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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 614, Educational, dated 27th May 1914.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the establishment of a Women's College at Madras on a temporary footing for one year and addressing the Government of India with reference to the proposal to recruit two lady professors in England.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. S. DUNCAN, M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 30th March 1915.

No.—Ref. on C. 1279.

The sanction accorded in G.O. No. 614, Educational, dated the 27th May 1914, to the establishment of a Women's College at Madras will expire with the 30th June next. As the college has justified the expectations of the department, I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to sanction its continuance for another year from the 1st July 1915:

As two classes, viz., the Senior and Junior Intermediate, will be working from July next, I shall address Government in a separate communication regarding the additional staff required for the college.

Order—No. 477, Educational, dated 4th May 1915.

The Government sanction the continuance of the Madras College for Women for another year from the 1st July 1915.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General (through Financial).
,, Copy to the Financial Department.
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 477, EDUCATIONAL, DATED THE 4TH MAY 1915.

[SUBJECT.—Continuance of the Women's College, Madras, for another year from the 1st July 1915.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 30th March 1915, No. 1279.

Please see G.O. No. 614, Educational, dated the 27th May 1914, in which sanction was accorded to the opening of the Women's College at Madras for a year from the 1st July 1914. The college has a staff of two lady professors appointed locally pending the recruitment of two lady professors from England, and it has been affiliated to the University in Group III of the Intermediate course. The chief reasons leading to the temporary arrangements for the working of the college were—

(i) the necessity to avoid the delay resulting from an application to the Government of India to move the Secretary of State to sanction two additional appointments in the cadre of the Indian Educational service and to recruit two ladies for those posts and

(ii) the desire to test the demand which exists for a separate college for women in Madras.

The Secretary of State's orders as to the additional posts in the Educational service and the recruitment of the two lady professors have not yet been received, but from the information recently received from the Government of India it appears that the Principal and the Assistant Professor have not yet been selected and that the present temporary arrangements should continue till September next.

It may be observed that the demand for a separate college for women has been sufficiently tested since there are at present more than thirty students in the college and the Director of Public Instruction expects at least sixty next year.

Ibid. The Government have therefore made permanent arrangements regarding accommodation by the acquisition of Capper House and certain lands adjacent to it and by taking necessary steps for the construction of the suitable buildings at a very early date.

The Government have also recently urged on Government of India the importance of making permanent appointments in the college staff before the beginning of the college session on the 26th June next, on the ground that the public, especially the Hindu population, are expecting the permanent establishment of the college on non-missionary basis, there being no such college for them in the presidency, and they have accordingly requested that Government to move the Secretary of State to recruit the two lady professors in time to proceed to India before the college session begins. It is however not known when the recruitment will be made and when the ladies will arrive in India.

Probably it will take sometime for the recruitment of the lady professors, since the proposed establishment by missionary bodies of a Christian College for Women at Madras will cause delay in the disposal of the matter by the Secretary of State.

In these circumstances, it is submitted that as advised by the Director of Public Instruction the continuance of the college for another year from the 1st July 1915, may be sanctioned. Of course, if, in the meantime, the lady professors should arrive from England, orders may at once issue for the permanent establishment of the college. A draft order is placed below for approval.

B.G.—12-4-15.

T.K.—12-4-15.

Must not this go to Financial.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—13-4-15.

Submitted that the draft has to be sent to Financial for acceptance.

T.K.—14-4-15.

To the Financial Department.

P.R.—14-4-15.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Page 135, Civil Budget Estimate, 1915-16
(2nd Edition revised).

* One full year's provision for the staff as follows:—

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Salaries	14,220
Establishment clerk..	480
Peons	216
	<u>14,916 or 15 lakh.</u>

establishment of the college (if this is sanctioned during 1915-16), may be considered when those proposals are sanctioned.

2. The Educational Department may be requested to communicate a copy of the orders in this case to the Accountant-General (which may be done through Financial) and a separate copy to this department for record.

T.R.M.N.—20-4-15.

A.S.—21-4-15.

L. E. KERSHAW—22-4-15.

Accepted; but Honourable Member, Financial, should see.

A. BUTTERWORTH—23-4-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the file may now be circulated to His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Member (Financial) for approval of the draft.

C.R.—26-4-15.

P.R.—27-4-15.

P[ENTLAND]—30-4-15.

H. A. S[TUART]—1-5-15.

Issue.

P.R.—3-5-15.

[G.O. No. 477, Educational, dated the 4th May 1915.]

Educational Department.

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Read again G.O.No.614 Ed1, dated the 27th May 1914.

C.No.1211 Ed1, From the D.P.I. No.1279, dated the 30th March 1915.

Order:-
P.S.

The Government sanction the

continuance of the Madras College

for Women for another year from the

1st July 1915.

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