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G.O. No. 1339

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Training school for Pancham teachers.-

Approving the arrangements suggested by the
Director of Public Instruction for the opening of a
----- at Bezwada through the agency of the
C.M.S.

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HOME (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting for the approval by Government a proposal for the starting of a training school for Panchama teachers of the Northern Districts of this Presidency.

ENCLOSURES

No.

No. 3727/17

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Station Madras, Dated the 22 August 1918.

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

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it has been represented to me that the provision for the training of Panchama teachers is inadequate and that it is difficult for Panchama teachers who belong to places far distant from Madras to come to Madras. There is a considerable number of men desirous of training in the northern and southern districts. I therefore requested the Inspector of European and Training schools to examine in consultation with the managements of mission schools and report to me the feasibility of starting training schools for Panchamas under their management. It seemed that the most hopeful

as well as the most economical course would be, if possible, to interest in the matter the mission bodies which are closely in touch with the depressed classes. No scheme has as yet matured for the South, though I am making further enquiries regarding the possibility of the American Mission starting ^{a training} ~~any~~ school for Panchamas at Tiruvanganam in Madura District. As regards the northern circars, however, definite proposals have been received ^{from} ~~for~~ the Rev. R.W. Peachey of the C.M.S. Bezwada. It will be observed from the copy of his letter dated 24th July 1918 to the Inspector of European and Training schools that he is prepared to find the land and Rs5,000. It seems to me that under present circumstances this is as much as can be expected and if Mr. Peachey's proposals are approved the total non-recurring cost for buildings and equipment will be limited to Rs17,000, and I recommend that this sum be given without requiring detailed plans and estimates. With this assistance Mr. Peachey is prepared to erect a day school for the students, enlarge the school which will be used as a model school ^{build} a teacher's house and a hostel. I am aware that to recommend Government grant without detailed plans and estimates is very unusual, but I submit that such a recommendation is justified as it will mean that a training school will be started at a very cheap cost to Government - additional training schools are an admittedly urgent need - and there will be no delay. The interests of Government can be safeguarded by requiring an officer of the P.W.D. to inspect the work on completion and certify to it being worth Rs20,000. If Government agree to this special recommendation it will be possible to open this additional training school for the depressed classes next July. The Rs17,000 recommended can be met from the allotments under 22 G. Education for building and furniture grants for non-European schools.

2. The staff recommended by the Rev. R.W. Peachey needs revision on the lines of the staff employed for the Government Panchama Training school, Madras, and I propose to meet the expenditure in this regard as well as that relating to payment of stipend ^{gran}

grants to the pupils to be admitted into the school from the provision for "Teaching grant - Training schools for Masters" and "Stipendiary grants for training schools for masters" respectively under "22 G-Education Grants-in-Aid". The necessary provision for the charges will be made in the Budget Estimate for 1919-20.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

R. G. Ariens.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Letter dated 24th July 1918 from Rev. R.W. Peachey, C.M.S. Missionary Bezwada, to H.A. Hart, Esq., Inspector of European and Training schools, Madras.

"In continuation of my letter of June 22nd I am now able to place before you facts and figures with reference to the proposed Panchama Training school which will enable you to say whether you think it likely that Government will approve of the scheme and make the necessary grants

I Buildings.

Plans and Estimates have been prepared for the following:-

1. A Day school for the Students. Two rooms 14 ft x 20 ft. with a veranda all round. There will be two classes, first and second year; thirty students in each class. Estimates cost Rs4,300.
2. Enlarging the present Boys Boarding school to accommodate the extra classes required. Following the style of the present building, one long room at right angles to the present building 14 ft x 60 ft with verandah all round. Estimates cost Rs4,000.
3. Teachers Houses. One Headmasters House and two assistant Masters houses as per plans Estimates cost Rs4,450
Kitchens and out buildings to above do 700

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4. Hostel to accommodate forty to sixty students. One room
14 ft x 60 ft with verandah all round Estimated cost Rs5,000
Kitchens and outbuildings to above do 1,375

Total buildings. 19,825

Say Rs20,000. As regards Government Grant for above, as the Mission will be finding the land (about three acres, which we have lately acquired at a cost of Rs16,800. Rs1-4-0 per yard). I think that might fairly be taken as our contribution to the scheme. As it is, my Mission is not prepared to find more than Rs5000 and Rs6000 in addition to the land, so whether the scheme will mature or not depends on whether Government is prepared to find the Rs15,000 for Buildings. While on this ~~xxxxxx~~ subject I may mention that the Assistant Inspector kindly gave me some help and advise but ~~in~~ his proposals were mostly on the lines of increasing the cost; e.g., a separate room for drawing &c.

Please note also that the Hostel accommodation does not conform completely to Government requirements as regards cubic space. These requirements made most buildings prohibitive for ordinary funds and for the class of men who will be in training the hostel I propose is quite sufficient. If Government is not satisfied I am quite willing to propose a larger building on the understanding that the Mission is not asked for any more money.

II Furniture &c.

(as suggested by the Assistant Inspector)

30 Dual desks at Rs20 each	Rs600
30 Black boards on easels at Rs10 each	300
3 Chairs and tables lump sum	50
3 Almirahs Rs50 each	150
8 glass cases for museum Rs40 each	320
Science apparatus	500

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Say Rs2000.

The above two items Rs20,000 and Rs2,000 are non-recurring grants.

III Salaries of Masters.

Headmaster. Trained Matric	per mensem Rs50
Assistant do	do 40
Drawing and Drill	do 30

For Training School

For Model School 3 Masters at Rs15 per mensem	45
Contingencies, per mensem	15

	180

Annual expenditure Rs2,160

IV Stipends of Students.

I shall claim the full stipend for students as given in the Government Training Schools viz. Rs10 per mensem, not the Rs6. Government pays to Aided schools. I never could understand why the amount should be less, and for this scheme I hope that no such distinction will be made.

1st year students 30 Rs300 per mensem 3600 the year

2nd do 60 Rs600 do 7200 do

First year grant Rs3,600. Second year and onward Rs7,200.

I trust that the above is plain. The chief point I wish to emphasise is that my Mission is not prepared to incur a larger expenditure than I have stated above for buildings and furniture. The recurring expenditure comes very near to the sum suggested by you in your letter of June 4th as probable teaching grant, so that I am not anxious about that.

If this scheme falls into line with your ideas I can send along plans and estimates at once and I can promise that the mission will be ready to do their share."

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Home (Education) Department.

C.No. 3193 A, From the D.P.I. R.C. No. 3729, dated 22-8-18.

Subject.— Grant-in-aid towards the establishment of a training school for Panchama teachers of the Northern districts.

There is at present only one institution intended solely for the training of Panchama teachers viz. the Government Panchama Training School at Madras. When the D.P.I. submitted proposals for the reorganization of training schools in 1910 he suggested the closing of the Govt. Panchama Training School at Madras mainly on the following grounds:—

- (1) that the school had never attained any high degree of efficiency and that it had never really met the needs of panchama education as only Tamil teachers were trained in the school;
- (2) that there appeared to be no objection to the admission of Panchamas to other training schools; and
- (3) that from the point of view of effective training it was much better for a Panchama teacher to be in a ~~new~~ school recruited from classes higher than his own.

The D.P.I.'s scheme of reorganization, including the proposal to abolish the Panchama training school, was approved in G.O. No. 424, Educational, dated the 1st July 1911. But subsequently, however, the Director recommended that this and five other schools which under the scheme of reorganization should have been closed, might be continued in view of the increasing demand for trained elementary grade teachers. The

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Government sanctioned the proposal^Y G.O.No.1231, Educational, dated the 4th November 1914.

3. The D.P.I. now submits proposals for the opening of an aided training school for Panchamas of the Northern districts of the Presidency. In the first place, it is for consideration whether the Govt. should take special steps to start separate training schools for Panchamas. When His Excellency visited South Kanara in 1914, a deputation of Panchama inhabitants urged that their children should be admitted to caste schools. His Excellency in the course of his reply remarked that a beginning had been made in certain training schools where Panchamas were receiving training with caste pupils. The Government have also recently asked the D.P.I. to ascertain and report in how many schools under public management Panchama pupils are admitted into schools not intended for them and in regard to those where they are not so admitted, why they are not admitted. So far as existing training schools are concerned, the number of panchama teachers under training is noted below:-

	No. of Panchama teachers on 31-3-1917.
Govt. Panchama School, Madras	39
Other Govt. Training schools for Masters	41
Aided Mission Schools for Masters.....	57
Total	137

But there is no doubt that a proportion of the 746 Indian Christian teachers under training belong to the class of Panchamas. Apparently more Panchama teachers should be trained if Panchama education should develop in the Presidency as caste teachers will not ^{easy} take up employment in Panchama schools. The Director states that there is a considerable number of men desirous of training in the northern and southern districts of the Presidency, but are not likely to come to Madras for training. He however

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has not explained whether these teachers cannot be ^{trained at} ~~employed at~~ the Government Training schools in the various districts.

3. If the necessity for a separate school is admitted, the next question ~~was~~ for consideration is whether the Government should themselves start a school or aid some other agency in opening it. The D.P.I. considers that the most economical course is to interest in the matter mission bodies which are closely in touch with the depressed classes. His proposal is accordingly to aid the C.M.S. Mission to open a school at Pezwada.

The total expenditure involved and the portion to be met from Provincial funds are shown below:-

Non-recurring	Total cost	Provl. funds
Site	18,800	...
Buildings for school and hostel & quarters for masters.....	20,000	15,000
Equipment	2,000	2,000
	<u>38,800</u>	<u>17,000</u>
<u>Recurring.</u>		
Salaries of staff, contingencies &c.,	2,160 (The cost may go up to Rs. 3,200 if the scale of establishment in Govt. schools is adopted)	Probably the whole of the expenditure on this item will have to be met by Govt.
Stipends.....	7,200	7,200

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The Mission has acquired the site recently at this cost.

* In the first year only Rs. 3,600 but in the 2nd & succeeding years Rs. 7,200.

5. The D.P.I. proposes that the sum of Rs. 17,000 required for non-recurring expenditure should be paid to the Mission without requiring detailed plans and estimates. As pointed out by the Director himself, such a procedure is very unusual. So far as the sum of Rs. 2,000 for equipment is concerned, there appears to be no objection to the payment of it in advance provided the requisite vouchers are

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It has been circulated
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subsequently produced. But as regards the building grant, the plans and estimates are ordinarily scrutinised by the P.W.D. and, after the building is completed in accordance with the approved plan and estimate, a half grant is paid to the private agency. The D.P.I. states that the interests of Government can be safeguarded by requiring an officer of the P.W.D. to inspect the work on completion and certify to its being worth Rs. 20,000. With regard to this it is submitted that if the building are later on found to be defective in any respect it may be difficult to recover the Govt. grant already given. In view of the fact that a site costing Rs. 16,800 is to be provided by the Mission, it does not appear unreasonable to sanction a grant of Rs. 15,000 from Provincial funds towards the cost of the building.

6. As regards recurring expenditure, the D.P.I. proposes to meet the cost of stipends in full from Provincial funds. This question of the payment of full stipends by Govt. in all aided training schools is separately under consideration. But as in the present ~~instance~~ ^{case} ~~the~~ ^{aided} training school is to be opened at the instance of Government the proposal to pay full stipends may, ~~it is suggested~~ ^{at once}, be accepted. Last year, when secondary training sections were opened in connection with certain aided institutions and a training class for graduates started in the St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, the Govt. accepted the proposal of the Director to meet the entire cost on account of the payment ~~of~~ of stipends from Provincial funds.

7. The file may it is submitted, be sent to the D.P.I. u.o. for remarks on the question whether the

Panchama teachers may not be admitted into the existing Government Training Schools, especially as it is considered desirable that Panchamas should ultimately be admitted into all schools under Public management--para. 2 above.

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I do not think that I should like to press an answer on the above point. There is a vast expansion of elementary education looming before us and the more facilities for training are secured the better. Under the recent Govt. of India circular reported in the newspapers we have to prepare a programme. The whole cost of training will probably have to be met by Govt.

2. There is one point however on which I should like to have the S.P. 2's view. The future control of education is being discussed. The contribution by the Mission is very small. Will it not be advisable to construct the buildings as Govt. buildings? And then

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make over the buildings temporarily
to the mun. for use as a Panichama
train school? Then it will be
open to us to change our policy; &
the difficulty about the unusual
nature of the grant can be got over.

3. about the recurring expenditure
no orders appear to be necessary now,
unless the Mission is prepared to
train Panichamas in ~~existing~~
buildings.

May 27/18

Dr. J. W. S.

Home (S. J. W.)
No. 2192 A-1
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I should quite like to see the
of Govt. considering buildings and building
releasing them to educational authorities
public or private enterprise, but the
in this case
difficultly is that the site belongs to the
mission and I do not think that they are in
the least likely to fall in with such a plan.
However a building put up by the Govt.
will be very much more expensive
without probably being more really
useful.

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It is for consideration whether the file may now be sent to Govt. for remarks on the scheme.

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13-9-18

The use of the building as a Training institution will be earmarked by the Grant-in-Aid Code.

To forward for remarks on the D.P.D. scheme.

Min
14/9/18

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Financial department



Rule 55 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.



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Opening of a Training School for Panchamas by the C.M.S. Mission, Bewada.-

The expenditure involved is as under:-

	Total cost.	Share to be borne by Govt.
	Rs.	Rs.
(i) <u>Non-recurring</u>		
(a) Site	16,800	Nil
(b) Buildings	20,000	15,000
(c) Equipment	2,000	2,000
	38,800	17,000
(ii) <u>Recurring</u>		
Salaries	2,160	in full
Stipends	7,200	in full

2. Item (i) - Non-recurring charges.- The cost of the site and buildings is Rs. 36,800; and the proposed grant from Govt. viz., Rs. 15,000 which is less than the usual one-half (Article 54 of the Grant-in-Aid Code) may, it is submitted, be accepted. A grant of

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of Rs. 2,000 for the entire cost of the equipment may also be accepted.

The D.P.I. also proposes to pay this total grant of Rs. 17,000 to the Mission without requiring detailed plans and estimates. Submitted that, so far as Financial is concerned, there seems to be no objection, as the proposal is economical.

3. Item (ii) on page 7 ante.- Recurring charges.- (Rs. 9,360 per annum). Submitted that this department may agree to the whole charges being borne by Provincial. The D.P.I. proposes to open the school from July 1919 and to include the necessary provision in the budget for 1919-20.

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Home Education Dept

A draft order is submitted for approval. It is presumed that the training school is under for lower elementary grade teachers at present.

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May 2/10/18

H.S.

His Excellency considers that the plans & estimates should be submitted. Mr. Peckham has expressed his willingness to do as suggested.
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A revised draft order is submitted
for approval.

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Approving the arrangements suggested by the D.P.S. for the opening of a — at Bezawada through the agency of the C.R.S.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2192A, From the *W. J. S.*

Re. No. 3729, dated 22.8.1918.

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ORDER.

Всего:

No. 1339, dated 11-10-1918.

The Govt^{General} approve the arrangements suggested by the D.P.T in his letter read above for the opening of a training school for Panchama teachers of the lower elementary grade at Bezwada through the agency of the C.M.S. Suitable grants will be made to the Mission to meet the cost of maintenance of the school.

2. As regards the Director's proposal to pay a grant

to the Mission towards
 the construction of buildings
 for the school ~~without~~
~~requiring detailed plans~~
~~and estimates thereof~~
 the Govt considers that detailed
~~plans & estimates thereof~~
 should be submitted
 for their approval. The
 Director is accordingly
 requested to obtain and
 forward them to Govt
 at an early date.

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State technical scholarships-

Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction
correspondence from the Government of India regarding the eli-
gibility of candidates ^{from} ~~for~~ Coorg for the award of -----