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[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt. Girls' School, Nellore town.

Sanctioning the employment, for a period of ~~one~~ year from the 1st March 1916, of an additional teacher on Rs. 60 per mensem in the — in connection with the opening of a special class for European children in the School.

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EDUCATIONAL

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Requesting sanction of Government for the employment from 1st March 1916 of an additional teacher on Rs.60/- per mensem in the Government Girls' School, Nellore Town.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R. C. No. 2369/1915

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Station Madras, Dated the 17 November 1915

From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.
C.I.E.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATIONAL Department.
(through the Accountant-General, Madras.)

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the employment from the 1st March 1916 of an additional teacher on Rs.60/- per mensem in the Government Girls' School, Nellore Town, in the circumstances explained below:-

The Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, reports that representations have been made to her by the Anglo-Indian residents of Nellore who are mostly Government officials that provision is urgently required for the education of their children as they have at present no school in the town to send their children to. It is stated that the number of boys and girls who are now ready to join a school is 11 and that none of them will be able to attend any of the

existing European schools outside Nellore. The Inspectress therefore proposes to attach a special class for European children in the Government Girls' School, Nellore Town, and with a view to providing special English teaching therein she wishes to employ two Anglo-Indian teachers, the present

1 Headmistress on
Rs.65 plus 25 P.A.
1 Temporary Asst.
on Rs.30
1 Teacher on Rs.20
1 do 14
1 do 12
3 Teachers 10
each.

staff of eight teachers with salaries as shewn in the margin being hardly sufficient for managing the existing classes.

2. The proposal commends itself to me, but I consider that one Anglo-Indian teacher on Rs.60 should be sufficient for the present. If the proposal is approved, I request that the necessary provision may be made in the Budget Estimates for 1916-17.

A. The alternative seems to be sending all these children to European schools outside Nellore under ^{the} Code of Regulations for European Schools, Article 42 which would certainly cost a good deal more.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. B. Srinivasan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Fort St. George, the 24th of November 1915.

No. Nell.1., -17356

ENCLOSURES: 2

Forwarded to Government.

2. The present scale of teachers of the Government Girls' School, Nellore town, referred to in para 2 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter has been compared with the registers of this office and found correct.

3. There is no audit objection to the proposal being -- sanctioned by Government.

4. Necessary provision should be made in the estimates for 1916-17 now under the consideration of Government.

H. S. S.
Dy. Accountant-General.

To

The Secretary to Government,
(Educational Department).

Again G.O. No. , dated 191 .
Current No. from the , No. , dated 191 .
Current No. 4179 from the 217 , No. 2369 , dated 17-11-1915 .

SUBJECT. Establishment of a European section
in the Govt. girls' school, Nellore.

The Govt. girls' school, Nellore, is a higher elementary school having standards Infant to the VII and has a staff of eight teachers, the headmistress being an Anglo-Indian on a salary of Rs 65 + 25 per month allowance. The proposal to open a special class for Europeans in a non-European school is a new one for which there is no precedent.

2. In the absence of information as to the actual strength of the several classes in the school at present it is not possible to say whether the headmistress ^{herself} cannot manage the teaching of the 11 European pupils who intend joining the school, ~~without additional help~~. From the Director's letter it is not also clear -

(1) Whether the new class is only intended for teaching English, the other subjects being taught along with the Indian girls, or,

(2) whether all the subjects will be taught to the European children in the special class,

(3) whether all the 11 children who are ready to join the class are fit for the same standard or for different standards.

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standards,

(4) Whether it is intended to admit pupils to the special class year after year and add to the number of classes as pupils become ripe for promotion to higher standards.

(5) Whether the present proposal, if sanctioned, will commit Govt. to the permanent retention of a European section in the school with adequate staff, buildings and other incidental expenses,

(6) Whether there are other places in the Presidency similarly situated ^{which will give rise to} ~~similar~~ representations ~~from~~ which it will be difficult to resist if the present proposal is sanctioned,

(7) What approximately ^{will} be the anticipated income from fees, and

(8) What approximately will be the cost of arranging for the education of the children in accordance with the provisions of art. 42 of the Code of Regulations for European schools, and whether all the eleven children belong to the poorer classes of Europeans.

3. Orders are solicited as to whether the S.P.G. may be requested to report further on these points and to state whether, in view of the instruction contained in Memo. No. 7437-1 dated 26-10-15, the scheme may be regarded as one of pressing urgency which cannot be postponed without grave inconvenience.

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3.12.15 JH
6.12.15

The proposal is one which seems to need some further elucidation, if not the whole of the shorter catechism also. With the D.P.G. please explain?

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D.P.G. u.o.

No. 192 of 22.12.15

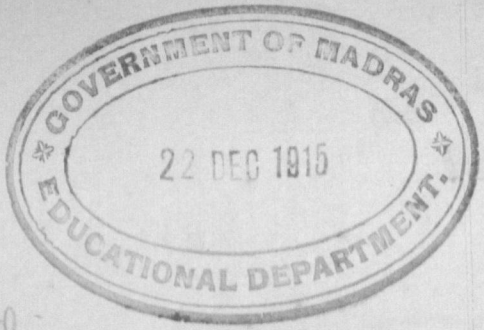
I favour the proposal as a comparatively cheap way of providing some education for the Anglo Indian children in Bellary. If they are kept with under Art 42 of the Madras Code it is calculated that the cost will be anything up to Rs 1548 per annum. Very much poor. The idea is that they should be taught English separately from the other children but the other subjects along with them. I presume that they will know Telugu well enough to show the teaching and the result ought to be their becoming reasonably bilingual. The arrangement is deemed temporary and experimental. If it proves a success we might try it elsewhere & perhaps at less expenditure under Art 42, or at any rate check its expansion. A copy of the Inspector's answer to the ~~short~~ catechism is placed below for 20.12.15.

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7.12.15

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PR

Letter R. C. No. 578/15 dated 16th December 1915, from the
Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, to the
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

With reference to your Proceedings R. C. No. 2369/15
dated 14th December 1915, I have the honour to answer seriatim
the points referred to therein:-

(1) The special class is intended only for teaching
English to the Anglo-Indian children, the other subjects
being taught along with the Indian students.

(2) Yes. [i.e., ~~with~~ all the other subjects but English
are to be taught to the European children ^{along with Indian children} in the special class]

(3) The children who are prepared to join now are, it
is reported, fit for the 1st standard.

(4) All the Anglo-Indian pupils will receive instruction
in English from the Anglo-Indian mistress proposed to be
newly entertained and she will teach ^{English} the subject to the pupils
who will be newly admitted every year. In other words, all
the Anglo-Indian pupils in the school will form one section
for English alone, and they will be promoted to the higher
standards as they are found fit for promotion judging from
their knowledge of the other subjects.

(5) Yes. - [the class is to be a permanent one ultimately]

(6) For the present one Anglo-Indian Mistress on Rs. 60
per mensem or Rs. 720 per annum is enough.

The children belong to the Anglo-Indians in the
town who are employed in the Railway and the Police who are
reported to be poor.

In consideration of the fact that there is no school
for Anglo-Indians in the locality and as the parents of the
pupils who ^{are} ready to join the special class, if started, are
too poor to send their children to schools outside the
station, I would recommend that the proposal be regarded as
one of urgency.

(True copy)

V.S. The ^{proposals} ^{are} ^{included} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{present} ^{thesis} ^{to} ^{be} ^{presented} ^{to} ^{the} ^{Director} ^{of} ^{Public} ^{Instruction} ^{for} ^{his} ^{consideration} ^{and} ^{approval} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{interest} ^{of} ^{the} ^{Anglo-Indian} ^{children} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{locality} ^{and} ^{as} ^{the} ^{parents} ^{of} ^{the} ^{pupils} ^{who} ^{are} ^{ready} ^{to} ^{join} ^{the} ^{special} ^{class} ^{if} ^{started} ^{are} ^{too} ^{poor} ^{to} ^{send} ^{their} ^{children} ^{to} ^{schools} ^{outside} ^{the} ^{station} ^I ^{would} ^{recommend} ^{that} ^{the} ^{proposal} ^{be} ^{regarded} ^{as} ^{one} ^{of} ^{urgency}.

For Director of Public Instruction
22.12.15

This is in interest.
vide above (1)

(One class)

Apparently not
expected to pay fees?
Ans. (7) is not answered

The proposal is only temporary and experimental in and ~~if it is~~ ^{eventually} made permanent ~~after~~ the experiment ~~has~~ ^{is} proved successful, the ~~eventual~~ additional cost involved is Rs 720 per annum as against an estimated cost of Rs 1,548 calculated by the D.P.D. for the provision of the children's education under art. 42 of the Code of Regulations for European schools.

2. Leaving aside the cost of the proposal, it appears doubtful whether the education given in Indian girls' schools ~~is~~ ^{will be} suitable for European children whose career in life is different from that of the Indians. The systems of common education for European and Indian youths has been condemned by the Govt. of India as early as 1881 - vide para. 69. Home Dept. Resolution on page 341 of the report relating to the Committee on "Hill Schools for Europeans" - Vol. II, 1905. It ~~is~~ ^{is} for these ~~reasons~~ ^{reasons} that the education of the Europeans has been made quite distinct from that of the Indians and two separate and distinct codes have been framed for them. The proposal of the D.P.D. is a revival of the old order of things.

3. If the bulk of the children under reference belongs to Railway servants the proper course for the Director appears to be to move the Railway administrations to establish a school the Govt. giving aid ~~in proportion~~ under the Eur.

Rs 60 x 12 = 720.

page 3 ante.

c.f. also para. 4 of the Committee's report on p. 64 G.O. 565-66 Est. 19.11.1903

(P)

c.f. para. 17 of the report referred to (page 343)

Code. In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether the proposal may be approved. If it is to be approved, the acceptance of financial ~~will be necessary~~ ^{will have} ~~to be obtained~~ and that department ~~will have~~ to enter the necessary provision in the budget for 1916-17.

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The general policy laid down in 1881 can hardly be held applicable to a special case like this when only 11 children are in question. Moreover one of the grounds of it was that "in most stations there is no such thing as a native girl school". Here the proposal is to utilize an Indian girl school with an Anglo-Indian at the head of it.

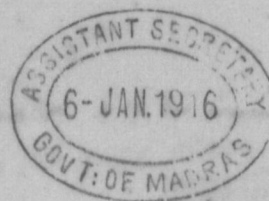
We can hardly ask the railway to institute a school for 11 children of which only half perhaps belong to their community.

The proposal is cheap and the necessity urgent. I recommend that it be sanctioned.

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Fin! u.o.

Para 6 on page 341 of Report (inter)



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5.1.16

Financial Department.

Submitted that in the circumstances explained by the D.P.I., (page 3 above) the proposal to employ, as a temporary and an experimental measure, an Anglo-Indian Mistress on Rs 60 per mensem, in the Government Girls' School, Nellore, from the 1st March 1916 may be accepted as a special case. The Educational department may be requested to specify the period for which sanction is to be accorded for the present.

2. Provision of Funds.

1915-16. No extra charge.

1916-17. The Accountant-General may be requested, on receipt of a copy of the Educational department proceedings, to enter the necessary provision in the next year's budget without altering the totals.

15-1-16.
C.M.
15-1-16

We can pass though it seems a wasteful arrangement if this woman is to be employed solely on teaching a few Eng. children English.

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19-1-16
21 JAN 1916
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Educational Department.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

As the arrangement is only temporary and experimental, it is submitted that the employment of the teacher may be sanctioned for a period of one year in the first instance.

Per No. 23
24.1.16

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C. No. 4179, From the 209, No. 2369/15, dated 17. 11. 1915.

End of the A.G. Nell. 1-17356 24. 11. 1915.

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No. 79^{ed. 115}, dated 26-1- 1916.

The Govt. sanction the employment, for a period of one year from the 1st March 1916, of an additional teacher on Rs 60 per. in the Govt. girls' school, Nallore Town, in connection with the opening of a ~~new~~ ^{special} class for European children in the school.

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