

Educational (1903) Department.

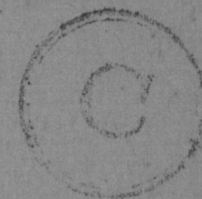
ORDINARY PRINTED.

G.O., No. 256

DATED 29. 5. 03.

no notes

INDEXED.



ORIGINAL

[Despatch Abstract.]

Training Schools

Comg to the Director of Public Instruction
letter from the Govt. of India on the
subject of the employt. of trained
agricultural teachers in the

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Government {1903} of Madras. EDUCATIONAL.

Recd.

Enclosures

Regd.

1903.

Spare copies

ORIGINAL

G.O., No. 256, 29th May 1903.

MAY.

Training Schools.

Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction letter from the Government of India sanctioning the employment of six trained agricultural teachers in — in the Madras Presidency.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., Nos. 762, 763, Educational, dated 12th December 1902.

READ—also the following paper :—

From A. WILLIAMS, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational department, dated Simla, 19th May 1903, No. 321.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 763, dated the 12th December 1902, in which it is suggested that, with a view to the further development of training schools in the Madras Presidency, a passed student of the Agricultural college should be attached to every such school after undergoing a short course in the Teachers' college.

It is stated that, including the Training college at Rajahmundry, there are twenty-six training institutions in the Presidency, in each of which an additional teacher may be so employed. The salary proposed for each teacher is Rs. 25—2½—50 a month and the total cost involved in the scheme is Rs. 11,700 per annum.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India fully sympathize with the scheme now submitted for their consideration. The desire of the Madras Government to make definite efforts with a view to a sounder practical training of agricultural teachers is entirely in consonance with the declared policy of the Government of India, and, subject to certain reservations, they cordially welcome the proposals submitted. The only point with regard to which the Government of India entertain some misgivings is that under present circumstances agricultural teaching in India is in the experimental stage, and in view of this fact it seems to them to be a policy of doubtful expediency to sanction the experiment on a scale involving the creation of a new and numerous class of officers and at an expenditure of not less than the sum of Rs. 11,700 a year. It seems to the Government of India open to question whether a great amount of practical knowledge is likely to be imparted by isolated lecturers working at 26 different places, subject to no central control and imperfectly provided with the means of illustrating what they are supposed to teach. It is, moreover, difficult to be certain, without practical experience, whether the agricultural training which is at present available is of a nature to enable the proposed lecturers to impart instruction of a practical and useful character. They therefore think that it would be wiser, considering the highly experimental character of the scheme, to send students belonging to the Agricultural college to only six training institutions in the first instance and to watch how the plan works. In the opinion of the Government of India it is desirable to proceed thus cautiously, lest a few years hence the existence of a class of officers created for the purpose of an experiment that has not proved successful should be found embarrassing.

ORDER—No. 256, Educational, dated 29th May 1903.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction with the request that he will report the names of the six schools to which he proposes that the appointments approved by the Government of India should be attached.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

" Accountant-General.
" Financial department.

[$\frac{E.}{1}$]

1,000-23-12-01.

Educational (1903) Department.

CURRENT No. 829.

From

[Name] A. Williams Esq.

[Designation] Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

[Station] Simla

No. 321

Received 25-5- 1903.

Dated 19-5- 1903.

Enclosures _____

Registered 25-5- 1903.

SUBJECT.

Commence the review of
Stating that the Government of India subject to certain reservations
cordially welcome the proposals submitted for the further development of training
schools.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O. No. 762-763-50/12-12-02 & the

Comments thereon

G.O. No. 172-73-50/24-3-02

G.O. No. 259-50/2-5-02

FURTHER PAPERS.

[100]
2
1,000-5-12-02.

Book
Unit
7/10
1-5-03

2

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 529 From the Government of India No. 321 dated 19-5-1903.

SUBJECT.

Re the development of training schools.

Circulated for the perusal of His Excellency the Governor and the Hon'ble members.

PH
25/5/3

25.5.03.

25/5/03.

Seen

27-5-03

27-5-03

28-5-03

29.5.03

1,000-5-12-02

READ ALSO :—

C. No. 829, From the *Govt of India Home Departt* No. 321, dated 19-5-1903

ORDER

No. 256, dated 29-5-1903

Communicated to the D.P.P. with
the request that he will report the names
of the six schools to which ^{he proposes} ~~he would~~
attach ^{that} the appointments approved by
the Govt. of India. ^(Should be attached) 1899

10/10

26/5/73

2715-

27 503

3830

Issue

Self 29.5.03

To the
" The
" a.g.
" Final departure.

Order complete with Letters