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Finance Committee.

Recording notes connected with the consideration of points
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Home(Education)Dept.

MEMO. 244 A-1 14-2-18

With reference to G.O.No.722, Home(Education), dated the 31st May 1917 approving the opening of an engineering school at Vizagapatam for the training of lower subordinates, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to favour Govt. with his opinion whether it is possible to open the school in a rented building next July without waiting for the completion of permanent buildings. He is also requested to obtain and forward to Govt. at an early date the report of the committee convened to select a site for the school and the plans and estimates prepared by the P.W.D. for the construction of the necessary buildings.

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The Director of Public Instruction.

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VERY URGENT.

In passing the Report of the Finance Committee of January 1918, the Hon'ble member, Financial has remarked :-

"Prompt steps should be taken to get the information which we have promised to supply and to make the enquiries which we have promised to make. Within 7 weeks we shall have the debate on the financial statement and therefore there is not a day to be lost and departments of the secretariat should be at once furnished with clean proofs of the proceedings, so that they may set to work at once".

2. A clean proof copy of the Report and Proceedings of the Finance Committee is submitted. with reference to paragraphs 3 and 4 of the chairman's letter dated the 25th January 1918 necessary action has been taken by this department for including the provision in the second edition of the civil budget estimate.

3. The items relating to the several departments of the secretariat are as follows :-

- (i) Financial - paras 1, 2, 34, 35, 47 & 56 of the proceedings.
- (ii) Financial (separate Revenue) - para 50 of the proceedings.
- (iii) Revenue - paras 4, 5, 14, 20, 31-32 & 37-42 of the proceedings.
- (iv) Local and Municipal - paras 22, 52, 54 and 55 of the proceedings.
- (v) Local & Municipal (medical) - paras 25, 27, 28, 51 and 53 of the proceedings.
- (vi) Home (Education) - paras 7 to 13, 15 to 19, 26, 43-46 and 55 of the proceedings and para 5 of chairman's letter.
- (vii) Home (Judicial) - paras 24, 33, 36 & 48-50 of the proceedings.
- (viii) Home (Misc) - paras 3 and 6 of the proceedings.
- (ix) P.W.D. (General) - paras 23, 24, 25 & 29 of the proceedings.
- (x) P.W.D. (Irrigation) - para 21 of the proceedings.

submitted that the departments may be requested to be so good as to intimate to this department before the 15th February 1918

the action they consider it necessary to take in respect of the items concerning them - vide para 21 of the budget Procedure Memo.

V.3.R.27-1-18.

To the Financial, Financial (separate Revenue), Revenue, Local and Municipal, Local and Municipal (medical), Home (Education), Home (Judicial) Home (Miscellaneous) P.W.D. (General) and P.W.D. (Irrigation) Departments u.o.



forwarded to the Home (Education) Department.

(BY order)

revised in the light of those orders.

Assistant Secretary.

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The items relating to this department are dealt with below:--

Para 7 of the Proceedings (Increase of the pay of women teachers).

There is a provision of Rs. 8,366 in the C.B.E. for 1918-19 for raising the minimum pay of teachers in Government Girls' schools (elementary) from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 per mensem and for a similar enhancement of the pay of the teachers in Board and Municipal schools at a cost of Rs. 5,098 and Rs. 1,536, respectively. This has exhausted the funds available. The Director of Public Instruction has also separately under consideration the question of strengthening the staffs of certain Government elementary schools for girls. The question of raising the pay of headmistresses of higher elementary girls' schools does not appear to have been considered. ~~It is suggested that the~~ Additional Member's suggestion ~~be~~ be brought to the notice of the Director of Public Instruction. ~~It is suggested that the~~

2. Para. 7 of the Proceedings (Aid to Village Panchayats in opening new elementary schools):--

As pointed out by Mr. Stone it is now premature to consider the question of aiding informal Village Panchayats in opening new elementary schools as no concrete proposals have been submitted to Government.

3. Para. 8 of the Proceedings (Re-organization of the inspecting staff):--

The question of the permanent re-organization of the inspecting agency will be taken up after orders are passed by the Government of India on the main principles formulated by the Public Services Commission for the re-organization of the Indian and Provincial Educational Services. The proposals submitted on the subject by the Director in 1914 will have to be revised in the light of those orders.

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p. 134 of 1st Edn (revised)

cf. Go No. 1433 Home (2nd) ②
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para ③ of his letter on
4 of Go No. 4325 ③
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But in individual cases are being considered separately and while enhanced rates of salary are needed they are being sanctioned. The general re-organization contemplated with doubtless these cases also it does not therefore seem necessary

no Summary necessary

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(~~14~~) Para.9 of the Proceedings. Institute of Commerce: In C.O.No.813, dated the 16th June 1917 the Government expressed their general approval of the scheme for the establishment of an Institute of Commerce in Madras and agreed to give effect to it as soon as it was ^{possible} ~~desirable~~ to do so.

The D.P.I. was at the same time requested to elaborate his proposals in respect of the scheme and to submit them to Government. The D.P.I. however brought to notice the difficulties that existed in settling details without a Principal for the Institute and suggested the desirability of waiting till a Principal could be got. Mr.Stone has also informed the Finance Committee that further elaboration of the scheme was hardly practicable and that what really blocked the scheme was the difficulty under war conditions of obtaining a competent Principal. The Finance Committee however resolved to recommend that the establishment of a school of commerce during the year 1918-19 should be definitely considered by Government and the Chairman of the Committee has undertaken to find the necessary funds if the scheme materialised.

The intention of the Government was to give effect to the scheme only after the present financial stringency was removed. Further in this Department letter No.1032B-2, dated the 6th June 1917 the Govt.of India were requested to ascertain from the Government of Bombay whether the latter were agreeable to the arrangement suggested in paragraph 2 of that letter in regard to the acceptance of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics as a central examining body for the conduct of accountancy examinations. No reply has yet been received from India on that point and the details of the scheme for the proposed institute of

Vide pp 22-23
in G.O. 1303 Ed. 7
20.10.17 (16)

Page 9 of the Finance
Committee's Report.

Vide G.O. 813 Ed. 7
of 16.6.17
pp 11 & 12 at 22.5 (16)

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Commerce will not be complete without that information. Again as the Principal of the proposed institute of Commerce will be an officer of the Indian Educational Service, he has to be recruited ~~in~~ in England and the sanction of the Secretary of State is necessary for his appointment. No details of the scheme have been worked out so far. There are thus difficulties in the way of proceeding with the scheme in the course of the next year. In view of the wishes of the Finance Committee, the D.P.I. will, however, be asked about the possibility of pushing on with the scheme as much as possible.

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11.2.18

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para. 9 of the draft scheme
prints at pp. 9-10 of the G.O. (VIII)

Draft D.O. to D.P.I.
submitted separately
previously submitted
(Further notes vide
file (2))

made up of the draft scheme
prints at pp. 9-10 of the G.O. (VIII)

Letter of 11.2.18
to D.P.I. dated 11.2.18
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Forward of the draft
scheme to D.P.I.

Letter of 11.2.18
to D.P.I. dated 11.2.18
(11.2.18)

5. Para.10 of the Proceedings (Ear-marking 2 lakhs out of the budget provisions of 4.50 lakhs for opening new elementary schools):-

As pointed out by Mr. Stone, this is unnecessary as the Government have only recently approved of the opening of 677 new elementary schools and full years' provisions has been made for the maintenance of these schools in the next year's budget. *The amount involved in opening new schools was 2.47 lakhs out of 4.50.*

6. Para.11 of the Proceedings (Aid to the Corporation of Madras for opening new elementary schools):-

Attention is solicited to the orders passed in G.O.No.820-M, dated the 25th May 1911. The Corporation has been relieved of the liability of paying teaching grants to aided elementary schools in the Madras City. On the understanding that the Corporation ~~must~~ build 40 schools at the rate of four schools each year and maintain them. So far, the Corporation has built and opened only 20 schools-para.99 on page 38 of the Administration Report for 1916-17. The Corporation has therefore not yet fulfilled its obligations ~~therefore~~. There is no case for special assistance from Govt.

7. Para.12 of the Proceedings (& para.5 of the Chairman's letter (Grant of scholarships to indigent pupils in secondary schools):-

This is one of the recommendations made by the Educational Conference which met in March 1916. The file on the subject is now under examination in Financial. Every endeavour will be made to expedite the disposal of the file.

* Since returned to Home (Sd/-)

8. Para.13 of the Proceedings (Subsidy to the Bellary Municipality for the construction of a new building for the high school):-

A sum of 1.87 lakhs has been provided in the next year's budget for the grant of subsidies to local bodies towards the construction of secondary school buildings. The Director has been asked to submit revised proposals for the distribution of the ^{provision in the budget} ~~amount~~. He will no doubt consider the claims of the Bellary high school in submitting his proposals. Till those proposals are received and considered, it is not possible to say whether any and if so, what amount can be set apart for the particular work in question. ^{The Govt. have agreed to bear a substantial portion of the cost and the Municipal Council has recently requested that the entire cost should be borne by Govt.}

9. Para.15 of the Proceedings (Medical Inspection of schools):- At the instance of the Finance Committee a sum of Rs.8,000 has been included in the next year's budget for the employment of two officers for the medical inspection of the schools vide para.55 of the proceedings. The Director has been asked to submit detailed proposals for the utilization of the amount.

10. Para.16 of the proceedings (Assistant Physical Instructors):- The Government have sanctioned the training of selected gymnastic instructors under Mr. Noehren. They have also sanctioned the employment of an Assistant Physical Director on Rs.150 per mensem for a period of two years to assist Mr. Noehren in the discharge of his duties (G.O.No.1381, dated the 2nd November 1917). No further action appears to be necessary. The Director will no doubt address Govt. if further facilities in the way of physical training are required.

11. Para.17 of the Proceedings (Opening of a civil engineering school at Vizagapatam):- The original

In the tentative distribution suggested by the Director in January last, he proposed to earmark for the Bellary High School a sum of Rs.1,44,000 being the estimated cost of a new building for the school. It was however pointed out in the office note that a sum of Rs.14,000 only could be spared for the purpose. No final decision has been arrived at in the matter.

intention was to open an engineering school at 9
Vizagapatam in a rented building pending the construc-
-tion of new buildings - please see the Hon'ble Sir
Alexander Cardew's note dated 26th May 1917 on page
18 of notes to G.O. No.722, dated the 31st May 1917.
Provision has accordingly been made in the budget
for the ensuing year for the opening of the school.
It is not clear from the Chairman's remark as report-
-ed in para 17 of the Proceedings whether this pro-
posal should be given up and the school opened only
after the necessary buildings have been constructed.
In view of the keen interest evinced by the public
in the matter, it appears desirable to open the
school in a rented building, if a suitable one can
be had, without waiting for the construction of
permanent buildings. In October last, the Director
stated that he was then awaiting the report of the
Site Committee as regards the selection of a site
for the school. He may now be asked to expedite the
selection of a site and the submission of plans and
estimates for the construction of necessary buildings.
A draft ^x~~memo~~ is submitted for approval.

(2) Secondary schools for girls. As pointed

Handwritten notes in a box, likely a summary or additional details related to the school project.

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Memo 244A-1 Sdno:
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Para 17 on page 7 of Fin Com
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out by the Director, it is proposed to establish only one new secondary school for girls in the Northern Circle at Masulipatam. The Director has promised to submit detailed proposals later on. The suggestion as regards the opening of similar schools in the Ceded districts and at Cocanada and Berhampore will have to lie over till additional funds can be provided for the purpose.

12. Para 18 of the proceedings (Production of science primers in vernacular languages):- As pointed out by Mr. Stone, no special assistance has till now been given in the production of science primers in vernacular languages. The curricula in science courses are now under revision, and Mr. Stone can be trusted to render such aid as may be necessary in the production of such primers.

13. Paras 19 and 55 of the proceedings (Opening of night schools):- At the instance of the Finance Committee a sum of Rs.5,000 has been provided in the next year's budget for the experimental opening of night schools. The Director has been asked to

submit detailed proposals for the utilization of the amount.

14. Para.26 of the proceedings(Construction of a new Chemistry block for the Presidency College):-

No remarks.

15. Para.43 of the proceedings(Weaving Expert):-
The Secretary of State has been requested to recruit a suitable officer to hold the post of Weaving Expert sanctioned in G.O.No.1347, dated the 29th ~~November~~ ^{October} 1917. No reply has yet been received.

16. Para.44 of the proceedings(Madras Trades School):- The school is continued on a temporary basis. Please see G.O.No.728, dated the 2nd June 1917 and G.O.No.997, dated the 31st July 1917. Mr. Innes will no doubt submit proposals for the permanent retention of the school after sufficient experience has been gained of its working. A prospectus concerning the working of the school has already been issued by Mr. Innes. Please see para.3 of his letter printed in G.O.No.728, dated the 2nd June 1917. It is for consideration whether a formal Press Communique should now be issued. If so Mr. Innes may be asked to submit a draft for the approval of Government. *A draft memo is submitted for approval.*

17. Para.45 of the Proceedings(Pencil and Misc. Experiments):-

No remarks.

18. Para.46 of the Proceedings(St.Aloysius Industrial school at Vizagapatam):- ^{The} Conditions under which the school is aided by Government are set out in G.O.No.1584, dated 15-12-1917. There is no question of restricting the admissions to certain classes only. A further communication from the

No summary necessary.

No summary necessary.

Memo. 244A-2 B 14.2.18
(below) (reply not recd)
7.2.18

No summary necessary
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the Hon'ble Mr. Krishna Rao on the subject may be awaited.

Mechanical Engineering School, Cocanada.

In G.O., No.121 Edl., dated 27-1-14, Government decided to open in the Northern Circars a school similar to the Madura Technical Institute for the purpose of providing elementary instruction in Mechanical Engineering for the benefit of intelligent artiz^{ns}, and they also decided that the new school should be opened at Cocanada in connection with the local Fund workshop there. In G.O. No.185, dated 19-2-15, Government resolved to purchase the workshop from the District Board, and to start a regular industrial school. But they altered their plans subsequently, and in Memorandum No.581-3 Edl., dated 4-4-16, informed Mr. Tressler that the Local Fund workshop need not be acquired and that the workshop might remain under the management of the District Board and a school might be ~~constructed~~ ^{located} in a temporary building in the immediate vicinity of the workshop so as to secure such advantages as the latter could offer in respect of practical instruction. Mr. Tressler accordingly submitted proposals for an extension school near the local Fund workshop. He suggested that only apprentices from factories should be admitted to this school and that the Superintendent of the school should also be in charge of the local fund workshop. The District Board however was not agreeable to this proposal. Mr. Innes who was subsequently consulted in the matter advocated the opening of a regular industrial school similar to the Madura technical institute. At the same time he stated that there was a prospect of a mechanical engineering

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school being established at Cocanada with the aid of Malladi Satyalinga Naicker's Charities and that the proposal to open a Govt. school at the place might therefore be deferred till the trustees were able to obtain a ruling from the District Court as to the purpose for which the charity funds could be expended. It was only about the close of last year that the District Court ruled that the funds should not be employed for imparting instruction in mechanical engineering. The Govt. have now therefore to carry out their original decision to open a Govt. school at Cocanada. Mr. Innes who was called upon to submit detailed proposals, preferred to defer the submission of the same ^{till} Mr. Fyfe ~~has~~ completed his report on the existing industrial schools and Mr. Innes has also submitted his views as to the general policy to be pursued in future in dealing with industrial schools. These are now under consideration. After the general policy is settled, Mr. Innes will submit detailed proposals for opening an industrial school in Northern Circars. Provision has been made in next year's budget for the opening of the school.

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(A) Paras. 7, 10, 11, 26⁴³ and 45 of the Proceedings.

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Submitted that no Summary seems necessary on these paragraphs. 2 Draft Summary on the remaining 4 paras. is subd. The case may be

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(Copy of these notes has been taken)

returned to Home (Education) with the request that they will be so good as to ^{communicate} ~~intimate~~ to this Dept. the replies from the D.P.I. and the Director of Industries to Memos. 244A-1 & 14.2.18 (civil engineering school at Vizagapatnam) and 244A-2 & 14.2.18 (Madras Trades School)

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Home (Educn) info



Home Education Dept.

Reply since received from Mr. D. I.

x separately submitted

No replies have been received to the memoranda quoted above. The Director has ^{separately} ~~separately~~ sent up proposals for the Engineering School at Vizagapatnam but does not state whether it would be possible to open the school in rented building. Submitted that this file may be over till the 20th inst. when the D.P.I. and the ~~officer~~ officer in charge of the Dept. of Industries may be reminded

by 16.3.18

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A draft reminder ~~etc~~ submitted.

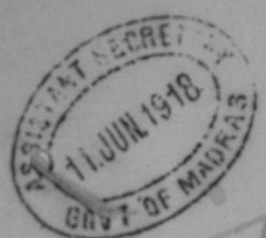
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Reminder received from P. I. 20.3.18. Please dispatch the reminder to whom the time

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In ~~the~~^{its} note of 7.3.18, the Financial Dept. expressed a desire to see the replies to memoranda nos. 244A-1 + 244A-2 of 14.2.18 regarding the civil engineering school at Vizagapatam and the Madras Trades School. The file relating to the Madras Trades School was sent us. to Financial yesterday for perusal. As regards the civil engineering school at Vizagapatam, the report of the committee for the selection of a site has been received and is being dealt with in the P.W.D. and the Director has been asked in para. 4 of fo. no. 522 of 23.4.18 to select a suitable ~~rent~~ building for rent for the location of the school. ~~whereas physics records to this reference, it will be necessary to send for Finance also~~ As no further action is necessary on this file it is for consideration whether ~~it~~^{the notes} may be 'Recorded' after perusal in Financial



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