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[Despatch Abstract.]

Feeding pet animals

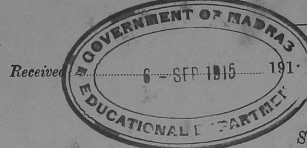
Sanctioning the incurring
an expenditure of Rs 3 per mensem
on — in the Govt training school
for masters, Cuddalore

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E d u c a t i o n a l

DEPARTMENT.



Registered 6.9.1915.

Subject.

Requesting sanction of Government for an expenditure of Rs.3 per mensem with effect from 1st July 1915 for feeding the pet animals kept in the Government Training Schools for masters, Cuddalore.

ENCLOSURES
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Ref. on Cur. No. 6970/15,

Station Madras, Dated the 2nd September 1915.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. H.S. Duncan, M.A.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

(M)
With reference to G.O.No. 494 Edl., Mis., dated 29th May 1913, I have the honour to request the sanction of Government to an expenditure of Rs.3 per mensem with effect from 1st July 1915 for feeding the pet animals kept in the Government Training Schools for masters, Cuddalore. The charge will be met from the allotment under contingencies for the school.

2. Similar charges for certain other Government Training schools for masters were sanctioned in G.O.No. 1102 Mis., Edl., dated 25th November 1913.

(X)
I have the honour to be,
S. H.
Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction

1.9.15.

C. No. 3062 From the D. P. J. No. 6970, dated 1.9.1915.

SUBJECT.

Feeding pet animals kept in the Govt. Training School for Miskins, Cuddalore.

There appears to be no objection to the expenditure with effect from the 1st July 1915 as requested by the Director. A draft order is submitted. If approved, it may be sent to financial for acceptance.

89.15/15

What educational necessity is there for keeping these animals? The keeping as I have seen it in some schools has been an object lesson in cruelty and demanded the intervention of the S.P.C.A.

89.15

Attention is solicited to Mr. Francis's note dated the 12th August 1913 on page 3 of L.O. no 776 D.L., dated the 21st August 1913. Submitted that the D.P.J. may be asked to report on the educational necessity for keeping the pet animals.

The animals are apparently needed for object lesson. Please compare

details of the syllabus under "Nature Study and garden work" - 'animal life' on page 22 of the Scheme of work in Training Schools.

CR
10/9/15

The animals mentioned in the curriculum are all such as can be found in any village and which it is unnecessary or impossible to keep in cages. The birds and animals I have seen in schools are generally foreigners, the cages are too small and the perches for the birds are of thin metal instead of thick wood. I have only once found a live creature in use and that was a shamar just hatched which was assisting in a lecture on the lark. I have heard, however, of pupils being taught that a rabbit is given its long ears for them to carry it by and the like.

Will the D.P.G. please advise whether it is really necessary to keep ~~and~~ rabbits and birds caged up throughout the year for the purpose of the instruction given?

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11.5.15

D.P.G. u.c.

Eolus 30624

13.9.15

(2 books)

12/10/15

No. Reply 15.2

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19.9.15
with two books

I don't think I can better
Mr Francis's justification of
lets in Indian schools - N. G. J. S.
the children (Heathens) 'a new set of
notions'. I have sometimes
thought it a little over one hour
have usually been pleased with
the way the boys were cared for.
If the Secretary will kindly mention
the school where the reverse is the
case the matter will have my
immediate attention.

18.10.15.

Dept 19.9.15



Educational Department

Submitted to the Secretary with reference
to this note on the previous page.

by A
20.9.15 20/9/15

Very much open to change
if exhibition increased in
most of it

Do 3062-288
21.9.15 ✓

April

Byrd
21.9.15
16 A.

The following d.o. may go -

My dear Stone

I laid out divergent views on the subject of the keeping of pet animals at Government expense in schools before H. E. the Governor today and he desired me to tell you that, while he is not prepared to interfere with existing arrangements, he ^{regards} ~~considers~~ the system ^{as being} ~~is~~ very much open to abuse and will have to consider whether it should not be put a stop to if the expenditure on it increases further.

With reference to your request for instances of cruelty I would write attention to the Serind School, Kisumu where I found a puppy tied in a cagest which it could not stand upright with none of the food it was accustomed to, and rabbits and other animals in cages that were much too small for them in a dark godown. I am sure the cruelty was unintentional because the master is one of the best - but that to my mind makes it the more pitiful

21.9.15

The draft is for acceptance in financial. I am sorry it was not sent at an earlier stage, I had hardly realized that the matter had a financial aspect, the other being so much more important.

21.5.15

Fin. u.o.



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23.9.15

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23-9-15

Accepted in final

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23.9.15



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Submitted that the draft may issue

Ca 24.9.15

Done

25.5.15



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" A. G.
" Financial Dept

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