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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 1382, Educational, dated 7th December 1914.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, with remarks, the letter from the Director of Public Instruction submitting his replies to the remarks on educational matters contained in the reviews of the administration report of the Ganjam Agency during 1909-10, 1910-11 and 1912-13.

II

Letter—from N. MACMICHAEL, Esq., I.C.S. Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—Chattrapur, the 2nd April 1915.
No.—R.G.B. 279-Agency of 1914.

I have the honour to submit the proposals called for in paragraph 2 (b) of G.O. No. 1382, Educational, dated 7th December 1914.

2. I propose the following scale of establishment and expenditure:—

	RS.
(a) One teacher	35—3—50
(b) Subsistence allowance for ten Savara pupils at Rs. 6.	60
(c) One cook	6
(d) Rent for school and quarters	15
Monthly contingencies	24

I have consulted the Inspector of Schools as to the salary the teacher should get and he agrees with me that the pay of Rs. 35—3—50 will be sufficient for the teacher whom Mr. Welchman wishes to be appointed. The man is at present acting as Supervisor, Hill Schools. Mr. Welchman's original estimate of Rs. 4 for each Savara pupil is now too low. Their food will cost about Rs. 4 a month. The balance will be required for clothing, etc., and its disbursement should be in the hands of Mr. Welchman. An old Savara woman can be employed as cook on Rs. 6 a month. For the present a building will have to be rented. Later on if the experiment is successful, it will probably be desirable to acquire a small piece of land near Mr. Welchman's quarters in Parlakimedi and erect a suitable building there. Under contingencies provision is made for apparatus such as books, slates, etc. It will not be possible to open the school before the 1st July and it will be sufficient to make provision for eight months of the year 1915-16 or Rs. 1,120.

3. For the success of the scheme it is desirable that the teacher should learn Savara. M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib Ramamurti Pantulu Garu will be pleased to help him, and I recommend that as an incentive to the teacher he should be granted a reward of Rs. 250 on his passing an examination in Savara equivalent to the Colloquial Test in Khond. The training of the boys will be in Uriya as this is the language most used in the Agency and most of traders in the Agency understand Uriya even when Telugu is their mother-tongue.

4. It is essential for the success of the scheme that the management of the school should be entirely in the hands of the Agency officers. The direct management should be entrusted to Mr. Welchman, subject to the general control of the Agent. Mr. Welchman will have the benefit of Mr. Ramamurti's advice and co-operation. The Educational Department should have nothing at all to do with the scheme. To put the matter quite plainly, we do not want to have educational officers coming round and writing voluminous notes of inspection recommending "concentric methods" and "heuristic methods," the "direct plan", "correlated schemes", and other similar shibboleths of the department. The past history of the Department's

relations to Savara and Khond education makes it practically certain that in its hands the present proposals will prove another dismal failure. The most important of the proposals which were approved in G.O. No. 251, Educational, dated 7th May 1901, and of those approved in G.O. No. 367, Educational, dated 31st May 1905, still remain a dead letter and for this neglect the Educational Department is responsible.

5. It is now nearly five years since I submitted my proposals for the improvement of Savara education—*vide* paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 39, Judicial, dated 9th January 1911. The special report then called for from the Director of Public Instruction was submitted to Government some four years later. To the Educational Department the question of the expenditure of a paltry sum of Rs. 1,800 a year is possibly too trivial a matter for serious consideration; but for Agency officers who are keen on the advancement of Savara education it is bitterly disappointing that the schemes to the preparation of which they have devoted much time and thought should be pigeon-holed in Madras in this way. I trust that Government will understand that it is in no idle spirit of captious criticism of another department but because I am deeply interested in the question that I have felt it incumbent upon me to emphasise the above facts. I request that early orders may now be passed on the proposals now submitted.

III

Memorandum No. 1353-1, Educational, dated 23rd April 1915.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for early remarks.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

IV

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 5th June 1915.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 3389.

In returning herewith the letter of the Government Agent, Ganjam, R.G.B. No. 279-Agency of 1914, dated 2nd April 1915, referred to me for remarks with Government Memorandum No. 1353-1, Educational, dated 23rd April 1915, I have the honour to state that the proposals of the Agent in regard to the opening of a school for Savara teachers in July next may be tried as an experiment, I have no objection to the management of the school being placed entirely in the hands of the Agency officers, and as the Agent desires that the Educational Department should have nothing at all to do with the school, I consider that the cost should be met from the Revenue budget and not from the Educational budget. I may mention that no information has been furnished as to whether the school is to be a sessional or a training school; the course of instruction to be followed and its duration have not been indicated, nor is it stated whether the Agent wishes the students to enter for the Preliminary Examination for Teachers' certificates or to pass any kind of examination.

V

Official Memorandum No. 1979-B-1, Judicial, dated 2nd July 1915.

The letter from the Director of Public Instruction, No. 3389, dated the 5th June 1915, regarding the education of Savara boys and the training of Savara teachers is forwarded to the Agent to the Governor, Ganjam, for favour of remarks with reference to his letter R.G.B. No. 279-Agency, dated the 2nd April 1915. If the Agent agrees that the cost involved in the proposals should not be met from the Educational budget, he is requested to indicate the source from which it may be met.

(By order.)

F. L. BRIGSTOCKE,
Under Secretary to Government

To the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.

VI

Letter—from N. MACMICHAEL, Esq., I.C.S., Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—Chatrapur, the 21st July 1915.
No.—R.G.B. 279-Agency of 1914.

I have the honour to return the letter of the Director of Public Instruction enclosed with Memorandum No. 1979-B-1, dated 2nd July 1915. It seems to me a matter of minor importance whether the cost is met from the Educational budget or not but at present I cannot indicate any other source from which it may be met.

2. The proposed school will combine to some extent the characteristics of a sessional and a training school. The course of instruction to be followed and its duration will depend entirely on the progress made by the Savara boys who will be recruited. It will probably be found necessary to prepare special text-books in Uriya for the school as the Uriya text books at present in use in Government schools are entirely unsuitable for the teaching of hill tribes. At present it is not proposed that the Savara boys should enter for the Preliminary Examination for Teachers' certificates. They will be sent out as teachers as soon as they are considered fit for the work.

Order—No. 981, Educational, dated 8th September 1915.

The Government approve generally the proposals of the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam for the education of the Savara boys contained in his letter R.G.B. No. 279-Agency of 1914, dated the 2nd April 1915, the sanction being registered as No. 100 of 1915-16.

2. With reference to his remark that it is not proposed at present that the boys should enter for the Preliminary Examination for Teachers' certificates, the Agent will be informed that under rules 144 and 145 of the Madras Educational Rules, as modified by the correction slip, dated the 17th July 1914, great elasticity has been given to the scheme of examinations for teachers' certificates in order that pupils of backward classes may be examined under the rules. He will be requested to consider the advisability of directing the students to appear for the Preliminary Examination for Teachers' certificates.

3. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to submit the necessary re-appropriation statement in consultation with the Agent.

(True Extract.)

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.
 " Director of Public Instruction.
 " Accountant-General.
 " Judicial Department.
 " Financial Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 981, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 8TH SEPTEMBER 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Education of Savara boys and their training.*]

Previous papers :

G.O.	251, Educational,	7th May	1901.
"	367 "	31st "	1905.
"	39, Judicial,	9th January	1911.
"	1916 "	14th December	"
"	2750 "	13th September	1913.
"	2176 "	30th October	"
"	2246 "	8th November	"
"	610, Educational,	25th May	1914.
"	2307, Judicial,	27th October	"
"	1382, Educational,	7th December	"

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam, dated 2nd April 1915, No. 279.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 5th June 1915, No. 3389.

Submitted that the recommendations of the Director of Public Instruction may be accepted in Educational and the remarks of the Judicial Department invited thereon. If it is agreed that the cost of the proposed experiment is not to be met from the Educational budget, the Judicial Department may be requested to point out the source from which the expenditure should be met.

2. Though the actual carrying out of the scheme may be left to the Agency officers, it seems necessary to have before Government full information about the nature of the proposals and the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction thereon, to ensure that the scheme is on right lines. Towards this object the particulars referred to by the Director towards the end of his letter may be called for and sent to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks before further action regarding the scheme is taken.

S.A.—16-6-15.

C.R.—22-6-15.

I agree.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—24-6-15.

To the Judicial Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction's letter may be referred to the Agent to the Governor, Ganjam, for remarks. Draft submitted.

P.G.S.S.—30-6-15

P.R.R.—1-7-15.

F. L. BRIGSTOCKE—2-7-15.

[Official Memorandum No. 1979-B/1, Judicial, dated 2nd July 1915.]

From the Agent to the Governor, Ganjam, dated 21st July 1915, No. R.G.B. 279-Ag.

Submitted that there appears to be no account objection to the cost of the scheme being met from the Educational budget, although the school is under the management of the Agent and not of the Educational Department. In the special circumstances of the case, it seems desirable to have the experiment in the hands of agency officers and it is for the Government to decide the head of account to which the cost should be debited.

The case may be returned to Educational for the issue of orders.

P.G.S.S.—30-7-15.

P.R.R.—30-7-15.

F. L. BRIGSTOCKE—3-8-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Director pointed out that the course of instruction to be followed and its duration had not been specified and that it had not been stated whether the students were to pass any kind of examination. The Agent states that the course of instruction and its duration will depend entirely on the progress made by the Savara boys, that it is not at present proposed to allow the students to enter for the Preliminary examination for Teachers' Certificates and that they will be sent out as teachers as soon as they are considered fit for the work. These proposals appear rather vague. For orders whether the proposals may, in the special circumstances of the case, be approved. The Director of Public Instruction may perhaps be consulted u.o.

2. As regards the incidence of the cost the Agent is not able to indicate any source other than the Educational budget from which it may be met. As the duration of the instruction has not been specified, it is not possible to calculate accurately the amount required. Assuming that instruction will have to be given throughout the whole of the current year with effect from the 1st September, the outlay to be incurred this year comes to Rs. 840. The Director of Public Instruction may be requested to state whether he can suggest any source in the educational budget from which this amount can be found.

S.A.—6-8-15.

C.R.—6-8-15.

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for favour of very early remarks. It is impossible to apply code rules to hill tribes and I think we should give the Agent the money he asks for from the Educational budget and a free hand. There has been very great delay in giving effect to his proposals and he may be trusted to give his personal attention to the carrying of them into effect.

C. G. TODHUNTER—8-8-15.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Inspector of Schools has discussed the proposals for Savara education with the Agent. They may be approved. I note that it is not proposed at present that Savara boys should enter for the Preliminary examination for Teachers' Certificates.

I may point out that under rules 144 and 145 of the Madras Educational Rules as modified by the correction slip, dated 17th July 1914, great elasticity is given to the scheme of examination for teachers' certificates so that pupils of the proposed school might be examined under the Madras Educational Rules.

The expenditure can be met from the savings out of the allotment in the current year's budget under "Stipends for training schools for masters."

H. S. DUNCAN—21-8-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Agent's proposals may be approved and his attention drawn to the Director's remarks at **A** on page 2 *ante*. A draft order is submitted. If approved, it may be sent to Judicial and Financial for acceptance.

S.A.—22-8-15.

C.R.—23-8-15.

C. G. TODHUNTER—24-8-15.

To the Judicial Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

May be accepted in Judicial.

P.G.S.S.—25-8-15.

P.R.R.—25-8-15.

F. L. BRIGSTOCKE—26-8-15.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The proposals in this file for the improvement of education among the Savaras, a hill tribe in the Agency tracts, have been submitted by the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam with reference to paragraph 2 (b) of G.O. No. 1382, Educational, dated 7th December 1914. It is observed that

* Hardly a commitment.

A. BUTTERWORTH—1-9-15.

This is so.

L. E. KERSHAW—31-8-15.

Remarks of the Director of Public Instruction under "item 8" on page 4 of G.O. 1382, Educational, 7th December 1914.

	Cost per mensem.
	RS.
† One teacher (35—3—50) ...	45
Allowance to ten Savaras at Rs. 6 each per mensem ...	60
One cook (6) ...	6
Rent for school and quarters...	15
Contingencies ...	24
	150

‡ Paragraph 3 of Agent's letter, 2nd April 1915.

L.E.K.—31-8-15.

this order which committed *Government to a liability issued without the concurrence of Financial. This is opposed to Rule 9-A of the Inter-departmental rules and the irregularity may be pointed out to the Educational Department.

2. The present proposals, under which selected boys of the Savaras will be trained up as teachers and afterwards sent out as teachers for their own class of people, involve a recurring expenditure of Rs. 150† per mensem (as noted in the margin) and a non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 250‡ on account of a reward to the teacher of the present school on his passing an examination in Savara. The proposals which have been accepted in Educational and Judicial call for no remarks and may be accepted in Financial.

3. *Incidence of the cost of the school.*—The Educational and Judicial Departments

* The pay of the schoolmaster in the school in the Laccadive and Minicoy islands, *under the control of the Collector of Malabar*, is debited to 22. EDUCATION—*cf.* paragraph 8 of Report on page 4 of G.O. 2750, Revenue, 13th September 1913, and page 149, Civil Budget Estimate. 1915-16.

I see no objection to the incidence being "Education" but if there is anything wrong in it, the Accountant-General will set us right.

L.E.K.-31-8-15.

of the draft, the Accountant-General will no doubt offer his remarks on the proposed debit and the question may finally be decided when these remarks are received.

A.B-1-9-15.

4. The draft order may be accepted, the sanction being registered as No. 100 of 1915-16.

T.R.N.N.—29-8-15.

A.S.—30-8-15.

L. E. KERSHAW—31-8-15.

Unless the Educational Department can find the funds by re-appropriation the scheme cannot be brought into force in the current year but presumably re-appropriation is possible. Honourable Member (Judicial and Financial) should see the file.

A. BUTTERWORTH--1-9-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted for orders as to circulation.

C.R.—2-9-15.

Draft for approval.

C. G. TODHUNTER--3-9-15.

P[ENTLAND]—4-9-15.

H. A. S[TUART]-6-9-15.

[G.O. No. 981, Educational, dated 8th September 1915.]

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 1382 *Vol*, dated 7. 12. 1914

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AD ALSO:—

C. No. 135380, From the Agent to the Government, No. 279, dated 2-4-1915

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" " " " Agent to the Governor in Bayam 279 " " 21. 7. 1915.

ORDER.

P.S.

No. 98124, dated 8. 9 1915.

The Govt. approve^{generally} the proposals of the Agent to the Governor in Mysore for the education of the Savara boys contained in his letter dated the 2nd April 1915. The sanction being signified as No 100 of 2915-16.

2. ~~Thus~~ With reference to his remark that it is not proposed at present that the Savara boys should enter for the Preliminary Examinations for Teachers' Certificates, the Agent will be informed ~~and~~ that under Rules 144 and 145 of the Madras Educational Rules as modified by the Correction Slip, dated the 17th July 1914, great elasticity ^{has been} is given

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to the scheme of examinations for teachers' certificates ^{in order} so that pupils of the ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} school might be examined under the ~~old~~ Rules.

He will ~~accordingly~~ be requested to consider the advisability of directing the students to appear for the ^{preliminary} examination for teachers' certificates.

3. The D.P.I. will be requested to submit the necessary re-appropriation statement in consultation with the Agent.

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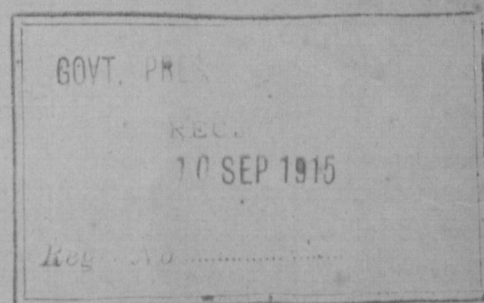
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