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228. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 16,800 for Government Secondary Schools, European - by Rs. 101.

(To ask for an explanation as to the necessity of these items).

Law(Education) Department

The details of the provision of Rs.16,800 are as under:-

Boys' schools

I (a)	2 assistant Instructors in Manual training (Rs.80-4-120) and one workshop assistant (60-2-80); 1 clerk and 1 peon	Rs. 5,600
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(b) Allowances and contingencies	1,300
<u>Total- Boys' schools</u>	<u>6,900</u>

Girls' schools

II (a) Lecturer in Domestic Economy
including cookery (in the
M.E.S. Women's Branch) } 5,900

(b) Peripatetic teacher of music	2,160
(Rs.180)	

(c) 2 peons, allowances and contingencies. 1,840

Total- Girls' schools	9,900
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Grand Total 16,800 ✓

It may be mentioned at the outset that this provision relates mostly to the establish-

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ment employed in the Domestic Science and manual training classes held at the European special subjects Training centre, Egmore.

2. Item (1) above

(a) Assistant Instructors in manual training.

The manual training class at Egmore was at first conducted by Mr. Fyfe, Instructor in Manual training for European schools. In 1918, with a view to leave more time to the Instructor to attend to the organisation, supervision and inspection of the manual training centres proposed to be started at different places, the post of assistant manual training instructor was created. An additional assistant instructor was sanctioned in 1921 in view of the proposal to introduce manual training in the Lawrence Memorial school and ~~the Breck's Memorial school,~~ Ootacamund. The Director recently reported that one of the Assistant instructors was employed in the Egmore training centre and was also engaged in giving instruction in the St. Patrick's Orphanage, Adyar, and the Civil Orphan Asylum, Kilpauk, and that the other was giving instruction in the L.M. School, Lovedale, the Breck's Memorial School, ~~Kovadak~~ Ootacamund, and the St. George's Homes, Keti. The retention of both these officers is essential especially in view of the fact that the post of Instructor in manual training is vacant and the whole of the ^(manual training) work relating to European schools has to be attended to by the two assistants.

Workshop assistant

In 1912 the Govt. sanctioned the employment of two workshop assistants on Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 respectively, to work under the ~~xx~~ manual training

Rs. 683 (B)
31.5.18

Rs. 648 (C)
26.4.21

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Rs. 1414 (D)
2.9.24

[The post of instructor has remained vacant since 1919 when Mr. Fyfe left. His duties for the dept. of instruction.]

Rs. 845 (E)
20.9.22

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Rs. 778 (H)
17.7.15

(H)

* Rs. 1256 (I)
1.10.17

Rs. 1049 (I)
17.11.13
+ Rs. 913 (Q)
3.8.14
Sum Rs. 1050 (I)

Pages with Rs. 785
20.5.21 (N)

(The D.P.I. reported this in connection with the Budget.)

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instructor. In 1915 the Inspector of European schools represented that there need be only one workshop assistant and that his salary should be Rs. 40 "so as to secure the services of a reasonably intelligent artisan who would be of real help to the instructor in a manual training centre and who would be able later if possible to teach junior classes during the inspector's absence on inspection duty". The proposal was approved by the Government. The pay of the assistant was raised to Rs. 40-4-60 in 1917 and it has been fixed at Rs. 60-2-80 in the recent revision of salaries.

3. Item II on p. 1 ante.

(a) Lecturer in Domestic Economy including cookery.

The post of lecturer in domestic economy was sanctioned temporarily for the first time in 1913 and the pay of the post was then fixed at Rs. 300. His duties were to conduct the classes on domestic economy and hygiene started for European and Anglo-Indian teachers and girls. The continuance of the post was sanctioned from time to time. In 1920, the D.P.I. recommended the permanent retention of the post and its inclusion in the cadre of the M.E.S. (Women's branch). This was sanctioned by the Govt. in 1921. In addition to his work in the domestic science classes at the Training centre, Egmore, the lecturer helps the Inspector of European schools in the inspection of domestic economy and needlework classes in the mufassal. This work was previously attended to by the woman assistant to the Inspector of European schools which post is now held in abeyance.

(b) The Peripatetic teacher of music.

This post was created temporarily in the year 1916 and it is continued ~~to~~ from year to year. The duties of this officer are to supervise the teaching of singing in the European schools in Madras, to hold a Teachers' class at the Egmore training centre and to teach singing in the Presidency Training school for mistresses, Egmore. The following remarks about this officer occur in the latest Public Instruction Report:-

"The Peripatetic teacher of music holds every week a class for teachers and students in class singing and sight reading and in training children to sing, and she reports that the general progress in singing has been consistently maintained in the schools. A class singing competition between European schools was held in Madras during 1923-24. It was a great success and gave evidence that of the high standard of excellence that has been reached in singing in European schools".

4. The case may be circulated to C₁

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The motion on p. 1 ante was not made in council. The papers may be

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