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M a d r a s.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George.

P.C.No.1667 E/43 dated 24th May 1945.

Sir,

Sub: ~~Retention of Mr. Buck as~~ ^{Appointment of a full time} Adviser to Government on Physical Education for a period of 3 years from 18th June 1945.
Ref: G.O.No.Ms.1780 Edn., dated 15-11-1941.

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from M.D.O.

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report (R)

The arrangement under which the Principal of the Y.M.C.A. College was to act as the Adviser to Government on Physical Education, has been in existence from about the year 1917. From the orders passed by Government at different times, it is clear that the arrangement with the Y.M.C.A. was not intended to be a permanent one. The continuance of the arrangement has always been sanctioned for one or more years and in 1931, when a request was made for the extension of the arrangement for three years, Government sanctioned it only for one year. The last sanction for the continuance of the arrangement was in the G.O. quoted above and the arrangement lapses on 18th June 1945. I now recommend to Government that the arrangement may not be continued further and that Government may take steps to appoint a full time adviser on Physical Education for this Presidency.

That the Government was definitely of the opinion that the department was to have a permanent Adviser of its own, is clear from G.O.No.1530 Law (Edn.) dated 19-10-1921 in which Government sanctioned the continuance of Mr. Buck as the Adviser for two years from 18-6-1921 or until the appointment of a permanent Adviser to Government on Physical Education, whichever was earlier. This intention of having a permanent departmental man as full time Adviser is also borne out in the recommendations of the Director in the Post-War Reconstruction Scheme in which he has recommended the creation of a post of a full time Adviser in Physical Education. In 1927, Mr. Buck himself found the work and responsibility imposed upon him so great that he advised the Director that a full time Adviser was quite essential for the work. Considering that much improvement has been made in physical education throughout the Presidency and that we have already appointed four Regional Physical Directors to be in charge of the detailed work in each division, it has got to be admitted that the time is now ripe for the appointment of a full time Adviser to Government on Physical Education.

Perhaps Mr. Buck's death in 1943 has made it more necessary than it might have otherwise been, to consider this question without further delay. The late Mr. Buck was not only an expert in physical education, but was one who had gained enormous experience of the actual conditions of physical education in this Presidency. Had he been alive, the question of appointing a separate full time Adviser may, perhaps, have been deferred upto the date of his retirement from service. Unfortunately by his premature death, this Presidency has been deprived of the valuable services of an outstanding personality who by his invaluable services had enabled the department to give physical education its due place in the scheme of education in this Presidency. The successor of Mr. Buck at Saidapet is Mr. Mia who has been acting as Principal since Mr. Buck's death. I understand that Mr. Mia will continue to act till the Y.M.C.A. brings out an expert from America to take charge of the Principalship of the College. Mr. Mia himself is an Intermediate of the Calcutta University and his only technical training has been at Saidapet. He has no experience of our schools in any part of the Presidency. In connection with

with Mr. Buck's work as Adviser to Government he was helped by the Senior Physical Director, namely, Mr. Andrews and not by Mr. Mia. Mr. Mia holds no foreign qualifications of any kind in Physical Education. Hence whether we consider from an administrative point of view or from the point of view of advice in physical education, it has got to be admitted that Mr. Mia is not adequately qualified to hold the post of Adviser to Government on Physical Education.

As pointed out in the previous paragraph, it is the intention of the Y.M.C.A. to bring out an American expert to be the Principal of the College. The new recruit from America will probably be very efficient in the latest ideas on physical education current in the United States but he will be thoroughly ignorant of conditions in this Presidency in regard to physical education in Colleges, Secondary and Training Schools and Elementary Schools. The Adviser to Government on Physical Education is not only to advise Government on questions of policy and organization, but he has also to see to the defects in educational institutions by touring the Presidency, he has to suggest detailed ways and means by which things may be improved, he has to review the reports of schools in regard to physical education and he has to guide and control the work of the Regional Physical Directors. The work of the Principal of the Y.M.C.A. College is so strenuous that it leaves very little time for him to attend to his work as Adviser to Government. It is definitely expressed by Mr. Buck in 1927 that he could not cope up with the work as Principal of the Y.M.C.A. College and as Adviser to Government. If Mr. Buck who had a very long experience of over 20 years in this Presidency and who was so thorough with all the work that he did, felt that it was not possible for the Principal of the Y.M.C.A. College to be also the Adviser to Government and that a separate Adviser to Government was very essential, it is obvious that the new recruit from America who will be brought out to be the Principal of the Y.M.C.A. College will find it impossible to undertake the work of the Adviser to Government on Physical Education.

The arrangement of having the Principal of the Y.M.C.A. College as the Adviser to Government was made at a time when we had no man from the Presidency who was equally or sufficiently qualified. It cannot be said that after about 20 years' of training under Mr. Buck, the Presidency has produced no man who is considered competent to take his place. In the department we have a candidate who holds the highest qualifications in Physical Education and whose work has been characterized as excellent by Mr. Buck. As the general policy of the Government has been to prepare Indians to hold posts of responsibility and to Indianize the posts whenever qualified candidates become available, it is but proper that the post of the Adviser to Government on Physical Education should now be Indianized.

Taking all these factors into consideration, it may be concluded that the time has now arrived to terminate the arrangement by which the Principal of the Y.M.C.A. College, Saidapet is the Adviser to Government on Physical Education. I, therefore, recommend that the existing arrangement may be terminated from 18th June 1945 and that the honorarium of Rs.234/- per mensem paid to the Y.M.C.A. College for the Principal's work as Adviser to Government may also be stopped from the same date. With effect from the same date, I recommend the creation of a new post of full time Adviser to Government on Physical Education in the Madras Educational Service in the scale of Rs.200 - 30/2 - 260 - 40/2 - 500 - 50/2 - 700/- with headquarters at Madras with an independent office with the following staff:-

- 1 Head clerk.
- 1 Clerk.
- 1 Steno-Typist.
- 2 Peons.

There are already the posts of a clerk, a Steno-Typist and a Peon in the office of the Adviser to Government on Physical Education at Saidapet. The additional posts needed are -

- 1 Head clerk and
- 1 Peon.

The financial effect of the proposal is shown below:-

<u>Extra cost during 1945-46:-</u>	
Pay of the full time Adviser in the Madras Educational Service - Rs.200 x 8 1/2	1,700
Pay of the Head clerk in the scale of Rs.55 - 5/2 - 70 x 8 1/2	468
Pay of the peon in the scale of Rs.12 to 17 x 8 1/2	102
	2,270

Deduct

Honorarium paid to the Adviser at present - 234 x 8 1/2	1,989
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Extra cost	281
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Ultimate extra cost:-

Average pay of the full time Adviser in the Madras Educational Service - 422 2/8 x 12	5,067
Average pay of the Head clerk - 65 3/4 x 12	789
Average pay of the peon - 14 1/2 x 12	174
	6,030

Deduct

Honorarium to the Adviser at present	2,808
Extra cost per year (or Rs.3200 in round figures)	3,222

As regards the filling up of the new post, I recommend that Dr. G.F. Andrews, who was formerly the Assistant Physical Director under Mr. Buck and who is now the Assistant Director of War Publicity, be appointed as Adviser to Government on Physical Education. The late Mr. Buck wrote in 1927 as follows:-

"Mr. Andrews, the present Assistant Physical Director, who has been doing such excellent work, could be sent by Government to Springfield College in America for two years' training. Upon his return he could be given the post of Physical Adviser with a number of assistants trained in our Madras school."

Dr. Andrews went to America soon afterwards and acquired various degrees in Education and Physical Education. His qualifications are as follows:-

1. B.A. Madras University. II Class.
2. I.T. -do- I -do-
3. Diploma of Physical Director of the Y.M.C.A. School of Physical Education, Madras.
4. B.P.E. (Bachelor of Physical Education) - International Y.M.C.A. College, Springfield, U.S.A.
5. M.Ed. (Master of Education) - International Y.M.C.A. College, Springfield, U.S.A.
6. Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) - Columbia University.
7. M.A. (Master of Arts) - Columbia University, U.S.A.
8. Diploma of Supervisor of Health and Physical Education - Columbia University, New York, U.S.A.
9. Account Test for Subordinate Officers.

He has gained an experience of 20 years most of which has been

contemplation to be put through thereafter.

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To the D.P.I.
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C No. 23577 C/45 From the D.P.I. Re. No. 1667 E/43 of 24.5.45

Appt. of a full-time Adviser to Govt. on
Physical Education

The present arrangement under which the Principal of the Y.M.C.A. College is to act as part-time Adviser to Govt. on Physical Edn., in return for a monthly grant to the Assocn, has been in force from 1915. The question of appointing a full-time Adviser was considered more than once and on each occasion it was decided that the existing arrangement which was satisfactory and more economical might continue. The D.P.I. now recommends, for the reasons stated by him, that a full-time post may be created and ^{that} Dr. Andrews, formerly Asst. Physical Director, may be appointed to the post.

2. The Director's proposal involves an additional cost of Rs. 3,200 per annum. It will have to be treated as a Part II Scheme for 1946-47. It does not seem that the scheme is so urgent that it ^{should} be introduced in the current year itself. For the present, extension sanction may be accorded to the continuance of the existing arrangement ^{up to 31.3.46} for a period of one year from 18.6.45 and the D.P.I. asked to renew his proposal as a Part II Scheme for 1946-47. Finance may see for remarks.



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"P" above may be followed. As the part-time arrangement ^{with} the Y.M.C.A. has lasted for 30 years now, it would be proper to give the Association notice ~~even now~~ that Government have other plans in contemplation likely to be put through by the 1st April 1946, for filling the office of Adviser to Govt. on Physical Education and that it may take that contingency into account in framing its programme, if any.

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The D.P.I.'s letter in the current file and the Edn. & P.H. note overleaf may be perused.

It may be observed that the training of Physical training instructors and instructresses and staff for supervising physical training in schools and colleges has been included as a Special Priority scheme in the Post war reconstruction plan - vide serial No. 36 on p. 47 of the Booklet. This scheme contemplates the

- employment of a whole time Adviser to Govt. on Physical education also. Edn. & P.H. may be requested to consider whether the existing arrangement of part time Adviser may not continue a little longer till the Post war scheme referred to materialises.

In any event, orders may be taken in circulation before informing the Y.M.C.A. as proposed.

For orders as to circulation

For orders whether the employment of a whole-time Adviser to Government on Physical Education should be deferred for consideration as part of the post-war plan referred to above, or whether the Director's proposal may be proceeded with, independently of that as a Part II scheme for 1946-47. In the latter alternative, the present temporary arrangement may be continued up to the 31st March 1946 and the notice to the Y.M.C.A., suggested on the previous page, given.

The proposal to have a whole time Adviser to Govt. on Physical Education may be brought up as a Part II scheme for 1946-47. The existing arrangement may be continued up to 31.3.46 & the Y.M.C.A. advised of the possibility of a change thereafter.



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A draft order is submitted. Fin. may see before issue.

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Please see previous Fin. note on p. 2 above and the orders in circulation at the foot of that page. The draft order may be accepted.

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