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From (Name) R.G. Grieve, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,
(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 sanction of Government the following proposal for the opening of an additional Elementary Training school for Masters under departmental control in the Chingleput District.

2. The District Educational Officer, Chingleput, reports that the staff of the Elementary schools in the district is largely drawn from backward classes (the latter constituting the bulk of the teaching staff) and that of the 2348 teachers employed in the existing 1506 Elementary schools about 87 per cent or 2020 are lower Elementary men. (Again of the large army of lower Elementary teachers referred to) over 50 per cent are untrained (and the District Educational Officer states that the problem of training

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that the problem of training them is becoming increasingly difficult with the present intensified activities in the matter of expansion of Elementary education coupled with the increasing number of schools opened under the auspices of the Labour Department for the benefit of the depressed classes. (It is estimated that before the year is out) 142 new schools (Board and aided) are likely to be opened and this will mean a further addition of at least 142 untrained teachers of the Lower Grade. Some margin will have also to be allowed for the wastage in the existing staff of lower Elementary men. To remedy therefore the state of affairs and to accelerate the output of trained teachers, the District Educational Officer proposes the opening of a training school of the Lower Elementary grade at Ponneri with effect from July 1926. Ponneri has been selected for the location of the school as it is central for the Taluks of Tiruvellore, Ponneri and Satyavedu and important parts of Sriperumbadur and Saidapet Taluks.

3. The only training school in the district which trains teachers of the Lower Elementary grade is the Government Higher Elementary Training school, at Chingleput. The maximum number of teachers now admitted into the school for training in the Lower Elementary grade is 40. No doubt a few teachers take their training in the Government Training school, Madras, which is primarily intended for teachers in the city and during each of the last three years the school, it is reported, has been able to admit only about 22 teachers from the Chingleput District. Assuming therefore that on an average of 62 teachers are trained in a year it would take a long time to replace the existing large number of untrained teachers in the district, as well as to provide for the wastage if we entirely depend upon the two training schools at Chingleput and Madras. Apart from the above the Training

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school at Madras cannot always be counted upon for the supply of trained teachers to the Chingleput District, as with the introduction of Compulsory Education in the Presidency Town, it is doubtful whether the above school could continue to cater to the needs of the Chingleput District as well. In these circumstances I support the proposal of the District Educational Officer and request that Government will be pleased to accord sanction for the opening of a lower Elementary Training school for masters at Ponneri for a period of three years from 1-7-26 in the first instance.

4. The opening of the new school will necessitate the employment of a Headmaster in the Licentiate School Assistants cadre, a Secondary grade teacher on Rs.35-60 per mensem, a combined drawing and Physical Training Instructor on Rs.25-1-50 per mensem, and a peon on Rs.12-18 per mensem in 1926-27. An additional Assistant of a Secondary grade will be required from July 1927 onwards. I propose these appointments in the regular time scales of pay, as it is essential that the organization and proper working of the school should be in the hands of men with some experience.

5. Accommodation for the new school will have to be rented and the District Educational Officer, reports that a suitable private building accessible to all communities is available in the locality for a rent of Rs.15 per mensem. There is a Board Elementary school near by which can be used as the Model school for the Training school. As regards the other items of expenditure involved by the proposal in 1926-27 I beg to state that provision will have to be made for 40 stipends at Rs.8½ per mensem, while a sum of Rs.45 will be necessary for the payment of travelling allowance to students and teachers. The other recurring charges such as books and maps, pay of menials, Office expenses etc., will amount to Rs.314. The District Educational Officer, reports that he can get most of the articles of furniture from the Government Training school, Chingleput, and that it will suffice

if a small sum of Rs.300 is provided under this head.

The provision required for the other non-recurring items of expenditure is estimated at Rs.200.

6. The financial effect of the proposal will then be as follows.

1. Extra expenditure in 1926-27

Recurring

Pay of Headmaster at Rs.75 per mensem for 8 months from 1-7-26 Rs.600

Pay of one secondary grade teacher at Rs.35 per mensem for 8 months 280

Pay of one combined Drawing and Physical Training instructor at Rs.25 per mensem for 8 months 200

Pay of one peon at Rs.12 for 8 months 96

Non contract contingencies (Pay of menials Books and maps rents etc. 190

Non-contract - Miscellaneous (Office expenses) 220

Supplies and services - Laboratory charges 24

Stipends to 40 students at Rs.8½ each per mensem for 8 months 2720

Travelling allowance to students and teachers 45

Total recurring. 4375

Non-recurring.

Furniture 200

Laboratory equipment 100

Books and maps 100

Total non-recurring 400

Total recurring and non-recurring 4775 or Rs.4800 in round figures.

(ii) Ultimate cost.

Recurring. only

Pay of Headmaster in the school Assistants cadre at Rs.106½ per mensem (average pay) for 12 months 1278

Pay of 2 secondary grade teachers at Rs.47½ each per mensem (average pay) for 12 months 1140

Pay of one combined drawing and Physical Training Instructor at Rs.36½ per mensem for 12 months 435

Pay of one peon at Rs.15 per mensem for 12 months 180

Stipends for 40 students at Rs.8½ each per mensem for 21 months 7140

Travelling allowance to students and teachers 80

non-contract contingencies Pay of menials, Books and maps,, rents etc. 280

Non-contract Miscellaneous - Office expenses 300

Supplies and services - general miscellaneous laboratory charges 40

Total 10,873

or Rs.10,900 in round figures

7. The staff and establishment proposed in para 4 above excluding the Secondary grade teacher required for employment in 1927-28 may, in the first instance, be sanctioned for a period of 3 years from 1-7-26. The Secondary grade teacher referred to above will be employed with effect from the date of formation of the second section in 1927 and this post may be sanctioned for a period of 2 years from July 1927 up to the end of June 1929.

7. The scheme will be included in Part II of the budget for 1926-27.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

L. C. Chinnappa
for Director of Public Instruction 26.8.27

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From the D.P.I. R.O.C.No. 1060 A/25, dd.25-8-1925.

Additional training school for the Chingleput district.

In the circumstances stated by the Director in paragraphs 2 and 3 of his letter, the proposal to open with effect from 1926-27 a ^{temporary} training school of the lower elementary grade at Ponneri may be accepted. The staff proposed for the school is the same as that sanctioned for other training schools of the same grade. The details of other expenditure call for no remarks. The extra cost in 1926-27 is Rs. 4,775 and the annual ultimate cost is Rs. 10,875. The proposal may be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1926-27. The remarks of the Finance department may ~~not~~ be invited.

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What are the training schools proposed for 1926-7? D.P.I's list please V.T.K. 8/9.

The D. P. I's list shows that excluding the training school proposed for the Chingleput district, only one school (Kannara training school at Hospet) is proposed for next year. Besides, it is proposed to add a highest elementary section to the existing training school for Muhammadan Women at Guntur, and to open a Secondary Training class in the Presidency Training School for women, Egmore, and to train an additional

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at slip (V).

Additional batch of lowest elementary grade
 English teachers in the existing Training
 School at Berhampore.

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The extra cost involved in the

proposal is as shown below:-

Recurring	Ultimate cost per annum	Cost during 1926-27. Rs. (8 months provision)	
1 Headmaster, School Asst. (122 1/2)	1472	600	
2 Secy. Grade Teachers	1140	280	Only 1. Secy Grade Teacher during 26-27.
1 Drawing & Physical Instructor	435	200	
1 Peon	180	96	
Stipends to 40 students	7140	2720	
(@ 8 1/2 Rs. each for 12 months)			
1 batch of 40 students for 12 months		45	
T.A. to Students & Teachers	80		
Contingencies	620	434	
	10873	4375	
Non-recurring	11067		
Furniture		200	
Laboratory equipment		100	
Books etc.		100	
		400	

Extra provision required in 1926-27 = Rs. 4775

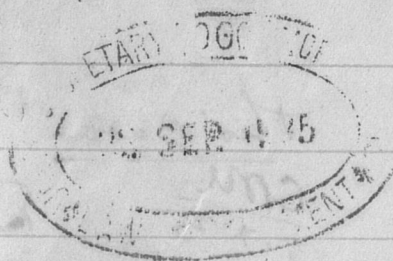
2. It is proposed to sanction the

Additional Training School for

3 years from 1.7.26. There is

not to limit the number of teachers to be employed

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The necessity for its opening is explained in paras 2 and 3 of the D.P.'s letter on 1-3 CF.

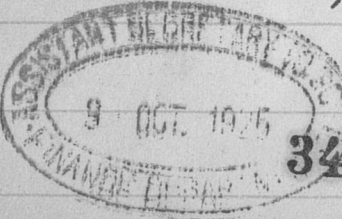
3. The D.P. proposes time-scales of pay for the temporary posts in order to enable him to post experienced men to the school. It is not however necessary to attach time-scales to the temporary posts for the purpose. It will suffice if it is laid down that if permanent men are appointed they will draw their grade pay; otherwise only the minimum pay of the respective grades should be allowed.

4. Subject to the remark in para 3 above, Finance need not object to the proposal being placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II scheme for 1926-27.

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The suggestion of Finance at 'A' above may be approved. A draft note for the Finance Committee is submitted. It may be sent to Finance for being supplemented.

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

"The proposal may be placed before
 the Finance Committee as a Part II scheme
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Law (Education) Deptt.

Note for the Finance Committee.

Part II Scheme - Budget Estimate for 1926-27 -

Additional training school for the Chingleput Dist.

Proposal of the Director of Public Instruction.

The Director of Public Instruction proposes
 that a lower elementary training school for masters
 may be opened at Ponneri in the Chingleput District.

2. There are 1,506 elementary schools in the
 district. The number of teachers employed in them
 is 2,348. Of these, 2,020 teachers representing
 87 per cent of the total number are of the lower
 elementary grade. Of these, again, 50 per cent are
 untrained. Owing to the measures that have been
 taken recently or are under consideration for se-
 curing a large expansion of elementary education in the

and owing to the large number of schools opened by
 the Labour department for the benefit of the de-
 pressed classes the problem of providing a sufficient
 number of trained teachers ^{has} ^e is becoming increasingly
 difficult. ^{important}

3. The only training school in the district that
 trains teachers of the lower elementary grade is the
 Government Higher Elementary Training School at
 Chingleput. The maximum number of teachers of the
 lower elementary grade trained in this school is
 40 a year. The training school in Madras cannot ex-
 cater hereafter for the needs of the Chingleput
 district in view of the introduction of compulsory

elementary education in the City of Madras. A training school of the lower elementary grade may therefore be opened at Ponneri with effect from July 1926, ^{the sanction} ~~being limited to those years in the first instance~~.

4. For the new school a staff consisting of a headmaster in the School Assistants' cadre, a Secondary grade teacher, a combined Drawing and Physical Training instructor and a peon will be required in the first year.

In the second year the staff will have to be strengthened by the addition of a Secondary grade teacher. The staff may be in the standard time-scales of pay as it is essential that the organisation and working of the school should be in the hands of men with ~~xxxxxxx~~ some experience. ~~school to be opened for three years in the first instance~~

5. The expenditure in 1926-27 and the ultimate expenditure involved in the proposal will be as follows:-

	Ultimate expenditure	Expenditure in 1926-27 - for 8 months from 1st July 1926.
	Rs.	Rs.
<u>Recurring.</u>		
One school Assistant Minimum pay-Rs.75 a month; Average pay-Rs.122 2/3 (20 months)	1,472	600
Two secondary grade teachers (Rs.35-35-1 1/2-50-1-60 (20 months))	1,140	2800
One Drawing and Physical Training Instructor (Rs.25-1-50 (20 months))	435	200
One peon (Rs.12-18 (20 months))	180	96
Stipends (40 @ Rs.8-8-0 each a month for eight months in the 1st year and for 21 months there- after)	7,140	2,720
Travelling allowance	80	45
Contingencies including rent for the school building @ Rs.15 a month	620	434
	11,067	4,375

* only one Secondary
grade teacher to be employed in 1926-27.
Non-recurring

	Ultimate expenditure	Expenditure in 1926-27 for 8 months from 1st July 1926.
	Rs.	Rs.
<u>Non-recurring</u>		
Furniture		200
Laboratory equipment		100
Books and Maps		100
		400

Note by the Law (Education) Department.

The Director has fully explained the proposal. The details of the proposal are acceptable except in respect of the pay suggested for the staff. In regard to this, it may be noted that it is not necessary to attach time-scales of pay as the establishment is to be on a temporary footing. It seems sufficient to provide for the minimum pay in the respective time-scales of pay. It will be open to the Director of Public ~~is~~ Instruction to post men of experience, should he consider it necessary to do so, from the permanent cadre. The expenditure required comes to Rs. 4,375 (recurring) and Rs.400 (non-recurring) ~~xxxxx~~ and it may be provided in the budget as shown below:-

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i Training Schools for Masters.

Pay of establishment - voted -	
Temporary Teachers	Rs. 1,080
do Peons	96
Travelling allowance	45
Contract contingencies	420
Non-contract contingencies	744
initial equipment	100
Scholarships and stipends	2,720
Total	4,775

Non-Contract
Contingencies - Voted
Rent 120
Books + periodicals 100
Miscellaneous 514
Supplies + Services
General-
Apparatus +
materials 100

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Note by the Finance Department.

The proposal may be

placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II scheme for 1926-27.

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Recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Subject.	Ultimate cost.		Cost in 1926-27.	
	Recur- ing Rs.	Non-re- curring Rs.	Recur- ing Rs.	Non-re- curring Rs.
Additional Lower Elementary Training School for Chingleput Dt.	11,067	400	4,375	400

* Not recommended for acceptance.

Placed in Class IV.*

The Committee were of the opinion that this was a retrograde proposal and that the money would be better spent on efforts to provide trained teachers of the higher elementary grade rather than on an attempt to improve the standard of untrained teachers who are probably in many cases not likely to respond to the special training.

The Elementary Education Conference held at Ootacamund in May 1923 passed a resolution among others suggesting the abolition of the lower elementary training schools. In G.O. No. 126 Law (Education), dated 28-1-1924 the Government passed the following orders on the subject:-

In view of the very large number of elementary schools and in view of the obvious impossibility of securing higher elementary training teachers in sufficient numbers to staff all elementary schools, the Government do not consider it expedient to order the immediate closure of all lower elementary training institutions. The policy of the department has, however, been for some time past to retain lower elementary training schools only for those classes of community which are educationally backward and to increase the number of higher elementary training schools. The D.P.I. is requested to continue this policy steadily.

This policy is being followed.

2. In submitting proposals for the opening of a lower elementary training school at Ponneri the D.P.I. has stated the staff of the elementary schools in the Chingleput District is being largely drawn from the backward classes. Another proposal submitted by the

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