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Subject.

Requesting to raise the teaching grant sanctioned to the Y.M.C.A. towards the entertainment of a Physical Director to Rs.345 per mensem from 1st March 1918.

ENCLOSURES

No.

Ref. on Cur. No. 9246/17,

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Station Madras, Dated the 20th February 1918

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A.F.R.H.S., C.I.E.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education)

Department.

Sir,

In submitting herewith a copy of letter No. 574, dated 29th January 1918 from the Physical Director attached to the Y.M.C.A., Madras and Adviser to Government on Physical Education, I have the honour to recommend that the teaching grant of Rs.230 per mensem sanctioned in G.O.No. 327 Educational, dated 24th March 1916 to the Y.M.C.A. towards the employment of a physical director may be raised to Rs.345 per mensem. In G.O.No.759 Edl., dated 30th June 1914 an annual grant of Rs.2760 or one-third of the salary of the Physical Director, whichever may be less, was promised to the Y.M.C.A. on condition that the Physical Director would serve the Y.M.C.A. and place a third part of his

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time at the disposal of this Department. As he has latterly been actually devoting more than half his time to the service of Government I recommend that the grant to the Y.M.C.A. may be raised to half his salary. The extra amount of grant proposed to be paid on his account would enable the Y.M.C.A. to release him for Government work for at least what may be taken to be the difference between one-third and one-half of his time. I believe myself that he would under the proposed arrangement be giving more than half his time to Government.

2. I request that the increased grant may be sanctioned with effect from 1st March 1918. Although no provision has been made for the increased grant in the Budget estimate for 1918-19 it is expected that the additional amount required may be met by reappropriation from savings under other heads. The necessary reappropriation statement will be submitted to Government next year.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Arivu

for Director of Public Instruction.

P.V.S. 20/2.

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Letter from the Adviser to Government on Physical Education, Y.M.C.A., Madras NO.574 dated 29th January 1918 to the Director of Public Instruction.

With reference to your letter No.9246 of 1917, dated 22nd January 1918, regarding the question of time given to Government service and future policy, I have the honour to submit the following statement.

2 Government was approached by the National Council Y.M.C.A., in India for a grant toward the employment of an American Director of Physical Education for Madras, who was to act as physical director of the local association and to co-operate with the Educational Department of the Madras Government toward promoting a more efficient physical programme in the secondary and high schools of the Presidency. In so far as a distinction could be made between time devoted to the Y.M.C.A., and Government respectively, it was agreed that I was to spend one-third of my time in Government service and on this basis the Government grant was made to cover one-third of the financial obligation assumed by the Y.M.C.A. in importing a man from America, supporting him on the field for a period of five years and sending him back for a year's furlough.

3 The difficulty of estimating exactly what proportion of my time was actually spent in Government service can be best illustrated by a reference to one of several activities promoted by the "Physical Adviser", viz., the efforts culminating in the opening of a model community playground. The promotion of such recreation centres is recognised as being a legitimate and even essential feature of Y.M.C.A. endeavour. That Government also recognises such work as part of its educational policy is shown by the financial aid given to the movement. Having due regard to activities such as these, therefore, the "Adviser" could conscientiously claim to have spent quite three-fourths of his time in Government service.

4 I have felt increasingly however, that this dual relationship has introduced difficulties which, under the present conditions

conditions have interfered seriously with the efficiency of my work. I have however, for instance been unable to carry on constructive gymnasium classes and keep other appointments for physical examinations etc., at the Association building with sufficient regularity to ensure success and since, from the Y.M.C.A. standpoint this is naturally disappointing, I have felt this failure rather keenly. The work too has grown and the multiplication of opportunities has imposed a physical strain that has caused me much concern; it wouldn't do for a physical adviser to break down himself.

5 With regard to the question of future policy, it would seem that the difficulties enumerated above would be most easily resolved if the present physical adviser reverted altogether to the Y.M.C.A. or that he devote himself to the rapidly-enlarging physical work under Government exclusively. I may state frankly that work for Government appeals to me because of the wider opportunity for effective service it provides through its well-organised educational department. On the other hand, I have assumed certain definite obligations toward the Y.M.C.A. which would be difficult to adjust should this technical relationship be severed altogether. My support, paid through the Y.M.C.A. comes mainly from a New York constituency and as the personal element entered largely into this arrangement, it might be difficult to transfer these missionary funds to another incumbent.

6 Again, I have made definite arrangements to conclude my full medical course at the University of Virginia during a year's furlough in 1921-22, when I shall have completed five and a half years' service in India. Since all physical education must have a strong and ^{medical} important background, I could not feel happy over any arrangements that would interfere with this legitimate aspiration. The mere fact that Government has asked me to lecture on such important subjects as hygiene and physiology as applied to efficient school management to the L.T. students at Saidapet and Rajahmundry would seem to indicate that an "ADVISER on Physical Education" should have the authoritative knowledge and training of a recognised medical man.

7 In view of the difficulties outlined above, I beg to state

state briefly a compromise which would render my services to Government more useful without prejudicing too greatly the work of the Y.M.C.A. SHOULD GOVERNMENT be pleased to command ~~me~~ one-half instead of one-third of my time, funds would be released sufficient to employ a full-time Indian Assistant for work at the Y.M.C.A. building. The New York constituency in that case would be paying for less of my time and divert the saving to the employment of an Indian physical director. I should then feel quite free to develop the work in the schools and exercise that direct control over the training of gymnastic instructors all over the Presidency, the necessity for which I emphasized in my report dated 15th December 1917. The question of becoming a full-time Government servant could then be taken up after absolving my medical course at the close of my furlough in 1922.

8 You may remember that recently, on the occasion of an informal discussion of the possibility of a change affecting my relationship to Government, you suggested that I think over the problem carefully. This I have tried to do. I have no difficulty over the question of missionary status since I feel the direct service a man could render who followed the vision of India's physical regeneration, would make his work consistent with the highest missionary motives. The real difficulty is the delicate one of personal relationship with the Y.M.C.A. In America, May I respectfully submit that the compromise suggested in the preceding paragraph would go far toward solving not only the problem of co-ordinating the physical work of schools by a direct control over the courses of training followed by gymnastic instructors, but would subject the Y.M.C.A. and incidentally myself, to no embarrassing change of policy during the present term of service. Should this be thought ~~impracticable~~ impractical, I could communicate the more radical proposal of complete separation from the Y.M.C.A. to the New York authorities in as favourable a light as possible and then abide by their decision.

(True copy)

R. A. Arne

For Director of Public Instruction.

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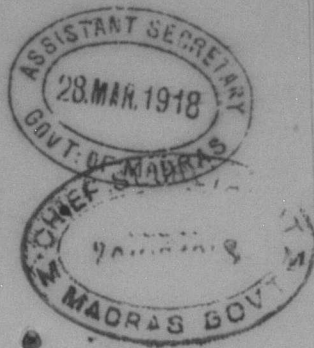
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CM-517A. From the D.P.S., R.O.C. N-9246
8th Dec 21.18

Increase of the monthly
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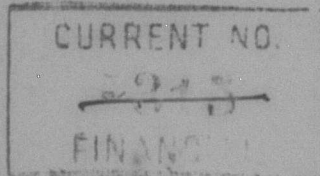
The activities of Mr. Kochran,
physical director, have
considerably expanded
recently. The Govt have
sanctioned the opening of
a model playground ^(in Barracks square, Fort St. George) and
also a student club in
Madras. He has also to make
frequent tours to visit
unfavourable educational
institutions. His activities
are undertaken at the instance
of the Educational Dept
must take up more than
a third of his time and the
D.P.S. proposal to raise
the monthly grant to the y. H. C. A.
from one-third to one-half
of the cost of employing
him may, it is submitted,
be

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be accepted; A draft order
is placed below. If approved,
it may be sent to the Finl
Dept for acceptance.

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Subd. that there seems to be no objection
to accepting the draft. For orders.

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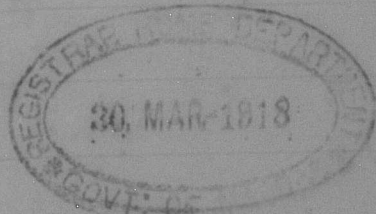
This is a decidedly a
make shift arrangement and
hardly a satisfactory one.

For order.

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I do not think we need object. Accepted
in Finl.

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C. No. 517, From the D.P.I.; Rec. No. 9246, dated the 21st of Feb 1917

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No. 433, dated 3-6 1918

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March 1918 the monthly
grant to the J. H. C. A
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ment of a physical
director from Rs 230 to
Rs 345.

2. The reappropriation statement referred to in para 2 of the Director's letter read above is awaited. So

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