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Trades School, Madras.

Approving the proposal of the Officer in charge of the Department of Industries to continue the classes in the Madras Trades School during the current official year.

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Subject.

Submitting proposals for the working of the Government
Trade School during the year 1918-1919.

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R.O. No. 185-

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Station Madras, Dated the 2nd July 1918.

From (Name) G.A. Innes, Esq., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Director of Industries, Madras.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my proposals for the
working of the Government Trade School during the year
1918-19. It will take some time to formulate pro-
posals for the establishment of the school on a permanent
basis (Vide G.O. No. 723 dated 6th June), and it will pro-
bably be necessary to carry on the school on the same
lines as last year during the whole of the current year.
As long as the school is held in rented buildings, it is
not desirable to go on adding new classes which would --
probably entail additional accommodation, and I propose
to continue the same classes as last year namely classes
in Mechanical Engineering, Plumbing, Electric Wiring,
Machine Drawing, Drawing for Maistries and the Perambur

Perambur apprentice class.

2. The Mechanical Engineering and Plumbing Classes will not be re-opened till September. The results of the examinations held by Mr. Coats, the Corporation Engineer were very satisfactory, particularly in regard to the Plumbing class in which every student passed, and the classes are so popular that they must be retained. It has still to be decided whether a third year class in both subjects should be opened, and I am awaiting the proposals of the lecturers and Mr. Fife on this point. But in any case whether a third year class is opened or not, the lectures will be so arranged that the expenditure on lecturers' fees will not be increased.

3. It is proposed to open the remaining classes in Electric Wiring, Machine Drawing, Drawing for Maistries as well as the Perambur apprentices class on the 15th of this ^{month} ~~month~~ and to continue them next year. The proposal will not cause any extra expenditure as Mr. Verghese's appointment has been extended until March next year and it will always be necessary to have a whole time Superintendent for the school. The result of the examination in the Electric Wiring class was not very good. Mr. Greenwood, who kindly conducted the examination considers that the syllabus should be simplified and that more attention should be paid to practical work. The ~~examiner~~ ^{examination} also showed that as is usually the case in classes of this kind the standard of general education among the students was not only low but also varied greatly among the different students with the result that the backward students acted as a drag on the whole class. The syllabus is being revised and the whole matter considered. Probably we shall ~~divide~~ ^{divide} the class into a first year class and a second year class and concentrate on practical work in the first year class, relegating theory to the second year. But the matter is one of internal management which may be left to me. The two drawing classes were very successful and will be continued and expanded. But the expansion will not entail any additional expense. The Perambur apprentices class will be continued on the same lines as last year.

4. Government have in their order No. 401 dated 23rd March 1918 sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Verghese for one year from 27th March 1918. The hiring of a building in George Town for the location of the school at a monthly rent of Rs. 245/- has also been sanctioned in G.O. No. 718 dated 6th June 1918. I now request that sanction may be accorded for the other items of expenditure viz.,

Lecturers' Fees. Mechanical Engineering and Plumbing	Rs. 2400
Allowance for Demonstrators for Mechanical Engineering, Plumbing and Electric Wiring classes.	Rs. 350
Lighting and Fans.	Rs. 480
Cleaning charges	Rs. 150
Two peons on Rs. 9/- each per mensem	Rs. 216
Postage	Rs. 50
Library	Rs. 200
Materials for Mechanical Engineering, Plumbing, Drawing and Electric Wiring	Rs. 2600
Furniture additions and repairs	Rs. 800
Tools and plant	Rs. 2000
Contingencies	Rs. 3000

It will be observed that in the above, I have excluded the allowance for assistant for the Drawing classes (Rs. 80/-) and the pay of the Store-keeper for one year at Rs. 40/- per mensem. In regard to the Store-keeper, Mr. Fife reports that it is increasingly difficult to secure the services of a suitable Anglo-Indian for temporary work of this character and unless the store-keeper can assist with the teaching his time is not fully occupied. It is therefore suggested that the post of store-keeper and Demonstrator for the Drawing classes and Railway apprentice classes should be combined into one post of Assistant Lecturer on Rs. 60-5-80. The Assistant Lecturer in addition to store-keeping and clerical work will be required to assist in teaching up to a maximum of 12 hours per week being paid overtime at the rate of Rupee one per hour for any extra teaching he may be required to do. The extra expenditure which this proposal will involve will not, even on a liberal

liberal estimate, exceed Rs.200. I think this may be sanctioned subject to any revision that may be found to be necessary when the school is reorganised.

5. The entire expenditure with the exception of the increase proposed in the scale of pay of the store-keeper is provided for in the current year's budget or can be met by reappropriation if necessary.

Budget provision for the school
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6. Early orders are requested on the proposal in para 4 as the school reopens on 15th instant.

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

Chatterjee

Director of Industries.

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Home (R.O.) Dep.

CN-1735A. From the Officer in charge of the Dept.
of Industries, No. 185 of the 2-7.

Subject . The Madras Trades School

(2) Please see G.O. No. 997 Home
(R.O.), dated the 31st July 1917, in
which the Govt approved proposal
for the opening of classes in
the Madras Trades School for
the year 1917-18. Mr. Sures was
requested to submit a report
on the working of the school
at the termination of the
course. No ^{detailed} report such as
that submitted by him last
year ^(on the working of the school) has been received. Presumably
the ~~annual~~ administration
report of the Department
of Industries ^(for 1917-18) which ~~will~~ ^{is} ~~shortly~~
~~be received~~ is due shortly
will contain an account
of the work of the school.

2. The Govt have recently
decided to retain the Madras
Trades School permanently.
Mr. Sures states that it will
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in G.O. itid.

Please see G.O. 728
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para 4 of G.O. 723
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take some time to formulate proposals in this regard and hence requests sanction for its continuance on the present lines for another year. His proposal may, it is submitted, be generally approved.

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3. When the establishment of the school was first sanctioned in 1916 the Govt. approved the proposal to employ an Anglo-Indian workshop attendant (and store keeper) on Rs. 40 per mensem. Mr. James now suggests that in place of the store keeper an assistant lecturer on Rs. 60-5-80 who will also attend to store keeping and clerical work may be employed in the school. In the circumstances explained by him the ~~proposal~~ ^{may} be ~~approved~~ ^{approved}.



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For the Asst. Secy.

Please see para 11 of the Director's

letter on pages 3-4 of S.O. 997 Home (800) & 31-7-17 which shows the ^{recurring} charges sanctioned by Govt. for the conduct of classes in the Madras ~~Technical~~ Trades School during 1917-18. Mr. Innes now proposes to incur the same expenditure in 1918-19 subject to the following slight modifications:

- (i) Extra expenditure on rent - Rs 240 p.m. in 1918-19 against Rs 190 last year - This has been already sanctioned by Govt in S.O. 718 Home (200) 6-6-18;
- (ii). Employment of an Assistant lecturer on Rs 60-5-80 (with overtime allowance of Rs 1 per hour for extra teaching he may be required to do) in place of the Storekeeper on Rs 40 p.m. and the discontinuance of the allowance ^(Rs 80) to the Assistant for drawing classes. Please see Mr. Innes' letter on pages 3-4 cf. about the necessity for these alterations. The proposals may, it is submitted

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be agreed to ~~as~~ subject to the slight alteration that the pay of the Asst. Lecturer may be fixed at Rs 60, ~~as the temp appointment is to be term~~ ^{as the temp appointment is to be term} ~~for one year, and the general scale may~~ ^{for one year, and the general scale may} ~~be decided on, when proposals for making the school~~ ^{be decided on, when proposals for making the school} ~~permanent are received. Subject to orders on this point~~ ^{permanent are received. Subject to orders on this point} the draft may, if it is submitted, be accepted.

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I think the suggestion of giving the lecturer an over time allowance is not a very desirable one. It would be preferable to increase his pay if necessary. May Home depart. be asked to reconsider?

Not worth while

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The pay of the Asst. Lecturer may be fixed at Rs 60/- as suggested by Financial. The draft has been amended. For orders as to issue. (HM is now on tour)

S. J. S. Issue

affirms to HM for info. May 15/7/18

Trades School, Madras. Approving the proposal of the Officer in charge of the Department of Industries to continue the classes in the Madras Trades School during the current official year.

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C. No. 1735A, From the Officer in charge of, No. 185, dated 2nd July 1918
the Dept. of Industries

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ORDER.

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No. 935, dated 15771 1918.

The Government approve the proposal of the Officer in charge of the Department of Industries to continue the classes in the Madras Trades School during the current official year. They sanction the retention for another year of the services of the two peons ^{on Rs 9/- each p.m.} employed in the school and the incurring of expenditure ^{as specified} on the items ^{defined} ~~mentioned~~ in para.4 of the letter read above.

3. Sanction is accorded to the employment in the school for a period of one year of an Assistant Lecturer on Rs.60-~~two~~^{pm} in place of the store-keeper on Rs.40 per mensem. The proposal to grant him overtime^{allowance} at the rate of rupee one per hour for any extra teaching he may be required to do is approved.

To the Officer in charge of the S.K.
Department of Industries. (5/6) 5-7-18.
Financial Department. MK

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