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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the employt of Mr J. W. Coombes
in the School of arts from the date of his
arrival from England to the 28th February
next on a salary of Rs 200 per mensem
& appointing him as asst in the weaving
dept of the School on Rs 200-10-250 from
the 1st March 1902.

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D. O.



Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, January 3^d 1901.

My dear Thomson,

I have a man
named J. W. Coombes whose
permanent place is in
the Madrasa-i. Azam on
Rs 125 a month. For
the last three years &
more (since Aug 1898) he
has been on deputation to
England undergoing a
course of technical in-
struction in design, weaving

spinning etc., at the
Royal School of Art,
South Kensington Schools,
Manchester Technical School,
& other places. He
has now returned and
reported himself for duty.
He is not wanted at
the Madrasa and it
would be wasting his
special qualifications to
send him there. I
propose therefore that he
be sent on special duty
for 3 months to the School
of Arts, where he is wanted,

to look after the weaving
in particular, and do
anything else for which
he is fitted. I propose
further that he should
be paid Rs 300 a month,
which he is worth: the
amount can come out
of the Aluminium budget
in which there is a pro-
vision for extra establish-
ment more than sufficient
to cover the cost. There
is nothing to spare from
any other source. If
the School of Arts budget

is passed as I hope
it will be. he can be
given permanent employment
there from April.

Coombes has obtained
prizes & very good certi-
ficates in England &
is well spoken of.

Believe me

Yours sincerely

JH Stuart

Secy Ltr to H.D.

See how far this can
be accepted. h

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NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The Director proposes to place Mr. Coombes on special duty at the School of Arts for three months and to pay him at Rs 300 a month. The local Government is competent to sanction such an arrangement under article 95 of the Civil Service Regulations but there is no provision for the purpose in the budget. Nor did the Director even allude to the subject when he submitted the revised estimate for the current year. He thinks however that funds can be appropriated from the aluminium budget but whatever saving there is in that budget should, it is thought, lapse to Govt. and should not be appropriated to other objects. It was on this understanding apparently that a large grant has been allowed for aluminium.

2. The Director has already proposed

proposed to employ Mr. Coombes
in the Weaving department of the
School of Arts from the 1st of
April next but as there is 12
months' provision he may be em-
ployed from 1st March. The pay
originally proposed was Rs 200-25-300
but the amount sanctioned by
Govt. is Rs 200-10-250 vide page
8 of the notes connected with G.O.
No. 5 Finl. dated 2nd Jan. 1902. It
is not clear why the Director now
shifts his ground. If Mr. Coombes
is paid Rs 300 for these 3 months
he will apparently expect the
same rate afterwards and
there is no provision for it.
Besides the sanction of the Secretary
of State will have to be obtained
in that case but after all the
appointment is only a temporary
one.

3. The best course may per-
haps be to allow the Director to
retain Mr. Coombes at the School
of Arts on Rs 200 the extra Rs 400
required ^{for the months} in the current year being
debited to the School. The provision
for

* still in the press.

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for the school will, under present
circumstances, be exceeded in
any case and Rs 400 extra
will not make much difference.
From 1st April next his pay
can be debited to the budget
of the Weaving department.
The Financial Department
should however be consulted
in the first instance.

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There seems to be some
want (in this matter) of con-
tinuity of purpose. The
remarks at A supra are
to the point. Of this
300 the management ^{intended} to have
a permanent one, I don't see
what is gained by ^{making it} temporary
~~at first~~ if it is not intended
to be permanent, can it be contended
that Mr. Coombes is worth the 300
in January February & March, &
will sink in value thereafter?

M.P.

I think he should be content to
start on Rs 200, He only had

B2125 before he went home.
 His ring is worth B2300. but
 after he has worked a few
 months. an opinion was this
 point may be better found.
 Fin. Dept. may be consulted
 as to proposal and pass as 3 of
 Officers hold

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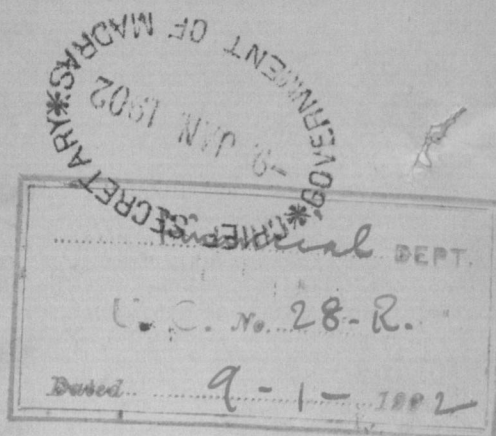
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For the US

The financial result of the proposal in para. 3 of the preceding notes is that a charge of Rs 400 for the salary of Mr. Coombes for January and February 1902 will be debited to the head 22 F. Education - Govt. Schools, Special - School of arts in the current year and that the salary for March, 1902 and subsequent months will be debited to the head 26 N Science - Physics & Maths - Miscellaneous. The revised estimate for 1901-2 of the School of arts shows an excess of Rs 1,500 over the grant for the current year and with the charge in question the excess



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proposed in connection
with the weaving and
alumina industries

will be Rs 1,900. In the notes under
for no 5, Financial, dated the 2nd
January 1902, it ~~is~~ ^{has been} pointed out that
including the School of arts an addi-
tional allotment of Rs 20,000 will be
necessary for the major head 22 Educa-
tion, and the small excess of Rs 400
in the present case will not make
any appreciable difference in the
amount of the additional allotment
which will have to be made.

2. In paragraph 5 of G.O. No 5, Financial, dated the 2nd January 1902, the D.P.J. ^{has been} ~~is~~ required to submit proposition statements showing the increases of pay and the new hands ^{The appls. included in these propo-} ~~statements~~ ^{sitions} will take effect from the 1st March 1902 and the salaries earned for that month, payable in April 1902 will be debited in the accounts with reference to the revised classification sanctioned in ^{the order of} ~~the G.O. with~~ ^{the 2nd January.} ~~the 2nd January.~~ ^{effect from April 1902. The} ~~proposal~~ ^{proposal} ~~no. Mr. Coombes is sanctioned the~~ ^{no. 22} ~~Should be called upon to submit~~ a proposition statement showing ~~the~~ ^{increase} due Coombes as an additional hand in the school

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