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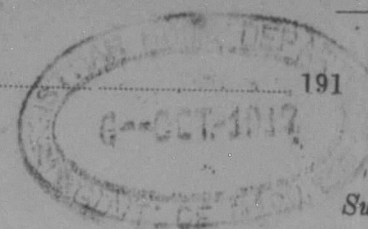
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Requesting sanction for giving special training in drill
to six of the most promising gymnastic instructors in the
Presidency.

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R.E. No. 7333/17

Station MADRAS

Dated the

3rd October
September

1917.

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,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

(B) With reference to G.O.No.759, Educational, dated
30th June 1914, I have the honour to submit herewith a
copy of the report, of Mr. Arthur G. Noehren, the Physical
Director and Advisor to Government on Physical Education,
regarding his tour undertaken in the interest of the
Educational Department to some of the larger educational
centres in the Presidency for the purposes of stimulating
interest in and improving methods of Physical Education.

2. As a result of this tour the Physical Director
points out the methods by which improved physical
standards could be introduced throughout the Presidency.

I strongly approve of his suggestion of the Gymnastic instructors, from large educational centres, attending the Drill Master's training class conducted, for a period of six weeks in Madras, by the Physical Director. Such a course would obviously tend to improve physical training in the Muffusal schools. Should the above suggestions meet with the approval of the Government I recommend that the six of the most promising instructors the Physical Director has interviewed in his recent tour, may be permitted to undergo a course of training this year for a period of six weeks commencing from the 15th October 1917, their Travelling Allowance and daily allowance at the rates specified below being met wholly from public funds and request that the Government may approve the above proposal. For the purposes of Travelling Allowance these instructors may be treated as 3rd class officers and given a daily allowance of Rs.1 for the period of their stay in Madras. As regards the question of funds I shall submit a further communication when details have been ascertained.

3. In anticipation of your sanction I have requested the Physical Director to let me know the names of those six most promising instructors, so that I may issue necessary proceedings to the respective Head Masters of the schools in which they are employed to send their gymnastic instructors to Madras to undergo the training, which is to commence from the 15th October 1917.

4. For the recent tour, undertaken by the Physical Director from the 6th to 26th of August 1917, I recommend that he may be allowed Travelling Allowance as a First class officer and given a daily batte of Rs.5/- and request that the Government may accord necessary sanction for him to draw Travelling Allowance at the rates mentioned above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. K. S. S. S.

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter from Mr. Arthur G. Noehren, the Physical Director and Advisor to Government, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 29th August 1917.

With reference to the tour undertaken in the interest of the Educational Department to some of the larger educational centres in the Presidency for the purpose of stimulating interest in, and improving methods, of physical education, I have the honour to submit the following report:

An intensive programme of black-board lectures and practical demonstrations of physical activities suitable for secondary and high schools, with special reference to a more efficient utilization of the "drill period", was carried out successively in Coimbatore, Calicut, Mangalore, Trichinopoly and Madura.

Two school days were spent in each centre during which period opportunity was given me to speak to the boys of all the the larger schools. These black-board talks were varied to suit the particular needs of the school as ascertained by consultation with the headmasters. Thus in some schools, demonstrations of brief stretching and breathing exercises to be given by the teacher in the class room were shown, in others competitive playground games were illustrated on the black-board and in others methods of conducting group competition and physical efficiency tests were shown.

In each town all schools were asked to combine at a centrally located ground for a practical demonstration at which the main object was to show what could be done on a small ground with the regular drill class. Some of these displays were attended by over 2,000 students and all headmasters were anxious to incorporate the new methods in their school curricula. To illustrate what can be accomplished along physical lines by intelligently directed efforts, I might cite the case of the Principal of Xamorin's College who himself conducts a daily drill and games class by way

of an experiment to test the effect, physical and mental, that such regular exercise and recreation would have on a class of school boys.

Much time was also spent in consultations with headmasters, sport secretaries and gymnastic instructors with a view of helping them in the organization of a strong physical programme in their schools.

Two outstanding needs are apparent as a result of this tour, needs which the undersigned would strongly recommend for appropriate action:

(1) That each boy in the secondary and High School departments should attend at least two preferably three drill periods a week. A considerable number of schools provide for only one such period of recreation which is inadequate.

(2) That at least one gymnastic instructor from each of the larger educational centres should supplement his training ~~the~~ by attending the Drill Masters' Training Class conducted for six weeks in Madras by the Advisor on Physical Education. In Bengal, Government provides the Travelling expenses for such mofussil instructors as recommended by the Advisor and a similar course in Madras would, we feel certain, prove of the greatest value in improving the physical status of the school boy, while the cost of sending six or eight such gymnastic instructors annually to Madras for training would be insignificant. Should Government be pleased to act in on this recommendation, the Advisor on Physical Education could arrange to have six of the most promising instructors he has

interviewed on this tour attend the course which begins on October 15th 1917. These men could then introduce improved methods of physical training in the mofussil schools from which they have come and if six or eight such mofussil instructors are sent to Madras annually, improved physical standards would eventually be introduced throughout the Presidency.

The undersigned left Madras on August 6th and returned on August 26th; the expense statement involved in the above tour is appended.

Expenses incurred by

Arthur G. Moehren, B.A., B.D.,

(Advisor to Government on Physical Education,
On Government Tour, August 6th to August 26th 1917.

First Class R.R. Fare

Madras to Coimbatore		Rs. 37-7-6
Coimbatore to Calicut	...	10-12-6
Calicut to Mangalore	...	12-12-6
Mangalore to Madras	...	60-6-0
Madras to Trichinopoly	...	23-5-6
Trichinopoly to Madras	...	9-0-0
Madras to Madras	...	32-5-6
Total	...	Rs. 186-2-6

Double First Class Fare		Rs. 372-5-0
Batta (19 days)	..	95-0-0
Total	...	Rs. 467-5-0

(True Copy)

Attest
In Director's Office

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Home (Edn) de

CN: 3045A. From the D.P.I., Dec. 7th 1913.

Subject. Special training drill to six gymnastic instructors.

The proposal to depute gymnastic instructors for special training in do at Madras may, it is submitted be accepted.

2. The D.P.I. proposes to pay (^{+ daily}) travelling allowances to the instructors. It is not known whether the six instructors to be selected will be Govt servants. If they are not, the allowance can, in the ordinary course, be granted to them under ^(art.) 1004 of the C.S.A. It is doubtful whether their journey to Madras for training can be brought within the scope of that article which refers to conferences or committees of enquirers. Further, even in the case of Govt servants it is doubtful

(p. 2 of cf.)

doubtful if the daily allowance of Re 1 proposed by the Director can be granted. The grant of daily allowances to third class officers ~~is~~ regulated by art. 1063(iii) of the G.S. R. Under that Article the allowance will depend on the pay of the officer, the minimum rate being four annas. The Director's letter has not come to the Govt through the A.G. It seems to be desirable to refer it to him for remarks. But before doing so the D.P.I. may perhaps be requested to state whether the six instructors will be Govt servants or not.

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11.10.17.

M-1-2 CF.

I think that the letter is quite clear that selection is not to be confined to Govt servants.

2 In the case of Government servants, I propose to fix the usual t.a & day allowance that they are eligible for. If the D.P.I. considers that this is not enough, actual conveyance charges may be debited to contingencies.

3. In case of others, a grant equal to

M. 1063 (III) CSR.
the teacher whose pay will
not exceed Rs 25 will
get a daily allowance of only
Rs 1.

Para 4 on page 2 CF.



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CURRENT NO.
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FINANCIAL

Recd 12-10-17.

The Home Secy says
that the 99% of the
are all in the
to L.A. & daily allowance
what I think he means
is a daily allowance in
line of L.A.

Third class to go plus 1 R per day
maybe sanctioned as Special grants
to the institutions to whom the candidates
belong

4. The above sum will remove all
financial difficulty.

5. The amount involved will be
very small.

6. As regards the Physical Director's ta.,
Govt has already agreed to bear the expense
which maybe assessed at the rate
of t.a. amounting to Rs 100 per month.

12/10/17

The Home Secy is very, very, very
financial dep!

1. The training will last for 6 weeks
from 15-X-17 (para 2 on p. 2 CF). The
Director's letter has not been
forwarded to Govt through the
Acct General.

2. Govt servants (Gymnastic instructor)
[Para 2 of Home Secretary's note on p. 2.]
The proposal to grant Conveyance
allowance in addition to the
travelling and daily allowance
does not seem permissible.

duties do not entail a considerable amount of travelling within 5 miles of head-quarters [vide page 3 Rule III (C) of G.O. 600 F.N. 27-9-12]. A local allowance may perhaps be given.

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3. Non-Govt Servants (Gymnastic Institute)

[Para 2 of Home Secy's note on pp 2-3 ante]

It is proposed to give to the institutions, to which the teachers belong, grants equal to the trav. allow (the teachers being treated as 3rd class officers) plus daily allow of Rs. 1.

Subd that there seems to be no account objection to this proposal.

4. For orders whether Home (Secy) may be requested to be so good as to send a separate u.o. note to the Acct^t Genl^t enquiring if he has any audit objection to the proposals.

U.S.K.

13.X.17.

The letter from the D.P.I. is dated the 3rd October, 16. Was apparently received in Home Secy. P.O. on the 6th and marked

Asl. 62A, + 1138A C&N

GO 329 F.N. 24.5.17 (K. L. N. P. N. S.)

Contemplate the grant of ordinary rates of daily allow

Articles 1002, 1011 + 1063 C&N.

is financial on the 12th a 'very urgent'. It should really have come through the Accountant-General, but as resistance on the ordinary procedure will involve delay I shall see how to deal with the case without the advice of the AG.

So far as Govt. servants are concerned the two articles in the C. S. R. which govern the case are articles 68 A & 1138 A. Under article 68 A. the pay of the functionaries must be restricted to what they now draw. No local allowance such as that suggested by the office is admissible as Madras has not been recognised as particularly expensive by the grant of special compensatory allowance.

Under article 1138 A. they may ^{be} given travelling allowance according to the class to which they belong — third passively — and the daily allowance must be limited to the rate admissible ~~under~~ for

Sub 2 that the file was sent to the AG's Dept only in an urgent pad. owing to very urgent work connected with Governor's tour advice it was not possible to deal with the AG's letter in the current file earlier than the 11th.

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11/10/17

ordinary journeys on tour. ||

So far as non-officials are concerned we have no power to give them t.a. & daily allowance. Financial will not, however, object to the expedient suggested ^{by Home Secy} for ~~for~~ but the grants must be based on the t.a. & daily allowance admissible to Govt. officials of similar standing. Further than this financial cannot go without the orders of H. Secy. / Incl.

P. Home Secy

13.10.17

Incl H.O. 7535-1
13.10.17

Home (Education) Dept.

Submitted for orders.

13.10.17

The following telephonic message to the D.P.I. is submitted for approval:-

Reference:- Your letter No. 7333 dated the 3rd instant regarding the special training in drill of 6 selected gymnastic instructors. ^{Will you please let me know whether you have any objection to the following modifications in your proposals, are suggested.} Such of the instructors selected for training as are Government servants will under article 68-A of the C.S.R. be permitted to draw the salary of their

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message despatched
to the D.P.I.
13.10.17

permanent appointments while under training. Under article 1138-A of the C.S.R., they will be given travelling allowance according to the class to which they belong and the daily allowance will, as required by the article, be restricted to the rates admissible for ordinary journeys on tour. In the case of those who are not in ~~the~~ Government service, the Government have no power to give them travelling and daily allowances, but a special grant will be made to the institutions to which they belong, the grant being based on the travelling and daily allowance admissible to Government servants of similar standing. ~~whether you see any objection~~ Will you kindly let me know ~~to the~~ concessions being limited as suggested above?

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Telephonic message dated the 20th October 1917 from the Director of Public Instruction.

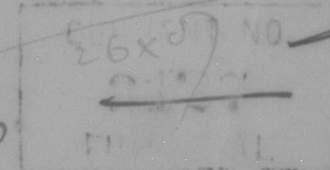
Reference to your T.M. dated 17-10-17 regarding the special training in drill of 6 selected gymnastic instructors. I have no objection to your modification as regards the pay and travelling allowance to be given while under training to those who are Government servants. As regards the special grant proposed to be made to the aided institutions on behalf of their gymnastic instructors I am of opinion that it should not only be based upon the travelling and daily allowance admissible to Govt.

servants of similar standing, but should also include their pay as well, if it is found that the schools are put to extra expense by the employment of substitutes.

The Director accepts the modifications suggested by Financial. He adds that in the case of instructors belonging to private institutions ~~that~~ their pay during the period of training should be borne by Govt. ^{if it is found that the institutions concerned are put to extra expenses by the employment of substitutes.} The Director's proposal seems reasonable. ~~This is for consideration whether Financial may be requested to state if they agree.~~ A draft order is submitted. It may be sent to Fin. for acceptance.



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He may accept the draft.

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Training of six gymnastic instructors

approving the proposals for the Special _____ under the Physical Director and Advisor to Gov. for a period of six weeks.

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191 ..

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 3045, From the D.P.I. R. C. No 7333/17, dated 3rd October 1917

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ORDER.

No. 1351, dated 29. 10. 1917

Misc

The Government approve the proposal to depute for special training in drill under the Physical Director and Advisor to Government, for a period of six weeks, six gymnastic instructors selected from large educational centres. The selected candidates, if Government servants, will under Art: 68-A of the C.S.R. be permitted to draw the salary of their permanent appointments while under training. They will also under Art: 1138-A of the C.S.R. be granted travelling allowance for their journeys to and from Madras at the rates admissible to officers of their class and daily allowance as ^{for} ~~per~~ ordinary journeys on tour. In the case of those who are not in Government service, sanction is accorded to the payment to

the institutions to which they belong of special grants which should be based on the travelling and daily allowances admissible to Government servants of their standing and the extra expenditure, if any incurred by the management in the employment of substitutes.

2. The Director is requested to submit a reappropriation statement to meet the cost of training

3. The Government sanction the payment to Mr. A.G.Noehren of travelling allowance at the rate admissible to officers of the first class and a daily allowance of Rs.5/- for his tour in the districts between the 6th and 26th August 1917.

Handwritten: 11/24/17, 24/10/17, 25/10/17

Handwritten: To The D.P. L. (Oto) A.G. & Financial Dept

When given for copying
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When signed *30/10/17*

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