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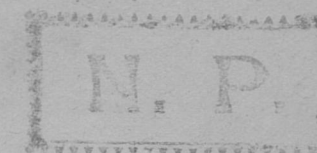
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G.O., No. 682, 18th November 1904.



NOVEMBER.

Special Fifth Standard Examination.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the proposals for conducting the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 17, Educational, dated 8th January 1904.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 15th December 1903, Cur. No. 9127.

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.

Order—No. 17, Educational, dated 8th January 1904.

The proposals of the Director are approved.

2. It is presumed that if any additional expenditure has to be incurred application will be made in due course for the necessary sanction.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General), dated Madras, 30th September 1904, Ref. on Cur. No. 7772.

In G.O., No. 421, Educational, dated 8th September 1903, and G.O., No. 17, Educational, dated 8th January 1904, Government sanctioned the introduction from the beginning of this year of a special fifth standard course in training schools and the holding of a special examination at the termination of the course. It is now time for

arrangements to be made for an examination to be held in November and I have the honour with reference to paragraph 2 of the second Government order read above to address Government regarding the fee to be paid by each candidate and the expenses of the examination. The Inspector of European and Training Schools who will make all the necessary arrangements for the examination proposes that Rs. 1-8-0 be fixed as the admission fee and calculating at this rate he expects to realize Rs. 800 as receipts from fees. The cost of the examination he estimates as follows:—

	RS.
Examiners	350
Superintendents (only those who are non-officials of which there must be some will be remunerated)	150
Clerical assistance and contingencies	90
Stationery and Printing	150
Postage	60
Total	800

It will be observed that the items of expenditure are so fixed as to limit the total to the estimated receipts so that the examination may pay its own way. I recommend that his proposals may be approved.

2. The fees will be paid into the treasuries and credited to "the Special Fifth Standard Examination sanctioned in G.O., No. 17, Educational, dated 8th January 1904." The cost of Rs. 800 may be met from savings available under "Stipends to Training Schools for Masters" in the budget estimates of the current year and the necessary reappropriation statement, in duplicate, is herewith submitted.

3. A detailed account of the receipts and charges, together with the rate of fees proposed for examiners, will be submitted for sanction as soon as the examination is over.

4. The Inspector requests sanction to draw an advance of Rs. 250 towards items 3 to 5 of the cost of the examination which amount will be adjusted after the close of the examination. I recommend that this may be sanctioned and request the favour of early orders.

ENCLOSURE.

REAPPROPRIATION STATEMENT to accompany all applications for sanction to expenditure not provided for in the budget, or for additional allotments.

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 reappropriation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
22-I Education.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.
Miscellaneous— Special Fifth Standard Examination	Nil.	Nil.	300	300	..	..	..	..
22-F Education.								
Government Schools, Special —Training Schools for Masters— Supplies and Services— Stipends	..	..	..	..	66,300	58,300	..	8,000

No. T. 467-Genl./7988, dated 14th October 1904.

Forwarded to Government.

2. There is no objection to Government sanctioning the proposed reappropriation and authorising the Inspector of European and Training Schools to draw on abstract contingent bills such amounts as may be required for immediate expenditure within the limit of Rs. 250 to be adjusted by detailed bills as soon as the expenditure has been incurred.

W. DOBBIE,
Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 682, Educational, dated 18th November 1904.

The Government are unable to approve of the proposal to pay fees for the conduct and superintendence of this simple examination to the examiners and the superintendents, who will presumably be selected from the educational staff. The fee to be levied from the candidates should merely suffice to cover the cost of stationery, postage and other contingent expenses. The fee will be fixed at As. 12.

2. The reappropriation proposed by the Director of Public Instruction is sanctioned as altered and the Inspector of European and Training Schools is authorised to draw on abstract contingent bills such amounts as may be required for immediate expenditure within the limit of Rs. 250 to be adjusted subsequently by detailed bills.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 682, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
18TH NOVEMBER 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Fifth Standard course in Training schools.*]

I

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 15th December 1903, No. 9127.

In G.O., No. 421, Educational, dated 8th September 1903, sanction was accorded to the introduction of a course of general education in the primary departments of the branch 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 teachers' certificate under article 22 of Chapter 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 teachers' certificate under article 22 of Chapter VIII of the Madras 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 the present proposal is sanctioned the Director should say how he proposes to arrange for both the instruction and the examination and a reference may be made to him u.o.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—19-12-03.

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.

P. T. THARYAN—21-12-03.

A. GALLETTI—24-12-03.

The Director's proposal is that, if, without extra cost, he can introduce the general educational course into any training school, he may be allowed to do so, and 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 article 22, Chapter VIII of the Educational Rules. This proposal may be approved with the remark that it is presumed that, before additional cost is incurred, necessary sanction will be applied for.

2. The adoption of the course suggested in the office-note would defeat the Director's object which is the introduction of the general education course at once, wherever he can arrange for it.

A. G. CARDEW—2-1-04.

G. S. F[ORBES]—7-1-04.

Please draft accordingly.

A.G.C.—7-1-04.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—8-1-04.

P. T. THARYAN—8-1-04.

Issue.

A. GALLETTI—8-1-04.

[G.O., No. 17, Educational, dated 8th January 1904.]

II

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 30th September 1904, No. 7772.

In G.O., No. 17, Educational, dated 8th January 1904, the Government sanctioned the introduction of a special fifth standard course in training schools and remarked that it was presumed that, before additional cost was incurred, the necessary sanction would be applied for.

2. The Director now states that arrangements have to be made this month (November) for holding an examination to test the candidates who have undergone the course, and to meet the cost of the examination he proposes to levy a fee of Rs. 1-8-0

Why should there be fees for examination. ?

G. S. F[ORBES].

In order to meet all contingent expenses.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—10-11-04.

amounting to Rs. 150 to be paid to superintendents. It has not been explained why this simple examination should not be undertaken, free of cost, by the inspecting officers and by the members of the Teachers' College staff. Submitted that the Director may be called upon to supply this omission.

Unnecessary

H. D. TAYLOR.

3. The Director also requests sanction to draw an advance of Rs. 250 towards meeting the cost of stationery, postage and contingencies. This may be sanctioned and the Inspector of European and Training schools authorized, as suggested by the Accountant-General, to draw on abstract contingent bills such amounts as may be required for immediate expenditure within the limit of Rs. 250.

H.D.T.

T.K.—3-11-04.

The Director presumably proposes to pay the examiners as unpaid work is apt to be performed rather perfunctorily. But no fees are paid to the inspecting officers who conduct the Sub-Assistant Inspectors' and Primary Schools Supervisors' tests which are conducted departmentally. If the Director is of opinion that the new examination cannot be conducted by the inspecting officers without detriment to their legitimate duties, the payment of fees to special examiners may be allowed, unless the co-operation of the members of the staff in training colleges and schools can be secured. In any case there seems no justification for the payment of fees for superintendence. The examination will be conducted in Government Training schools, and the members of the staff of such schools ought to be available for such superintendence.

The cost of stationery and printing, which is estimated at Rs. 150, may be allowed this year, but from next year the training schools concerned may be required to obtain an increased supply of stationery from the Stationery office, and the question papers which will, it is believed, be common to all centres may be required to be printed at the Government Press.

Similarly, the Inspector of European and Training schools and the other officers connected with the examination may increase their allotment for "service postage" under contingencies in their office budget.

As early arrangements have to be made for the examination, the advance may be sanctioned at once.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—3-11-04.

A. GALLETTI—4-11-04.

I do not consider that a simple examination of this nature, which is practically a simple class examination, should entitle the examiners or superintendents, who will presumably be selected from the staff of the Teachers' College to which the schools are attached, to any extra remuneration.

2. The levy of a fee of Rs. 1-8-0 from candidates may be sanctioned and an advance of Rs. 250 sanctioned towards "Contingencies".

H. D. TAYLOR—4-11-04.

I quite agree that there should be no fees to examiners for this work for the reasons indicated by Mr. Taylor.

Nor would I levy a fee more than sufficient to cover cost of the examination in stationery, postage, etc. For this a fee of As. 12 should suffice.

G. S. F[ORBES]—9-11-04.

A draft is placed below for approval; it may issue with the concurrence of the Financial Department.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—10-11-04.

V.K.—10-11-04.

Please type as revised and send to Financial.

H.D.T.—11-11-04.

Typed.

T.K.—11-11-04.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted.

V.G.A.—12-11-04.

F.A.D'CRUZ—14-11-04.

Accepted.

C. S. SIMPSON—15-11-04.

M. HAMMICK—16-11-04.

To the Educational Department.

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H.D.T.—17-11-04.

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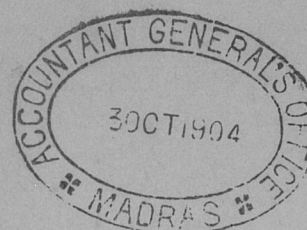
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From

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

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.



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C. No. 1847, From the D. P. I, No 7772, dated 30 - 9- 1904

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No. 682, dated 18.4. 1904

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T.K.
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H.D.T.
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