

C.NO.218-M/50.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras-6, Dated 10-3-1950.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
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To The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, MADRAS.

Sir,

Basic

Sub: Education - Deputation of Government Servants for a
course of training in weaving in five weeks organized
by the A.I.S.A. Sevagram.

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Spinning and weaving are taught in Basic Training Schools. From the ginning of cotton (Kapas) to the weaving of cloth, all the processes should be taught to the trainees in Basic Training Schools. Hence it is necessary that a large number of the Training school staff should know spinning and weaving of Khadi so that they would be able to pay individual attention to each trainee. They are at present strong in spinning. But weaving is very inadequately organised in these schools. It is, therefore, necessary to give opportunities for teachers in Basic Training Schools to learn weaving. The A.I.S.A. Sevagram propose to conduct a course in Khadi weaving lasting for 5 weeks both at Bardoli (Gujarat) and Mul (Madhya Pradesh) vide the notification in the Harijan dated 19-2-50 (copy enclosed). It is considered that the short vacation course organised by the A.I.S.A. Sevagram for the benefit of those who desire to learn simple weaving (with double twisted Khadi yarn) may be availed of by the teachers working in Government Basic Training Schools. I, therefore, recommend that Government may be pleased to approve of the deputation of 6 Government servants (teachers in Government Basic Training Schools) for the course to be conducted at Mul (Chanda Dist.C.P.) which is to commence from 25-4-1950 and last till 30-5-1950.

The 6 teachers deputed may be paid a stipend of Rs.45/- each for the whole course as well as T.A. under the M.T.A. Rules for their journey to and fro, besides their pay and allowances for the period of deputation. The period of deputation may be treated as duty. Substitutes need not be appointed in their places.

I request the favour of early orders.

Yours faithfully,

R.V. Rudra Prasad
10-3-50

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Notification in the Harijan 2/19.2.50.

WEAVING WITHIN FIVE WEEKS.

Spinners and khadi-workers well know the difficulty of getting hand-spun yarn woven. Khadi, whether for sale or for self-sufficiency, has not progressed satisfactorily owing to the difficulties of weaving. In the spread of hand-spinning, it is not the charkha which presents much difficulty in making an appeal; but the organization of weaving presents a formidable problem. Despite many serious efforts, only a few centres have been able to make satisfactory progress in weaving. After the world war, the problem has become even more intricate. At one time there is a weaver but not yarn; and there are also times when both yarn and weaver are available, but there are no sales and the stores are too full of Khadi. This state of affairs is not confined to khadi only, it is equally true of mill-yarn weaving also. These unstable conditions have seriously harmed the cause of khadi, both for commercial and self-sufficiency purposes, and for some time past the problem of khadi-loom has engaged our serious attention. Really, our attention ought to have been drawn to it at a very early stage, because weaving is as much at the root of Khadi as spinning.

After careful research in the matter, the All India Spinners' Association has come to the conclusion that one of the solutions lies in devising simple methods of home-weaving, and has been able to find practical ways of doing so. For this it has decided to start weaving classes to teach weaving and impart elementary knowledge of its tools and accessory processes. It will take five weeks to complete the course. In the beginning two camps will be started under the auspices of A.I.S.A., from 25th April to 30th May 1950 at Mul (Dist. Chanda, Madhya Pradesh) and Bardoli (Dis. Surat, Gujarat) respectively.

P1 It is expected that each learner will be able to weave three pieces of cloth, each of 10 yards' length and 27 inches' width in five weeks, working for seven hours per day. There will be no tuition fee, but the learner will have to meet his expenses for boarding etc. which are expected to be about Rs.30 for the term of five weeks. Further details will be published in the supplement to the Sarvodaya for February 1950, or can be had (in Hindi) from the Office of the All-India Spinners' Association, Sevagram, Wardha (C.P.) by sending postal stamps of 2 annas.

Application for admission should be sent to the same address ~~for~~ ~~admission~~ on or before 31st March, 1950. Applications by members of Spinning Clubs will be given preference. The spinning clubs are requested to send at least one or two candidates on their behalf so as to make themselves self-dependent in the matter of khadi.

KRISHNADAS GANDHI.

Secretary,

All India Spinners' Association

Sevagram.

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R.V. Rudra Prasad
10.3.50.
for Director of Public Instruction.

Noted on 19.3.50

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Sub: Basic education - Deputation of teachers for training in weaving course organized by A.I.S.A. - Approved.

Ref: From the D.P.I. No.218-M/50, dated 10-3-1950.

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ORDER MS. NO. 1006

EDN. DATED, 27-3-50

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The Govt. approve the proposal of the D.P.I. to depute six teachers employed in Govt. Basic Tg. schools, to Mul (Chanda Dt., Madhya Pradesh) to undergo the course of training in weaving to be organized by the A.I.S.A., Sevagram from 25-4-50 to 30-5-50.

2. The teachers will be paid a stipend of Rs.45 each for the whole course and also travelling allowance at the rates admissible under the M.T.A. rules for the journeys to Mul and back. They will draw also their usual pay and allowances during the period of deputation, but no daily allowance will ~~however~~ be granted for the period. The period of deputation will be treated as duty.

To
The D.P.I.
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Education Department.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

Dis.No.8092/50 dated 24-11-1950.

Sir,
Sub: Education - deputation of Government servants
for a course of training in weaving organised
by the A.I.S.A., Sevagram.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.1006 dated 27th March 1950.

I have the honour to report that no teacher could be sent to the training in weaving organized by the All India Spinners Association Sevagram as ordered in the above G.O., as the Secretary of the All India Spinners' Association reported that it would not be convenient for him to admit candidates who did not know Hindustani.

Yours faithfully,

R.V. Rudhappan
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Education Department.



Sub:- Basic education - deputation of Govt. servant
for a course of training in weaving in five
weeks organized by the A.I.S.A. Sevagram.

Ref:- From the D.P.G. no. 215-M/50 dated 10.3.50.

The Director, has recommended, that for the
reasons in his letter on P.C.T., six teachers from
Govt. Basic Tg. schools may be deputed to Sevagram
for training in weaving for five weeks, in the course
organized by the A.I.S.A. The course will commence
for the period from 25.4.50 to 30.5.50.

2. According to the Director, each teacher
will be paid a stipend of Rs. 45/- per month for the
whole course. T.A. under the A.T.A. rules will also
have to be paid for the journey undertaken
their pay and allowances for the period of deputation.
A.O. substitutes will be appointed in their places,
during the period of deputation. The proposals of the
D.P.G. may be accepted. The extra cost may be
less than Rs. 1000.
3. Finance may see for remarks before
circulation.

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FINANCE (CSR) DEPARTMENT.

The proposal to depute 6 teachers from Government Basic
Training School for training in weaving for 5 weeks at Bardoli
and Mul may be agreed to in Finance subject to the following
remarks:-

It is proposed to allow stipend at Rs. 45/-p.m. to the
teachers in addition to usual pay and allowances. In similar other
other cases this department have advised that it will be suffi-
cient to allow stipend at Rs. 18/- ^{in addition to the usual pay & allowance.} As the place of training here,
viz., Bardoli and Mul are far away where cost and conditions of
living will be high, it is for consideration whether this depart-
ment may agree to the stipend proposed as a special case.

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