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Station Madras, Dated the 24 August 1918.

From (Name) The Hon'ble 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,

I have the honour to state that I have received from Mr. Noehren, Physical Director and Adviser to Government on Physical Education, proposals for the development and improvement of physical training in the Presidency during the current year. The proposals are explained in his letter dated 18th July 1918, a copy of which is enclosed. I have discussed them fully with him and am of opinion that they are well-considered and deserve support.

2. The first proposal put forward is that, instead of concentrating as in previous years in Madras, he should personally visit the various centres with a view to laying

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down syllabuses of physical training to be followed. The centres which he has in view are those which have been recognized by the Department as those from the training classes in which candidates may be sent up for the Gymnastic Teachers' Certificate Examination. It is obviously very desirable that the training given in these centres, of which there are in all ten in the Presidency, should be on the right lines, and visits and personal instruction and demonstrations by the Adviser will be invaluable. I have accordingly approved of the tours proposed by Mr. Noehren under the authority conveyed in G.O.No.189 Home (Education) dated 14th February 1918.

3. The second proposal is really a corollary of the first. There is a danger that the results of the Adviser's visits may prove exanescent as they are necessarily short and infrequent. To prevent the instructors lapsing into old grooves and antiquated methods, arrangements for a longer period of supervision than is possible for Mr. Noehren alone are desirable. Consequently the Adviser requests that an expert Gymnastic instructor may be placed at his disposal. ~~His~~ It is also pointed out that, when not engaged in the mufussil, such an instructor could do useful work in the schools in Madras City. Moreover the quantity and value of the work done by the Adviser are continually growing and it is ~~an~~ desirable that he should be given all the assistance required to bring it to full fruition. I have the honour to recommend that this proposal may be accepted and that the appointment of an instructor may be sanctioned as assistant to the Adviser on Physical Education. His pay may be fixed at Rs50/- per mensem and he may be treated as a 3rd class officer and allowed double third class fare and 8 as. daily allowance.

Should Government approve this recommendation the pay will be met from the allotment under "Teaching grants to Special schools", his travelling allowance as well as that of the Adviser being met by reappropriation of funds under

"22 - A - Education - Direction - Travelling allowance". I further request that I may be permitted to include the necessary expenditure in the budget for 1919-20.

4. The next request made in the letter of the Adviser is for a clerk and a typewriter to deal with the growing volume of correspondence. The request seems to me reasonable and I may remark that a typewriter has already been sanctioned for the Assistant Physical Director. I have the honour therefore to request that sanction may be accorded to the supply of a typewriter and to the appointment of a clerk on Rs25 per mensem. The clerk will be ineligible for grain compensation allowance. If, however, Mr. Noehren can secure the part-time services of a clerk on a lesser salary, he may do so.

5. The last request, viz., that the room set apart for the use of the Manager of the Physical Department in the Students' Club, Broadway, may be his office head quarters, commends itself to me. One advantage would be that there is to be a well-equipped gymnasium in the Club and it seems reasonable that the Physical Director should have a room in the same building so that heads of schools and gymnastic instructors coming to consult him on his special subject would have opportunities of being shown an up-to-date gymnasium. There is also the point that his present address, the Y.M.C.A., lends itself to misinterpretation on the part of the prejudiced. The proposal involves no expenditure.

6. The favour of early orders is requested.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Arive.

for Director of Public Instruction.

Ed.I. 23/8

Copy of letter dated 18th July 1918 from Mr. Noehren, Adviser to Government on Physical Education.

With a view of making a great forward stride during the present school year, toward perfecting a strong programme of physical training in the Indian schools of the Presidency and to utilize to the best advantage the half-time services of the Adviser on Physical Education, I have the honour to submit the following carefully-considered proposals:-

1. That the annual "Drill Masters' Training Class" as conducted for the past three years in the Y.M.C.A. building, Madras, be discontinued, since such a course cannot affect the physical training courses heretofore featured in the various training centres such as Saidapet and that in place of this training class, the Adviser plan to spend the first week in September in Calicut and the first week in October in Trichinopoly, with a view of laying down and teaching a suitable syllabus of physical training to be followed during the year by the instructor in charge of these physical training centres. That similar courses be given at Saidapet and Rajahmundry at a time synchronizing with the course of lectures on "Physical Education" given annually to the L.T. students at these training colleges. Furthermore, that the Adviser plan to spend a few days following these weekly courses at each centre, in visiting schools in the neighbourhood, for instance, a tour of inspection to the larger schools on the Malabar coast could be undertaken from Calicut, and the schools from Madura to Palamcottah from Trichinopoly. We could then hope to introduce a uniform standard and could reasonably expect a consistent response from the candidates presenting themselves at the Gymnastic Teachers' Certificate Examination. This plan would also eliminate the necessity for drafting a special certificate to be given to candidates attending a special and unrelated course as given heretofore. This point was raised in detail in my letter of 7th December 1917.

2. That Government be pleased to place at my disposal the services of an expert gymnastic instructor, who, after assisting

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me in the conduct of the training classes mentioned above, could continue to direct the work for a week or ten days longer in conjunction with the instructor in charge of the training class. The same assistant could carry on invaluable work in the schools in Madras city, under my direction, when not engaged in training classes in the mofussal. I have in mind such a gymnastic instructor, now engaged at Pachaiyappa College, of whose ability and fitness for these particular duties I have been able to satisfy myself by intimate contact with his work. He could be engaged, I believe, for Rs50/- per mensem plus travelling expenses.

3. For some time I have found it increasingly difficult to keep up with the growing mass of correspondence from headmasters, municipal councillors and the like all over the Presidency, making inquiries concerning methods of physical training, organization of playgrounds, etc., and since it is quite impossible to visit all these schools in person, many opportunities for helping such schools through correspondence have been at least partially neglected.

It has occurred to me that the room set apart at the "Students' Club", Broadway, for the use of the manager of the physical department, might with great advantage be made available as the office headquarters of the Adviser on Physical Education, from which to direct all his Government duties and correspondence. There has always been some confusion, not to say misunderstanding, in using my Y.M.C.A. office for official interviews and the like. Up to the present, I have been using a Y.M.C.A. typewriter and any such office equipment should include a typewriter and the part time services of a clerk. The above solution is only a suggestion, and I am, of course, prepared to accept any other suggestion for meeting this need.

It is difficult to press the claims of the three points raised above in writing; an opportunity to discuss them in person would be much appreciated.

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Home Education Dept
CNo. 2198A from the D.P.D. no 6156 & 24.8.18.
Subject. - Proposals for the development and improvement of physical training in the Presidency.

The present proposals are ~~three~~.

- (1) for the employment of ~~a~~ gymnasie instructor as assistant to the Adviser on Physical education on Rs. 50 p.m. by the with travelling allowance at 3rd class rates,
- (2) for the employment of a clerk on Rs. 25 p.m. without g.c.a. or of a part-time clerk on a lesser salary, if possible,
- (3) for the purchase of a typewriter, and
- (4) for the use of the room set apart for the manager of the Physical Department as in the Students' club, Bowdway, ~~as~~ ^{the} headquarters of the Adviser on Physical education.

It is submitted that all the above proposals may, in the circumstances explained in the current letter, be generally accepted. ~~There is~~ The Assistant Physical Director, ~~Sanctioned~~ has been sanctioned only for a period of two years - for no 1387 & 2-11-17. It is for consideration whether following this, ~~the~~ ^{the} establishment ^{be} sanctioned for employment under the Adviser on Physical education may be temporary, say, for a period of two years in the first instance.

who appears to be concerned mainly with the encouragement of the boy's scout movement

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Employment of a Gymnastic Instructor

on Rs 50 under Mr. Noehren - In the circum-
stances stated in paras 2 and 3 of D.P.'s letter
on pages 1-2 of, the proposal may, it is submitted
be accepted. The rate of Rs 50 is proposed to
secure an 'Expert' Gymnastic Instructor.

Under art. 1011 (c) C.S.R., the Gymnaetie
Instructor is Eligible for double intermediate
or double second class fare for railway journeys
on which
Except on lines ~~where~~ there are only two classes.
The proposal of Home Dept to restrict the
double
fare to third class in all cases is thus ~~cheaper~~
and may be accepted. The daily allowance of
Eight annas is the rate permissible under art. 1063 C.S.R.

2. Employment of a clerk on Rs 20 and a
typewriter - The minimum pay of ordinary clerks
and of typewriting clerks with elementary
qualifications is Rs 20. It is not clear why a
higher rate is necessary, if a whole time hand is
entertained. For orders whether Home Dept. may
be requested to fix the pay of the clerk at Rs 20

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inclusive of g. c. a. leaving Mr. Nielsen to appoint a part time clerk on a less pay, if possible. The supply of a Typewriter to the Physical Director may be agreed to.

3 Subject to orders on para 2 above, the draft may, if it is submitted, be accepted.

True
17.9.18.

C.S.

H.V.
18/9/18.

W.
17.9.18

in no 7448-1
19-9-18.



Home Education Dept

The suggestion ~~is~~ ^{is} at 'A' in para 2 of the Financial office note on page 2 and has not been endorsed. It does not seem therefore necessary to adopt it. For orders whether the draft order may issue unaltered.

17.9.18.

The rawhand is the a clerk ~~as well as~~ as well as a typewriting clerk. We may agree to B. 25 for him. It is not a mere typist.

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22-9-18

The H. S. tell me that he has adopted the note at A

One as amended

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23/9/18

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The Govt. sanction the employment
for a period of two years, of an
gymnastic instructor ~~and~~ on Rs. 50
p.m. and a clerk on Rs. ²⁰ p.m.
including g.c.e. to work under the
Adviser on Physical Education. The
gymnastic instructor will, for the
purposes of travelling allowance, be
treated as an officer of the 3rd class
and allowed double third class railway
fare and a daily allowance of 80 p.
Entertainment should be made to secure,
if possible, a part-time clerk on
a smaller salary than that ~~now~~
sanctioned above.

2. The Govt. also sanction the

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Supply of a typewriter for the use
of the Adviser on Physical Education.

The proposal to utilize the room
in the Students' Club, Broadway, set
apart for the use of the manager
of the Physical Department, as the
headquarters of the Adviser is
approved.

3. The Director is informed
that the necessary provision may
be made in the budget estimate
for 1919-20. The expenditure for the current
year may, as proposed by him, be met by reappropriation.

28.8.18
MS
30/8/18
but a statement in the presented
form should be submitted to the
General through the Health Officer.

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21/9/18

MS
4/9/18

To The D.P.D.
Adm. Secy. Finl
" Finl Dept
" Dept of Stationery
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