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No. 47, EDUCATIONAL, 27TH JANUARY 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., Director of Public Instruction,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 23rd December 1895,
No. 13915.

I have the honour to submit the following proposals for the establishment of a
lower secondary training school in the town of Madras, to work for five years, with
effect from 1st February 1896.

2. In its order, No. 133, Educational, dated 12th February 1890, Government
sanctioned the establishment of a training school as a branch of the Teachers' College
with a view to train teachers for the Madras and Chingleput districts. The school
was first located in Triplicane, but when it was found difficult to find suitable accom-
modation for it it was removed to Saidapet (*vide* G.O., No. 428, Educational, dated
12th June 1894), and it has been working since as a part of the Teachers' College.
Of the forty Provincial stipendiaries, 23 belonged to Chingleput and 17 to Madras, and
there were, besides, eight students receiving stipends from the Madras municipal
funds. There are over 300 uncertificated and unpassed teachers in the schools in
Madras, and it would be many years before these could be trained at Saidapet. A
special training school is thus very necessary for the town of Madras, for some
years at any rate. The branch training school at Saidapet will be fully worked up
if it can train annually about 30 teachers for employment in the Chingleput district.

3. The following scale of establishment is recommended for the proposed train-
ing school:—

	RS.
Head master	50
First assistant	30
Second „	20
Third „	15
Drawing master	20
Gymnastic instructor	15
One peon	7
One „	6
Sweeper	2
Scavenger	2
House rent	50
Library	2
Prizes	1
Contingencies	7
Stipends	135
Total	362

It will be seen that the scale of salaries recommended is moderate, compared
with that sanctioned for the lower secondary training schools in G.O., No. 567,

Educational, dated 23rd July 1891, and is necessary. I have provided for a house-rent of Rs. 50 as this sum is the minimum amount for which suitable accommodation can be found in Black Town, where the school should be located. The particulars of the entry of Rs. 135 for stipends are—

10 Lower secondary stipendiaries at Rs. 6 each	Rs.
15 Primary stipendiaries at Rs. 5 each	60
	75
Total ..	135

Under the Madras Educational rules, additional stipendiaries will be sanctioned by me, if found necessary, from the unappropriated stipends sanctioned for the other training institutions. The ten stipends which the Madras Municipality has instituted in the branch training school at Saidapet will also be transferred to this school.

4. Under G.O., No. 567, Educational, already quoted, two lower secondary training schools have been at work in the South Arcot and two in the Nellore district. But the lower secondary departments of these schools have not been well attended. As a matter of fact, out of thirty lower secondary stipendiaries provided for each of the above districts, not even ten were actually taken up. One lower secondary and one primary training school will amply suffice for each of these districts. There are now no lower secondary students in the Cuddalore and Ongole training schools, and these schools may be reduced to the primary grade from the 1st January 1896. Also, under the above Government Order a lower secondary training school was established in Nadapuram in Malabar. The lower secondary department of this institution has also been very poorly attended, and a corresponding department is at work in the upper secondary training school at Calicut. The Nadapuram school may also be reduced to the primary grade and transferred to another locality from 1st February 1896, as the Inspector has reported that the school has not worked well in its present situation. The head masters of the Cuddalore and Nadapuram training schools can be provided for elsewhere, but this is not practicable in the case of the Ongole training school. I therefore propose that the headmasterships on Rs. 40—60 in the Cuddalore and Nadapuram training schools, and the first assistant's place on Rs. 30—40 in the Ongole training school, be abolished. The average saving will be Rs. 147-8-0*. There are fifteen lower secondary stipendiaryships attached to each of these institutions. The saving in stipends consequent on the reduction will thus be Rs. 270. The scale of contingencies in the case of each of the above schools may be reduced from Rs. 6 to Rs. 5, resulting in a total saving of Rs. 3. In the Hindu branch training school, thirty-five Provincial stipendiaries are now awarded for the Madras and Chingleput students. Ten stipendiaryships may be dispensed with on the establishment of a separate training school in Madras, and a saving of Rs. 50 can thus be effected. The aggregate savings shown above will be Rs. 470-8-0, of which Rs. 362 may be utilized for the proposed Madras training school.

5. I have not taken credit for any fees in the practising school, as I am not sure whether any fees, and, if so, what fees, can be levied if we wish to secure a good attendance in the midst of a very large number of schools working in close proximity all round. If practicable, small fees will be levied.

6. In order that the school may have the benefit of European supervision, the school will be worked as a branch of the Teachers' College.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 23rd December 1895, No. 13916.

I have the honour to submit proposals for the establishment of a Government Panchama training school in the town of Madras, with effect from February 1896, to train teachers for employment in schools for Paraiyas and kindred classes in and out of the town.

2. Training schools under public management being open to all classes of the community, I at one time considered it unnecessary and inexpedient to establish one or more separate training schools exclusively for Panchamas. But few Panchamas have yet resorted to such schools for training. This may be due partly to the prevailing feelings of antipathy between the caste Hindus and Panchamas, partly to the paucity of Panchama pupils who are sufficiently advanced in general education or have passed the primary examination, and partly to the inability of not a few Panchama youths possessing the necessary qualifications to complete the course of training along with the other classes of students. On the recommendations of this department, local boards have established a large number of Panchama schools, but these are mostly officered by uncertificated teachers; and unless the teachers are gradually trained the efficiency of such schools cannot improve. I have, accordingly, come to the conclusion that the establishment by Government of a special training school for Panchamas is necessary and cannot well be put off.

3. It occurred to me that the training school or rather classes might with advantage be attached to an existing Panchama school in the town. I enquired of the Free Church Mission in August last whether it would permit of this being done in connection with Rajagopal's poor boys' school, or any other school for Panchamas under its management. From the reply received from the Secretary on the 21st October last, I gather that such an arrangement will not be practicable. It has just been decided to close the above school and to hand over the premises to Government; these will be available for the location of the training school.

4. The following scale of establishment is recommended for the present:—

	RS.
Head master	40
First assistant	25
Second "	20
Third "	15
One peon	7
One "	6
Sweeper	2
Scavenger	2
Library	1
Prizes	5
Contingencies	105
Fifteen stipends at Rs. 7	31
Books and slates	31
Total ..	233½

Should more than fifteen students seek admission, the department will increase the number of stipends from the unappropriated stipendiaryships in the other Government training schools. The allowance for books and slates is intended to provide poor pupils in the practising school with the necessary class books and appliances. I have not provided for any rent as the school can be located in the premises now occupied by Rajagopal's Poor School, Black Town. The drawing master and gymnastic instructor to be employed in the Government lower secondary training school will be required to give instructions in their respective subjects in the Panchama training school also.

5. No fees will be levied in the school for the present.

6. In my letter, No. 13915, of the 23rd instant, I have suggested reductions resulting in an aggregate saving of Rs. 470-8-0, out of which I proposed to utilize Rs. 362 for the establishment of a lower secondary training school in Madras. There is

thus a balance of Rs. 108-8-0. On the abolition of the Palkonda training school (G.O., No. 337, Educational, dated 18th May 1893) a saving of Rs. 110 accrued under establishments and Rs. 125 under stipends. The former amount was utilized in employing an additional sub-assistant of girls' schools, and the latter sum was reserved for increasing the number of stipends in other training schools (*vide* this office letter, No. 9769, dated 28th August 1893). This sum of Rs. 125, which has not yet been utilized, is available for expenditure on the proposed training school. No increased expenditure to the State will thus accrue from the establishment of the training school.

7. The necessary proposition statements are being submitted through the Accountant-General.

ORDER—No. 47, Educational, dated 27th January 1896.

The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction in the foregoing letters are approved with the exception of that relating to the retention of the post of head master in the Ongole training school. That appointment should be abolished immediately, the present incumbent of it being given a personal allowance until he can be provided with a suitable appointment elsewhere.

(True Extract.)

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Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
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