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[Despatch Abstract.]

Manual Training.

American Mission High and Training schools, Pasunalai
wood work, clay modelling, basket making &c., grant sanctioned.

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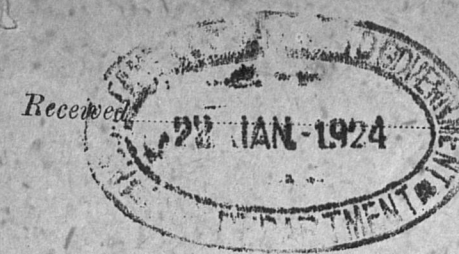
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

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Pasumalai High and Training Schools - Manual Training
Provision of Funds - requesting

ENCLOSURES.

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R.C. No. 2528-D/23.

Station Madras Dated the 17th January, 1924.

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Correspondent of the High School, Pasumalai, has submitted a scheme for the introduction of Manual Training in wood work, clay modelling, basket making and gardening for the benefit of the pupils of the High Schools and the students of the Training School.

2. At present instruction in Manual Training is given from the III Form upwards. In the proposed scheme instruction in manual training is to begin from Class IV onwards to about 870 pupils and students.

(P.T.O.)

3. The Correspondent proposes to construct a separate building which provides for 4 class rooms on the ground floor and 1 large drawing hall on the first floor at a cost of Rs.27,000/-. As the ~~present~~ building in which the Manual training class is at present held belongs to the trade school and has to be handed over to it, the necessity for a separate building is reported to be urgent. The Correspondent further adds that it is their purpose to become as soon as possible a Teachers' College, this being taken up at the request of the Madras Educational Council of the Protestant Mission.

4. The scheme has been scrutinised by the Adviser to Government on Manual & Vocational Training, who estimates the recurring charges at Rs.2310 and the non-recurring charges including the cost of building at Rs.29,250.

5. The management request a 2/3 grant on behalf of the scheme in question, though I should prefer to recommend only a half grant.

6. The District Educational Officer has been asked to obtain and submit a site plan, on receipt of which the plans and estimates for the proposed building will be sent to the Special Consulting Architect for scrutiny before submitting them to Government.

7. I consider that the Scheme should be pushed through; but as it was received too late it was not possible for me to make the necessary provision in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1924-25.

8. I, therefore, request that the necessary provision may be made on account of this scheme in the Budget Estimate for 1924-25 which is now under the consideration of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

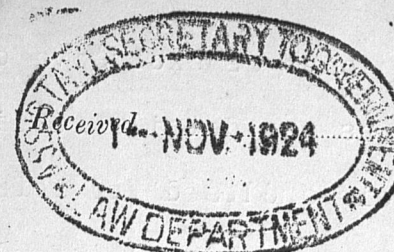
Your most obedient servant,.

for Director of Public Instruction.

M.R.P.19/1/24.

LAW (EDUCATION)

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Subject.

Pasumalai High & Training Schools - prevocational classes, wood work, clay modelling, basket-making, gardening, etc - Plans and estimates - submitting -

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ENCLOSURES.

No. Plans and

Estimates. *etc.*

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R.C.No.902-E/24.

Station. Madras , Dated the 30th October 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.2528-D/23 dated 17-1-24 submitting a scheme for the introduction of Manual Training in wood work, clay modelling, basket-making and gardening for the benefit of the pupils of the High & Training Schools, Pasumalai, I have the honour to submit herewith plans and estimates for the construction of the manual training building, and to state that the Special Consulting Architect, who scrutinised them, estimates the cost at Rs.27,000.

(P.T.O)

2. The recurring and non-recurring charges exclusive of building amount to Rs.2,310 and Rs.2,250 as per details furnished by Mr.Porrett an extract of which is herein enclosed for reference.

3. Instruction will be given to about 590 pupils of classes IV & V and Forms I to VI, and of the High Schools about 280 students of the training school and pupils of the Model Section of the training school in sections of 80 or 40 at a time, each section attending it for 2 hours per week.

4. The Correspondent states that he will not be able to proceed with the erection of the building unless a 2/3 grant is sanctioned by Government.

5. I do not recommend that the management should be given more than a half grant towards the cost of the scheme.

6. I may also state in this connection that no provision exists in the current year's budget on account of this scheme nor can I point out any source at present from which the expenditure in question may be met.

I may, however, add that the necessary provision has been made in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1925-26.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Thanes
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Extract from note dated 18-12-23 of Mr.Porrett, Adviser to Govt. on Manual & Vocational Training.

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(a) <u>For woodwork and Mechanical Drawing classes.</u>					
5 dual workbenches fitted with screw vices	..	..	Rs.400		
10 additional sets of tools as per list attached	..	..	500		
40 drawing desks and chairs for mechanical drawing complete at Rs.15 each.	..	..	600		
40 drawing boards and T squares	..	..	200		
(b) <u>For Clay Modelling classes.</u>					
Clay Box, clay modelling boards and tools for a class of 40.	..	..	90		
(c) <u>For basket and string work classes.</u>					
Initial supply of bamboo, string, beads, etc.	..	..	100		
(d) <u>For cardboard modelling classes.</u>					
Initial supply of cardboard modelling materials including cardboard, knives, scissors, etc., for a class of 40 at one time.	..	..	120		
(e) <u>For Gardening Classes.</u>					
Initial supply of tools, manure, pots, seeds, etc.	..	..	240		
Total, approximately.	..	..	Rs.2,250		

Annual Recurring Charges.-

Salary of 3 instructors, head instructor on Rs.60 and 2 assistants on Rs.35 each per mensem as given.	1,560
Contingent grant for all classes.	750
Total, approximately..	Rs.2,310

(True Extract)

Thanes
for Director of Public Instruction.

There is a good deal of work in school & the manual training there in Law 7th & 8th. Please get the papers & note further work.

Extract from report dated 18-12-22 of Mr. Portet, Director of Govt. Manual & Vocational Training.

	(a) For woodwork and mechanical drawing classes.	
Rs. 400	5 dual workbenches fitted with screw vices	
500	10 additional sets of tools as per list attached	
600	40 drawing desks and chairs for mechanical drawing	
300	complete at Rs. 15 each.	
	40 drawing boards and T squares	
	(b) For clay modelling classes.	
30	clay box, clay modelling boards and tools	
	for a class of 40.	
100	(c) For basket and string work classes.	
	initial supply of bamboo, string, beads, etc.	
	(d) For cardboard modelling classes.	
150	initial supply of cardboard modelling materials	
	including cardboard, knives, scissors, etc.	
	for a class of 40 at one time.	
240	(e) For gardening classes.	
Rs. 2,250	initial supply of tools, manure, pots, seeds, etc.	
	Total, approximately.	
	Annual recurring charges:-	
1,500	Salary of 3 instructors, head instructor on Rs. 60 and	
	2 assistants on Rs. 33 each per annum as given.	
750	Contingent grant for all classes.	
Rs. 2,250	Total, approximately.	

(Time Extract)

For Director of Public Instruction.

(C.No.350 B). From the D.P.I. R.C.No.2528-D/23 dated 17-1-1923.

Subject.- Manual training in the Pasumalai High and Training School.

The scheme in the present case ^{seems to be} too elaborate to be considered as an experiment. It is reported that at present instruction in manual training is given from the third form upwards. The scheme relating to this was not submitted to Govt. In the schemes that are being sanctioned by Govt, expenditure on buildings is being kept as low as possible, temporary sheds being provided for in most cases. Details of the recurring expenditure ^{in the present case} are not also furnished. The management desires a grant of two-thirds of the expenditure. The D.P.I. recommends only a half grant.

2. The Finance Committee has agreed to the insertion of provision in the next year's budget only for schemes which are sanctioned in the current year. This scheme may not be sanctioned in the current year. The file may perhaps lie over till the question of next year's budget provision is settled.

He may first call for details of recurring expenditure.

At 6.2.24

There is a good deal of literature on this school & the manual training therein in Lawtel's - Crund. Please get the papers & note further input.

The file in Law (General) relating to the reclamation of the Vaduvarpatti Koravas ^{in Ramnad Dist.} has been obtained and is linked.

3. In November 1921 the Commissioner of Labour submitted a report on the question of the provision of vocational training for the Vaduvarpatti Korava children. He then stated that Mr. Fyfe was of the opinion that Aruppukottai was not a suitable centre for the establishment of an industrial training school and that he would advise the development of the institution at Pasumalai and the utilisation of the facilities already available elsewhere.

The Inspector General of Police who was consulted in the matter stated that three Korava boys were receiving instruction in masonry in the Pasumalai school and that the Principal of the school was willing to take 29 more children and give them vocational training in carpentry, blacksmithy, masonry, printing, book-binding and agriculture, provided that he was given Rs. 10/- per mensem per head for all the 32 children. The Inspector General recommended the proposal and suggested that the extra expenditure of Rs. 3,840/- per annum could be met from the provision of Rs. 6,000/- for boarding grants for 100 Korava children sanctioned in G.O. No. 1456 Revenue dated the 19th June 1920.

4. Subsequently, however, the Inspector General withdrew his suggestion as Mr. Hamilton, D. S. P. Ramnad, who made further enquiries in the matter reported that the vocational training given at the Pasumalai school was not likely to prove of practical value. The I.G., therefore, suggested that some industries might be started for the Korava children in their villages. Mr. Paddison, to whom the proposal was referred, recommended that the work of reclaiming the Koravas in Ramnad and Madura might be taken up along with that of the reclamation of the Kallars by the Kallar Special Officer, Madura. The Commissioner of Labour (Mr. Tyler) has formulated a scheme for starting mat-making and basket-making industries

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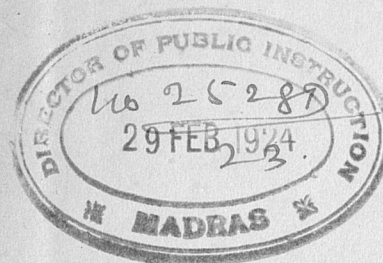
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industries for the benefit of the Korava children. The scheme is under consideration in Law (General).

5. From the above it will be observed that the Pasumalai scheme ~~has~~ been dropped. The D.S.P.'s (Ramnad) remark as to the unsuitability of the vocational training given in the Pasumalai school applies to the scheme apparently only so far as it relates to the Korava children and need not affect the scheme under consideration in this file.

6. This scheme has been omitted from the list of schemes for which provision has been proposed to be made in the next year's Budget Estimate. If it is to be proceeded with, it may be included in that list so that the supplementary demand, if moved, may cover the expenditure in this case also.

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The D.P.I. had better see the papers referred to above & give his further opinion if any along the advisability of introducing vocational training in Pasumalai

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U.O. Reply No. 25280 23 1/13/24

In the first place I should remark that my letter of the 17th January was merely a preliminary intimation to Government that a scheme was coming forward from Pasumalai which will be supported by this Department with a view to having the necessary provision made in part II of the Budget Estimate for 1924-25.

Unfortunately a large amount of extraneous matter which has nothing at all to do with our educational scheme appears to have been brought into

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into this file. I had better therefore give an outline of the position and proposed scheme in order that Government may have a fuller idea of what is proposed.

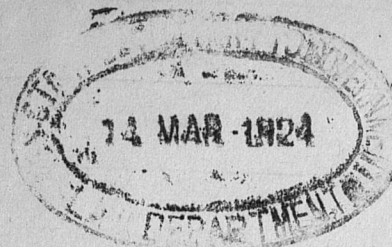
There is located at Pasumalai a very good High School for boys together with a large Training School for teachers. The management proposes to retain this high school for boys and this training school for teachers but in addition it proposes very shortly to open a college for the training of teachers similar to the Teachers' College, Saidapet, or the Training College, Rajahmundry. The present secondary school at Pasumalai will act as the model school for the teachers under training to practise in.

For many years manual training has been given to the pupils of the higher forms in the high school at Pasumalai. In addition Agriculture has been taught as a special 'C' group subject in this school.

Manual training is also a subject of the Training School course at Pasumalai

The manual training has been given hitherto in a building which is under the control of the Mission but which is now recognised by the Department of Industries. It is proposed by the management to confine this building to purely vocational work, to consider it as a true vocational school, technical school or trade school, whatever name it may be called by, which will under the organisation in vogue in the Madras Presidency be under the supervision of the Department of Industries, the Department of Public Instruction having nothing at all to do with it. This course of action necessitates provision being made under the Educational Department for manual training and such vocational schemes or subjects as the management desire to introduce with the approval of the Department. It is no longer possible to continue manual training in the present building for this building is required for an expansion of the work done under the general supervision of the Department

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Department of Industries.

The proposal therefore is to erect a building which will be used by the students under training in the training school, by the teachers under training in the proposed training college and by the pupils under instruction in the high school for manual instruction, or pre-vocational instruction as the manager calls it which will include clay-modelling, basket-making, card-board modelling, sloyd knife work, gardening, carpentry and drawing. The greater part of this work is not new. The management has been busy with this class of work for some time.

The building proposed provides two rooms that can be used for pre-vocational work and two large rooms for wood working manual training classes and a large hall upstairs for the work of the drawing classes.

It is unnecessary at present to give further details. Full information will be furnished when the application for grant is submitted to Government. At the present time the schemes have been considered by Mr. Porret and the management has agreed to accept the departmental proposals on the general schemes. The plan has been sent to the Special Consulting Architect to Government who has reported upon it and it is now with the management of the school with a view to ascertaining whether the management is prepared to adopt the recommendation of the Special Consulting Architect with regard to the building. When these necessary preliminaries are completed Government will be officially addressed.

Law (Hon) Dept
The official communication promised may be awaited. Meanwhile provision for

for one-half of the cost may be included in the supplementary demand which is to be ~~separately~~ moved.

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Law (Education) Department.

C.No. 350 B-From the D.P.I., R.C.No. 2528 B, dated 30-10-24.

The D.P.I. has submitted detailed proposals for the introduction of manual training in the American Mission High and Training Schools, Pasumalai. The cost of the scheme is as follows:-

	Total Cost.
Building ...	Rs. 27,000
Equipment ...	2,250
Recurring charges..	2,310 a year.

The management asks for a grant of two-thirds of the cost of the scheme while the D.P.I. recommends a grant of one-half of the cost. The cost of the building is comparatively high.

But the number of pupils to whom instruction is proposed to be imparted is large. The Director points out that the building and equipment of the trade school which is to be under the control of the Department of Industries cannot be used for the purpose of the manual training classes. It is therefore for orders whether the proposal to construct a new building may be accepted.

The other items of expenditure do not call for remarks.

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As recommended by the D.P.I. the grant may be restricted to one-half of the cost. The scheme can be sanctioned only after funds are provided for manual training. The case may lie over in the meanwhile.

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Provision on account of this scheme has been made in the B.E. for 1925-26. A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Finance vis. for acceptance.

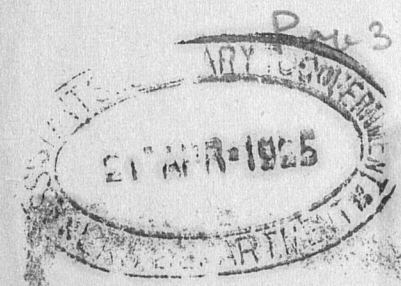
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The scheme includes provision for a building at an estimated cost of Rs 27,000. It is doubtful whether it is really necessary to incur such a large expenditure on buildings alone. In other cases sanctioned by Govt. expenditure on buildings is kept as low as possible, temporary sheds being provided in most cases.

At present the manual training classes are held in the existing buildings.

The D.P.I. Says that a new building is necessary as the available space in the existing building will be required for an expansion of the Trades School (under the Control of the Dept. of Industries). A new building is stated to be necessary to accommodate also the students of a proposed training college. The training college has not yet come into existence. At present the classes of the Trades school and the manual training classes are held in the existing buildings. The question of providing a separate building for the manual training class may be considered when the proposed Training College comes into existence and when the Trades School has so expanded as not to permit of the manual training classes being held in the present building. In any case a building costing Rs 27,000 for manual training classes alone seems to be extravagant and Finance may ask for a more modest estimate if Law (Edu) should press for the provision of separate accommodation immediately.

3. The other items in the estimate

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Grants in Aid. Rs
Recurring 6300
Vocational
Non-recurring 36100
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of cost do not call for any remarks and may be accepted.

4. The expenditure in the current year will be met from the provision for Vocational education under "31 B. 6. - Education - Secondary - Direct grants to Non- Govt. Secondary Schools."

This is one of the items in the list of new schemes placed before the Finance Committee.

Finance must ask that the estimate for the building be cut down. It is not apparent why some working arrangement could not be made for utilizing portions of the accommodation in the Trades School. In any case Rs 27,000 is extravagant for a building for vocational training only. It would seem that part of the cost could be debitable against the scheme for a Teachers' College.

2. The Minutes are accepted

Law (Edu) Deptt.

The Finance deptt object to the proposal to construct a new building

for the manual training classes
at a cost of Rs 2,700 on the ground
that the cost is too high for a

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building for manual training
only. It is submitted that the D.P.I.

may be informed that ~~it is not possible~~

~~that it is not possible to make a~~

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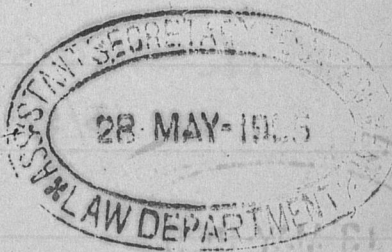
~~in a rented building. The question~~

~~of the provision of a permanent~~
~~building for the classes will be~~

~~considered later on if when plans~~
~~and estimates for ~~permanent building~~~~
~~the work have~~

~~been prepared at a lower cost as~~
~~the estimate of Rs 2,700 is considered excessive~~
~~high for~~

For orders whether the draft
may be modified accordingly



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The draft order has been modified
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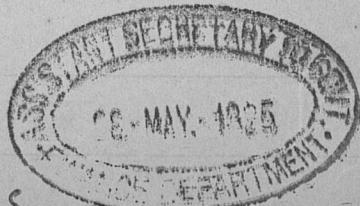
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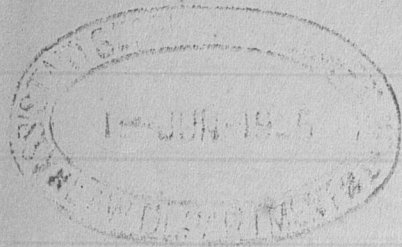


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Finance (Exp)

The draft order may be accepted subject
to the additions made in pencil to para 3
of the draft.

(The Ag. has asked in another connection that
limits of appropriation should be specified in such cases).



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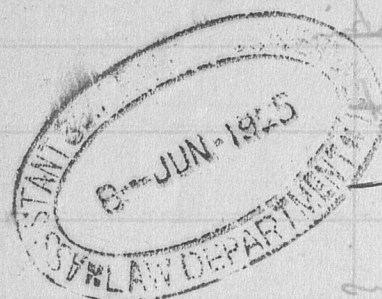
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Law (Edu) Dept.

The additions suggested by Finance
have been carried out in the draft
order which may now issue.



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American Mission High and Training Schools, Pasumalai-wood-work, clay modelling, basket making etc., -sanctioned Grant--Sanctioned.

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ORDER.

No. 962, dated 8-6-1925

Misc.

The Govt. approve the scheme for the opening, from the beginning of the next school year, of manual training classes in wood-work and mechanical drawing, clay-modelling, basket making, cardboard modelling and gardening in the American Mission High and Training schools, Pasumalai and sanction the payment to the schools in the current year of a grant of Rs. 2,085 towards the non-recurring and recurring charges of the classes as ~~shown~~ below:-

<u>Non-recurring.</u>	Rs.
Equipment and tools	2,250

<u>Recurring.</u>	Rs.
Salary of Head Instructor at Rs. 60 per mensem for 9 months	540
Salary of 2 Asst. Instructors at Rs. 35 each per mensem for 9 months.	630

Rs.
Contingencies. 750
4,170

One half of the cost 2,085.
The estimate of Rs. 27,000 for the construction of a building for the manual training classes is exceedingly high. Some working arrangement for utilising portion of the accommodation in the Trade School for these classes should be made for the present and in the mean while plans and estimates for a permanent building may be prepared at a lower cost.

3 The expenditure will be met from the provision made for the purpose in the current year's budget estimate under "31.B.b--Education--Secondary--Direct grants to non-Government Secondary schools."

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To
The D.P.I. (with plans and estimates retd)
,, A.G. (through Finance)
,, Finance Department.

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9 JUN 1925

Item	Amount Rs	Source
Recurring	960	From Rs 6,300 under "Grants-in-Aid-Educational-Voted-Recurring-Manual Training"
Non recurring	1125	From Rs 36,100 under "Grants-in-Aid-Miscellaneous-Non-recurring-Miscellaneous (Manual Training)"
Total	2085	

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 192 DATED

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ENCLOSURES to G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT .. A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DETO.

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