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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 845, Educational, dated the 20th September 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the proposals submitted by the Director of Public Instruction for the promotion of manual training in elementary and secondary schools.

II

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General, Madras).

Dated—the 22nd May 1915.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 3231.

Under G.O. No. 845, Educational, dated 20th September 1912, the establishment sanctioned for the manual training instructor attached to the Inspector of European and Training schools consists of two workshop assistants on Rs. 25 and Rs. 20, one carpenter on Rs. 20 and three demonstrators on Rs. 25 each. The Inspector of European and Training schools states that in introducing manual training in the European schools of this Presidency it is necessary to avoid creating the impression that it consists of mere mechanical training fit only for bazaar carpenters or for industrial schools where trades are taught for their immediate utilitarian value only, and that therefore the assistants of the manual training centre who will come into direct contact with the students and the public should present the bearing and appearance of a better qualified class teacher. Further, Mr. Fyfe, the manual training instructor with whom the Inspector has discussed the matter, is of opinion that only one or two of the few male teachers in the European schools in Madras will ever qualify to teach manual training on systematic lines as some of them are too old to take up the subject seriously and the younger men are already specialists in science or in some other subject. Mr. Melville therefore submits certain proposals for the working of the scheme. They are as follow, viz. :—

(1) That only one workshop assistant be employed and that his salary should be Rs. 40 so as to secure the services of a reasonably intelligent artisan who would be of real help to the instructor in a manual training centre and who would be able later, if possible, to teach junior classes during the instructor's absence on inspection duty;

(2) that the remainder of the sanctioned allotment be devoted for the present to the payment of stipends at the rate of Rs. 25 per mensem to four manual training students;

(3) that admissions should be restricted to candidates who have completed their high school course or have attained a similar standard of general education accepted by the Inspector of European and Training schools and who would be willing to undergo a course of training for two or three years; and

(4) that while under training these students should act as demonstrators when required and be subject to ordinary college discipline at the end of their course they would be available for employment as teachers of manual training and drawing in European schools in the Presidency.

The total cost of the proposal will thus be Rs. 140 (pay of one workshop assistant Rs. 40 and stipends to four students at Rs. 25 each 100), which is the amount sanctioned for the instructor's establishment in G.O. No. 845, Educational, dated 20th September 1912.

It is stated that only two students will be admitted during the first year and two during the second year and that the saving of Rs. 50 per mensem which will be effected during the first year will be spent on timber and other materials.

The inspector's proposals which seem well considered, commend themselves to me, and I have the honour to recommend them for sanction. The course of training may be fixed at two years, the same as that laid down for the manual training class attached to the Teachers' College, Saidapet, and the students should, I think, be required to execute a bond to serve in this Presidency for a term of three years on the completion of the course of training.

2. I beg also to request that sanction may be accorded to the employment under the manual instructor of a peon on Rs. 9 per mensem without claim to grain compensation allowance. I shall submit the necessary reappropriation statement for meeting the charge on receipt of the Civil Budget Estimate for the current year.

Endorsement of the Accountant-General No. Pa. 3/4929, dated 7th June 1915.

Forwarded.

2. There is no audit objection to the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction being sanctioned.

3. Necessary reappropriation of funds should be sanctioned to meet the additional expenditure involved by the proposal in the current year before it is incurred.

K. L. DATTA,
Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Order—No. 778, Educational, dated the 17th July 1915.

The proposals for the working of the scheme of manual training to be undertaken by the instructor attached to the Inspector of European and Training schools, contained in the Director's letter, commend themselves to the Government and are approved.

2. The Government also sanction the employment of a peon on Rs. 9 per mensem, without grain compensation allowance, for the manual training instructor.

3. The attention of the Director of Public Instruction will be drawn to paragraph 3 of the Accountant-General's endorsement.

(True Extract.)

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Financial Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 778, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
THE 17TH JULY 1915.

[SUBJECT.—Proposals in regard to the scheme of manual training to be undertaken by
the instructor attached to the Inspector of European and Training schools.]

Previous papers :

G.O.	660, Educational,	20th July	1912.
"	845-45-A	" 20th September	"
"	626	" 4th July	1913.
"	896	" 26th September	"
"	812	" 19th November	"
"	1244	" 24th December	"
"	418	" 11th April	1914.
"	642	" 29th May	"
"	648	" 29th "	"
"	1360	" 3rd December	"
"	58	" 20th January	1915.
"	225	" 26th February	"
"	383, Financial,	15th June	"

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. No. 3231, dated the 22nd May 1915.

In G.O. No. 845, Educational, dated the 20th September 1912, the Government approved a scheme for the promotion of manual training in elementary and secondary schools. So far as secondary schools were concerned the appointment of two expert instructors was sanctioned and in letter No. 845-A, Educational, dated the 20th September 1912, the Government of India were requested to recruit the experts in England. The instructors recruited have arrived in Madras and entered on their duties.

2. One of the officers Mr. Porret who arrived in October last is attached to the Teachers' College, Saidapet, where his principal functions are to give a course of instruction to each batch of students

G.O. 418, Educational, 11th April 1914.

under training and more extended courses to students or teachers who wish to specialize as manual instructors. He is also required to pay occasional visits for the purpose of organizing similar courses in training institutions and non-European secondary schools. The other officer Mr. Fyfe, who arrived about the beginning of February last, is attached to the Inspector of European and Training schools and his chief duty is to organize and instruct classes in European aided schools in the City of Madras and at mufassal centres.

Paragraph 3 of G.O. 845, Educational, 20th September 1912.

Cf. also paragraph 2 of letter 845-A, Educational, of the same date.

G.O. 58, Educational, 20th January 1915.

Each of the officers is allowed an establishment consisting of two workshop assistants on Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 respectively per mensem, and one carpenter on Rs. 20 per mensem. The instructor working under the Inspector of European and Training schools is also allowed three demonstrators on Rs. 25 per mensem each thus bringing the aggregate monthly cost of his establishment to Rs. 140.

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3. The Director now submits certain proposals for the better working of the scheme so far as the instructor attached to the Inspector of European and Training schools is concerned. The proposals are set out in the current letter and these are—

(i) the replacement of two workshop assistants by one competent assistant on Rs. 40 per mensem who would be of real help to the instructor in a manual training centre and could, if possible, teach the junior classes during the instructor's absence on inspection duty;

(ii) that the balance of Rs. 100 * in the sanctioned allotment for establishment be devoted for the present to the payment of stipends at the rate of Rs. 25 per mensem to four students;

(iii) that admissions should be restricted to candidates who have completed the high school course or attained a similar standard of education and who would be willing to undergo a course of training for two years; and

(iv) that, while under training, these students should act as demonstrators when required and be subject to ordinary college discipline and should be required to execute a bond to serve in this presidency for a term of three years on completion of their training.

To begin with, it is proposed to take in only two stipendiaries and two more in the following year. The saving of Rs. 50 per mensem which will thus be effected during the first year is proposed to be utilized for the purchase of timber and other materials.

The foregoing proposals seem to be well thought out and may, it is submitted, be at once approved, no additional cost being involved.

4. The next proposal to give Mr. Fyfe, a peon on Rs. 9 per mensem without claim to grain compensation allowance seems also reasonable. Mr. Porret, the other instructor, has no separate peon attached to him. But his case stands on a different footing, as he could utilize the services of one of the peons in the Teachers' College to which he is attached. Further unlike Mr. Fyfe, Mr. Porret has no tours to perform. Thus a peon to Mr. Fyfe would seem to be necessary. It is proposed to meet the additional cost in this case by re-appropriation.

5. A draft order is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

E.A.V.—18-6-15.

B.G.—26-6-15.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—30-6-15.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

This department is concerned with the proposal to reorganize the staff employed under the instructor in manual training attached to the Inspector of European and Training schools, Madras. The following statement compares the existing staff with that proposed:—

† Paragraph 3 of G.O. 845, Educational, 20th September 1912.

‡ It is proposed to admit only two students during the first year and to utilize the saving of Rs. 50 per mensem or Rs. 600 in the purchase of timber and other materials.

Existing staff †.	Cost per annum.	Proposed staff.	Cost per annum.
One Workshop assistant on Rs. 25 per mensem.	Rs. 300	One workshop assistant on Rs. 40 per mensem.	Rs. 480
One workshop assistant on Rs. 20 per mensem.	240	Four ‡ student-demonstrators stipends at Rs. 25 per mensem each.	1,200
One carpenter on Rs. 20 per mensem.	240	One peon on Rs. 9 per mensem.	108
Three demonstrators on Rs. 25 per mensem.	900	Total ..	1,788
Total ..	1,680	Extra cost ..	108

For the reasons stated in paragraph 4 of the Educational note above the employment of a peon under the instructor seems necessary; the pay proposed

* Without grain compensation allowance.

Paragraph 4 (A) of Official Memorandum 520-3, 19th November 1913, on page 4 of G.O. 812, Financial, 19th November 1913.

(Rs. 9 * per mensem) is the minimum rate recommended for menials by the Ootacamund Conference. The other proposals do not involve any additional cost over and above what has already been sanctioned and appear to be well-considered. No objection need be raised to the Director of Public Instruction's proposals.

[Note.—The establishments under the manual training instructors are not permanent, as these officers have been engaged for an initial period of five years—paragraph 3 of G.O. 845, Educational, 20th September 1912.]

2. The extra cost involved is Rs. 9 per mensem or Rs. 108 per annum. The draft order may be accepted.

W.O.F.—1-7-15.

A.S.—3-7-15.

L. E. KERSHAW—5-7-15.

A. BUTTERWORTH—6-7-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft order already approved by the Secretary may now issue.

E.A.V.—10-7-15.

Issue.

C. G. TODHUNTER—16-7-15.

[G.O. No. 778, Educational, dated the 17th July 1915.]

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The ~~instructor~~ proposals for the working of the scheme of manual training to be undertaken by the instructor attached to the Inspector of European and Training Schools, contained in the Director's letter, ~~afforded~~ commenced themselves to the Govt: and are approved.

2. The Govt: also

sanction the employment ~~under that officer~~ of a peon ~~for the instructor~~ on Rs 9/- per month, without claim to grant compensation allowance for the manual training instructor.

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To the D. P. G. 12.7.15
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3. The attention of the Director of Public Instruction will be drawn to para 3 of the Accountant General's endorsement.

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