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Extract from the Report dated 11th March, 1948, from the First Member, Board of Revenue, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort St. George, Madras, regarding the future administration of the Pudukkotai State.

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EDUCATION:

The State has been taking a great deal of interest in the education of the people. There is a flourishing College--H.H. Rajah's College--which has been in existence for the last 65 years. It is located in a spacious building and has been attacting a number of pupils from the adjoining districts. The scale of fees are low and about 50% of its non-Brahmin pupils are getting free scholarships and free feedings. Eminent men like the late Messrs. Radhakirhsna Ayyar and Narayanaswami Ayyar were its Principals, and its present Principal, Sri K. Venkatrama Sarma, who is drawing Rs. 310/- in the scale of Rs. 250-20-450, is also said to be doing excellent work. It is said to be running at a deficit of about Rs. 18,000/- but this is negligible when compared with the useful service which it is rendering to the public.

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The Head of the department is known as the Director of Public Instruction; the present incumbent Sri K.R. Venkatrama Ayyar is drawing Rs. 270/- in the scale Rs. 250-10-350. He was due to retire on 17-4-48, but has been granted an extension of service for ayeai on 10-2-48. He has a Personal Assistant who may be absorbed in service as a Deputy Inspector of Schools.

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There are 25 secondary schools including 7 High Schools; 12 of them including 3 high schools, are State Institutions, and ther are about 338 elementary schools. The scales of fees are much lower and scholarships are being given on a very liberal scale as in the case of the College. Of the three High Schools maintained by the State, the High School at Pudukottai may perhaps be maintained by the Government as a feeder institution to the College. H.H.Rani's Free High School for Girls may also be maintained by the Government. The High School at Arimalam in the Chettinad area is likely to be taken up by the Chettiars if some grant-in-aid is given. The Municipality which is now not running any educational institutions may be asked to maintain 3 of the 9 middle schools in the town and the 6 middle schools in the rural areas may be handed over to the Trichinopoly District Board after extending its jurisdiction to the villages which comprised the State.

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Of the elementary schools, about 70% are State schools and th rest are aided schools. About 50% of the teachers are not trained The number of untrained teachers is rather high and rules may have to be relaxed to retain them. The elementary schools which have higherto been maintained by the State will have to be maintained by the Trichinopoly District Board.

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There is a Sanskrit School which is run by the State. As i strength has been dwindling, it may perhaps have to be closed do There is a private Tamil School for higher studies which is said to be doing good work. It may be encouraged by the continuance of grants, and steps taken to improve its standards.

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There are now 3 Inspectors for the taluks. One of them is a B.A., L.T. in the scale of Rs. 70-5-120 and the other two are Secor dary Grade trained in the scale Rs. 50-3-80. The B.A., L.T. may perhaps be taken as a Senior Deputy Inspector of Schools and the other two as Junior Deputy Inspectors. There are 4 Deputy Inspectors who are only Secondary Grade teachers with a Fixed T.A. of Rs. 21/-; they may have to be reverted as teachers.

It is very interesting to observe that compulsion has already been introduced in four areas, each of which consists of three firkas. There is a school-board consisting of non-officials, existing M.L.C's and representatives of Panchayat for each area. They are said to have been taking keen interest and are very helpful. This experiement is said to be so successful that it has attracted notice even outside the State. If so, this experiment may be fostered and its result watched with a view to consider its introduction in other parts of the Province. It is said that as a result of the activities of the Education Department, the people have become aware of the importance of education and have been clamour for new schools. A number of such applications are said to be

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pending with the authorities. In view of the progress already made, it seems to be desirable to introduce compulsory education in the other three areas, one of which is a Municipal one.

The present Director of Public Instruction deserves to be congratulated on the results of ~~the~~ his administration.

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EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

C1 Extract from the Report on the future administration of the Pudukottai State regarding Education Department may be given to C1 section of this Department for necessary action.

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15-3-48	15-3-48	15-3-48	15-3-48

True extract/Forwarded/By order

K. Krishnaswamy
AMG.16.3. SUPERINTENDENT.

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Memo No. 23130 B2/48-1 dated 19.3.48. 3

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State – Pudukottai State – Taking over by the Madras Govt – Education Dept – Future administration

Extracts from the Report dated 11.3.48 of the First Member, Board of Revenue regarding the future administration of the Pudukottai State are ~~forwd~~ communicated to the D.P.I.

He is requested to submit proposals to Govt at a very early date in regard the future administration of the Education Dept and institutions of Pudukottai.

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To The D.P.I. 18/3/48.
(with copy of Mpl-24)

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To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras,

Pub (Poll) Adptn

Through
The Senior Member,
Board of Revenue,
Madras.

E sp. H. W.
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Sir,

Pub (Poll) No 1057/48-1
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We, the Government Servants of Pudukkottai working in the various Departments and Offices humbly beg to submit the following for the Government's kind consideration and Orders.

The merger of the State with the Madras Province has taken us all by surprise. Most of us are subjects of the State for the past several generations. The merger has raised various questions and we are all extremely anxious about the cases of the Government servants. We pray that our case be considered sympathetically.

The cost of living in the State was somewhat lower till now than in adjoining Districts. But hereafter it will increase by leaps and bounds. We request that the same Provincial scales of pay and allowances be given to us from 1-3-48 itself. Moreover we request that the Officers be given the same posts as they are occupying now or posts carrying the same status with the corresponding scale obtaining in the Madras Province.

According to the Leave Rules in force in the State, accumulation of leave to any extent is permitted. We learn that under the Madras Leave Rules, privilege leave can be accumulated only for 4 months. We request that the same Rules that were in force may be continued or the Government servants may be given 3 years time to avail themselves of the leave at their credit in excess over 4 months.

When absorbing the Government servants we request that all of them be absorbed. Government servants will be very hard hit, if, for any reason, the services of any of the Government servants are terminated or dispensed with. Surplus hands, if any, may be kindly absorbed in the vacancies in the Madras

Provincial Service. Further we humbly bring to your kind attention that the postings may be made in such a way as not to inconvenience them as far as possible.

There is a large number of acting hands working in all Departments. The number may come to 500 including Police Constables and school x teachers. We request that they may all be provided with posts in the Madrs Government Service. If for any reason it is found necessary to oust some of them, they may kindly be taken to the list of hands eligible for appointment without the necessity to pass the Madras Public Service Commission test.

Next we request that if any officer on the verge of retirement is retired before he is due to retire under the Pension Rules he may be permitted to avail himself of the leave he has earned whatever its extent not-withstanding anything contained in the Madras Leave Rules.

The Government servants in the State are loyal and law abiding. Suddenly we find ourseleves in an extraordinary situation and we therefore pray that all of us are provided for and allowed to complete our service in the natural course. We all request that our requests may be favourably considered.

Kolattur Taluk.

We beg etc.

M. Galeriel.
N. Chellappa
N. A. Kader.
S. Bapu Sebastian

P. N. Natarajan
S. Duraisamy.
P. Chenniah Velalar.
M. Kuttiswamy.
A. Ramachandra Aiyer
V. Sathiamurthi.
A. Shanmugavelu.
R. Sathyamoorthy
A. Ayyaswami Mudaliar.

S. Krishnamoorthy (Teacher, Kiranur)
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K. Sreeramulu Rao " "
G. Kulandai Velu " "
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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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Education and PH Dept

Endt. No. 21915 33/48-1 dated 30.3.48.
Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks in continuation of Govt. Memo no 23130 33/48-1 dated 19.3.48.

I. B. Menon
Assistant Secretary to Govt.

23.3.48

To the Director of Public Instruction

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V. Subbu,
President, Tamilnad Students Congress,
West Walkies
Pudukkottai
19.3.48.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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கனம் அவநாசிலிங்கம் செட்டியார் அவர்களுக்கு,

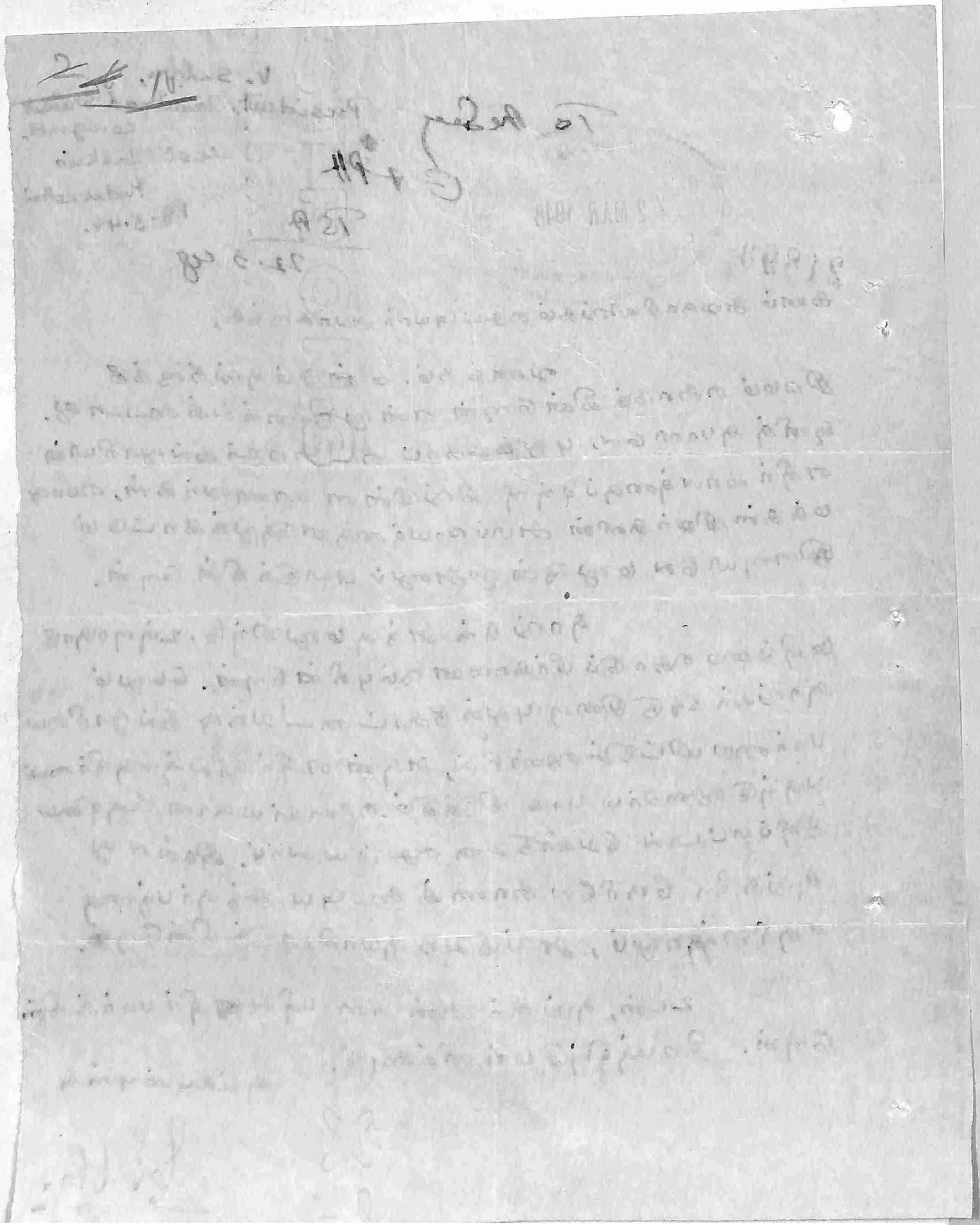
வணக்கம். மீண்டும் தங்களுக்கு சிரமம் கொடுக்கின்றேன் என்று நினைக்கக்கூடாது. தனித் தபாலிலே, புதுக்கோட்டை அரசர் கல்லூரியின் எதிர்காலத்தைப் பற்றி இங்குள்ள மாணவர்கள், பொது மக்கள் இவர்களின் அபிப்ராயத்தை எடுத்துக்காட்டும் இணையாலே மனுவொன்று அனுப்புகின்றேன்.

தாங்கள் அந்த மனுவிற்கு உரியதொரு மதிப்பை கொடுப்பீர்களென நம்புகின்றேன். மேலும் தாங்கள் ஒருமுறை புதுக்கோட்டை வந்து கல்லூரியை பார்வையிட்டுச் சென்றால், அதன் எதிர்காலத்தை நிர்ணயிப்பதற்கு சௌகர்யமாக இருக்கும். சௌகர்யமான தேதியை குறிப்பிட்டால் வேண்டுவன செய்யலாம். இல்லது தங்களை நேரிலே காணக்கூடிய சந்தர்ப்பத்தை தெரிவித்தாலும், அங்குவர தயாரிலிருக்கின்றேன்.

உடன், தங்கள் அன்பான பதிலை எதிர்பார்க்கின்றேன். சிரமத்திற்கு மன்னிக்கவும்.

தங்களன்புள்ள

V Subbu.



Letter dated 18-3-48 from V.Subbu, President, Tamil Nad Students' Congress, West Talkies, Pudukottai to the Hon'ble Sri Avinashilingam Chettiar.

Respects. Please do not consider that I am troubling you again. I have sent a representation by separate post giving the views of the students and the general public here regarding the future administration of the Raja's College, Pudukottai.

I trust you will give the representation, the care and consideration that it deserves. Further, if you can kindly visit Pudukottai once and have a look at the College, it will greatly help in formulating your proposals for its future administration. If you will let me know a suitable date I shall make the necessary arrangements; or, if you want me to meet you in person, I shall come to Madras.

Expecting your kind reply and begging to be excused for troubling you,

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) V.Subbu.

Memorandum submitted to the Hon. Education Minister Government of Madras, by V.Subbu, President, Tamilnad Provincial Students Congressand N.Ramakrishnan, President , Budukkottai State Students Congress.

Respected Sir,

The merging of the Pudukkottai State in the Madras province has given room for many new circumstances to come up. Though the change is very quick the student community of Pudu~~kat-~~kkottai State, and Tamilnad whole heartedly welcome the changeand they appericiate the courage and timely act of Sardar Patel. After two years of hard and tedious fighting at last monarchy is brought to dust. The student community here had undergone great suffering, and repression and the autocratic government under the ageis of the Raja, in its attempt to put down the revolutionary minded student community, not only failed in its attempt but also met its final fate.

In this circumstance when a transtion is taking place it is the duty of thegovernment to see that the people in the Pudukkottai territory who were so far isolated from the rest of the province and people are given hopes that they will enjoy a better administration than that of the old one.

In this connection we want to place ~~before~~ the following few facts to your kind consideration. The Pudukkottai Raja's College is a first grade college and there are many high schools also run by the State itself. As now the Madras government has taken charge of the administration a new situation and anxiety has arisen, regarding the future of these educational institutions. Wild rumours are heard that this college will be disbanded from next year. Another strong rumour is that a big capitalist ~~chet~~ chettiar is attempting tom get the college.

On behalf of the student poopulation of this area we we place before you the following demands for your favourable ~~and~~ orders and consideration.

1. The college and other educational institutions that were so far maintained by the Pudukkottai State must be retained The merging of the State must not end in the dessolution of educationa institutions because it will set up a very bad pshychological effect in the minds of the public here who are now entering a new phase of life.

It is well known fact that the state is very backward as far as literacy is concerned and it will worsen the matter the if these few educational instituions are also disbanded. The states people who were so far kept as illetarates by the irresponsible state government must be given first of all education the primary need of a civilised society. Though an adult literacy drive is impossible at least it is the duty ofthe new Gov't. to see the very ~~of the population~~ few of the population who are interested in education are given the conveniences and facilities for a cheaper education. If ~~these~~ some of these institutions are disbanded they have to send their children to far off places which will cost more. The Pudukkottai people are economically very poor ~~due to~~ because of the unchecked exploitation of the capitalists and heavy taxation of the autocratic government, and they will not be able to bear the expenditure of a costly education and the popular government both in its own interest to creat a good impression in the minds of the people who are under-going a transition , and in the interest of the people, must maintain these institutions, however costly itmight be.

2. These institutions must be taken away only by the government itself and must not be allowed to the management of of certain capitalists. Now a days in every civilised government the responsibility of giving education is directly under the control of the government itself and every educational institution isowned by the state itself. But in this unfortunate

land that students who want to get their education has to satisfy the whims and fancies of the private managers who own the institution Partiality, communal likes and dislikes capitalist influence that curbs the legitimate right of an middle class student and coruption have taken their roots deeply ~~inme~~ in most of the educational institutions managed by private induviduals. In our province such complaints are numerous. The student community of Pudukkottai who received their education in a college run by the state with out any restriction of ~~of~~ cast and communal hinderences want ~~to retain~~ the very same induviduality and previlage to be retained. What ever migt be said of the irresponsible administration of the state it is an admitted fact that, it is only in this college education is given at a cheaper cost than any where in this Province. When this goes to the mangement of a private induvidual, naturall the cost of education will go up and poor people have to suffer.

Further the capitalist chettiar who has offered himself to take the college by giving a big amount of money, is already running a college at Karaikudi ~~whether~~ where the first preferenc and previlage is given to his own community people. Intelegence has no weight there. ~~BP~~ Poverty desrves no sympathy from these mangement. Though the university declares a student eligible for the college course , the student is not eligible for getti himself admitted in this great Dr. Allagppa's college that stan as a monument of charity, unless the student however manages t get a recommandation letter from a big banker. You may refer th fact if you ~~wat~~ want to verify to Dr. Subaramaniam, M.L.A. of th area. ~~Zxpray~~xx We pray you will not allow these things to ente in Pudukkottai also. It is but natural that a man belonging to middle class or to the prolitariate section suspects why these capitalists who by all illegal and anti-social ways exploit the bulk of the population has become so charitable as to spend the hard earned money in buying educational institutions. We hope a trust that the popular government will not slowly surrender it its right of educting its people into the hands of the capitalists and espicially to Mr. Alaggappa Chettiar whose vision is to creat an university for the Nattukkottai Chettiar youths alone.

Further the staffs in the college and other educational institutions are excellent staffs who are serving for years together gaining the good will of the all sections of the students enjoying the previlage of pension. Now if the institution comes under the management of a private induvidual their pension is gone and there will be no security of service to them. This fact Sir, we request you to consider sympathatically. Most of the staffs here in the hope that they will get their pension in future have never tried to ~~earn~~ save anything and what they got as pay is only sufficient for their maintenance. In many cases because the income is not sufficent they have become debtors. So before plunching into any course of action we pray you must consider this case sympathatically. The state from its revinew maintained the college The Madras government that has taken charge of the administration must maintain ~~thr~~ the college , because it is going to get the very same revinew . It may be said that revinew has decreased because of prohibition etc. ~~but~~ To maintain education institutions and hospitals must be the first and primary duty of the government.

3. All the previlages and concessions that are given to the students must be continuosly given and they must not be stopped for any reason.

This memorandum we submit in the interest of the student community here and by this we expose the voice and feelings ofthe students Staffs andpublic here, to you, to have a patient and favourable consideration ~~andord~~ and orders, ~~from from you~~.

Hoping to be excused for the trouble,
We beg to remain Sir,

N. Ramakrishnan
President, Pudukkottai State Students' Congress

President, Tamilnad provincial Studets Congress.

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Memo. No. 23130 B2/48 – 2 dated 6.4.48. B2

State – Pudukottai State –

Rajah's College – continuance

Ref. Memorandum of President, Pudukottai State Students' Congress and President Tamilnad Provl. Students' Congress, dated 18.3.48

The memorandum cited is forwarded to the D.P.I. in continuation of Govt. Memo No. 23130 B2/48 Edn dated 19.3.48. He is requested to take the memorandum into due consideration when submitting proposals in regard to the future administration of the educational institutions including The Rajah's College of Pudukottai.

5/4/48

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 18th April, 1 9 4 8.

From

Sri D.S. Reddi M.A.(Oxon).,
Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

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Sir,

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Ref: Government Memo.No.23130-B2/48-1 dated 19.3.48.

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I have the honour to submit the following report:--

1. Director of Public Instruction, Pudukottai: The present incumbent is in the scale of Rs.250-10-350. He is 57 years old and is drawing Rs.270/- and is expecting the next increment shortly. He was due to have retired in April 1948 but has been given an extension of service for a year. Presumably the Madras Government would be within their right to terminate his services earlier. He has, however, represented that in order to faciliate the transfer of management and the introduction of the Madras Government rules, he may be continued as a Special Office on his present salary till the end of December. If Government agree to this proposal I would suggest that a Senior Deputy Inspector of schools of the Province be attached to him as an Assistant Special Officer and if this is done for a period of 3 to 4 months it would be possible for the Special Officer to bring all the school in line with the schools under this department. It is expected that by that time the question of forming a separate district for Pudukottai or merging the territor in the neighbouring districts would have been settled and all the elementary ~~schools~~ and secondary schools now under State management would then be transferred to the District Board which would have jurisdiction in the area. An experienced head clerk or Upper division clerk from one of our offices has to be posted as Head clerk. This would make it easy to transfer the connected records to the offices of the District Educational Officers concerned.

See p. 1 and 18
(Second draft)

2. Inspecting staff: --

The Inspecting staff consists of a Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction in the scale of Rs.100-5-150. In addition to his being the head of the Director of Public Instruction's office in passing orders on routine matters, he also assists the Director of Public Instruction in the inspection of local secondary schools and receives a conveyance allowance of Rs.10/- a month. The next officer is the Inspector of Schools, Thirumayam circle in the scale of Rs.70-5-120. He is a B.A., L.T., and is in receipt of Rs.30/- as Fixed Travelling Allowance and has to tour for 24 days a month. He also gets an allowance of Rs.10/- for inspecting Secondary schools outside his jurisdiction.

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There are also 2 inspectors in the junior grade in the scale of Rs.50-3-80 in the taluqs of Kulathur and Alangudi. Both are in receipt of Rs.30/- as fixed Travelling Allowance. Compulsion has been introduced in the entire taluk of Thirumayam and half the taluks of Kulathur and Alangudi. For the purpose of enforcing compulsion there are two Deputy Inspectors working in Thirumayam and two others one each under the Junior Inspectors. They are in the grade of Rs.35-2-55 and are also in receipt of Rs.21/- as fixed T.A. None of ~~the~~ these officers have any office establishment, but are allowed to utilise the services of teachers for clerical work. Each of these has, however, a peon. The number of elementary schools on 1.4.1948 is reported to be 328 (216 State and 112 aided) excluding the elementary schools attached to secondary schools, aided or government. I suggest that TWO Deputy Inspector's ranges may be formed each with a Junior Deputy Inspector attached. The Personal Assistant to the D.P.I. and the Inspector of the senior grade may each be in charge of one range and the two inspectors of the junior grade be attached one to each of the Deputy Inspectors. For the present the attendance officers otherwise known as Deputy Inspectors may also be continued for the purpose of working the compulsory scheme. There are 7 clerks and 1 typist in the Office of the D.P.I. Of these two clerks each may be assigned to the two Deputy Inspectors. One Head clerk and two lower division clerks may be appointed in addition to the Headquarters office.

3. Institutions: --

(a) Elementary schools: --

Until the future status of the Pudukottai state is settled, that is, whether it is to form a separate district or whether it is to be merged in the neighbouring districts, all the elementary schools run by the State have to be run by this department. The management of these schools can eventually be transferred to the Local Board that is likely to be constituted for the area. In view of this it is desirable that all the teachers in these elementary schools are placed on the scales of pay applicable to the schools under the Local Board in this Province and not on Government scales.

As far as aided elementary schools are concerned, I consider that Government should immediately announce that the Dearness allowance which elementary school teachers in the Province are receiving would be applicabl to these teachers either from the date of merger 3.3.'48 or from 1.3.1948 to make assessment easier or from 1.4.48. At present aided elementary schools receive their grants monthly, grants being assessed according to the rates fixe by the Durbar at the rates shown in the Annexure 'A' plus a D.A. of Rs.3/- per mensem. The managements are required to sanction to the teachers the scale of pay in force in Government schools (as shown in Annexure 'B') which would therefore mean that each management has to supplement the teaching grants from their own funds as they are not in receipt of any maintenance grant as in the case of schools in the Province. The Department has also the right to disallow grant for a teacher or for the entire school for bad work or irregular attendance. I

I understand, however, that the practice obtaining in the Province of giving a reduction does not prevail there. It is desirable that in addition to the D.A. at the rates now in force in the Province, these aided schools should also be assessed grants at the rates prevailing here. Details of the estimated expenditure will be worked out later on receipt of the orders of Government. The Certificates issued by the Pudukottai State has not been recognised as equivalent to the corresponding grades in view of the fact that the training is only for 12 months. It may not be fair, however, to assess grants at lower rates for this reason and as a special case all the teachers now employed in various schools may have to be classified as teachers of the corresponding grade in the Province.

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(b) Training: --

A Higher Elementary and a Secondary grade class are attached to a High school. One full time L.T. assistant plus 2 part time assistants working in the High school with a duty allowance of Rs.20/- p.m. are in charge of these sections. For 1948-49, I suggest that the existing one year course may be continued for the next year as it will be difficult to effect a change over to the syllabus in the Province immediately. In the alternative, the training section for boys may be transferred to Trichinipoly and a separate section for girls attached to the Rani's high school. I understand that the latter was one of the proposals which the Government of Pudukottai had under consideration.

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The rate of stipends for the secondary grade is the same as for this Province. In regard to Higher elementary grade however, it is Rs.15/- which is higher than Rs.12/- that is sanctioned in Madras. I see no reason why this higher rate for the Higher Elementary grade should be continued next year.

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(c) Secondary: --

Almost all the secondary schools, both State and private, have large elementary sections attached to them. It is desirable to separate them, but for next year they may be allowed to continue. So far as Government schools are concerned, it is not the policy of government to run secondary schools except where that are intended for girls. Till a local body is constituted for the area, there is however, no other alternative but to continue them as Government schools. As suggested in the case of elementary schools, the teachers in these schools also may be granted local board scales of pay. It is found that the scales of pay of teachers in elementary and secondary under statemanagement are lower than those in this Province. The Headmaster of the Sri Brihadambal high school as well as the Headmistress of the Rani's high school are however on special scales of pay. The Headmaster is in the scale of Rs.125-10-175 and is drawing Rs.175/-. He is 53 years old and has put in 27 years of service in the school. The Headmistress is in the scale of Rs.200-10-250 and draws a salary of Rs.210/- She has put in 18 years of service in the school. She is 50 years old. The only school which government may consider retaining under their management is the Rani's high school for girls. I recommend that the special scale for the Headmistress may be continued. The fees charged in the schools are slightly lower than the xxxx

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standard rates in this province and are also graded for different forms. In the Rani's school, the rates are only one-third. In addition some free scholarships and boarding concessions are awarded but the total value of the boarding concessions both for the college as well as the school comes only to about Rs.3,600/- per year. Though the rules for the award of free scholarships and boarding concession have to be revised, I recommend that for the year 1948-49 they may be continued without any modification.

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In regard to aided schools, only 2 schools are in receipt of block grants -- C.S.M. high school, Pudukottai and Bhuvaneswaraswami high school, Ramachandrapuram. The C.S.M. high school gets a grant of Rs.5,000/- per annum payable in monthly instalments while the other gets a block grant of Rs.275/- p.m. No other secondary school is in receipt of any grant though proposals for the payment of grant from the next academic year ~~and~~ are reported to be under consideration. These two schools as well as the remaining secondary schools may be brought under our Grant-in-Aid Code. The estimated expenditure for the payment of teaching grant according to the grant-in-aid code to all the aided schools will be worked out later on receipt of orders.

(d) Collegiate:

The Rajah's college is a First grade one with the following strength in the different classes: --

I class	181	III class	33 plus 2 girls
II class	99	IV ,,	27 plus 2 girls
	280		60 plus 4

For the B.A. the College is affiliated in Group(i) (b) Mathematics and Group (iv)(b) Economics and History. The existing staff consists of a Principal, 3 professors, 6 Lecturers, 7 Assistant Lecturers, one Pundit, one Physical Director, one Tutor and 2 Demonstrators. I recommend that the existing staff ~~any~~ may be continued on their present scales of pay and that the question of their absorption into Government service and the fixation of their pay may be considered later. The existing scales of pay are as follows: --

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Principal	250-20-450
Professors	200-10-400
Lecturers	150-10-250
Asst. Lecturers	100-10-150
Pundit	80-5-140
Physical Director.	150-10-200
Tutors & Demonstrators.	60-5-75

The Principal is not having any B.A. work as the College is not affiliated in Physics for the B.A. and he is only the head of the Intermediate department in Physics. I do not consider it desirable to effect any change in the personnel and that he may be continued in his present post. The post of Professor of Mathematics is at present vacant, the permanent incumbent Mr. Panchapagesan having been compulsorily retired from 1.4.1948 for taking part in politics. I understand that the incumbent is submitting a representation to Government on the question The present Professor of History has been ordered to be retired from 1.7.1948. He is 58 years old. I understand

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that one Dr. Ponnayya M.A. D.Litt. who is reported to be serving under the Government of India in the Agricultural Department has already been appointed to the post on a salary of Rs.300/- I recommend that this appointment order issued some months ago may be allowed to stand. If it is objected to, another M.E.S. post in History will have to be treated. The Principal informed me that Mr. Ponnaiah has not so far intimated his willingness to join the post. In the College staff there are 5 members who possess only third class M.A. degrees. Three of them have put in more than 5 years of service in the college and may therefore be automatically be exempted by government from the possession of the prescribed qualifications. Two however, have put in less than 5 years and as a special case, they may also be exempted from the possession of the prescribed qualifications.

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It is impossible to admit any more students in the College unless additional accommodation is immediately provided. At present it is not possible to admit more than 88 students in the science classes in the Intermediate owing to the limited laboratory and lecture room space. I have instructed the Principal to submit proposals with a rough estimate of the cost for removing two walls in the Chemistry laboratory for enabling an additional batch of 44 being admitted in the science sections. These alterations can be made without any difficulty and I recommend that Government may allow me to issue instructions in this regard. The Principal informed me that the present gas plant is about 25 years old and has to be replaced. An estimate of Rs.20,000/- for this purpose had been sanctioned by the State and an order had actually been placed for its supply. After the merger the order has been cancelled. The Principal considers that the provision of the new gas plant should be treated as an urgent item and that sanction should be accorded for its purchase.

A small sum of Rs.3,000/- is required for electrifying some of the lecture rooms. This may be allowed. The hostel is in urgent need of an electric pump. The provision made for these two items has similarly been cancelled and has to be restored.

For developing this College, it is essential that Group II should be introduced in the Intermediate classes, while in the B.A., B.O.L., and B.Com. and one or two B.Sc. courses may be considered. It is necessary, however, that additional accommodation is provided before any steps are taken for developing the college. The College is affiliated in Electrical Engineering for the Intermediate. The Lecturer in charge gets an allowance of Rs.50/- for being the Electrical Inspector for the State which has to cease since these duties will naturally be taken over by the P.W.D. A group certificate course in Electrical Engineering is run in the College under his supervision with the approval of the University. I recommend that this course may continue and a small allowance may be sanctioned to this lecturer for this purpose.

4. To sum up, I submit the following recommendations.

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(a) The D.P.I. as well as other members of the existing staff should be absorbed into Government service.

(b) The D.P.I. should continue in his old scale as Special Officer for a period of 3 or 4 months during which time he will be expected to complete all arrangements, with the help of the Assistant Special Officer for the change over to our rules in regard to administration as well as assessment of grant for all classes of schools.

(c) The Personal Assistant and the Senior Inspector should be placed on the scale of pay of the Senior Deputy Inspector, all the existing schools being distributed between them.

(d) The Junior Inspectors should be placed on the scale of pay of Junior Deputy Inspector, each one being attached to one of the Senior Deputy Inspectors.

(e) The existing Deputy Inspectors should be continued as Attendance officers for looking after the compulsory areas.

(f) Each Senior Deputy Inspector should have an office establishment of two clerks, one of whom should be from the office of the D.P.I.(State) and the other from one of the Senior Deputy Inspector's office in the Province. The remaining 5 clerks and typist may continue at the Headquarters office. In addition an experienced upper division clerk or Head clerk of the Education department should be posted as the Head of the Office.

(g) the post of an Assistant Special Officer should be created and filled by an experienced Senior Deputy Inspector of schools from the department. The entire Headquarters establishment should be disbanded as soon as the change-over has been completed which is not likely to take more than 3 or 4 months.

2. College

(a) The College should be taken over by Government but all the members of the staff should continue on the existing scales of pay. All the existing courses of study should also continued.

(b) If it becomes necessary to fill in the vacancy of the post of Professor of Mathematics a post in the M.E.S. should be created. Similarly if the person appointed as Lecturer in History does not join another M.E.S. post has also to be created.

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(c) Immediate orders may be passed for the purchase of a gas tank, an electric water pump for the hostel and for electrifying some of the rooms in the college.

(d) Arrangements should be made for demolishing the two walls in the Chemistry Laboratory to provide for an additional batch.

(e) The present scale of fees and other concessions should be continued unaltered. The Principal should be instructed to issue the prospectus for admission on these lines immediately.

(f) Exemption should be given to such of the lecturers who possess only a third class M.A. degree.

3. Secondary schools.

(a) All schools under State management should be taken over by Government along with the existing incumbents who should be fitted into the Local body scales.

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B1 (b) The Rani's high school may be taken over by Government and the incumbents paid according to the government scales of pay, the Headmistress being continued on her own scale of pay.

B1 (c) All aided schools should be informed that grant in-aid for the year 1948-49 would be assessed according to the Grant in Aid Code rules. The standard rate of fees levied in the Province need not be applied for 1948-49 and schools may be allowed to levy the same fees as they are doing at present.

B1 (d) The Special Officer and the Assistant Special Officer should take necessary steps for instructing the managements in regard to the provisions in the M.E.R. as well as the Grant-in-Aid Code in so far as they differ from State regulations.

B1 (e) While all those employed in schools under State management should be paid D.A. at Government rates, teachers working in Aided schools should be given grant for D.A. to which the Secondary schools in the Province are eligible. Steps should be taken to persuade the managements to sanction D.A. at Madras Government Rates.

4. Elementary Education

(a) In the case of schools under State management the Local Body scales may be brought into force and the existing teachers fitted into them. The Special Officer should be directed to review the cases of the large number of/qualified teachers who are reported to have been confirmed just before the merger, but in regard to all other teachers who have been in service for more than 5 ~~xxx~~ years, their retention is recommended.

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C1 (b) Grant should be assessed in the case of aided schools at the rates prevailing in the Province. Full D.A. should be paid from the date of the merger.

5. If these recommendations are accepted there will be a general feeling of satisfaction among the people and the teachers as they do not involve the dislocation of the existing arrangements or the withdrawal of any small concessions which the parents are enjoying. As a matter of fact I addressed all the teachers and listened to their representations. The only other demand which they made was that in fixing them in the new scales of pay some weightage should be given for their previous service. This is a matter which can be considered later.

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6. The petitions referred to me in the Memo.23130-B-2/48-2 dated 6.4.48 and in the endorsement 21915 B2/48-1 dated 30.3.48 are herewith resubmitted.

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

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

G.A.W./19.4.48.

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SCALES OF PAY.

B.A.,L.T.	Men	Rs.70-5-120	E.B.5-140	
	Women	80-5-150		
B.A. (untrained)	Men	35-2-55 plus 10	High School allowance.	
	Women	40-2-60	-do-	
Intermediate (untrained)	Men	25-1-30		
	Women	27½-1-32½		
S.S.L.C. -do-	Men	22½	No scale	
	Women	25	"	
V Form -do-	Men	20	"	
	Women	22-8-0	"	
IV Form -do-	Men & Women	16	"	
III Form -do-	"	15	"	
Secondary Grade Trained.	Men	30-2-50		40-1½-55-2-75
	Women	35-2-55		
Elementary Higher Grade	Men	25-1-30(EB) 1-35		35-1-45
	Women	27½-1-37½(EB)-1-42½		
Elementary Lower Grade	Men	20-1-25 (EB)-1-30		25-1-35
	Women	22½-1-32½		
Tamil Pandits & Sanskrit Pandits	I Grade	Rs.35-2-55		
	II Grade	30-1-40		
	III "	20-1-30		
Manual Training Instructors & Other Crafts.		40-2-60		
Physical Instructors.		60-4-100 40-2-60		

Office Establishment:

Senior Inspector	70-5-120
Junior Inspector	50-3-80
Deputy Inspector	30-2-50
Clerks & Typist	35-1-40-1½-55
Peons	15-1/5-20.

N.B. (a) A Dearness allowance of an uniform rate of Rs.10/- upto a maximum of Rs.60/-

(b) Clerical allowance of Rs.5/- to teachers who are part-time clerks in Secondary Schools.

(c) Music allowance of Rs.5/- part-time Music Instructors.

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(d) High School allowance of Rs.10/- to Graduates who work in High School forms.

(e) Physical Instruction allowance of Rs.3/- to each teacher who takes up physical instruction classes.

(f) Cycle allowance of Rs.5/- for those that are deputed to work in two schools.

(g) Conveyance allowance of Rs.10/- to the Personal Assistant who is given inspection work of the Town Schools.

(h) Knitting allowance of Rs.2½ or 5 according to the number of girls.

(i) Headmaster's allowance of Rs.10/- as a special case.

(j) Allowance for extra work pertaining to

High Schools - for the Clerk - Rs.7/-(to a teacher)

-do- for the Typist Rs.6/- (for training school)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, PUDUKKOTTAI.

Darbar's R.C. A-7-10281 of 46 dated 18/21--11--46.

(D.P.I. Office R.C. A-3-1583 of 46 dated 28--11--46).

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The Darbar have been pleased to sanction the following rates of grants to teachers of Elementary Aided Schools with effect from 1--11--46. (plus Rs.3/- to all from 1--1--48).

Qualification.	Monthly rate.	
	Town Rs	Mofussil. Rs
1. Secondary Grade B.A.	20	23
2. " with S.S.L.C. or Intermediates.	18	21
3. Elementary Higher Grade	14	17
4. " Lower Grades and S.S.L.C.eligibles	11	14
5. Licensed Teachers.	8	11

(b) S.S.L.C. eligibles in the Town who are now drawing Rs.12 will draw Rs.14 hereafter.

(c) Appointment of licensed teachers in the Town Elementary Schools in future is forbidden.

K.R. VENKATARAMA AYYAR,
Director of Public Instruction.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
5 - MAY 1948

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EDUCATIONAL Department	Received .... Registered ....
From (Name) Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A(Oxon),	To
Designation Director of Pub. Instruction	The Secretary to Government, Edn & P.H. Dept., Madras.
Station MADRAS.	

Enclosures: R.C. No. 823 K.2/48. dated 30--4--1948 194 .

Sir,

Sub: STATE - Pudukottai State - Taking over by the Madras Government - Education Department - Future Administration - Report.

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Ref: This Office letter R.O.C.No. 823 K2/48, dated 18th April 1948.

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With reference to para 3(d) of my letter referred to above, I have the honour to state that the Principal, H.H.The Raja's College, Pudukottai has reported that the Pudukottai Durbar have since been pleased to restore the sanction for a new gas plant to the College and a new pumpset to the hostel.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

P.R.K. 3/5/48.

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From
Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A.(Oxon.)
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
7 JUN 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

R.O.C. No.823 K2/48 dated 4th June 1948.

Sir,

Sub: STATE - PUDUKOTTAI - Future administration of the Education Department.
Ref: My letter R.O.C.No.823 K2/48 dated 18-4-1948.

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In continuation of the report submitted in my letter referred to above, I have the honour to enclose herewith for favour of very urgent orders a copy of letter No.A.142 of 1948 dated 10th May 1948 from the Principal, the Rajah's College, Pudukottai.

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter A.142/48 dated 10-5-48 from Sri K. Venkatarama Sarma, M.A., L.T., Principal, H.H. The Raja's College, Pudukottai to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, thro' the Collector, Trichirapalli.

Sub: The opening of a third batch in practical Physics and Chemistry in the Intermediate from 1948-49 onwards.
Ref: My letter A.142/48 dated 17-4-48 to the Registrar, University of Madras, a copy of which has been communicated to you.

I have the honour to report ~~x~~ that the Madras Universit has granted permission to open a third batch in Practical Phys and Chemistry with effect from July 1948 (copy enclosed).

2. But the total number ~~of~~ that can be admitted to I.U in July 1948 has been reduced to 240 (120 for Science and 120 only for History) though the figure may be according to the o 270 (120 for Scinece and 150 for Histories). Further, the University insists upon the appointment of an additional demo tor for each department from July 1948 itself though I am of opinion that it is sufficient if the new appointments are made with effect from July 1949. But this need not be considered as a very expensive matter and therefore may be accepted. I fer the appointment of an Assistant Lecturer for each of the departments of Physics and Chemistry instead of Demonstrators. Suitable hands may be posted.

3. There is one Mr. P.S. Kuppuswamy Aiyar a first Class Physics Honours and L.T. in the high school section. He is an old student of the college and a permanent state servant. His claims for appointment as Assistant Lecturer may be considered. I have no suggestions to make regarding the Chemistry hand.

4. The alterations to the Chemistry department mentione in my letter quoted above have to be carried out before the college reopens on 21-6-1948. At my request the Engineer of t State has prepared a rough estimate and a copy of the same is submitted herewith. I solicit favour of immediate sanction for Rs.6100, and request that the P.W.D. be requested to execute the work expeditiously.

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5. I now feel that some small alterations to the Physics laboratory also may be necessary, and as these will not cost much I request favour of permission to ~~x~~ do them also. These also have been included in the estimate.

6. I require the following additional furniture for the additional number to be proposed to be admitted (these also have been included in the estimate submitted).

a. 6 desks and 6 benches for the Chemistry lecturer class.
b. 6 desks and 6 benches for Physics Lecture class.
c. 75 tables 21" x 21" x 30" and 75 stools for conducting examinations.

7. The usual annual allotment for Science and Engineering is Rs.3600/-. I have stated in my letter quoted above that a non-recurring allotment of Rs.1,600/- for Chemistry and Rs.1,000/- for Physics and a recurring allotment of Rs.320/- for each of the two departments will be made this year. Thus the total ~~xxxxxx~~ allotment for this year will be Rs.3,600/- plus Rs.1600 plus 1,000/- plus 640 i.e., Rs.6,800/- and Rs.4240/- from 1949-50 onwards.

8. The equipments to the laboratories will have to be purchased and stocked before the college re-opens. I, therefore, request favour of permission to place orders with firms even now.

Form 6 - Estimate form - Abstract of estimate.
(See chapter II, Article 15).
PUDUKOTTAI STATE.

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uantity.	Description of work.	Rate. Rs. A. P.	Per.	Amount in found ifugnres. Rs. A. P.	Total.	Remarks.
1.	Demolishing brick walls them in new places and plastering			570 0 0		Chemistry laboratory works.
2.	Providing trellis work and fixing wire netting in north verandah.			231 0. 0		
3.	Removal of structure pipes and changing position of frame cupboard and pipes			60 0 0		
4.	Building platforms for balances and plastering and arranging			83 0 0		
5.	Fixing glass panes and sundries			106 0 0		
	Physics Laboratory.			1,050 0-0		
6.	Fixing gas pipes, rearraning tables and electric connections			500 0 0		Out of this Rs. 450 for Chemistry laboratory and Rs.50 for Physics laboratory.
7.	Preparation of working shelves and tables and masontry pillars with top planks and door			350 0 0		Physics laborator work.
8.	Provision of lockers and working tables			750 0 0		Chemistry lab.
9.	Cost of 12 benches and desks			400 0 0		
10.	75 sets of tables and stools			2775 0 0		
11.	Electric connexion to new gas house			100 0 0		
12.	Superivision charges			175 0 0		
	Grand total of estimate			6100 0 0		

(Sd.) S. Gururaja Rao,
10-5-48
Officer-in-charge.
Town Overseer.

(True copy)

(Sd.) V. Rajagopalier,
for State Engineer.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

Education and P.H.(A) Deptt.

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PUDUKOTTAH State - Education Department -
Taking over by the Madras Government.

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From the Director of Public Instruction, No.823.K2/48
dated 18th April 1948.

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Memorandum No. 23130 B2/48-5 Edn. dated 22-6-'48

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p 23 cf

p 1 of the sectional notes

Paragraph 1 of the letter - Director of Public Instruction, Pudukottah: The Government accept the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction that the present Director of Public Instruction, Pudukottah, may be retained as Special Officer on his present pay of Rs.270/- till December 1948. The Director's proposals, that a senior Deputy Inspector of this Province may be attached to the Special Officer for three or four months and that an experienced Head Clerk from one of the educational offices may be posted as Head Clerk under the Special Officer, are also accepted.

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p 3 of the sectional notes

2. Paragraph 2 of the letter - Inspecting staff: The reorganisation suggested by the Director of Public Instruction is generally approved. As Pudukottah is now part of the Madras Province the rules regarding qualification, pay, etc., in force here will be applicable to all the employees under the Durbar. The Director is requested to prepare a list of employees in the Education Department in Pudukottah, examine whether they possess the qualifications prescribed in the Madras rules and make recommendations wherever necessary for relaxation of rules to enable them to be absorbed in the Madras cadres and also to prepare an estimate of the cost if those employees are to be paid according to the rates of salaries in force in the Madras Province.

The Senior Inspector in charge may have two clerks under him but there does not appear to be any necessity for a Head Clerk and two lower division clerks at the Headquarters. It is suggested that the posts can be abolished and the work attended to by the

the staff in the office of the District Educational Officer, Thiruchirapally, into which district Pudukottah is merged. The Director is requested to offer his remarks on the suggestion.

As regards attendance officers, 60 such posts were sanctioned recently. The Director is requested to examine whether the compulsory elementary education scheme in Pudukottah cannot be entrusted to one of these officers and the existing posts in the area abolished. The other posts and inspecting officers may be ~~eventually~~ brought on to the cadres of posts in Government service and the question as to how the existing incumbents in the posts may be fitted in the new scale may be examined in due course, pending which they may be allowed their existing pay. They may be paid F.T.A. etc. at Government rates and the existing rates of conveyance allowance etc. may be abolished.

p 4 of the sectional notes

3. Paragraph 3 of the letter - Elementary Schools: The Government accept the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction - (1) that the rules relating to recognition and aid for elementary schools in the Madras Province may be applied to elementary schools in Pudukottah, subject to the condition that certificates of teachers in service on the date of the merger be recognised as equivalent to the certificates of the corresponding grade in the Province.

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pp 5-7 of the sectional notes

(2) that elementary schools should be assessed grants at the rates prevailing in the Province and that teachers should also be paid dearness allowance at the Madras Government rates.

The two proposals may be given effect to as from the 1st January 1948.*

* Date of merger is 3.3.48

The Government also approve provisionally the Director's proposal that State elementary schools should be maintained by the department, the teachers being allowed the revised scales of pay admissible to ~~them~~ teachers under local bodies in Madras. Pending ~~the~~ consideration of the question of formation of a local body for that area. They further

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agree to retain all elementary school teachers who have been in service for more than 5 years.

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p 9 of the sectional notes

4. Paragraph 3(b) - Training schools: Training sections for boys may be transferred to Thiruchirapally and a separate section for ~~boys~~ girls may be attached to the Rani's High School. The existing one year course may be abolished. Stipends for both secondary and higher elementary grade training may be the same as those in Madras.

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p 11 of the sectional notes

5. Paragraph 3(c) - Secondary Schools:

(i) State schools: The Government accept the Director's proposal that Sri Brihadambal High School for boys Pudukottah, may be taken over under Government management until a local body is constituted for the area, that the teachers in the school may be granted the revised scales of pay fixed for teachers in secondary schools under local bodies and that the Headmaster of the school may be paid on the scale of pay of Rs.150-10-200 plus a special pay of Rs.10 or Rs.25/- admissible according to the strength of the school. Similarly, the Rani High School for girls should be taken over under Government management temporarily until a local body is constituted for the area and the staff of the school except the Headmistress should be brought on to the scales of pay fixed for teachers in the secondary schools under local bodies. The existing scale of pay for the Headmistress should be treated as personal to her and she should be allowed to continue on that scale. When fixing the pay of the staff in the revised scales, weightage may be given for their previous service in the school.

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The Government accept the Director's recommendation that during 1948-9 ~~the~~ school fees may continue to be levied at the old rates, and that scholarships and boarding concessions may be continued without any modification.

(ii) Aided schools: The Government consider that during 1948-9 aided schools may be allowed to levy fees at the existing rates and that they may be paid the grants to which they are entitled to under the rules in force in Pudukottah. From 1949-50 they may be brought into line with other aided secondary schools in the matter of levy of fees, ~~at option~~ adoption of revised scales of pay and ~~the~~ payment of teaching grants under the Grant~~s~~-in-Aid Code.

6. Paragraph 3(d) of the letter:- Collegiate: The Rajah's College should be deemed to be a Madras Government College now and all the Madras rules regarding qualifications, pay, etc. should be applied to the staff.

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Sectional notes on pp 20-21

The Director's proposals that the existing staff may be continued on their present scales of pay and that the question of their absorption into Government service and fixation of their pay may be considered later is accepted. Dr. Ponnayya's appointment as Principal Professor may also be continued until further orders. The Director may examine the qualifications of the members of the staff and make recommendations, wherever necessary, for relaxation of rules to enable them to be absorbed in Madras cadres. He is also requested to work out the cost involved if the employees are to be placed on the scales of pay allowed to similar employees in Government colleges in the Madras Province. He is also requested to examine the necessity for the staff now employed in the college with reference to the number of hours of work for each member of the staff. ~~He is requested to forward to Government urgently an estimate of the cost involved.~~ The Government consider that the proposals for electrification of some of the lecture rooms and the introduction of new groups for the Intermediate and B.A. may be brought forward in connection with Part II Estimates for 1949-50.

The Government agree that the group certificate course in Electrical Engineering now conducted in the

college may continue and a small allowance may be sanctioned to the Lecturer in charge.

7. The proposals are approved only provisionally. The Director is requested to submit very urgently immediately a detailed estimate of the cost involved in all the proposals. On receipt of the estimate final orders will be issued.

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To the D.P.I.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education & Public Health Department.
G.O. Ms. No. 1605, Education, dated 22-6-1948.

Subject.

College - Rajah's College, Pudukottai - Certain items of expenditure - Sanctioned.

Read the following:-

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Roc. No. 823 K2/48 dated 4-6-48.

ORDER:

The Government approve of an expenditure not exceeding Rs.6,100 (rupees six thousand and one hundred only) in the current year on effecting certain improvements and alterations to the Chemistry and Physics laboratories of the Rajah's College, Pudukottai and on purchasing additional furniture required for the College.

2. The Government also sanction the employment for a period of one year of two Demonstrators in the College (one in the Physics and the other in the Chemistry departments). The Demonstrators will be granted the scale of pay allowed to other Demonstrators in the College.

3. The expenditure will be debited to a suspense head in the Provincial Account under the detailed head " Payments on account of Pudukottai State " -vide G.O. No.454, Finance, dated 7-5-1948.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General (through Finance Dept.)

(Forwarded.)

Asst. Secretary to Government.

SS.22-6-48.

R.C.B9.7382-48. 23/6 Collector's Office, Tiruchirappalli,
Dated:21st June 1948.

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From
V.V.Subramanian,Esq.,O.B.E.,I.C.S.,Collector of Tiruchirappalli.

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

Sir,

Sub:-EDUCATION--Pudukottai--Taking over control.

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After the merger of the Pudukottah State with Tiruchirappalli District many important questions relating to Education, Public Health, Medical,etc., have to be referred to the Director of Public Instruction, Director of Public Health,etc., for orders. The Director of Public Instruction informs me in his letter Rc.823/K2-48 dated 9-6-48, that he has not received any orders from Government about the future administration of the Education Department in the State, and that in the absence of such orders, he is not in a position to issue orders on the questions raised relating to his department. I request that orders may be issued to the Director of Public Instruction to take over control of the Education Department in the Pudukottai Division.

For Collector.

KG.22.6.

Copy submitted to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras. Necessary orders may kindly be issued to other Heads of Departments in the Province to take over control of the respective Departments in Pudukottai Division.

22.6.48

Political Dept.

E. P.H. U.O. Pub (Poll)

23/6/48

To Political Dept.

C.No. 2287
23/6/48

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Public (Poll) dept

Please see the letter from the Collector of Tiruchirappalli on p-1 above

E & P.H. may ~~please~~ be requested to offer their remarks on the Collr's letter at p-1 above ~~say whether instructions have not been issued to the D.P.I. for taking over the Education Dept in Pudukottai~~

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ASST SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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JUN 1948

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have already [illegible] proposals from D.P.I. ~~about~~ the reorganisation of Medical Dept

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Collector's Office, Tiruchirappalli,
Dated:21st June 1948.

From
V.V.Subramanian,Esq.,O.B.E.,I.C.S.,Collector of Tiruchirappalli.

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

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
23 JUN 1948

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For Collector.

22.6.48

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Notes B

Edn and P.H. Dept.

C. No: 29085 B2. From the D.P.I No: 823 K2/48 d/ 18.4.48.

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Merger of Pudukkotta in the Madras Province – Future administration of the Edn. Dept.

The D.P.I's proposals are examined in the sectional notes below: the file may be sent to Public (Poll), L.A and Fin for remarks.

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Pub: (Pol.)

L.A.

Fin.

Memo B1, B2 & C1.

Reedu. C1: 5/5/48

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UNDER SECRETARY
8 MAY
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT.

The file relates to the future administration of the Education Department and the educational institutions in the merged area of Pudukkottai.

One of the objectives with which the Rulers agreed to the scheme of merger was that the standard of administration in the States should be brought up to the level prevailing in the Indian Provinces. There is also an understanding that the staff employed by the State will be absorbed as far as possible on terms no less advantageous than received by them in the States. The Government of India hope that these objectives will be kept in view in the administration of the merged areas.

The D.P.I's proposals dealt with in the sectional notes aim at the above objectives. They may be perused and the file passed on to L.A.

Papers 8 on p. 3 ©

12 MAY 1948
LOCAL ADMN. DEPT.

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C.S. / L.A.

L A Dept (H B)

The sectional notes below may be perused. ~~and the file returned to E & P H Dept H B~~. No remarks are called for in this Dept. The file may be passed on to Fin. No.

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Fin.

Finance(E.III)Deptt.

The case deals with proposals for the future administration of the Education Department & the Educational institutions in the ~~Ex-Pudukkottai~~ Pudukkotai State, consequent on its merger in the Province. The proposals have been examined by E & P.H. in the sectional notes below. The remarks of this department have been added in the sectional notes ~~below~~

2. The financial implications of the proposals have not been indicated. E & P.H propose to ask the D.P.I. to work out the extra cost involved in the proposals. The financial procedure will be indicated in this department when the file is again remitted to this department with an estimate of extra cost involved in the proposals.

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E & P H.

L A No 19380-HB
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15 MAY 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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E & P. H (B2)

The file may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for orders on the sectional notes ~~&~~ below. A reference will be made to the D.P.I on the return of the file from circulation.

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H.M. (Edn.)

Fin. No 37099 E III-1
24.5.48

[The main note and the sectional notes have been revised as instructed by D.S. and the file [illegible]]

SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
2 JUN 1948

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See sectional notes. The D.P.I. may be asked to forward the information asked for. As the final orders on this matter have to be issued immediately before the College begins, the matter may be expedited.

ISA
31-5-48

~~A draft order memo is subd. for approval.~~

A further letter since recd: from the D.P.I about the College in Pudukkottai has been added to the c.f.† The proposals contained in this letter have been examined in the sectional notes.ⓧ

It does not appear that immediate orders (including an announcement re D.A.) can be passed on any of the proposals of the D.P.I in this file, except those referred to above, without getting an estimate of the expenditure involved. The proposals may be provisionally approved and the Director may be asked to furnish the estimate.

A draft memo is subd. for

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† pp 43-45 c.f.

ⓧ pp 21-22 of the sectional notes

+ para 3 of D.P.I.'s letter on page 21 c.f.

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ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
43322
9 JUN 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

E & P. H. U.O. 23130 B2/48-2
9. 6. 48.

(Previous note of Finance on p 2 above.)

Please see the minute of HM (Edn) above. ~~The~~ With reference to 'P' above, the further note of this deptt. has been added ~~[illegible]~~ on p 22 of sectional notes.

The draft ~~order~~ memo may be accepted ~~and the case returned to E & P H~~ subject to the remark that HM (Fin) may also see before issue ~~[illegible]~~

of the draft ~~order~~ memo. ~~which will no doubt be amplified with reference to the note of this dept on p22 of the sectional notes.~~

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CSR 11.6.48
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Fin. no 43322 E I
12/6/48

12 JUN 1948

The case deals with the proposals for the future administration of the Education dept of the Pudukottai state consequent on its merger in the Province. In the draft memo the proposals subd by the D.P.I are being generally approved and he is being asked to furnish an estimate of the cost. In a draft order placed below the ~~Dcct~~ Director's proposal to effect certain improvements to the college building at Pudukottai ~~with~~ with a view to enable the admission of more students in July is being approved., sanction is also being given to appoint two addl Demonstrators in the college. The addl expenditure will be debited to a suspense account as advised by Fin.

The file may be circulated to H.M (Edn), H.M (Fin) and the Hon'ble Premier for approval of the Memo and the draft order. (Engl. Taken out. Copy at p53 c.f.)

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H.M. (Edn)

H.M. (Fin)

H.P.

OBM

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The matter is urgent. The schools would have reopened by this time and the colleges will be reopened in a couple of weeks. The urgent procedure may be followed and orders

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issued immediately. It is necessary that the Pudukottah people must have the feeling that we are attending to their needs promptly and that they are not suffering by their merger in the Province and so prompt action may be taken for the opening of the schools and colleges and running them efficiently.

TSA 16.6.48

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
18 JUN 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

B.G.A 17.6

G.P.R 17/6

In the draft memo placed below the D.P.I is being asked to indicate the financial implications of his proposals for the future administration of the education dept of the Pudukottai State. The Fin dept ~~has~~ have noted that they ~~will~~ ~~[illegible]~~ indicate the financial procedure to be followed after an estimate of cost is obtained. By A above H.M (Edn) apparently means that the emergency procedure should be followed after the estimates are obtained. It ~~may not be possible, to issue~~ does not seem that final orders can be issued before getting the estimate. It may not ~~also~~ also be the intention of the H.Ms and the Hon'ble Premier that a ~~[illegible]~~ general order should be issued to the effect that all educational institutions in the Pudukottai State ~~will~~ be deemed to be institutions in the Province for purposes of pay, grant qualifns etc. Fin may see.

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ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
45338
18 JUN 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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18.6.48

Ed P.H. U.O. No. 23130 B2/48-3 Edn
18/6/48.

Finance (E III)

(Previous note of Finance on pp 3-4 above)

Please see the ~~order~~ further note of E&PH as well as the orders in circulation on pp 4-5

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The draft memo* below may be accepted & ~~the~~ case returned to E&PH

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DS
~~E&PH~~

For mo 45338 E(PH) 21-6-48

mainly relates to college

The drafts may issue

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Draft order taken out (copy at p 53 c.f.)

[Issued as Memo. No. 23130 B2/48-5 Edn. d. 22.6.48] p 47-51 c.f.

The papers may be recorded for facility of future reference.

28.9.49.

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Abstract

Edn. — Pudukottah State — Taking over of the State Edn. Dept. by the Madras Govt. — Papers recorded

G.O. 3056. Edn.
4-10-49.

Sectional notes

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1. Director of Public Instruction, Pudukottai. The pres

incumbent is in the scale of Rs.250-10-350. He is 57 years old
and is drawing Rs.270/- and is expecting the next increment
shortly. He was due to have retired in April 1948 but has been
given an extension of service for a year. Presumably the
Madras Government would be within their right to terminate his
services earlier. He has, however, represented that in order
to facilitate the transfer of management and the introduction
of the Madras Government rules, he may be continued as a
Special Officer on his present salary till the end of December.
If Government agree to this proposal I would suggest that a
Senior Deputy Inspector of schools of the Province be attached
to him as an Assistant Special Officer and if this is done
for a period of 3 to 4 months it would be possible for the
Special Officer to bring all the school in line with the
schools under this department. It is expected that by that
time the question of forming a separate district for Pudu-
kottai or merging the territory in the neighbouring districts
would have been settled and all the elementary and secondary
schools now under State management would then be transferred
to the District Board which would have jurisdiction in the
area. An experienced head clerk or Upper division clerk from
one of our offices has to be posted as Head clerk. This would
make it easy to transfer the connected records to the offices
of the District Educational Officers concerned.

Edn and P. H. Dept

The D. P. I's proposal that the present D. P. I may be retained as Special Officer on his present pay of Rs 270/- till Dec 1948 may be accepted. His proposals that a Senior Dy Inspector of this Province may be attached to the Special Officer for 3 or 4 months and that an experienced Head clerk from one of the Edl. offices may be posted as Head clerk under the Special Officer may also be accepted.

The D. P. I has not worked out the cost of the proposals. He may be asked to do it.

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Finance Dept

Accepted

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2. Inspecting staff:-

The Inspecting staff consists of a Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction in the scale of Rs.100-5-150. In addition to his being the head of the Director of Public Instruction's office in passing orders on routine matters, he also assists the Director of Public Instruction in the inspection of local secondary schools and receives a conveyance allowance of Rs.10/- a month. The next officer is the Inspector of Schools, Thirumayam circle in the scale of Rs.70-5-120. He is a B.A., L.T., and is in receipt of Rs.30/- as Fixed Travelling Allowance and has to tour for 24 days a month. He also gets an allowance of Rs.10/- for inspecting Secondary schools outside his jurisdiction. There are also 2 inspectors in the junior grade in the scale of Rs.50-3-80 in the taluqs of Kulathur and Alangudi. Both are in receipt of Rs.30/- as fixed Travelling Allowance. Compulsion has been introduced in the entire taluk of Thirumayam and half the taluks of Kulathur and ~~Adgnm~~ Alangudi. For the purpose of enforcing compulsion there are two Deputy Inspector working in Thirumayam and two others one each under the Junior inspectors. They are in the grade of Rs.35-2-55 and are also in receipt of Rs.21/- as fixed T.A. None of these officers have any office establishment, but are allowed to utilise the services of teachers for clerical work. Each of these has, however, a peon. The number of elementary schools on 1-4-1948 is reported to be 328 (216 State and 112 aided) excluding the elementary schools attached to secondary schools, aided or government. I suggest that TWO Deputy Inspector's ranges

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may be formed each with a Junior Deputy Inspector attached. The Personal Assistant to the D.P.I. and the Inspector of the senior grade may each be in charge of one range and the two inspectors of the junior grade be attached one to each of the Deputy Inspectors. For the present the attendance officers otherwise known as Deputy Inspectors may also be continued for the purpose of working the compulsory scheme. There are 7 clerks and 1 typist in the Office of the D.P.I. Of these two clerks each may be assigned to the two Deputy Inspectors. One Headclerk and two lower division clerks may be appointed in addition to the Headquarters office.

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Edn. and P.H. Dept

The re-organisation suggested by the D.P.I may be generally approved.

As Pudukotta is now part of the Madras Presidency the rules re: qualifns, pay &c in force here will be applicable to all the employees under the Pudukkota Durbar. It seems that the D.P.I may be asked to prepare a list of employees in the Edn: dept in Pudukkota, examine whether they possess the qualifns ~~proposed~~ prescribed in our rules & with recommendations wherever necessary for relaxation of rule 6 and also prepare an estimate of the cost if these employees are to be paid according to the rates of salaries in force here.

& to enable them to be absorbed in our service,

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D.M 7/5/48

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Finance(E.III)Department.

Please see the note of E & P.H. mp3 above. It is proposed to have two Deputy Inspectors. Ranges in the Ex-Pudukkottah state area. It is understood that generally each Deputy Inspector is in charge of about 80-100 schools. In the circumstances explained by the Director of Public Instruction, this department may agree to the proposal at 'X' mp3 above. The Senior Inspector in charge of each range may have two clerks under him. But there does not seem to be any necessity for a Head Clerk and two lower division clerks at the Headquarters. It seems they can be abolished and the work attended to by the staff in the office of the District Educational Officer of the Trichinopoly District into which the area is merged. As regards the attendance officers, it is understood that recently about 60 posts of attendance officers were sanctioned. E & P.H. may examine whether the compulsory scheme in the Ex-Pudukkottah State area may not be entrusted to one of these officers and the existing posts in the area be abolished.

'Y' on p3 above

M on p3 above

x M on p3 above

The posts may be brought on to the cadres of posts in Government Service and the proposal as to how the existing incumbants in the posts may be ~~brought on~~ fitted in to the new scales may be examined in due course pending which they may perhaps be allowed their existing pay They may be allowed F.T.A. etc. as at Government rates and ~~of~~ the existing rates of conveyance allowance etc. may be abolished.

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Edn and P.H. Dept

The D.P.I may be consulted on the suggestions made by Fin in their note above. [illegible]

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3. Institutions:--
(a) Elementary schools:-

Until the future status of the Pudukottai state is settled, that is, whether it is to form a separate district or whether it is to be merged in the neighbouring districts, all the elementary schools run by the State have to be run by this department. The management of these schools can eventually be transferred to the Local Board that is likely to be constituted for the area. In view of this it is desirable that all the teachers in these elementary schools are placed on the scales of pay applicable to the schools under the Local Board in this Province and ~~most~~ not on Government scales.

As for as aided elementary schools are concerned, I consider that Government should immediately announce that the Dearness allowance which elementary school teachers in the Province are receiving would be applicable to these teachers either from the date of merger 3.3.'48 or from 1.3.1948 to make assessment easier or from 1.4.48. At present aided elementary schools receive their grants monthly, grants being assessed according to the rates fixed by the Durbar at the rates shown in the Annexure 'A' plus a D.A. of Rs.3/- per mensem. The managements are required to sanction to the teachers the scale of pay in force in Government schools (as shown in Annexure 'B') which would therefore mean that each management has to supplement the teaching grants from their own funds as they are not in receipt of any maintenance grant as in the case of schools in the Province. The Department has also the right to disallow grant for a teacher or for the entire school for bad work or irregular attendance. I understand, however, that the practice obtaining in the Province of giving a reduction does not prevail there. It is desirable that in addition to the D.A. at the rates now in force in the Province, these aided schools should also be assessed grants at the rates prevailing here. Details of the estimated expenditure will be worked out later on receipt of the orders of Government. The Certificates issued by the Pudukottai State has not been recognised as equivalent to the corresponding grades in view of the fact that the training is only for 12 months. It may not be fair, however, to assess grants at lower rates for this reason and as a special case all the teachers now employed in various schools may have to be classified as teachers of the corresponding grade in the Province.

4. Elementary Education.

(a) In the case of schools under State management the Local Body scales may be brought into force and the existing teachers filled into them. The Special Officer should be directed to review the cases of the large number of qualified teachers who are reported to have been confirmed just before the merger, but in regard to all other teachers who have been in service for more than 5 years, their retention is recommended.

(b) Grant should be assessed in the case of aided schools at the rates prevailing in the Province. Full D.A. should be paid from the date of the merger.

Edn.H(CF)

Aided Elementary Schools

The D.P.I. has ~~proposed~~ made the

the following proposals:-

1) that the rules relating to recognition and aid for elementary schools be made applicable to the elementary schools in the Pudukottah area subject to the condition that the certificates of teachers in service on the date of merger be recognized as equivalent to the certificates of teachers of the corresponding grades in this province;

2) that the aided elementary school teachers in Pudukottah be paid d.a. at the rate payable to aided elementary school teachers in the rest of the province; and

3) that ~~a~~ 1) & 2) above be given effect to, from the date of the merger i.e. 3-3-48 or to make calculation easier from 1-3-48 or 1-4-48.

1 above May be agreed to. The certificates of all teachers whether they be under private management or under Govt. management on 3-3-48 be recognized as equivalent to the certificates of the corresponding grades, granted by the Edn. Dept.

[initials]

2 above Aided Elementary School teachers in Pudukottah are paid d.a. at Rs.3 p.m., while in the rest of the province they are paid d.a. at the ~~£~~ rate of Rs. 16 p.m. from the provincial funds. The question of ~~paying the d.a.~~ adopting the recently revised Govt. rates, for teachers in aided elementary schools is under consideration separately. The D.P.I. may be asked to furnish an estimate of the additional expenditure involved

1) if the aided elementary school teachers in Pudukottah are paid d.a. at Rs 16 p.m. — the prevailing rate, and

2) if they are paid at the recently revised Govt. rates.

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We may accept the proposal but must be paid now at the prevailing rates

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3 above It is for consideration whether the proposals may be given effect to, from 1-4-48, for the sake of convenience in accounting, as the other date 1.3.48 is prior even to the date of merger and cannot, or should not, be accepted. It is also for consideration whether an announcement should be made immediately as at 'Y' on page 5 ante

May be done from 1.4.48.

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May be done from ~~5/5/48~~ proposal is accepted

State Elementary Schools:

The D.P.I. suggests that until a decision is reached as to the future status of Pudukottai the Ele. Schools run by the state should be maintained by the department. According to the Director, these teachers were to be allowed pay in the time scale admissible to teachers under the Dt.Bd. ~~Trichinopoly.~~ The scales of pay inforce/in the ~~xxxxxxx~~ state are slightly lower than those admissible to teachers in Bd Ely. schools in Province. There will be extra liability to Govt. on account of taking over these schools. This seems ~~inevitable~~. inevitable

These may be accepted. The previous d.a. also must be paid.

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Finance E III

This deptt. may agree ~~with~~ to the proposals of E.P.H on 6-7 above.

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(b) Training:-

A Higher Elementary and a Secondary grade class are attached to a High School. One full time L.T. assistant plus 2 part time assistants working in the High school with a duty allowance of Rs.20/- p.m. are in charge of these sections. For 1948-49, I suggest that the existing
A one year course may be continued for the next year as it will be difficult to effect a change over to the syllabus in the Province immediately. In the alternative, the
B training section for boys may be transferred to Trichinopoly and a separate section for girls attached to the Rani's High school. I understand that the latter was one of the proposals which the Government of Pudukottai had under consideration.

The rate of stipends for the secondary grade is the same as for this Province. In regard to Higher elementary grade however, it is Rs.15/- which is higher than Rs.12/-
C that is sanctioned in Madras. I see no reason why this higher rate for the Higher Elementary grade should be continued next year.

E dp. H (ce)

A above There seems to be no point in training a fresh batch of students in a course which does not conform to the standards prescribed by the Edn. Dept. The alternative proposal at 'B' above may be agreed to.
X The D.P.I. may be asked to submit detailed ~~prop~~ proposals very urgently with an estimate of cost, so that the changes may be given effect to from the beginning of the next school year in June 48.

C above ~~may be agreed to~~. The suggestion
Y (implied herein) to pay stipends only at the rate of Rs. 12/- for H. E. Grade ~~teachers~~ trainees, may be accepted.

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Finance (E.III) Department.

This department may agree to the proposals af E & P.H.

stipends at 'X' and 'Y' above.

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(c) Secondary:-

Almost all the secondary schools, both State and private, have large elementary sections attached to them. It is desirable to separate them, but for next year they may be allowed to continue. So far as Government schools are concerned, it is not the policy of government to run secondary schools except where they are intended for girls. Till a local body is constituted for the area, there is however, no other alternative but to continue them as Government schools. As suggested in the case of elementary schools, the teachers in these schools also may be granted local board scales of pay. It is found that the scales of pay of teachers in elementary and secondary under state management are lower than those in the Province. The Headmaster of the Sri Brihadambal High School as well as the Headmistress of the Rani's high school are however on special scales of pay. The Headmaster is in the scale of Rs.125-10-175 and is drawing Rs.175/-. He is 53 years old and has put in 27 years of service in the school. The Headmistress is in the scale of Rs.200-10-250 and draws a salary of Rs.210/-. She has put in 18 years of service in the school. She is 50 years old. The only school which Government may consider retaining under their management is the Rani's high school for girls. I recommend that the special scale for the Headmistress may be continued. The fees charged in the schools are slightly lower than the standard rates in this province and are also graded for different forms. In addition the Rani's school, the rates are only one-third. In addition some free scholarships and boarding concessions are awarded but the total value of the boarding concessions both for the college as well as the school comes only to about Rs.3,600/- per year. Though the rules for the award of free scholarships and boarding concession have to be revised, I recommend that for the year 1948-49 they may be continued without any modification.

3. Secondary schools.

(a) All schools under state management should be taken over by Government along with the existing incumbents who should be fitted into the Local body scales.

(b) ~~x~~ The Rani's high school may be taken over by Government and the incumbents paid according to the government scales of pay, the Headmistress being continued onher ~~xx~~ own scale of pay.

E+MH(B81)

Sri Brihadambal High school for Boys Pudukkottai

The Director's recommendation

(1) that the high school may be under govt management until a local body is constituted for the area

(2) that the teachers in the school may be granted the revised scales of pay fixed for teachers in Secondary schools under local bodies

(3) that the headmaster who is now on the scale of Rs 125-10-175 may also be brought on the revised scale of pay of Rs 150-10-200 plus the special pay of Rs10 or 25 admissible according to the strength of the school may be accepted.

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(2) Ranis High School for girls Pudukkottai

The DPI recommends that this high school may be taken
over by Govt permanently, that the existing incumbents
may be paid according to the Govt scales of pay, and the
headmistress who is now in the special scale of pay of
Rs 200-10-250 and is drawing Rs ~~210~~ 210 in that scale may be
continued in that scale

The policy of Govt ~~is~~ as pointed out by the Director is to
open ~~govt~~ secondary schools for girls under their own
management. In response to the Retrenchment & Reorganisation
Committee's circular, the DPI suggested that the govt
secondary schools may be transferred to private & local
board agencies wherever feasible and the recommendation
has been accepted by the Government Committee. The DPI has been asked to
submit proposals in this regard. In view of this, it is
for consideration whether any new institution should be
taken over under Govt management, and whether the
girls high school may not be placed under the control
of the local body to be constituted for the area. If the
financial position of the local body to be newly
constituted for the area will not permit the maintenance
of a high school with govt aid, the question of running the
institution as a Govt institution may be ~~consideration~~ considered.
For the present the school may be taken over under Govt
management as a temporary measure as in the case of the boys high school and the staff may be
brought on the revised scale of pay fixed for the staff
in secondary schools under local bodies ~~as in the case of~~
~~the secondary school for boys.~~ As regards the headmistress
the existing scale of pay may be treated as personal and
she may allowed to continue in that scale.

This may be done.
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2. The Director has not furnished an estimate of the
expenditure involved in taking over the schools by govt temporary
and fixing the pay of the staff in the revised scales of pay
admissible to the staff in secondary schools under local
bodies. The Director may be asked to furnish an estimate
~~[illegible]~~ In working out the cost, he may be requested to take
into account the dearness allowance admissible ~~at govt rates~~.
The question whether in fixing the pay of the members of the

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staff in the revised scales weightage should given for past
service has also to be decided. The DPI has not made
any recommendation in this regard. - As the members of
the staff will be treated as new entrants, it is perhaps
unnecessary to give them weightage.

If this is [illegible] to be [illegible] & A may see [illegible] on this point. [illegible] to give weightage [illegible]
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3 Levy of fees. The DPI reports that the fees
charged in the schools are slightly lower than the
standard rates and in the Ranis School, the rates are
only one third. As the fixation of pay of the existing
incumbents in the Revised scales of pay fixed for the
staff in secondary schools under local bodies will involve
extra cost, it would seem that the rates should be raised
to standard rates. The DPI's recommendation that for 1948-49
they may be continued without modification does not
seem acceptable. If it is considered that the raising of
the fees in the Ranis High School to standard rates immediately will
affect the strength of the school, the rate prevailing
~~f~~ in the secondary school for boys may be adopted for the
girls high school and the fees in the boys high school may
be raised to standard rates

The existing rate may continue for 1948-49. Any increase now will invite serious objections.
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4 Scholarships and boarding concessions

The Director's recommendation that pending the
revision of the rules governing the award of these
concessions, they may be continued without any modification
~~in the current year~~ may be accepted

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The remarks of ~~Finance~~ AA Finance may be invited.

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Fin (Exp.-C)

This deptt may agree with the proposals of E.P.H on pp11-13 above

2. Fees, Scholarships and boarding concessions: The proposals in paras 3 & 4 above may be agreed to in Finance ~~for the present~~

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The other recommendations above may be accepted, except in the matter of levy of fees. The recommendation of the D.P.I. that the old rate of fees may continue for 1948-49 may also be accepted.

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Secondary Schools

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In regard to aided schools, only 2 schools are in receipt of block grants -- C.S.M. high school, Pudukottai and Bhuvaneswaraswami high school, Ramachandrapuram. The C.S.M. high school gets a grant of Rs.5,000/- per annum payable in monthly instalments while the other gets a block grant of Rs.275/- p.m. No other secondary school is in receipt of any grant though proposals for the payment of grant from the next academic year are reported to be under consideration. These two schools as well as the remaining secondary schools may be brought under our Grant-in-Aid Code. The estimated expenditure for the payment of teaching grant according to the grant-in-aid code to all the aided schools will be worked out later on receipt of orders.

Recommendations

(c) All aided schools should be informed that grant-in-aid for the year 1948-49 would be assessed according to the Grant-in-Aid Code rules. The standard rate of fees levied in the Province need not be applied for 1948-49 and schools may be allowed to levy the same fees as they are doing at present.

(d) The Special Officer and the Assistant Special Officer should take necessary steps for instructing the managements in regard to the provisions in the M.E.R. as well as the Grant-in-Aid Code in so far as they differ from State regulations.

(e) While all those employed in schools under State management should be paid D.A. at Government rates, teachers working in Aided schools should be given grant for D.A. to which the Secondary schools in the Province are eligible. Steps should be taken to persuade the managements to sanction D.A. at Madras Government Rates.

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The DPI's recommendation that all the private secondary schools in the state may be aided under the Grant-in-Aid Code with effect from the current year and that the grant for the year 1948-9 may be assessed under this code may be accepted. The managements may be asked to grant dearness allowance to the staff at Govt rates and they may be informed that the expenditure on payment of the allowance will be taken into account in assessing the teaching grant payable to them under the provisions of the Code. There is no information as to what scales of pay are in force in these private institutions & whether they are willing to adopt atleast the local bodies' scale of pay. Pending the adoption of the revised scales, the teaching grant may be assessed on the basis of half the net cost as was done in the case of aided secondary schools in this Province prior to the adoption of the revised scales-

2. Levy of fees at Standard rates. The Director's recommendation that the managements may be allowed to levy the same rate of fees during the current year as they were doing till now may be accepted.- The managements may be informed that fees will have to be levied at Standard rates from the next School year.

3. The DPI may be asked to work out and submit an estimate of the grant payable to the aided secondary schools on the basis of half the net cost for the year 1948-9. The Director may also be asked to report whether any teaching grant should be paid in the current year to the two institutions which were in receipt of monthly grants under the block grant system.

The remarks of Fin may be invited before the reference is made to the Director

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Fin (Exp A)

Finance may agree with the views expressed by E&PH in their note on pp 15-16 above.

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The levy of fees may be ~~only~~ for the year 1948-49 as on the previous years. After that, it may be brought under the standard rate. When we are not able to get the fee according to our schools, I do not think we should introduce the new grant system as is available in the rest of the Province. The grant also may continue as in the previous year, only for the year 48-49. In the next year, they may brought in all respects within the general system of aided secondary schools, i.e., with regard to the fee, the pay of teachers, the grant etc.

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(d) Collegiate:-

. The Rajah's college is a First grade one with the following strength in the different classes:-

I Class	181	III Class	33 plus 2 girls
II Class	99	IV "	27 plus 2 girls
	280		60 plus 4

For the B.A. the college is affiliated in Group (i) (b)

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Mathematics and Group (iv) (b) Economics and History. The existing staff consists of a Principal, 3 Professors, 6 Lecturers, 7 Assistant Lecturers, one Pandit, one Physical Director, one Tutor and 2 Demonstrators. I recommend that the existing staff may be continued on their present scales of pay and that the question of their absorption into Government service and the fixation of their pay may be considered later. The existing scales of pay are as follows:-

Principal	250--20--450
Professors	200--10--400
Lecturers	150--10--250
Asst. Lecturers	100--10--150
Pandit	80-- 5--140
Physical Director	150--10--200
Tutors and Demonstratos-	60-- 5-- 75

C

The Principal is not having any B.A. work as the College is not affiliated in Physics for the B.A. and he is only the head of the Intermediate department in Physics. Ido not consider it desirable to effect any change in the personnel and that he may be continued in his present post. The post of Professor of Mathematics is at present vacant, the permanent incumbent Mr.Panchapagesan having been compulsorily retired from 1-4-1948 for taking part in politics. I understand that the incumbent is submitting a representation to Government on the question. The present Professor of History has been ordered to be retired from 1.7.1948. He is 58 years old. I understand that one Dr.Ponnayya, M.A., D.Litt., who is reported to be serving under the Government of India in the Agricultural Department has already been appointed to the post on a salary of Rs.300/-. I recommend that this appointment order issued some months ago may be allowed to stand. If it is objected to, another M.E.S. post in History will have to be created. The Principal informed me that Mr.Ponniah has not so far intimated his willingness to join the post. In the College staff there are 5 members who possess only third class M.A. degrees. Three of them have put in more than 5 years of service in the college and may therefore be automatically be exempted by Government from the possession of the prescribed qualifications. Two however, have put in less than 5 years and as a special case, they may also be exempted from the possession of the prescribed qualifications.

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Please see p20 infra

It is impossible to admit any more students in the College unless additional accommodation is immediately provided. At present it is not possible to admit more than 88 students in the science classes in the Intermediate owing to the limited laboratory and lecture room space. I have instructed the Principal to submit proposals with a rough estimate of the cost for removing two walls in the Chemistry laboratory for enabling an additional batch of 44 being admitted in the science sections. These alterations can be made without any difficulty and I recommend that Government may allow me to issue instructions in this regard. The Principal informed me that the present gas plant is about 25 years old and has to be replaced. An estimate of Rs.20,000/- for this purpose had been sanctioned by the State and an order had actually been placed for its supply. After the merger the order has been cancelled. The Principal considers that the provision of the new gas plant should be treated as an urgent item and that sanction should be accorded for its purchase.

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A small sum of Rs.3,000/- is required for electrifying some of the lecture rooms. This may be allowed. The hostel is in urgent need of an electric pump. The provision made for these two items has similarly been cancelled and has to be restored.

For developing this College, it is essential that Group II should be introduced in the Intermediate classes, while in the B.A., B.O.L., and B.Com. and one or two B.Sc. courses may be considered. It is necessary, however, that additional accommodation is provided before any steps are taken for developing the college. The College is affiliated in Electrical Engineering for the Intermediate. The Lecturer in charge gets an allowance of Rs.50/- for being the Electrical Inspector for the State which has to cease since these duties will naturally be taken over by the P.W.D. A group certificate course in Electrical Engineering is run in the College under his supervision with the approval of the University. I recommend that this course may continue

D. and a small allowance may be sanctioned to this Lecturer for this purpose.

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It is presumed that the Rajah's college ~~should~~ be deemed to be a Madras Govt College now and that all our rules re: qualifns, pay etc should be applied to the staff. The staff employed in the college is as at A on the previous page. The Director's proposals at B +C ~~[illegible]~~ there may be accepted. ~~[illegible]~~ The Director reports that two members of the staff ~~[illegible]~~ only third class B.A. degrees and recommends that ~~[illegible]~~ they may be exempted. It is understood that the Fin are considering the question whether persons who do not possess the qualifns should be retained in Service or ~~[illegible]~~. The remarks of that dept may be invited. The Director ~~[illegible]~~ may also be requested to ~~furnish an estimate~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of the cost involved if the employees are to be placed on the scales of pay allowed to similar employees in Govt. colleges in this Presidency.

The D.P.I has suggested certain improvements to the college:—

(1) certain minor alterations to the college buildings with a view to enable the admission more students

~~(2) purchase of a new gas plant.~~ Please see p42 CF

(2) electrification of some of the lecture rooms

~~(4) installation of an electric pump to the hostel.~~

(3) introduction of some new groups for the Intermediate and B.A. please see p42 CF

It seems that these matters ~~[illegible]~~ need not be taken up during the transition stage and may wait; the college has been getting on without these and there is no harm if they are taken up after a year or two. These may be considered in connection with Part II estimates for 1949-50. The Director's proposal at D above may be accepted. He may be asked to suggest the allowance that may be paid.

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Finance (E.III) Department.

Please see the notes of E & P.H. on pp.19-21 above.

2. Staff: E & P.H. may obtain detailed justification with reference to the number of hours of work etc. in the College pending which this department may agree to their proposals on p.20 above.

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3. Improvements to the Chemistry Laboratory.

A The D.P.I. has requested permission to issue instructions for carrying out certain improvements to the Chemistry Laboratory which he hopes to carry out without any difficulty, on receipt of a rough estimate of cost from the Principal. E & P.H. consider that they can wait and may be considered in connection with Part II estimates for 1949-50. As the D.P.I. has stated that mere removing of two walls will enable an additional batch of 44 students being admitted in the science sections, E & P.H may consider whether the D.P.I. may be asked to forward the estimates to the Government on their receipt from the Principal for the orders of the Government.

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The D.P.I may be consulted on the suggestions made by Fin.

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pp43-45 cf. The D.P.I has since forwarded an estimate for Rs 6100 for the work referred to at A above. The estimate includes the cost of certain alterations to the Physics Laboratory also and the cost of certain articles of furniture which are reported to be necessary. The expenditure may be sanctioned.

B

~~The Fin dept may be requested to advise as to the budget head to which the expenditure may be deb~~

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The Principal of the College has requested that two addl Asst Lecturers (one ~~for~~ for Physics and one for Chemistry) may be sanctioned. The addl staff is proposed at the instance of the University. The University has ~~stated that~~ insisted only on the appointment of two Demonstrators and not Asst. Lecturers. It seems sufficient to appoint only 2 Demonstrators. The posts may be in the scale now allowed to other Demonstrators in Pudukottai. The scale in force in Madras may be applied to them where other employees in Pudukottai ~~are allowed~~ get it.

The Fin dept may be requested to advise as to the budget head to which the expenditure should be debited.

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Finance (E.III) Dept.

(Previous note of Finance on p.21 above.)

Please see the further notes of E.P.H. on pp.21-22 above.

2. The estimates of Rs. 6,100/- submitted by the D.P.I. is for petty construction and repairs, laboratory charges and purchase of furniture, etc. ~~The expenditure on this account will be debitable to "37 Education - b. University - Government Arts Colleges - Arts Colleges - Men - 4. Laboratories charges and 6 Other Contingencies".~~ The proposal of E.&.P.H. to sanction the expenditure may be accepted, subject to circulation to HM. Fin & E&PH.

3 Appx p. 46 cf

(X) The cost of builds' etc exceeds Rs 1,000

B on p. 21 above

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3. As regards the appointment of two additional Demonstrators in the College, it is stated that the University insists on the appointment of the additional Demonstrators. In the circumstances this Dept. may agree to the proposal of E.P.H. at X above. The extra cost involved is Rs.3,280 roughly p.a. (Orders in regard to this point will be issued only later, after following the appropriate financial procedure i.e. after circulation to HM. Finance).

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4. Head of Account to which the expenditure should debited. The expenditure will for the present be debited to a Suspense ead in the Provincial Accounts, ~~under~~ under the detailed head being "Payments on account of Pudukottai State" -- vide G.O.454 Fin. ed 7-5-48.

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