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Edu P. H (1940) Department.

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G.O. NO. 611

(Edu)

Dated 25/2/50

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Edu Cation - Text - books - Publication by Government -
Special Officer and additional Staff - Further
Continuance - Sanctioned.

Back Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
gpo	368	Edu	25/2/48				
gpo	532	"	26/2/49				
"	2698	"	25/8/49				
gpo	3088	Edu	7/10/49				

Further Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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

Roc.No.2306 E4/48 dated 2-2-1950.



Sir,

Sub: Education - Text books - Publication by Government -
Special Officer and additional staff - further con-
tinuance - requesting.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.2698 Education dated 25th August 1949.

In the G.O.cited above, Government were pleased to
sanction the continuance of the posts of Special Officer and the
additional staff in the Office of the Director of Public Instruc-
tion for a period of six months from 28-8-1949. The sanction
accorded expires on 28-2-50. The continuance of the posts for a
further period of 3 months from the date of expiry of the
sanction has become necessary in view of the circumstances
stated below:-

2. The special officer was assigned the following items of
work:

- 1) Printing of Guide Books (Completion of the same).
- 2) Work of the Committee for revising the examination system.
- 3) Work connected with the Publicity Committee.
- 4) Publicity and correspondence work with Government connected with the Journal 'New Education'.
- 5) Revision of the Inspection Code, Madras Educational Rules, and Grant-in-Aid Code.
- 6) Framing of syllabuses, if any.

3. Of these the Special Officer was able to complete the
following:

Out of the 13 Guide Books to be printed the printing of
only nine could be completed. Two more are under print. The
proofs of these will have to be read and passed by the Special
Officer as and when they are received. Of the remaining two,
one Guide Book received had to be sent back for revision and
the other one is yet to be received. Of the Guide Books already

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printed, the printing of the two books took a fairly large amount of the time on account of the large number of diagrams that had to be redrawn in Indian Ink so as to enable blockmaking, in the case of one book, and on account of the blockmaking of 6 coloured pictures in the case of the other. Besides this the proofs had to be corrected both by the author and the Special Officer and compared ^{before} ~~by me~~ being sent for printing. The progress of printing the Guide Books for the above reasons was only 3 books for 2 months on an average. One of the guide books under print, HomeCraft, consists of a very large number of pages of printing in columns. The printing of this book takes more time than was anticipated. Thus the printing of these 4 guide books and the guide book on Agriculture for the bifurcated course for which sanction of Government was obtained remains to be done.

4. The work connected with the Publicity Committee and the New Education Journal is being attended to as usual by the Special Officer. As per the recommendation of the Publicity Committee a pamphlet on Basic Education with the sanction of Government is under print. The Special Officer was engaged, among other duties, in having Photographs taken to illustrate the pictures of the pamphlet. These have to be printed in the pamphlet. This work also will take some time.

5. As regards the revision of the Codes, Madras Inspection Code was ^{revised} ~~received~~ by the Special Officer. This revised Code was circulated among the Divisional Inspectors for their remarks. On receipt of their remarks it has to be modified wherever necessary. The Madras Educational Rules was revised in the light of the remarks of the Inspecting Officers by the Special Officer and is under my scrutiny. It is only after orders are passed by me that amendments can be put up for the sanction of Government. The Special Officer is at the revision of the Grant-in-aid Code in the light of the remarks of the Inspecting Officers. When he finishes it and puts it up, orders will be passed by me. It is only after that, the necessary amendments will be put up for the sanction of Government. Thus, the work connected with the revision of the Codes cannot be completed by 28-2-1950.

6. The Special Officer had to be entrusted with the work of getting the syllabuses in English for Forms I to III and for Forms IV to VI framed by a Committee. This was due to the issue of orders by Government to start the teaching of English in Form I instead of Form II, and such a revision was not originally anticipated after the syllabuses had been once got drafted and steps taken for finalisation previously.

7. As Convenor of the Statistics and Departmental Publications Committee in connection with the ^{Exhibitions} ~~Examinations~~ at Teynampet and Guindy, he had to get suitable and up-to-date charts prepared for the Exhibition. The organisation and supervision of the Exhibitions at Teynampet and Guindy took away Special Officer's time to some extent. Due to the opportunity afforded by the exhibitions for departmental publicity, the Special Officer's services were utilised to take advantage of this not-to-be-missed, though unexpected opportunity.

8. The work of the Committee for revising the Examination system is not yet complete although the Committee and the Secondary Education Board have submitted their reports. The report as approved by the secondary Education Board is now before the Government. On receipt of orders, further action will have to be taken to give effect to the same and to revise the S.S.L.C. Certificate Form.

9. The appointment of ^{an} ~~the~~ Expert Committee and the work consequent ~~thereto~~ was also one of the unexpected developments of reorganisation late in the year 1949. The Expert Committee's recommendations regarding the teaching of Hindi, Classical Language, Regional Language and Mathematics (alternate courses) are before the Government. On receipt of orders, syllabuses will have to be got framed by Special Committees. This work will have to be entrusted to the Special Officer.

10. For the reasons given above, chiefly due to causes which were not expected at the time his retention was recommended in this office R.O. No. 2306 E4/48 dated 10-8-49 upto 28-2-50., the work entrusted to the Special Officer cannot be finished by 28-2-50. In order to enable him to finish the work that he has to, so that there may not be any necessity for asking for further extension, it is proposed to transfer the work connected with New Educational

blicity Committee to the office and that connected with the revision of the Examination system to the Secretary to The Commissioner for Government Examinations. For completing the printing of the remaining four guide books and that on Agriculture for which there is sanction of Government, for the completion of the work regarding the revision of three Codes, Madras Inspection Code, Madras Educational Rules, and Grant-in-aid Code still in an incomplete stage, and for the framing of the syllabuses on receipt of orders of Government on the recommendations of the Expert Committee, I request that Government may be pleased to accord early sanction for the further continuance of the temporary post of the Special Officer and of the additional staff for a further period of three months from 28-2-50. Sanction may also be accorded for the continuance of the Madras House Rent Allowance and the Conveyance Allowance of Rs.75/- per mensem subject to the condition that the Special Officer maintains a motor car.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

for Director of Public Instruction.

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To
The D.P.I. ✓
The A.G. (thro' Finance) ✓
S/c. (2)

Education - Text books - Publication by Government - Special Officer and additional staff - Further continuance - Sanctioned.

Read again:- G.O.No.368 Edn.dt.25-2-48, G.O.532 Edn. dated 26-2-1949, and G.O.2698 Edn.d/25-8-49

From the D.P.I.Roc.No.2306 E4/48 dt. 2-2-50.

G.O.Ms.No.

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Edn. dt. 25.2.50

In the circumstances stated by the D.P.I. in his letter cited above, sanction is accorded for the further continuance of the temporary post of the Special Officer and the additional staff in the office of the D.P.I., originally sanctioned in G.O.No.368 Edn.dt.25-2-48 for a further period of two months from 28th Feb. 1950. Sanction is also accorded to the continuance of the drawal of the ^{M.H.A and a} conveyance allowance of Rs.75/- per mensem by the S.O. subject to the condition that he maintains a motor-car.

2.The attention of the D.P.I. is also invited to para 2 of the G.O.2698 Edn.dated 25-8-49 and he is informed that the work connected with the preparation of text books entrusted to the Spl.Officer should be finished before the expiry of the time now granted.

3. The expenditure will be debited to " 37.(0) Edn. General-Direction".

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E & P.H. (G2) Department.

Education - Text books - publication by Government -
Special Officer and additional staff - Further
Continuance - Sanctioned.

Read again:- G.O.No.368 Edn. dt. 25-2-48, G.O.532 Edn.
dated 26-2-49 and G.O. 2698 Edn. dt.25-8-
From the D.P.I. Ro.cNo.2306 E4/48 dt. 2-2-50.

G.O.Ms.No. _____ Edn. dt. _____

In the circumstances stated by the D.P.I. in his
letter cited above, sanction is accorded for the further
continuance of the temporary post of the Special Officer
and the additional staff in the office of the D.P.I.,
originally sanctioned in G.O.No.368 Edn. dt. 25-2-48
for a further period of ^{Two} ~~three~~ months from 28th Feb.1950.
Sanction is also accorded to the continuance of the
drawal of the ^{Maintenance allowance and} conveyance allowance of Rs.75/- per mensem
by the S.O. subject to the condition that he maintains
a motor-car.

2. The expenditure will be debited to "37.(0) Edn.
General-Direction".

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Note:- In granting the last extension of the period of
the Special Officer and his staff in the office of the
D.P.I., the Govt. ordered the laying down of a time-table
for the officer and his staff which they were to complete
within the period of six months for which the extension
was granted. In his letter in the c.f. the D.P.I. ~~explained~~
^{explained} why the various items of work entrusted to the Special
Staff could not be completed within the time allowed.
Further continuance of the staff for another three months
from 28-2-1950 is proposed by the D.P.I. For the reasons
given, the proposals of the D.P.I. may be approved, ~~subject~~
to orders, a draft order is submitted for approval.
Finance may see.

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To
The D.P.I.
The A.G. (thru' Fin.)
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continuance of the post of Special Officer and add staff in the office of the D.P.G sanctioned for the work connected with the preparation of Text-books. The D.P.G. was asked to lay down a time-table for the work of the Special Officer and his staff and they were required to complete the work within the extended period. The letter from the D.P.G. requesting the further continuance of the above staff for a period of 3 months from 28.2.50, says nothing about this time table, but merely enumerates the items of work assigned to the Special Officer. From there it is observed that though the Special Officer was sanctioned for a specific work namely the preparation of Text-books, yet he was allotted other items of work like Publicity and Correspondence connected with Journal 'new education', work of the Committee for revising the examination system, revision of the Inspection Code' etc. Presumably work relating to these items have taken much of his time and he was not able to finish his regular work within the sanctioned time. The proper course would have been to ask the Special Officer to finish the work for which he was specifically appointed in the first instance, and to apply for any add staff if necessary for other items of work. However, in view of the circumstances as stated in para 10 on pp 3-4 C.F. Finance may agree to the continuance of the Special Officer and staff for a further period of 3 months from 28.2.50 only, and the D.P.G. may be definitely told that no further extension will be granted and the work should be finished before the end of that period. No mention has been made regarding M.H.A. to the Special Officer in the G.O. at B. It may therefore be omitted from the draft. Subject to the above remarks, the draft order may be accepted.

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G.O. No. 2697 Edn
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Fin may agree to extension by two months only
(The Special Officer and staff have been in existence for nearly 24 months)

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Please see Fin v.o. note above. Their suggestion at 'x' on p 2 ante may be accepted. Reference to M.H.A. may remain in the draft in view of the order at D. The revised draft order below is for approval.

It does not seem to be necessary to state specifically in the order that no further extension of time will be granted, as suggested by Fin. M.H.A. has been allowed the Special Officer in G.O. No 3085 Edn of 7-10-49. It is necessary to continue the payment of the allowance during the extended period.

The draft below may come after circulation to M.H.A. (E.L.)

Draft is self explanatory
H.A. (E.L.)

Order re M.H.A. was issued in A Section. Please put up that G.O.
Submitted:
The G.O. is put up at P. 1 of 17.2.50



(Issued in G.O. 611 Edn 25/2/50)

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.



The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

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R.C. No. 779 C.1/50, Dated 21 April, 1950.

Sir,

Subject:- Madras Educational Service - Temporary post of Special Officer
for the preparation of Text-Books - Abolished.

Reference:- G.O. Ms. No. 611 Education, dated 25th February
1950.

The sanction accorded in the above G.O. for the continuance
of the post of Special Officer for the preparation of Text-Books,
expired on the after-noon of 27th February April 1950. Sri P.
Sundararajan, who was officiating in the above post was relieved
on the after-noon of 27-4-1950. In my Proceedings No. 779 C.1/50,
dated 21st April 1950 Sri Sundararajan has been posted to officiate
as District Educational Officer, Nellore.

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Copy to C.2 Section.

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from the P. P. I. overleaf. May be filed with

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