

Educational (1916) Department.

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G.O. No. 745-Ed

DATED 6-7-16

[Despatch Abstract.]

Training school for Mistress Comblatne
 Recording the notes relating to
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Telephonic message from the P.S.G. to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department :-

During his visit to Coimbatore on the 29th instant His Excellency will give away the prizes at the Training School for Mistresses. Can you arrange to send me at once any papers there may be in the Secretariat about the school ? The last inspection report would specially be useful.

A note with connected papers is submitted below.

2. A telegram was sent to the Office of the

D.P.I. yesterday for the latest inspection report. It

has not yet been received. It may be forwarded to the P.S.G. separately on receipt.

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P.S.G. to

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(To be sent to Special Inspector)



Returned with thanks

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TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MISTRESSES, COIMBATORE.

HISTORY.

Prior to the general reorganization of training schools in 1911 the Government Training school for Mistresses, Coimbatore, was of an elementary grade and was of comparatively minor importance. In submitting proposals for reorganization in 1910 the D.P.I. proposed to raise the practising department ^{of this school} so as to provide for the training of secondary teachers and to attach to it a complete secondary school, as the need for secondary grade women teachers was ^{being} greatly felt, and as there was not a single high school for Indian girls in the whole of the Coimbatore district. It was also proposed to open a separate kindergarten department with standards from infant to fourth where the students under training would be able to receive adequate instruction in kindergarten methods. These proposals received the sanction of the Government of India in September 1911, and the reorganised school now consists of three different sections under a head mistress:-

- (i) ^a secondary school with all the forms up to the ^{2nd} ~~1st~~;
- (ii) a practising section of the secondary grade; and
- (iii) a kindergarten department.

Para 3 of D.P.I.'s letter
on 1.9.10.

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G.O. 679 E.L.I. (C)
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Para 3 of Director's
letter on 1.9.10.
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In 1912 provision was also made for the opening of industrial classes in the school for the teaching of such subjects as ~~the~~ needle work, lace and embroidery work, and house management including cookery.

STAFF. The staff consists of a headmistress on Rs.125-5-150 with 3 assistants for the training section, a high school mistress on Rs.100-5-125 with 7 assistants for the secondary school, a mistress on Rs.75-5-100 with 6 assistants for the kindergarten dept., besides 2 mistresses for the industrial section and general staff. Recently the Director (at the instance of the inspectress of schools) came up with proposals for substantial additions to the staff of the school on the ground that the high school was working in an unsatisfactory condition owing to the low attainments of the staff in general and the low scales of pay sanctioned for it. The Govt. were pleased to sanction the employment of a superintendent on Rs.200-10-250 p.m. and an assistant mistress on Rs.75-5-100 p.m. with effect from 1st July 1916. The Director proposed to appoint for the post of superintendent Miss.M.C.Chatterton of the Triplicane secondary girls' school-vide G.O.556 Edl., dated 20th May 1916.

BUILDINGS. The school is located in a Government building. In 1910 an estimate amounting to Rs.29,530 for adding an upper storey to the building occupied by

G.O. 72 Edl. (S)
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Para 2 of Director's
Letter on 10.10.12

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Para 2 of D.P. 8
Letter on 1.2.12

G.O. 585 Edl. (S)
20.5.16

Para 2 of Director's
Letter on 1.2.12

(S) of the Triplicane secondary girls' school-vide G.O.556 Edl., dated 20th May 1916.

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headmistress:

(1) secondary school I will off the form up to the

(2) a stipulating section of the secondary

(3) industrial department

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by the school and for carrying out certain minor improvements was approved and the buildings were completed in 1913-14.

STRENGTH AND OUTLAY. The following statement shows the strength of the school during the last three years and the net outlay incurred by Government on its maintenance :-

Year.	Strength.			Net expenditure.		
	Training Higher File.	Section . Lower File.	Secondary Total. school.	Training school.	Second- ary school.	Total
1912-13	17		17	260	3598	4548
1913-14	17	12	29	286	5478	6870
1914-15	15	10	25	356	9193	6282

It will be seen from the above that the school has not yet begun training secondary grade teachers. Apparently, with the gradual strengthening of the higher classes which are now weak, secondary grade teachers will ~~be~~ come, to be trained in the school. The strength of the higher forms of the secondary school ~~in~~ ^{for} the past three years are also given below :-

IV Form. V Form. VI Form.

1912-13	5	2	2
1913-14	13	8	2
1914-5	5		

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Submitting Inspection report of the Government Training School, Coimbatore.

R.C. 5100/16 of 26.6-1916.



Submitted to the Secretary to Government Educational with reference to the telegram dated 26th June 1916.

R. A. Grieve.
26/6/16.

For Director of Public Instruction.

Educational

Attention is directed to the inspecting officer's remarks on page 29 of the report at slip ①. It may be hoped that the additions to the staff of the school recently sanctioned in G.O. No. 556 Ed., dt the 20th May 1916, will tend to bring about better results. Submitted that the reports may be forwarded w/o to the P.S.G. in continuation of the papers that were sent this morning.

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28-6-16

P.S.G.
28/6/16.

Educational Dept.

Submitted that the notes may be
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