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[Despatch Abstract.]

Comm^d to the D.P.S. letter from the 9th of 9
reg^d the deputation of ~~Mr~~ Mai Saman by the
Siamese Legation to study the organization &
working of the Dept. of Public Instruction in the Siam
& in this Presidency, requesting the D.P.S. to
render him every facility in the matter &
informing the S^d that the D.P.S. is the
officer to whom he should report himself
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The Govt of India
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Communicated to the D.P.S.

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with the request that he will afford

Nai Sanan every facility for making

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himself acquainted with the system

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of Public Instruction followed in
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Letter to

The Secy to the Govt of I.
Home Dept

Sir,

In reply to your letter no 272

Education of 1st Sept-1898, I am

directed to inform you that Nai

Sanan should report himself to

the Dir. of Public Instruction at Madras.

SUBJECT.

Nai Sanan's deputation
by the Siamese Legation to
study the organization and
working of the Dept of Public
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INDIA OFFICE;
LONDON,
11th August 1898.

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No. 124.

To His Excellency The Right Honourable The Governor General of India in Council,

MY LORD,

I forward an extract from a letter which I have received from the Siamese Legation requesting that facilities may be afforded in India to enable a senior student, named Nai Sanan, to study on the spot the organisation and working of the Department of Public Instruction in the Punjab and the Madras Presidency. It has been arranged that about the first eight weeks of Nai Sanan's visit should be devoted to the Punjab and the remaining four weeks to Madras. I request that Your Excellency in Council will issue such instructions as may be necessary for giving effect to the Ambassador's wishes in regard to the treatment of Nai Sanan and enabling him to get a thorough insight into the system of public education in India.

2. The exact time and place of his arrival will be communicated to your Government later on. It is desirable that he should be met by some one who will look after him.

I have, etc.,
(Sd.) GEORGE HAMILTON.

Extract of letter from the Siamese Legation, dated the 23rd July 1898.

We should feel that an invaluable security would be obtained towards achieving good results from the tour, by placing Nai Sanan more or less under the immediate guidance and control of the educational Authorities in whatever Presidency is visited. In that case we could arrange for him to be provided with a specific money allowance, for finding his own board, lodging and travelling, perhaps Rs. 50 a week, with some £20 extra for emergencies, while in all other respects he should be under the direction of the Authorities in India, both as to the best places to visit and the special points to be studied. Perhaps also it might be permitted that he should accompany some of the Inspectors on their rounds, as also that he should see some of the actual administrative work of the Education Department in their office at Headquarters.

It is specially desired that he should be recognized as simply a student, travelling to continue his studies in educational methods and organization. I may add that Nai Sanan was for some time on the staff of the Normal College in Bangkok, and on account of his special abilities was sent to England, where he has been in one of the best of the Government Training Colleges.

While it is recognized that he has thus received a most valuable training in England, still the circumstances in Siam are so different that it is felt desirable that, before returning to Siam to take up duties in the Education Department there, he should have an opportunity of studying the system of organizing public education, of all grades and types, which exists in parts of India; as also the

manner of obtaining a competent supply of teachers, both for Vernacular Schools and for the Higher Schools, and the methods by which from its earliest beginnings the present system has been developed, and its efficiency secured and maintained.

By such a step the Education Department in Siam—whose work His Majesty my August Sovereign is most anxious to develop—would obtain a much more useful servant in Nai Sanan, and its work be much facilitated and improved.

If therefore you would be so good as to make arrangements with the Authorities in India for his being supervised, guided and directed out there in his study of public education, I should be very greatly obliged by your kind help, and you would be rendering a most valuable service to my country, which has already owed so much to the consideration and counsel of the Government of India in the past.

FROM

H. LUSON, Esq.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

Home Department,
Education.

CHIEF SECRETARY
17 SEP 1898

Simla, the 1st September 1898.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 124, dated the 11th ultimo, forwarding an extract from a letter from the Siamese Legation requesting that facilities may be afforded in India to enable a senior student, named Nai Sanan, to study on the spot the organization and working of the Department of Public Instruction in the Punjab and the Madras Presidency. It has been arranged that about the first eight weeks of Nai Sanan's visit should be devoted to the Punjab and the remaining four weeks to Madras. Nai Sanan will arrive in India by the Messageries Maritimes Company's S.S. *Caledonian*, due at Bombay on the 20th September. The Government of India will be glad if, with the permission of *the Governor in Council*, the necessary arrangements are made to give effect to the wishes of the Siamese Ambassador.

2. I am to request that you will inform the Government of India to what official at Madras Nai Sanan should report himself. This information will be sent to the Government of the Punjab, which is being asked to arrange to send Nai Sanan to the officer indicated when he has completed his tour in the Punjab.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. Lusson

Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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