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[Despatch Abstract.]

Physical Instruction.

Recruitment of a woman specialist - Secretary of State
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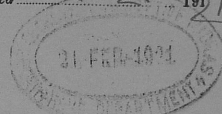


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Subject.



Recommending Miss Fearn for the appointment of the Women's Specialist in Physical Instruction.

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Station Madras, Dated the 19th February 1921.

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

(Designation) Asst. Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 1454 Home (Education) dated the 6th December 1920, sanctioning the employment of a woman specialist in physical instruction on Rs. 400 per mensem, I have the honour to report that the woman whom I had in view for filling the post had already left India before sanction was received. I now consider that it would be advisable to recruit a woman from Home who has successfully undergone a special course of training at a recognised college. Mr. J. F. Simpson of Messrs Gordon Woodroffe & Co., recently forwarded

to

to me a suitable application from a teacher now undergoing training in the College of Physical Culture, Liverpool, and as her relations live in Madras and are known to Mr. Simpson, I consider that it would be advisable to appoint her to the post on the satisfactory completion of her course in the Liverpool College next June. If you agree to my proposal, it will be necessary to send a report to the India Office with a view to having Miss Fearn interviewed by the Appointment Board, and in the event of her selection to having suitable arrangements made for her passage to Madras. Miss Fearn will, I understand, be willing to join the appointment next July or August.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction

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Home (Edy) Dept
Subject Recruitment of a Woman Specialist in Physical Instruction

A draft letter to the Under Secy of State is subd for approval. (It is understood from Finance Dept that the India office has been addressed direct for the ~~purpose~~ recruitment of an officer for the post of asst Supdt of Stationery)

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TH 15.3.21

(All the put up papers in the file were removed for the resolution on the subject)
(One Res file rec'd back on 1/4)

Vide linked file rec'd today.
ad 1/4/21

Refpe Draft
15/4/21

2. In the Legislative Council it has been decided to retain the provision of Rs 4,800 in the budget for the Woman Specialist in Physical instruction & to omit the provision of Rs 2,400 intended for the assistant Specialist. The Secretary of State has therefore to be addressed now & the draft is for approval.

ad 1/4/21
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Refpe Draft.

2.4.21. Can this go direct? In the case of Del at home there have been specific orders from India
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The draft is submitted retype.

2. The Local Govt have power to correspond direct with the Secretary of State in the matter of recruitment of officers to Sanctioned posts. Vide page 3 and para 2 on p. 1 of notes to G.O. 1439 Ptd. 2 the 31.7.16. But in his telegram of 3.4.20 the Secretary of State directed that requisitions for educational recruits should in all cases go through the Govt of India in view of the arrangements specified in para 9 of his despatch printed on pp 9-14 of G.O. 600 Home Secy of 17.5.20. These arrangements however ^(in regard to whom consolidated list of local appointments is maintained) apply only to I.E.S. officers and not to the post now in question. The recruitment of an individual for this post is therefore more analogous to that of assistant Supdt. of Stationers, referred to in para 1 of the office note on p. 1 ante than to the recruitment of officers for the I.E.S. In this view the India office may perhaps be directly addressed. Besides the ^{unmerited} question

now is not the selection of any suitable person for the post but ^{enquiry about} a specified individual who happens ^{now} to be in England and ^{also} whose India office alone is likely to make enquiries. ~~about~~

If however it is considered that we should address through the Govt of India, the draft will require slight amendment. Submitted (A).

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The despatch should be addressed

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to the Sec of State. Look up the recent orders as to procedure in the cases of despatches in transferred subjects
my 27/4/21

Please see G.O. no 803 Pab 2, 20.12.20

If it is considered that the despatch should be addressed to the Secretary of State himself, the slight amendments to the draft now made are for approval.

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The G.O. referred to does not prohibit the issue of letters to the Under Secy of State or a routine matter like the present. It only says that if a despatch has, under the rules, to go to the Secy of State in a transferred subject, it may be signed by the Governor alone.

at
26/4/21

Draft for approval
my 27/4/21



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Despatch to the Secy of State for H-E
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for the development of physical education of the youth of the Presidency on sound lines. First the case of European schools was taken up and an instructor in physical training for those schools was appointed first temporarily and then permanently. In respect of other boys schools, tentative arrangements are in force since 1914 with the Y.M.C.A. under which the Physical Director employed by the association places a portion of his time at the disposal of the Govt. on payment of a contribution to the association. This arrangement which is necessarily of a make shift character has proved inadequate notwithstanding the fact that a full-time Assistant Physical Director has also been allowed. This Govt. have therefore recently addressed the Govt. of India with a view to move the Secretary of State for the creation of a post in the I.E.S. to provide for the employment of an Inspector of Physical Education in this Presidency.

3. With a view to provide a similar organization for girls' schools, this Govt. have on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, recently sanctioned the appointment of a woman specialist in physical instruction for a period of three years on a salary of Rs.400 per mensem for the following -

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G.O. 7597 30-6-14 (A)
+ Cf. Letter No. 902 87 8-7-12 (B)

G.O. 1503-04 87 14-12-20 (B)
+ 1606 87 30-12-19 (C)

G.O. 901-02 87 8-7-12 (H)

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following purposes:-

(1) to organise physical training on approved lines in the three Govt. Secondary and Training schools for Mistresses in the city of Madras;

(2) to form a centre for the training of groups of teachers from the mufassal schools, and

(3) to introduce the girl guides movement in such schools as may require it. The specialist will not only be able to improve physical training of girls by organising healthy outdoor games for the pupils and students, but she will also be able to give remedial treatment in all cases of physical defects such as incipient curvature of the spine and bad postures in waking and sitting. For obvious reasons the assistant physical director employed for boys' schools can do very little useful work in the training of girls.

4. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, considers it advisable to recruit from Home a lady-specialist who has successfully undergone a special course of training at a recognised college. One Miss Fearn, a teacher who is now undergoing training in the college of Physical Culture, Liverpool, has applied for the appointment. She has her relations living in Madras. The Director is of opinion that she may on the satisfactory completion of her course in the Liverpool college

next June, be appointed to the post if found suitable. ~~I am directed to~~ request that arrangements may be made for Miss Fearn being interviewed by the Appointment Board and, in the event of her selection, for her passage to Madras.

I have etc.

A.S.

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*The Honble the Minister for Education
agrees with the S.P.S. I have therefore
the honour to*

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