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Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras.

Empowering the Principal of the ---- to consult a medical adviser in matters connected with the health of the students and sanctioning the payment of a fee of Rs.100 in each term to a lady doctor approved by the Director of Public Instruction.

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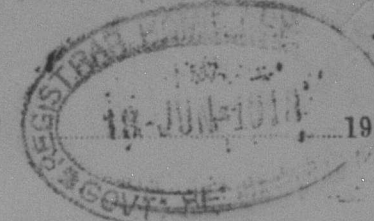
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HOME (EDUCATION)

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Subject.

Requesting sanction of a certain amount for medical inspection of the students of the Queen Mary's College, Madras.

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Station Madras, Dated the 5th June 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,

/Through the Accountant-General/

One of the resolutions passed at the meeting of the advisory council of the Queen Mary's college, Madras, held on 11th February 1918 was "that the Director of Public Instruction be asked to arrange for the medical inspection of the students by a lady doctor on the occasion of each reopening of college after holidays", and in submitting a copy of it to me the Principal of the college states that students occasionally enter with some serious constitutional defect which declares itself later on in their college career, that a regular medical inspection is desirable, and that it should be undertaken by a lady doctor

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doctor and done thrice a year i.e. (1) as soon as the students have assembled in July (2) after the Michaelmas holidays and (3) after the Christmas holidays. She thinks that it will not be necessary to make a detailed examination of each student at every time and that the inspection might be confined to resident students, and suggests that Miss McNeill, M.B., Ch.B., of the Rainy Hospital, Tondiyarpet, be entrusted with the work and paid a remuneration of Rs100/- for each examination or Rs300/- per annum as there will be 100 girls to examine on each occasion.

2. The proposal commends itself to me and I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to sanction it with effect from 1st July 1918 and also the payment to the lady doctor of a remuneration of Rs100/- for each examination or Rs300/- for a year.

3. The charge can be met from the sum of Rs8000/- provided in the current year's budget for Medical Inspection of schools.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Krishnaswami

for Director of Public Instruction.

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Fort St. George, 15th June 1918.

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2. There is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned and the extra expenditure being met as indicated.

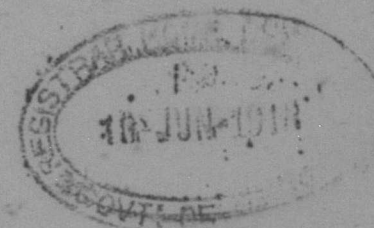
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Deputy Accountant-General.

R.V.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.



Again G.O., No. , dated 191
Current No. 1291/18 From the D. P. I., Re. No. 1474/18 dated 5. 6. 1918.
" " Contd. of "the A. G.," Nos. P. A. 4-4731, 15. 6. 1918.

SUBJECT. Medical inspection of
the students of the Queen Mary's
College, Madras.

The principle of conducting
medical inspection of pupils of schools
and colleges has long been accepted
by Govt.; but the specific action
taken so far in the matter has been
of the nature of an experiment
confined only to ^{Corporation} elementary schools
in the City of Madras.
(X) In G. O. No. 177 Edn, 2/13 to 24-1918
passing orders on the final report
of the medical inspection of certain
elementary schools maintained by
the Corporation of Madras, the Govt.
have asked the D. P. I. to arrange
for the preparation of certain instructions
for the guidance of medical
officers who may in future be
entrusted with similar inspection
of schools & colleges; (para 4 of G.O. (X)).
It is not known what progress has
been made in the matter.

is considered necessary to await these instructions, the ^{present} proposal to institute a medical inspection of the pupils in the Queen Mary's College ^{three or four} may be appd.

2 The D.P.D. proposes that the inspection should be conducted twice a year. This does not seem to be excessive in view of Lt. Col. Donovan's recommendation for quarterly inspection. The annual fee of Rs 300 proposed for the lady doctor who may undertake the task seems reasonable as she will have to examine a total of 300 pupils in the year. On a previous occasion ^(Mrs.) Dr. Simonsen who examined 226 girls of the Corporation elementary schools was paid Rs 200.

3 A draft order is subd. As the charge is to be a recurring item, the draft, if appd., may go to Financial w/o for acceptance.

25.6.18. The first question to be considered is whether the medical

4. para 19 at p. 9
of G.O. 945-Ed.M.
(R) 7.9.16

3 x 100 = 300 -
p. 2 of memo.

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(X) 13.2.18.

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inspection ~~should be~~ proposed should
introduced before the "instructions"
for conducting these examinations
referred to in para. 4 of G.O. No 177-Ed,
of 13.2.18, are issued. The D.P.I. has
proposed that further experiments
in respect of some typical Secondary
Schools & Colleges should be conducted.
Even in regard to these experiments
it has been decided that the instructions
should first be drawn up & approved.
These further experiments have
not ~~been~~ yet been approved. The
D.P.I. is awaiting a draft of the
instructions from the Surgeon General
and he has been asked to expedite
matters. It seems to be desirable
that even in respect of the medical
inspections to be conducted at
the Queen Mary's College, Madras, the
issue of definite instructions, on which
the inspections should be conducted,
should be awaited. The fact that
the institution concerned is a College
does not affect the question. Presumably
the "instructions" will lay down separate
~~sets~~ sets of directions for Colleges, Secondary
Schools, Elementary schools & for the

Of course it is considered unnecessary to await for the drafting of instruction the Surgeon General may have to be consulted as to whether the rate proposed is ~~acceptable~~ acceptable & whether the lady suggested is suitable.

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Queen Mary's College is the only one of its kind and I would not wait for the general inspection to dispose of this reference.

2. The points arising here are

- (i) Whether three inspections are necessary & adequate.
- (ii) Whether the fee proposed is suitable
- (iii) Whether the proposal to confine the inspection to resident students is sound.

I think the Surgeon General may be consulted on the above points.

3. It is possible that at the outset some of the pupils may decline to be examined. If so, their examination may be dropped. In course of time the reluctance may disappear.

4. The selection of the lady doctor may be left to the D.P.

May 6/18

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A draft memo. is Submitted for approval.

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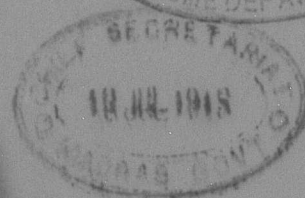
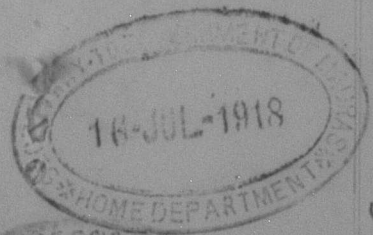
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H.E.

This proposal is in no way connected with the experimental medical inspection on schools to which the office note has called attention. It is intended to meet the special conditions of the Queen Mary's College and no reference to the Surgeon General is necessary. It is unnecessary to confine the consultation to the resident students and the draft G.O. which has been approved by His Excellency makes no distinction.

(Placed below)



Home (Ed.) no
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FINANCIAL

Regd 19.7.18

16.7.18

The draft order may be forwarded to Financial no. for perusal before issue.

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Final (no)

9. Finl. Dept.

The case may be perused
and returned with thanks.

The D. P. D. has
proposed that there should be three
examinations in a year and a fee
of Rs 100 should be paid for each
examination; while in the draft
order it is stated "a fee of Rs 100
in each term". It may perhaps
be suggested to Home (Education) to
make the point clearer.

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17 Home (Edn) Dept
[C No. 1291 B] From the S.P.I. Re No. 1474 of 5. 6. 18.

Draft Government Order.

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984 of 26.7.18

The Government accept the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction that the Principal of the Queen Mary's College for Women should be empowered to consult a medical adviser in matters connected with the health of the students. For this purpose the payment of a fee of Rs.100 in each term to a lady doctor approved by the Director of Public Instruction is sanctioned.

Qm. college for women, madras

Empowering the Principal of the — to consult a medical adviser in matters connected with the health of the students and sanctioning the payment of a fee of Rs 100 in each term to a

Lady Doctor approved by (Approved by H.E. the Governor)

S.P.I.

To the S.P.I. (R+P) with
a Accto General (Sro).
29.7.18

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OFFICE OF THE

Dated _____ 191

Hours _____ Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From The D.P.I.

To The Secretary Home Edu.

Please see G.O. No 984 Home
Edu Dtn 26.7.18 sanctioning the payment
of Rs 100/- in each term to a lady doctor
for conducting the medical examination
of the students of the Queen Mary College
for women. Madras and kindly say
whether an expenditure of Rs 200 for the

two terms of a year or Rs 300 for the
three examinations conducted by such
a doctor may be incurred in a year.
The Principal of the College reports that
3 examinations were conducted by Miss
Mc Neil in September 1918, in October 1918
January 19 and enquires whether a remuneration
of Rs 300 may be paid for her.

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Home (Edw.)

The following telephonic message is diled:-

"From the Secy., Home Dept.
To the D. P. D."

Refers: your T.M. of the 17th inst: re: the fee admissible to the lady doctor who undertakes the medical exams: of students in the Queen Mary's College for Women.

Reply.

According to G.O. No. 984 Edw. of 26th July 1918, a fee of Rs 200 is above ^{annual} admissible for a whole year. It is open to the Director to arrange for any number of ~~exams~~ exams; ^{as may be necessary} if ~~needed~~ provided the annual fee does not exceed Rs 200.

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