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G.O. No. 1059

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Manual Training Instructor.

Mr.C.R.Porrett—pay raised.

Home (Education) DEPARTMENT.

Received

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11-3-1921

Requesting sanction of Government for the creation of the post of Superintendent of Vocational Training in the Provincial Educational Service.

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No.

Ref. on Current No. 10450 of 1920

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Station Madras, Dated the 9th March 1921.

From (Name) R. G. Grieve Esq., M. A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction,

Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

In continuation of paragraph 2(i) of my letter R.C. No. 10450 of 1920, dated 25th October 1920, proposing that in the place of two Manual Training Instructors a fresh post of Superintendent of Vocational Training may be created in the Provincial Educational Service, I have the honour to state that Mr. C. R. Porrett, the Manual Training Instructor attached to the Teachers College, Saidapet, has represented to me that neither his pay nor his prospects are commensurate with his service and qualifications and I have reason to believe that his services may be lost to the department unless some improvement is effected. I would therefore request that this may be considered independently of the other proposals mentioned in my letter quoted above, and orders passed thereon at an early date.

I may mention that it is desirable at this stage to have in the department an officer of suitable pay and status to advise --- District Educational Councils and Local Bodies regarding practical instruction and vocational training.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Dubrahmantha Chell
for Director of Public Instruction.

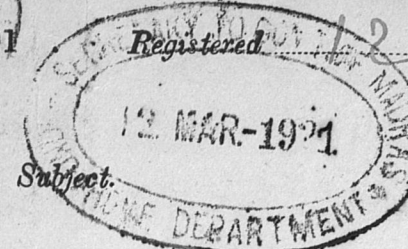
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DEPARTMENT.

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Subject

Submitting application of ~~Mr~~ Mr. C R Porrett for the post of Inspector of Schools in the Indian Educational Service in Burma.

ENCLOSURES.

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N Re No. 2522/21

Station Madras, Dated the 11th March 1921.

From (Name) R. G. Grieve, Esq., M.A.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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

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Submitted to Government.

2. The attention of Government is invited to my letters R C No. 10450/20 dated 25-10-20 and 9-3-21 wherein proposals to better the position and prospects of the manual training instructors in this Presidency have been submitted. I have spoken to Mr. Porrett and if Government are prepared to consider ^{my proposals} favourably, the present application may be withheld. Otherwise I request that it may be forwarded to the Secretary to Government of Burma.

Dubrahmantha Chell
for Director of Public Instruction.

TRS.

(1) Drawing for Indian Schools.

Teachers' College, Saidapet,

10th March 1921. IX

From

C.R. Porrett Esq.,

Organising Instructor of Manual Training

and Drawing,

Madras Presidency.

To

W. B. Brander Esq.,

Secretary to the Government Of Burma,

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The Director of Public Instruction,

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S i r,

With reference to the advertisement in the " Madras Mail" of March 5th inviting applications for the posts of Inspectors of schools in the Indian Educational Service, Burma, I have the honour to offer myself as a candidate for one of the posts.

My permanent post is that of Organising Instructor o f Manual Training and Drawing and Vocational Training in t,h e Madras Presidency. I am 32 years of age, and served during the war as an Officer in the Indian Army Reserve.

Since I was recalled to Civil duty in March 1919 I have trained over 30 instructors of Manual Training, and have equipped and opened 10 new centres for Manual Training attached to Training Schools in this Presidency. I have held special Drawing courses for Arts Masters, reported on Jail Education, (General and Industrial), and re-organised Art and Hand-work in European schools.

The following bulletins prepared by me have been published by the Government of Madras:--

(1) Drawing for Indian Schools.

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- (2) Manual Training, " Wood-work and Mechanical Drawing."
(3) Weaving for Indian schools.
(4) Standardised school furniture.

I received my training in Technology in London a n d Manchester, and studied Vocational Training and hand-work in Sweden and Belgium.

K I was selected by the Secretary of State for India for my present post in March 1914, previous to which I was a n Instructor of Teachers' classes in hand-work and Drawing in the West of England.

I hold the highest certificates obtainable in t h e United Kingdom in Manual Training and Drawing, a list o f which is given in the list of Education Officers of t h e Government of Madras.

The Government in their last annual report of Education have been pleased to comment very favourably on the progress of Manual Training in this Presidency.

I shall be glad to furnish any further information that may be required, and H. S. Duncan Esq., Principal, Presidency College, Madras, under whom I have worked for some time, has also kindly offered to answer any questions regarding my work, if required.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,



C. P. Ponnett

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Home (Edm.) Dept.

Application of Mr. C.R. Porrett for employment in the I.E.S., Burma.

From the D.P.D., R.O.C. 10450/20, dt 9.3.21

From the D.P.D., N.P. N.R.C. 2522/21, dt 11.8.21

pp 1-2, c.f. I.C. 1051.A

[C.N. 1072A]

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In his letter dated the 25th October 1920, referred to by the D.P.D., he proposed the creation of a post in the M.E.S., designated "Supdt. of vocational Training" and the appointment of Mr. Porrett thereto. It was noted in that connection that though the appointment to the M.E.S. might be advantageous to Mr. Porrett. the minimum pay of the cadre, viz. Rs. 250/- ~~was~~ would not be attractive to ~~the~~ men with special qualifications and it would be necessary to start them at a higher minimum. It was therefore suggested that the post need not be included in the M.E.S. and that it might be kept outside ~~the regular~~ ^{the regular} cadre as at present. When the file was subsequently sent to the D.P.D., he did not make ^{any} ~~any~~ remarks on the point. Therefore it has been proposed not to include the post in the M.E.S.

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2 It is for order whether the proposal to include the post in the ^{MES} ~~and~~ and to appoint Mr. Bonett thereto will be approved or whether his application for employment under the Govt of Burma may be forwarded.

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Please obtain the file referred to above. May 5/4/21

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Extract at (I)

The file has been obtained and is linked. Attention is invited to para 2(i) of the D.P.D.'s letter on page 7 cf. and the sectional notes on pages 12-13 n.f. in the linked file.

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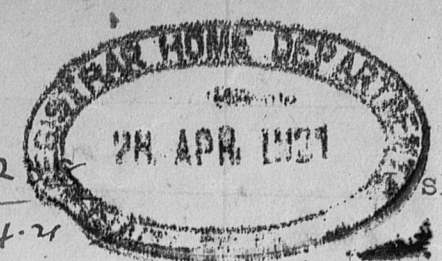
Extract & send to DP 9 for remarks. at any rate the proposal will not affect Mr. Bonett but may prejudice future entrants

May 13/4/21

DP 9

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U.O.Reply.

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I should like to emphasize in the first instance the necessity that there is to have attached to the Educational Department at least one specialist able to advise on vocational training and education. I should ^{further} ~~also~~ like to draw attention to the serious handicap which this Department has ~~been~~ suffered by the transfer to the Department of Industries of the services of Mr. Fyfe, and to the apparent inability of the Secretary of State to recruit on the pay offered a suitable person in his place. If Mr. Porrett is now allowed to leave this Department and if no one is recruited to take his place the strictures in the public press and on the public platform that this Department in its educational ~~policy~~ system does not pay sufficient attention to vocational education and training will be fully justified.

The outstanding fact is that Mr. Porrett is not satisfied with the pay which he draws and he will not stay with us unless his pay and prospects are both improved. Meanwhile the Secretary of State is unable on the pay offered to recruit any other suitable person.

My suggestion on the question which I have now to offer is that Mr. Porrett's pay be increased so that it will become now Rs.500-50-800 without

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Planned Training Institute attached to Sunday schools - now in operation in the Industries Dept.

Rs. 400-20-500.

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necessity of placing him in the cadre of the Madras Educational Service and that his application be not forwarded to ^{the} Government. I may mention en passant that Mr. Fyfe whose work is not entirely dissimilar from that of Mr. Porrett and whose qualifications are also similar to those of Mr. Porrett draws a pay of Rs. 600-50-1000 plus a conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem as Inspector of Industrial Schools.

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Law (Govt) Dept.

Submitted for order. Phil. may be asked whether he agrees. There seems to be no help.

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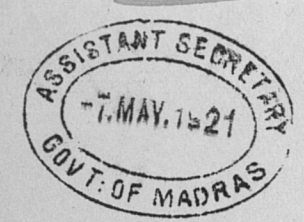
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cf note at p. 1.



Mr. Porch holds the post of Manual Training Instructor in the Teachers' College, on Rs. 400-20-500. He is also in charge of the other post of Manual Training Instructor for European schools (previously held by Mr. Jyoti) pending the recruitment of a Candidate from England.

2. In the circumstances stated by the D. P. J. in para 3-4 ante, the proposal to give Mr. Porch a pay of Rs. 500-50-800 may be agreed to. This rate of pay will be personal to Mr. Porch. It is presumed that he will continue to be in charge of both the posts so that one of the two existing posts may be abolished.

3. The D. P. J. will have to be asked to suggest definite re-appropriation ^{to} ~~for~~ ^{meet the} extra expenditure in 1921-22.

~~Subject to the sanction of the D. P. J.~~
~~proposals may be accepted.~~

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Law (cont) Deptt.

The Finance Deptt. have agreed to the proposal to raise the pay of Mr. Porrett from Rs. 200-20-500. to Rs. 500-50-800. The post of Manual Training Instructor has hitherto been treated as non-gazetted. Mr. Porrett may perhaps be treated hereafter as a gazetted officer.

2. In the file relating to the reference from the Govt. of India for the adoption of measures for combating non-cooperation among students, it has been suggested that Manual Training should be systematically introduced in schools. In that file the D.P.D. has stated that much progress cannot be made with schemes for manual training unless Mr. Fife is reverted to the Edl. Deptt. It is therefore submitted that the abolition of one of the posts of Manual Training Instructors cannot be considered at present. This may be considered later on, as the question of special officers for the purpose is not under consideration.

3. A draft order raising the pay of Mr. Porrett is subd. for consideration. It may be sent to the Finance Deptt. for registry of sanction.

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file is now with the Secy.

Relied on by Finance in accepting the increased pay to Mr. Porrett.



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(Please see Finance note on page 5 ante)

The proposal in para 4 of the Ed. note on page 6 ante to treat Mr. Porroh as a gazetted officer may be agreed to.

2 With reference to para 2 of Ed. note on page 6 ante, it is submitted that, with the grant of increased pay to Mr. Porroh, it seems necessary to find out economies in other directions either by the abolition of one of the existing sanctioned posts (but not filled up at present), or by employing, if possible, an assistant to Mr. Porroh ^(than Rs 400-500 if an assistant is found essential) on a lower pay. In the circumstances stated by Ed. Dept., Finance need not perhaps insist on the immediate abolition of one of the posts of Manual Training instructors. Ed. may however be requested to ~~consider~~

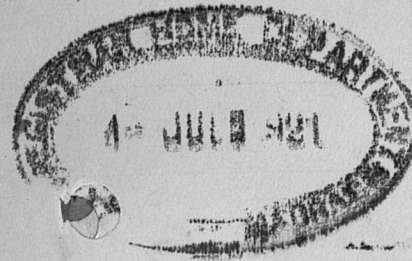
~~send~~ send proposals, when received, for the filling up of the vacant post. for the concurrence of the Finance Dept. before such proposals are sanctioned.

3. Subject to the above remarks, the draft may be accepted, the sanction being registered as No. /36. of 1921-22.

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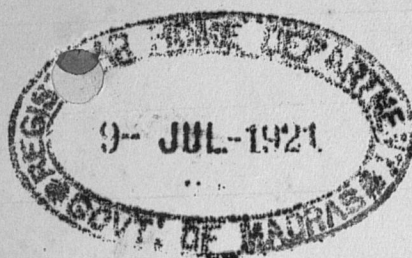
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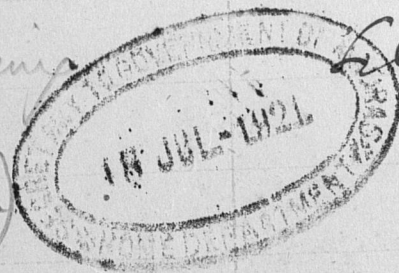
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The Dfgr said in another Committee
and refer to Mr G.S. Krishnamoorti
personnel regarding vocational training
in Madras that no scheme could
be postponed unless Mr Fiske is
reverted to Ed. Dept. But Mr. Parnet
is available as expert of vocational
training, it would be possible for
Dfgr to postpone a complete
scheme of vocational training in
order to meet the "Statement on the
Public Press & Public Platform that
this Dept. present legislation & vocational
training" p 3. It is expected that
this matter in full details will be
discussed as convenient.

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Question being
considered
separately.



Manual Training Instructor

Mr. C.R. Porrett - Pay raised.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 1558 Home (Edn) dated 15-12-1921

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 1051A From the ^{Doc} 1050/20 dated 9-3-1921

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No. 1009, dated 20-7-1921

The Govt. are pleased to raise the pay of Mr. C.R. Porrett, Manual Training Instructor attached to the Teachers' College, Saidapet, from Rs. 400-20-500 to Rs. 500-50-800. Mr. Porrett will in future be treated as a gazetted officer and will continue to enjoy leave under the Indian Service

leave rules. The pay will be ~~personal to Mr. Porrett.~~

The sanction has been registered

as No. 136 of 1921-22. The D.P. is requested to suggest a definite source of reappropriation for the extra expenditure.

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