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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., K.C.I.E.,
Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the
Accountant-General).
Dated—Madras, the 11th October 1913.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 4488.

I have the honour to address Government regarding the establishment of a temporary higher elementary training school in the city of Madras for the training of the elementary teachers employed in it.

2. The President of the Corporation of Madras having enquired whether with reference to the resolution of the Corporation to build and open 40 model elementary schools in the course of a few years, any improved arrangements are possible for the training of teachers to meet the requirements of those schools, the Inspector of Schools, Fourth Circle, was requested to consider this question and submit suitable proposals. In reply to my reference, he states that there is in the metropolis a good supply of material for training, there being so many as 357 untrained teachers holding general education certificates of the elementary grade, more than half of whom may be expected to undergo training. Further, with the opening of the Corporation schools at the rate of four every year, he anticipates that the demand for teachers trained in up-to-date methods will be more decisive.

(ii) It has for some years been realized that one training school is not enough to serve the needs of both the Chingleput and Madras districts. Thirty additional teachers are to be admitted into the elementary training school at Saidapet as an extra batch sanctioned in G.O. No. 759, Educational, dated 15th August 1913, but of these only eight are to come from Madras town. That these and many more trained teachers will be wanted in the near future is shown by the facts that four model Corporation schools have already been opened and four more are expected to be opened in each of the current and succeeding years.

(iii) I beg to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the establishment in the Madras municipality for a period of two years from 1st March 1914 of a temporary higher elementary training school with lower elementary classes.

3. It is proposed to locate the school at Triplicane which is the most convenient centre and to have it attached to the Corporation school at Vallabha agraharam, which will serve as a model school and supply classes for practice and for the holding of model and criticism lessons. The training school will be accommodated in a suitable rented building close to this Corporation school.

4. The staff of the school will consist besides a headmaster who has taken the L.T. Degree and who should be of not less status than that of a probationary sub-assistant inspector, of two teachers holding teachers' certificates of the secondary grade and a gymnastic instructor who in addition to teaching gymnastics will be given also some clerical work and placed in charge of the appliances, etc., belonging to the school. No drawing master is necessary as one of the two assistants who will possess the necessary technical qualification and capacity to impart instruction in free-hand drawing will be required to teach this subject.

5. The cost of the proposal including the initial outlay on equipment, details for which are given below, is estimated at Rs. 10,348, and I beg to submit that this expenditure may be met from the balance in the Government of India non-recurring grant of 49 lakhs referred to in G.O. No. 264, Educational, dated 27th March 1913 :—

	Per mensem.	Per annum.
	RS.	RS.
Salary of headmaster	75	900
„ two assistants (40 + 30)	70	840
„ gymnastic instructor	20	240
„ one peon	8	96
Total ..	2,076	
House-rent	75	900
Contingencies	10	120
Night-watchman	6	72
Stipends for 20 higher elementary students at Rs. 9 ..	180	2,160
Stipends for 30 lower elementary students at Rs. 7 ..	210	2,520
Grain compensation allowance (20 at Rs. 1½ + 30 at Rs. 1½)	75	900
Total ..	6,672	
Non-recurring—		
Equipment		1,600
Total ..		10,348

The continuance or permanent retention of the school may be considered towards the close of the year 1915.

Endorsement No. P.A. Kis. 3-13446, dated 17th October 1913.

Forwarded.

2. There is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned by Government.

J. C. MITRA,
Offg. Accountant-General.

Order—No. 1116, Educational, dated 27th November 1913.

The Government sanction the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to establish a higher elementary training school with lower elementary classes at Madras for a period of two years from 1st March 1914 and to employ therein the following staff and establishment for the period :—

	Per mensem.
	RS.
One headmaster	75
One assistant	40
One do.	30
One gymnastic instructor	20
One peon	8

They are not satisfied with the necessity for a night-watchman for the school.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Financial Department.
„ Local and Municipal Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1116, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 27TH NOVEMBER 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Establishment of a temporary higher elementary training school with lower elementary classes at Madras.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 11th October 1913, R.O.C. No. 4488.

There are at present three elementary training schools in and near Madras where teachers in the city can undergo training. These are the higher elementary training school at Saidapet, the lower elementary training school for Muhammadans and the higher elementary training school for Panchamas at Madras. As the two latter are intended for special classes, the

school at Saidapet is the only institution available for the training of ordinary elementary grade teachers in the city and this institution serves to train teachers for the Chingleput district also. In view of the fact that there are as many as 357 untrained teachers in Madras and the demand for trained teachers is increasing every year with the increase in the number of model elementary schools opened by the

The increase is at the rate of 4 per year—G.O. No. 820 M., dated 25th May 1911.

Corporation, the Director of Public Instruction considers that some special provision should be made to provide an adequate supply of trained teachers for the schools in the city, and hence proposes to open a higher elementary training school with lower elementary classes at Triplicane for a period of two years for the present. The proposal may, it is submitted, be accepted.

2. *Staff.*—The Corporation school at Vallabha Agraharam is to be utilized as the practising section of the training school. No expenditure will therefore be incurred on account of staff for that section. As for the training section, the Director of Public Instruction proposes to have the following scale of staff and establishment:—

	Salary per mensem
	Rs.
1 headmaster	75
2 assistants (one of these to teach "drawing" also)	40 and 30
1 gymnastic instructor (will also do some clerical work and be placed in charge of appliances, etc.)	20
1 peon	8
1 night watchman (salary will be met from contingencies)	6

3. The pay proposed for the headmaster is a little in excess of the pay sanctioned for the headmaster of the temporary higher elementary training school at Amalapur,

Page 3 of G.O. No. 759, Educational, dated 15th August 1913.

* Page 5 of G.O. No. 1066, dated 3rd December 1912.

† G.O. No. 831, Educational, dated 8th September 1913.

‡ Pay ranging from Rs. 75 to Rs. 200 (G.O. No. 831, dated 8th September 1913).

§ For the Coonoor school it has been decided to sanction an headmaster on Rs. 150 grade.

viz., Rs. 60. But in view of the fact that the headmasterships of the permanent higher* and lower elementary† training schools have all been included in the cadre of Sub-Assistant Inspectors‡ the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to allow the headmaster of the proposed school at Madras the pay of the last § grade Sub-Assistant Inspector (Rs. 75) need not, it is submitted, be objected to.

4. The scale of *assistants* proposed is compared below with that in the other two institutions recently sanctioned * and the scale in the permanent schools:—

* Amalapur and Coonoor.

	Higher elementary schools with lower elementary classes.	Number of students.	Staff of assistants.	per mensem.
				RS.
G.O. No. 759, dated 15th August 1913.	Amalapur (temporary).	80 (40 higher and 40 lower elementary).	1 assistant on .. 1 drawing master on .. 1 gymnastic instructor on ..	40 20 15
(File regarding Coonoor school submitted to Secretary separately with draft order.)	Coonoor (temporary).	30 (10 higher and 20 lower elementary).	1 assistant and gymnastic instructor on .. special arrangement for teaching "drawing", allowance of ..	50 10
	Madras (temporary).	50 (20 higher and 30 lower elementary).	1 assistant on .. 1 assistant (to teach "drawing" also) on .. 1 gymnastic instructor on ..	40 30 20
Proposition statement, page 5 of G.O. No. 1066, dated 3rd December 1912.	Permanent higher elementary schools.	..	2 assistants—cadre of sub-assistants. 1 assistant—cadre of supervisors 1 agricultural instructor on .. 1 drawing master on .. 1 gymnastic instructor on ..	 50 30 30

The number proposed for the Madras school is the same as that sanctioned for Amalapur school and is much lower than that allowed for the permanent schools. The scale of pay proposed for the assistants seems reasonable and may be allowed. It is almost conceded that the gymnastic instructor will not have full work in that capacity and clerical work is proposed to be given to him.

5. The pay proposed for the peon, viz., Rs. 8 is the minimum pay of similar menials in the city and it may, therefore, be accepted.

6. No special reasons have been assigned for the employment of a night watchman for the school. For a list of institutions which employ such servants, please see pages 3 and 4 of G.O. No. 136, Educational, dated 8th March 1911. Some of the bigger institutions only employ them. In G.O. No. 801, Educational, dated 27th August 1913, the Government refused to allow a nightwatchman for the office of the Assistant Inspector of schools, South Arcot district. There is to be only one peon for the training school. There is not likely to be any valuable apparatus in an elementary training school to keep watch over. It is for consideration whether the proposal should be allowed.

7. *Cost of the scheme and provision of funds.*—The total cost of the scheme according to the Director of Public Instruction's proposal is Rs. 8,748 † per annum, recurring, and Rs. 1,600 non-recurring. The school is to be opened only from 1st March 1914 and hence the charges will be incurred only in the next year. The Director of Public Instruction states that the expenditure may be met from the balance of the non-recurring Imperial grant of 49 lakhs that may be available for expenditure in the next year. This proposal may, it is submitted, be accepted.

	RS.
† Under "salaries and establishment."	2,076
Under "contingencies."	6,672
Total	8,748

Total non-recurring grant for three years is 49 lakhs, of which only 16.20 lakhs has been allotted for 1913-14.

8. A draft order is submitted for approval. The draft does not sanction the employment of the nightwatchman. If approved, it may be sent to the Financial Department for acceptance. Provision for the charge will be made under the head "Training schools for masters" in the budget estimate for 1913-14 which is under scrutiny in this department.

S.K.—8-11-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—8-11-13.

Financial u.o. for acceptance of the draft.

W. FRANCIS—10-11-13.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The total cost involved in the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction, as modified by the Educational Department, to open for a period of two years with effect from the 1st March 1914 of a higher elementary training school, with lower elementary classes, in the Madras city is shown below:—

	Cost per mensem.	Total cost for two years.
	RS.	RS.
A. Staff—		
One headmaster (75)	75	4,152
One assistant (40)	40	
One do. (30)(to teach drawing too). ..	30	
One gymnastic instructor (20) (to do also clerical work and to be in charge of the appliances)	20	
One peon (8)	8	
	173	
B. Stipends—		
Twenty higher elementary students (9 + 1½).	210	11,160
Thirty lower elementary students (7 + 1½).	255	
	465	
C. House-rent and contingencies	85	2,040
D. Equipment	..	1,600
Total (A + B + C + D)		18,952

The total cost, viz., Rs. 18,952 will be distributed between the years 1914-15 and 1915-16 as follows:—

	Cost.
	RS.
1914-15 (Twelve months' charges)	10,276
1915-16 (" " ")	8,676
Total	18,952

2. The rates of pay proposed by the Director of Public Instruction for the members of the staff, and the rates of stipends * for the students, generally follow the scales laid down by Government in the past in respect of similar schools and may, it is submitted, be agreed to.

* G.O. No. 378, Educational, dated 2nd May 1912, and G.O. No. 1129, Educational, dated 21st December 1912.

3. *Provision of funds.*—Out of the lump *non-recurring* grant of 49 lakhs sanctioned by the Government of India in 1912–13 for education, a sum of 16·20 has been entered on the expenditure side in the budget estimates for 1913–14 and the balance, viz. (49—16·20) 32·80 lakhs will be provided in the budget estimates for 1914–15 and 1915–16. The extra cost involved in the present proposals will be met from the provision that will be so made.

4. The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted.

T.R.N.N.—20-11-13.

C. P. KRISHNA AYYAR—21-11-13.

C. REILLY—21-11-13.

Yes.

W. O. HORNE—22-11-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

W. FRANCIS—26-11-13.

[G.O. No. 1116, Educational, dated 27th November 1913.]

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The Govt sanction the proposal of the D.P.T to establish a higher elementary training school with lower elementary classes at Madras for a period of two years from 1st March 1914 and to employ therein the following staff + establishment for the period:—

1. headmaster on Rs 75- per month

1 assistant on B40 4 4

1 assistant on Rs 30 " "

1 gymnastic instruction Reper_{micro}

* 1 peon on Rs 8 per minute

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