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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating with remarks, that the
formation of a band class in
the Reformatory School, Chicago
must be held in abeyance.

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From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras

No 12782.

Order No. 112 d/8 3.00
 Am. Rs. 3.00

As the provision for the band class in the budget for 1900-1901 has been with drawn, the formation of the class must be held in abeyance.

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To

Heads of Dept. 10/3

Dated 17 November 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting the formation of a band class in the Reformatory School, Chingleput.



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Grainfield House, Madras.
12 September 1899.

From E. Stradish
Professor of Music
To the Honorable D. Duncan Esq, M.A. D.Sc. L.L.D
Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir,
In answer to your letter dated 29th August
1899 regarding a letter from the
Deputy Superintendent Reformatory School
Chingleput on 16th August,
requesting an opinion on the proposal of forming
a class band in that school, I have the
honour to say I quite concur with the
proposal of forming such a band, it is often
very difficult to find suitable recruits for
Native Military bands, and the formation
of such a band would enable the officers
of Madras Regiments to select boys from
this school band, who would have the
advantage of being partly (if not fully) trained
in playing on instruments.
I differ a little however in the instrumentation
proposed. (1) I think the boys who are to be
trained for the Pipe and Drum band, could also
form part of the Military band, for instance
one of the pipe players could play the Pipers
in the Military band, and the other pipe player
the F Flute, against the two drummers in the
Pipe and Drum band, one would play the Bass
Drum in the Military band and the other the
Side drum; one of the Side drums used in the
Pipe band could be utilized in the Military band,

only necessitating the having of one side drum for the Pipe band. (2) Instead of having 12 hands including the Bass and side drums in the Military band, I would suggest 14 hands including the drums, as the money saved in buying one side drum less would be ample to pay for one of the extra instruments required. (3) Instead of an Eb Clarinet, which is a rather shrill little instrument and does not blend well with a small number of other instruments, I would suggest replacing it by another 1st Bb Clarinet and would add to the list a 3rd Bb Clarinet to complete the harmony of the wood wind. (4) I would also suggest another Saxhorn in lieu of a Trombone, as being much more useful in a small band.

Here is a list of the instrumentation proposed.

- 1 Eb Piccolo.
- 1 F flute playing if needs be 2nd Clarinet parts
- 2 1st Bb Clarinets
- 3rd ditto.
- Cornet in Bb
- Baritone or Altohorn in Bb
- Sax or Tenor Horns (1st & 2nd) in F with Crook to Eb.
- Euphonium in Bb
- Bombardon in Eb
- Side Drum.
- Bass Drum.
- 14 hands and 14 instruments.
- Pipe Band.
- 2 Pipes in C or Bb the 1st to be played by the Piccolo player the 2nd by the Flute player.
- 1 Side Drum to be played by the Bass Drummer and the Side Drum of the Military band with its drummer utilized to play the other Side Drum in the Pipe band.
- 3 instruments.

I here categorise a list of prices of these instruments taken from Messrs Bony and Co's Catalogue.

I also send you by Post the Catalogue for your perusal, which I think will be of your convenience.

The prices are those of the Class B instruments

not so highly finished as those of Class A but are guaranteed by the above named firm to be good and serviceable.

Description and prices of instruments taken from Messrs Bony and Co's Catalogue. No 295 Regent Street W. London.

1 Eb Piccolo of Cocawood with 5 german silver keys £ 1.0.0.
no 150 page 18 of catalogue.

1 F Flute of Cocawood with 5 german silver keys 1.10.0
no 158 page 18 of catalogue.

2 Bb Clarinets of Cocawood with 13 german silver keys Class B. (of good foreign manufacture) each £ 4.4.0
no 105 page 14. 16.16.0

1 Bb Cornet, Student's model (Class B) with water keys 3.15.0
no 1 page 2

1 Bb Baritone (Class B.) 5.15.0
no 49 page 6

2 Tenor or Sax Horns in F with crook to Eb. (Class B) each £ 4.15.0 9.10.0
no 46 page 6

1 Euphonium in Bb 3 valves (Class B) 6.15.0
no 77 page 10

1 Circular Bombardon in Eb. (Class B) small model suitable for youths bands. 11.11.0.
no 96 page 10

2 brass Side Drums (regulation) (Class B) with tick case and sticks each £ 3. 6.12.0
no 134 page 21.

1 Bass Drum of Wood. (Class B) made 28 inches with sticks 7.10.0
no 138 page 21.

2 Pipes with 4 german silver keys (Cocawood) each 15 shillings. 1.10.0
no 154 page 18. £ 72.0.0

CURRENT No. 1780

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 2 November 1899.

No. 12782-

From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.S.C., LL.D.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Educational Department,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the formation of a band class in the Reformatory school, Chingleput, with effect from 1st March next. The idea of forming this class was first suggested by Mr. Cowie, District Magistrate and Collector of Chingleput, when he visited the school in July last. A school band such as the one now proposed has, to use the words of the Deputy Superintendent, "a moral value of its own, apart from the substantial advantages which it will confer on its members in the way of learning a profession which will be useful to them in after life." Besides, it would appear that it is often found difficult to secure suitable recruits for native military bands; and the formation of such a band in the Reformatory School would enable officers of Madras Regiments to select boys for regimental bands.

2. Mr. E. Stradiot, Professor of Music, who was consulted on the subject, proposes the formation of a band of 14 hands, including the drums, and also the employment of ^a Eurasian Instructor on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem plus Rs. 10 for house rent. I request that Government will sanction the above proposal which have my cordial support. The cost

These prices do not include cases, packing, and freightage etc. to India. The case for the instruments would cost about Rs. 10. 1/6. Packing charges etc. unknown as these are not noted down in the catalogue quoted from I think Messrs. Borey & Co. allow a certain discount off the price of the instruments for cash payments.

As regards an Instructor for the Band class. I think the salary of Rs. 50 per mensem plus Rs. 10 monthly for House Rent is sufficient to secure the services of a competent Eurasian Band Master; I do not know at present of any one able and willing to take up such a post, but will make inquiries and let you know as soon as I have found a suitable person.

I propose the honours to be

Your most obedient servant

E. Stradiot

P. S. The Deputy Superintendent (Reformatory School) letter herewith returned.

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of the instruments required is estimated at £.32-19-6.
The necessary provision has been made in the next year's budget.

3. Mr. Stradiot's letter giving detailed information regarding the instruments and their cost is submitted to be kindly herewith in original.
returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. G. M. M.

Director of Public Instruction.

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6 9 Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1780

SUBJECT.

Formation of a band class in the Reformatory School, Blumfont.

FOR ORDERS.

Hay B

In its order No. 605 dated 12-9-98 the Govt accepted the proposal of the D.D. for strengthening the staff of the Reformatory School, Blumfont at a cost of Rs 1428 a year as shown below & decided that the necessary provision should be made in the budget estimate for 1900-1901:-

Increase in the pay of the Headmaster	Rs.	10
from Rs 40 to Rs 50		
A third master on Rs 15-1-20. Average		18-12
A new Hindustani teacher on Rs 10-1-15		13-12
Asst. Tailor on Rs 10-1-15		13-12
Increase in the salary of the master		8-12
weaver from Rs 30 to Rs 35-1-40		
Master tailor from Rs 20-1-25 to Rs 35-1-40		15-00
Master Carpenter from Rs 18 to Rs 35-1-40		20-12
Master Blacksmith from Rs 18 to Rs 25-1-30		10-12
Asst. weaver from Rs 10 to Rs 10-1-15		3-12
Asst. Carpenter from Rs 15 to Rs 15-1-20		3-12
Total		119-0

P.T.O

Rs 1428 for annum.

2. The Director now seeks sanction to the formation of a band class in the school at an additional expenditure of Rs 60 a month or Rs 720 a year, the pay & house rent allowance of an Eurasian instructor, besides an initial outlay of about £ 83 or Rs 1245 for instruments.

Just U.O. 9279-12-99

3. The total amount required for meeting the whole of the expenditure involved in these proposals is Rs ³⁰⁵⁴ 2997 in 1900-1901 as shown below, and a provision of Rs 3000 is made in the budget for that year for the purpose

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- Increase to the Headmaster - 10
- New 3rd master - 15
- Assistant teacher - 10
- Assistant tailor - 10
- Increase to master mear - 5
- Tailor - 15
- Carpenter - 17
- Blacksmith - 7
- Asst. mear - 1
- Carpenter - 1

Off per annum

or 1092 per annum

Instructor, Band class 720

Band instruments 1245

Total - 3057

P.O. 8-12-99

Orders are solicited.

Has Judicial any remarks to offer? JT

9-12-99

To Judicial U.O.

P. Asher 9-12-99

Just Dept.

The Just Dept. has no remarks to offer on the S. P. S. proposals.

12/12/99. 13/12/99. 11/12/99.

For the As.

This may now be submitted to the Secretary for further orders.

Secy.

14-12-99

I think the idea is a good one. There are other bands besides the Regim^t but not many. The Lt. Genl. C. might be asked do. whether there wd be any objection to taking Reform^t boys into Reg^t bands.

MA 18.12.99.

The idea seems a good one. If H.M. approves of it, the file will be cired. But perhaps H.M. wd like the Lt. Genl. Comm^t Con^t Satted, but afterwards the military might say they do not like Reform^t boys in their Reg^t bands.

W.T.

15-12-99

For the As.

Please see the Deputy Assistant General's

12 4.
letter on the subject in the Confidential cover
below. If the D.P.'s recent proposal to
withdraw the provision ^{for the band class,} in the Educational
budget for 1900-1901 be finally approved
there is no immediate likelihood
of the class being formed.

PJ
12/2/00
P. J.
12.2.00

Proant
disposal
13200
Secy.
Resubmitted - In letter no 173 dated
11.2.00, the provision for the
Band class in the Budget for 1900-1901
has been withdrawn.
C.
PJ
2/3/00
3.3.00
Must await funds.
better times. draft
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Educational Dept
no 1780
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no 137 d/21.12.99

My dear Simpson,

A proposal has been
made by the Director of Public Instruction
~~submitted~~ for the formation of a band
class in the Reformatory school,
Chingleput. The Govt considers
the proposal ^{favourably} to be a good one.

It inclined to view
but before sanctioning it desires
to be informed whether the ^{Lieut}
General commanding the Forces ~~has~~ ^{considers}
that there ~~would be~~ ^{might be} any objection ^{raised} to taking Reform
tory boys into Regimental bands.
~~Will you kindly let me~~
~~know whether there would be~~
~~any such objection?~~

Will you kindly ~~let~~
me know the Lieut. Gen's
views?

PJ
21/12/99
To
Your truly
G. J. 21.12.99 21/12/99
Brigdr. Genl G. Simpson, C. B. 21/12/99

Dy. Adjutant-General, Madras
Command
Despatch
4/12

7/12
20.12.99



OOTACAMUND,

26. 12. 1899.

My dear General

Please excuse
my troubling you in
the holidays -

I write to ask if
the proposal to form
a Band class at
the Reformatory
Class Chingleput &
draft the boys into



Regt Bands, ap-
plies to British
Regts.

Yours sincerely
Glimpson

Edl Departt.

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Ootacamund,

9th February 1900

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From

The DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL, MADRAS COMMAND,

To

*The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,
Fort Saint George.*

SIR,

With reference to your D.Os. dated 21st and 26th December 1899 to Brigadier-General G. Simpson, C.B., I have the honour to inform you that the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces concurs in the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction for the formation of a band class in the Reformatory School, Chingleput, and considers that it would be to the advantage of the service but that Commanding officers would not be bound to take men for their regiments for the band from the Reformatory.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. W. M. P. S. M. P. S. M. P. S.
Colonel,

for Deputy Adjutant General.



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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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