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H O M E DEPARTMENT.
(EDUCATION)

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Subject.

Requesting sanction of Government to the institution of a special course of kindergarten lectures in the Teachers' College, Saidapet.

ENCLOSURES

No.

Ref on Cur No. 3895/1918.

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Station M a d r a s., Dated the 27 September 1918.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. H.S. Duncan, M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

(Through the Accountant - General).

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the enclosed copy of a letter dated 11th April 1918 from Miss C. Gordon, Lecturer in Kindergarten, Teachers' College, Saidapet, submitting proposals for the delivery of a special course of kindergarten lectures and model lessons at the college for the benefit of teachers employed in Training Schools and in Elementary and Secondary Schools, subordinate inspecting officers and the like and to state that if a course of lectures as outlined by Miss Gordon were given it would benefit a large number of persons engaged in teaching young children and in supervising kindergarten departments. The course is to consist of 12 lectures, and in order to afford full scope

for discussion and conversation at the end of each lecture it is proposed to limit the number of teachers in attendance to 50. It is further proposed to restrict admissions to teachers who have not been trained at the Teachers' College during the last five years and to those of not lower grade than the Secondary, since teachers possessing lower qualifications will in my opinion not be able to follow the lectures.

2. The cost of the proposal as roughly estimated is as follows :-

	Rs.
Remuneration to the Lecturer at Rs. 15/- per lecture	180
Do. to the assistant at Rs. 3/-	36
Do. to peon	12
Contingencies	12
Travelling allowance to teachers of Government Schools to and fro at single rates of the class to which they belong and daily allowances admissible under the Civil Service Regulations	450
Total	690
rounded to	700

3. The proposal was accepted by Mr. Stone and I beg to request that Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to it. On receipt of sanction I shall arrange for the lectures to be held in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, during the ensuing Christmas holidays.

4. The expenditure can be met from the provision of Rs. 2,865/- made for charges in connection with vacation lectures under 22-F-Training Schools for Masters- in the current year's budget.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. S. S. S.
for Director of Public Instruction.

M. S. S.

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Copy of letter dated 11th April 1918 from Miss C. Gordon, Lecturer in Kindergarten, Teachers' College, Saidapet, to the Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet.

It has been brought to my notice several times, since my appointment here over two years ago, by teachers and managers of Elementary and Secondary schools and several Sub-Assistant Inspectors as well as by several missionaries in the mufassil and the press, that the elementary teaching in the schools of South India, is hopelessly inadequate. Several of these people have sent up teachers from their particular schools for a month or so to the Kindergarten at Saidapet so that they might get something of the spirit of freedom, self-activity, and self-expression which are the watch-words of this system.

I should like to suggest therefore that we do something for the Elementary Education of South India; because, as we all realise, it is the Elementary School which lays the foundation on which the University has to work upon in later years. To this end, I should like to give a series of lectures and model lessons in the system for Secondary school teachers, Headmasters, Sub-Assistants and any who might have the welfare of the young child at heart.

I should propose that these lectures be given at the Teachers' college, during either the Michaelmas or the Christmas vacation. The first lecture would be a more or less general one, emphasising the fact that Kindergarten is not making boxes, tearing paper, counting sticks, and attempting to do away with the idea which seems to be prevalent among some people that "India is not ripe for Kindergarten," and impressing the fact that children are children the world over and Kindergarten is a system the principles of which are sound and permeate the whole school career.

The next ten or twelve lectures would take up all subjects needed in the Elementary school and would treat in great detail the principles of freedom, self-activity and self-expression. Schemes of work and the college Bulletin could be discussed freely and after a lecture on each subject there would be a model lesson on the same.

The apparatus used at Saidapet might be shown to the teachers and suggestions as to how they might be made without much cost and with ordinary local material would be given.

I might mention that each lecture will only last forty minutes, the remaining twenty minutes being taken up with discussions ~~xi~~ and conversation on the topic for the day. So that these discussions might be the more effective, the class must not be too large, say 50 at the most.

If the above suggestion commend themselves to you, Sir, I should be glad if you could communicate them to the Director and get the necessary sanction.

(True Copy)

[Signature]
for Director of Public Instruction

Office of the Accountant-General,
Madras,
Fort St. George, 5th October 1918.

No. Chin. 1-13373

Forwarded.

2. There is no audit objection to the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction being sanctioned by Government in the Financial Department.

[Signature]
Deputy Accountant-General.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Home (25) Dept.

O.M. 2951 A-183.12.18

With reference to
for No 1519 Home (25), dated
the 29th November 1918,
Sanctioning the proposal
to institute a special
course of twelve kinder-
garten lectures in the
Teachers' College, Saider-
pet, the D.P.I. requests
to report as early as
possible the date on
which the first lecture
will be delivered and
to submit an outline
syllabus of the ^{lectures included in the} course.

[Signature]
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NK
21/12/18

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4/12/18

[Signature]
3.12.18

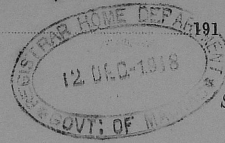
To the D.P.I. (Memo)

2/ Home (Ed) 30.2.18
12.12.18 C.E.-29.

H O M E (Education)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting with reference to Government memo No. 2951 A-1 dated 3rd December 1918 an outline syllabus of the Special Kindergarten lectures to be held in the Teachers' College, Saidapet during the ensuing Xmas holidays.

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No.
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No. 3895/18

Station M A D R A S , Dated the 11-12-1918

From (Name) The Honourable Mr. H. S. Duncan, M.A.,
(Designation) As. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memo No. 2951 A-1 dated 3rd December 1918, I have the honour to submit herewith an outline syllabus of the special course of kindergarten lectures to be held in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, during the ensuing Christmas holidays and to state that the first lecture will be delivered on Monday, the 23rd instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. S. Srinivasan
for Director of Public Instruction.

p. b. Srinivasan
11/12/18

Kindergarten lectures.

23rd December to 4th January

Date	Time.	Lecture.	Demonstration.
Dec. 23	9 to 11 A.M.	Kindergarten, what it is	Freehand work for children aged six.
" 24	9 to 11 A.M.	The child under six and how to deal with him	Story telling to children under six.
" 25	2 to 4 P.M.	The child under six (contd)	Sense training to children under six.
" 26	9 to 11 A.M.	Language training	First reading lesson to children aged six.
" 27	9 to 11 A.M.	Geography	Ceylon to Children aged 9.
" 28	9 to 11 A.M.	History	Story of the Great War to children aged nine.
" 30	9 to 11 A.M.	Handwork	Cardboard modelling to children aged nine.
" "	2 to 4 P.M.	Nature study	Observation lesson on the cow to children aged six.
" 31	9 to 11 A.M.	Games & Physical education	Organised games to children aged six.
Jan. 2	9 to 11 A.M.	Number	Fractions to children aged nine.
" 3	9 to 11 A.M.	English teaching	The hours of the day and how to read them from the clock to children aged 8.
" 4	9 to 11 A.M.	Books, apparatus, furniture, pictures time-tables, bulletin	Visit the Kindergarten at Saidapet to see these things.

G. W. Thangaraj

S V *11/12* *for Director of Public Instruction.*

Financial Dept

CN: 8645 from the D.P.I N: 3895 & 27. 9. 18

Eudt of the A.G. N: Chin 1/13373 & 5 to 18

Subjct. Remuneration to Knickerbocker
Lecturer. Rs 15 per lecture for 12 lectures.

For the A.S.

(presumably)

The lectures of Miss Gordon
is a full time Govt servant and her pay is Rs 250
with a conveyance allowance of Rs 30 p.m. Under art
71 C.A., she can be asked to do the work without any claim
for any remuneration; but under art 72 an honorarium
can be granted if the work is of such exceptional
merit or of such an arduous or peculiar nature as to
justify a special reward.

As Home (Edn) and the D.P.I. consider that
a special remuneration is necessary in the case, Finan-
cial may agree to grant Miss Gordon a remuneration;
but it is submitted that the rate of Rs 15 for an hour
(forty minutes for the lecture and twenty minutes for
discussion and conversation on the topic for the day).
would seem to be excessive in the present case -
please see p. 827 Home (Edn) & 24. 6. 18, where in the
case of lectures delivered by private individuals, a
remuneration of Rs 15 per lecture was only given. The
consideration of Miss Gordon's pay - Rs 250 p.m. a lump
payment of Rs 200 for the whole course of 2 lectures may
suffice. For orders.

p 130 of the Civil list omitted
after 1st July 18.

draft 1st

note p 4 CF

For the A.S.

The draft is now

ascertained from Edn.

2. Remuneration for the Assistant and pen.

It is presumed that these ~~two~~ are also for servants. A proportionate reduction to Rs 20 in the case of the Assistant and ^{Rs 7} in the case of the pen may be made. For overs.

3. Travelling allowance to the teachers of the Govt schools who attend the lectures.

It is proposed to give to the teachers travelling allowance to and fro at single rates of the class to which they belong and daily allowance, admissible under the C.S.R. This calls for no remarks.

^{MS} ~~For~~ 18 As it is proposed to ^{have} ~~from~~ the lecturers during the vacation we may accept the proposal to grant a remuneration, but do not think they should receive the amounts proposed in the bill above.

Art-1138 K.

Jul no 86451
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C.S.
25/10/78

Will Home Dept accept this modification?

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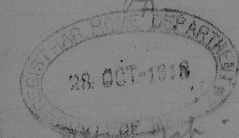
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A no. note to the D.P.I is placed below.

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no. note to be placed in the dispatch
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28/10/78

3/ Home (201) Deptt.
CM 2464 A. From the S.P.I, R.D.C 3895-
927.9.12.

Subject. Proposal to institute a special course of Kindergarten lectures in the Teachers' College, Saidapet.

In his letter quoted above the S.P.I propose to institute a special course of lectures in Kindergarten in the Teachers' College, Saidapet. He proposes to give ~~the following~~ remuneration to the lecturer, Miss Gordon, and her assistant and peon at the following rates:—

Lecturer	Rs. 15 per lecture (Rs. 30 in all)
Assistant	Rs. 3 " " (Rs. 6 in all)
Peon	Rs. 1 " " (Rs. 12 in all)

The lecturer is a full time foot servant drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per mensem and a conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem. In consideration

of these facts the rate of remuneration proposed for the lecturer seems to be high. It may perhaps be sufficient to grant her a lump remuneration of Rs. 100 for the extra work to be done by her. Similarly a ^(lump) remuneration of Rs. 20 and Rs. 7 to the Assistant and the peon would seem to be sufficient. The D.P.S. may be requested to state whether he sees any objection to the remuneration being fixed at the above rates.

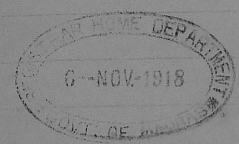
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Home (Ed.) No. 2464 A-2
4/11/18
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As Principal of the Teachers' College, Sandhurst I suggested the remuneration stated on p. 1. I do not think Rs. 100 is sufficient remuneration for the work to be done. If the remuneration originally proposed is considered too high, I would suggest Rs. 144/ 27/ 9 29/ respectively.

KPO
6. 11. 18



Home (Ed.) Sept 11.

Submitted that the file may be

be sent to the Finl Dept for acceptance of the revised rates of remuneration proposed by the D.P.I.

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MR
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At
9.11.18

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Home (Ed.) No. 246443

11.11.18

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Financial

Financial Dept

For the P.S.

Please see the D.P.I's note on page 4 above, where he proposes the grant of a remuneration Rs 144 to the Lecturer, Rs 27 to the Assistant and Rs 9 to the peon against Rs 100. - Rs 20 and Rs 7 suggested in the Financial note above and against Rs 180, Rs 36 and 12 originally proposed by the D.P.I in his current letter. ~~For the~~

The D.P.I does not consider Rs 100 as sufficient remuneration for the work to be done by the Lecturer. His view may perhaps be amplified and also the revised rates proposed by him (page 4 h.c)

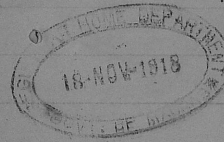
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Considering the pay which London receives that the lectures are to be for only one hour each I think the rates then proposed are reasonable.

C.S.

13/11/18

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18-11-18



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Home (Edu) Dept
A revised draft order is submitted
for approval.

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21-11-18
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23/11/18

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25/11/18
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26/11/18

HE the Governor Approv.

Please let me know the date

of the first lecture - or if the

second...

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22/11/18

The Gov. has issued a draft
memo is submitted for approval

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[O.N. No 2951A-193.12.18].

CN-3021A. From the D.P.T., R.C. 30958/11-12-18

The D.P.T. reports that the first

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lecture will be delivered on the 23rd instant; he has also forwarded an outline syllabus of the course. The file may be submitted to His Excellency.

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Kindergarten lectures.
Sanctioning the proposal of the D.P.S. to include a special course of — in the Teachers College, Davidapet, during the ensuing Christmas holidays.

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C. No. 2464A, From the D.D.S., Rec. No. 3895, dated 27.9.1918.

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” ” ” ” ” ” ” ” 191

No. 1519, dated 29 - 11 - 1918.

Ans.

The Govt. sanction
the proposal of the D.P. I
to institute a special
course of ^{twelve} ~~lectures~~ Kinder-
garten lectures in the
Teachers' College, Saidapet
during the ensuing Christ-
mas holidays. The ~~following~~
lecturer, ^{the} ~~lect~~ assistant
and ^{the} ~~lect~~ ^{each} will ~~be~~ paid
the ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~lump~~ remuneration
noted below: —

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Lectures	144.
Assistant	27.
peon	9.

2. The other items of

expenditure specified
para 2 of the Director's
letter read above are
approved.

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29/11/08
The S. P. I. (S)
A. G. through his
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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH LITTO.

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