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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 29th November 1912.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 2566/12.

The Imperial grant of Rs. 52,000 sanctioned for the education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians in G.O. No. 204, Educational, dated 2nd March 1912, is proposed to be utilized for the following purposes during 1913-1914:—

(a) for giving supplemental aid to European Schools to enable managers to improve their teaching staff,

(b) for starting manual training and physical training centres for European pupils,

(c) for compensating managers of European Schools for remission of school fees to deserving pupils in Primary classes and for payment of the cost of class books of poor pupils, and

(d) for meeting fully, as far as possible, the demands for boarding grants under articles 40 and 42 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

In regard to the proposals (a), (c) and (d), the Inspector of European and Training Schools and the Inspectresses of Girls' Schools have been asked to obtain and submit applications of deserving schools. With regard to the proposal (b), the Inspector of European and Training Schools states that improvement is much needed in the physical training now given in the majority of European Schools. It is also reported that the exercises now taught are usually old fashioned and unsuitable for children and that the instructors are generally incompetent. With a view to removing this defect and to introducing modern methods of physical culture, it is proposed to start central class for physical training in Madras under a competent instructor. I have the honour to address you now with regard to this proposal only and, if it meets with the approval of Government, to request sanction to the temporary appointment of an instructor on Rs. 200 per mensem for a period of five years from the 1st March 1913. I raise the question separately and early, as it may take some time to secure a suitable incumbent for the post. Proposals for the utilization of the entire grant during the current year in a special manner will be submitted shortly.

Order—No. 43, Educational, dated 15th January 1913.

The Government approve generally of the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to start a central class in Madras for physical training on modern methods under an instructor on Rs. 200 per mensem on a temporary footing for a period of five years from the 1st March 1913. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested in due course to submit detailed proposals for sanction together with an approximate estimate of the total cost of the scheme.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Financial Department

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 43, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 15TH JANUARY 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Appointment of an instructor in physical training for European schools.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 29th November 1912, No. 2566.

The Director of Public Instruction proposes to start a central class for physical training in Madras in order to improve the instruction in physical training given in European schools and solicits sanction for the appointment of an instructor on a temporary footing for a period of five years from 1st March 1913. It is gathered that the instructor will be a European; and the pay proposed is Rs. 200 per mensem. It is not clear what the duties of the instructor will be—whether he will be required to train physical training instructors or to give instruction in physical training to pupils in European schools. As a central class is to be opened, the instructor will, it is presumed, be required to train teachers but in that case it is not understood why no expenditure has been proposed under “contingencies,” “supplies and services,” etc.

2. If the Director's proposal is approved the draft placed below may issue with the concurrence of the Financial Department.

T.K.—10-12-12.

Before the file is sent to the Financial Department it seems desirable to obtain definite information on the following points:—

(i) whether the training is to be confined only to European schools—(apparently so),

(ii) whether the instructions are to be imparted to the teachers or pupils also—(presumably the former),

(iii) whether in case teachers from mufasssl schools are taken in any stipends are payable to them,

(iv) whether the instruction is to be given free,

(v) what will be the other charges which the Government will have to face in this connection,

(vi) what should be the qualifications of the instructor whom it is proposed to employ,

(vii) where should he be recruited,

(viii) whether the instructor will have full work in this connection,

(ix) whether the proposed class is to be attached to any of the existing institutions or is to be worked independently, and

(x) some further details about its working.

C.R.—15-12-12.

I do not think all the questions propounded above need yet be answered. The current is merely an advance request for information whether or not Government are prepared to sanction a five-year appointment on Rs. 200 in order to secure a competent instructor in physical training acquainted with modern methods. If the answer is in the affirmative, the Director of Public Instruction will work out detailed proposals and in due course submit them for sanction. The object in view is certainly commendable, but some little further information is requisite. Perhaps the Director of Public Instruction would kindly say—

(a) what facilities now exist for the training of physical instructor employed in European schools? (Are these deficient?)

(b) whether the proposed instructor can be recruited locally or must be imported from England,

(c) what qualifications he will be expected to possess and

(d) whether there will be any difficulty about utilizing his full time. It seems doubtful if a central training class requires an all-year-round whole-time man.

L. DAVIDSON—11-12-12.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(a) There are no facilities for the training of teachers for special employment in European schools. A good many instructors trained at Saidapet are employed in the schools but Mr. Melville considers the training there not good enough.

(b) & (c) It might be possible to recruit a man in India and I had that in my mind in addressing Government, but Melville has been talking to Captain Bacchus who holds an Aldershot gymnastic certificate and he thinks that it would be better to apply to Aldershot for a man. In this case passage would of course have to be paid. If we recruited locally I should advertise the appointment saying that the salary would be according to qualifications and we might get a man for less than Rs. 200. The fact is that we know very little about either pay or qualifications. If we recruited from Aldershot we could take their advice about both, previously consulting Bacchus.

(d) The idea is that at first the instructor should work in Madras, holding classes for teachers (there are about 30 such) and going to the schools for constructive inspection work. Later he might be sent to do similar work in the mufassal. I believe the European schools would fully occupy his time, but if it were found that they did not he could supervise the gymnastic instructors' training class at Saidapet.

J. H. STONE—12-12-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

It is for consideration whether the proposal may now be generally approved in this department and forwarded to Financial for remarks. Mr. Stone does not definitely state whether the instructor should be recruited in England or in India.

L. DAVIDSON.

Perhaps this question will be further
dealt with by the Director of Public

Instruction when detailed proposals for sanction are submitted. For present purposes it may be assumed that Rs. 200 will be the outside limit of pay.

C.R.—14-12-12.

The Director of Public Instruction has, I think, shown that there is a case for this appointment. There is no doubt as to the special importance of physical training in the domiciled schools and the existing arrangements being defective there should be scope for the employment of an instructor who has specialized.

L. DAVIDSON—17-12-12.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The proposals are—

(i) to start a central class in Madras for physical training, where the physical training instructors in *European* schools will be taught modern methods of physical culture; and

(ii) to employ for a period of five years from 1st March 1913 a gymnastic instructor on Rs. 200 *per mensem* to be in charge of the above central class.

2. Information in regard to the cost involved in item (i) has not been furnished.

Item (ii).—It has not been decided whether the officer is to be recruited in England or in India. It is stated that if the officer be recruited in India, a pay of less than Rs. 200 *per mensem* will suffice.

(Being the lump allotment from Imperial funds for European schools—page 144 of budget estimate, 1913-1914, 1st edition.)

† (In the budget estimate, 1913-1914, the provision of 8 lakhs has been distributed under the appropriate minor heads.)

Paragraph 6, page 3 of G.O. No. 204, Educational, dated 2nd March 1912.

3. The charges in 1913-1914 on account of items (i) and (ii) above will be met from the provision of Rs. 52,000 * for Education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians under the head "22. EDUCATION." (The recurring Imperial grant of 8 † lakhs for popular education included a sum of Rs. 52,000 for education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians.)

4. The proposals may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial.

C.P.K.—23-12-12.

S.D.S.—2-1-13.

C. REILLY—2-1-13.

A. G. CARDEW—3-1-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Orders are solicited as to whether the draft in the file may now issue. The file may, it is submitted, be circulated, to His Excellency the Governor.

T.K.—7-1-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—9-1-13.

Yes: please after retyping the draft as amended.

L. DAVIDSON—10-1-13.

P[ENTLAND]—11-1-13.

[G.O. No. 43, Educational, dated 15th January 1913.]

Educational Department.

C.No.3231, from the D.,P.I.

No.2566/12,d/ 29th December 1912.

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L.D.
10-1-13.

To the D.P.I. ✓
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