

Education and Public Health (194⁶) Department.

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Dated 9-10-1946.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Record Office-Weeding out and destruction of old records-
Retention of temporary staff for a further period of three years-
Sanctioned.

Back Papers.

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No.2141 A/46.

From

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To

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

Sir,

Sub:- Madras Record Office - Weeding out and destruction
of records - Temporary establishment - Further
retention - Proposed.



Ref:- G.O.No.2289 Education dated 1st October 1937 and
G.O.No.Ms.1269 Education dated 20th September 1943.

The sanction accorded in G.O.No.1269 Education dated 20th
September 1943 for the retention of the temporary establishment of
two upper division clerks for the weeding and destruction of records
in this office expires on 10th October 1946.

2. During the last three years, i.e., from 11th August 1943
to 10th August 1946, the two clerks completed the examination of 216
bundles of the Military Department covering the period 1784 to 1795
and containing 33,395 papers corresponding to 67,547 pages of the
original manuscript volumes, as against 30,095 papers and 63,181 pages
of manuscript volumes dealt with in the corresponding period during
the previous three years. Their out-turn would have been greater
but for the fact that the clerks were on leave without substitutes
for a period of 121 days and were engaged in urgent searches for a
period of 120 days.

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3. In my letter No.936 A/42 dated 8th September 1942 (disposed of in G.O.1389 Education dated 1st October 1942) I have shown how much of this work still remains and how long it will take to complete it. I then stated that the work would engage the two clerks for a period of 25 years. As only 4 years have elapsed since then, there still remains a considerable volume of work to be attended to by this establishment. Every effort is being made to complete the work as quickly as possible but it is doubtful if the work can be finished in less than 10 or 15 years. Experience has shown that it is unnecessary to compare the papers in the bundles with the volumes word by word, that it will be enough if it is ensured that all the papers in the bundles are copied in the volumes and that such of the papers as are not copied in the volumes and such others as are of historical or other importance are retained. I therefore propose to follow this method hereafter and expedite the work of weeding.

4. In G.O.No.1269 Education dated 20th September 1943 the Government sanctioned the establishment for a period of 3 years. I now request that it may kindly be ordered to be continued for a further period of 3 years.

5. Provision has been made in the budget estimates of 1946-47 and 1947-48 for the two posts.

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E. J. P. H. (C₂).

G.O. No. 2289 Edu. quoted at 1-10-37 a paper has been called for from M.R.O. Chittoor. May lie over till 19-9-46. 14/9/46. CURATOR. 11-9-1946.

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E. J. P. H. (C₂).

M.R.O. — Weeding out and destruction of old records — Retention of temporary staff for a further period of three years — Sanctioned.

Read again: G.O. No. 2289 Edu., S., 1-10-37.

G.O. No. 1269 Edu., S., 20-9-43.

Read also: From the curator, M.R.O., No. 2141A/46, dated, 11-9-46.

Order No. 1937 MS Edu., S., 9-10-46

H.E. the Governor of Madras sanctions the retention, for a further period of three years from 11-10-46, of the temporary posts of two upper division clerks

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 Clerks sanctioned in G.O. No. 2289. Edu., 38-40/R
 dated, 1-10-'37, for the weeding out
 and destruction of old records in the
 M.R.O.

26/9/46.
 CWA
 27.9.46

28.9.46

To
 The Curator,
 M.R.O., Chittoor.
 The A.G. (Hrs)
 Finance

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 d. No. 53607C2. From the Curator, M.R.O., No. 2141A/46,
 pp. 1-2 d. 7.
 8. 11-9-46.

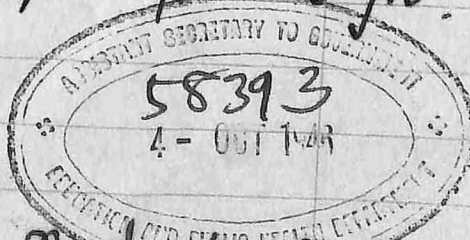
M.R.O. Weeding out and destruction
 of old records - Temporary establishment
 - Continuance of.

(N) Please see the notes on pp. 6-7
 of G.O. No. 1269. Edu., dated, 20-9-43,
 for the previous history of the case. The
 A on 7.2.47. Curator states that it is doubtful whether
 the work of weeding out and destruction of
 old records will be finished in less
 than 10 or 15 years. In the circumstances,
 B on 7.2.47. the proposal to sanction the continuance
 of the temporary establishment of two
 upper division clerks, as sanctioned in
 38-40/R G.O. No. 2289. Edu., dated, 1-10-'37, for a
 further period of 3 years from 11-10-46
 may be accepted. A draft order is submitted. It
 may be sent to
 Finance for acceptance.

23/9/46.
 CWA
 27.9.46

The work is
 expected to continue
 for another
 10 years. Sanction
 is now for 3 years
 for the continuance
 of the staff for
 only 3 years.

It is going to be pretty
 hard on these
 tempy men - remaining
 tempy for 15 yrs!



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 30-9-46.

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 2-10-46

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The draft order may be accepted. Attention is
 invited to the note of this Dept on pp 6-7 of the G.O. at (N)

F. J. P. H.
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The draft order may now issue.

6/10/46.

over
7.10.46

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~~8.10.46~~

It is found to be possible
to have a hand on the
draft order - 12/10/46

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The draft order may be accepted - Attention to
the draft order of this date on 14.10.46