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SUBJECT.

Informing the Acct General that the special duty on which Mr. A. C. Parsons I.C.S. is placed for inquiring into and reporting on the question of the existence or non-existence of "dummy" schools in Malabar will last for four months.

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Public Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Local and Municipal Department,
No.1785 L.Mis., dated 26th September 1898:—

Read again G.O.No.611 L, dated 31st March 1898.

Read also the following:—

From the President, District Board, Malabar, Ref.
on G.No.817/L.F., dated 24th April 1898, submitting for favour
of early orders copy of the resolution of the District Board
passed at its meeting of the 16th April 1898, in regard to the
proposed raising of the allotments for results grants.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras,
No.6431, dated 8th June 1898, returning, with remarks, the en-
dorsement of Government No.557, dated 11th May 1898, referring
for the Director's opinion, the resolution of the District
Board, Malabar, in regard to the assignment for results grants for
1898-99.

Order No.1785 L.Mis., dated 26th September 1898.

In paragraph 27 of his letter, dated 13th December
1897, forwarding the budget for 1898-99, the President, District
Board, Malabar, brought to the notice of Government that there
are on the list of aided schools a number of "dummy" or "paper"
schools, which serve no other purpose than to justify the
existence of a larger staff of Inspecting school-masters than

is actually required. It was, therefore, proposed by the President to reduce the provision of Rs. 15,150 made by the Taluk Boards for results grants, to Rs. 8,800, to refuse aid to all schools except Cheruma schools, which earned a grant of less than Rs. 50 each, and to pay to the schools retained on the rolls the whole of the grant earned by them. The Government, however, in its order read above, for the reasons given by the Director of Public Instruction in his remarks on the budget, restored the provision of Rs. 15,150 originally made by the Taluk Boards for results grants.

2. The President now forwards a resolution passed by the District Board stating that its proposal is not opposed to the declared policy of Government nor detrimental to the cause of primary education, as the Director declared it to be, and requesting Government to give a decision on the question ^{at} issue between it and the Director before ~~its~~ orders are passed that the grant for primary schools should be raised. But the Director, to whom the resolution of the District Board was referred, still maintains his former opinion that the proposal of the District Board will, if given effect to, stifle the growth of elementary Education in the District.

3. The Government considers that a school cannot be assumed to be a "dummy" school merely because it receives less than Rs. 50 in grants and agrees with the Director in thinking that to refuse aid to all such schools as earned grants amounting to less than this figure would be an arbitrary measure. The District Board will, therefore, be informed that schools which earn a grant of less than Rs. 50 should not necessarily be refused aid, and that the amount of Rs. 15,150 provided for results grants by the Taluk Boards should be allowed to stand.

4. At the same time the Government is of opinion that it is essential that the question of the existence or non-existence of "dummy" schools complained of by the District Board should be decided without delay and considers that it is necessary to appoint a special officer for the purpose of enquiring into the matter. Orders will be issued in the Public Department deputing Mr. F. C. Parsons, I.C.S., for this special duty.

From Mr. G. W. Dance, I.C.S., Bombay, dated 4th November 1898.

Telegram from the Collector of Malabar, dated 10th November 1898.

O R D E R:—No. 1452, dated 28th November 1898.

Mr. F. C. Parsons, I.C.S. will, with reference to article 98 of the Civil Service Regulations, be placed on special duty in Malabar with effect from the date upon which he was relieved by Mr. Dance for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on the question of the existence or non-existence of "dummy" schools in the district.

2. Whilst so employed, Mr. Parsons will draw the salary of an Acting ^{Sub} Collector, namely, Rs. 1033-14-5 and a deputation allowance of Rs. 206-12-5 per mensem.

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. Stokes,

Chief Secretary.

To
Mr. F. C. Parsons Esq. I.C.S.
The Ld. Secy.
" Accountant General.
" Collector of Malabar
" Revenue Dept.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O.No.1433, dated 28th November 1898.

Read also the following:-

Madras,
From the Accountant-General, No. 6309, dated 18th December 1898, requesting to be informed of the period during which Mr.P.C.Parsons is to be placed on special duty in Malabar.

ORDER: No.138, dated 3rd February 1899.

The Accountant-General will be informed that the special duty referred to in ^{the} G.O.read above will last for four months.

(True Extract)

A. Edgington
for Chief Secretary.

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To the Accountant-General.
,, Local and Municipal Dept.
,, Collector of Malabar.
,, Revenue Department.
P.C.Parsons Esq., I.C.S.
The Financial Department. (with copy of G.O.No.1433, Pub., dated 28-11-98)

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Financial Department

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Mr Parsons is placed on special duty to enquire into the existence or non-existence in the list of aided schools in Malabar of a number of "dummy" or "paper" schools which serve no other purpose than to justify the existence of a larger staff of inspecting school masters than is actually required. There are many schools aided from Local Funds by payments by results. The work in which Mr Parsons is deputed is one in which the St Board, Malabar, is primarily interested. In case the result of his enquiry is to substantiate the Board's assertion, the Board will be a distinct gainer not only in smaller results grants but also in the charges for inspecting school masters &c. It is submitted that the District Board should properly be deputed with the charges in connection with the deputation. If this view is approved

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approved, Mr. Parsons will be
taking up Foreign Service of the
kind. It is, however, within
the competency of the Local Govt
to direct that no contribution
and be levied from Local funds
on account of his reputation

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For the C.S.

The question of the debit
of Mr. Parsons' emoluments
whilst on special duty ~~has~~
has not been settled - vids
marked portion of the msd
flagged A in G.O. 1432 Public
of 28. 11. 98. The A.S. may,
it is subd, be consulted u.o.
on this point

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H.C.

I think this question is more
than a mere financial q^y. Certainly the charge
Govt in ordering the enquiry
had in view the subject of
Maffila advancement & the
steps which are best fitted to
further that end. The q^y of Maffila
schools came up in that connection
& perhaps the charge may be accepted as Provincial
8/7 1894

Health & Civil Office
8 MAR 1899

In the C.S.

The draft on the docket
sheet of the current may, it is
submitted, now issue. The A.S.
is debiting Mr. Parsons' pay to
Provincial & has raised no
question about it, & nothing further
seems to be required

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I think the charge A. G.
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is settled that the charge is
Provincial. It will have to be
appt. the Sd. Dept. and govt
will have the provided I presume

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No. 25 of 15-3-99

Mr. Parsons' pay and allowances may be
debited to Education. Reappropriation will
be

be necessary and may be met from the
sum of Rs 105,000 surrendered by Public
Works Department - vide G.O 338 dated
8th March 1899.

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The special duty lasts for four months and commences from the date Mr. Parsons was relieved by Mr. Daine, i.e. on the 11th Nov. 1898. In the current year Mr. Parsons will draw salary for $3\frac{1}{2}$ months or about Rs 4,500.

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Telegram of 10-11-98 in the city
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[Despatch Abstract.]

stating that Mr. Parson's salary during the period of his deputation on special duty to enquire into the existence or non existence of a number of "bummy" schools in the St. of Malabar will be debited to 22 Education, and that an additional allotment of Rs 454 Rs 40 will be made to that head from the amount resumed from the grant under 45 Civil works. P.W.D.

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