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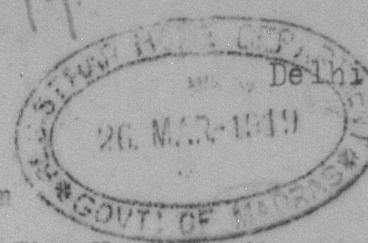
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Government of India,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Education)



Delhi, the 22nd March 1919.

From
The Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

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

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Home Department letter no. 1899c, dated the 13th March 1919, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Joseph Hart, a European, to be an Instructor in Physical training in the Madras Presidency. The Government of India observe that the post of Instructor which was in the first instance sanctioned temporarily for a period of 5 years has been placed on a permanent footing. They have no doubt that the results achieved have justified the appointment but will be glad to be furnished with an account of those results.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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from the Quater of Indian,
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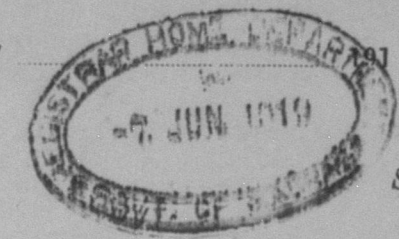
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Station Madras, Dated the 6 June 1919

From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehales, M.A.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

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

Sir,

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With reference to Government Memorandum No. 650-B-1 Home (Education) dated 28th March 1919 requesting to be furnished with a report of the results achieved by the appointment of an Instructor in Physical Training for European Schools, I have the honour to state that previous to September 1913 Physical Training in European Schools was in a disorganized state, and that a Physical Training Instructor was appointed for five years from 2nd September 1913. His practice has been to hold teachers' classes,

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Your most obedient Servant,
Charles H. Thompson
for Director of Public Instruction

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Your most obedient Servant,

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LETTER:-

No. 791, d/ 23-6-19

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Department of Education.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 337, dated the 22nd March 1919, I am directed to furnish the following report on the results achieved by the appointment of an instructor in physical training for European Schools.

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demonstration ^{lessons} ~~in them~~ from October to April; ^{he} ~~and~~ tours through the Presidency from May to September inspecting and giving instruction to the teachers in European schools in the mufassal. In May and June special lectures and demonstration classes are given to the teachers in the schools on the Nilgiris. The Swedish system of free gymnastics has been introduced in all the schools, the syllabus followed being that of the English Board of Education, ^{and} physical training is now recognised by the schools as an important part of school work. The teachers' classes have been very popular and large numbers of teachers from Madras schools have undergone the prescribed course, ^{have} qualified in both theoretical and practical examinations, ^{and} 233 certificates have been awarded up to date. The ^{experiment} ~~experiment~~ has had a markedly beneficial effect on the health and discipline of the pupils. The result is seen in the improved physical condition and on the more erect and alert bearing of the pupils. The slovenly and untidy walk has to a great extent given way to a springy and elastic step; and this is even more noticeable in the girls in whose case the exercises are varied by Morris and other kinds of folk dances.

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in European schools was in a disorganised condition. The exercises taught were usually old fashioned ^{and} unsuitable for children and the instructors were generally incompetent. ^{As a remedial measure} ~~To remedy this defect~~ His Excellency the Governor in Council considered it necessary to start a central class for physical training in Madras under a competent instructor, ^{being} the idea at first ~~was~~ that the instructor should work in Madras, holding classes for gymnastic teachers on modern methods of physical culture and going to the European schools in the City for constructive inspection work. It was ^{also} intended, if time permitted, to engage ⁱⁿ him on similar inspection work in the mufassal schools. Accordingly an instructor on Rs. 200 per mensem was appointed as an experimental measure for a period of five years and Mr. S.J. Hall formerly Gymnastics and Games master ^{at the} Victoria School at Kurseong in Bengal who ^{had served} ~~was for some time~~ in the Army and ~~had~~ had ten years' experience in teaching Swedish Drill and gymnastics to European School children took charge of the appointment on 2nd September 1913 and continued therein till 18th September 1917 from which date he proceeded on leave on medical certificate and was eventually invalided for further service. He has since been succeeded by Mr. Joseph Hart whose appointment was ratified in Home Dept. letter No. 1899C, dated the 13th March 1919.

3. The Physical Training Instructor's duties have been to hold teachers' classes, inspect schools in Madras City and give

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