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Course of general Education in
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Educational (190³) Department.

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[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

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Dated 15th December 1903.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting, for sanction, the proposal of the Inspector of European and Training Schools to introduce, as a temporary measure, into any other training school, the experimental course of general instruction that is now being given at the Branch Schools attached to the Teachers' College.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

In G.O.No. 421, Educational, dated 8th September 1903 Government approved the proposal that a student who had passed successfully through the experimental course of general instruction that is now being given at the branch schools attached to the Teachers' College should be treated as equal to one who had passed the fifth standard examination for the purpose of obtaining a first class certificate under Chapter VIII, article 22 of the Madras Educational Rules. The Inspector of European and Training Schools proposes that he should be permitted to introduce, as a temporary measure, a similar course into any other Training School or Department in which it may prove practicable. I have the honour to request that Government will accord early sanction to this proposal and to the similar treatment of any students who may pass successfully through such a course. The immediate introduction of such a course is not likely to prove practicable in many places but where it does so I am anxious that there should be no delay in trying the experiment as it will afford valuable evidence as to the feasibility of introducing similar changes into the primary curriculum in all schools. The other matters referred to in the order herein quoted are receiving my attention and I shall submit proposals with regard to them at as early a date as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. G. Bawa
Director of Public Instruction.

[E.]

1,500-7-10-03.

C. No. 2063 From the D. P. I.

No 9127, dated 15th Dec 1903.

SUBJECT: General Education course in Training Schools.

In G.O. no. 421 dt. dated 8th September 1903, sanction was accorded to the introduction of a course of general education in the branch ^{the primary dept. of} ^{training} schools attached to the Teachers' College and to treating a student who has passed successfully through that course as equal to one who has passed the fifth standard examination for the purpose of obtaining a first class ^{Primary Teacher's} certificate under article 22 of Ch. VIII of the Madras Educational Rules.

2. The Director now requests, at the instance of the Inspector of European and Training Schools, that permission may be granted to introduce, as a temporary measure, a similar course into any other training school or department in which it may prove practicable and to treating any student who may pass successfully through that course as equal to one who has passed the fifth standard examination for the purpose of obtaining a first class ^{primary teacher's} certificate under article 22 of Ch. VIII of the Madras Educl.

Educational rules. The Director wishes to try this experiment wherever it is practicable in order to see whether the introduction of similar changes into the primary curriculum in all schools will be feasible.

3. In the case of the branch training schools attached to the Teachers' college it was said that instruction in the subjects comprised under "nature study" ^{in the general education course} will be given by the members of the Teachers' college staff and that the students also will at the end of their course be examined by the Teachers' college staff. In the case of the other training schools where the Director now proposes to introduce a similar general education course it is not explained how it is proposed to provide for the instruction in "nature study" and for the examination of the students at the end of their course. The staff of the training schools concerned may not be incapable of giving instruction in "nature study" but for the examination other arrangements must be made and it may be entrusted to the inspecting officers of the division. It is ^{submitted however that before} ~~has orders whether~~ the present proposal is sanctioned the Director should ~~ask for information~~ ^{be called for} ~~whether he proposes to arrange for both the instruction and~~ ^{the examination and a reference may be made to him.} ~~the examination and a reference may be made to him.~~

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If the Director means to make any special arrangements information will be required regarding the extra cost involved and the source from which it can be met.

H.M.

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H.C.

To the Director U.O.

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The Director's proposal is that, if without extra cost, he can introduce the general educ. course into any Training School, he may be allowed to do so, & that if he is able so to introduce it, this course may be regarded as entitling the student to a first class trained teachers' certificate under Art. 22, Ch. VIII of the Ed. rules. This proposal may be approved, with the remark that it is presumed that, before add. cost is incurred, necessary sanction will be applied for.

The adoption of the course suggested in the office-note will defeat the Director's object, viz. the introduction of the general ed. course at once, wherever he can arrange for it.

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H.M.

Please draft accordingly.

H.C. 7.1.04

A draft is placed below for approval.

H.M. 8-1-04 H.C. 8/1/4

H.C. 8.1.4

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The proposals of the Director
are approved. ~~on the understanding~~
2. It is presumed that if
~~that before any additional expen-~~
ture has to be incurred, ^{an application will be made in due course for}
~~the necessary sanction.~~
~~will be applied for.~~

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To The D.P.I. ^{24/10} 11/1/04

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