

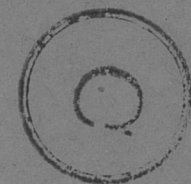
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Government College, Kumbakonam

Recording letter from the Director
stating that it will not be practicable
at present to provide for the intro-
duction of "Physical science" in the

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From

[Name] The Honourable Mr. G.H. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.



Ref on No. C no. 3560 of 03

Received 22-8-1903.

Dated 21st August 1903.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that in the circumstances explained it will not be practicable at present to provide for the introduction of Physical Science in the Government College, Kumbakonam.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to the last sentence in G.O.

No. 237 Educational, dated 20th May 1903, I have the honour to say that the suggestion to substitute the teaching of Physical Science for that of Moral Science and Logic at the Kumbakonam College was considered by Dr. Duncan, but apparently he came to the conclusion that it could not be carried out, as he merely recorded the paper.

2. If any subject is to be substituted for Moral Science, I think it should be Chemistry. The Presidency College is now the only College within the Madras Presidency where instruction in Chemistry is given, whereas Physical Science is taught in six Colleges. I am not however prepared to propose this substitution because I think that expenditure on instruction in Science should for the present be concentrated on the Presidency College. If at some future time there is a demand for scientific instruction which the Presidency College is unable to supply, it will be time enough to think of opening science classes elsewhere.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

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C. No. 1329 From the S.P.D.

No. 3560 dated 21-8-1903.

SUBJECT.

Kumbakonam College.

On the occasion of His Excellency the Governor's visit to Kumbakonam in 1898 the residents ^{of that place} brought to His Excellency's notice that their College had not been able in recent years to maintain its high position and prayed that steps might be taken to bring it up again to the high position which it ^{had} once occupied. An enquiry was then made and it was found that while the allegation was true the decadence of the College was due to circumstances over which neither the College Staff had any control. The high cost of Education at the College as compared with the cost in the neighbouring Colleges was found to be the real cause of the decadence but it was thought that the substitution of Physical Science for Moral Science & Logic might effect some improvement and the Director was asked to consider this suggestion. vide G.O. No 631 Edl dt 19th September 1899.

2. The ^{report for} ~~present~~ 1902 showed that the results were again bad and the Director was asked to ^{state} ~~report~~ whether the above suggestion was ever considered & his reply is in the negative. Mr. Stuart thinks however that if any subject ^{is} ~~should be~~ substituted for Moral Science it should be Chemistry rather than

Physics. For the teaching of Chemistry however costly
appliances & a better staff will be necessary. This is
equally true of Physics ~~also~~ and perhaps things may
be allowed to remain as they are and the Director's
reply may be simply recorded. Please see the
draft placed below. Mr. however wants to see
the reply. Mr. R. M. Rangachariyar who was
thought of in connection with Physics is now
4/9/3 Professor of Sanskrit in the Presidency College
and is no longer available.

The Hon. Member may desire
to make some remarks, so

The draft order may be removed from the file for the present.

The Director's Letter is submitted to H.M.: As the Director proposes no change, I do not suppose the H.M. will consider it necessary to intervene, & I think the letter may be recorded.

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