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[Despatch Abstract.]

Mappilla Education

Employment of a Special Officer
Sanctioned for one year.

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Station M a d r a s, Dated the 30th September 1925

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

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION)

Department.

Sir.

I have the honour to submit for the favourable consideration of Government the following proposal for the employment of a special officer in connection with the expansion and organisation of elementary education among Mappillas in the Malabar District.

2. It will be remembered that immediately after the rebellion in 1921 Government in their Order No. 584 Public dated 11th July 1922 appointed a committee of officials and non-officials to advise as to the continuance or abolition of separate elementary schools for Mappillas and that as a result of the findings of the Committee it was decided to continue the present Mappilla elementary

schools and also the separate inspecting staff for these schools.
Vide G.O.No. 376, Law (Education) dated 9th March 1923.

3. The present position with regard to Mappilla education is that the number of public schools specially intended for Mappillas has been steadily increasing as shown in the margin. By the end

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1921-22	557	were 865 schools with a
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1924-25	865	total of 63,792 pupils and

this number is exclusive of the 88 new schools to be opened during the current year. Moreover, compulsion has been introduced in selected areas of Ponnani and Walluvanad and proposals for its introduction in parts of Ernad are now before Government. For the inspection of these 953 schools and for pioneering work in connection with the opening and organisation of new schools there is at present a subordinate inspecting staff consisting of 6 permanent Deputy Inspectors and 2 temporary Supervisors --

including the additions recently sanctioned in G.O.No. 1579, Law (Education) dated 9th September 1925. These inspecting officers work under the orders of the District Educational Officer, Malabar.

Now this officer has amongst his other duties the inspection of as many as 46 Secondary schools and 7 training schools. This in itself is a heavy charge and consequently the District Educational Officer has neither the time nor the special knowledge required adequately to deal with the problems connected with Mappilla education, its expansion, curricula, wastage from leaving at too early a stage and similar questions. Further, the mere numerical spread of education among Mappillas is not likely itself to do much good and what is wanted is some real progress in bringing Hindus and Mappillas together in the impressionable years spent in elementary schools, improving secular instruction in these schools and making provision for suitable religious instruction. There is also the question of bringing the numerous Muktabas under some kind of supervision and aid, a question which involves delicate problems. It appeared to me, for the satisfactory organisation, development and control of Mappilla education it would be desirable to have a special officer, at any rate for some time, working independently of the District Educational

Officer though required to consult both him and the Collector, of the District in regard to his activities. I therefore made a reference to the Collector of Malabar, requesting his opinion as to whether he considered that such an appointment should be made. He agreed that this should be done and that it should be definitely laid down that the special officer should as often as possible, take the advice both of the District Educational Officer and of the Collector.

4. The next point to consider was whether if the principle of appointing such an officer is accepted, it would be possible to find a suitable person to fill the post. It would obviously otherwise be useless to raise the question at all. It appears to me that it is possible to secure a suitable person. A South Malabar Mappilla by name K. Muhammad after taking an Honours degree in the University of Madras went to England with a Government Scholarship for two years to study educational systems and methods. He has just returned from England and is available for work. Unfortunately he did badly in England from an examination point of view, but seems to be an intelligent person and I consider that he might be tried as the special officer. I may say that the Collector at my request also interviewed K. Muhammad. He informed me that he was favourably impressed on the whole. He also stated that Muhammad was likely to enjoy considerable prestige among Mappillas on account of his accomplishments and that if he had the discretion to use his influence with caution and enlightenment he would have a great opportunity. If therefore Government accept the proposal to appoint a special officer for Mappilla Education, the name of K. Muhammad will be recommended for consideration.

Meanwhile the following recommendations are submitted for the consideration of Government.--

- (i) that a special officer be appointed as a temporary measure in the first instance for a period of one year to control and guide the inspection and development of Mappilla education on a salary of Rs 250 per mensem with effect from 1st April 1926
- (ii) that the special officer may for the present be allowed

the following establishment which I consider to be the minimum required:-

- 1 Clerk on Rs 35 per mensem
- 1 Typewriting clerk on Rs 35 per mensem
- 2 Peons on Rs 12 permensem

This establishment may as in the case of the special officer, be sanctioned temporarily for the same period of one year from 1st April 1926.

5. The extra expenditure involved by the proposal in 1926-27 will be Rs 6000/- as shown below:-

	Rs.	
Pay of Special Officer at Rs 250 per mensem for 11 months ...	2750	3000
Pay of two clerks at Rs 35 per mensem ...	770	840
Pay of two peons at Rs 12 each ..	264	288
Contract contingencies including initial equipment	800	
Non-contract contingencies (including rent)	200	
Travelling Allowance for the special officer and his establishment	1200	

Total. 5984
or Rs 6000/- in round figure.

6. The proposal will be included in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1926-27.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Rama Ray
30/9/25
for Director of Public Instruction

P.R.K. 30/9

C.F. 304-1,88,108-23-9-24.

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Dated _____ 192 .
_____ Hours _____ Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

The Dy. S.P.T.

To

The Asst. Secy.
Lew (Edn).

Refce:- your T.M. of 17-10-25
re: the employment of a special officer
for Mapper Education ~~in~~ Reply

Rs Rents 165

Miscellaneous 35
Total. 200.

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The proposal is to appoint a special officer for a period of one year in the first

Part II Schemes 1926-27 Law (Edu) Dept

[C no 3732A) from the D.P.D. no 1284 A/25 d 30.9.25
Subject Employment of Special officer for maffia
education - Malabar district.

In connection with the scheme for the introduction of compulsory elementary education in the Saidapet taluk, the Finance Dept has agreed to the employment of two deputy inspectors temporarily for a period of one year in addition to the existing deputy inspector. Sanction has already been accorded to the introduction of compulsory education in selected areas in the under the jurisdiction of the Ponnani and the Wallewanad taluk boards. Proposals are also under the consideration for the introduction of compulsion in select areas in the Ernad taluk. In the circumstances fully explained in paragraph 3 of the D.P.D.'s letter on pp 2-3 C.F. the proposal to employ a Special officer on Rs 250 p.m. for a period of one year may be supported in this Dept. The establishment proposed (viz one clerk on Rs 35 p.m., one typewriting clerk on Rs 35 p.m. & 2 peons on Rs 12 p.m. each) does not seem to be excessive & may be sanctioned. The remarks of Finance may be invited as -

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Finance (ET)

The proposal is to appoint a special officer for a period of one year in the first

first instance to control and guide the inspection & development of Mappilla education in Malabar. The D.P.I. says that the Dt. Educational officer has neither the time nor the special knowledge required to deal with the problem of Mappilla Education adequately.

para 3, p 2 of.

2. There is now a separate inspecting staff for Mappilla schools. The Committee on Mappilla education ^{has} recommended that, if compulsory education is introduced in the area, the separate inspecting staff may be abolished. The present proposal of the D.P.I. to appoint a special officer to relieve the Dt. Educational officer, Malabar of the work connected with Mappilla education seems to run counter ^{to} the Committee's recommendations as compulsion will shortly be introduced in the area. It is therefore doubtful whether the principle of appointing a special officer for the purpose can be accepted by Govt.

(B)
para 5 of S.O. 376 LE
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3. If the principle is to be accepted, Finance need not object to the present proposal being placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II scheme for next year. The pay of Rs 250 proposed for the spl officer is the minimum pay of the M.E.S. The details of the proposals call for no remarks.

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Thru Budget.

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Finance, B.E. I.

If the proposal is to be placed before the Finance Committee, the Law (Education) dept. will have to embody in their note for that Committee a distribution of the provision proposed for Non-contract contingencies, under the various secondary units of appropriation--vide page 57 of Madras Budget Manual.

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Finance need raise no objection to the proposal going before the Finance Committee. It is strongly suggested in view of the fact that a suitable person for the job is available.

The proposal may go before the Finance Committee as a Part II Scheme.

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Law (Ed), Dept

A note for the Finance Committee is subd for approval. Finance may be asked to enter its remarks.

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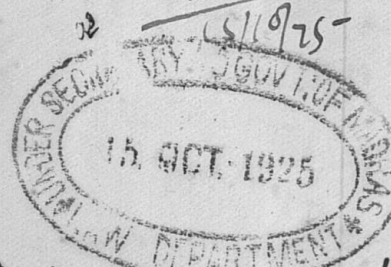


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Finance (ET)

The note for the Finance Committee may be accepted and the following added as Finance note:-

The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II scheme for 1926-27.

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Law (Education) Department.

Note for the Finance Committee.

Part II Schemes - 1926-27.

Subject: Appointment of a Special Officer for Mappilla Education - Malabar District.

Proposal of the Director of Public Instruction.

Immediately after the rebellion in 1921, the Government appointed a committee of officials and non-officials to -- advise as to the continuance or abolition of separate elementary schools for Mappillas and, as a result of the findings of the Committee, it was decided to continue the present Mappilla Elementary schools and also the separate inspecting staff for these schools - Vide G.O.No. 376 Law (Education) dated 9th March 1923.

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consequently, the District Educational Officer has not got the time required to deal adequately with problems connected with Mappilla education - its expansion, curricula, wastage ~~and~~ due to pupils being withdrawn from school at too early a stage and similar questions. Further, the mere numerical spread of education among Mappillas is not likely of itself to do much good and what is wanted is some real progress in bringing Hindus and Mappillas together in the impressionable years spent in elementary schools, improving secular instruction in these schools and making provision for suitable religious instruction. There is also the question of bringing the numerous Muktabs under some kind of supervision and aid, a question which involves delicate problems. For the satisfactory organisation, development and control of Mappilla education, it is desirable to have a special officer, at any rate for some time, working independently of the District Educational Officer, though required to consult both him and the Collector of the District in regard to his activities. The Collector of Malabar, is in favour of such an appointment being created.

3. The following recommendations are submitted for the consideration of Government:-

(i) that a special officer be appointed as a temporary measure in the first instance for a period of one year to control and guide the inspection and development of Mappilla education on a salary of Rs.250 per mensem with effect from 1st April 1926;

(ii) that the special officer may for the present be allowed the following establishment which is the minimum required:-

- 1 Clerk on Rs.35 per mensem
- 1 Typewriting clerk on Rs.35 per mensem
- 2 Peons on Rs.12 per mensem

This establishment may, as in the case of the special officer,

officer, be sanctioned temporarily for the same period of one year from 1st April 1926.

4. A suitable officer to fill the post is available. A South Malabar Mappilla by name K. Muhammad after taking an Honours degree in the University of Madras went to England with a Government Scholarship for two years to study the educational system and methods. He has just returned from England and might be tried on this special work. The Collector of Malabar who interviewed K. Muhammad is favourably impressed with him.

Note by the Law (Education) Department.

In the circumstances fully explained by the Director of Public Instruction, the proposal to employ a special officer for Mappilla education on Rs.250 per mensem for a period of one year may be supported in this Department. The services of the special officer will be particularly useful in supervising the scheme of compulsory elementary education already introduced in selected areas in the jurisdiction of the Ponnani and Valluvanad Taluk Boards and the ~~xxxx~~ similar scheme proposed to be introduced in ten amsoms in the area under the Taluk Board, Ernad.

The extra expenditure involved in the proposal in 1926-27 is Rs.6,000 as shown below:-

31 E (b) - Education -General -Inspection - Pay of establishment - Voted.

Pay of Special Officer at Rs.250 per mensem for 11 months.	Rs. 2,750
Pay of two clerks at Rs. 35 per mensem	770
Pay of two peons at Rs.12 each	264
Allowances -Travelling Allowances for the special officer and his establishment	1,200
Contract contingencies including initial equipment	800
Non-contract contingencies	
Rent	165
Miscellaneous	35
Total	Rs. 5,984

Rs. 6,000 in round figure.

V.T. Krishnama Achariyar
21-10-25.

Note by the Finance Department.

The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II Scheme for 1926-27.

G.T. Boag.
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Extract from the proceedings of the Finance Committee

Department	Item No.	Description of the scheme.	Ultimate cost		Cost in 1926-27	
			Recur- ring.	Non recur- ring.	Re- curring	Non re- curring
			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs

Law Department		Appointment of a				
51 Education.	11.	Special Officer for Mappilla education in the Malabar district.		6000		6000

Note.
The Committee remarked that the Special Officer should work under D.E.O. as a Deputy for Mappilla Education.

(The Committee has recommended that this should be treated as Class II Scheme)
i.e. those that are very urgently necessary

Law (Edy) Dept

With reference to 'A' above it is submitted that the D.P.D. suggested that the proposed Special officer should work independently of the D.E.O. though he should be required to consult both the D.E.O. and the Collector as often as possible - Vide 'M' on pp 2-3 Ct. The object of the Committee will be attained if it is expressly laid down, that the Special officer should consult the D.E.O. invariably ~~as frequently as possible~~ in respect of all important ~~issues.~~

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I think the Committee's suggestion may be accepted. ASK D.P.1 whether there is any objection.

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It seems to me undesirable to
dissociate the D.E.O. from all
connection with such an
important educational problem
of the St as Mappilla education.

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Draft u.o. note to DPD Subd for approval

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Law (Education) Department.

C.No. 3732 A - From the D.P.I., No.C.1264 A/235
30-9-25.

Subject.- Special Officer for Mappilla Education,
Malabar District.

In paragraph 3 of his letter read above,
the D.P.I. stated that for the satisfactory or-
ganization, development and control of Mappilla
education it was desirable to have a special
officer working independently of the D.E.O., though
required to consult both the D.E.O. and the Col-
lector in regard to his activities. The Finance
Committee, in accepting the proposal, ^{has} suggested that
the special officer should work under the D.E.O.
as a deputy for Mappilla education. The D.P.I.
may be asked (U.O.) to offer his remarks on this
suggestion.

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J. P. S.

U.O.Reply No. 1264 A/1583-2-26

I agree that the special officer should work
under the general supervision and control of the
D.E.O., Malabar. I suggest, however, that his
title be not that of Deputy Inspector but ^{that of} Special
Assistant to the D.E.O.

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Law (Ed), Dep't

The Special officer may be designated "Special assistant to the D.E. Malabar" as suggested by the D.P.D. on p. 10 ante.

2. This may lie over till the ~~provision~~ Legislative Council sanction the necessary funds.

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~~Then~~ Provision has been included in the budget for the employment of the Special officer from 1.4.26. Draft order is submitted. It may issue after the Legislative Council passes the budget demand. Meanwhile it may be sent to Finance for perusal.

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Finance (ET)

Subject to the voting of funds by the Legislative Council the draft order may be accepted in Finance.

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Law (Ed)

The grant for 'Education' has been voted by the Leg. Council. The draft may issue.

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No. 462, dated 29. 3. 1966.

The Government sanction the crea-
tion for a period of one year, from
1st April 1926, of ^a ~~the~~ post of Special
Assistant to the District Educational
Officer, Malabar, on a salary of Rs 250/-
a month. Principal duties of the Special Assistant will be
to deal with problems relating to Mappilla

its organization
and development.
He will

education, ~~and~~ work under the general supervision and control of the District Educational Officer ^{Malabar} His headquarters will be Calicut.

2. Sanction is also accorded to the employment under the Special Assistant of the undermentioned establishment for a period of one year.

1 clerk on Rs 35 p.m.
1 typewriting clerk on Rs 35 p.m.
2 peons on Rs 12 p.m. each

3. The expenditure will be met from the provision in the C.B.E. for

1926-27 under "31-E-b-Educattnn -
General Inspection - Men's Branch -
Pay of establishments - Voted - Tempo-
rary".

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To

The D.P.I. (with refce. to his
letter 1264 A/25, dated 30-9-25)

The A.G. Thro Finance ✓

" Finance Dept. ✓

" Public Dept. ✓

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