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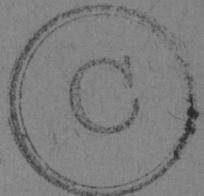
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 2nd April 1902, Ref. on C. No. 15835 of 1900.

I have the honour to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the payment to Messrs. E. D. Smith & Co., Tailors, Madras, of a monthly allowance of Rs. 2-8-0 towards the cost of the boarding of each of the three pupils of the Reformatory school, Chingleput, licensed to them under the provisions of section 18 of the Reformatory Schools' Act of 1897, by the Superintendent of that institution with the sanction of the School Committee. Messrs. Smith & Co. have undertaken to train the boys to become skilled tailors. The pupils will thus receive practical instruction of a kind which the school cannot be expected to give. The average cost of feeding a pupil at the Reformatory calculated on the cost of the past five years is Rs. 31-9-7 per annum or Rs. 2-10-0 per mensem, and the monthly subsistence allowance of Rs. 2-8-0 recommended, it will be observed, is thus not more than is actually necessary. It seems only reasonable that the cost of maintaining these lads should be borne by the State, seeing that they are given under the employers of labour to whom they are assigned a better training than they can conveniently get at the school. The charge has not been provided for in the budget estimate for 1902-1903, but it can be met from savings under any of the sanctioned heads in the budget estimate for the school. The necessary provision will be made in the budget for 1903-1904.

ORDER—No. 270, Educational, dated 7th May 1902.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

A. T. PRINGLE,
Assistant Secretary to Government
in charge.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.

Forwarded to the

(By Order.)

First Assistant.

Ed. S. J. Pereira.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 270, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
7TH MAY 1902.

[SUBJECT.—*Reformatory school, Chingleput.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 15835 of 1900, dated 2nd April 1902.

For orders as to whether the Director's proposal may be sanctioned. Under section 18 of the Reformatory Schools' Act, 1897, a Superintendent may permit any youthful offender to live under the charge of any trustworthy and respectable person being an employer of labour and willing to receive and take charge of him. Under section 21 the Superintendent may cancel the arrangement if it appears to him that the employer has not adequately provided for the youth's lodging and maintenance. It seems therefore doubtful whether the act contemplates any payment to the employer for maintenance. He gets, of course, or ought to get, an adequate return otherwise in the shape of the youth's wages. On the other hand, there is no positive prohibition in regard to payment by Government.

P. T. THARYAN,—5-4-02.

The Act is silent on the point and there is therefore no legal obligation to pay. On the other hand, if there was an express prohibition nothing could follow the breach of it. The matter is of course purely executive, and no doubt the legislature meant to leave it at the pleasure of the Governor in Council.

2. We may sanction payment with the concurrence of the Financial department.

A. T. PRINGLE,—5-4-02.

Yes.

M. HAMMICK,—7-4-02.

To Financial.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Apart from the point of law which has been discussed in the Educational note, it is submitted that there appears to be no financial objection to the payment of the cost of boarding to Messrs. E. D. Smith & Co. The Director says that this charge has not been provided for in the budget estimates for 1902-1903, but that it can be met from savings under any of the heads in the budget estimates for the school. It is submitted, however, that the present proposal should in ordinary case involve no extra cost as, what has hitherto been charged to "rations" will in future be paid as boarding fees so far as the three pupils apprenticed to Messrs. E. D. Smith & Co. are concerned. The rates allowed for "rations" at the Reformatory school are Rs. 2-4-0 per head per month in ordinary years and Rs. 3 in exceptionally bad years—vide item 101, Appendix F, of the Madras Treasury Manual, page 267. The Director says that the average cost of feeding a pupil at the Reformatory is Rupees 2-10-0 and the amount of subsistence allowance recommended to be paid is Rs. 2-8-0. Submitted that this rate may be allowed. Before accepting the Director's proposal, Educational might perhaps consult the Accountant-General as to whether he sees any account objection.

V. A. ARULASAWMI PILLAI,—14-4-02.

C. M. SCHMIDT,—17-4-02.

G. STOKES,—18-4-02.

To Educational.

For orders as to whether the Accountant-General should be consulted.
P. T. THARYAN,—19-4-02.

Will Accountant-General please favour Government with remarks from the account side?

A. T. PRINGLE,—21-4-02.

To Accountant-General.

There is no account objection to the charge if sanctioned by Government. It may be safely assumed that there will be sufficient savings to meet it.

C. E. CRAWLEY,—30-4-02.

To Educational.

The draft placed below may now issue.

P. T. THARYAN,—5-5-02.

Yes.

A. T. PRINGLE,—5-5-02.

J. T[HOMSON],—6-5-02.

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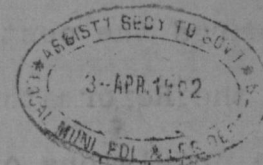
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