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G.O. No. 771/Edn

Dated 9.4.1946

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[Despatch Abstract]

Schools - Nursery schools - Training of teachers - Opening - Government Training School - Sanctioned.

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THE NURS[illegible] [illegible]OJECT [illegible] [illegible]unded nine years ago with the aim of fostering the care of children between the ages of two to five. The mothers and children up to two years are cared for by Child Welfare Work organised as part of the Public Health Department. But children from 2 - 5 years need the same care as regards prevention of disease and the formation of good habits of health and social behaviour. The parents also need continued education. This work more naturally falls within the province of the Education Authorities though it maintains links with the Public Health Department. The Nursery School Project is the only organisation which is training Nursery School Teachers

A The Training School and Practice School in Ritherdon Road,Vep is recognised by the Education Authorities and receives grants from them. The Government examines the students and awards a diploma. Any future work must build on this foundation.

The class of teachers are three in kinds -

i. Those who are already trained teachers who take the training in 1 year and are of Secondary Grade teachin standards.

ii. Those who have passed S.S.L.C. who take 2 years train and then qualify by the same examination as (i).

iii. Students who train in the vernacular and take an exam equivalent to Elementary teachers and who are employal under similar rates of pay.

II. To increase the number of Nursery Classes attached to sch or separate Nursery Schools after the war, the supply of teach must be increased now.

a) by giving stipends so that more students will come fo training

Training Course fees Rs.50/- per annum

Cost of living Rs.12/- a month.

b) by increasing the facilities for practising schools

The Vepery School has 60 children for the Nursery Classe

Nursery School Classes should be placed in the Vepery or Puras area, attached to Corporation or aided schools, staffed by ~~one~~ our train teachers and used for practical work by ~~one~~ our students. Funds would be needed for this, the Corporation should co-operate.

III. For Post-War conditions the following also could be done:-

a) One or two Indian Women Graduates should be sent to England now to study Nursery School work and training (the war has greatly developed Nursery Schools in England), so as to be ready for the expanding work after the war as Superintendent or Principal of Training School

b) The present compound and buildings of the Training School belong to the American Episcopal Methodist Mission who for man years have given us the use of them free and now only charge a small rent. The Mission wish to sell the property and the N.S.P. have first refusal of the property. The compound is large enough to take more buildings but the present ones need repairs and alterations. The probable cost of the land, buildings would be Rs.25,000/- or Rs.30,000/- but we have no prospect of raising this money and owing to this our work cannot expand. Our present agreement ends in 1947.

(Sgd) K.M. [illegible]

NURSERY SCHOOL PROJECT
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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO ...
30 OCT 1944
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Oct 23. 44

Dear Sir Norman,

I thought it might be of some use if I wrote down some of the points I told you in conversation last night on the Nursery School as part of Post-War Reconstruction, & I have put them in the form of a scheme that could be begun at once so that at the end of the war it could be applied on a larger scale.

These points were all approved only last week by a sub-committee of the N.S.P. (Nursery School Project) which was discussing future plans. All these plans involve expenditure that we could not undertake on our own.

Yours sincerely

K.M. Perfect

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Medical Department

From (Name) Major-General J.P.Huban OBE,KHS,IMS.,

Designation Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras,

Station Madras.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
Enclosures:
14 DEC 1944
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R. No. 82392 P.W. dated 13th December 1944.

Sir,

Reference:-Mr.Austin's note dated 4.12.44 which is attached herewith together with Mrs.Perfect's note.

I visited the Training School, Nursery School Project, Ritherdon Road, Madras, as well as ~~the~~ two Nursery Schools attached to the B and C Mills, on 13th December 1944. I entirely agree with the statements made in Mr.Austin's note and have no hesitation in noting that, in my opinion, the work done under the auspices of the Nursery School Project is invaluable, filling the gap between the work of the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre and that of the elementary school. From the Public Health point of view, any scheme which does not include Nursery Schools is incomplete, especially as I believe that the Nursery School is largely responsible for preventing the development of the 'problem' child.

I consider that this project is deserving of Government help which might be given as follows:-

Immediate.

1. Recognition of Nursery Schools as part of

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combined educational and public health programme.

2. Recognition of the necessity to train additional teachers immediately.

3. With this object in view, the grant of 12 stipends of Rs.50 per annum may be sanctioned.

4. The Corporation of Madras may be requested to open two or three Nursery School classes in the Vepery or Purasawalkam areas, and that Government aid in this connection may be provided, if necessary.

5. The deputation of one or two specially selected Indian Women graduates to England as soon as possible to study nursery school work with a view to their appointment as Superintendents of Training Schools, so that there may be no delay in the further development of this project after the war.

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Post-War.

Acquisition by Government of the compound and buildings of the present Training School and the addition to these buildings in order to provide adequate and up to date accommodation.

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Major-General, I.M.S.,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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Memo 58609 A-3 17.4.45

Nursery schools – Recognition and aid

~~informed that~~ The Gov. ~~consider~~ have decided that the development of nursery schools sh^d be actively encouraged and that nursery schools established by private agencies sh^d also be helped financially. The D.P.I. is therefore requested to submit proposals for the development of nursery schools after considering the suggestions made by ~~as indicated by~~ the Surgeon General in his letter R.No. 82-392 P.H., d. 13.12.44.

Despd. 9.3 / 18.4.45

To,
The D.P.I. with reference to the correspondence ending with his w/o 28-D/45, d. 8.3.45

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Madam,

Development of nursery school

your letter of 23-10-44 addressed to Sir Norman Strathie. I am to say that ~~with a view to a [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] proposals~~ the D.P.I. has been asked to put up suitable proposals for the development of nursery school ~~proposals~~ ~~in the Province~~ ~~have been called for from the D.P.I.~~

Yours sincerely,

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To

Mrs. K.M. Perfect,
Honorary Secretary,
Nursery School [illegible],
Nungambakkam.

~~Dear Mrs. Perfect.~~

Development of Nursery Schools.

Your letter of the 23rd Octr. 1944 to Sir Norman Strathie.

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The provision of nursery schools was one of the matters considered by the Provincia

(b) Co-operative village Societies.

6. Silpa Bhavana:

Training and improving artistic handicrafts for villagers.

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Post-War Education Sub-Committee. That body was of opinion that no special steps need be taken in regard pre-primary education and that the existing arrangement under which nursery schools might be attached to elementary schools would be adequate. Subsequently, took up the matter, as you know, inspected a few nursery schools in the City and also consulted the Director of Public Instruction and the Surgeon-General. The Director of Public Instruction has recently been asked to put up suitable proposals. They are awaited.

Yours.....

Mrs. K. M. Perfect,
Hony. Secy., 'Cranleigh'
Nursery School Sterling Road
Project,
Nungambakkam.

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Dear Sir Thomas,

As Mrs Perfect is

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Encourage the development of Nursery Schools.

It may interest you to know that we are offering

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Roc.No.28 D/45.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 10-8-45.

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From

Dr. B. B. Dey, D.Sc.(Lond.), F.R.I.C.
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

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

13 AUG 1945

Sir,

Sub: Nursery Schools - Recognition and aid.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No.58609-A3, Education & Public Health, dated 17-4-45.

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I have the honour to report that as a general rule, this Department has been encouraging the development of nursery schools. The policy that is at present being pursued in this regard is that if a private management applies for permission to open a nursery school as a separate institution such permission is granted. If permission is sought to recognise it as an integral part of a training school or a secondary school, such recognition is also given. The nursery schools established by private agencies on these lines are eligible for grant under Chapter VI of the Grant in Aid Code. These general principles will be pursued in the coming years also.

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2. As regards the Surgeon General's suggestions I submit the following remarks seriatim:-

(a) RECOGNITION OF NURSERY SCHOOLS AS PART OF A COMBINED EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMME:- The principle that recognition and aid to Nursery Schools should be given by the Education Department has been already recognised. It cannot be a part of combined Educational and Public Health programme, as such dual control will lead to administrative inconvenience. One of the conditions of recognition of nursery schools is that the school should have on its staff trained nursery school teachers and trained nurses or ayahs. If these types of teachers are not available for appointment, it may be necessary to have just a health visitor to vist the nursery schools once or twice a week till properly trained nursery school teachers and nurses are available. To the extent the Public Health Department can cooperate with the Education Department. The training given in the nursery training school should be a combined course including the principles of Hygiene, Health Charts and all that pertaining to the proper care and nurture of the children. The staff of the Health Department may be asked to give lectures in the Nursery Training Schools. But dual control of Nursery schools by the Educational and Health departments is undesirable.

(b) RECOGNITION OF THE NECESSITY TO TRAIN ADDITIONAL TEACHERS IMMEDIATELY AND (c) WITH THIS OBJECT IN VIEW THE GRANT OF 12 STIPENDS OF Rs.50/- PER [illegible]

Government agree to the proposal for the starting of a training school for Nursery School teachers, detailed proposals in this regard will be submitted in connection with Part II Schemes for 1946-47. Suggestions for the appointment of suitable staff for the new school will also be submitted in consultation with the Inspectresses of Girls' Schools, if Government sanction the opening of a training school for nursery school teachers.

Stipends at Rs.50/- per annum are certainly too little to attract candidates for training, for it means Rs.5-8-0 or Rs.6-0-0 only per mensem even when the working year is reckoned at 9 or 8 months. Stipends should not be anything less than Rs.12/- per mensem, the rate given to Secondary Grade Teachers.

(d) THE CORPORATION OF MADRAS MAY BE REQUESTED TO OPEN 2 OR 3 NURSERY SCHOOL CLASSES IN THE VEPERY OR PURASAWALKAM AREAS AND THAT GOVERNMENT AID IN THIS CONNECTION MAY BE PROVIDED IF NECESSARY:- It is observed from the reports in the Press that the Corporation of Madras have already opened a few Nursery Schools in Triplicane, Perambur and Purasawalkam. Government may afford suitable financial aid to these institutions, if any application is received from the Commissioner in this regard.

(e) THE DEPUTATION OF ONE OR TWO SPECIALLY SELECTED INDIAN WOMEN GRADUATES TO ENGLAND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO STUDY NURSERY SCHOOL WORK WITH A VIEW TO THEIR APPOINTMENT AS SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS SO THAT THERE MAY BE NO DELAY IN THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PROJECT AFTER THE WAR:- It does not seem to be necessary to depute abroad any Woman Teacher for study in Nursery School work immediately as suggested by the Surgeon-General. The need for this foreign training may, perhaps, arise after a sufficient number of nursery schools are opened and perhaps, after a Government Training School is established.

(f) POST WAR: ACQUISITION BY GOVERNMENT OF THE COMPOUND AND BUILDINGS OF THE PRESENT TRAINING SCHOOL AND THE ADDITION TO THESE BUILDINGS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE AND UPTODATE ACCOMMODATION:- Miss J. Comstock, Principal of the Nursery Training School, Vepery, is not willing to sell or otherwise part with these buildings and compound. The Mission want to develop their own work of training such teachers as a part of their Missionary endeavour. The question of requisition by Government of the compound and buildings of the present Nursery Training School, Vepery, does not therefore arise.

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

R. Narasimha

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Letter from the D.P.I. Roc. No. 28 D/45 of 10.8.45.

Nursery school - Recognition and aid - Proposal for opening a training school - grant of stipends

The Govt. generally accept the recommendations of the D.P.I. made in his letter read above for the development of nursery schools. He is requested to submit definite proposal in the matter ~~[illegible]~~ with an estimate of cost for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1946-47.

To,
The D.P.I.

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Education Department.

From

Dr. B. B. Dey, D.Sc.(Lond.), F.R.I.C.
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

R.C.No.28-D/45 dated 29th September 1945.

30 SEP 1945

Sir,

Opening of a Government Training School for Nursery School teachers in Madras.

Reference:-Government Memorandum No.58609-A-5-Edn., dated 13..9..1945.

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With reference to the above Government Memorandum I have the honour to submit herewith proposals for the opening of a Government Training School for Nursery school teachers in Madras as a part II Scheme for 1946-47.

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2. The need for the opening of a nursery training school has been already recognised by Government. It is necessary to provide facilities for the training of nursery school teachers as a first step towards the development of Nursery schools in this Province. It is proposed to start the training school in the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras. A copy of the letter R.C.No.124-A/45 dated 22.9.1945 from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, IV Circle, containing the details of the scheme is herewith enclosed. The proposed training course will be for 2 years for the S.S.L.C. passed candidates. If a Secondary Grade trained teacher seeks admission to the course she will be permitted to undergo the course for one year only. I recommend that Government may be pleased to sanction the above proposal with effect from the school year 1946-47.

The cost of training one batch of students in the course of two years is given below:-

Cost in 1946-47.

Recurring:-

Staff:	1 L.T. Assistant ..	70 x 9 ..	630/-
	1 Secondary Grade Trained teacher	30 x 9 ..	270/-
	1 Part-time Visiting Doctor	30 x 9 ..	270/-
	2 Secondary grade trained teachers for the Model Nursery school	30 x 9 x 2	540/-
	Stipends for 20 students at Rs. 12/- per mensem for 8 months.	12 x 20 x 8	1920/-
	Contingencies ..		300/-
			3,930/-

or Rs. 3,900/- in round figures.

Non-Recurring:-

Equipment	..	Rs. 3,000/-	
Sheds	..	3,000/-	
			6,000/-
Total ..			Rs. 9,900/-

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Cost in 1947-48

Non-Recurring .. NIL.

Recurring:-

Pay of 1 L.T. Assistant for 12 months ..	70 x 12 ..	Rs. 840/-
Pay of 3 Secondary grade teachers (including 2 teachers for the Model Nursery school).	30 x 3 x 12	Rs. 1080/-
Pay of Visiting Doctor ..	30 x 12	360/-
Stipends for 20 students ..	20 x 12 x 13	3120/- 2880 ✓
Contingencies. ..		300/- 2400
	Total..	Rs. 5,700/- 5,600

4. I am including the necessary provision in part II of the Budget Estimate for 1946-47.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter R.C.No.124-A/45 dated 22nd September 1945 from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, IV Circle to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Subject:-Opening of a Government Training school for Nursery school teachers--Proposals--Submitted.

I have the honour to submit the following proposals for the opening of a Government Training School for Nursery School teachers in June 1946. In this connection I discussed the question in person with Miss Gerrard, Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College for women, Triplicane, on 20th and 21st September 1945. I could not consult Miss Joy Comstock as she is not in Madras at present, but I have written to her to offer her views regarding the matter and shall submit the same as soon as the reply is received.

Proposals:

1. The need for opening a 'Government Training School for Nursery school teachers" is beyond argument since it has been widely recognized that "Nursery Schools" form the foundation of the whole educational structure and a band of specially trained teachers are necessary if such schools are to be run on ideal lines. The demand for such teachers would be great as the number of Nursery schools is bound to increase in this presidency since educationists are realizing the fact that these young children who undergo the pre-school nursery course are much further advanced than others who have not had the benefit of an early training.

2. Regarding accommodation for the proposed school, I personally cannot think of a more ideal place than the Lady Willingdon Training school where a Kindergarten section is already functioning and where child problems are being studied in the light of modern Psychology. Miss Gerrard also is in favour of this proposal.

3. **Staff:-** Training School. To start with, one School Assistant Collegiate Kindergarten trained may be appointed asa a temporary measure. She may be helped by a specially trained Nursery school teacher(Secondary grade). A part-time visiting doctor is also necessary.

In the meanwhile, it is suggested that one or two Kindergarten trained Collegiate graduates be deputed to study Nursery schools in England and undergo a year's training at Rachel Macmillan Training school for Nursery teachers, London, or Homerton College, Cambridge. The selection of suitable candidates to go abroad may vest with the Nursery School Association and the Principal of the Lady Willingdon Training College for women, Triplicane, Madras.

The staff structure:

(a)	A School Assistant(Kindergarten L.T. or B.T.) School Assistant's cadre. ..	Rs. 70/-
(b)	A specially trained Nursery school assistant Secondary grade assistant's cadre.	30/-
(c)	A part-time visiting doctor. ..	30/-
		Rs. 130/-

If the school is opened on 1st June 1946, the expenditure for the year 1946-47 will be Rs. 130 x 9 .. Rs. 1,170/-.

The work of these teachers may be supervised by the Kindergarten Lecturer, Lady Willingdon Training College for women, Triplicane, until a deputed candidate returns from England after completing the course there to take up complete charge of the section. Special lectures on Nursery Project may be organized, if found necessary.

4. The Model School. A Nursery school can be opened at Lady Willingdon Training School without in any way dislocating existing arrangements. If necessary, a shed or two (25' x 30') can be put up in the Ice House hostel at a cost of Rs.3,000/- each. Until special sheds are erected the shift system may be adopted.

The Model school staff. Two specially Secondary trained Nursery school teachers may be appointed in the Secondary grade Assistant's cadre. The expenditure under this head for the year 1946-47 will be Rs. 60 x 9 .. Rs. 540/-.

5. The Equipment:-

(a) The Nursery School: One or two playrooms (25' x 30') require to be equipped with special display tables, open shelves, cup boards etc.

Play materials for different ages are necessary, e.g. climbing frames with rings, small slides with steps, planks for balancing and jumping see-saws, large balls, runabout and pull-along toys, animals on wheels, wagons and trucks, boxes with or without wheels, swings, hobby-horses on wheels etc. etc.

Dolls, picture books, picture making material, fitting-in-toys, bricks of varied shapes and sizes, toys for making cranes, dredgers, trains, etc. Sand-play tables, sand-pits, scoops, funnels, sieves etc. plastic-material, playhouses etc. etc. for three to five year olds.

(b) The Nursery training class room: Furniture, desks, chairs, tables, Library shelves with suitable reading and reference books, charts, Nursery school bulletins and reports and magazines.

The approximate amount that will be required for the purchase of the above articles will be about Rs. 3,000/-.

(6) The number of candidates to be trained should be 15 only per year as it is not possible to give individual training if more are admitted. Perhaps 5 more may be allowed if there is rush of applications.

(7) The qualification for admission to the Training class should be atleast S.S.L.C. Eligible candidates.

(8) Fifteen stipends at the rate of Rs.12/- each per mensem may be allowed for the candidates

(9) The duration of the course may be for two years.

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Education & P.H.Dept. (B.2).
C.No. 58609.

Schools

Sub:-- Nursery Schools - Training of teachers - ~~Arrangement Sanctioned.~~ opening of a Govt. Training school - Sanctioned

Ref:- From the D.P.I. Roc.No.28 D/45 dated 29-9-45.

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The Government consider that nursery schools have an important place in the educational structure and that the Educational Department should actively encourage the development of such schools. Teachers with special training are, however, necessary for running the schools on proper lines. The Govt. accordingly approve the proposal of the D.P.I. that a training school may be opened in the Lady Willingdon Training College for the purpose with effect from the school year 1946-47.

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2. Sanction is accorded to the employment for a period of ~~one~~ two years from 1-6-46 of an L.T. Assistant on a pay of Rs.70-200; three secondary grade teachers on Rs.30-55/- and a part-time doctor who will be granted a remuneration of Rs.30/- p.m. for the school.

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3. Twenty ~~teachers who have passed the S.S.L.C. Examination~~ candidates will be admitted for training every year. The period of training for candidates who have passed the S.S.-L.C. Examn. will be ~~for~~ two years ~~and~~ and for secy. grade trained teachers, one yr. The candidates will be allowed stipends at the rate admissible for candidates for Secondary Grade Training.

4. The requisite provision on account of sheds, equipment and contingencies has been made in the Annual Estimate of expenditure for 1946-47.

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To

The D.P.I.
The A.G. (thro' Fin.)
The S.G.

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Education Department

From (Name) Dr. S. R. U. Savoor, M.A., D. Sc., I.E.S.,
Designation Director of Public Instruction,
Station Madras.

Received Registered

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
Enclosures:
30 JUL 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R. C. No. 200-C/46. dated 24th July 1946.

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Sir,

Opening of a Nursery Training School in the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras--Postponed.

With reference to G.O. No. Ms. 771 Education dated 9.4.1946 sanctioning the opening of a Nursery Training School in the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras, I have the honour to state that since neither qualified teachers nor accommodation is reported to be available, there is no chance of the school being opened this year. A copy of letter No. R. C. 124/46-A dated 12.7.1946 from the Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College is enclosed.

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

29.7.46

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter No.R.C.124/46-A dated 12.7.1946 from the Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Ref:-Proceedings C.No.200-C/46 dated 4.6.1946 ~~mf~~ regarding appointment of school assistant in the Nursery Training School.

The opening of a Nursery Training School does not seem possible during this year 1946-47 as there is no accommodation, and no qualified teachers appear to be available. Therefore the appointment of a school assistant does not arise now. The model school will however be opened this year and two teachers will be appointed. As already permitted in R.C. 2001-C/46 dated 7.6.1946 Mrs. Thangam Michael will be appointed in one of the posts.

(True copy).

29.7.46
For Director of Public Instruction.

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This may be filed with G.O No 771 Edn. d/ 9-4-46.

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Education Department	Received .... Registered ....
From (Name) Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A.(Oxon.)	To
Designation Director of Public Instruction,	The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St.George, Madras.
Station Madras.	

Enclosures :

R.C. No. 869-K3/47. dated 12th August 1947.

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Sir,

College--Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras--Admission to Nursing Training Class--relaxation of the Educational qualifications--Requested.

In G.O.No.771-Education dated 9.4.1946, Government sanctioned the admission of 20 candidates every year for Nursing Training in the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras. The qualification prescribed for admission is a pass in the S.S.L.C. Examination or the possession of a T.S.L.C. of the Secondary grade. This year only 8 candidates with the prescribed qualifications sought admission into the class. Five more candidates who applied for admission are ~~fmx~~ not eligible for training course; but as they had secured fairly good marks in the S.S.L.C. Examination were permitted to be admitted into the class, as I considered them suitable for undergoing the course. I request that my action may be approved by Government.

2. In future I request that I may be permitted without reference to Government to accept for Nursery Training such of the

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qualification that I consider sufficient, just as the discretion granted to me to accept qualification for thepurchase of admission to Secondary Training with reference to Rule 104 Madras Educational Rules.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo. No. 66250-2/47A Edu. dated 19.9.47

Nursery Schools – Training of teachers
Qualification for admission.

Ref letter from the D.P.I., Rc. No: 206 K3/47 d 12-8.47.

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In partial modification of GO No: 771 Edn d 9.4.46, the Govt permit the D.P.I. to admit to the Nursery Training class in the Lady Willingdon Trg College, Madras, students with such general educational qualifications as he considers sufficient for the purpose.

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The Govt also approve the action of the D.P.I. in having admitted to the class in the current year 5 students who ~~did~~ do not possess the qualifications prescribed in the GO referred to above.

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To the D.P.I.

19 SEP 1947

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Public Health - Establishment of Nursery Schools. E & P. H ~~(H)~~

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30 OCT 194
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Sec. D.P.H.

Remarks on these proposals. Are nursery schools ~~[illegible]~~ mentioned in his Post War scheme or in that of D.H.? [illegible] 3/x/44

Sec D.P.H.

A draft memo is submitted for approval.

2 It is submitted that that the D.P.H has not

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DRAFT FOR APPROVAL. Public (Elec) Deptt.

SUBJECT:— Council of State - Prorogation of session by H.E. the Viceroy and Governor General - Govt. of India's notification - Republished.

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When examined		
When signed		
When despatched.		

READ AGAIN ______, dated ______ 19__

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READ ALSO:—

No. 28859 From the Govt of India Lgl Deptt, No. 7/123-II/39-C & G., dated 2/10 1939.

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Order ~~Resolution~~ ~~Ms.~~ Rout. No. 530, dated 7-10-1939.

Issue V. H 7/10/39

For precedent, please see p.2 of G.O.R 271 Pub (Ele) 15-5-39

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The following notification of the Govt. of India, Legislative Deptt. will be republished in the Fort. St. George Gazette.

Notification

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N.O. - Submitted proposals for Nursery Schools as part of his programme for Post War Development.

E.I. Section ~~31.10.44~~

Through Edn. Adv. 31.10.44.

With refce to A2's minute -

The Sargent's report contains a chapter on Nursery schools. The D.P.I. has been asked to formulate proposals for post war ~~reconstruction~~ ~~on the lines indicated in the Sargent's report~~. The Director's proposals ~~are awaited~~ just received make ~~no~~ reference to Nursery schools. He has not advocated the setting of such schools for all but: he considers it desirable to have a limited no: of such schools for parents who want ~~them~~ and can pay for the purpose and also a system of creches for the infant children of mothers working in factories &c, on State aided basis.

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2.11.44 D.S./S

3/11/44

I agree with the D.P.I. on this point. (p.9 of report below) The question may be discussed at the Edn. Sub Committee meeting. It is properly a point under the Education scheme; & Maternity & Child welfare with which D.P.H is concerned, does not come in its scope, I believe, Nursery School consideration. In the circumstances it may be considered whether the draft (D.O.) should go.

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No - !

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Agree with Sec. A2.

2. The decisions of the Board of European & A.I. Education taken on 3/11 sh'd be read with Chapter III of D.P.I.'s proposals.

3/11/44

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. NOV 1944 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Tell Dr. Perfect decisions reached ~~this morning~~. Let

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 23 NOV

[illegible] see draft.

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File sent: as A2 wishes to see it.

[Draft with refce: to A2's orders on previous page will be sent as soon as the sub-committee's papers become available]

2-12-44

W/ 2/12/44 A2

'Papers' as A2 wanted the papers for an information: to be sent to A2's residence if he has left office.

W/ 2/12/44 2 PM

2 notes herewith.

4/12/44

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 6 DEC 1944 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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C 1157 D/44 6-DEC 1944 MADRAS

Note for D.P.I.

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Thro' E. & P.H.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 6 DEC 1944 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

D.P.I. (U.O.)

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4.12.44

U.O. reply No. ~~1157~~ 1164-D/44

Office of the
Dirtor of Public Instruction, Madras,
9th December 1944.

When we first began to regnise Nursery Schools our experts advised that the minimum age sho generally be three. The age of three has been accepted as thormal minimum by the Central Advisory

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Note for D.P.I.

I saw this morning a couple of nursery schools in the city. They form a very useful link between the Maternity and Child Welfare Centres and the elementary school. I was told that you have issued orders that no children below three are to be taught in nursery schools. What is the reason for this?

T.A. 4-12-44.

✓D.P.I. (U.O.)

Thro' E. & P.H.

M.V.S. 4-12-44.

Despd 2/12 5/12

Note for Surgeon-General.

I visited today two or three nursery schools in the City and was much impressed with their work. I shall be glad if you will have a look at them as soon as you can: those run by the B. & C. Mills are particularly good. These schools form a useful, if not necessary, link between the Maternity and Child Welfare Centres and the elementary schools and I can quite believe it does a great deal towards building up the character and health of children between the ages of 2 & 5. Children from the nursery schools are said to settle down much more easily in elementary schools than other children. Even though the Education Sub-Committee thought it not worthwhile spending money on these schools, I think they might very well be organised and helped. At the moment they get grants-in-aid from the Education Department and no other Government help. If you agree, after seeing them, will you make some suggestions?

Thro' E. & P.H.

I enclose a note written by Mrs. Perfect.

T.A. 4-12-44.

✓S.G. (U.O.)

M.V.S. 4-12-44.

Despd 2/12 5/12

In view of the references made to the D.P.I. & the S.G. it is for orders whether the drafting of a reply to Mrs. Perfect may not be held over pending the receipt of the replies of to

That must be done, I think

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and the S.G. A copy of the proceedings of the Sub committee is at (I).

9.12.44

7.12.44 7.12.44

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The file may be submitted to A2 for perusal of the replies of the D.P.I. and the S.G. ~~and for orders on the suggestions of the S.G.~~ The Sub-committee on Edn. has recorded the view that no special steps need be taken in regard to pre-primary edn. as it was told that nursery schools might be attached to elr. schools under existing rules. If the suggestions of the S.G. are to be further examined the ~~remarks~~ views of the D.P.I. should be obtained & the case sent to Finance also for remarks.

[It does not appear that a reply can now be given to Mrs [illegible] as ordered by A2 if the suggestions of the S.G. are to be considered)

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The S.G.'s proposals would give to nursery schools a position in the Educational system far greater than either the D.P.I. or the Education Sub-committee would concede.

D.S.

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I am inclined to agree with S.G. — Consider.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft u.o. note to the D.P.I. is submitted for approval.

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Nursery schools — Recognition & aid

The Edn. Sub-committee of the Post war reconstruction committee made the following recommendation in regard to nursery schools at its meeting held on 28.11.44:—

[Here extract from item 4 on pages 1-2 of (I)]

Sent copy to D.P.I.

2. Subsequently the Special Adviser inspected a few nursery schools in Madras city and a note of his inspection was sent to the S.G. The S.G. has made certain proposals which appear to be worthy of consideration. A copy of the correspondence referred to may be sent to the D.P.I. u.o. for remarks & for such recommendation as he considers ~~suitable~~ necessary for giving effect to the S.G.'s proposals.

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D.P.I. ✓ copy sent
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Public (C.D.) Department.

Memorandum No.5542/42-1, dated the 31st January 1942.

War - A.R.P. - Madras Fortress Area - Shelter accommodation in government buildings and institutions -

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It has been brought to the notice of Government that under the present system and organization of A.R.P. Subsidiary schemes for Government offices and buildings in the Madras Fortress Area it has not been clearly laid down as to who should carry out the work in connection with shelter arrangements, refuge rooms or slit trenches. The Government consider that the Executive Engineer, A.R.P. Special division and his staff are responsible for estimates for all structural work required while the Heads of Offices in charge of subsidiary schemes should arrange with the regular Public Works Department staff for the execution of the works without delay. The Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (B. & R.) is requested to apply for additional staff if necessary.

S.V. Ramamurty,
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (B. & R.).
Copy to the Public Works Department.
Education and Public Health Department.
,, A.R.P. Controller, Madras.
,, Executive Engineer, A.R.P. Special Division.
,, All Heads of Departments and Offices in the Madras Fortress Area.

Forwarded
(By Order)

N. Jayaraman
Superintendent.

TPS.

U.O.reply No.28-D/45.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, 8-3-1945.

REF:- Government U.O.No.58609 A-1, Edn. & P.H., dated 4-1-1945, re: Nursery Schools - Recognition and Aid.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 MAR 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

The problem of the pre-primary school child has been discussed in Chapter II of the Report by the Central Advisory Board of Education on the Post-War Educational Development in India. The report recommends that as a beginning at least one million children in India, between the ages of 2 and 6, should have provision made for them in Nursery Schools or in infant standards. The report also recommends that in all cases education in such schools and classes should be entirely free. The late Director (Sir Meverel Statham) did not, however, agree with all the recommendations contained in the report. He observed; "That there should be and must be a limited number of Nursery Schools, I do not deny; but I am entirely against several millions of children at the age of 3 being taken away from the care of their mothers and am convinced that the majority of Indian opinion is behind me." Later in his report on Educational Post-War Reconstruction he observed as follows: "While the Madras Government have in recent years been giving assistance to a very few Nursery Schools to meet the needs of certain classes of parents, it would appear to be entirely unnecessary and undesirable to launch out into a policy which would eventually get into some kind of school every child over the age range of 2 to 3. A limited number of Nursery Schools for such parents who desire this type of education and can afford to pay for it is desirable; as also a system of creches for the infant children of mothers working in factories, etc., should be put on a State-aided basis but, in my opinion, before a child becomes of school age its proper and essential environment is its home wherever conditions make it possible for its retention at home. In any case, any programme for advancement which the Madras Government may have for the next few years, including compulsory education, will be sufficiently large and difficult to carry through as to make it,

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in my opinion, quite unnecessary to give any particular prominence to the problem of pre-primary education."

The Education Sub-Committee of the Post-War Reconstruction Committee agreed with the view expressed by the late Sir Meverel and made the following recommendations:-

"It was agreed that no special steps need be taken in regard to pre-primary education.

The committee noted that Nursery Schools may be attached to elementary schools under the existing rules. The committee considered that where creches are in existence, e.g., in factories, provision for proper instruction and supervision should be made."

I consider that the decision arrived at by the Education Sub-Committee in regard to Nursery Schools may be accepted by Government. A

The policy that is at present followed with regard to recognition and aid in respect of Nursery Schools is ~~as follows~~ given below:

"If a management wants a nursery class recognised as part of their existing school, such recognition ~~may be~~ is given. If they want a nursery school recognised separately, such recognition ~~may~~ is also ~~be~~ given."

In accordance with the policy stated above, there are at present 11 aided Nursery Schools either separately recognised as special schools, under Chapter ~~VI~~ IV of the ~~Grant-in-Aid Code~~ Madras Educational Rules, or recognised as an integral part of the Secondary or Training School to which they are attached. All these schools are in receipt of a grant from Government under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code. B

The Nursery Schools run by the Bunckingham and Carnatic Mills referred to by the Adviser to H.E. are the following:--

Grasmere Nursery School ..	12/22	(Attendance/Strength)
Carnatic Nursery School ..	19/26	-Do-
Buckingham Nursery School..	18/26	-Do-

These schools are under the Red Cross and closely linked with the Child Welfare Centre. The health visitor plays a large part in its supervision, and the management are quite against what they deem, departmental interference. They do not want departmental recognition or aid from Government and they prefer being independent, having only an informal guidance from the Red Cross Agency.

Remarks on Mrs. Perfect's Note:--Sec.I: Please see the Director's u.o. reply No.1164-D/44 dated 9-12-1944. In view of the remarks contained therein, I do not recommend that children below three years should be admitted into any Nursery School.

Sec.II: The question of payment of stipends to teachers undergoing training in the Nursery Training School, Vepery, may be considered in the usual way, if proposals in this regard are submitted by the management.

M The department cannot compel either the Corporation or private managements to open Nursery Schools to serve as practising sections for the Nursery Training School. If the training school proposes to enlarge its output of teachers, it should make its own arrangements for the provision of practising sections. There are at present 7 teachers undergoing secondary grade training in the junior section and 5 in the senior section in the Nursery Training School. There are also 7 teachers undergoing training in the Higher Elementary training section. There is also a practising section attached to the school. If, however, either the Corporation or any private agency comes forward to open Nursery schools to serve as practising sections for the Nursery Training School at Vepery, the department will certainly grant recognition to these schools, if they satisfy the conditions of recognition.

C Sec.III:-With regard to sending any Indian woman graduate to England now to study Nursery School work and training, it is submitted that from the latest Tabular Inspection Report of the Nursery Training School, it is observed that out of the 6 secondary grade teachers trained in 1943, 2 are still unemployed and these trained teachers are still waiting to find suitable posts! There

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does not seem to be any urgent need for training Indian women graduates in Nursery school work in England.

With regard to the concluding portion of Mrs. Perfect's note, I may state that the American Episcopal Methodist Mission seems to have recently changed its attitude in the matter of selling outright their buildings and premises. It is observed from the report of the Inspectress of Girls Schools, III Circle, Madras, that the Bishop at Secunderabad, who is at the ~~end~~ head of this Mission, desires to retain these buildings and to continue to run the Nursery Training School ~~at~~ as their own pioneer endeavour as hitherto. If Miss Comstock is not to return after 1947, they have hopes of securing a younger person from America. I do not therefore consider that any action is called for regarding this part of Mrs. Perfect's letter. I may also mention in this connection that Dr. & Mrs. Sharma, Principals of the Children's Garden School, Mylapore, have applied for permission to open a Nursery Training School attached to their Garden section. I also understand that the Christopher Training College will have no objection to taking over the Nursery Training School at Vepery now run by Miss Joy Comstock, in case the Mission authorities propose to sell the property.

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In the circumstances explained above, I recommend that Nursery schools in limited numbers may be allowed to be well organised and developed. For efficient working of any scheme, it is undesirable to have dual control. The existing procedure with regard to the grant of recognition and aid to these Nursery Schools by the Director may be allowed to continue.

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Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to Government, Edn. & Pub. Health Deptt., u.o.

Endorsures: ~~[illegible]~~ Adviser's u.o. note d/4.12.44 for the S.G. and his official reply thereto.

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25 - 28.4 Dept.

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The D.P.I. does not support the proposal of the S.G. The Director will like to have only a limited number of well organised nursery schools. His intention is that no development in ~~the~~ scheme of nursery school seems called for. ~~The Finance Dept. may see for remarks before circulation~~ would allow a limited number of nursery schools to get well organised and developed on existing lines. He is not in favour of setting up a dual agency — the depts. of Education and Public Health — to control these schools. Finance may see before circ.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 MAR 1945
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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(The minutes of A2 on pp 1, 2, 3 and 5)

Finance (Exp B)

The scheme submitted by Mrs. Perfect at pages 3-5 cf., the Surgeon General's recommendations at pages 7-8 cf, and the D.P.I's remarks on the proposals at pages 7-10 above, may be perused. ~~In the absence of any concrete proposals no remarks seem to be called for from this department. The file may be returned to E.P.H.~~

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The views of the Edn. Sub-Committee reproduced at the top of p. 8 above are supported by the D.P.I. This dept. may generally agree with the suggestions of the Dir. at X on p. 10 above, which involve no modification of ~~from~~ the policy now followed.

A' on p. 8 above.

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I think the D.P.I. might show rather more enthusiasm & energy in encouraging the development of well-organised nursery schools. His note is very lukewarm & M on p. 9 N seems to amount to an unnecessary repudiation of responsib

No doubt the Dept cannot compel anyone to open Nursery Schools, but it is its business to encourage desirable developments wherever they are needed, & it could certainly encourage & persuade the Corporation to open Nursery Schools at places where they would be specially useful. If there are trained nursery school teachers who are unemployed, it would appear, probably, that ~~either~~ they are in ~~too~~ an expensive grade (secondary-trained) for which there is not a sufficient demand, & that the D.P.I. should either try to encourage the opening of nursery schools that would employ these trained teachers or else should induce the Nursery School Project to concentrate on training the other grades of teachers for whom there is more demand for the present. He seems to think all that is required of him is to deal according to dept. rules & regulations with any proposals that may be put up to the Dept by private bodies. Surely his function in this matter should be a more active one.

Dvd 27.3.45 E.P.H.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT ... PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 2[illegible] MAR 1945

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E.S. & P.H. Dept. File no 14153 EB 1
27.3.45

The file may be submitted to A2 for orders as to the future action ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ to be taken.

a/2 27.3.45 h 29.3.45 S 30.3.45 W 2/4/45

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In this matter I disagree with [illegible]. [illegible] the recommendation of the Educational Sub Committee. As [illegible] suggests, the Dept. should actively encourage the development of nursery schools &, if H.E. agrees, I shall tell them to do so. We should also help them financially. Please see my note to S.S. on p4 ante.

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A1 I fully agree. W 4.4.45

H.E. I agree. A.H.

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT 5 - APR 1945 F. 1042

A draft memo is submitted for appl. It is not clear whether a reply did go to Mrs. Perfect just now & if so to what effect.

a/2 11.4.45 h 11.4.45

S 12.4.45 May be a[illegible] for orders whether ~~appl~~ a D.O. reply is ~~proposed~~ to be sent to Mrs Perfect, and whether a draft DO is to be put up — G 14.4.45

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A2 Approved.

A draft do. is sub. for appl.

a/2 19.4.45 19.4.45 A revised draft D.O. is put up to A2 for approval and issue.

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[c. 7. 13-14] cf. 21560 A. from Mrs. A.M. [illegible] of 7.5.45 Submitted for perusal of c. 7. 13-14. No action appears called for ~~[illegible]~~ except to [illegible] the D.P.I.'s proposals.

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W.A. [illegible]

S 12.5.45 15/5/45

cf. 36428 A. from the D.P.I. Rc. No. 2887/45, d. 10.8.45

As observed by the D.P.I. it may not be desirable to introduce dual control over nursery schools. The need for starting a Govt. training school to train teachers for nursery schools may be recognised & the D.P.I. may be asked to submit proposals for consideration in connection with the budget for 1946-47. The

recommendation of the Director that the stipend sh'd be raised to Rs 12 a month may also be accepted
The views of the D.P.I. in para 2(d) of c.f. may also be generally agreed to.

2. The file may be sent to the Finance Dept. for remarks before circulation

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
30 AUG 1945
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin (Exp. B)

(Previous Fin: note on pp 11-12 above)

It has been decided in circulation that development of nursery schools should be actively encouraged by Govt and that nursery schools established by private agencies should also be helped financially. The D.P.I. ~~has~~ was therefore asked to submit proposals in this regard with reference to the suggestions made by the S.G. on pp 7-8 c.f. The D.P.I. has now submitted his report and his suggestions will be found in para. 2 on pp 15-16 c.f. The main proposals are:—

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1) that a Govt. Nursery Training School be opened; and detailed proposals in this regard to be submitted in connection with Part II Schemes for 1946-47;

2) ~~that [illegible]~~ that a stipend of Rs 12/- p.m. (instead of Rs 50/- p.a suggested by the S.G.) may be given to the candidates for training, which is the rate ~~as~~ in the case of secondary grade teachers; and

3) that Govt. may give financial aid to the Nursery Schools started by the Corporation when an application is received from the Commissioner.

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The Edn. H. Dept. accept the above proposals. Submitted that they may be agreed to in this dept also.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
— SEP 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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A draft memo is submitted for appl.

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cf. 43629 A from the D.P.I. dt. 28.9.45, of 29.9.45

A draft Part II note is submitted for appl. It may be sent to the Finance Dept. for acceptance ~~the [illegible] of this dept's note~~. The note takes into account the cost of dearness allowance payable to the staff of the training school.

There is a proposal to raise the scale of stipend for secy. grade training. If this is approved, the cost will increase correspondingly. The summary will be revised, if necessary, when a decision is arrived at on the proposal.

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(Previous Finance note on page 14 above) Finance E.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
23 OCT 1945
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The draft note in the part II scheme ~~[illegible]~~ may be accepted subject to the slight amendment suggested in pencil in the ~~[illegible]~~ statement in the summary and to the following remark:

Sheds for the schools Rs 3000:— It is not clear whether these will be constructed departmentally. If the P.W.D were to execute the work, the provision should be made under 50. C. C. W. Works - Buildings - K. Em. - Minor works. E & P. H may perhaps verify this.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 NOV 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PART II SCHEME FOR 1941-42.

[SUBJECT.—*Scholarships to Muslim girls in standards VI, VII and VIII of higher elementary schools.*]

Summary.

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Ultimate cost. (Recurring).	Cost in 1941-42. (Recurring) (for 9 months).
		RS.	RS.
37. q. Education—General—Scholarships —B. Non-European—I. Ordinary Areas — Voted.	Grant of 24 scholarships of the value of Rs. 8 each a month to Muslim girls in standards VI, VII and VIII of higher elementary schools.	5,760 or 5,800 (roundly)	1,728 or 1,700 (roundly)

NOTE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction proposes the institution of twenty-four scholarships of the value of Rs. 8 each a month for Muslim girls reading in standards VI, VII and VIII of higher elementary schools. In justification of the proposal he says as follows :—

> " . . . There is a great need for higher elementary grade Muslim women teachers. The minimum general educational qualification required for admission to higher elementary grade training is the possession of an elementary school-leaving certificate of the eighth standard and few applicants from rural areas possess these qualifications. In most cases the Muslim girls have to come from their villages and stay outside their homes for prosecuting their studies in standards VI to VIII. Being Muslim girls they do not have the same facilities as other women with regard to boarding and lodging and consequently they are unable to continue their education unless some financial help in the shape of scholarships is extended to them. The need for higher elementary grade trained Muslim teachers is very great and unless scholarships are sanctioned in standards VI to VIII it is not possible to secure an adequate supply of qualified applicants for admission into the training schools.
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> " The only way to induce Muslim women to study in higher elementary schools is the award of residential scholarships to them and thus make them eligible to undergo training. As there is an urgent need for a large number of Muslim higher elementary trained women and as the present number of residential scholarships for Muslim women is very limited, being only 7, I recommend the institution of 24 scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 8 in standards VI, VII and VIII of higher elementary schools. I have restricted the number of scholarships to the barest minimum. . .
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> " As the scholarships are intended to meet the cost of living of the pupils who come from their villages and study in a place where there is a higher elementary school, it is necessary that the value of the scholarships should be the same as that of residential scholarships. Further the same amount of Rs. 8 per mensem is paid as stipends to them when they undergo higher elementary grade training. I therefore propose to fix the value of the scholarships at Rs. 8 per mensem."

This department supports the proposal and recommends that the necessary provision may be made in the Budget Estimate for 1941-42.

E. C. WOOD—11-10-40.

NOTE BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

" The proposal may be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1941-42."

W. SCOTT BROWN—14-10-40.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

PART II SCHEME FOR 1946-7.

[SUBJECT.—*Opening of a Government Training School for training nursery school teachers.*]

Summary.

Heads of account.	Items of expenditure.	Ultimate cost.		Cost in 1946-7.	
		Recurring.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Non-recurring.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
37. Education—m. Special—Government Special Schools—B. Training Schools—Mistresses—					
2. Pay of Establishments.	One L.T. Assistant on Rs. 70—200 and three secondary grade teachers on Rs. 30—55.	* 2,300	Nil.	1,400	Nil.
3. Allowances and Honoraria.	Dearness allowance—Visiting fees to a part-time doctor.	1,200	..	900	..
4. Stipends	Stipends for twenty teachers at Rs. 12 per mensem.	2,900	..	1,900	..
5. Contingencies	Ordinary contingencies	300	..	300	..
	Equipment for the school	..	3,000	..	3,000
	Sheds for the schools	..	3,000	..	3,000
	Total ..	6,700	6,000	4,500	6,000

* Based on average pay.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PART II SCHEME FOR 1941-42.

[SUBJECT.—*Scholarships to Muslim girls in standards VI, VII and VIII of higher elementary schools.*]

Summary.

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Ultimate cost. (Recurring).	Cost in 1941-42. (Recurring) (for 9 months).
37. q. Education—General—Scholarships—B. Non-European—I. Ordinary Areas—Voted.	Grant of 24 scholarships of the value of Rs. 8 each a month to Muslim girls in standards VI, VII and VIII of higher elementary schools.	RS. 5,760 or 5,800 (roundly)	RS. 1,728 or 1,700 (roundly)

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higher elementary trained women and as the p ber of residential scholarships for Muslim women is very limited, being only 7, I recommend the institution of 24 scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 8 in standards VI, VII and VIII of higher elementary schools. I have restricted the number of scholarships to the barest minimum. . .

"As the scholarships are intended to meet the cost of living of the pupils who come from their villages and study in a place where there is a higher elementary school, it is necessary that the value of the scholarships should be the same as that of residential scholarships. Further the same amount of Rs. 8 per mensem is paid as stipends to them when they undergo higher elementary grade training. I therefore propose to fix the value of the scholarships at Rs. 8 per mensem."

This department supports the proposal and recommends that the necessary provision may be made in the Budget Estimate for 1941-42.

E. C. WOOD—11-10-40.

NOTE BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

"The proposal may be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1941-42."

W. SCOTT BROWN—14-10-40.

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NOTE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT.

At present there are only eleven aided nursery schools either separately recognized as special schools under Chapter IV of the Madras Educational Rules, or recognized as an integral part of the Secondary or Training Schools to which they are attached. All these schools are in receipt of a grant from Government under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code. Nursery schools have an important place in the educational structure and it is considered that the Educational Department should actively encourage the development of such schools. A band of specially trained teachers are however necessary if such schools are to be run on proper lines.

With a view to provide for the training of teachers for the schools it is proposed to open a training school in the Lady Willingdon Training College with effect from the school year 1946-7. The school will admit twenty teachers for training every year. The period of training will be for two years for passed S.S.L.C. candidates and one year for secondary grade trained teachers. The candidates undergoing training will be allowed a stipend of Rs. 12 each a month. The staff of the training school will consist of a headmaster (collegiate trained) and three secondary grade teachers. Provision has also to be made for a part-time doctor to examine the children. The cost of the proposal will be as indicated in the summary. This department recommends that necessary provision may be made in the budget for 1946-7.

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN—22-10-45.

It is understood from the D.P.I.'s office that the sheds are to be constructed by the P.W.D. so that they may be ready before the school is opened.

The special alterations suggested by Finance ~~have~~ have been ~~not~~ inked.

For orders as to circulation.

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Necessary provision has been made in the B.E. for 1946-47 in respect of opening of a Govt. training school for training nursery school teachers.

A draft order is put up for approval. Finance may see before issue.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4 APR 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

[Finance last saw on p. 15 above] Finance (E.I)

The draft order may be accepted.

5.4.46

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MALABAR DISTRICT BOARD CALICUT
9 MAR 1943

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Local Administration Department,
MADRAS

Thro'
The Proper Channel

The humble memorial of T. Sankaran Nair Asstt Teacher Board Boys' Ele. School, Kizhakkencherry, Palghat Taluk.

Respectfully showeth :—

(1) that, on account of the present war conditions, the market prices of rice, cloth, kerosine, gingily oil, coconut oil, and other necessaries of life have abnormally increased. This is clear even from the index tables published by Government.

(2) that, in Malabar, the rise in price has been the highest in the Presidency.

(3) that, consequently, the memorialist finds it extremely hard to maintain himself and his family on his present salary of Rs. 23

(4) that, owing to the inadequacy of his present salary to meet the abnormal increase in the cost of living, he is running into debt and will soon be on the verge of insolvency

(5) that his present position, therefore, demands immediate pecuniary relief.

(6) that, realising the difficulties of their low paid servants, Government themselves have sanctioned varying rates of dearness allowance to their servants and have permitted Local Boards to grant similar allowance to their servants.

(7) that, private employers like factory owners and quasi public agencies like Railway Companies have also given generous aid to their low paid employees to allow them to tide over these difficult times

(8) that the Malabar District Board has not yet granted the dearness allowance allowed in G. O. No. 2788, L. A. dated 19—9—'42 to its servants and

(9) that, therefore, he humbly prays that the benign Government may be pleased to consider his present pitiable circumstances and to issue immediate orders to the District Board making it obligatory to grant dearness allowance to the memorialist at the rates sanctioned to Government servants treating the expenditure as a prior charge on District Board funds.

For which act of justice and generosity, the memorialist shall, as in duty bound,

Place, Kizhakkencherry.

Ever Pray,

Date, 8th March 1943.

T. Sankaran Nair
Memorialist.

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Edu. & P.H. (B2) Depts.

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Ref:- C.No. 41932. From the DPI. Rc.No. 2006/46 dt 24/7/46.

Sub:- Opening of a Nursery Training School.

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In G.O. No 771 Edu dt. 9-4-46 the Govt. sanctioned the opening of a Training School to train teachers for Nursery Schools. Provision was made for training 20 teachers. The D.P.I. now reports that the School was not opened for reasons stated by the Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College. Under the orders of H.M. (Edu) the D.P.I was asked to instruct the head mistress of the Nursery Training School to meet H.M. ~~Presumably the interview cannot have taken place~~ as the School has not been opened. In ~~view of this~~ the circumstances reported now no action seems called for. After circulation the papers may

The Principal Lady Willingdon Trg. College has met H.M.
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may be filed with G.O. 771 Edu. 7/9-4-46.

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26-8-46

H.M. (Edn)

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26 AUG 1946
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