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[Despatch Abstract.]

Manual Training.

Municipal High School, Dindigul--metal work--dropped.

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Subject.

Vocational training-Municipal High School,
Dindigul.

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R.O.C. No. 2437 D/22

Station *M a d r a s*, Dated the *24th April* 1923.

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

(Designation) *Ag: Director of Public Instruction*

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

L a w (Education) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Chairman Municipal Council, Dindigul has submitted a scheme of manual education in metal work and weaving for a small number of pupils in the Municipal High School, Dindigul.

2. As the Municipal Council is not prepared to meet any portion of the cost of the scheme, and as the scheme is very indefinite and the proposals incomplete, the District Educational Officer reports that it is not worthwhile pursuing the enquiry, which has been proceeding for nearly two years further, I suggest that the scheme may be dropped.

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I have the honour to be, sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction

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Law (Gov) Dept

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Memo No. 1865B-1

14.5.23

Letter from the D.P.I R.O.C No

2437D/22 & 24.4.23

Introduction of weaving and metal work in the Municipal high school, Dindigul.

The D.P.I

is requested to ~~submit~~ furnish further details regarding the scheme as submitted by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, together with the suggestions for improvement ^{made} ~~therein~~ by Mr C. R. Perrett and the Council's representation as to its inability to finance the scheme.

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Reminder date 30.5.23

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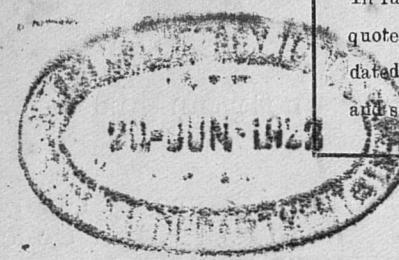
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To
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The D.P.I (memo)

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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In future letters, please
quote No. R.O.C. 2437 D/22
dated 15.6.23
and short title.

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Telephone No. 5238
Telegraphic Address :
"Instruction"
Madras.

The Old College,

Dated 5th June 1923 192 .

From

R. Littlehales, Esq., M.A.,
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

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With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1865 B-1 dated 14th May 1923, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the Educational Sub-Committee and a copy of Mr. Porrett's remarks and to state that the District Educational Officer has reported that the Municipal Council is not in a position to bear any portion of the expenditure.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Littlehales

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Dindigul Municipal Council passed at the ordinary Meeting held ^{on} 11-1-1923 at 8 A.M.

Councillors present Seventeen including Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Subject No. 7. Read again papers relating to the introduction of Vocational education in the Municipal High school deferred in resolution No. 5/9-11-22.

Resolution. Sub-Committee's recommendation approved.

/Sd/R. Ramaswami Naidu,
Chairman.

/True Extract/

Copy of Proceedings of the Educational sub committee meeting held 4th November 1922 at 5 P.M.

The vocational training if it is to be introduced in the High school, there will not be sufficient number of boys to take instructions. Further the training and the teaching will have to be highly technical for which separate big buildings, machinery and apparatus will be necessary. Such an instruction may not give the compensate benefit.

Thereupon it is proposed to open a vocational training school in which the elementary school boys and the boys from the secondary school may receive instructions.

After working such an institution for some time the vocational training to be given may further be improved attaching the same to the secondary school.

If necessary funds are promised by the Government a scheme will be drafted and submitted to the Government for approval.

The Vocational training to be introduced will be metal work and weaving.

/Sd/ R. Ramaswami Naidu
M.J. Mahomed Meera Sahib (In Tamil)
Rajiah Lazarus

/True extract/

Dindigul Municipal Office
dated 27th March 1923.

5
Letter from the Adviser to Government on ~~Physical~~ Vocational Training to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 29th May 1923.

With reference to your Proceedings R.O.C.2437 D/22, dated 21st May 1923, I have the honour to submit below my remarks as called for.

Metal work classes. The school authorities have not stated the kind of metal work they propose to introduce and, as there are only 6 pupils and the cost of the equipment will be heavy I do not recommend the starting of these classes.

Weaving classes. The number of pupils is stated to be 18 but in the proceedings of the educational sub committee it is stated that classes may also attend from the secondary and elementary schools. In para 9, page 43 of file it is stated that accommodation for these classes is available in the Municipal High school, but in para 2 page 45 of file it is proposed to open a special vocational school situated near to the secondary and elementary schools which will contribute the greater number of the pupils.

I suggest that a building situated in a central position be rented for these classes which will be made up of sections of about twelve boys in each section.

The cost of the scheme will be as follows.

Non-recurring costs.

To accommodate classes of twelve boys at one time, details given on attached list. Rs.800

Annual recurring costs

Details given on attached list. 824

The proceeds from the sale of articles may be used for developing the classes.

If sufficient pupils attend these classes, the question of opening metal work classes may be reconsidered if the Director approves.

Non-recurring.

2. Flyshuttle looms complete with spare parts specially made for schools obtainable from the Government Weaving Institute Davidson street Georgetown, Madras approximately Rs.400

2 country frame looms approximately 100
1 country pit loom 30

1. warping machine approximately	Rs. 65
Wheels for winding yarns, combs brushes etc	65
Almirah for storing supplies and products	60
Initial supply of yarn	80
Total approximately	Rs. 800

Annual recurring charges.

Salary of weaving Instructor on Rs. 40 per mensem.	480
One peon on Rs. 10 per mensem	120
Contingencies per annum	60
Repairs to looms etc., plus hire of building at Rs. 12 per mensem	20
	144
Total approximate	Rs. 824

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Law (Govt) Dept

Memo No 1865 B-2 9.2.23

A copy of the
writing B. P. S. et letter from Mr. R. P. S. et. Adviser
to Govt on Vocational Education
and manual training to the D.P.?
of 27.5.23 relating to the
introduction of weaving as
a vocational subject in the
Municipal high school, Diindigul,
is forwarded to the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Diindigul,
who is requested to state
whether the Council accepts
the scheme and, if so, how
much of the cost it can
meet from its own funds.
The Council should support
its statement regarding
its contribution towards the cost

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of the scheme by ~~proposing~~ with
figures ~~showing~~ its
financial condition.
2. The ~~Chairman of the~~ Municipal
Council, ~~Diindigul~~, is also
requested to report the
number of students who
are

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are likely to attend the weaving class.

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Remind after three weeks.

27/6/23

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To
The C.M.C., Dindigul
(memo and copy of the letter in pp 5 to 6 of meeting B on p. 5 of)

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Law (S) Dept

Memo No 1865 B-3 of 20.7.3
Leave of absence ending on the letter from the D.P.I.

R.O.C. No 2437 D.P. 2 of 15.6.23

Introduction of metal work and weaving in the municipal high school, Dindigul.

It is suggested to the Board consider the introduction of metal work to be, ~~more important than weaving~~ as a vocational subject in the municipal high school, Dindigul. The D.P.I. is accordingly requested to instruct Mr. Parrett to go to Dindigul, to place before the Council a scheme for the introduction of metal work ^{as a vocational subject} in the school and to ask the Council to state whether it will adopt the ^{scheme} and, if so, what portion of the cost it will meet from its own funds.

2. As metal work is to be introduced in the school only as a vocational subject

subject, we must consider
that it is unnecessary to
construct big buildings.

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To
Mr. D. P. I. (memo)

Reminded 31/8

Remind after one month

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Metal work and Weaving - Municipal High School,
Dindigul.

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R.C. No. 2437-D/22.

Station Madras, Dated the 4th. September, 1923.

From (Name) R. LITTLEHAILES, Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.
1865-B-3 dated 20-7-23, I have the honour to state that
Mr. Porrett has reported that he has visited Dindigul and
drawn up a scheme and sent it to the Municipal Council for
remarks. The Chairman has not yet replied as to whether
the Council is willing to accept the scheme.

(P.T.O)

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2. I am therefore addressing him on the subject and shall submit a reply on receipt of information from him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. Littlehailes
for Director of Public Instruction.

M.R.P. 5/9.

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Subject.

Metal work and weaving - Municipal High School, Dindigul -

replying to Government -

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Station Madras, Dated the 12th February, 1924.

From (Name) R. LITTLEHAILES, Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter R.C.No.2437-D/22 dated 4-9-23, I have the honour to state that the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, who was asked to report whether the Council is willing to accept Mr. Porrett's scheme for the introduction of metal work in the Municipal High School, Dindigul, has not sent in his reply in spite of 3 reminders.

(P.T.O.)

2. I am reminding him once again and shall submit a reply on receipt of information from him.

I have the honour to be,

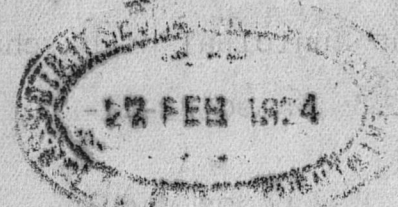
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Rames 14.2.24
for Director of Public Instruction.

M.R.P.14/2.

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Please see all copy on p. 17 infra 27/2/24

...furnishing information as regards the introduction of weaving as vocational subject in

the Municipal high school, Dindigul.

Rec. 1425-41-23.

Dindigul., 25th February 1924.xx

of 18 pupils...
then 10 pupils are...
respectively...
To

Please see typed copy on page 17 infra
The Secy to Govt.
Law (Education) Madras.
(Through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.)

With reference to Govt. Memo. No. 1865-B-2 dated 20-7-23 letter dated 1-2-23 of Adviser to Govt. on Manual & Vocational Training I forward herewith a copy of the Council's resolution No. 15/23-2-24 stating that the initial charges of the introduction of the two schemes in the Municipal high school viz. weaving & metal work may be borne by Government and one fourth of the annual recurring charges will be met from municipal funds.

2. The non-recurring charges for a weaving class of 18 pupils and for the metal work class of not more than 10 pupils are stated to be Rs. 800 & Rs. 775 respectively and the annual recurring charges of the 2 schemes are reported to be Rs. 824 & Rs. 970 respectively.

3. The number of students that are likely to attend the weaving class is 18.

S. Ramani 25/2/24
Offg. Chairman.

Copy to the Adviser to Govt. on Manual & Vocational Training, Teachers' college, Madras.

Copy to Govt. direct

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Dindigul
passed at the adjourned special meeting held on 23-2-24
at 8-30 A.M.

Subject No.15. Read again papers relating to the introduction of
weaving & Metal work in the Municipal High School
deferred in resolution No.36 dated 12-11-23.

Resolution.-- Initial charges of the 2 schemes should
be borne by Government. The Council
is now *later* willing to bear 1/4 of the annual
recurring charges.

/Sd./S.V.Ramaswamy Ayyar,
Offg. Chairman.

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From M.R.Ry.S.V.Ramaswamy Ayyar Avl., Offg. Chairman,
Municipal Council, Dindigul,

To the Secretary & to Government, Law (Education) Department
through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras
R.O.C.1425-G1-23 dated 25th February 1924.

With reference to Govt. Memo No.1865-B-2 dated
20-7-23, letter dated 1-8-23 of Adviser to Government
on Manual and Vocational Training, I forward herewith
a copy of the Council's resolution No.15/23-2-24 stating
that the initial charges of the introduction of the
two schemes in the Municipal High School viz, weaving
and metal work may be borne by Govt. and one fourth of
the annual recurring charges will be met from municipal
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introduction of weaving and metal
work in the Municipal High school
deferred in Resolution No.36 dated
12-11-23.

Resolution.-- Initial charges of the two schemes
should be borne by Govt. The Council is
willing to bear one-fourth of the annual
recurring charges.

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Memo

Weaving and metal
work classes in the Municipal
high school, Dindigul - correspondence
ending with letter from the D.P.T.
R.C. No. 2437-D/22 of 12.2.24

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The Board

Have received a copy of
the letter from the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Dindigul,
R.C. 1425 of 25.2.24, addressed through
the D.P.T., regarding the opening
of weaving and metal work
classes in the Municipal
high school, Dindigul. The
D.P.T. is requested to expedite
the transmission ^{to go to} of the
original with his remarks
thereon.

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To

The D.P.T. (memo)

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Subject.

Metal work and weaving, Municipal High School,
Dindigul submitting the revised scheme of Mr. Porrett.

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R. C. No. 2437 D/22

Station Madras

Dated the 10- 4- 24

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From (Name) R. Littlehailes Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law(Education)

Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter R.C.No.2437 D/22
dated 4- 9- 23 I have the honour to submit herewith the
letter of the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, R.O.C.
No.1425 G1/23 dated 25- 2- 24 together with a copy of the
revised scheme of Mr. Porrett dated 1- 8- 23 referred to
therein and to state that the chairmans estimate for 10
pupils for the metal work class is for 10 pupils at a
time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Littlehailes
for Director of Public Instruction

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Same as 12 supra

Municipal DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Furnishing information as regards the introduction of weaving ^{of metal work} as vocational subject in the Municipal high school, Dindigul.

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Rec No. 1425-G1-23.

Station D i n d i g u l . . , Dated the 25th February 1924.

From (Name) M.R.Ry., S.V. Ramaswamy Ayyar Avl..

(Designation) Offg. chairman, M.C. Dindigul.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.
Madras.

Sir, (Through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.)

With reference to Govt. Memo. No. 1865-B-2 dated 20-7-23 & letter dated 1-8-23 of Adviser to Govt. on Manual & Vocational training I forward herewith a copy of the council's resolution No. 15/23-2-24 stating that the initial charges of the introduction of the two schemes in the Municipal high school viz., weaving & metal work may be borne by Government and one fourth of the annual recurring charges will be met from municipal funds.

2. The non-recurring charges for a weaving class of 18 pupils and for the metal work class of not more than 10 pupils are stated to be Rs. 800 & Rs. 775 respectively and the annual recurring charges of the 2 schemes are reported to be Rs. 824 & Rs. 970 respectively.

3. The number of students that are likely to attend the weaving class is 18.

Copy to the Adviser to Govt., on Manual & Vocational training, Teachers' college Saidapet.

[Signature]
Offg. Chairman 25/24.

Copy to Govt. Secy.

[Signature]
25.2.24

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal council, Dindigul
passed at the adjourned special meeting held on 23-2-24
at 8-30 A. M.,

Subject No.15. Read again papers relating to the introduction of
weaving & Metal work in the Municipal high school
deferred in resolution No.36 dated 22-11-23.

Resolution.--- Intial charges of the 2 schemes should
be borne by Government. The council
is willing to bear $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual
recurring charges.

/Sd./S.V.Ramaswamy Ayyar,
Offg.chairman.

/True copy/

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Copy of letter dated 1- 8- 1923 from the Adviser
to Government on Manual and Vocational Training, to M.R.Ry
R.Ramaswami Naidu B.A.B.J.Chairman, Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

" I have the honour, by direction, to forward to you
for your councils consideration a scheme of metal work for
the Municipal High and Elementary schools of the town.

II As will be seen, the scheme in the beginning is for
teaching the making, casting, and finishing of small drinking
vessels, bearings, etc, in gunmetal, etc.

III If the scheme is successful, blacksmiths work may be
considered at a later stage, but as the majority of the boys
who may attend these classes will be about twelve years of
age, in the first year only light work can at first be
introduced, later on, in the 3rd and 4th year, heavier work
may, as stated above, be included.

IV I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know at your
earliest convenience

(a) if the scheme, as it stands, will be adopted by your
council.

(b) what proportion of the costs the Municipal council
will meet from its own funds, if the scheme is sanctioned
by Government.

Scheme of metal work for the Municipal High and
Elementary Schools, Dindigul (making, casting, and finishing
such articles as drinking vessels, etc in gunmetal, etc.

I am sufficient boys may not attend these proposed classes
from the Municipal High School to justify the opening
of such a class for this school only; therefore, selected
boys from the six Municipal Elementary schools of the town
may also be permitted to attend these classes in sections
of not more than ten boys at a time as given below in the

the timetable:-

Days	M o r n i n g 9- 12 A.M.	Afternoon 2-5 P.M
Monday	Selected boys(not more than 10)from the High School III Form.	Selected boys(not more than 10)from the High school IV Form.
Tuesday	A composite class of not more than 10 boys from the Municipal Elementary schools 1 and 2.	
Wednesday	A composite class of not more than 10 boys from the Municipal Elementary schools 3 and 4.	
Thursday	A class of not more than 10 boys from the Municipal Elementary school No.5.	
Friday	A class of not more than 10 boys from the Municipal Elementary school No.6.	

As will be seen, the number of boys attending these classes will be approximately 60 per week

(a) 20 from the Municipal High School for one half days instruction per week.

(b) About 40 selected boys of about 12 years of age from the Municipal Elementary schools for one days instruction per week.

Initial expenses.

Buildings.

(a) A lockup class room at present used for storing lumber, size 22' x 22' is available for the turning and finishing part of the work and for storing the supplies and products, etc.

(b) A small shed about 20' x 10' will be required for the casting part of the work. This shed should be built opposite to the room mentioned above and against the north west side of the school compound wall which for a distance of 20' may be raised to a height of 12'. This raised wall will then be the back of the lean to shed which requires a tiled roof, two brick gables and pillars to support the roof, also a wall about 3' high between the supporting pillars as per sketch given opposite. A mud floor for casting is required.

Tools, crucibles, country turning lathe, ladles Rs.300/- etc approximately.

Initial supply of metal and wax for moulds charcoal, etc etc.	165
Incidentals such as patterns, etc.	50
Large almirah for storing moulds, vessels, etc	60
Total approximately.	Rs.775

Annual recurring charges.

Salary of Instructor on Rs.70/- per mensem(the lowest salary that will be accepted locally)	840
contingencies and repairs per annum.	130
Total, approximately	Rs. 970

The proceeds from the sale of articles made may be utilized for extending and developing the classes.

(True copy)

R. Rao
for Director of Public Instruction

Total of figures - Rs. 1575

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Subject.

Metal work and weaving - Municipal High School
Dindigul - revised scheme already submitted - Govern-
ment informed.

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R.O.C. No. 2437 D/22

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Station *M a d r a s*, Dated the *2nd M a y* 1924.From (Name) *R. Littlehales Esq., M.A.,*(Designation) *Director of Public Instruction*

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

L a w (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum
No. 837 B-1 dated 17-4-24 I have the honour to state that
the original letter of the Chairman, Municipal Council,
Dindigul regarding the opening of weaving and metal work
classes in the Municipal High School, Dindigul was
submitted to Government in my letter R.C.No. 2437 D/22 dated
10th April 1924.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. Littlehales
For Director of Public Instruction

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Law (Edu) Deptt.

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Memo. 837 B/24-5 D. 28.5.25

Introduction of

Manual training in weaving
and metal-work in the
Municipal High School,
Dindigul - Letter from the
C.M.C., Dindigul No. R.O.C.
1425-yl/23 D 25.2.1924

The Chairman,

Municipal Council, Dindigul,
is informed that the Govt
will be prepared to sanction
the introduction of manual
training in weaving and
metal-work in the Municipal
High School, Dindigul,

only if the Council agrees to
meet one-half of the ~~initial~~

~~and non-recurring and~~
recurring charges. ~~with~~

~~first year and thereafter~~
~~recurring charges~~

~~in the second and succeeding~~
~~years. An early reply to~~

~~this reference is requested.~~

The Chairman is requested
to say at a very early
date whether the Council

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To The C.M.C., Dindigul.

Copy to the D.P.I.

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accepts the scheme on the
above ~~basic~~ conditions

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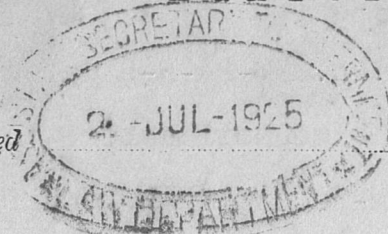
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R.O. No.992-gl-25,

Station Dindigul, Dated the 26th June 1925. 191

From (Name) M.R.Ry., R. Ramaswamy Naidu Garu B.A.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

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

Sir,

pp 26-27 ante

Ref.--Govt.Memo.No.837-B-24-5 dated 28-5-25.
Introduction - Manual Training Weaving &
Metal work - Municipal High school, Dindigul.

The council has, in its Resolution No.12/25-6-25
(copy enclosed) consented to bear only 1/4 of the annual
recurring charges as already expressed in Resolution
No.15 dated 23-2-24.

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For- Chairman.

D.M.S/29-6.,

p.t.o.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Dindigul Municipal Council
passed at the Meeting held on 25th June 1925, at 8 A. M.,

Subject No.12. Read again Govt.Memo.No.837-24-B-5 dated 28-5-25
enquiring whether the council agrees to meet one
half of both the non-recurring & recurring charges
towards introduction of Manual Training instruc-
tion in weaving & metal work in the Municipal --
High school, Dindigul referred in Resolution No.22
dated 11-6-25.

Resolution.-- The council adheres to its previous resolution.

/Signed/. R. Ramaswamy Naidu,
Chairman.

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Dindigul Municipal Council
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On 837 B/4-Y-8. 22-7-25
at introduction of manual
training in the Municipal
High School, Dindigul
Correspondence relating to
letter from the C.M.C
Ref No. 992 - dt. 25-6-25
26-6-25

ME
The Council,
Dindigul, as expressed in
the letter read above, to
finance both the schemes
for the introduction of
manual training instruction
in weaving and metal
work in the Municipal
High School, Dindigul
by and ^{one fourth of the} ~~the~~ recurring
^(involved therein) charges. The Govt consider
that it would be advisable
to restrict the instruction
only to metal work for the
present. They are also now
prepared to meet 3/4th of

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Copy to Mr. D.P. J.

p.t.o.-

Extract from the Proceedings of the Dindigul Municipal Council
passed at the Meeting held on 13-8-25, at 8 A. M.,

* * *
Subject No.12. Read Govt.Memo.No.837-B/24-7 dated 22-7-25 en-
quiring whether the Council agrees to bear one
half of the recurring charges and one half of
the non-recurring charges towards the introduc-
tion of Manual training instruction in Metal
work in the Municipal High school in the 2nd
and succeeding years if the Government is pre-
pared to meet 3/4 of the recurring charges in
the 1st year with the remarks of the Educational
committee.

Resolution.--- May be considered at the next Budget.

* * *
/Sd./ R. Ramaswamy Naidu
Chairman.

/True extract/

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Law (Education) Department

(C.No.1865-B) From the D.P.I., R.O.C.No.2437-D/22
dated 24th Apr 1923.

Subject:- Metal work and weaving in the Municipal
High school, Dindigul.

Dindigul is a large centre for weaving and
metal work. It is a pity that the scheme has
to be dropped. The crux of the matter is funds
If some liberal and exceptional treatment is
possible, the preparation of a definite and -
practicable scheme will not be difficult. May
we not call for the scheme as proposed by the
Council with the suggestions for improvement
thereto made by the expert, Mr. Porrett and the
Council's representation as regards funds?

C.R. 5-5-23.

I think we might call for further information
If the scheme is indefinite and the proposals
incomplete, this must be Mr. Porrett's fault.
We ought to know exactly what has happened.

F.N. 5-5-23

I agree. Mr. Porrett's suggestion and
recommendation ought to be very definite, other-
wise what use it is to a lay body.

A.P.P. 7-5-23

Please draft accordingly.

F.N.
7-5-23.

A draft memo. is subd.

G.N.9-5-23.
T.K.10-5-23.

C.R.
11-5-23.

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Memo No 1865B-1 & 14.5.23

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C. 2469B - From Mr D.P.I. R.O.C. No.

pp 3-4 of

2437D/22 & 15.6.23

From the proceedings of the
Edt. Sub-Committee on p. 4 of,
which have been approved by
the Municipal Council, and
it appears that the Council
wants a preliminary undertaking
that Grant will provide the necessary
funds before it prepares a definite
scheme. ^{Such an undertaking cannot be given in absence of details of the cost of the scheme}
Mr. Porrett's scheme for
the introduction of weaving in the
school is estimated to cost Rs 800,
non-recurring and Rs 824 recurring.
He considers that metal work

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2. The Municipal Council
does not appear to have made any
definite statement about its financial
position, but from the Edt. Sub-Committee's
recommendation it has to be presumed
that

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that the Council is unable to meet any
portion of the cost of the scheme. ~~in view~~
In view, however, of the D. & O's opinion
that the Municipal Council cannot contribute
anything towards the scheme, it is
for orders whether Grant would bear the
full cost from Provincial funds. Also
the Municipal Council has first to
be asked whether it accepts Mr. Porrett's
scheme. Mr. Porrett himself seems
to doubt whether a sufficient
number of pupils will attend the
weaving class. It is for consideration
whether the Municipal Council may
be consulted.

4. The Council may be given
an opportunity to consider
Mr. Porrett's revised proposal.
It may be asked to state
to what extent it can provide funds
supporting its statement with figures.
D. & O may also be asked to state
whether the Council's finances are
in such a low condition as
to warrant Govt. paying more
than half the cost of Mr. Porrett's
revised scheme.

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The council may also be asked to
rehearse how measurements are likely to be made
in weaving.

2. In addition, metalwork is
more important in Dindigul than in any
other place. Mr. P. should be asked to arrange to
meet the Council, lay before it a metalwork
scheme & the Council asked to rehearse
if it will adopt the same. To state the
contribution it will give. We understand
revelation being only; so it is not necessary
to have big buildings.

my Drafts
25/6/23

Drafts submitted. may go to

L. S. for acceptance.

27.6.23
L.S.
W.B.V. 28/6/23

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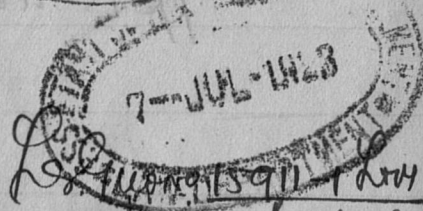
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L.S.

The draft memo to the Council
Accepted in L.S.

2. It will be time enough to
examine the Council's finances in L.S.
when its reply to the memo is received.

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Mr 7-8 of Memo No 1865 B-2 of 20.7.23
Mr 9-10 of Memo No 1865 B-3 of 20.7.23
Mr 11-12 of C. 3340 B. From the B.P.T. R.C. No 2437 of 22.7.23

please see the Director's letter
on p. 11 of the Chairman's reply to
Memo No 1865 B-2 of 20.7.23 and the
Director's further report may be awaited.
The Chairman was reminded on the
31st ultimo.

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Mr 15-16 of C. 837 B. From the B.M.C. Dindigul.
R.C. 1425 C-23 of 25.2.24

Mr 15-16 of The Council is prepared to meet
only one-fifth of the recurring
and non-recurring charges of both
the weaving and the metal work classes
but

but has not supported its statement with figures showing its financial position, as required in Memo No. 1865 B-2 of 20.7.23. It is perhaps unnecessary to make a reference to the Council on this point. d. S. G. may be requested to note on the financial position of the Council. Before doing so, the Director's remarks on the Chairman's letter may be awaited.

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CA 4/3/24 the letter is addressed thro' the D.P. - p. 17 of

2. The necessary provision for the weaving class has been included in the list of schemes for which supplementary grant is proposed to be asked for. As regards the metal work class, provision may be included after the Director's report is received.

supply demand not moved.

8 1.3.24
8A 2.3.24

CA 4/3/24

The Director's remarks on the Chairman's letter have not yet been received. He may be reminded. Draft memo is submitted.

8 16.4.24
8A 17.4.24

CA 16.4.24

p. 18 of Memo No. 837 B-1 of 17.4.24

p. 19 of C. 1420 B. from the D.P. R.C. No. 2437 of 22.4.24

The D.P. submits the scheme (p. 22 of 24 of) for the introduction of metal work in the Municipal high school, designed prepared by Mr. Barrett. ~~no cost~~ account of the absence of a sufficient number of pupils in the high school classes for attending

p. 22 of the metal work class, it is proposed to permit pupils from six elementary schools in the town to attend the class in batches of not more than ten at a time. The cost is estimated at Rs 970 per annum, recurring, and Rs 775, non-recurring; and, as in the case of the weaving class, the Council agrees to meet one-fourth of the recurring charges and requests the Council to bear the three-fourths of the recurring cost and the whole non-recurring cost.

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2. The pay, Rs 70 p.m., proposed for the Instructor in metal work appears to be too high, but it is stated that this is the lowest amount that will be

It may therefore be approved.

be accepted. The Council proposes to utilise the sale proceeds of articles in extending and developing the metal work class. In the case of the Boys Training school, Ellora, the Finance Dept objected to a similar proposal on the ground that it would amount to an appropriation of departmental receipts for departmental expenditure. It was, therefore, directed that the sale proceeds of finished goods should be credited to Grant and that the sanction of Grant should be obtained to any expenditure proposed to be incurred in developing the class. The present case relates to a school under municipal management and, instead of asking for an estimate of cost in developing and extending the class and then sanctioning a grant after deducting the sale proceeds of the articles, it seems better to allow the Council to utilise ~~sale~~ ^(sale) proceeds in developing the class.

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This is the course to be taken the right course also.

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para 2 of notes on p. 13 of Govt.

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para 3 of Govt.

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This cannot apply to institutions under municipal management.

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3. The file may be sent to L. S. G. for noting on the financial position

position of the Council.

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L. S. G. (dram)

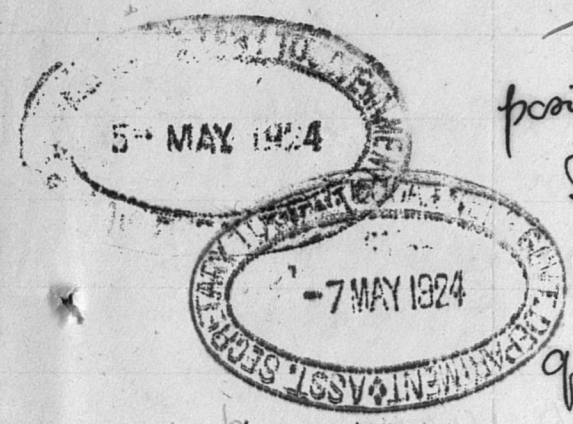
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A ~~the~~ ^{staff} of financial position of the Council is put up at (A). It will be observed therefrom that the cost to general funds of running the services ^{in 1924-25} exceeded the net general revenues by Rs 17370. A deficit was however avoided and the prescribed minimum of Rs 6025 provided by appropriating Rs 32045 from the Remunerative Enterprises Sect. There is still a balance of Rs 9765 under this account. The initial cost of the ~~weaving and metal work~~ ^{weaving and metal work} schemes ^{with the amount to Rs 1575 and the same} (800 + 775) can be met ^{by the Council.} from this source. The Council will be in a position to find half the recurring charges of the schemes which comes to Rs 897 at present from the same source.

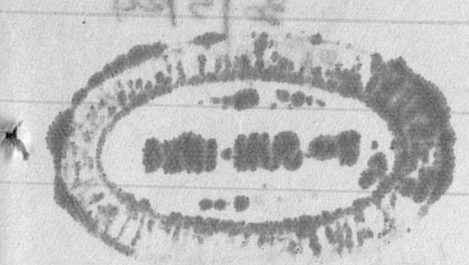
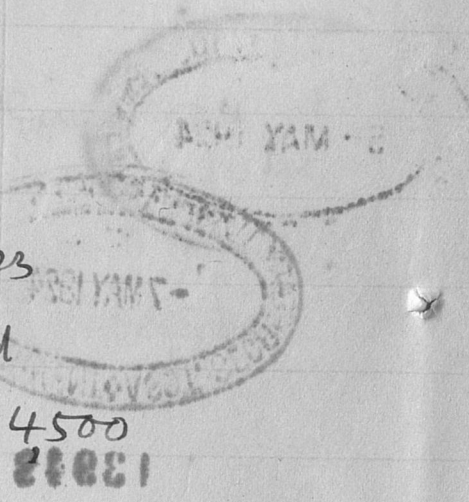
half of it can be easily met

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1794
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2. As regards recurring charges the Council will have to find Rs 897 annually. From the Staff at flag A it will be seen

That there was a surplus in the general fund of the Council until 1923-24. In the ^{current year's} budget ~~year~~ the Council has increased its ordinary expre from general revenues by Rs 16450. The increase occurs mainly under roads and lighting. The total expre on other roads was only Rs 9464 in 1922-23 against Rs 10270 in the revised estimate for 1923-24 and Rs 14500 in the budget. The Council spends on trunk roads double the Govt Grant - ^(expe in budget) (Rs 5500 - agst Rs 2770 max in grant). As lighting the Council proposes to spend Rs 10300 agst only Rs 7573 in 1922-23. If the expre on ^{comm} roads is limited to Rs 3000 for trunk roads + Rs 10000 for other roads + Rs 8000 for lighting, then ought to be a saving of Rs 9300. ~~But~~ the Council has ^{not had} been ~~confined~~ to ~~the~~ the D. & D. share of its toll income since 1923-24. Lacking the D. & D. share at $\frac{1}{5}$ of the gross receipts, the Council will have to give up Rs 6650 annually to the D. & D. The net saving to the Council

(Proportion in 1922-23)



can then for be taken as Rs 2650 if the retrenchments are made. As the budget shows a normal deficit of Rs 820 the net saving will be Rs 1830. Unless the Council effects the retrenchments suggested above, it can not meet the recurring expre on the weaving and metal works classes ~~so long as~~ it indulges in the present Extraneous scale of ~~expenditure~~. The Council can find the nonrecurring charge but will find it difficult to meet the recurring charge ~~for 1925~~

The Council has a recurring deficit, according to its budget for 1924-25 which does not provide for the payment of the annual contribution of Rs 6650 to the D. & D. on account of tolls. If provision is made for this contribution, which is legitimately due to the D. & D., the recurring deficit will be Rs 7470. Though it is possible to ~~meet~~ retrench expre under some heads, it is too much to expect the Council to make reductions which will enable it to meet this deficit & provide further a sum of Rs 1794 per annum for the weaving & metal classes.

+ No it has 15 times only half this amount.

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 (one half)
 It can meet the initial cost Rs 1575 +
 probably $\frac{1}{4}$ of the recurring charges

See
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Secy Mr 18.5.24

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Lawl (Encls) Sept

The Council applies for a full grant
 for non-recurring charges and a three-fourths
 grant for recurring charges. d. & G.

certifies that the Council can bear one-half
~~of the~~ of the initial cost and only
 one-fourth of the recurring charges. The
 Grant may inform the Council that they
 will meet three-fourths of the recurring
 charges ^{for the first year} provided it agrees to meet one-half

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of the ~~cost~~ initial cost and one-half of the
 recurring charges in the second and
 subsequent years, as a grant in excess
 of one-half for recurring charges is
 admissible only for one year. This
 may be done after the supplementary
 demand which it is proposed to
 apply for is sanctioned by the Legisla-
 tive Council.

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Meanwhile, the file may be sent

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 to Finance no for acceptance of the proposal.

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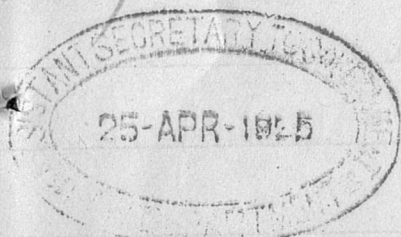
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Finance U.O

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 9-6-24



(Ref: by Finance
 linked with the
 file)



Provision for this scheme has been
 included in the B.E. for 1925-26.
 With reference to this department
 note on page 12 ante a draft
 memo to the Council is submitted.
 It may be sent to Finance
 U.O. for acceptance before issue.

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Finance (Exp)

A grant in excess of half the recurring
 charges is admissible only for the first year.
 In the present case the Municipal Council
 has already stated that it can bear only
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of the recurring charges. Finance
 may suggest that training for the present

may be restricted to metal work. The municipal Council will then be able to meet half the recurring charges. Law (Eon) have stated that metal work is more important in Dindigul than weaving. The Council also does not appear to be very enthusiastic about manual training.

In asking for a grant of 1.15 lakhs for new schemes of Vocational Eon. to be introduced in the current year, Law (Eon) have provided for only a half grant in respect of these two schemes, and if a large grant is to be given the budget provision is likely to be exceeded.



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Rs 1000000

Law (Eon)

Law (Edu) Deptt.

The Finance Deptt. suggest in their note above that manual training in the Municipal high school, Dindigul may for the present be restricted to metal-work and that then the Municipal Council will be able in a position to bear one-half the recurring charges of the metal work class. They want that the scheme for the

opening of the weaving class should be dropped for the present. The Chairman has stated that 18 boys are likely to attend the weaving class from the Municipal high school and besides it is proposed that pupils from other secondary and elementary schools in the town should attend the class. The non-recurring and recurring charges of the scheme amount to Rs. 800 and 824 respectively. It is submitted that the scheme for the weaving class need not be dropped at this stage. For orders as to the issue of the memo. already put up.

C.P.H.
20.5.25

Please see (A) on page

12 above. There is no

proposal to pay the

Council more than half part for the subsequent years, nor towards the initial cost. The only concession is with ref. to the recurring charges for the first year. After all the amount involved is small + it will not be advisable to drop an important portion of a scheme only to save a few Rupees. Dindigul is a good weaving centre, and there should be some choice for student women in regard to Vocational

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we cannot pass all of them through one month. I imagine may be asked to reconsider.

20/5/25

If ^{is not willing} the Council to bear half the charges for all the years, ~~there~~ we shall have to take the advice of the Finance Dept.

V.T. 21.5

The draft memo has been altered with reference to the orders above.

It may issue.

Issue V.T.

C.P.C. 25.5.25

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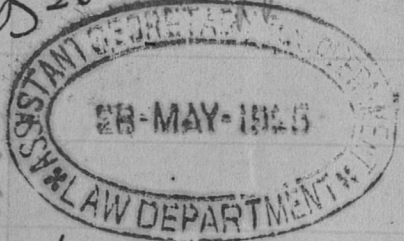
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[Memo. No. 837/14-5 & 28.5.25]

C No. 1691B

From the C.M.C. Dindigul.

No. R.O.C. 992-yl-25



a.s.

The Municipal Council, Dindigul, is not willing to meet one-half of the non-recurring and recurring charges of the scheme for the introduction of manual training in weaving and metal work in the Municipal high school. It ~~agrees to bear~~ only ~~one~~ adheres to its original resolution.

pp 26-27 c.f.

pp 28-29 c.f.

p 29 of c.f.

p 21 c.f.

resolution and is prepared to bear only one-fourth of the recurring charges and requests Govt to meet the entire non-recurring cost and three-fourths of the recurring cost.

2. Attention is invited to L.S.G. dept. note on pp 11-12 ante on the financial condition of the local body and to Secretary's note on p. 15 above. ^(It is proposed within 98) ~~It is suggested by~~

pp. 13-14 ante

Finance ~~above~~ manual training in the school may for the present ~~may~~ be restricted to metal work. The non-recurring and recurring cost of the scheme for metal work amount to

p 24 c.f.
for 7 months
107 - 20x7 = 490
contingencies = 130
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Rs. 775 and Rs. ~~975~~ ⁶²⁰ respectively. ^{during this year.} The Council may be informed that ~~manual training~~ Govt will be prepared to sanction the introduction of manual training in metal work only if and will meet three-fourths of the recurring charges ~~in~~ the first year provided it agrees to meet one-half of the initial cost and one-half of the recurring charges in the second and succeeding years.

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As the Council's finances are
shender Govt may meet three-fourths
of the recurring charges in the first
year.

8 A draft memo. is submitted
which may issue with the
concurrence of Finance.

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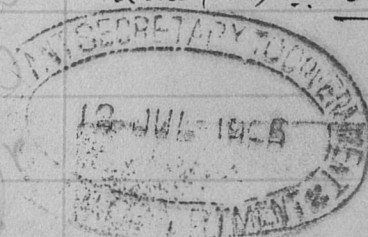
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Finance (Exp.)

(Previous Finance note on pp.13-14 ante.)

The draft G.M. may be
accepted

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Law (Edu)

Issue

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20.7.25



Memo. to the C.M.C. Dindigul

No. 837 B/24-7 D 22.7.25

C. No. 2223 B Form - D O -

D. Des. No. 498/25 D 18.8.25

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In the above memo the
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Municipal Council, Dindigul was
informed that introduction of
manual training in the Municipal
high school, Dindigul will be
restricted to metal work for the
present and that Govt would
be prepared to meet three fourths
of the recurring cost in the 1st year
if the Council agreed to meet
contribute one-half of the non-
recurring charges and half the
recurring cost in the second
and succeeding years. The Council
has resolved to consider the
question at its next budget.
In the circumstances the
it is submitted that the scheme
may be dropped for the present
and the Council asked to come
up next year. Draft order
is submitted for approval.

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Please note for
provision in the
budgetary
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Initials.

Manual Training.

Municipal high school,
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READ ALSO:-
C. No. 1420 B/24 from the D. P. J. R. C. No. 2437 D/22 dated 10.4.1924

2223 B/25 C. M. c. Dindigul Dist. 49825- 18.8. 1925

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ORDER.

Miss

No. 1543 dated 4-9- 1925

In the circumstances
stated by the C. M. C.,
Druidical in his letter
read above, the scheme
for the introduction of
Manual training in
metal-work in the Municipal
high school, Druidical
will be dropped for the present.

The Chairman may apply for Sanchi for the introduction of the scheme next year after provision has been made for it in the Council's budget. V.T.K.

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