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Dated

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[Despatch Abstract.]

School - Govt. Training School for
Masters, Golaamund - Skipper at
enhanced rate - Sanctioned.

Back Papers.

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R.C.NO.2437-E.447

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 30-10-1947.

From
Dr.S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.
Sir,
I have the honour to state that the Headmaster, Govt.
Coimbatore and the Nilgiris and the Divisional Inspector, Coimbatore
recommnd that students undergoing Higher Elementary grade
Training in the Government Training School, Ootacamund may be
granted stipends at the rate of Rs.18/- per mensem in view of the
special cost of living obtaining at the place. In this con-
nection I submit herewith a copy of the letter from the
Headmaster of the school giving an idea of the cost of living
at the place. In the circumstances I recommend that the
proposal may be considered by the Government.

RVR 31/10/- for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of RC.No.55/47 dated 4-9-47 of the Headmaster, Government Training
School, Ootacamund.

"It is submitted that an enhanced rate of stipends for the students
in the Government Training School, Ootacamund may be recommended to
be sanctioned for the following reasons.

(1) The conditions justifying the following hold good with equal
force in the case of pupil-teachers on the hills as well.

- (i) The grant of a hill allowance to officials employed by
the government, local bodies and private bodies.
- (ii) the grant of 1 1/2 times the rates of daily allowance and mileage
ages to officers on tour.
- (iii) the definitely higher rates of wages obtaining in the case
of labourers and menials on the hills than those in the
plains.

(2) The cold climate of the hills through out the year makes it
absolutely essential to go in for warm clothing which is necessarily
very costly. For example a pupil-teacher on the plains need have only
a dhoty, a twill shirt, and a towel, as his dress for attending
school. On the other hand the pupil-teacher on the hills needs to
equip himself with a minimum dress consisting of the following
a wollen shirt, a wollen pull over, and a pair of foot-wear, over and
above the usual cotton shirt and underwear. The comparative cost
of the dress will be as follows:

Plains		Hills:	
1. Dhoti (2 yards)	Rs.2/-	1. Wollen shirt (course cloth)	Rs.30
2. Shirt-Twill	Rs.4/-	2. Wollen pullover	Rs.10
3. Towel or upper cloth	Rs.1-4-0	3. Foot-wear	Rs.10
		4. Shirt-cotton	Rs.4
Total	Rs.7-4-0	Total	Rs.54/-

(3) The cost of boarding is also higher on the hills than in
the

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At present, students undergoing higher ele. grade try are paid stipend at the rate of Rs 12/- p.m. The S.P. J. recommends that this rate of Rs 12/- p.m. may be enhanced to Rs. 18/- p.m. in the case of ^{candidate} ~~the~~ students undergoing the higher ele. grade try. ~~with effect~~ in the G.T.S. for Musket, Gatacamund, in view of the high cost of living obtaining

The Director
~~it is the~~

See. In support of his proposal,
States as follows:-

[Here enter X on pp 1-2 of]

The finance dept. have
expressed the view that this will create
an inconvenient precedent and have
strongly advised against the proposal.
~~for order as to whether the proposal should be placed~~
in circulation. H.M. (Eds) has ministered
as follows:-

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been ^{impd}
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~~the extra the minister proposed~~

"In the hills not only is it costly,
we do not get men. To the teachers
we are paying 50% more pay
because of the higher cost of living,
need of more clothes etc. This is
necessary in the circumstances. ~~There~~ and it
may be proved" T.S.A."

H.M. Finance has agreed to it.

The finance dept. have

indicated ~~proposed~~ that as the ultimate expe.
involved in the proposal is Rs. 5040 ^{p.a} ^{recurring}
the approval of the S.F.C. and the Cabinet
are neeq. The proposal is accordingly
placed before the S.F.C. of the Cabinet.

cp para 4 pp 2-3

- a) Budget provision under the major head of account } ~~699,62,900~~
- b) Actual expe. upto the end of September 1947 } 22,513,320
- c) Estimate of extra expe. on the present }
scheme in the current year. 1,92,01.
- d) Savings in the budget provision for
other items included in the major head.

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No savings are
anticipated at present
in the ^{impd}
below

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- (a) Total commitment in the year under the major head
on account of new schemes (not provided for in the budget)
sanctioned since the beginning of the financial year upto
the end of the month of October 1947. } Rs 823,000
- (b) Total commitment in the year under all major
heads on account of new schemes (not provided for
in the budget) sanctioned since the beginning of
the financial year upto the end of the month of
October 1947. } Rs 3,12,21,560.

Depts (Eds) to all
Minis (Eds).
Chief Secy (Eds)
and Secy (Eds) to Finance
15/12/47

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Education & Public Health Department

NOTE FOR THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE. Cabinet

Sub:- Grants of enhanced rates of stipends to students under-
going higher elementary grade training in the
Government Training School, ~~Ootacamund~~ ^{Ootacamund} for Masters, ~~Ootacamund~~ ^{Ootacamund}

SUMMARY OF COST

Major Head of Account	Minor head of account	and sub- Recurring	Ultimate cost Non re- curring	Cost in the year of introduction 47-48. Recurring Non- recurring
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) Rs.	(5) (6) Rs. Rs.
37. Education	m. Special- Government spe- cial schools- A. Training School Masters- (1) Excluding P.W.R.			
	2. Stipends	5,040		4200 1,920
	Total	5,040	nil.	1,920 nil.
		or 5,000		or 1,900 4200

Explanatory Note

The Government sanctioned the opening of Higher elementary
grade training school for Masters, at Ootacamund with effect from
the school year 1947-48.

2. At present, students undergoing higher elementary grade train-
ing are paid stipends at the rate of Rs.12/- p.m. The Director
of Public Instruction recommended that this rate of Rs.12/- p.m.
may be enhanced to Rs.18/- p.m. in the case of candidates under-
going the higher elementary grade training in the Government Train-
ing School for Masters, Ootacamund, in view of the higher cost
of living obtaining at that place. In support of his proposal, the
Director stated as follows:-

1. The conditions justifying the following hold good with equal
force in the case of pupil-teachers on the hills as well.

- (i) The grant of a hill allowance to officials employed by
the Government, local bodies and private bodies.
- (ii) the grant of 1 1/2 times the rates of daily allowance and mile-
ages to officers on tour.
- (iii) the definitely higher rates of wages obtaining in the
case of labourers and menials on the Hills than those in the plains.

2. The cold climate of the hills throughout the year makes it
absolutely essential to go in for warm clothing which is necessarily
very costly. For example a pupil-teacher on the plains need have
only a dhoty, a twill shirt, and a towel, as his dress for attending
school. On the other hand the pupil-teacher on the hills needs to
equip himself with a minimum dress consisting of the following:-
a woollen shirt, a woollen pull-over, and a pair of foot-wear, over
and above the usual cotton shirt and underwear. The comparative
cost of the dress will be as follows:

Plains.	Hills.
1. Dhoti (2 yards)	1. Woollen shirt (course cloth
2. Shirt-Twill	2. Woollen pullover
3. Towel or upper cloth	3. Foot-wear
	4. Shirt-cotton
Total	Total
Rs. 2/- Rs. 4/- Rs. 1-4-0 Rs. 7-4-0	Rs. 30 Rs. 10 Rs. 10 Rs. 4 Rs. 54/-

(3) The cost of boarding is also higher on the hills than in
the plains as is evidenced by the higher rates charged for the
dishes ~~xxxxx~~ in the hotels. The fact that a hostel is to be

opened does not appear to make much difference although there is no gain-saying the fact that the rates are bound to be cheaper and the meals more wholesome than in the hotels. It is learnt that the monthly rate of boarding charges in the neighbouring "Badaga Hostel" run under the auspices of the Ramakrishna Mission came up to Rs.35/- in the last month. Needless to say, with ~~xxxx~~ economising efforts will be made to keep the monthly boarding charges within Rs.25/- However it has to be submitted that the justification for the enhancement of the rate of stipend to 1 1/2 times the rate allowed in the plains exists are the same. This is presumably due to the higher rates of pay of menials and servants, and also the larger fuel consumption consequent on the need for frequent use of hot water. The more frequent drinking of coffee (to suit local climate conditions) than in the plains may also be said to contribute to the higher rates of boarding charges.

4. In the circumstances stated above there is sufficient need for recommending an enhanced rate of stipends for the pupil-teachers."
 3. The Finance department have expressed the view that this will create an inconvenient precedent and have strongly advised against the proposal. The Education and Public Health Department considered that the proposal need not be pressed. On circulation the Hon'ble Minister for Education has minuted as follows:
 "In the hills not only is it costly, we do not get men. To the teachers we are paying 50% more pay because of the higher cost of living, need of more clothes etc. This is necessary in the circumstances and it may be pressed.

T.S.A.

The Hon'ble Minister for Finance has agreed to it.
 The Finance department have indicated that as the ultimate expenditure involved in the proposal is Rs.5040 per annum recurring the approval of the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet are necessary. The proposal is accordingly placed before the Standing Finance Committee of the Cabinet.

- a. Budget provision under the major head of account Rs.6,99,62,900
- b. Actual expenditure upto the end of September 1947 Rs.2,25,13,320
- c. Estimate of extra expenditure on the present scheme in the current year ... Rs. 1,920
- d. Savings in the budget provision for other items included in the major head ... Rs. No savings are anticipated at present.
- e. Total commitment in the year under the major head on account of new schemes (not provided for in the budget) sanctioned since the beginning of the financial year upto the end of the month of October 1947 ... Rs. 8,23,000
- f. Total commitment in the year under all major heads on account of new schemes (not provided for in the budget) sanctioned since the beginning of the financial year upto the end of the month of October 1947 Rs. 3,12,21,560

M.V.Subramanian

4. As wanted required by the Secretary to Government.
 The proposal was accordingly placed before the S.F.C. which has approved the summary proposal.
 The matter may be placed before the Cabinet for orders. The point for orders is whether the proposal to pay an increased stipend of Rs. 18/- p.m. each to the pupil-teachers of the Govt. Training School, Ootacamund, will be approved.
 24/10/48
 26/10/48
 To all Ministers.
 C.S. S.F. and S.H.E.
 26/10/48

NOTE FOR THE CABINET.

SUB:- Grants of enhanced rates of stipends to students undergoing higher elementary grade training in the Government Training School for Masters, Ootacamund.

SUMMARY OF COST.

Major head of Account	Minor and sub-head of account	Ultimate cost		Cost in the year 1947-48 of introduction	
		Recurring	Non-recurring	Recurring	Non-Recurring
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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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	(1) Excluding P.W.R.				
	2. Stipends	5,040		XXXXX 4,200	
	Total	5,040	nil		nil.
	or	5,000		4,200	

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The Government sanctioned the opening of a Higher Elementary grade training school for Masters at Ootacamund with effect from the school year 1947-48.

2. At present, students undergoing higher elementary grade training are paid stipends at the rate of Rs.12/- p.m. The Director of Public Instruction recommended that this rate of Rs.12/- p.m. might be enhanced to Rs.18/- p.m. in the case of candidates undergoing the higher elementary grade training in the Government Training School for Masters, Ootacamund, in view of the higher cost of living obtaining at that place. In support of his proposal, the Director stated as follows:-

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Total Rs. 7-4-0

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T.S.A.

The Hon'ble Minister for Finance agreed to it.

4. As required by the Finance Department, the proposal was placed before the Standing Finance Committee. The Committee has approved the proposal.

5. The matter may now be placed before the Cabinet for orders. The point for orders is whether the proposal to pay an increased stipend of Rs. 18/- p.m. each to the pupil-teachers of the Government Training School, Ootacamund, will be approved.

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HELD AT FORT ST. GEORGE ON TUESDAY,
THE 18TH MAY 1948.

The Hon'ble the Premier presided.

PRESENT.

1. The Hon'ble Dr. T.S.S. Rajan.
2. The Hon'ble Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam.
3. The Hon'ble Sri B. Gopala Reddi.
4. The Hon'ble Sri H. Sitarama Reddi.
5. The Hon'ble Sri K. Chandramouli.
6. The Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilingam.
7. The Hon'ble Sri K. Madhava Menon.
8. The Hon'ble Sri Kala Venkata Rao.
9. The Hon'ble Sri A.B. Shetty.
10. The Hon'ble Sri V. Kurmayya.

AGENDA

Cases for the ratification of the decision of the Standing Finance Committee by the Cabinet:

(b) Grants of enhanced rates of stipends to students undergoing higher elementary grade training in the Government Training School for Masters, Ootacamund.

ORDER:

Approved.

O.P. RAMASWAMY REDDY

Education and Public Health Department.

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13/8 Ed. H. C.

Schools. Govt. Training School for
Masters, Gotaesamund - Stipend at
enhanced rates - Sanctioned.

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From the D.P.G. Rem. 2437- E4/17 d. 30-000

Order 15/73 Ed. dated 17-6-48

24/11/48

The Govt. direct
that with effect from the school
year 1948-49, the rate of stipend
payable to the Masters undergoing
higher elementary grade training
in the Govt. Training School for
Masters, Gotaesamund shall be increased
to Rs. 18^{each} p.m.

The D.P.G.
The A.G. to the
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 integrated with *Protoparce* *tricolor* D. P. & N. 1437 E. 4/14/47.
 pp. 9-10 of (2) 970 E. 4/14/47.

The govt. approved the proposal of the Director for the opening of a higher secondary school for Masters in the Nilgiris district, with effect from the school year 1947-48, and it ~~has been~~^{is} located in

Q p17 g ② Gataca mound. In the C.F., the S.P.I. has
proposed ^{for the consideration of the Govt.} that the students undergoing ~~trg.~~
higher ^{be} grade ~~trg.~~ in the ~~same~~ school
may ^{be} sanctioned stipends at Rs 18 p.m (which
is ^{grade} $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the rate of stipends admissible to
similar ^{higher} students in the plains) in view of
the ~~above~~ ^{higher} ~~amount~~ cost of living in Gataca mound.
The reasons for the grant of an enhanced
rate of stipend to these students have been
fully explained by the Headmaster of the school
in his ltr app 1-2 of.

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$$40 \times 6 \times 8 = 1920$$

$$40 \times 6 (9 + \frac{1}{2}) = 2540$$

$$40 \times 6 \times 21 = 5040$$

The add cost to get on account
 of the proposal would be ~~about~~ less than \$1920
 during the current year and \$5040 - p.a.
 meaning ultimately.

K w / For orders under the proposal
2 / may be supported in this dept. If so, the
file may be sent to Finance w.o. for remarks

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The proposal is to enhance the rate of stipends admissible to students undergoing Higher Elementary Grade Training in Govt Training School at Ootacamund from

from Rs 12/- per mensem to Rs 18/- per mensem. The extra cost involved in the proposal, during the current year, is estimated at Rs 420. The ultimate cost is estimated at Rs 5040 per annum (recurring).

EFOM have supported the proposal.

2/ The reasons adduced in support of the proposal will be found at X on pages 1-2 of. The main reason underlying the proposal appears to be that there is an appreciable difference in the cost of living obtaining in the hills, as compared with that in the plains.

It is submitted that the grant of stipends for the Teachers' Training Courses, Otago, secondary as well as Higher Grade, is intended ~~to cover the entire cost of~~ only to attract a large number of candidates to the teaching profession, i.e. as an inducement for men to join the Training Course, and is not intended to cover the entire cost of boarding and lodging. Therefore, the argument of the D.P.I. that the stipends granted to the students of the Higher Grade Training Course, in Otago, at the usual rates, are not adequate in view of the expense of the locality, as compared to the plains, does not appear to be a valid one.

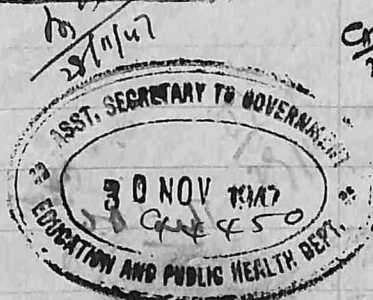
Further, it is likely that there are ^{Govt} stipendiary students and recipients of Government department scholarships, studying in Otago itself, who draw stipends and scholarships at the ~~usual~~ rates prevailing in the plains. Also, there are other hill stations, expensive and unhealthy localities, where local allowances are paid to Govt. servants in addition to ^{their (inconvenient)} ~~it will constitute an additional~~ ^{at Otago} pay. If the D.P.I.'s present proposal is accepted, the class of stipendiaries and scholarship holders referred to above ~~will~~ are bound to agitate for similar treatment. This will involve considerable extra expenditure to the Govt.

3/ In the circumstances explained in para 2 above, Finance may strongly advise against the proposal to enhance the rate of stipends to students of the Higher Elementary Grade Training Course at Otago.

4/ If EFOM do not agree, they may be requested to take over in circulation, including H.A. (Finance).

4/ If, however, it is decided in circulation to accept

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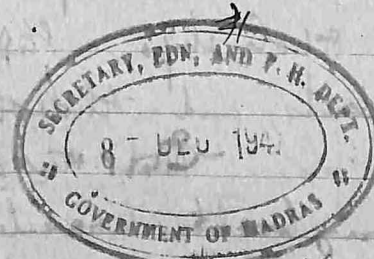


The notes of the Finance Dept. at pp 1-3 above may be perused. The circumstances stated therein, the Director's proposal need not perhaps, be pressed. For orders as to circulation.

4/12/47
H.A. (Fin)

5/12/47 S/H (Edn)
6/12/47 H.A. (Govt)

In the hills and on the coast, we do not get men. To the teachers we are paying 50% more pay because of the higher cost of living, need of more clothes etc. This is necessary in the circumstances & so may be pressed.

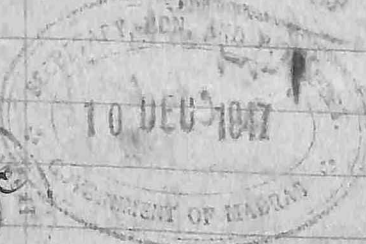
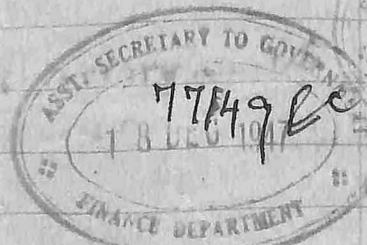


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The file may be circulated to H.A. (Fin).

8/12/47 S/H (Fin) H.A. (Fin)

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for acceptance
16/12/47 S/H (Fin) 17/12/47 H.A. (Fin)

Hi (Exp-c)
 (Previous hi note on p. 1-3 above)

Please see the further notes and orders in circulation on page 3 above.

The draft note for the S.F.C. below may be accepted.

For orders whether copies of the note may now be despatched.

Copies of the note have been sent. One file may now be sent to Finance

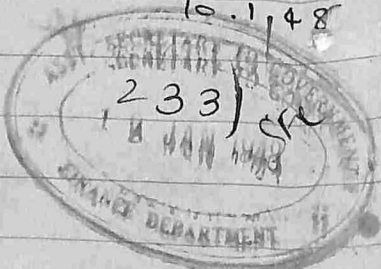
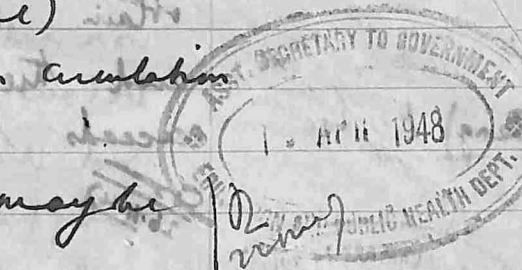
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Standing Finance Committee.

The Committee approved the proposal.

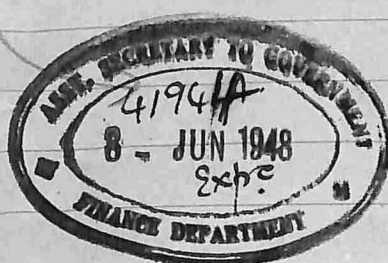
The proposal may now be placed before the cabinet. The draft note below is for approval. It may be sent before to C.S. for approval, before circulation.

May now be circulated to H.M. (Edu.) for approval of the note.



The cabinet note has been issued. Six copies of the note are placed below. The file may be sent to PubCpl and they may be requested to include the subject in the agenda for a cabinet meeting.

Please see the cabinet decision at p. 11. The draft below is for approval. Fin. may see before issue.



Fin. 41944 Exp-c-1
 11-6-48

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The draft may issue.

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Exp-c

Edn. P.H. Dept.

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