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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. Nos. 496-97, Educational, dated 7th May 1915.

ABSTRACT.—Approving with some modifications the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the establishment of a training college at Rajahmundry and addressing the Government of India for sanction to the employment in the College of two officers in the Indian Educational Service.

II

G.O. No. 97, Educational, dated 2nd February 1916.

ABSTRACT.—Recording communication from the Government of India stating that a reference has been made to the Secretary of State regarding the scheme for the establishment of a first-grade training college for teachers at Rajahmundry.

III

Endorsement of the Government of India, Department of Education
(Education), No. 353, dated Simla, the 19th April 1916.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to the Government of Madras for information in continuation of this Department letter No. 47, dated the 18th January 1916.

(By Order.)

G. ANDERSON,
Asst. Secretary to the Government of India.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Despatch—from the Government of India, Finance Department (Salaries, Establishments, etc.—Education).

To—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Dated—Delhi, the 18th December 1915.

No.—369.

We have the honour to forward, for your information, a copy of the correspondence, noted in the annexed schedule, with the Government of Madras, regarding the establishment of a first-grade training college for teachers at Rajahmundry.

2. The circumstances under which the late training college at Rajahmundry was amalgamated with that at Saidapet in 1911 are explained in paragraph 2 of the Local Government's letter No. 497, dated the 7th May 1915. The rapid development of higher education in that Presidency has created an increasing demand for trained teachers of the collegiate grade which the single institution at Saidapet is no longer able to meet, and in consequence the Local Government propose to re-open, in July 1916, a first-grade training college at Rajahmundry.

3. We have carefully examined the scheme submitted by the Local Government which involves the creation of two appointments in the Indian Educational Service to provide for the senior professor who will be the Principal, and the junior professor. We consider it to be framed on sound and moderate lines. We have therefore no hesitation in commending it to your favourable consideration.

4. According to the Local Government's estimate, the annual recurring expenditure on account of the entire scheme, inclusive of contingencies, is expected to amount to Rs. 39,000. On an examination of the proposition statement, received with the Local Government's letter No. 497, dated the 7th May 1915, we observed that the average pay of the two proposed posts in the provincial educational service for lecturers in mathematics and physical science is not correctly shown. Nor is it clear whether the Local Government have taken into account the rent of the building in which the college will be accommodated for the present. The total recurring expenditure will thus be slightly in excess of the estimated figure and may be placed at about Rs. 42,000 a year. The Local Government intend to meet the extra expenditure from the general provincial revenues and hope to be able to make the requisite provision in the budget for 1916-17. In this connection, we wish to explain that should these proposals meet with your approval, effect will not be given to them till budget provision has actually been made and passed. When this condition has been fulfilled, the Local Government will themselves address you direct

regarding the recruitment of the two Indian Educational Service officers required under the scheme. We shall also again draw their attention to the orders conveyed in paragraph 2 of your predecessor's Public despatch No. 79 of the 23rd April 1915 restricting recruitment for the Indian Educational Service during the period of the war.

5. It is not at present possible to give an estimate of the expenditure to be incurred in providing a building for the proposed college. Plans and estimates for this purpose are under preparation and, if necessary, will be submitted for your orders when they have been completed. Pending the construction of a new building, it is proposed to accommodate the college in a rented house.

No. 701-E.A.

* Original papers returned.

Copy * forwarded to the Department of Education for information.

(By order, etc.)

M. M. S. GUBBAY,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

(2)

Despatch—from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

To—His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

Dated—India Office, London, the 3rd March 1916.

No.—37-Public.

I have considered in Council the letter of your Excellency's Government in the Finance Department No. 369, dated 18th December last, in which you recommend for my approval a scheme submitted by the Government of Madras for the establishment of a first-grade training college for teachers at Rajahmundry.

2. The scheme is estimated to cost about Rs. 42,000 a year, and involves the creation of two appointments in the Indian Educational Service, one for a senior professor who will also be principal of the college, and one for a junior professor.

3. I recognise the great importance of providing efficient training colleges and an adequate supply of trained teachers for collegiate education in India, and I am satisfied that a good case has been made out for the establishment of the college proposed by the Government of Madras. I therefore sanction the scheme submitted, including the creation of the two appointments in the Indian Educational Service.

4. I note that effect will not be given to the scheme until the necessary budget provision has actually been made and passed. I presume that in dealing with the question of budget provision in 1916-17, the principles laid down in paragraph 5 of my Financial Despatch No. 86, dated 19th November 1915, have been observed, and it may be necessary therefore to defer the opening of the college to a later date than that suggested by the Government of Madras. In any case, so far as recruitment for the two posts in the Indian Educational Service is concerned, I am advised by the Board of Education that there is little prospect of securing suitable candidates in this country during the continuance of the war, and I request that the Madras Government may be informed that I am not prepared to undertake the selection of officers to fill these posts until after the war.

Order—No. 580, Educational, dated 26th May 1916.

The Director of Public Instruction will be informed that the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the scheme for the establishment of a first-grade training college for teachers at Rajahmundry, including the creation of two appointments in the Indian Educational Service. The proposition statement annexed to these proceedings shows the establishment sanctioned for employment in the new college.

2. The Director will also be informed that effect should not be given to the scheme until specific provision has actually been made therefor in the Civil Budget Estimate and passed.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.

[Annexure.]

ANNEXURE.

Office to which the proposition]

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 580, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
26TH MAY 1916.

[SUBJECT.—Sanction for the establishment of a training college for teachers
at Rajahmundry.

Previous papers :

G.O.	496, Educational,	7th May	1915.
"	828 "	2nd August	"
"	2032, Judicial,	27th	"
"	303, 305 A R., Educational,	26th October	"
"	1554, Public,	29th	"
Memo.	8349-1, Financial,	28th December	"
G.O.	72, Educational,	24th January	1916.
"	97 "	2nd February	"
"	277, Public,	15th	"

From the Government of India, No. 353, dated the 19th April 1916.

The sanction of the Secretary of State to the establishment of the college may be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and the Accountant-General.

2. The sanction is, however, subject for the present to two conditions :—

(1) Both the Government of India and the Secretary of State have stipulated that effect should not be given to the proposals till budget provision has actually been made and passed.

(2) The Secretary of State has definitely stated that he is not prepared to undertake the selection of officers for the posts of principal and vice-principal until after the war.

3. As regards the first point no specific provision has been made for this purpose in the civil budget estimate for the current year. At the instance of the Finance Committee, however, a sum of Rs. 25,000 has been entered on this account in a special schedule of items on which expenditure could be usefully incurred in the current year in the event of peace being declared during the year. The Government of India have set apart an additional grant of only four lakhs for the above scheduled and other pressing items against an estimate of 15.85 lakhs; and this sum has not been allotted. At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 14th March 1916, the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur B. Narasimheswara Sarma moved a resolution suggesting that a provision of Rs. 75,000 towards the college might be made in the budget. But he withdrew it on being told that the Government would open the college in the current year, if peace were declared during the year and funds were available and also if the Secretary of State sanctioned the scheme and was able to appoint a principal or vice-principal.

4. In the face of the express declaration referred to above both as regards provision of funds and recruitment of officers, it does not seem possible to start the college with effect from July next or in 1917-18 in the event of the continuance of the war in that year also. In view of the urgency of the matter it may be

possible to include provision in the budget for 1917-18 if the Director of Public Instruction could make *temporary* arrangements till the war is over and the selection of officers is rendered possible.

5. Financial may see the papers at this stage.

S.A.—28-4-16.

C.R.—28-4-16.

To the Financial Department.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—2-5-16.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

I am not sure what Educational mean by the Director of Public Instruction making "temporary" arrangements. Perhaps the idea is that he should try and get local men. In any case Educational do not intend moving till 1917-18. Whether we shall be able to find the money then it is not possible to say. At present no action is called for in Financial.

L. E. KERSHAW—3-5-16.

L. DAVIDSON—4-5-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

For orders whether the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to state whether he can make temporary arrangements to start the college with effect from July 1917 in case it is not possible to recruit officers from home.

S.A.—6-5-16.

C.R.—6-5-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—7-5-16.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

If Mr. Mayhew returns to duty in this Presidency in December and no more officers go on leave, I think the college could be started in July 1917.

J. H. STONE—9-5-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Attention is solicited to the letter of the Chief Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, on page 1 of G.O. No. 305 R., Educational, dated the 26th October 1915, from which it will be seen that Mr. Mayhew would have been relieved from the post of acting Director of Public Instruction, Central Provinces, on the return to duty of the permanent incumbent. He will, therefore, return to this Presidency in December, if he does not extend his leave.

2. Till now the applications of two Indian Educational Service officers (Messrs.

* G.O. 72, Educational, 24th January 1916.

H.S. Duncan * and O. J. Couldrey) for long

leave in continuation of the summer vacation of 1917 have been registered. If these officers are granted leave, it may not be possible to start the new training college with effect from July 1917.

That is the proper course.

P.R.—16-5-16.

3. It is for consideration whether the sanction for the college may be merely communicated to the Director of Public Instruction leaving him to come up for the actual establishment of the college when he finds it convenient. If so, the draft order below is for approval. It may be sent to Financial for noting the number of sanction.

S.A.—15-5-16.

C.R.—15-5-15.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—16-5-16.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The sanction number is unnecessary at this stage. The last sentence of paragraph 1 of the draft may be omitted.

L. E. KERSHAW—19-5-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The last sentence in paragraph 1 of the draft may be omitted as suggested by Financial.

2. The file may be submitted to His Excellency the Governor.

S.A.—20-5-16.

C.R.—22-5-16.

Draft for approval.

P.R.—23-5-16.

P[ENTLAND]—24-5-16.

Issue.

P.R.—25-5-16.

[G.O. No. 580, Educational, dated 26th May 1916.]

2. The Director will also be informed that effect should not

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