

# Educational (1903) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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From

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[Designation] Deputy Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

Ref. No. C.No. 5282 of 03,

Dated 11<sup>th</sup> November 1903

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### SUBJECT.

Reporting the duties assigned to the 6 peons attached to the Teachers' College, Saidapet and stating that a reduction in their number does not seem desirable.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

Referring to paragraph 2 of G.O.No. 479 Educational, dated 2nd October 1903, I have the honour to submit, herewith a copy of letter No. D.296, dated 30th October 1903 from the Principal of the Teachers' College reporting the duties assigned to the six peons attached to the College and to state that the circumstances set forth therein do not admit of my recommending a reduction in their number.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. W. Middlemast

Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of a letter from the acting Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 30th October 1903, No. D.296.

"With reference to your Ref. on C.No. 5282 of 03, dated 20th instant, communicating copy of para 2 of G.O.No. 479 Educational, dated 2nd October 1903 for compliance, I have the honour to enumerate below, as far as possible, the duties assigned to each of the peons of this College.

1st peon on Rs. 8. This is the museum peon and office attender. There are natural history specimens in the museum and this peon has to renew the spirits, in which these are preserved, periodically. In addition to this, he has to do the duties of office attender as well as a Muchi.

2nd peon on Rs. 8. This peon attends the morning class which is held from 6 A.M. to 8.30 A.M. and the evening class from 4 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. He dusts and cleans the furniture, looks after the sweeping and the scavenging, has to go to the treasury at least four times a week to remit school fees, examination fees &c. and to cash salary, contingent and travelling <sup>allowance</sup> bills of this College and the three branch schools.

1st peon on Rs. 7. This peon has to wait on the Upper and Lower Secondary departments of the Practising school which consist of 14 classes and which are held in different rooms and which have on their rolls 285 pupils. The work of distributing chalk, registers and other school materials at every period in the day, ringing the bell at the beginning and end of every period and other miscellaneous work in connection with these departments fall to the share of this peon.

2nd peon on Rs. 7. This peon has to do the work connected with the Primary department which is held in the new building which is not connected with the main building. There are 10 classes in this building, 5 upstairs and 5 downstairs, with a strength of 172 pupils. This peon has to distribute chalk, registers &c. at every period. In addition, he has work in connection with the Kindergarten section which has for its occupations, clay modelling, palm leaves work, action songs and the like. The peon has to take out the materials required

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required in connection with these occupations and distribute them to the pupils and teachers every day.

1st peon on Rs 6. He is the Principal's peon. He has to take tappal to him and attend on him always as the Principal's work in this College is manifold. He distributes paper &c. to the normal students.

2nd peon on Rs 6. This peon is called Library and Laboratory peon. About 40 books are daily taken out from the Library and returned to it. The peon has to do all menial work such as dusting the books, arranging them in the proper places in the library and cleaning the apparatus in the Laboratory &c. He is also engaged in carrying urgent messages and letters to Madras and the Branch schools.

2. I am convinced that this College work cannot be done with less than the present number of peons. The peons had full work before the new building was taken into use. I shall be surprised if Mr. Hall does not find that the addition of a large building of 14 rooms and a long flight of stairs does not make an increase in the menial establishment imperatively necessary, notwithstanding that the establishment was only recently reorganised (Vide G.O.No. 90, dated 20th February 1903, when the necessity for this number of peons was fully explained in this office letter No. D.231, dated 21st August 1902.)"

(True Copy)

*Edwiddlemast*

Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

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SUBJECT.

Peons in the Teachers College.

From Mr. Stone's letter forwarded by the Director it appears that the work of the peons as a whole is light. This seems especially so in the case of the first two & the last two. A single peon <sup>or say Rs 8</sup> ought to be able to do the work now assigned to the first peon on Rs 8 & the first man on Rs 6. Similarly instead of the second peon on Rs 8 & the second man on Rs 6 one on Rs 6 ought to be quite sufficient. The number of peons may thus be reduced to 4 <sup>per mensem</sup> and a saving of Rs 14 effected in their pay.

2. The menial establishment of the College was however re-organized only in February last and it seems now too soon to revise it. Orders are solicited.

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The Principal is "convinced that this College work cannot be done with less than the present number of peons". But the table of their duties is not convincing. He quotes figures - 285 pupils in the Practising School, 142 in the Primary Department, total 427. Secretary seems to

have proposed reduction of pious to three on analogy of instances quoted by Director of Public Instruction - Rajahmundry Training College - 3 pious, Rajahmundry Arts College - 3 pious, Kumbakonam College - 4 pious. But the strength of Rajahmundry Training College is only 326 (March '03), of Rajahmundry Arts College 135, of Kumbakonam 176 (March '02) as against 457 at Saidapet. The Training and Arts departments of the Rajahmundry College together have 461 pupils and 6 pious. Saidapet has two departments, 457 pupils and 6 pious. Kumbakonam has, it is true, only 4 pious; but then it has only one department and only 176 pupils. So there seems to be no real disproportion. The pious may not have much to do at Saidapet, but there is no reason to suppose they have less to do than the pious at Rajahmundry or Kumbakonam.

Secretary

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Agree

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