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Adviser of Physical education-----appointment of Mr.H.C.
Buck during the absence of Mr.A.G.Noehren---sanctioned.

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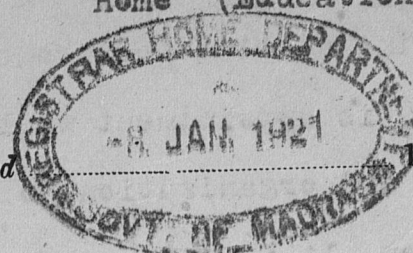
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Subject.

Requesting to obtain the sanction of Government for the appointment of Mr. H. E. Buck, during the absence of Mr. Noehren on furlough.

ENCLOSURES.

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Current No. 104 of 1921.

Station Madras, Dated the 7th January 1921

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

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Mr. Noehren, who was appointed to the post of Physical Adviser to Government, sanctioned in G.O. No. 759 Educational dated 30th June 1914 intends leaving Madras, on furlough on or about the 26th of February and to request the favour of Government sanction for the appointment of Mr. H. E. Buck, the recently appointed local Physical Director of the Y.M.C.A. to the vacancy during Mr. Noehren's absence.

Mr. Buck, it is reported, has not taken a medical course but has undergone the full four years course at the Springfield Training College for the Specialized study of Physical Education and supplemented it by a further years course for the Degree of Master of

Physical Education. He is further thoroughly acquainted with the policy and method of work now being adopted for promoting the physical welfare of Indian boys and his appointment would therefore ensure that continuity of policy and organization so necessary for the progress of Physical Education. It is, however, reported that he cannot go out on tours but perform only the first two functions -- mentioned in para 1 of my letter to Government R.C.No.2488 of 1913 dated 25th March 1914. In view of this limitation his salary may be fixed at Rs.230/ instead of Rs.345/- as at present.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant.

Sanjiv Kumar Chell
for Director of Public Instruction.

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NOTES.

Appointment of Physical Director during the absence of Mr. A.G. Noehren.

[C.N. 100A] From the D.P.D., No. Ch. 104, d. 7-1-21.

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Attention is solicited to G.O. No. 759, d. 30.6.14. and No. 423, d. 3.4.18. The Govt. are now contributing Rs. 245/- per mensem to the Y.M.C.A., Madras, towards the cost of employment of a Physical Director and the ~~present~~ Physical Director is devoting half his time to the service of Govt. and performs the duties specified in para 1 of D.P.D.'s letter printed on page 2 of G.O. No. 759, d. 30.6.14. This ~~arrangement~~ ^{arrangement} was sanctioned for a period not exceeding 5 1/2 years and the present Physical Director, Mr. A.G. Noehren, took charge of his duties on 20.12.1915. The arrangement will thus cease on 1.6.1921. But Mr. Noehren is going to America on furlough early in February next and he expects to be back in Madras in July 1922. - vide para 2 of his D.O. on page 38 of G.O. No. 1503-04, d. 14.12.20. It may be noted that the ~~Govt.~~ Govt.

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Vide para 1 of letter on page 2 of G.O. 327 24.3.16.

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Govt. of India have been addressed in regard to the creation of a post of Director of Physical Education in the I.S. and the appointment of Mr. Noehren thereto on his return from America in 1922 after taking his Medical degree. ~~for~~ Ltr. 1504, of 14-12-20.

2. The D.P.D. proposes the appointment ~~of~~ during Mr. Noehren's absence of Mr. H.C. Buck, who has been appointed by the Y.M.C.A. as Physical Director. Mr. Buck has not taken a Medical course; but the D.P.D. ~~is~~ says that he has undergone training in physical education and that he is thoroughly acquainted with the policy and method of work now being adopted for promoting the physical welfare of Indian boys. It may be noted in this connection, that one of the conditions on which the Govt. entered into the arrangement with the Y.M.C.A. was that the person selected ~~was~~ as Physical Director ^{would be} ~~was~~ a fully qualified medical man, with full training in physical education and practical experience in the work contemplated. Though Mr. Buck has ~~not~~ not undergone a medical course, he seems to be qualified for the work as Physical

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Mr. Cherami

This is the reply to the
message sent this morning
re forwarding for contribution
to the Y.M.C.A.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From PA to S O J

To Supt. Law Edn

Re: your T on of date reply
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Provision has been entered
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2. Repair the pig of advice, can we not wait? The main duty was Mr. N's turning and some more justification appears necessary for a post with monthly recurring cost.

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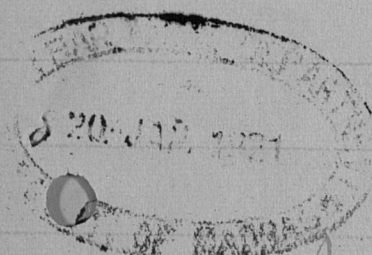
Apart from touring and actual tuition, the Physical Director has at present a great deal of work to do by way of correspondence with aided and Government institutions on the one hand and this office on the other. He has, moreover, to coordinate the teaching given by three instructors who are working under his supervision in the Presidency. All this work cannot be carried on satisfactorily without an officer of adequate status and knowledge. I consider therefore that Mr. Buck should be appointed from the date on which Mr. Noehren leaves India which is now fixed as the 31st instant.

As regards his allowance as it is a question in which the Y.M.C.A. is interested I cannot state now whether its council will allow Mr. Buck to take up this work on a smaller monthly allowance. But I am now making enquiries about this and I shall address Government again.

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~~Handwritten signature~~

~~The communication
promised by the D. G. is being waited.~~



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Office of the Director of Public Instruc-

tion, The Old College, Nungambakkam,

D.O.No. 22/21

Madras, 20th Janu

Dear Mr. Ramachandra Rao,

I replied yesterday to the U.O. reference from the
Secretariat regarding the arrangements to be made in con-
sequence of Mr. Noehren taking furlough. There was the
question of not only of Mr. Buck's appointment but also
of the salary to be assigned to him. I stated in the U.O.
that I would make a further reference on the point through
the Y.M.C.A. I have received this morning the enclosed
letter from Mr. Noehren and I think that, all things con-
sidered, it will be in the best interests of physical edu-
cation to agree to the payment of Rs.230 per mensem to
Mr. Buck.

Yours sincerely,

To

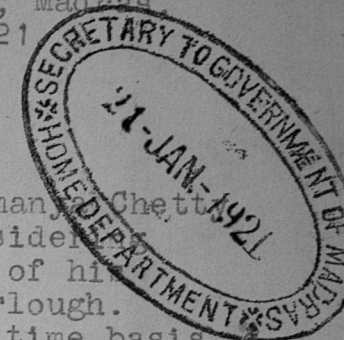
Mr. R. Diwan Bahadur R.

Ramachandra Rao Avl.,

Secretary to Government, Law (Education) Deptt.,
Madras.

PERSONAL.

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"Umdah Bagh",
Mount Road, Madras
20th January 1921



Dear Mr. Grieve,

From my conversation with Mr. Subrahmanya Chetty yesterday, I understand that the Department is considering the curtailment of Mr. Buck's salary, in the event of his temporary appointment to act in my place during furlough. The proposal I made was that he be paid on a third time basis only, viz., Rs. 230/ p.m., in view of his inability to leave Madras on tour.

Two considerations should be borne in mind:

1. Mr. Buck does not benefit personally by the Govt. grant since he is supported from New York, the grant being turned over to the Y.M.C.A.,

2. The grant paid to me, viz., Rs. 345/, which in 1915 represented roughly one half of the cost to the YMCA of my support in India, has, for the past few years, owing to the greatly increased cost of living and the necessary raising of salaries paid by the YMCA to its foreign staff, ceased to cover one half the cost of my support. The YMCA however, made no representation of this fact to the Govt. of Madras, feeling that the service rendered to the Govt. provided an opportunity for service, based on Xtian principles, to the people of India. But on the other hand, I would presume to point out that the Govt. has also benefited by having the services of a physical director whose support would have cost considerably more if a physical director of similar qualifications, had been recruited in England or America.

The real point at issue at the present time is this: the YMCA is willing, on my strong recommendation, to loan Mr. Buck's services for one third of his time, in order to conserve the work during my furlough. I am certain that you too feel this to be essential and that it would be poor policy to risk at least a partial dissolution of the improved Govt. physical work by entrusting it to anyone not technically fitted, as Mr. Buck is, to carry out the same policy until my return. And since payment is made directly to the YMCA, I submit that it would not be fair to ask the Association to loan Mr. Buck's services for considerably less than it costs to support him on the field. Mr. Buck is busily engaged on a city-wide physical programme for the Association in addition to training physical directors recruited from all over India for the YMCA physical directorship, hence he could not devote one half of his time to Govt. duties or undertake tours in the mofussil, but if the Association agrees to release him for one third of his time, I think the figure I suggested (i.e. one third of the pre-war cost of support) should be the minimum the Association has a right to expect. I am holding up, therefore, my telegram to the National Council until I hear from you; if you feel that something less than Rs. 230/ should be offered, I shall wire the ultimatum to the National Council, but doubt very much whether they would agree in view of Mr. Buck's valuable work for the YMCA in Madras.

Please do not misunderstand me if I say quite frankly that the very necessity of asking the Natl. Council to accept less for conserving my own work, affects my "amour propre" by the implication that a low estimate is placed on work that has been accomplished during the past five years. The Punjab and Rangoon Governments pay their men 5000/ and 6000/ rupees annually respectively for one half time.

Yours very sincerely,

Arthur G. McKee

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Please see the D.D.'s note on page 4 and his D.O. and enclosure at pages 5-6 supra. For orders whether the Director's proposals will be approved. If so, the draft already put up may be sent to the Finance Dept. for acceptance.



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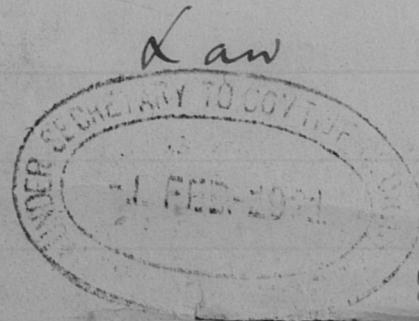
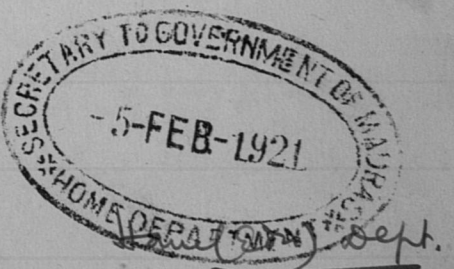
arrangement ~~is~~ is for the present sanctioned up to 15.6.21 (the date of expiry of the period of five years ~~and~~ and a half years ^(laid down) in S.O. 759 Edy of 30.6.14). The D.P.D. may come up later on with proposals for the continuance of the arrangement beyond 15.6.21.

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I think he may accept for the period of Mr. Kachig's absence.

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The draft may issue.

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The Govt. also sanction the grant to the Y.M.C.A., Madras, during the same period, of a grant of Rs. 230/- per mensem towards the cost of employment of the Physical Director.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

Handing over of charge of Physical Adviser.

Reporting of the ----- to H.E. Buck, Esq.,

on 1-1-21.

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

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

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

Sir,

In continuation of my letter R.C.No. 104/21 dated 7-1-21, I have the honour to inform Government that Mr. Noehren reports that he has handed over charge of Physical Adviser to Government to Mr. H.E. Buck on 1-2-21.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. G. Grieve

for Director of Public Instruction

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