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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. R. G. GRIEVE, M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department (through the Accountant-General).

Dated—Madras, the 23rd November 1920.

No.—C. 1639/20.

I have the honour to address Government on the necessity for opening a Training College for women.

2. The few women graduates who now undergo training at the Teachers' College, Saidapet, do so at very great inconvenience and expense as no suitable hostel accommodation can be provided for them in a college specially intended for men. The consequence has been that, despite the increase in the number of women graduates, there has been no corresponding rise in the number undergoing training, while on the other hand there is an increase in the number seeking exemption from attendance at college which enables them to obtain the L.T. Degree without undergoing training. In the three years 1916 to 1918 three sought exemption as compared with 14 in the last three years.

3. The rapid expansion of girls' education in this Presidency in recent years has involved the opening of many more girls' high schools and training schools. If these schools are to do useful and efficient work, headmistresses and assistants are required, who as a result of thorough training will be able to cope with the difficult and complex problems connected with the higher education of girls coming from different classes of the community. If, on the other hand, the facilities for training continue to be inadequate, we shall soon be faced with the unsatisfactory alternatives either of staffing our girls' schools largely with unqualified mistresses, teachers who have taken the L.T. Degree without practical training or men, or of ceasing to open more schools.

4. I am, therefore, of opinion that the time has come for establishing an L.T. College to supplement the work of the two Madras Arts Colleges for women, and I consider that the steady increase in the number of women graduates from three in 1916 to 30 in 1920 and to probably 46 in 1921 will fully justify such a step. I am supported in this view by the opinion expressed by the members of the Calcutta University Commission who have recommended the early opening of such a college. The most suitable training for the teaching profession can best be given in a residential college which will afford facilities for training in the principles and practice of education and in character formation by enabling women students to take part in the corporate life of the various college activities whether in the class room, the playing field or in the college societies.

5. The minimum staff and establishment required for the new college will be—

(1) a Principal in the Indian Educational Service who has had special experience in training and who has obtained a first-class Honours Degree,

(2) a Professor in the Indian Educational Service with special distinction in geography and history,

- (3) a lecturer in kindergarten in the Indian Educational Service,
- (4) a clerk on Rs. 40-2-60 per mensem, and
- (5) two peons on Rs. 9 each per mensem.

The services of the science professor already sanctioned for the Queen Mary's College may be temporarily utilized for the new L. T. College, as the number of students specialising in science is likely to be very small at first. Temporary arrangements will also have to be made for the teaching of mathematics to the few women graduates who may desire to specialise in that branch.

6. To secure the services of an experienced Principal who has taken a first-class degree, I am of opinion that special terms will have to be offered, as it is unlikely that a woman possessing these qualifications will come to India on any smaller salary than Rs. 700 per mensem with free quarters. The India Office may accordingly be informed that the Madras Government is prepared to offer a sufficiently high salary to secure the services of an experienced and well-qualified Principal. This can be done in accordance with the new terms of service for the Indian Educational Service for women.

7. The kindergarten lecturer will, in addition to her duties in the college, also organize and supervise the kindergarten work in the three Government Secondary and Training schools for women in Madras, and for this reason, I consider that it will be well to obtain the services of a graduate who has taken special kindergarten training. This lecturer, in addition to her duties in the training college, will also carry out the duties of the kindergarten specialist for whose appointment a provision of Rs. 4,800 has been included in the lump allotment of Rs. 14,400 for the employment of specialists in drawing, etc., in the Budget Estimate for 1921-22.

8. I propose to open the new college in July 1921, when one of the two buildings adjoining Queen Mary's College, together with a rented bungalow now used by the College pending completion of the central block, will be available for its location. Until such time as the new building for the Triplicane Girls' High School on the Ice House Road is finished, the L. T. students will have to attend the observation and criticism lessons in the Triplicane Secondary School in Big Street, thus necessitating additional expenditure on conveyances for which temporary provision will have to be made.

9. It is proposed to train 30 students every year. It is probable that not more than 20 women students from the Madras Presidency will apply for training during the first year, but once the college is established the number is sure to increase year by year. I therefore do not think it advisable to limit provision to immediate requirements, as the growth of the Women's Training College will depend not only on the number taking Degrees in the Madras Presidency, but also, to some extent, on the number of applications that may be received from women graduates coming from Native States. I accordingly propose to admit as many eligible women graduates as can be accommodated in the college, including applicants from Native States but with preference for those from British territory.

10. Provision will also have to be made for Rs. 4,000 for initial equipment, Rs. 3,000 for other contingencies (including conveyance charges) and Rs. 400 for travelling allowance.

11. The average expenditure on staff and establishment comes to Rs. 2,123½ per mensem or Rs. 25,480 per annum. The total ultimate recurring expenditure involved by these proposals will amount to Rs. 41,180 or Rs. 41,000 in round numbers as detailed hereunder:—

	RS.
Staff	25,480
Stipends at Rs. 40 per mensem for 30 students	10,800
Rent	1,500
Contingencies	3,000
Travelling allowance	400
Total	41,180

The expenditure in 1921-22 will amount to Rs. 26,264 or Rs. 26,000 in round figures as shown below:—

Recurring	RS.
Staff for eight months... ..	12,464
Stipends at Rs. 40 per mensem for 20 students for eight months	6,400
Rent for eight months	1,000
Contingencies for eight months	2,000
Travelling allowance	400
Total	22,264
Non-recurring.	
Furniture, books, etc.	4,000
Grand Total	26,264 or

Rs. 26,000 in round figures.

To meet the above expenditure provision to the extent of Rs. 19,800 (Rs. 15,000 for a training college for women plus Rs. 4,800 included in the lump allotment of Rs. 14,400 for the employment of specialists in Drawing, Kindergarten under the major head summary) has been entered in the budget estimate for 1921-22. I request therefore that the additional expenditure of Rs. 6,200 involved by the scheme may be caused to be inserted in the budget estimate for the above year under the appropriate head.

II

Endorsement of the Accountant-General, No. G.A.-67/5237,
dated 6th December 1920.

Forwarded.

2. The proposal would require the sanction of the Secretary of State under rule III (2) on page 2 of the Book of Financial Powers.

Three Women Educational		3. The average expenditure on staff
Service officer	734 × 3 = 2,202	and establishment works up to Rs. 2,274
Clerk 40-2-60	54 4/9	4/9 per mensem as detailed in the margin.
Two peons 18	18	The average expenditure as worked out
	2,274 4/9	by the Director of Public Instruction
		does not include the oversea allowance
		admissible to the Women's Educational
		Service.

4. The additional provision will be entered in the budget estimate for 1921-22 on receipt of orders of Government in the Financial Department to that effect.

G. H. BAILEY,
Deputy Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

III

Memorandum No. 1025-B/1, Law (Education), dated 11th April 1921.

With reference to his letter Ref. on C. No. 1639 W.B., dated the 23rd November 1920, regarding the opening of a Training College for women, the Director of Public Instruction is informed that it has been possible to include a provision of only Rs. 5,000 in the budget estimate for 1921-22 towards the provision of arrangements for the training of women. It is not accordingly possible to open at present a separate Training College for women as proposed. As an alternative it has been suggested that training classes may be grafted on to the Queen Mary's College for women, similar to the classes attached to the St. Joseph's College at Trichinopoly. This proposal while relieving the existing Teachers' College of the need for making special provision for women students will have the advantage of enabling the latter to move in an atmosphere of female education. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to report at a very early date whether the above proposal can be worked out at a cost not far exceeding the budget provision of Rs. 5,000 referred to above.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

IV.

Letter—from R. LITTLEHAILLS, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government Law (Education) Department.

Dated—the 28th April 1921.

No.—Ref. on C. No. 1639 W.B./20.

With reference to Government Law (Education) Memorandum No. 1025 B-1, dated 11th April 1921, I have the honour to submit modified proposal valid as a purely temporary measure for attaching an L.T. class for women to the Queen Mary's College.

2. The very limited provision of Rs. 5,000 does not admit of the entertainment of a suitably qualified staff which would justify the application for affiliation to the Madras University. This provision has accordingly been exceeded by nearly 50 per cent. A tentative arrangement requiring two of the lecturers of the Queen Mary's College to deliver lectures in their special subjects to the L.T. class is also suggested for this year. I may state that the lecturers of the Queen Mary's College have very little time for this additional work, as with the introduction of the tutorial system they have extra duties to perform outside the ordinary working day. The necessity for the opening of this class is, however, so urgent that I propose the above arrangement as a strictly temporary measure.

3. In this connexion, I would invite the attention of Government, to paragraph 6 of the Director's letter R.C. No. 1639-20 W.B., dated 23rd November 1920, which explains clearly the importance of appointing a first-class woman as Principal of the new L.T. College, as in no other way can the graduates derive the maximum benefit from the 9 months' course of training.

4. The new L.T. class may be placed under the control of the Principal of the Queen Mary's College.

5. As regards staff I propose that two lecturers in the Madras Educational Service be sanctioned, one for the theory and practice of education and for English and the other for kindergarten. The latter will also help with the theory and practice of education. In addition, I recommend that the two lecturers in History in the Queen Mary's College be asked to deliver lectures to the L.T. students in History and Geography and be given each a duty allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem.

6. I propose to admit this year only 10 students who will reside with one of the lecturers in the "Towers" at San Thome and attend lectures at the Queen Mary's College. The practical work will have to be taken in the Government Secondary and Training School, Triplicane, which will necessitate expenditure on conveyance for which a provision of Rs. 1,000 is at least necessary. Provision for the stipends of the students will be transferred from the Teachers' College, Saidapet.

7. The expenditure for 8 months in the current year will amount to Rs. 9,540 as detailed hereunder:—

	RS.
Two lecturers in the Madras Educational Service at Rs. 200 each per mensem.	3,200
Duty allowances to the two lecturers at Rs. 50 each per mensem.	800
1 clerk (typist) at Rs. 40 per mensem	320
1 peon at Rs. 15 per mensem	120
10 stipends at Rs. 20 per mensem	1,600
Contingencies (including rent)	2,000
Equipment	1,500
Total	9,540

8. The excess cost over and above the budget provision of Rs. 5,000 amounts to Rs. 4,540, of which Rs. 1,600 can be met from the provision for stipends on account of the Teachers' College, Saidapet. For the balance of Rs. 2,940 I shall submit the necessary reappropriation statement on receipt of sanction, if Government cannot provide additional funds for the purpose.

9. As the class has to be opened in July, I request the favour of early orders to enable me to invite applications for admission in time.

V

Endorsement No. 1441 B/1, Law (Education), dated 2nd May 1921.

Referred to the Accountant-General for very early remarks.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.

VI

Letter—from the Accountant-General, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Law (Education) Department.

Dated—the 13th May 1921.

No.—G.A. 67/11851.

With reference to Government Endorsement No. 1441 B-1, dated the 2nd May 1921, forwarding for remarks letter from the Director of Public Instruction Reference on C. No. 1639-20 W.B., dated 28th April 1921, on the subject of the staff and other expenditure necessary in connexion with the opening of an L.T. class for women in the Queen Mary's College, Madras, I have the honour to state that there is no audit objection to the proposals of the Director being sanctioned by Government.

2. Necessary provision of funds should be made to meet the extra expenditure before it is incurred.

3. The reference from the Director is herewith returned.

Order—No. 845, Law (Education), dated 2nd June 1921.

The Government approve the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to attach an L.T. class to the Queen Mary's College for women, Madras, as a temporary measure with effect from July 1921.

2. The Government also sanction temporarily for a period of nine months from July 1921—

(1) The addition of two temporary posts on Rs. 200 each per mensem to the Madras Educational Service (Women's Branch);

(2) The grant of an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem to each of the two lecturers in History in the Queen Mary's College for women for delivering lectures to the L.T. students in History and Geography;

(3) The employment of a clerk (typist) on Rs. 40 per mensem and a peon on Rs. 15 per mensem. They will not be eligible for temporary increase of pay sanctioned for high prices; and

(4) The incurring of an expenditure of Rs. 5,100 on stipends, contingencies and equipment as detailed in paragraph 7 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter, dated the 28th April 1921, read above.

3. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to submit the necessary reappropriation statement to meet the expenditure.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General, through Financial Department.
" Financial Department.
" Publicity Officer.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 845, LAW (EDUCATION),
DATED 2ND JUNE 1921.

[SUBJECT.—*Training College for Women.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 1639 W.B.,
dated 23rd November 1920.*

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

In the circumstances explained in the Director's letter, the proposal to open a Training College for Women may be accepted.

2. The Director of Public Instruction proposes to employ three professors and to include all the three posts in the Indian Educational Service (Women's branch). In the case of the Teachers' Colleges at Saidapet and Rajahmundry, only the Principal and the Vice-Principal belong to this service. It is therefore for consideration whether it will not be sufficient to include the posts of Principal and the Kindergarten Lecturer in the Indian Educational Service (Women's branch) and the third post in the Provincial Educational Service (Women's branch). A lady professor with the required

Certainly.

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qualifications may not be available for the pay of Rs. 200—500 sanctioned for the Provincial Educational Service. The third post may therefore be included in the Indian Educational Service.

3. The proposal to recruit the services of an experienced Principal on a starting pay of Rs. 700 per mensem or any higher salary even if that is necessary to secure a first class lady may be accepted. She may also be allowed free quarters as in the case of one of the Principals of the Teachers' Colleges for men, since it is desirable that the Principal should reside near the College premises.

4. The Director of Public Instruction recommends the employment of a clerk on Rs. 40—2—60 per mensem. The clerks in the other two Teachers' Colleges are on three grades, viz., Rs. 40-2-60; Rs. 30-3-45; Rs. 25-1-30. As only one clerk is proposed for the Training College for Women the pay may be Rs. 40—2—60 per mensem.

5. The Director of Public Instruction proposes to award all the students a stipend of Rs. 40 per mensem each. Under rule 117 of the Madras Educational Rules there are already five stipends for mistresses of the value of Rs. 20 per mensem each or Rs. 25 per mensem in the case of Europeans and Anglo-Indians). There is, however, a proposal under consideration for revising the rates of these stipends. Pending

No. The demand for women teachers is great.

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final orders on this question the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to adopt the rates prescribed under the Educational Rules.

6. The remarks of Financial may be invited u.o. before addressing the Government of India.

A.S.—13-12-20.

T.K.—13-12-20.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—14-12-20.

This proposal is a necessary corollary to our recent policy in respect of women's education and has to be sanctioned unless we retract.

R. RAMACHANDRA Rao—15-12-20.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The average extra cost involved in the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the opening from July 1921 of a Training College for Women in Madras is shown below :—

RECURRING.		Permanent.		Extra cost per annum.	
		RS.		RS.	
Staff—					
Three posts in the Indian Educational Service.		2,202 per mensem.			
One clerk with temporary increase		69½		"	
Two peons with temporary increase		30		"	
		2,301½		or 27,616	
Stipends		...		10,800	
Rent		...		1,500	
Contingencies (including conveyance charges)		...		3,000	
Travelling allowance		...		400	
Total		...		43,316	

Expenditure in 1921-22. (Recurring charges).

Staff—			
Three posts in the Indian Educational Service for 8 months—			
One (700); two (400+50)		1,690	
One clerk (40+12); two peons (15)		82	
		1,682 × 8	
Stipends, rent, contingencies and travelling allowances as proposed.		9,800	
Total		23,256	
Non-recurring—Furniture, books, etc.		4,000	
Grand total expenditure in 1921-22 or roundly		27,256	
		27,000	

Presumably the College is necessary and if funds are available we may agree.

J.M.H.—28-12-20.

which involves considerable expenditure will be agreed to. If so, the details call for the following remarks.

2. Staff—Three Indian Educational service posts.—Considering the comparatively small number (20 immediately and 30 eventually) of students, for whom training is to be provided for, it seems open to question whether three Indian Educational Service posts are required for the College to start with, especially when the Training Colleges at Saidapet and Rajahmundry manage with two Indian Educational Service posts. The proposed Kindergarten Lecturer will also not have full-time work in the College.

3. The inclusion of the post of Principal in the Indian Educational Service and the proposal to offer a higher starting pay than the ordinary minimum of Rs. 400+

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may be accepted. As regards the other two posts, it is not clear whether the intention is to recruit suitable candidates from England. The inclusion of these two posts in the Indian Educational Service is perhaps necessary only if the candidates are

recruited in England or if it is found impossible to obtain suitable candidates in India on the terms attached to the Provincial Educational Service (Women's branch).

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4. The employment of the clerk and peons on the pay mentioned by the Director of Public Instruction may be accepted. The pay will be revised in due course in accordance with the general scheme now under consideration.

5. The provision made for other items calls for no special remarks. The rate of stipends to be given should follow the decision on the question of enhancing the stipends of teachers in training schools and colleges separately raised by the Director of Public Instruction (file in Education Department).

6. If the proposals are approved, necessary provision will be made in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1921-22.

T.R.N.N.—23-12-20.

We may agree to the scheme being entered as an *optional* item for 1921-22 pending the settlement of funds.

J. M. HOOPER—28-12-20.

R. A. GRAHAM—30-12-20.

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For orders whether this department may agree to include the scheme in the list of optional items for 1921-22. In any case pending settlement of funds the Director of Public Instruction may be asked, with reference to portion marked A on page 2 ante, whether it is not possible to obtain suitable candidates in India, on the terms attached to the Madras Educational Service (Women's branch). He may also be asked to furnish a statement showing the particulars specified in the Government of India letter printed in G.O. No. 69, Educational, dated 29th January 1913, in respect of the Principal and such of the other Professors for the proposed College as are required to be recruited by the Secretary of State. A draft memorandum is submitted.

A.S.—6-1-21.

T.K.—7-1-21.

We may defer paragraph 2 for the present. We must first get the scheme accepted.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—8-1-21.

We wish to start straight and in the Educational Department specially women teachers are essential. I am not for whittling down the proposals. We have got a fine College and a vast programme before us. I press for the sanction of the Director of Public Instruction's proposals.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—14-1-21.

The proposals may be sanctioned.

A. S[URBARAYULU REDDIYAR].

I have not made any.

R.R.—22-1-21.

The Education Secretary has himself agreed to one modification in the Director of Public Instruction's proposals, which he now proposes to accept *en bloc*. He has given no ground for rejecting what appear to me to be the very reasonable criticisms of Financial on the others. The question whether a little more is to be spent on this College and a little less on some other department of education is primarily one for the Honourable the Minister, but money is scarce and I certainly think it would be wise to send out the reference suggested by the Education Department office. Meanwhile we cannot formally sanction the scheme until it is quite clear that we have money enough in the Education budget to cover it.

C. G. T[ODHUNTER]—16-1-21.

For orders as to circulation to M-1.

A.S.—17-1-21.

T.K.—17-1-21.

C.R.—18-1-21.

I have discussed this question with officers of the department and am told that a properly equipped training college is essential in the present stage of progress of women's education and in the transitional period we cannot afford to make mistakes. Later on perhaps, when the education becomes more common, we can reorganize the training college.

For orders.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—22-1-21.

I would request the Finance to kindly find the funds.

A. S[UBBARAYALU REDDIYAR]—24-1-21.

This seems to be purely a matter of whether the whole scheme *can* be paid for. If it can, let us go in for the whole scheme by all means. It is most important.

W[ILLINGDON]—25-1-21.

Submitted that the file may be sent u.o. to Financial for remarks as to whether the funds required for the scheme can be provided in 1921-22.

A.S.—26-1-21. T.K.—26-1-21. C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—27-1-21.
R.R.—28-1-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

When this case first came to Finance we agreed to the scheme being entered in the list of *optional* items for 1921-22. In his note on page 3 ante C-2 has stated that formal sanction to the scheme cannot be given until it is quite sure that there is money enough in the Education budget to cover it. M-1's and His Excellency's note ante point to the necessity for the College. The item has been included in the list of *optional* items. The question of providing funds will depend upon the amount of money available for *optional* items after providing for 'obligatory' items under all heads. No definite undertaking in this regard, such as that proposed in the Law Department note on the previous page can, it is submitted, now be given.

V.K.C.—8-2-21. C.R.S.—8-2-21.

The matter may await the discussion in Cabinet of Honourable Member's budget forecast.

J. M. HOOPER—9-2-21.

It *must* I am afraid.

R. A. GRAHAM—11-2-21.

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A provision of Rs. 5,000 is included in the preliminary issue of the budget for 1921-22 as against Rs. 26,000 asked for by the Director of Public Instruction. It is not known for what detailed purpose this sum of Rs. 5,000 is proposed to be spent during next year. Further, the amount has to be voted by the Council.

For orders whether, in anticipation of its being voted, any reference should now issue with reference to Finance Member's remarks on page 3 ante.

A.S.—14-3-21. T.K.—14-3-21.

May we not wait until the allotment is actually passed by the Council?

C.R.—14-3-21.

Can the Finance Department give any further information as to the grounds on which Rs. 5,000 alone is provided?

R.R.—15-3-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Please see item (12) on page 33 of the second note for the Cabinet. It was decided in Cabinet to provide only a sum of Rs. 5,000 in the next year's budget. This amount represents the rent, cost of equipment, etc., of a house in Saidapet which is to be used as a hostel for the women students undergoing training in the Teachers' College, Saidapet.

The file may be returned to Law (Education) with the above information.

V.K.C.—18-3-21. C.R.S.—18-3-21.

J. M. HOOPER—18-3-21.

R. A. GRAHAM—21-3-21.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

With reference to the Finance Department note above, it is for orders whether the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to submit proposals for the opening of a hostel in a rented building in Saidapet. If so, the draft memorandum below is for approval.

A.S.—30-3-21. T.K.—31-3-21. C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—6-4-21.

The objective is to get women teachers trained. Except on grounds of cost, a separate Teachers' College working in connexion with Queen Mary's is the best. If we open a hostel in Saidapet and admit the boarders as pupils to the Teachers' College, we shall get some women trained. True, but a better method, in my opinion, in default of a separate College, is to graft training classes to Queen Mary's similar to the classes grafted to St. Joseph's at Trichinopoly. The advantages are: (1) the women will not elbow out room in the Teachers' College; (2) they will move in an atmosphere of female education.

May the Director of Public Instruction be asked if the above proposal can be worked out at a cost not far exceeding the budget provision?

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—7-4-21.

Yes.

A. S[UBBARAYALU REDDIYAR]—8-4-21.

Urgent.

R.R.—8-4-21.

A revised draft memorandum is submitted.

T.K.—8-4-21.

C.R.—8-4-21.

R.R.—9-4-21.

[Memorandum No. 1023 B-1, Education, dated 11th April 1921.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 1639 W-B, dated 28th April 1921.

The Director of Public Instruction has submitted revised proposals. His letter may in the first instance be referred to the Accountant-General for remarks. A draft endorsement is submitted.

A.S.—2-5-21. T.K.—2-5-21.

C.R.—2-5-21.

[Endorsement No. 1441 B-1, dated 2nd May 1921.]

From the Accountant-General, No. G.A. 67/11851, dated 13th May 1921.

The Director of Public Instruction's proposals for attaching an L. T. class to the Queen Mary's College for women as a purely temporary measure may be approved.

2. The Director proposes—

(1) to employ two Lecturers in the Madras Educational service (Women's Branch); one for the theory and practice of education and for English and the other for Kindergarten;

(2) to grant a duty allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem to each of the two Lecturers in History in the College for delivering lectures to the L. T. students in History and Geography;

(3) the employment of a clerk (typist) on Rs. 40 per mensem and a peon on Rs. 15 per mensem. They will not apparently be eligible for temporary increase of pay; and

(4) the incurring of expenditure towards stipends, contingencies and equipment as detailed in paragraph 7 of the Director's letter dated 28th April 1921.

All the proposals seem to be moderate and may be sanctioned temporarily for a period of one year. A draft order is submitted. It may go to Finance for acceptance.

A.S.—14-5-21. T.K.—14-5-21. C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—14-5-21.

As the matter is very urgent, I shall be glad for early sanction.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—16-5-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Please see notes from page 3 ante. A provision of Rs. 5,000 has been made in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1921 for a Training College for Women. The Director of Public Instruction's present proposals to attach a training class for women to the Queen Mary's College for Women involve an extra expenditure in 1921-22 of Rs. 9,540 ; and the Director of Public Instruction proposes to meet this extra charge by reappropriation.

2. In the circumstances stated in the notes on pages 3-4 ante, the proposal to open the L.T. class may be agreed to. The details call for no remark, except that the additional staff and allowances referred to in paragraph 2 of the draft may for the present be sanctioned for a period of nine months from 1st July 1921 (cf. paragraph 3 of Director of Public Instruction's letter, dated 28th April 1921).

T.R.N.N.—21-5-21.

J. M. HOOPER--21-3-21.

Yes.

P. L. MOORE-25-5-21.

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The Finance Department suggests that the sanction should be restricted to a period of nine months. For orders whether this will be accepted. If so, the draft may issue as amended.

A.S.—30-5-21. T.K.—30-5-21.

C.R.—30-5-21.

Issue. Then for perusal to M-1. Afterwards ask the Director of Public Instruction to formulate proposals for a permanent College.

R.R.--1-6-21.

A. SUBBARAYULU REDDIYAR]—8-6-21.

[G.O. No. 845, dated 2nd June 1921.]

Please put up draft to the Director of Public Instruction as per Secretary's order above.

C.R.—11-6-21.

A draft demi-official is submitted for approval.

A.S.—13-6-21. T.K.—14-6-21.

C.R.—15-6-21.

R.R.—18-6-21.

Demi-official—from Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO Avargal, Secretary to Government, Law (Education) Department.

To—R. LITTLEHAILES, Esq., M.A., M.L.C., Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 20th June 1921.

No.—1581-B-1.

Adverting to G.O. No. 845, Law (Education), dated the 2nd June 1921, sanctioning the proposal to attach an L.T. class to the Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras, as a temporary measure, I am to request you to formulate in due time proposals for the establishment of a permanent Training College for Women and to make due provision for the same in the next budget.

Training Men for Women

Proposals for attaching an L.T. class to Queen Mary's College for Women - Sanctioned.

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 192

” ” ” ” ” 192 .

READ ALSO:—

C 30.	2531	From the	JPJ	<u>1</u>	No. 1639 W.B.	dated	23.11.1921
	End?		A. E.	<u>11</u>	Q.A 67-5237		6.12.21
" "	1441	" "	JPJ	<u>11</u>	" 439 W.B.		28.4.1921
" "	1581	End?	A. E.		Q.A 67-11851		8.13.5.1921

ORDER.

Pres

No. 845, dated 2-6-1921

The Govt. approve the proposal of the D.P.D. to attach an L.T. class to the Queen Mary's College for Women Madras, as a ~~partial~~ temporary measure with effect from July 1921.

2. The Govt. ^(also) Sanction Tempora-
rily for a period of ^{nine months} ~~one year~~ from
July 1921 —

(1) the addition of two temporary posts to the M.E.S. (W.B.),

(2) the grant of an allowance of Rs 50 p.m. to each of the two lecturers in ~~the~~ History in the Queen Mary's College for Women for delivering lectures to the L.T. Students in History and Geography,

(3) the employment of a clerk (typist) on Rs 40 p.m. and a peon on Rs 15 p.m. They will not be eligible for temporary increase of pay;

and (4) the incurring of expenditure ^(an) Rs 5100 on stipends, contingencies and equipment as detailed in para 7 of the ^{of the 28th April '21} D.P. letter read above.

3. The D.P. is requested to submit the necessary reappropriation statement to meet the expenditure. ~~He should not incur any expenditure until the reappropriation of funds is sanctioned.~~

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D.P. then return to me for further action
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G.O. No. 845, 2nd June 1921
Training College for Women.

Proposals for attaching an L. T. class to Queen Mary's College for Women—Sanctioned.
READ—the following papers:—

Letter— from the Hon'ble Mr. R. G. GRIEVE, M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department (through the Accountant-General).
Dated—Madras, the 23rd November 1920.
No.—C. 1639/20.

I have the honour to address Government on the necessity for opening a Training College for women.
2. The few women graduates who now undergo training at the Teachers' College, Saidapet, do so at very great inconvenience and expense as no suitable hostel accommodation can be provided for them in a college specially intended for men. The consequence has been that, despite the increase in the number of women graduates, there has been no corresponding rise in the number undergoing training, while on the other hand there is an increase in the number seeking exemption from attendance at college which enables them to obtain the L.T. Degree without undergoing training. In the three years 1916 to 1918 three sought exemption as compared with 14 in the last three years.
3. The rapid expansion of girls' education in this Presidency in recent years has involved the opening of many more girls' high schools and training schools. If these schools are to do useful and efficient work, headmistresses and assistants are required, who as a result of thorough training will be able to cope with the difficult and complex problems connected with the higher education of girls coming from different classes of the community. If, on the other hand, the facilities for training continue to be inadequate, we shall soon be faced with the unsatisfactory alternatives either of staffing our girls' schools largely with unqualified mistresses, teachers who have taken the L. T. Degree without practical training or men, or of ceasing to open more schools.
4. I am, therefore, of opinion that the time has come for establishing an L. T. College to supplement the work of the two Madras Arts Colleges for women, and I consider that the steady increase in the number of women graduates from three in 1916 to 30 in 1920 and to probably 46 in 1921 will fully justify such a step. I am supported in this view by the opinion expressed by the members of the Committee appointed by the University to consider the recommendations of the Calcutta University Commission who have recommended the early opening of such a college. The most suitable training for the teaching profession can best be given in a residential college which will afford facilities for training in the principles and practice of education and in character formation by enabling women students to take part in the corporate life of the various college activities whether in the class room, the playing field or in the college societies.

5. The minimum staff and establishment required for the new college will be—

- (1) a Principal in the Indian Educational Service who has had special experience in training and who has obtained a first-class Honours Degree,
- (2) a Professor in the Indian Educational Service with special distinction in geography and history,
- (3) a lecturer in kindergarten in the Indian Educational Service,
- (4) a clerk on Rs. 40-2-60 per mensem, and
- (5) two peons on Rs. 9 each per mensem.

The services of the science professor already sanctioned for the Queen Mary's College may be temporarily utilized for the new L. T. College, as the number of students specialising in science is likely to be very small at first. Temporary arrangements will also have to be made for the teaching of mathematics to the few women graduates who may desire to specialise in that branch.

6. To secure the services of an experienced Principal who has taken a first class degree, I am of opinion that special terms will have to be offered, as it is unlikely that a woman possessing these qualifications will come to India on any smaller salary than Rs. 700 per mensem with free quarters. The India Office may accordingly be informed that the Madras Government is prepared to offer a sufficiently high salary to secure the services of an experienced and well-qualified Principal. This can be done in accordance with the new terms of service for the Indian Educational Service for women.

7. The kindergarten lecturer will, in addition to her duties in the college, also organize and supervise the kindergarten work in the three Government Secondary and Training schools for women in Madras, and for this reason, I consider that it will be well to obtain the services of a graduate who has taken special kindergarten training. This lecturer, in addition to her duties in the training college, will also carry out the duties of the kindergarten specialist for whose appointment a provision of Rs. 4,800 has been included in the lump allotment of Rs. 14,400 for the employment of specialists in drawing, etc., in the Budget Estimate for 1921-22.

8. I propose to open the new college in July 1921, when one of the two buildings adjoining Queen Mary's College, together with a rented bungalow now used by the College pending completion of the central block, will be available for its location. Until such time as the new building for the Triplicane Girls' High School on the Ice House Road is finished, the L. T. students will have to attend the observation and criticism lessons in the Triplicane Secondary School in Big Street, thus necessitating additional expenditure on conveyances for which temporary provision will have to be made.

9. It is proposed to train 30 students every year. It is probable that not more than 20 women students from the Madras Presidency will apply for training during the first year, but once the college is established the number is sure to increase year by year. I therefore do not think it advisable to limit provision to immediate requirements, as the growth of the Women's Training College will depend not only on the number taking Degrees in the Madras Presidency, but also, to some extent, on the number of applications that may be received from women graduates coming from Native States. I accordingly propose to admit as many eligible women graduates as can be accommodated in the college, including applicants from Native States but with preference for those from British territory.

10. Provision will also have to be made for Rs. 4,000 for initial equipment, Rs. 3,000 for other contingencies (including conveyance charges) and Rs. 400 for travelling allowance.

11. The average expenditure on staff and establishment comes to Rs. 2,123½ per mensem or Rs. 25,480 per annum. The total ultimate recurring expenditure

involved by these proposals will amount to Rs. 41,180 or Rs. 41,000 in round numbers as detailed hereunder:—

	Rs.
Staff	25,480
Stipends at Rs. 40 per mensem for 30 students	10,800
Rent	1,500
Contingencies	3,000
Travelling allowance	400
Total ...	41,180

The expenditure in 1921-22 will amount to Rs. 26,264 or Rs. 26,000 in round figures as shown below:—

Recurring		Rs.
Staff for eight months...	...	12,464
Stipends at Rs. 40 per mensem for 20 students for eight months ...	...	6,400
Rent for eight months...	...	1,000
Contingencies for eight months	...	2,000
Travelling allowance ...	...	400
Total ...		22,264

Non-recurring.		Rs.
Furniture, books, etc. ...	...	4,000

Grand Total ... 26,264 or

Rs. 26,000 in round figures.

To meet the above expenditure provision to the extent of Rs. 19,800 (Rs. 15,000 for a training college for women plus Rs. 4,800 included in the lump allotment of Rs. 14,400 for the employment of specialists in Drawing, Kindergarten under the major head summary) has been entered in the budget estimate for 1921-22. I request therefore that the additional expenditure of Rs. 6,200 involved by the scheme may be caused to be inserted in the budget estimate for the above year under the appropriate head.

II
Endorsement of the Accountant-General, No. G.A.-67/5237,
dated 6th December 1920.

Forwarded.

2. The proposal would require the sanction of the Secretary of State under rule III (2) on page 2 of the Book of Financial Powers.

Three Women Educational		
Service officers.	734 × 3 =	2,202
Clerk 40-2-60	54 4/9	
Two peons 18	18	
	2,274 4/9	

3. The average expenditure on staff and establishment works up to Rs. 2,274 4/9 per mensem as detailed in the margin. The average expenditure as worked out by the Director of Public Instruction does not include the oversea allowance admissible to the Women's Educational Service.

4. The additional provision will be entered in the budget estimate for 1921-22 on receipt of orders of Government in the Financial Department to that effect.

To the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

(Signature) G. H. BARNES
Deputy Accountant-General.

(Signature) Bailey

Involved by these proposals will amount to Rs. 41,180 or Rs. 4,100 in round figures as detailed hereunder:

Rs.	
20,000	Students at Rs. 40 per month for 50 students
1,000	Board
1,000	Conveyance
1,000	Traveling allowance
1,180	Total

The expenditure in 1921-22 will amount to Rs. 42,360 or Rs. 4,200 in round figures as shown below:

Rs.	
20,000	Students at Rs. 40 per month for 50 students for eight months
1,000	Board
1,000	Conveyance
1,000	Traveling allowance
1,360	Total

The expenditure in 1921-22 will amount to Rs. 43,720 or Rs. 4,300 in round figures as shown below:

Rs.	
20,000	Students at Rs. 40 per month for 50 students for eight months
1,000	Board
1,000	Conveyance
1,000	Traveling allowance
1,720	Total

The expenditure in 1921-22 will amount to Rs. 45,080 or Rs. 4,500 in round figures as shown below:

Rs.	
20,000	Students at Rs. 40 per month for 50 students for eight months
1,000	Board
1,000	Conveyance
1,000	Traveling allowance
2,080	Total

The expenditure in 1921-22 will amount to Rs. 46,440 or Rs. 4,600 in round figures as shown below:

Rs.	
20,000	Students at Rs. 40 per month for 50 students for eight months
1,000	Board
1,000	Conveyance
1,000	Traveling allowance
2,440	Total

The expenditure in 1921-22 will amount to Rs. 47,800 or Rs. 4,700 in round figures as shown below:

Rs.	
20,000	Students at Rs. 40 per month for 50 students for eight months
1,000	Board
1,000	Conveyance
1,000	Traveling allowance
2,800	Total

The expenditure in 1921-22 will amount to Rs. 49,160 or Rs. 4,800 in round figures as shown below:

Rs.	
20,000	Students at Rs. 40 per month for 50 students for eight months
1,000	Board
1,000	Conveyance
1,000	Traveling allowance
3,160	Total

III

Memorandum No. 1025-B/1, Law (Education), dated 11th April 1921.

With reference to his letter Ref. on C. No. 1639 W.B., dated the 23rd November 1920, regarding the opening of a Training College for women, the Director of Public Instruction is informed that it has been possible to include a provision of only Rs. 5,000 in the budget estimate for 1921-22 towards the provision of arrangements for the training of women. It is not accordingly possible to open at present a separate Training College for women as proposed. As an alternative it has been suggested that training classes may be grafted on to the Queen Mary's College for women, similar to the classes attached to the St. Joseph's College at Trichinopoly. This proposal while relieving the existing Teachers' College of the need for making special provision for women students will have the advantage of enabling the latter to move in an atmosphere of female education. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to report at a very early date whether the above proposal can be worked out at a cost not far exceeding the budget provision of Rs. 5,000 referred to above.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

IV

Letter—from R. LITTLEHAILES, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Law (Education) Department.

Dated—the 28th April 1921.

No.—Ref. on C. No. 1639 W.B./20.

With reference to Government Law (Education) Memorandum No. 1025 B-1, dated 11th April 1921, I have the honour to submit modified proposal valid as a purely temporary measure for attaching an L.T. class for women to the Queen Mary's College.

2. The very limited provision of Rs. 5,000 does not admit of the entertainment of a suitably qualified staff which would justify the application for affiliation to the Madras University. This provision has accordingly been exceeded by nearly 50 per cent. A tentative arrangement requiring two of the lecturers of the Queen Mary's College to deliver lectures in their special subjects to the L.T. class is also suggested for this year. I may state that the lecturers of the Queen Mary's College have very little time for this additional work, as with the introduction of the tutorial system they have extra duties to perform outside the ordinary working day. The necessity for the opening of this class is, however, so urgent that I propose the above arrangement as a strictly temporary measure.

3. In this connexion, I would invite the attention of Government, to paragraph 6 of the Director's letter R. C. No. 1639-20 W.B., dated 23rd November 1920, which explains clearly the importance of appointing a first-class woman as Principal of the new L.T. College, as in no other way can the graduates derive the maximum benefit from the 9 months' course of training.

4. The new L.T. class may be placed under the control of the Principal of the Queen Mary's College.

5. As regards staff I propose that two lecturers in the Madras Educational Service be sanctioned, one for the theory and practice of education and for English and the other for kindergarten. The latter will also help with the theory and practice of education. In addition, I recommend that the two lecturers in History in the Queen Mary's College be asked to deliver lectures to the L.T. students in History and Geography and be given each a duty allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem.

6. I propose to admit this year only 10 students who will reside with one of the lecturers in the "Towers" at San Thome and attend lectures at the Queen Mary's College. The practical work will have to be taken in the Government Secondary and Training School, Triplicane, which will necessitate expenditure on conveyance for which a provision of Rs. 1,000 is at least necessary. Provision for the stipends of the students will be transferred from the Teachers' College, Saidapet.

7. The expenditure for 8 months in the current year will amount to Rs. 9,540 as detailed hereunder:—

Two lecturers in the Madras Educational Service at Rs. 200 each per mensem.	Rs. 3,200
Duty allowances to the two lecturers at Rs. 50 each per mensem.	800
1 clerk (typist) at Rs. 40 per mensem	320
1 peon at Rs. 15 per mensem	120
10 stipends at Rs. 20 per mensem	1,600
Contingencies (including rent)	2,000
Equipment	1,500
Total	9,540

8, The excess cost over and above the budget provision of Rs. 5,000 amounts to Rs. 4,540, of which Rs. 1,600 can be met from the provision for stipends on account of the Teachers' College, Saidapet. For the balance of Rs. 2,940 I shall submit the necessary reappropriation statement on receipt of sanction, if Government cannot provide additional funds for the purpose.

9. As the class has to be opened in July, I request the favour of early orders to enable me to invite applications for admission in time.

V

Endorsement No. 1441, B/1 Law (Education), dated 2nd May 1921.
Referred to the Accountant-General for very early remarks.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.

VI

Letter—from the Accountant-General, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government Law (Education) Department.

Dated—13th May 1921.

No.—G.A. 67/11851.

With reference to Government Endorsement No. 1441 B-1, dated the 2nd May 1921, forwarding for remarks letter from the Director of Public Instruction Reference on C. No. 1639-20 W.B., dated 28th April 1921, on the subject of the staff and other expenditure necessary in connexion with the opening of an L.T. class for women in the Queen Mary's College, Madras, I have the honour to state that there is no audit objection to the proposals of the Director being sanctioned by Government.

2. Necessary provision of funds should be made to meet the extra expenditure before it is incurred.

3. The reference from the Director is herewith returned.

Order—No. 845, Law (Education), dated 2nd June 1921.

The Government approve the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to attach an L.T. class to the Queen Mary's College for women, Madras, as a temporary measure with effect from July 1921.

2. The Government also sanction temporarily for a period of nine months from July 1921—

(1) the addition of two temporary post on Rs. 200 each per mensem to the Madras Educational Service (W.B.);

(2) The grant of an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem to each of the two lecturers in History in the Queen Mary's College for women for delivering lectures to the L.T. students in History and Geography;

(3) The employment of a clerk (typist) on Rs. 40 per mensem and a peon on Rs. 15 per mensem. They will not be eligible for temporary increase of pay; and

(4) The incurring of an expenditure of Rs. 5,100 on stipends, contingencies and equipment as detailed in paragraph 7 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter, dated the 28th April 1921, read above.

3. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to submit the necessary reappropriation statement to meet the expenditure.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

„ Accountant-General, through Financial Department.
„ Financial Department.
„ Publicity Officer.

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 845, LAW (EDUCATION),
DATED 2ND JUNE 1921.

[SUBJECT.—Training College for Women.]

From the Director of Public Instruction No. 1639 W.B.,
dated 23rd November 1920.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

In the circumstances explained in paragraphs 2-4 on pages 1-3 current file, the proposal to open a Training College for Women may be accepted.

2. The Director of Public Instruction proposes to employ three professors and to include all the three posts in the Indian Educational Service (Women's branch). In the case of the Teachers' Colleges at Saidapet and Rajahmundry, only the Principal and the Vice-Principal belong to this service. It is therefore for consideration whether it will not be sufficient to include the posts of Principal and the Kindergarten Lecturer in the Indian Educational Service (Women's branch) and the third post in the Provincial Educational Service (Women's branch). A lady professor with the required qualifications may not be available for the pay of Rs. 200-500 sanctioned for the Provincial Educational Service. The third post may therefore be included in the Indian Educational Service.

Certainly,
R. E.—15-12-20.

3. The proposal to recruit the services of an experienced Principal on a starting pay of Rs. 700 per mensem or any higher salary even necessary to secure a first class lady may be accepted. She may also be allowed free quarters as in the case of one of the Principals of the Teachers' Colleges for men, since it is desirable that the Principal should reside near the College premises.

4. The Director of Public Instruction recommends the employment of a clerk on Rs. 40-2-60 per mensem. The clerks in the other two Teachers' Colleges are on three grades, viz., Rs. 40-2-60; Rs. 30-3-45; Rs. 25-1-30. As only one clerk is proposed for the Training College for Women the pay may be Rs. 40-2-40 per mensem.

5. From paragraph 11 on page 5 current file, it will be seen that the Director of Public Instruction proposes to award all the students a stipend of Rs. 40 per mensem. Under rule 117 of the Madras Educational Rules there are already five stipends for mistresses of the value of Rs. 20 per mensem each (or Rs. 25 per mensem in the case of Europeans and Anglo-Indians). There is however a proposal under consideration for revising the rates of these stipends. Pending final orders on this

No. The demand for women teachers is great.

R. E.—15-12-20.

6. The remarks of Financial may be invited u.o. before addressing the Government of India.

A.P.—13-12-20.

T.K.—13-12-20.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—14-12-20.

This proposal is a necessary corollary to our recent policy in respect of women's education and has to be sanctioned unless we retract.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—15-12-20.

The average extra cost involved in the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the opening from July 1921 of a Training College for Women in Madras is shown below :—

	RECURRING.		Extract per annum.	
	Permanent.		RS.	RS.
Staff—				
Three posts in the Indian Educational Service.	2,202	per mensem.		
One clerk with temporary increase	69½	"		
Two peons with temporary increase	30	"		
	2,301½	"	or	27,616
Stipends	...	...	...	10,800
Rent	...	...	...	1,500
Contingencies (including conveyance charges)	...	...	...	3,000
Travelling allowance	...	...	...	400
Total	...	...	43,316	per annum.

Staff— *Expenditure in 1921—22. (Recurring charges).*

Three posts in the Indian Educational Service for 8 months—
One (700); two (400+50) ... 1,600
One clerk (40+12); two peons (15) ... 82

Stipends, rent, contingencies and travelling allowances as proposed on page 5 current file ... 1,682 × 8 13,456
... 9,800

Total ... 23,256

Non-recurring—Furniture, books, etc. 4,000

Grand total expenditure in 1921—22
or roundly 27,256
27,000

Presumably the college is necessary and if funds are available we may agree.

J.M.H.—28-12-20.

2. For orders whether in the circumstances stated in paragraphs 2-4 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter on pages 1-3 current file, the proposed opening of the College which involves considerable expenditure will be agreed to.

If so, the details call for the following remarks.

2. Staff—Three Indian Educational service posts—Considering the comparatively small number (20 immediately and 30 eventually) of number of students, for whom training is to be provided for, it seems open to question whether three Indian Educational Service posts are required for the College to start with, especially when the Training Colleges at Saidapet and Rajahmundry manage with two Indian Educational Service posts. The proposed Kindergarten Lecturer will also not have full-time work in the College.

3. The inclusion of the post of Principal in the Indian Educational Service and the proposal to offer a higher starting pay than the ordinary minimum of Rs. 400+

J.M.H.—28-12-20.

50 so as to secure an experienced and well-qualified Principal from England

may be accepted. As regards the other two posts, it is not clear whether the intention is to recruit suitable candidates from England. The inclusion of these two posts in the Indian Educational Service is perhaps necessary only if the candidates are recruited in England or if it is found impossible to obtain suitable candidates in India on the terms attached to the Provincial Educational Service (Women's branch).

J.M.H.—28-12-20.

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J.M.H.—28-12-20.

4. The employment of the clerk and peons on the pay mentioned by the Director of Public Instruction may be accepted. The pay will be revised in due course in accordance with the general scheme now under consideration.

5. The provision made for other items calls for special remarks. The rate of stipends to be given should follow the decision on the question of enhancing the stipends of teachers in training schools and colleges separately raised by the Director of Public Instruction (file in Education Department).

6. If the proposals are approved, necessary provision will be made in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1921-22.

T.R.N.N.—23-12-20.

We may agree to the scheme being entered as an optional item for 1921-22 pending the settlement of funds.

J. M. HOOPER.—28-12-20.

R. A. GRAHAM.—30-12-20.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

For orders whether this department may agree to include the scheme in the list of optional items for 1921-22. In any case pending settlement of funds the Director of Public Instruction may be asked, with reference to portion marked A on page 2 ante, whether it is not possible to obtain suitable candidates in India on the terms attached to the Madras Educational Service (Women's branch). He may also be asked to furnish a statement showing the particulars specified in the Government of India letter printed in G. O. No. 69, Educational, dated 29th January 1913, in respect of the Principal and such of the other Professors for the proposed College as are required to be recruited by the Secretary of State. A draft memorandum is submitted.

A.S.—6-1-21. T.K.—7-1-21.

We may defer paragraph 2 for the present. We must first get the scheme accepted.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—8-1-21.

We wish to start straight and in the Educational Department specially women teachers are essential. I am not for whittling down the proposals. We have got a fine College and a vast programme before us. I press for the sanction of the Director of Public Instruction's proposals.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—14-1-21.

The proposals may be sanctioned.

A. S[UREARAYULU REDDIYAR].

I have not made any

R.R.—22-1-21.

The Education Secretary has himself agreed to one modification in the Director of Public Instruction's proposals,

which he now proposes to accept *en bloc*. He has given no ground for rejecting what appear to me to be the very reasonable criticisms of Financial in the others. The question whether a little more is to be spent on this College and a little less on some other department of education is primarily one for the Honourable the Minister, but money is scarce and I certainly think it would be wise to send out the reference suggested by the Education Department office. Meanwhile we cannot formally sanction the scheme until it is quite clear that we have money enough in the Education budget to cover it.

C. G. T[ODHUNTER]—16-1-21.

For orders as to circulation to M. 1.

A.S.—17-1-21.

T.K.—17-1-21.

C.R.—18-1-21.

I have discussed this question with officers of the department and am told that a properly equipped training-college is essential in the present stage of progress of

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women's education and in the transitional period we cannot afford to make mistakes.
Later on perhaps, when the education becomes more common, we can reorganize the
Training College.

For orders.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—22-1-21.

I would request the Finance to kindly find the funds.

A. S[UBBARAYALU REDDIYAR]—24-1-21.

This seems to be purely a matter of whether the whole scheme can be paid for.
If it can, let us go in for the whole scheme by all means. It is most important.

W[ILLINGDON]—25-1-21.

Submitted that the file may be sent u.o. to Financial for remarks as to whether
the funds required for the scheme can be provided in 1921-22.

A.S.—26-1-21. T.K.—26-1-21. C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—27-1-21.
R.R.—28-1-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

When this case first came to Finance we agreed to the scheme being entered in
the list of *optional* items for 1921-22. In his note on page 3 ante C-2 has stated
that formal sanction to the scheme cannot be given until it is quite sure that there is
money enough in the Education budget to cover it. Minister 1/2 and His
Excellency's note ante point to the necessity for the College. The item has been
included in the list of *optional* items. The question of providing funds will depend
upon the amount of money available for *optional* items after providing for 'obliga-
tory' items under all heads. No definite undertaking in this regard, such as that
proposed in the Law Department note on the previous page, can it is submitted, now
be given.

V.A.C.—8-2-21. C.R.S.—8-2-21.

The matter may await the discussion in Cabinet of Honourable Member's budget
forecast.

J. M. HOOPER—9-2-21.

It must I am afraid.

R. A. GRAHAM—11-2-21.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

A provision of Rs. 5,000 is included in the preliminary issue of the budget for
1921-22 as against Rs. 26,000 asked for by the Director of Public Instruction. It
is not known for what detailed purpose this sum of Rs. 5,000 is proposed to be spent
during next year. Further the amount has to be voted by the Council.

For orders whether, in anticipation of its being voted, any reference should now
issue with reference to Finance Member's remarks on page 3 ante.

A.S.—14-3-21. T.K.—14-3-21.

May we not wait until the allotment is actually passed by the Council?

C.R.—14-3-21

Can the Finance Department give any further information as to the grounds on
which Rs. 5,000 alone is provided?

R.R.—15-3-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Please see item (12) on page 3/ of the second note for the Cabinet. It was
decided in Cabinet to provide only a sum of Rs 5,000 in the next year's budget.
This amount represents the rent, cost of equipment, etc., of a house in Saidapet which
is to be used as a hostel for the women students undergoing training in the Teachers'
College, Saidapet

The file may be returned to Law (Education) with the above information.

V.K.C.—18-3-21. C.R.S.—18-3-21.

J.M.H.—18-3-21.

R.A.G.—21-3-21.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

With reference to the Finance Department note above, it is for orders whether the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to submit proposals for the opening of a hostel in a rented building in Saidapet. If so the draft memorandum below is for approval.

A.S.—30-3-21. T.K.—31-3-21. C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—6-4-21.

The objective is to get women teachers trained. Except on grounds of cost, a separate Teachers' College working in connexion with Queen Mary's is the best. If we open a hostel in Saidapet and admit the boarders as pupils to the Teachers' College, we shall get some women trained. True, but a better method, in my opinion, in default of a separate College, is to graft training classes to Queen Mary's similar to the classes grafted to St. Joseph's at Trichinopoly. The advantages are: (1) the women will not elbow out room in the Teachers' College (2) they will move in an atmosphere of female education.

May the Director of Public Instruction be asked if the above proposal can be worked out at a cost not far exceeding the budget provision?

B. RAMACHANDRA RAO—7-4-21.

Yes.

A. S. SUBBARAYULU REDDIYAR—8-4-21.

Urgent.

R.R.—8-4-21.

A revised draft memorandum is submitted.

T.K.—8-4-21.

C.R.—8-4-21.

R.R.—9-4-21.

[Memorandum No. 1023 B-1, Education, dated 11th April 1921.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 1639 W-B, dated 28th April 1921.

The Director of Public Instruction has submitted revised proposals on pages 10-11 current file. His letter may in the first instance be referred to the Accountant-General for remarks. A draft endorsement is submitted.

A.S.—2-5-21. T.K.—2-5-21.

C.R.—2-5-21.

[Endorsement No. 1441 B-1, dated 2nd May 1921.]

From the Accountant-General, No. G. A. 67/11851, dated 13th May 1921.

The Director of Public Instruction's proposals for attaching an L. T. class to the Queen Mary's College for women as a purely temporary measure may be approved.

2. The Director proposes—

(1) to employ two Lecturers in the Madras Education service (Women's Branch); one for the theory and practice of education and for English and the other for Kindergarten;

(2) to grant a duty allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem to each of the two Lecturers in History in the College for delivering lectures to the L. T. students in History and Geography;

(3) the employment of a clerk (typist) on Rs. 40 per mensem and a peon on Rs. 15 per mensem. They will not not apparently be eligible for temporary increase of pay, and

(4) the incurring of expenditure towards stipends, contingencies and equipment as detailed in paragraph 7 on page 12 current file.

All the proposals seem to be moderate and may be sanctioned temporarily for a period of one year. A draft order is submitted. It may go to Finance for acceptance.

A.S.—14-5-21. T.K.—14-5-21.

C.R.—14-5-21.

As the matter is very urgent, I shall be glad for early sanction.

R.R.—16-5-21.

Mo. Anna

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

3/ Please see notes from page ante. A provision of Rs. 5,000 has been made in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1921 for a Training College for Women. The Director of Public Instruction's present proposals to attach a training class for women to the Queen Mary's College for Women involve an extra expenditure in 1921-22 of Rs. 9,540; and the Director of Public Instruction proposes to meet this extra charge by reappropriation.

2. In the circumstances stated in the notes on page ante, the proposal to open the L.T. class may be agreed to. The details call for no remark, except that the additional staff and allowances referred to in paragraph 2 of the draft may for the present be sanctioned for a period of nine months from 1st July 1921 (cf. paragraph 3 of Director of Public Instruction's letter on page 11, current file).

P. 21-5-21.

T.R.N.N.—21-5-21.

J. M. HOOPER—21-3-21.

Yes.

—25-5-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The Finance Department suggests that the sanction should be restricted to a period of nine months with reference to paragraph 3 on page 11 current file. For orders whether this will be accepted. If so, the draft may issue as amended.

A.S.—30-5-21. T.K.—30-5-21.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—30-5-21.

Issue. Then for perusal to M-1. Afterwards ask the Director of Public Instruction to formulate proposals for a permanent College.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—1-6-21.

A. S[UBBARAYULU REDDIYAR]—8-6-21.

[Issued as G.O. No. 845, dated 2nd June 1921.]

Please put up draft to the Director of Public Instruction as per Secretary's order above.

C.R.—11-6-21.

A draft demi-official is submitted for approval.

A.S.—13-6-21.

T.K.—14-6-21.

C.R.—15-6-21.

R.R.—18-6-21.

Demi-official—from Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO Avargal, Secretary to Government, Law (Education) Department.

To—R. LITTLEHAILES, Esq., M.A., M.L.C., Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 20th June 1921.

No.—1581-B-1.

Adverting to G.O. No. 845, Law (Education), dated the 2nd June 1921 sanctioning the proposal to attach an L.T. class to the Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras, as a temporary measure, I am to request you to formulate in due time proposals for the establishment of a permanent Training College for Women and to make due provision for the same in the next budget.

[G.O. No. 845, Law (Education), dated 2nd June 1921.]

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