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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 621, Educational, dated 23rd November 1909.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction to open a special commercial training class in the Government School of Commerce, Calicut, for a period of three years from 1st January 1910 and to employ an additional assistant on Rs. 35 per mensem for the purpose.

II

G.O. No. 704, Educational, dated 6th October 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction to close the special commercial class in the School of Commerce, Calicut, from 1st January 1912, and to retain the additional teacher on Rs. 35 per mensem sanctioned for the school.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., K.C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General).
Dated—the 1st November 1913.
No.—Ref. on Cur. : 040.

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the reopening, with effect from 1st July 1914, of the special commercial class in the Government School of Commerce, Calicut, with a view to train a fresh batch of students for a period of ten months from that date to meet the requirements of schools desirous of providing instruction in commercial subjects included under group C of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate Scheme.

2. In their order No. 621, Educational, dated 23rd November 1909, Government sanctioned my proposal to open a special commercial class in the school as a temporary measure, for a period of three years from 1st January 1910, and to employ an additional assistant on Rs. 35 per mensem for the purpose. After the class had worked for two years I recommended the closing of the class as I then expected that the supply of trained students would be greater than the demand and my proposal was approved in G.O. Mis. No. 704, Educational, dated 6th October 1911. The Headmaster, School of Commerce, Calicut, having now reported that the supply of men already trained in the special classes has almost run out, I asked him to furnish a brief history of such men. From the statistics received, it is observed that, of the 47 teachers trained in the school during the two years 1910-11 and 1911-12, as many as 35 are employed as commercial instructors in secondary schools in this Presidency, while the rest have found employment either as teachers of general subjects in such schools or have been pursuing a further course of study in commercial subjects. The whereabouts of a few men are not known at present and I am instructing the headmaster to secure all possible information about them and in future to keep a complete history of the men trained in the school.

During the last two years a number of secondary schools both under public and private management have opened commercial classes under the scheme for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates and, as a result of the orders contained in G.O. No. 487, Educational, dated 27th May 1913, accepting the Director's suggestion that approved secondary school-leaving certificates containing satisfactory entries under shorthand and typewriting should also be recognised as qualifying for posts in the public service for which at present a pass in the elementary grade at the Government Technical Examinations in Typewriting alone qualifies, many more schools are expected to provide instruction in commercial subjects including shorthand and typewriting.

In the light of these circumstances and in view of the fact that I intend issuing a ruling that none but men trained in these special classes should be employed as commercial instructors in local fund and municipal high schools and in secondary schools receiving State aid, I anticipate that there will be a large demand for a further supply of qualified commercial teachers.

3. It is proposed to train 12 graduates and an equal number of undergraduates, preferably those who already possess a knowledge of either shorthand or typewriting or both, and to offer them stipends of Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 per mensem, respectively. The stipendiaries will be required to execute a bond on almost the same lines as those prescribed for stipendiaries in training schools.

4. The present staff of the school consists of a headmaster and seven assistants

	RS.
Headmaster	200—10—250
First assistant	100
Second „	80
Third „	70
Fourth „	60
Fifth „	50
Sixth and seventh assistants	40 each.

as detailed in the margin and it is reported that this staff will not be able to cope with the extra work due to the opening of the special class. The headmaster, therefore, recommends the employment for a period of ten months from 1st July 1914 of an additional assistant on Rs. 60 per mensem, this being the minimum pay for which it will

be possible to secure the services of an efficient instructor of suitable general educational qualifications. I may state in this connection that the above is the rate of salary sanctioned by Government for the commercial instructors employed in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, Government College, Mangalore, and the Madras-i-Azam and approved for such instructors under the original scheme relating to the establishment of model secondary schools.

5. As on former occasions, I propose to grant certificates of proficiency to such of the men as have completed their course of training in the special class and have given satisfactory evidence of their progress as tested by an examination to be held in the school at the end of the course in all the subjects taught including shorthand and typewriting.

6. The extra expenditure involved by the scheme will be Rs. 6,200 as shown hereunder and this amount, I beg to request, may be met from the unspent balance in the non-recurring grant of Rs. 49 lakhs sanctioned by the Government of India—vide G.O. No. 264, Educational, dated 27th March 1913 :—

	RS.
Additional teacher on Rs. 60 per mensem	600
Library and class books	200
Stipends—12 at Rs. 25 and 12 at Rs. 20 or Rs. 540 per mensem	5,400
Total	6,200

The further continuance of the class may be considered early in 1915.

Endorsement of the Accountant-General, No. Mal. 2-15138, dated 11th November 1913.

Forwarded.

2. The present cost of the establishment as reported by the Director is correct.

3. There is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned by Government.
4. The necessary provision of funds may be made in the estimates for 1914-15 with the approval of Government in the Financial Department.

K. L. DATTA,
Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Order—No. 1243, Educational, dated 24th December 1913.

The Government sanction the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction to re-open the special commercial training class in the School of Commerce at Calicut temporarily for a period of ten months with effect from 1st July 1914 and to employ an additional assistant on Rs. 60 per mensem for the purpose. This sanction should not be used in granting promotion to any of the existing teachers in the school, but in securing the services of a graduate with necessary qualifications specially entertained for the purpose. The amount of stipends for graduate and undergraduate students will be fixed tentatively at Rs. 20 and Rs. 15, respectively, per mensem instead of at Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 as suggested by the Director.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Financial Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1243, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
24TH DECEMBER 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Re-opening of the special commercial class in the Government School of Commerce at Calicut temporarily for a period of ten months with effect from 1st July 1914.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 1st November 1913,
Ref. on C. No. 9040-13.

Please see G.O. No. 621, Educational, dated 23rd November 1909, and the notes therewith. It is now proposed to re-open the special commercial class in the School of Commerce at Calicut temporarily for a period of ten months with effect from 1st July 1914, and to employ an additional assistant on Rs. 60 per mensem for the purpose.

2. As in the years 1910 and 1911 it is now proposed to train a batch of 24 students—twelve graduates and twelve under-graduates giving them a stipend of Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 per mensem, respectively.

3. It was pointed out in the notes connected with G.O. No. 621, Educational, dated 23rd November 1909, that the rates of stipends proposed were too liberal; but, those rates might then be allowed, to offer some inducement to intending candidates in the beginning to make the class popular. Now that the class was working successfully for two years (viz., 1910 and 1911), it is for consideration whether the amounts may not be cut down a little, say to Rs. 20 and Rs. 15 per mensem, respectively. Under article 118 of the Educational rules the ordinary rate of stipends for the collegiate and secondary departments are only Rs. 15 and Rs. 10, respectively.

4. The Director proposes a pay of Rs. 60 per mensem for the temporary additional assistant to be employed on the analogy of what the commercial instructors in the marginally-noted institutions are drawing. It may be noted that the pay of the additional assistant employed in 1910 when the class was first started, was fixed at Rs. 35. The minimum pay of assistant in the school was then Rs. 35.

It has now been raised to Rs. 40. The last assistant on this pay is only an F.A. The Director of Public Instruction says that it may not be possible to secure the services of an efficient instructor of suitable general educational qualifications on anything less than Rs. 60 per mensem. Apparently a graduate will be employed and increased demand may also justify the higher salary.

5. For orders on the suggestion in paragraph 3 *ante*. The Director of Public Instruction may perhaps be consulted.

E.A.V.—14-11-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—18-11-13.

Yes.

W. FRANCIS—18-11-13.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The rates of stipends proposed are in accordance with the recommendations of the headmaster of the School of Commerce at Calicut who lays great stress on the cost of living at Calicut.

It is doubtful whether students for training will be forthcoming in sufficient numbers if the stipends are reduced as proposed.

The stipends might perhaps be reduced as an experiment and the results awaited.

A. I. MAYHEW—28-11-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In view of the Director of Public Instruction's remarks *supra* it is for consideration whether the stipends may not be cut down to Rs. 20 and Rs. 15, respectively as an experiment. If it is so decided the cost of the scheme will be only Rs. 5,000 or Rs. 1,200 less than the Director's original figure. Subject to orders on this point a draft order is submitted which, if approved, may be sent to Financial for acceptance and for making the necessary provision in the budget estimate for 1914-15, to come out of the Imperial grant.

E.A.V.—3-12-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—4-12-13.

Yes, draft for acceptance by Financial. It is encouraging to see a demand for something outside purely literary education; and Indian commerce won't advance until we have more men who understand civilized methods of business.

W. FRANCIS—5-12-13.

To the Financial Department for acceptance.

W. FRANCIS—6-12-13.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The extra cost involved in the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction as modified by the Educational Department for the opening of a special commercial training class in the School of Commerce, Calicut, temporarily for ten months from 1st July 1914, is shown below:—

	Cost per mensem.
(1) Employment of an additional temporary assistant on Rs. 60 per mensem.	60
(2) Stipends for 12 graduate students at Rs. 20, and 12 under-graduate-students at Rs. 15 per mensem.	420
	480
(3) Library and class books	200
	Cost for ten months $480 \times 10 = 4,800$
Total cost of the proposals	5,000

2. Item (1).—The pay of the additional assistant sanctioned in G.O. No. 621, Educational, dated 23rd November 1909, in the Calicut School of Commerce for a purpose similar to that in the present case, was fixed at Rs. 35 per mensem. A higher rate of pay, viz., Rs. 60 is proposed in the present case, since Rs. 60 per mensem is the minimum pay for which it will be possible to secure the services of an efficient instructor of suitable general educational qualifications; and the Educational

Department propose to accept the higher rate. Submitted that in the circumstances the rate proposed may be accepted but Educational may be requested to specify in the draft that the rate of pay of Rs. 60 should be allowed only to a graduate with necessary qualifications specially entertained for the purpose, and not utilized for granting promotion to any of the existing teachers in the school.

3. Item (2).—The rates of stipends allowed in 1909 were Rs. 25 for graduate-students, and Rs. 20 for under-graduates. The Educational Department now propose to fix a rate of Rs. 20 and Rs. 15 only, respectively.

4. Provision of funds.—There will be no extra charge during the current year as the school is to be started only from 1st July 1914. As regards next year, the Director of Public Instruction proposes that the extra expenditure (of Rs. 4,040) may be met from the unspent balance in the non-recurring Imperial grant of 49 lakhs for education. Of this amount, 16.20 lakhs representing the expenditure in 1914-15 has already been provided * for in the budget for 1914-15. The Accountant-General is being separately asked to enter the necessary provision in the next year's budget, the item being taken as a charge against the Imperial grant.

5. Subject to the remarks in paragraph 2 ante the draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial.

V.V.—15-12-13.

C. P. KRISHNA AYYAR—18-12-13.

C. REILLY—18-12-13.

Yes.

W. O. HORNE—19-12-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please revise draft.

W. FRANCIS—22-12-13.

Please see addition made to the draft.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—22-12-13.

Approved. Issue.

W. FRANCIS—23-12-13.

[G.O. No. 1243, Educational, dated 24th December 1913.]

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