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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Office of the
D.P.I. - Addl. P.A. and staff -
Employment - Sanctioned.

Back Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	2199	ED	27.12.45				
	1568	"	4.10.45				
	2441	"	12.12.45				
	1482	"	19.9.45				
	1847	"	20.12.45				

Further Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	1121	ED	11.12.45				
	2154	"	11.12.45				

From

Education Department.

Dr. S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

Re.No.521 F/45 dated 12th March 1946.

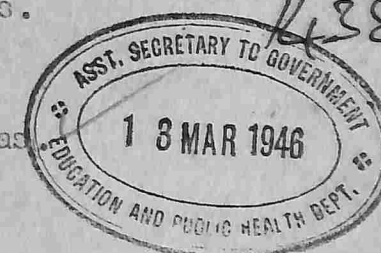
Sir,

Sub: Establishment - Office of the Director of Public Instruction - Special staff for work connected with Post War Educational Development - continuance of - Creation of post of Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction - Government addressed.

The term of office of the special officer and his staff sanctioned in G.O.No.2199 Ldn., dated 27-12-1945 expires by the 2nd of April 1946. The initial work connected with some of the schemes of Post-war Reconstruction have nearly been completed but this work will have to be followed up to give effect to these schemes in the months to come. Ordinarily, it may therefore be necessary to continue this post for some more time; but in view of the fact that Government have already accepted my recommendation to sanction the post of an additional Personal Assistant - vide Government Finance Department U.O.No.53363 B.E.II-4 dated 28-1-46 - I am not recommending the continuance of the post of special officer after the 22nd April 1946 though I feel that the sanction of additional staff for my office will be needed.

I request, however, that the post of Personal Assistant may be sanctioned with effect from 2-4-46 instead of from 1-5-46

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Subject.

ESTABLISHMENT - Office of the Director of
Public Instruction - Additional Section
Creation of:

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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R.C. No. 472-F/45

Station M A D R A S, Dated the 15th MARCH 19 46

From (Name) DR. S.R.U. SAVOOR, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

REF:- G.O.No. MS. 2199, Education, dated
27th December 1945.

In paragraph 4 of my letter R.C.No.472-F/45, dated 10th August 1945, asking Government for the sanction of an additional section in my office, I stated that there would be need for the creation of yet another section in my office in the course of a year. It will be seen from what follows that the time has come for the sanction of an additional section.

2. Up till the end of 1936 the section dealing with Elementary Education was working with a normal strength of four clerks and a Superintendent. With the introduction of new syllabuses for Elementary Schools, the work in the above section increased on account of correspondence relating to the following.

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as requested in my letter Roc.1109 A/45 dated 30-9-45 so that the work connected with the post-war reconstruction may be continued without break. Government are being addressed separately in regard to the staff sanctioned to the special officer. Early orders are solicited to enable me to make the necessary arrangements.

M. S. S. S.
for Director of Public Instruction.

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- (1) Prevocational subjects
- (2) Prescription of qualifications.
- (3) Subsidy for local bodies due to prevocational subjects.
- (4) Grant for prevocational subjects.

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+ 1 cler To cope with this increase in work one additional clerk was assigned to the section. Further, early in 1945, Government sanctioned the introduction of Compulsory Elementary Education, provision of Mid-day meals etc. Consequently one more additional clerk was added to the section to deal with the increased work. To give this extra assistance I had to take away two clerks assigned for work in connection with the preparation and consolidation of statistics relating to the Report on Public Instruction. Thus the strength of the above section increased to 6 clerks and one Superintendent. Even with the addition of the extra clerks to the section dealing with Elementary Education, it has not been possible to cope up with the increased and increasing work. For, apart from the general correspondence relating to Compulsory Education, Mid-day meals, etc., the following items of work have also to be dealt with by the section.

BOARD SCHOOLS.

- (1) Scrutiny of application for payment of subsidy due to compulsion in connection with appointment of teachers.
- (2) Provision of accommodation.
- (3) Subsidy in connection with the provision of books and slates to pupils in Board Schools.
- (4) Scrutiny of applications for subsidy towards the provision of mid-day meals to poor pupils in schools.

AIDED SCHOOLS.

- (1) Correspondence relating to erection of sheds and provision of necessary funds to Divisional Inspectors and Inspectresses in connection with the payment of grants.
- (2) Rent grants to aided schools in compulsory areas.
- (3) Distribution of grants towards the purchase of equipment.
- (4) Books and slates to aided schools - distribution of grants.

Although the work regarding the nomination of members to the Attendance Committee has been recommended to the Government to be delegated to the Divisional Inspectors, no orders of Government have been passed in the matter. With the further expansion of the schemes under the Five Year plan, it will not be possible for the clerks to attend to all the work. Therefore it is my considered opinion that there is a real need for the bifurcation of the section dealing with Elementary Education. Further in view of the very heavy financial responsibility involved

involved in dealing with correspondence relating to the distribution of a huge allotment of over Rs. 3 crores, I consider that the two sections for elementary education should have at least 3 Upper Division Clerks in each instead of only two as allowed in other sections. Thus there is need for 4 more Upper Division clerks, one lower division post in the existing section being converted into an Upper Division post and three for the new section.

The statement below will indicate the large increase in the number of currents received in each year since 1942 in the Elementary Education Section.

1942	...	4,487	✓
1943	...	4,751	✓
1944	...	4,601	✓
1945	...	5,309	✓
Jany. & Feb. 1946	...	950	(2 months only) - 5700

The above figures do not include the further references on currents, the under references and periodicals of the section. These currents include also papers relating to appeals, review of half-yearly statistics and review of budgets of local bodies which involve careful scrutiny and consume considerable time. Above all, the very heavy financial responsibility relating to the distribution of grants, etc., requires careful scrutiny and close supervision. As already mentioned two clerks detailed for Public Instruction Report work have been allotted to the Elementary Education Section. Since the compilation and publication of Volume II of the P.I.R. will be revived, these clerks will have necessarily to be restored to the section concerned.

From the year 1945, after the advent of the sixth clerk in the elementary education section, it was temporarily arranged that all papers relating to compulsion, mid-day meals, etc., should be directly sent to the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Elementary Education), as it was found impossible for the Superintendent to supervise the work of all the six clerks. This procedure is not however desirable in view of the heavy financial responsibility involved in the work which requires close clerical supervision which the officer should not be burdened with. In these circumstances, it is submitted that it is quite imperative to bifurcate the section so that there may be two Superintendents supervising the work of 4 clerks each.

Further, though the number of clerks and sections have been increasing, the number of clerks doing registering work has remained static for a long time - viz., 3 clerks, each having to register papers of four sections. There are many delays in registering papers. The staff is wholly inadequate and at least 2 more clerks have to be assigned for this work to prevent avoidable delay in the passage of papers from the registering section to the sections.

There is no doubt that the section dealing with Elementary Education has been over-worked for a long time. Further it is difficult for one superintendent to control the work of 6 and more clerks dealing with very important matters involving very great financial responsibility. As co-ordination of the work in connection with compulsion, feeding, etc., was considered essential in the interests of efficiency, the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Elementary Education) who is in charge of this work considered it best to have the whole of it done in the elementary education section. Now with the further growth of work resulting from the proposed expansion of compulsory and feeding schemes, it will be impossible to carry on the whole work in one section. Taking all these facts into consideration, I earnestly request that Government will be pleased to sanction

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Education & P.H. (A) Dept.

ESTABLISHMENT - Office of the D.P.I. - Addl. P.A. and staff - Employment - Sanctioned.

G.O. No. 1482 Edn. dated 19-9-45.
G.O. No. 2199 Edn. dated 27-12-45.
From the D.P.I. No. 521.F.45, dated 12-3-46, and No. 472.F/45, dated 15-3-46.

Order/Ms. No. 663 Edn. dated 26-3-46

The Government sanction the employment in the Office of the D.P.I. of an addl. P.A. in the M.E.S. on the scale of pay of Rs. 200-700 and two peons on Rs. 12-17 from 2-4-46 to 1-5-1946.

2. The Govt. also sanction the continuance for a period of two years from 3-4-46 of the following temporary staff employed in the Director's office under the G.Os. cited above, the staff being utilised for the addl. section for elementary education proposed to be created:-

- (1) One Junior Supdt. II gr. on Rs. 100-150;
- (2) One stenographer on Rs. 37-70 with spl. pay of Rs. 25/- p.m.
- (3) One U.D. clerk on Rs. 55-100;
- (4) One L.D. clerk on Rs. 37-70.

p.t.o.

C.No.14387. From the D.P.I., R.C.No.521-F/45, dated 12-3-46.
-do- R.C.No.472-F/45, dated 15-3-46.

Estt. - Office of the D.P.I. - Addl. section -
Creation - Post of P.A. - Sanction in advance.

The proposals of the D.P.I. in the C.F. are -

(1) (a) for sanctioning from 2-4-46 the post of the Addl. Personal Asst. to the D.P.I., the creation of which from 1-5-46, is being treated as a Part II Scheme for 1946-47, instead of continuing the ~~act~~ ^{sanction} of the Special Officer in his office to draw up detailed proposals to implement the post-war educational first five-year plan; and

(b) for retaining the posts of 1 Steno-grapher and 2 peons attached to the Special Officer;

(2) for retaining the staff working under the Special Officer; ^{and} 1 junior supt, 1 u.d. clerk and one l.d. clerk and

(3) (a) for creating 3 posts of U.D. clerks on Rs.55-100 each (2 new posts and 1 permanent post of L.D. clerk to be converted into that of U.D. clerk); and

(b) for creating 2 posts of L.D. clerks on Rs.37-70 each.

The proposals are examined below.

2. (1) (a) above - Creation of the post of Addl. P.A. from 2-4-46: The post of Special Officer in the M.E.S. was first sanctd. in G.O.1482-Edn., dated 19-9-45. The present sanction for it expires on 2-4-46 - G.O.2199-Edn., dated 27-12-45. The Dir. considers that the post of Special Officer need not be continued but that, instead, the post of Addl. P.A. recommended for sanction from 1-5-46, in his letter dated 29-9-45, may be created in advance from 2-4-46, so that the work done by the Special Officer may be proceeded with without break. The creation of the post of Addl. P.A. is being treated as a Part II scheme for 1946-7; account has been taken there for expenditure for 10 months in 1946-7, on the basis that the post will be created with effect from 1-5-46. The post of P.A. is on the scale of Rs.100-700; so also the post of Spec

Sanction is also accorded to the employment for the new section of an addl. l.d. clerk on Rs.37-70 for the same period.

3. An addl. u.d. clerk was sanctioned for the existing ele. edn. section in G.O.2141 Edn., dated 18-12-45. The Govt. ^{do not} consider that the elementary education sections ^{should} need not have three u.d. clerks each, as proposed by the Director. The addl. posts of u.d. clerks asked for by the Director are not, therefore, sanctioned.

4. As the compilation and publication of vol.II of the Public Instruction Report is to be revived only ^{for the ele. edn. section} from 1946-47, the two l.d. clerks drafted from the section dealing with Public Instruction Report ~~for ele. edn. section~~ may be utilised for doing registering work until March 1947. The Director may renew in Jan. 1947 the proposal to employ two addl. l.d. clerks for ^{the} ~~doing~~ registering ^{section} work.

To the D.P.I.
To the A.G. thro' Fin.
s/c.

Officer. For the reasons mentioned by the Director, either the post of Spl. Officer should be continued up to 1-5-46 or the post of Addl. P.A. sanctd. with effect from 2-4-46. As the amount involved in giving effect to the proposal for the creation of the post of Addl. P.A. from 2-4-46 is not large, it seems that the Dir.'s recommendation may be accepted.

3. (1) (b) ~~above~~ on p.1 ante. - Retention of the posts of 1 Stenographer and 2 peons: For the reasons urged at "M" on p.6 C.F., the Dir.'s recommendation for the continuance of the post of Stenographer sanctioned for the Special Officer in the G.O.'s at "Y" and "J" may be accepted.

Provision for the employment, from 1-5-46 of two peons ^{for the Addl. P.A.} has been made in the Part II scheme. ~~for the creation of the post of Addl. P.A.~~ With the sanction of the post ^{of Addl. P.A.} from 2-4-46, the necessity for retaining the two peons now attached to the Special Officer, to attend on the P.A., may also be admitted.

(2) and 4. (3)(a) on p.1 ante - Creation of 3 posts of U.D.

clerks: The Director has reported that the work in the Ele. Education section of his office has very much increased, that to cope with the increase the normal staff of the section (1 Supdt., 2 U.D. clerks and 2 L.D. clerks) has been strengthened by the drafting of two clerks assigned for work in connection with the preparation and consolidation of statistics relating to the Report on Public Instruction, and that even with the addition of the two clerks it has not been possible to cope with the increased and increasing work. The various items of additional work devolving upon the section are ^{enumerated} ~~reported~~ at p.4 C.F.

The Govt. have sanctd. a scheme of expansion of ele. education in the backward districts and have increased the subsidies payable to the Dt. Bds. to Rs. 5.84 lakhs. Further, they ^{have} also sanctd. for 1945-46 an expenditure of Rs. 20 lakhs for the introduction of compulsory education in rural areas and another 20 lakhs on the provision of midday meals in selected areas. In 1946-47, an additional provision of Rs. 24 lakhs has been made in the budget

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for compulsory education and another Rs. 29 lakhs for the supply of midday meals. Allied with the scheme of compulsory education and midday meals is the supply of books and slates ^{to} ~~for~~ poor pupils. Besides these, there are certain other schemes such as those relating to the revision of salaries of teachers and training of teachers. There is also a proposal ^{for} ~~regarding~~ the amendment of Madras Ele. Edn. Act and the rules framed thereunder. All these naturally would throw very heavy additional and responsible work on the elementary education section of the Director's Office.

In the circumstances, the D.P.I.'s proposal to bifurcate the ele. education section from 3-4-1946 may be ^{accepted} ~~conceded~~.

There are four clerks in the existing section-- 2 U.D. and 2 L.D. Instead of sanctioning another section with this staff, the Director wants that each section should have three U.D. clerks, (in view of the very heavy financial responsibility involved in dealing with the correspondence relating to the distribution of a huge allotment of ^{over} Rs. 3 crores) and 1 L.D. clerk

It may be noted that the normal ^{staff} strength of the elementary education section has been strengthened by the addn. of one U.D. clerk sanctd. in G.O. 2141-Edn., dated 18-12-45. The Dir. has not apparently taken this ^{post} into account. With this addl. clerk, the existing strength of the section should actually be 3 U.D. clerks and 2 L.D. clerks, plus 1 L.D. clerk taken on loan from the section dealing with the Public Instruction Report. The point for consideration is whether in view of the special responsibility involved, an additional U.D. clerk should be ^{allotted} ~~given~~ over and above what is given to the other sections. At any rate, 2 U.D. clerks should be sanctioned to the new section. AS there will be 4 U.D. clerks and 4 L.D. clerks ^{two together} in the Ele. Edn. section, it seems that ^{work involving} ~~the~~ financial responsibility may be shared equally among the 4 U.D. clerks and that there is therefore no necessity to sanction 3

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posts for each of these sections. If the Director ~~addresses~~ ^{presses} ~~Govt~~ ^{the} matter again, the question may be examined then ^{on its merits}. If this view is accepted, the additional staff required will be:-

Existing staff.		Staff. reqd. for	Staff to be sanc-
Permanent.	Temporary.	the two sections.	tioned.
1 Supdt.		2 Supdts.	1 Supdt.
2 U.D. clerks	1 U.D.	4 U.D. clerks	1 U.D. clerk
2 L.D. "	1 L.D. clerk (on loan)	4 L.D. "	2 L.D. clerks

5. (3)(b) above: Creation of 2 posts of L.D. clerks

These clerks are required to strengthen the staff ^{doing} registering work. There are ^{present} 3 clerks doing this work, each having to register papers of 4 sections. The Dir. has reported that at least 2 more clerks have to be assigned for this work. The two clerks ^{referred to in para 4 above} ~~mentioned above~~ who were drafted to the E.E. Secn. from the section dealing with the Public Instruction Report will be relieved from the former with effect from the date of sanction of the addl. staff. The Dir. has mentioned that since the compilation and publication of the statistical portion (Vol. II) of the Report will be revived, these two clerks will ^{have to} be relegated to the P.I. Report Section; attention is invited, in this connection, to the papers at "M"; the revival of the compilation and printing of Vol. II of the Report has been deferred till March 1947 and the Dir. has been asked to move Govt. by Jany. 1947; till then, these two clerks will not be required for work connected with the compilation of Vol. II. They may therefore be detailed for the registering work. ^{like month 1947} No additional staff need be sanctioned on this account for the present. The D.P.I. may be asked to move ^{in the matter in January 1947.}

6. The additional staff required and the cost

involved on account ~~of them~~ will be as follows. This will in effect be continuing the staff sanctioned ^{for} to the Special Officer ^{plus sanctioning} and an addl. L.D. clerk:-

1 Junior Supdt. on Rs.100-150	Rs.1,590
1 U.D. clerk on Rs.55-100	975
2 L.D. clerks and 1 Stenographer on Rs.37-70	2,046
Spl. pay for the stenographer	300
Dearness allowance at 17½%	1032
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7. The proposal to employ ^{the} addl. staff is to deal with the normal increase of work in the D.P.I.'s Office. It need not, therefore, be treated as a Part II Scheme. The proposal may therefore be sanctioned from 2-4-46 as requested by the Dir. The remarks of Fin. may be invited.

Finance (E.I) Dept.

The proposals of E & P.H. above involve employment of one Additional Personal Asst. ^{with two peons} (from 2-4-46 to 1-5-46) on Rs.200-700 p.m., one Junior Superintendent on Rs.100-150, one U.D. clerk on Rs.55-100, 2 L.D. Clerks and one stenographer on Rs.37-70, with a shorthand allowance of Rs.25 p.m. to the stenographer.

The extra costs on account of the above staff, works out to Rs.600 for the additional P.A. ^(and 2 peons for) per one month and Rs.5,874 p.a. for the other staff.

2. In the circumstances explained by E & P.H., in their notes above, their proposals ~~at A, B, C, D, E and F~~ may be accepted. As the cost exceeds Rs.3000/-

AW. reasoning AI may please see the case. 19.3.46. 3. The proposal of E & P.H. to employ the above staff with effect from 2.4.46 may also be agreed to. 19.3.46

AW. 19.3.46. NS 19.3.46. Fin no 152758-1 19.3.46.

Edn. and P.H. Dept. (A)

The proposals of the D.P.I. and the proposals of this Dept. as accepted by the Fin. Dept. are set out below:-

Dir.'s proposals.	E.P.H.'s proposals as accepted by Fin.
Rs.200-700.	1 Addl.P.A. from 2-4-46 to 1-5-46.
100-150.	1 Junior Supdt. 1-5-46.
55-100.	1 U.D. clerk
37-70.	2 L.D. clerks
37-70 + 25 Spl. Pay	1 Stenographer
12-17	2 peons

reasons for limiting the proposals of the D.P.I. are stated in paras 4 and 5 on pp.2-4 ante. The staff mentioned in col.(2) on previous page may be sanctioned. *A draft order is subd.*
For orders as to circulation to A.4 and A.1.



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Finance (B.E.II) Department.
U.O.NOTE No.53363.B.E.II-4 dated 28th January 1946.

Subject: 37. O. Education - General - Direction Part II Scheme for 1946-47.

Employment of an additional Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, an additional Inspectress of Girls Schools and two additional District Educational Officers for the Districts of Guntur and Tinnivelly.

In continuation of U.O.Note No.53363.B.E.II-3 dated 28th December 1945 the following further modifications should be made with reference to the Part II Scheme mentioned above:-

	B.E.1946-47.	
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	Rs.	Rs.
C.A.Pay of officers Authorised	38,600	40,600
"B.Pay of Establishments Authorised	73,400	73,600
"C. Other charges - Authorised.		
Travelling allowances - Other		
Compensatory	3,300	3,900
Dearness and War allowance.	35,600	36,400
Total 37. O.General Direction	2,30,700	2,34,300

2. The following additions should be made in the details in column (4) of the Civil Budget Estimate sheet with consequential alterations to column (3):-

Pay of officers	authorised
Personal Assistant	1 (200-700)
Pay of Establishments authorised	
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PART II SCHEME FOR 1946-47.

Subject: Employment of an additional Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, an additional Inspectress of Girls Schools; and two additional District Educational Officers for the Districts of Guntur and Tinnevely.

SUMMARY.

Head of account:	Item of expenditure:	Ultimate cost:		Cost in 1946-47:	
		Recur- ring: Rs	Non-recur- ring: Rs	Recur- ring: Rs	Non-re- curring: Rs
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37.o. Education - General - Direc- tion.					
A. Pay of officers.	One Personal As- sistant to the Director of Public Instruction on Rs. 200-700 per mensem (average 422.2).	5,066.	...	2,000.	...
B. Pay of Esta- blishments.	Two peons on Rs. 12-17 each per mensem.	343.	...	200.	...
C. Other charges.	Dearness and war allowances.	1,332.	...	800.	...
	Other compen- satory allow- ances.	660.	...	600.	...
		7,406 or 7,400.	...	3,600.	...

37.p. Education -
General - Inspection.
B. Non-European -
Men's Branch - I
Ordinary areas.

1. Pay of officers.	Two District Educational Officers on Rs. 200-700 each per mensem (average 422.2.)	10,132.	...	4,000.	...
2. Pay of Establish- ments.	Two Headclerks on Rs. 55-70 each per mensem.	1,578.	...	1,100.	...
	Seven lower division clerks including 4 typists on Rs. 30-55 each per mensem.	3,500.	...	2,100.	...

Deduct pay of 2.

Deduct pay of 2 attenders
(average 17-7)
Six peons on Rs.12-17
each per mensem.

-600	..	-380	..
1058	..	720	..
4488	..	3100	..
4000	..	4000	..
2400	..	2000	..
2000	..	2000	..
..	5000	..	5000

3. Allowances.

War and dearness al-
lowances.
Travelling allow-
ance.

4. Contingencies.

Rent for two offices
Other contingencies.
Office equipment.

Total:

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or
28600.

37.p.Education -
General - Inspec-
tion - C.Non-Euro-
pean - Women's
Branch.

1. Pay of officers.

One Inspectress on
Rs.200-700 per mensem
Average 422.2.

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2. Pay of Establi-
shments.

One Headclerks on
Rs.55-70 per mensem.
Five lower division
clerks including one
typist on Rs.30-55
each per mensem.
Three peons on Rs.12-17
each per mensem.

789	550
2525	1500
529	360

3. Allowances.

War and dearness al-
lowances.

2760	1960 or
	2000
2500	2500

4. Contingencies.

Travelling allowance.
Rent.
Other contingencies
Office equipment

1200	1000
1000	1000
..	2500 .. 2500

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or
16400.

GRAND TOTAL:

52400. 7500.33100. 7500.

ment of The Director of Public Instruction has proposed the employ-

- (1) an additional Personal Assistant in his office,
- (2) an additional Inspectress of Girls' Schools,
- (3) an additional District Educational Officer for each of the Districts of Guntur and Tinnevely.

(1) above:- At present there are three Deputy Directors and one Personal Assistant in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction. The work in the Director's office has increased and will

will steadily increase. Each of the officers has full work and none of them can take more work. The work of the Deputy Directors in charge of Finance and Secondary schools, and Elementary education particularly has increased very much of late, on account of the large growth in the number of secondary schools and the budget provision and the introduction of compulsory elementary education, midday meals to school children, medical inspection etc. To give relief to the two officers the Director recom- mends the appointment of an additional Personal Assistant in his office.

(2) above:- Before 1929 there were only 5 Inspectresses of Girls' schools. In that year two additional Inspectresses of Schools were sanc- tioned. As a measure of retrenchment one post of Inspectress was abolish- ed in 1932. Last year the Director proposed the employment of an additional Inspectress and it was sanctioned. There are at present 7 Inspectresses. The average number of schools to be inspected by each Inspectress now is 31 against a standard of 21 schools suggested by the Retrenchment Committee in 1932. The Director has reported that the work of the existing Inspectresses is considerably heavy and that they re- quire immediate relief so that they may do intensive educational work. The addition of one more Inspectress will reduce the average number to 28.

(3) above:- In support of this proposal the Director has stated as follows:-

"On examining the position in each district I feel that two more Educational Districts should be formed with two District Educa- tional Officers. Guntur and Tinnevely are the heaviest in the Presiden- cy with a vast jurisdiction and a very large number of schools. The

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The number of elementary schools in Guntur district is the maximum viz., 2154 and Tinnevelly with 1845 schools comes next. The number of secondary schools in Tinnevelly District is the maximum viz., 41 in the Presidency. Guntur has 33 schools which is also a very large number. *** The Inspection and administrative work of the District Educational Officers Guntur and Tinnevelly has so enormously increased that they are put to considerable strain. With the introduction of the compulsory elementary education scheme, they have to spend more time on the working and expansion of the scheme. The work of each of the District Educational Officers Guntur and Tinnevelly is far too heavy for a single officer."

This department supports the three proposals and recommends that necessary provision may be made in the Budget Estimate for 1946-47 as shown in the summary at the top.

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