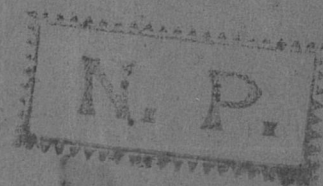


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DECEMBER.

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Declining to sanction the continuance of the Special Lecturer, —, beyond the 31st December 1903, and stating that the work done by him should be distributed among the permanent staff.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department (through the Accountant-General), dated Madras, 16th September 1903, Ref. on C. No. 5926 (a).

In G.O., No. 715, Educational, dated 18th November 1902, Government sanctioned the continuance till the 31st December 1903 of the services of M.R.Ry. Kalle Narayana Rau, B.A., B.L., the Special Lecturer of the Law College, in order that suitable provision might be made for the instruction of students who joined the college under the old three years' system of study. The Principal, Law College, now reports that it has not been found possible to maintain three B.L. classes during the current year as originally contemplated, and that though the students of the old course were joined with those of the second year of the new course for purposes of instruction their instruction has occupied the whole time of the permanent staff and of the special lecturer, whose chief duty consists in lecturing on Hindu and Muhammadan Law. He therefore considers that the disappearance of the students of the old course from January next will not in any way lighten the work of the permanent staff, and that without the help of an additional lecturer it will not be possible in future without sacrificing the efficiency of instruction in other subjects to arrange for the teaching of Hindu and Muhammadan Law, subjects of considerable importance which should, in his opinion, be entrusted to a competent native. In these circumstances I have the honour to recommend the continuance of the services of M.R.Ry. K. Narayana Rau as special lecturer in Hindu and Muhammadan Law on a salary of Rs. 250 per mensem for another year from 1st January next, with reference to rule 9 of the Law College rules.

2. A reappropriation statement is submitted as regards the pay of the special lecturer for January and February next, and provision will be made in the budget estimate for 1904-1905 for his pay for the remaining ten months.

ENCLOSURE.

REAPPROPRIATION statement to accompany all applications for sanction to expenditure not provided for in the budget or for additional allotment.

[Government Colleges, Professional, Law College, Madras Educational Department.]

Major, minor, sub and detailed heads of budget.	Heads of estimate proposed to be increased.				Heads of estimate proposed to be reduced.			
	Amounts as in the sanctioned estimate.	Actual expenditure up to date.	Probable expenditure during remainder of the year.	Amount of additional allotment required.	Amounts as in the sanctioned estimate.	Actual expenditure up to date.	Probable expenditure during remainder of the year.	Amount available for re-appropriation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
22-D. EDUCATION—GOVERNMENT COLLEGES, PROFESSIONAL, LAW COLLEGE, MADRAS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Salaries—Principal, Professors, etc.	32,725	33,225		500	..	..	..	..
22-D. EDUCATION—GOVERNMENT COLLEGES, PROFESSIONAL, TEACHERS' COLLEGE, SAIDAPET, AND TRAINING COLLEGE, RAJAHMUNDRY.								
Salaries—House-rent for Principal.	..	..	..	..	960	..	320	640

No. G. 1279/6662, dated 24th September 1903.

Forwarded to Government. There is no audit objection to the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction being sanctioned by Government.

M. H. OUNG,
Offg. Accountant-General.

Memo. No. 544, Educational, dated 7th October 1903.

The Director is requested to be so good as to submit a statement showing the distribution of work among the members of the college staff including the special lecturer and the number of hours a week during which each of them is occupied in lecture and class work.

(By Order)

A. T. PRINGLE,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

From Dr. A. G. BOURNE, F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated Madras, 26th November 1903, Ref. on C. No. 5926.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 544, dated 7th October last, I have the honour to submit the enclosed copies of the time-tables of the Law College for the current term which give the distribution of work between the members of the college staff, together with the marginally-noted statement showing the number of hours per week during which each of them is engaged in lecture and class work.

2. Under G.O., No. 651, Educational, dated 15th December 1900, the Principal is required to devote not less than six hours a week to lectures and not less than four hours a week to the holding of classes, but at the beginning of this year he proposed to deliver two extra lectures instead of the four hours' tutorial work and this arrangement was approved by the late Director.

ENCLOSURE.

Time-table for the Autumn term 1903.

Senior B.L. Class.

Subjects.		Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.
Indian Constitutional Law. Lectures.		....	....	....	11-12 NOON. Lecture. The Principal.	....
Transfer of Property Act.	Lectures.	11-12 NOON. Lecture. The Junior Professor.	11-12 NOON. Lecture. The Junior Professor.	12-1 P.M. Lecture. The Junior Professor.	....	11-12 NOON. Lecture. The Junior Professor.
	Classes.	3-4 P.M. Class A. The Junior Professor.	3-4 P.M. Class B. The Junior Professor.	....	3-4 P.M. Class C. The Junior Professor.	3-4 P.M. Class D. The Junior Professor.
Hindu and Muhammadan Law. Lectures.		10-11 A.M. Lecture. The Special Lecturer.	....	10-11 A.M. Lecture. The Special Lecturer.	....	....

Junior B.L. Class.

Subjects.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.
Roman Law and Ancient Law. Lectures.	11-12 noon. Lecture. The Principal.	11-12 noon. Lecture. The Principal.	....	....	11-12 noon. Lecture. The Principal.
Law of Contract.	Lectures.	12-1 P.M. Lecture. The Principal.	....	12-1 P.M. Lecture. The Principal.	12-1 P.M. Lecture. The Principal.
	Classes.	10-11 A.M. Class A. First Assistant Professor.	10-11 A.M. Class B. First Assistant Professor.	10-11 A.M. Class C. First Assistant Professor.	10-11 A.M. Class D. First Assistant Professor.
First half term, Law of Torts. Lectures.	....	....	11-12 noon. Lecture. The Junior Professor.	11-12 noon. Lecture. The Junior Professor.	....
Second-half term, Law of Negotiable Instruments. Lectures.					

Pleadership Class.

Subjects.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.
Transfer of Property Act. Lectures.	11-12 noon. Lecture. With senior B.L. Class.	11-12 noon. Lecture. With senior B.L. Class.	12-1 P.M. Lecture. With senior B.L. Class.	....	11-12 noon. Lecture. With senior B.L. Class.
Hindu Law. Special classes.	12-1 P.M. First Assistant Professor.	12-1 P.M. First Assistant Professor.	11-12 noon. First Assistant Professor.	12-1 P.M. First Assistant Professor.	12-1 P.M. First Assistant Professor.
Code of Civil Procedure and Law of Landlord and Tenant. Special classes.	10-11 A.M. Second Assistant Professor.	10-11 A.M. Second Assistant Professor.	10-11 A.M. Second Assistant Professor.	11-12 noon. Second Assistant Professor.	10-11 A.M. Second Assistant Professor.
Easements and Torts. Special classes.	2-3 P.M. Second Assistant Professor.	2-3 P.M. Second Assistant Professor.	2-3 P.M. Second Assistant Professor.	2-3 P.M. Second Assistant Professor.	2-3 P.M. Second Assistant Professor.

ORDER—No. 604, Educational, dated 7th December 1903.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the continuance of the Special Lecturer beyond the 31st instant, and considers that the work now done by him should be distributed among the permanent staff.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 604, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
7TH DECEMBER 1903.

[SUBJECT.—*Continuance of the Special Lecturer in the Law College.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 5926(a), dated 16th September 1903.

The Special Lecturer was sanctioned to provide for the instruction of the students who joined the college under the three years' course and on the understanding that the appointment would be required during the years 1902 and 1903—*vide* G.O., No. 681, Educational, dated 21st November 1901.

2. The Director now says that the disappearance of the students of the old three years' course from January next will not in any way lighten the work of the staff and that an additional lecturer—a competent native—is necessary to teach Hindu and A Muhammadan law. He therefore recommends the continuance of the Special Lecturer for another year. And no doubt he will come up next year for extending the period by another year and so on.

3. Orders are solicited as to whether the continuance of the Special Lecturer until the 31st December 1904 may be sanctioned.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—3-10-03.

It is submitted that the memorandum placed below may issue. The information now called for will show how far the continuance of the Special Lecturer is necessary.

P. T. THARYAN—6-10-03.

May issue.

[I wonder whether it is likely that one and the same man will really have such a knowledge of both Hindu and Muhammadan law as to render his lectures of much benefit? I don't believe it.]

A. T. PRINGLE—6-10-03.

[Memorandum No. 544, dated 7th October 1903.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 5926, dated 26th November 1903.

With reference to the Director's request that the Special Lecturer may be continued for another year from 1st January next, he was asked to furnish a statement showing the distribution of work among the members of the college staff and the number of hours a week during which each of them is occupied in lecture and class work—memorandum No. 544, dated 7th October 1903. With his present letter the Director furnishes this statement from which it appears that the Principal has eight hours' lecture work a week, the Junior Professor, six hours' lecture and four hours class work, and each of the Assistant Professors, ten hours' class work. The Special Lecturer has two hours' lecture work. It is submitted that the ordinary staff cannot be regarded as overworked and that their duties should now be rearranged in such a way as to render the services of the Special Lecturer unnecessary. It cannot be contended that the Special Lecturer is the only member of the staff who is competent to lecture on Hindu and Muhammadan law.

2. In rule XII (iii) of the rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 850, Educational, dated 20th October 1895, the Principal was required to devote not less than eight hours a week to lecture and not less than seven hours to class work. Mr. Nelson was, however, actually doing only seven hours' work altogether and in proceedings, No. 69, Educational, dated 13th February 1900, the Government expressed its disapproval of his conduct in ignoring the rule. But in G.O., No. 387, Educational, dated 24th August 1900, the minimum of 15 hours' work was reduced to ten hours, and in G.O., No. 651, Educational, dated 15th December 1900, the necessary alteration was made in the rules.

3. In the revised rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 483, Educational, dated 15th August 1902, all reference to the number of hours during which members of the staff should work was omitted, the reason assigned being that it was no longer necessary as the college is now a full-time institution. Under No. 32 of these rules, however, a copy of the time-table has to be submitted to the Director and the responsibility of seeing that the members of the staff do their fair share of work lies on the Director. Mr. Nelson obtained Mr. Stuart's permission to reduce his six hours' lecture and four hours' class work to eight hours' lecture work: Mr. Stuart did not consult Government in the matter. It is now for orders whether Mr. Nelson should be required to do ten hours' work. The Junior Professor and the Assistant Professors have, however, only ten hours' work and they have no supervision and office work. Mr. Nelson's eight hours should thus be apparently taken to be equal to their ten.

P. T. THARYAN—30-11-03.

Are two hours' lectures equivalent to four hours' tutorial work? Should not the orders of Government have been obtained before the Principal's hours were reduced from ten to eight.

2. The old ground on which the appointment of a Special Lecturer was recommended and sanctioned—the necessity of providing for the tuition of an extra class of students—has been abandoned. In fact that ground appears to have been a sham ground in respect of last year, at any rate. For it is now admitted that there was no extra class, but that "the students of the old course were joined with those of the second year of the new course for purposes of instruction."

3. There seems to be nothing in the file to show whether any member of the permanent staff is competent to lecture on Hindu and Muhammadan law. If the Principal is competent, he could, by adding to his present eight hours the two hours of the Special Professor, make up the minimum of ten hours required from him in G.O., No. 387, Educational, dated 24th August 1900.

4. Should the Director of Public Instruction be asked:—

(1) why the Principal was permitted to reduce his hours of attendance?

(2) whether any member of the permanent staff, and in particular the Principal, is competent to lecture on Hindu and Muhammadan law?

A. GALLETTI—1-12-03.

Prior to 1902, the course of instruction at the Law College lasted three years. At the reorganization, which was finally sanctioned in G.O., No. 681, Educational, dated 21st November 1901, the course was reduced to two years, and in his letter recorded in that Government Order, the late Mr. Stuart wrote—

"As long as [the students who have joined the college under the existing three years' system] remain in the college, special arrangements will have to be made for their instruction which it is not possible to provide with the newly-constituted staff. The Principal therefore recommends the appointment of a Special Lecturer on a salary of Rs. 350 *per mensem* from 1st January next, and I beg to support the recommendation. The appointment may, for the present, be for one year, *i.e.*, 1902, but will have to be renewed for the succeeding year also". Government sanctioned the Special Lecturer but fixed the pay at Rs. 250 *per mensem*.

2. In the following year Mr. Stuart came up again, and in his letter recorded in G.O., No. 715, Educational, dated 18th November 1902, he reported that as the students admitted under the old three-year system would still remain during 1903, the Special Lecturer would still be needed. This was sanctioned.

3. It now appears that though the whole *raison d'être* of the Special Lecturer was to give special lectures to the old class of students, as a fact those students have in 1903 been joined with the senior B.L. class under the new two-year course. In these circumstances I think the Assistant Secretary justly states that the ground on which the Special Lecturer was recommended seems to have been a sham ground in respect of 1903, at least.

4. In the first of the present currents, the late Mr. Stuart informed Government that, owing to the old three-year students having been joined with the new two-year students, the disappearance from the college of the former at the close of 1903 "will not in any way lighten the work of the permanent staff"; that the teaching of the two classes (senior and junior B.L.) "occupied the whole time of the permanent staff and of the Special Lecturer"; that the Special Lecturer's chief duty had consisted in lecturing on Hindu and Muhammadan law; and that without him it would be impossible in future, without sacrifice of efficiency in other subjects, to arrange for the teaching of Hindu and Muhammadan law. He therefore recommended the retention of the Special Lecturer on Rs. 250 *per mensem* for another year.

5. Without commenting on the singular charge of front here exhibited, it may be pointed out that Mr. Stuart's proposal clearly amounts to the permanent addition of a lecturer on Rs. 250 *per mensem* to the staff of the reorganized college. If it had frankly been put forward as a permanent addition to the staff, the proposal would have worn a less insidious appearance, and if a Special Lecturer is to be added to the staff, it should be on permanent grounds. The present strength of the college staff was fixed on proposals made by the late Mr. Stuart in his letter No. 7293, dated 24th July 1900, and recorded in G.O., No. 538, Educational, dated 26th October 1900. In paragraph 3 of that letter he said: "I propose only two [Assistants] at present, but the number would vary with the number of students in the college". In other words, if the strength of the college so increased that classes had to be sub-divided, additional assistants would be wanted to lecture to the sub-divided classes. But at present no such division has occurred. On the contrary, the three-year course students have been doubled up with the senior B.L. class, and even the pleaders' students have been made to attend the Transfer of Property lectures with the senior B.L. class (*vide* time table, printed with the current). Thus no case for additional lectures or additional lecturers seems to exist. Examination of the numbers of candidates in the college also fails to show any great growth in numbers since the reorganization took effect on 1st January 1902. See figures in margin.

6. Mr. Pringle, in his note, dated 6th October 1903, suggested doubt whether the same man can teach both Hindu and Muhammadan law. I do not think there is sufficient ground for this doubt. In the University of Oxford there is a single Reader in Indian Law, and he presumably has to cover all branches, including the Statute law of British Indian legislatures. In the Bengal Colleges, one or two lecturers often cover the whole range of law. In the Ripon College, where there are four lecturers in the Law department—one man lectures on Hindu and Muhammadan law, while in the Hugli, Dacca, Krishnagar, Berhampur, Patna, Agra and other colleges a single lecturer teaches all subjects in the Law department. It is therefore unnecessary to ask whether one man can lecture both on Hindu and Muhammadan law.

7. The Director of Public Instruction's letter (first current) suggests, not that one man can't teach both Hindu and Muhammadan law, but that there is no one on the staff of the college other than the Special Lecturer, who is fit to lecture on Hindu and Muhammadan law. As regards this, it seems sufficient to point out that the Senior Assistant Ganapati Aiyar already takes the class teaching in Hindu and Muhammadan law. This appears from a gazette notification*, in which the distribution of work was given. Apparently, therefore, the Director's reason does not hold good here also.

				Number of students.
31st December 1900	..	..	..	260
" " 1901	..	..	..	299
" " 1902	..	..	..	292

8. Finally there is the question whether these hard-worked Professors, and overburdened Principal, who are required by an oppressive Government to do 8 and 10 hours' work a week might not be induced to spur themselves on to even heavier labours, and so carry on the work of the college without additions to the staff.

A. G. CARDEW—2-12-03.

I agree generally. Please submit draft for approval.

G. S. F[ORBES]—2-12-03.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P. T. THARYAN—3-12-03.

A. GALLETTI—4-12-03.

A.G.C.—4-12-03.

G.S.F.—5-12-03.

[G.O., No. 604, Educational, dated 7th December 1903.]

Educational (1903) Department.

(Through the Accountant-General, Madras).

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From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. G.H. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.



Ref. No. C.No. 5926(a) of 03,

Dated 16th September 1903.

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Registered 25-9-1903.

SUBJECT.

Recommending the continuance of the services of M.R.Ry. K. Narayana Rau, as Special Lecturer in Hindu and Muhammadan Law in the Law College, on a salary of ₹250 per mensem for another year from 1st January next.

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From

[Name] Dr. A.G. Bourne, F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

(Through the Accountant-General, Madras.)

Sir,

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Submitting information regarding the distribution of work between the members of the Law College staff.

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for the current term which give

statement showing the number of hours per week during which each of them is engaged in lecture and class work.

Director of Public Instruction.

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