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[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools - Special - Government Schools for the Blind.- Training
of L.T. Assistants - Proposals - Deferred.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
M A D R A S.

TO

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, M A D R A S.

G. No. 1190 K4/50 dated 16--9--1950.



Sir,

Sub: SCHOOLS--Government Schools for the Blind--training of
Graduate teachers in the Government school for the Blind,
Poonamallee.

In connection with the part II of the Budget Estimate for 1951-52,
I have the honour to submit for sanction of Government the following pro-
posal for the special training of graduate teachers in the Government
school for the Blind, Poonamallee.

24 staff of three secondary grade teachers, one Higher Elementary
grade teacher, one craft Instructor and one music teacher has been sanctioned
for each of the Government schools for the Blind specified below in the
G. O. noted against each.

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1. Government school for the Blind
Salem. G. O. Ms. No. 1100 Adn.,
dated 11--4--1949.
2. --do-- Cuddapah.
3. --do-- Kasargod
(to be opened) G. O. Ms. No. 1100 Adn.,
dated 19--7--1950.

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as per orders in the G. Os. a secondary grade teacher is to be the Head-
master of the school. A hostel is attached to each of the schools pro-
viding free boarding and lodging to the blind inmates. One of the tea-
chers of the school has to be a Deputy Warden and paid an allowance of Rs.
10/- per mensem. Large amounts are being spent in maintaining these
schools. Accounts have to be maintained correctly and much correspondence
of a responsible nature is involved. The special nature of such school
demands proper organisation, supervision and the maintenance of strict
discipline. I do not consider that a Headmaster of the Secondary Grade
competant to cope with the work involved in the proper upkeep and main-
tenance of such institutions. In the interest of proper administration
efficiency and discipline it is necessary to appoint L. T. Assistants as
Headmaster of these schools. Since there are no qualified graduates for
the posts these L. T. Assistants have to be trained in the teaching of
the Blind, I recommend that they be given special training in the Govern-
ment school for the Blind, Poonamallee for a period of 10 months in the
next school year and thereafter appointed as Headmasters of the special
schools. The Principal, Government school for the Blind, Poonamallee
has agreed to train graduates for these schools.

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3 For the three schools specified above three L. T. Assistants
have to be trained. I have submitted proposal separately for the appoint-
ment of a L. T. Assistant as vice Principal of the Government school for
the Blind, Poonamallee. This L. T. Assistant has also be given special
training along with the others. The training will be given during
out of school hours as approved in G. O. Ms. No. 2113 Education dated
26th July 1950. I recommend that the three L. T. Assistants be paid a
stipend of Rs. 50/- per mensem besides salary and Dearness allowance
admissible to their grade. The L. T. Assistants to be employed as Vice
Principal will be paid the stipend alone as he will draw his salary
and Dearness allowance as a member of the staff of the Government school
for the Blind, Poonamallee.

4 In the circumstances I request that Government may be pleased
to accord sanction for the training of 4 L. T. Assistants in the Govern-

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5 I also request that sanction may be accorded for the incurring of an expenditure of Rs. 1,500/- towards the purchase of reference books, as graduates under training will have to be given plenty of assignment work in the theory of teaching the Blind for which suitable books are necessary.

The cost involved in the proposal is as follows:

COST IN 1951-52.

pay of 3 L. T. Assistants in the scale of Rs. 85/-175/-	85	x	10	x	3	-- 2550/-
Dearness allowance at Rs. 24/-each	24	x	10	x	3	-- 720/-
Stipends for 4 at Rs. 50/- each	50	x	10	x	4	-- 2000/-
	Total Rs.					5,270

purchase of books

Rs. in round figures

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I am including the provision in the part II of my Budget estimate for 1951--52.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to Budget and K. Sections.
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Schools - Special - Government Schools for the Blind -
Training of L.T. Assistants - Proposals - Deferred.

From the D.P.G. C. No. 1190 K4/50 d/ 16.9.50

Order No 3252 Edn. dated 7-12-50.
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The D.P.G. is informed that the Govt. consider the proposal to replace the present secondary grade trained headmasters of the Govt. Schools for the Blind, with by specially trained L.T. Assistants (premature, as the period that has elapsed since the schools were opened is very short). The Director is, therefore, requested to watch the working of the institutions under the secondary grade trained headmasters for a sufficiently long period of time and submit the proposals against it in his opinion. If the existing arrangements are not conducive to

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to efficiency, he may bring forward the proposal for the training of L.T. Assistants in the teaching of the Blind, for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1952-53.

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To

The D.P.G.

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Schools - Government Schools for the Blind - Training of L.T. assistants in the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Part II scheme for 1951-52.

From the D.P.G. C. No. 1190 K4/50 d/16.9.50.

In order to provide adequate facilities for the education of the Blind in the State, the Govt. have opened Schools for the Blind at Cuddapah and Salem. Another Govt. School for the Blind is to be opened in the current year at Kasargod to serve in the Malayalam and Kannada areas. Besides, the Govt. have also taken over the management of the Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee which was formerly maintained by the Madras Association for the Blind.

2. With a view to provide qualified teachers for the new schools, the Govt. had the necessary personnel specially trained for the teaching of the Blind. Each of the three schools has been sanctioned a staff three secondary grade teachers, a higher elementary grade teacher, a craft instructor and a music teacher. One of the Secondary grade teachers is appointed as the headmaster of the school while one of the teachers discharges the duties of the Deputy Warden of the hostel attached to the school.

3. Taking into account the large sums expended on the maintenance of these three schools, the D.P.G. considers that a headmaster of the secondary grade may not be competent to organise and efficiently administer these special schools. In view of the specialised nature of the work in these schools for the Blind, the Director has suggested that L.T. Assistants may be appointed as headmasters of these schools. Since there are no qualified L.T. Assistants who have had training in the teaching of the Blind, the Director has proposed that three L.T. Assistants may be given special training at the Government school for the Blind at Poonamallee. The Director has also proposed separately that an L.T. Assistant in the senior grade may

be appointed as Vice-Principal of the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee. The Director suggests that the Vice-Principal may also be given the special training. The course will last for a period of 10 months and the training will be given out of school hours. The Director has recommended that the three L.T. Assistants intended for Cuddapah, Salem and Kasargod may be paid a stipend of Rs 50/- each in addition to the salary and dearness allowance admissible to them. The Vice-Principal will be paid a stipend of Rs 50/- alone as he will be drawing his salary and dearness allowance as a member of the staff of the Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee. It has been reported that the Principal of the School has agreed to train these L.T. Assistants out of school hours. As the proposal has been made with a view to get trained L.T. Assistants to be posted as headmasters of the schools for the blind, and as there is no will ~~be~~ a lot of advantage in having L.T. Assistants as headmasters, it is for consideration whether the Director's proposal may be approved. It is estimated that the proposal will involve an expenditure of Rs 6,800/- during 1951-52 including the cost of books.

4. The file may be sent to Finance for remarks prior to circulation.

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The D.P.I.'s proposal to train three L.T. Assistants to be appointed as the Headmasters of the three Govt. Schools for the Blind, and also one L.T. Assistant proposed to be appointed as Vice-Principal of the Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee for a period of ten months has been supported by the Education Department. The proposal involves the payment of a stipend of

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of Rs 50/- pm. for all the four persons proposed to be trained besides their salary and dearness allowance. The extra cost involved is Rs 6,800 for 1951-52 including a sum of Rs 1,500 intended for the purchase of books. Acceptance of this proposal will amount to conceding the necessity for replacing the ^{Secondary Grade} Headmasters of the Govt. Blind Schools by L.T. Assistants. This ultimate financial implication will have to be taken into account for this connection.

2. The Govt. Blind Schools for the Blind were ordered to be opened at Cuddapah and Salem only in 1949, and at Kasargod only in July 1950. According to the existing arrangement, one of the Secondary Grade Teachers is appointed as the Headmaster and paid an allowance of Rs 10/- pm. In view of the short period that has elapsed since these schools were ordered to be opened, it seems premature to ^{alter the arrangement by} appointing L.T. Assistants as the Headmasters. Such a course will be justified only if, on actual experience, it is found that the existing arrangement mentioned at 'A' above is defective in any way. Until then, there is no need of an L.T. Assistant being appointed as the Headmaster. As a result, the proposal of the D.P.I. to get the L.T. Assistants trained in the Poonamallee also will be premature. The D.P.I. may be asked to report on 'B' above after watching the working of and to bring forward the proposal, if necessary, as a part of the schools for a sufficient length of time. Finance may advise accordingly. Regarding the proposal to get the proposed Vice-Principal also trained in the institution, this department have suggested in the top file that there is no necessity to sanction the post itself, and as such no further remarks are called for on this suggestion.

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The file deals with the proposal of the D.P.G. for the training of three L.T. Assistants in the teaching of the Blind. The Director has also proposed that the Vice Principal, the Govt. School for the Blind, Ponnammallee, whose appointment he has suggested separately, may also be given the special training. It is reported that the Principal of the Govt. School for the Blind, Ponnammallee has agreed to give this special training which will be given out of school hours. The proposal involves the payment of a stipend of Rs 50/p.m. to all the four persons proposed to be trained besides their pay and dearness allowance. The extra cost involved is Rs 6,800/- during 1951-52 including a sum of Rs 1,500/- intended for the purchase of books.

2. The Finance Dept. have pointed out that the approval of the proposal would imply the replacement of the present secondary grade trained Headmasters of the three Govt. schools for the Blind (Cuddapah, Salem and Kasaragod). They have stated that as the period that has elapsed since these schools were ordered to be opened is very short, that it seems too premature to alter the existing arrangement by appointing L.T. Assistants as headmasters of the three schools. The Finance Dept. have suggested that if the working of the schools for a sufficient length of time and the existing arrangement of appointing secondary grade assistants as headmasters is found wanting or defective, the D.P.G. may be asked to bring forward the proposal, if necessary, as a Part II Scheme for 1952-53. Finance have separately advised against the proposal for the appointment of a Vice-Principal for the Govt. School for the Blind. In the circumstances explained by Finance, it is for orders whether the D.P.G. may be asked to watch the working of the three schools for the Blind under the present secondary grade trained headmasters for a sufficient length of time and if the existing arrangement is found defective, to renew the proposals for consideration in connection with the Part II of the B.E. for 1952-53.

3. The file may be circulated to H.M.(E&L) for orders. The proposal may be deferred for

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② The Vice Principal will draw his pay as a member of the Staff of the Govt. School for the Blind Ponnammallee

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