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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 1104, Educational, dated 22nd September 1914.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to institute a medical inspection of the seven elementary schools recently opened by the Corporation of Madras and of the pupils thereof.

II

G.O. No. 1330, Educational, dated 26th November 1914.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the proposal of the Surgeon-General to postpone the Medical inspection of the elementary schools of the Corporation of Madras until the Medical College closes for the summer vacation of 1915.

III

G.O. No. 498, Educational, dated 8th May 1915.

ABSTRACT.—Recording letter from the Surgeon-General stating that the medical inspection of the elementary schools opened by the Madras Corporation must be postponed until an Indian Medical Service officer is available.

IV

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 7th October 1914.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 1497/1913.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 238, Educational, dated 26th February 1914, I have the honour to submit copy of a letter from the Surgeon-General, No. 75/T. 281, dated 29th July 1914, in which he has made certain suggestions in regard to the medical inspection and supervision of European schools. I have since discussed the matter personally with him and he has agreed that no rules are required. All that is necessary is the appointment of a medical officer who will make an annual inspection arranging details as to time and place with the authorities of each school and submitting a report to the Director of Public Instruction through the Inspector of European and Training schools for each school. In the case of orphanages and boarding schools, the report will deal specifically with the domestic arrangements. As suggested by the Surgeon-General, the scheme may be tried first in the city of Madras, and if it succeeds here it may gradually be extended to schools in the mufassal. There are 24 European schools of all grades in the city of Madras with 2,927 pupils. A single officer will be enough for the inspection of these. As regards remuneration, we agreed that Rs. 200 a month would be a suitable honorarium for conducting the inspection since the medical officer concerned would have to be engaged on the work most mornings in the year. The remuneration will include carriage expenses which will be appreciable as the officer will have to travel over the whole city. I beg to state that the Surgeon-General has undertaken to find an officer whose ordinary duties would leave him free for this work.

2. As regards the question of imposing a penalty in cases where the recommendations of the medical officer are not carried out, I do not think that any useful rules can be framed for withholding grants. I would suggest that each case be treated on its merits.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Hon'ble Surgeon-General W. B. BANNERMAN, C.S.I., K.H.P., M.D., D.Sc., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—Anantapur, the 29th July 1914.

No.—75/T. 281.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1497, dated 12th May 1914, regarding the medical inspection and supervision of European schools, I have the honour to furnish the following remarks.

2. I entirely agree as to the great necessity for the medical inspection and supervision of European schools. I consider that the European schools of Madras city may be placed under medical inspection to start with; and if the experiment succeeds, the scheme may be gradually extended to such schools in the mufassal. The medical inspector appointed for the purpose should be required to submit an annual report for each school inspected to the Director of Public Instruction at the end of each academical year, information being furnished, say, under the following heads for each school:—

Condition.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per cent.
Total inspected ..				

Remarks by the Medical Inspector.

Clothing ..				
Footgear ..				
Cleanliness of head ..				
Do. of body ..				
Nutrition ..				
Nose and throat ..				
Ear disease ..				
Teeth ..				
External eye disease ..				
Heart and circulation ..				
Lungs ..				
Nervous system ..				
Skin ..				
Rickets ..				
Deformities ..				
Tuberculosis, non-pulmonary ..				
Malaria and spleen ..				
Speech ..				
Mental condition ..				
Vision ..				
Squint ..				
Hearing ..				

3. The Medical Inspector will make all recommendations which are necessary and if he finds they are not carried out he will report to the Director of Public Instruction who will take necessary steps to see that they are carried out without any delay. It is presumed that the Director of Public Instruction has the power to withhold partly or entirely the grants-in-aid sanctioned for such schools and if he can exercise this power when the Medical Inspector's recommendations are not carried out, it seems scarcely necessary to invest the Medical Inspector with statutory powers to enforce the adoption of his recommendations.

4. I see no objection to the provision of spectacles for necessitous pupils provided the school authorities or the Government are prepared to meet the cost and provided also that each such pupil is sent to the Madras Government Ophthalmic Hospital and the spectacles are prescribed by the Superintendent thereof. Other medical treatment is always available free of charge to any necessitous pupil in any of the Government or Corporation hospitals in the Presidency town.

5. As details cannot be worked out without some knowledge of the working of schools, a committee consisting of one Educational and one Medical Officer should be formed for the purpose of framing rules.

6. In any case, a fee per annum per pupil inspected should be granted to the Medical inspector whether the school be Government or non-Government. In the case of the Madras city it would be better to have one Medical Inspector for the whole city who might be paid a lump sum per mensem as was the arrangement made when an Indian Medical Service Officer was Inspector of Factories for the town of Madras and it would also be arranged that an Indian Medical Service Officer hold the post in addition to his other duties.

V

Memorandum No. 3125/14-1, Educational, dated 28th August 1915.

With reference to his letter No. 60/416, dated the 24th April 1915, the Surgeon-General is requested to report whether he is now able to spare the services of an officer for the medical inspection of the elementary schools opened by the Corporation of Madras and of the pupils therein.

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.

VI

Letter—from the Hon'ble Surgeon-General W. B. BANNERMAN, C.S.I., K.H.P., M.D.,
D.Sc., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 27th September 1915.
No.—60/T. 355.

With reference to the correspondence ending with Government memorandum No. 3125/14-1, Educational, dated 28th August 1915, I have the honour to state that Lieut.-Colonel C. Donovan, I.M.S., can be deputed to supervise the work of medical inspection of elementary schools opened by the Corporation of Madras and of the pupils therein, in addition to his own duties. Lieut.-Colonel Donovan lectured to the L.T. students in school hygiene last year and is therefore well qualified for the work. He is willing to undertake it in addition to his own duties provided a remuneration is sanctioned. I consider an honorarium of Rs. 200 should be paid to the supervising Medical Officer.

2. If the Government accept the above proposal I will depute a Civil Assistant Surgeon to carry out the inspection, on the terms sanctioned in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 1104, Educational, dated 22nd September 1914.

VII

Memorandum No. 3337-3, Educational, dated 26th November 1915.

The Surgeon-General is requested to report definitely the duties to be performed by Lieut.-Colonel Donovan in connection with the medical inspection of the elementary schools opened by the Corporation of Madras and of the pupils therein.

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.

VIII

Letter—from the Hon'ble Surgeon-General W. B. BANNERMAN, C.S.I., K.H.P., M.D.,
D.Sc., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 9th December 1915.
No.—60/761.

With reference to the correspondence ending with Educational Department memorandum No. 3337-3, Educational, dated 26th November 1915, I have the honour to state that Lieut.-Colonel Donovan will supervise and direct the medical inspection of the schools which will be done by an Assistant Surgeon. This will involve Colonel Donovan's visiting each of the schools to be medically inspected. By devoting the forenoon of Fridays and Saturdays Colonel Donovan expects to be able to get through the inspection in about three weeks.

The general lines on which the inspection should be conducted are explained in the letter of the Director of Public Instruction, C. No. 6660, dated 23rd July 1914, disposed of in G.O. No. 1104, Educational, dated 22nd September 1914. Further details will be settled in communication with the Director of Public Instruction if Government sanction the proposal.

Order—No. 22, Educational, dated 7th January 1916.

The Government approve the proposal of the Surgeon-General to entrust the work of supervising the medical inspection of the elementary schools opened by the Corporation of Madras to Lieut.-Colonel Donovan, I.M.S., and the payment to that officer of an honorarium of Rs. 200. The Surgeon-General will be requested to arrange for the work of inspection to be put in hand at an early date.

2. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to forward to Government a copy of the report contemplated in paragraph 1 of G.O. No. 1104, Educational, dated 22nd September 1914, with such remarks as he may have to offer on the success of the experiment and on the question of extending the inspection to other educational institutions.

3. The scheme for the medical inspection and supervision of the European schools in the city of Madras submitted by the Director of Public Instruction with his letter read above will be allowed to lie over pending the receipt and consideration of the report called for in paragraph 2 supra.

(True Extract.)

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Public Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
Editors' Table (Order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 22, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 7TH JANUARY 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Medical inspection and supervision of European schools.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 1497/13, dated 7th October 1914.

In their Resolution XI, the Conference on the education of the domiciled community held at Simla in July 1912 recommended—

(i) that the Government should appoint medical officers who shall examine at least once during each school term the pupils in each school;

Page 6 of G.O. 70, Educational, 29th January 1913.

(ii) that the said medical officers should have statutory powers to enforce regulations regarding sanitary or hygienic arrangements in school buildings and dormitories; and

(iii) that provision be made to give gratuitous medical treatment (including the furnishing of spectacles) to necessitous pupils.

With reference to the above resolution, the Director of Public Instruction, while agreeing with the principle underlying it, stated that he was not prepared to make specific recommendations on the subject. But the Government in their Order No. 238, Educational, 26th February 1914, requested him to report, in consultation with the Surgeon-General, whether it would not be practicable to give effect to the whole or some portion of the resolution, which applied only to a small number of institutions, and if so, to submit proposals in that regard. The Director now submits the proposals called for.

2. In this connection, attention is solicited to the notes and orders with G.O. No. 1104, Educational, dated the 22nd September 1914. In this order the Government approved of the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to institute a medical inspection of the seven elementary schools recently opened by the Corporation of Madras and of the pupils thereof. From the notes to this Government Order (please see especially the portions of His Excellency's note on pages 3 and 6) it will appear that, before extending the medical inspection to other schools, the result of the experiment in the case of the Corporation elementary schools will have to be awaited. If so, it is for consideration whether the proposals now submitted by the Director in regard to the medical inspection of European schools in the City of Madras may stand over till a report on the inspection of the Corporation elementary schools is received and considered. From the Surgeon-General's letter, dated the 21st October 1914, received subsequent to the Director's present letter, it will be seen that there will be some delay in carrying out the experiment, as the Surgeon-General cannot now spare either an Indian Medical Service officer or even an Assistant Surgeon for the purpose.

G.O. 1330, 26th November 1914.

3. In this connection attention is invited to the papers recorded with G.O. No. 1222, Educational, dated the 2nd November 1914, from which it will be seen that the Bombay Government have embarked on a similar experiment, but of a more extended character, as it applies to the pupils of all Government high and middle schools and Municipal and local board high and middle schools in the Southern Division and in Sind, and also aided high and middle schools, provided they consent to such

inclusion and are prepared to contribute proportionately to the cost. (The term "high school" includes Anglo-vernacular, English teaching and *European* schools of that status).

B.G.—4-11-14.

T.K.—5-11-14.

The suggestion at A may be agreed to.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—6-11-14.

Yes. In the meantime.

P[ENTLAND]—9-11-14.

Please see His Excellency's orders above with reference to the portion marked 'A' on page 1 *ante*.

The medical inspection of the Corporation elementary schools has been kept in abeyance till an Indian Medical Service officer becomes available and no immediate action can therefore be taken on the Director's proposals for the medical inspection of *European* schools in the City of Madras. It is therefore for consideration whether these papers may for the present be recorded, an entry being made in the call book to prevent the matter being lost sight of. If so, the draft submitted below is for approval.

E.A.V.—20-8-15.

T.K.—20-8-15.

The Surgeon-General proposed to postpone the experiment only till May or June. We may ask him whether he can spare an officer now.

C. G. TODHUNTER—21-8-15.

Submitted that in his letter, dated the 21st October 1914, the Surgeon-General suggested that the work of medical inspection might be postponed until May or June 1915, when he hoped to spare an Indian Medical Service Officer for the work during the vacation of the Medical College. In his subsequent letter of the 24th April, he again reported that he could not spare any officer and that the work would have to be postponed until an Indian Medical Service Officer was available. For orders whether in these circumstances, a reference should now go to the Surgeon-General. If one is considered necessary, the draft memorandum below is submitted for approval.

G.O. 498, Educational, 8th May 1915.

For orders whether in these circumstances, a reference should now go to the Surgeon-General. If one is considered necessary, the draft memorandum below is submitted for approval.

S.A.—24-8-15.

C.R.—24-8-15.

Issue as amended.

C.G.T.—27-8-15.

[Memorandum No. 3125/14-1, Educational, dated the 28th August 1915].

From the Surgeon-General No. 60/T. 355, dated the 27th September 1915.

The Surgeon-General now reports that Lieutenant-Colonel C. Donovan can be deputed to supervise the work of medical inspection of elementary schools opened by the Corporation of Madras and of the pupils therein, in addition to his own duties. He suggests the payment of an honorarium of Rs. 200 to Lieutenant-Colonel Donovan for the purpose. If the proposal is approved, the Surgeon-General proposes to depute a Civil Assistant Surgeon to carry out the inspection.

2. The Surgeon-General's proposal may, it is submitted, be accepted.

3. Assuming that the inspection will be completed in one month as originally anticipated and that a Civil Assistant Surgeon of the first grade (Rs. 200) is posted for the work, the medical inspection will involve an outlay of Rs. 470 *. No provision has been made in the Civil Budget Estimate for the current year on this account. It may not, however, be difficult for the Director of Public Instruction to find this small amount by reappropriation. Submitted that Financial may be asked whether they accept the proposal. What they already accepted did not include the allowance for the Indian Medical Service officer.

	RS.
* Honorarium to Lieut.-Col. Donovan	200
Salary of Assistant Surgeon	200
Deputation allowance of Assistant Surgeon	40
Carriage allowance of Assistant Surgeon.	30
Total	470

Page 4 of notes with G.O. 1104, Educational, 22nd September 1914.

4. It may be noted in this connection that a question on the progress in this matter is to be asked at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

S.A.—28-9-15.

C.R.—28-9-15.

Will Financial accept the proposed payment of an honorarium to Colonel Donovan?

C. G. TODHUNTER—29-9-15.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Accountant-General has not seen the proposal. He may be consulted in the first instance though there is no objection under article 72 (a), Civil Service Regulations.

P.K.K.—2-10-15.

T.H.R.—2-10-15.

L. E. KERSHAW—4-10-15.

To the Accountant-General.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

There is no audit objection to Lieutenant-Colonel C. Donovan, I.M.S., being granted an honorarium of Rs. 200 for supervising the work of the medical inspection of elementary schools opened by the Corporation of Madras and of the pupils therein, if the Local Government considers that the work is of such an arduous nature as to justify a special remuneration. Vide article 72 of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. The proposal of the Educational Department recommending the grant of a deputation allowance at one-fifth of the pay and conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem to the Civil Assistant Surgeon who will be deputed for the above medical inspection may be accepted if the duty involves decided increase of work and responsibility in comparison with the duties of an Assistant Surgeon, as laid down in articles 81 and 82 of the Civil Service Regulations.

K. L. DATTA—15-10-15.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The proposal in the Secretary's note of the 29th September 1915, to pay an honorarium of Rs. 200 to Colonel Donovan may be accepted in Financial.

T.H.R.—18-10-15.

Can office say—

- (a) How many elementary schools there are?
- (b) the number of pupils in them,
- (c) the pay drawn by Colonel Donovan?

L. E. KERSHAW—19-10-15.

(a) and (b). The total number of elementary schools maintained by the Corporation at the end of 1914-15 was 12 with 1570 boys and 220 girls.

(c) The pay of Lieutenant-Colonel C. Donovan is Rs. 1,650.

P.K.K.—20-10-15.

T.H.R.—20-10-15.

We may agree.

L.E.K.—21-10-15.

I do not think that such work as Colonel Donovan will have to do can be brought within the terms of article 72, Civil Service Regulations.

A BUTTERWORTH—23-10-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Article 72 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations provides that honorarium can be paid "when the work is of such exceptional merit or of such an arduous or peculiar nature as to justify a special reward." No doubt Colonel Donovan's duties will not strictly speaking come within these terms. Clause (a) of the same article refers to the grant of remuneration to officers for doing *additional* work which do not come within the ordinary duties, though, as in the case of superintending or conducting examinations, such duties may not be "of exceptional merit" or of "arduous or peculiar nature". It was under this category that the remuneration sanctioned to Colonel Donovan for delivering a course of lectures on Physiology at the Teachers' College was brought.

G.O. 1111, Educational, 26th November 1913,
and G.O. 672, Educational, 6th June 1914.
(The sanction of the Secretary of State was
necessary as it was a recurring honorarium.)

Though the supervision of the work of the Assistant-Surgeon in the present case may not be of a peculiar character, it is an additional work not falling within the ordinary duties of the officer. It is, therefore, for consideration whether the allowance should be sanctioned.

C.R.—26-10-15.

We may accept Financial's opinion. Put up a draft approving the scheme with this modification.

L. G. TODHUNTER—27-10-15.

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to the Public (Medical) and Local and Municipal Departments for acceptance.

P.R.—28-10-15.

C.R.—28-10-15.

C.G.T.—29-10-15.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

To the Public (Medical) „

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft order may be accepted in this department and the case passed on to Public (Medical). The cost involved in the present proposal will be borne by Provincial.

B.A.—1-11-15.

N. CHENGAL RAO—1-11-15.

C. S. ANANTARAMA AYYAR—2-11-15.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Donovan, I.M.S., is willing to undertake to supervise the medical inspection of the elementary schools provided a remuneration of Rs. 200 is sanctioned. It is, however, proposed to decline the remuneration. For orders whether the draft order may be accepted.

T.M.R.—9-11-15.

P.DE.R.—9-11-15.

May be accepted.

C.S.A.—10-11-15.

I regret that I am unable to accept the draft. The work which will fall on Colonel Donovan is not said to be in any way connected with his ordinary duties and will clearly be arduous, considered as an addition to them. The pay of his appointment was fixed with reference to the duties of that appointment, and it seems to me to amount to something like a breach of faith to make a material and extraneous addition to those duties, without the smallest compensation therefor. Financial's view as to the limitations of section 72 is apparently not shared by the Accountant-General, who sees no *prima facie* objection to the grant of the honorarium. As I have suggested above, the word "arduous" should, I think, be read in relation to the general facts of the case. Any substantial addition to the ordinary work of a person holding a full-time appointment may, I think, be necessarily considered arduous. The word "peculiar" is also used in the section, and the most natural meaning of that word seems to me to be that the work is wholly distinct in character from the work on which the officer is permanently employed; this seems to be the case here.

Further, it seems in my judgment to be *particularly* undesirable to refuse this honorarium on the basis of the non-applicability of the rule. In the first place, of numerous honoraria now given to medical and other officers for special work (e.g., the inspection of factories), which of them could stand the test? Further, it seems clearly desirable in the interests, not only of public utility, but also of economy, that it should be possible to give officers honoraria for special duties, when they constitute a substantial but not undue additions to their ordinary duties—rather than to have to appoint a separate person for every separate job.

I note that the Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Instruction concurred as to the reasonableness of the honorarium suggested.

I would request that Honourable Member (Public—Medical) may see the paper before disposal.

Whether Rs. 200 a month is excessive is a different question. I know that officers get as much as Rs. 1,000 for setting and correcting special test examination papers. In any case, it seems useless to discuss the proper honorarium,* while the legality of giving anything at all is called in question.

J.P.B.—12-11-15.

J. P. BEDFORD—12-11-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

For orders as to whether the proposal to grant an honorarium to Colonel Donovan should be approved in the circumstances stated by the Public Department.

C.R.—13-11-15.

C. G. TODHUNTER—14-11-15.

On 18th November 1914 I expressed the opinion (see G.O. No. 1330, Educational, notes, page 3) that this should stand over altogether until a European officer of the Indian Medical Service is available to conduct what is a first experiment in this country. The Government Order used for the word "conduct" the term "be in charge"; which has now become "supervise."

What are Colonel Donovan's duties to be? When this is known, the question of remuneration may be decided. Progress, if possible, is desirable, but I am surprised to learn that more officers are available now than when the matter was last considered.

P[ENTLAND]—16-11-15.

I agree with His Excellency that it is necessary first to settle exactly what work Colonel Donovan is to do. If he is to be given work which will take up "most mornings in the year," then as Mr. Bedford has pointed out, he ought not to be required to do this very arduous additional labour without any additional remuneration. If, however, he is only to "supervise" some one else's work, the task may be comparatively light and a local allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem may be excessive.

A. G. C[ARDEW]—17-11-15.

I agree. We must not permit Colonel Donovan to undertake work which will interfere with the proper performance of his existing duties.

H. A. S[TUART]—17-11-15.

I agree.

P. S. S[IVASWAMI AYYAR]—25-11-15.

A draft memorandum to the Surgeon-General is submitted for approval.

S.A.—25-11-15.

C.R.—25-11-15.

C.G.T.—26-11-15.

[Memorandum 3337-3, Educational, dated the 26th November 1915.]

From the Surgeon-General, 761, dated the 9th December 1915.

The Surgeon-General explains the duties to be performed by Lieutenant-Colonel Donovan in connection with the medical inspection of the elementary schools opened by the Corporation of Madras and of the pupils. It is observed that his duties are merely to supervise and direct the inspection and that on the whole he is expected to devote about six forenoons for inspection work. The honorarium of Rs. 200 proposed for Lieutenant-Colonel Donovan is now for orders.

S.A.—11-12-15.

C.R.—11-12-15.

Six mornings for, say, two or three hours each morning would work out at about Rs. 10 an hour, which certainly is not excessive payment.

Page 5 of G.O. 1330, Educational, 26th November 1914.

Pages 12 and 13 of G.O. 1423, Educational, 14th December 1915.

Whether the time proposed to be given to the question will be adequate in the case of what, as His Excellency the Governor has pointed out, is a first experiment in this country is another question.

G.Os. 123-A, Educational, 9th February 1915,
413, Educational, 20th April 1915, and
1423, Educational, 14th December 1915.

The Government of India and the newspapers lay a good deal of stress on the importance of the experiment and some of the other provinces are going ahead a good deal faster than we are.

C. G. TODHUNTER—12-11-15.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

I don't think that Rs. 200 would be excessive.

J. P. BEFFORD—15-12-15.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Attention is solicited to the Chief Secretary's note, dated 23rd October 1915.

In view of the further reasons stated in Public (Medical) Secretary's note, dated 12th November 1915, and Educational Secretary's note, dated 12th December 1915, it is for orders whether the proposal to grant the honorarium will be accepted.

P.K.K.—18-12-15.

T.H.R.—20-12-15.

L. E. KERSHAW—21-1-15.

The matter is now one for the administrative department as the technical objection raised in Financial has, I take it, been overruled. I presume that Honourable Member, Financial, will see as he saw the papers before.

A. BUTTERWORTH—22-12-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted for orders as to circulation. Please see the Secretary's note above.

C.R.—24-12-15.

A revised draft, which provides for payment of an honorarium, is submitted for consideration with reference to the question raised in His Excellency the Governor's note at page 6 whether the time Colonel Donovan can give to the matter will be sufficient for any real progress to be made.

C.G.T.—24-12-15.

P[ENTLAND]—5-1-16.

H. A. S[TUART]—6-1-16.

Issue.

C.G.T.—7-1-16.

[G.O. No. 22, Educational, dated the 7th January 1916.]

8/22/14

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 1104 Sd, dated 22-9-1914.
 " " " " 1330 Sd, " 26 " 1914.
 " " " " 498 Sd, " 8-5-1915

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 3125, From the Sd, No. 1497/13 dated 7-10-1914.

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work of inspection to be put in
 hand at an early date.

The Govt. approve the proposal
 of the Surgeon General to entrust the work
 of supervising the medical inspection
 of the elementary schools opened by the Corporation
 of Madras to Lt. Col. Donovan, M.B.
 but regret that, in view of the provisions
 of Art 72 of the C.S.R. they are unable
 to sanction an honorarium to him.
 The S.G. will be requested to arrange for commencing the
 work at an early date.
 2. The S.G. will be requested to forward
 to Govt. a copy of the report contemplated
 in para. 1 of G.O. 1104 Sd, 22-9-14,
 with such remarks as he may have to
 offer on the success of the experiment and on
 the question
 of extending the inspection to the other
 educational institutions

3. The scheme for the medical inspection and supervision of the European schools in the City of Madras submitted by the D.P.S. with his letter read above will be allowed to lie over pending the receipt and consideration of the report called for in para. 2 supra.

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