

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2345	Press ~~Mis.~~
<u>232-234</u>	
Dated 16 th Aug 1918	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

2345 *my*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th August 1869.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 232. From E. B. POWELL, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 28th July 1869, No. 1,791.

I HAVE the honour to address you with reference to Government order, Revenue Department, No. 2,086, of the 19th instant.

2. It appears to me that there will be very great difficulty in securing, for Rupees 20 per mensem, an eligible Matriculated Head-Master for a first-class chuttrum school. The school is apparently to be of about the standard of a Government talook school; and it is not always easy to obtain a Matriculated Head-Master of proper qualifications for a talook school upon even Rupees 30 per mensem. Also, I do not think that a fourth-grade Master is likely to be obtained for so very low a salary as Rupees 12 per mensem.

3. If it were not for the remarks made by Mr. Morris in paragraph 4 of his letter, I should certainly recommend the omission of Sanscrit in chuttrum schools. As it is, though the Collector must necessarily be the best judge of the feelings of the inhabitants of the district, I would suggest that instruction in Sanscrit should not be given when the schools are started, but should be introduced subsequently, if experience shows that the move is desirable.

4. Upon the whole, I think that the Head-Master of a first-class school should receive 30 Rupees, and the Head-Master of a second-class school, Rupees 20 per mensem; and, to allow of the payment of these higher salaries, I would diminish the number of teachers in each school.

5. I observe that, in the scheme of studies for the fifth class of the higher grade schools, Arithmetic is omitted; this, I presume, is merely an oversight, as the Arithmetic for the fourth class does not go farther than the compound rules.

No. 233. From W. MACKENZIE, Esq., M.D., Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 29th July 1869, No. 283.

Revenue Dept., No. 2,086, of 19th July 1869. In obedience to the order of Government marginally noted, I have the honour to report, that after careful perusal of Mr. Morris's revised schemes for schools and medical establishments in Tanjore, I consider the proposed arrangements, as regards the latter, well calculated to attain the ends in view.

2. There is only one detail on which I have any special remark to offer. It is not apparent why, with a 'Pensioned Dresser' and an 'Assistant' attached to each dispensary, a 'compounder' should also be required; and I fear that the employment in this capacity of a person on 5 Rupees a-month, who must necessarily be wholly ignorant of drugs, might lead to serious accidents.

3. I would therefore suggest that the sum allotted in the scheme for a 'compounder' should be distributed between the Dresser and his Assistant, so as to obtain the best possible class of men for these appointments.

4. I presume that there are cooks and watermen attached to the chuttrums, who will be available for the requirements of the dispensaries also.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th August 1869.

No. 234.

ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1869, No. 2,345.

Miscellaneous.

ADVERTING to their order, dated
19th July 1869, No. 2,086, the Govern-
ment resolve to forward, through the

Board of Revenue, the foregoing letters received from the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, and from the Director of Public Instruction, regarding the scheme for attaching medical and educational establishments to certain chuttrums in the Tanjore District, to the Collector of Tanjore for his remarks.

2. Dr. Mackenzie, it will be observed, considers the employment of a compounder on Rupees 5 per mensem to be unnecessary and hazardous. The Government are therefore of opinion that Mr. Morris should exclude compounders from his list and add their salary to that of the "Pensioned Dresser or Hospital Assistant." This would raise the pay of the last-named official to Rupees 30 in a first-class and Rupees 25 in a second-class chuttrum dispensary.

3. Mr. Powell doubts the possibility of securing the services of an eligible Matriculated Head-Master for Rupees 20, and of a fourth-grade Master for Rupees 12 per mensem. He further appears to think that Sanscrit might be with advantage omitted from the list of subjects which are taught. Mr. Morris has displayed such knowledge and forethought as to the requirements of his district in the well-digested scheme now before the Government, that they would not willingly deprive it of one of its features without first communicating with him. But the Government believe that the abolition of the office of Sanscrit teacher, and the increase of the Head-Master's pay by the amount thereby saved, would be beneficial, as enlisting the services of one efficient in lieu of two insufficiently paid officials.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Director of Public Instruction.

„ the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

Revenue Department

No 2345

Proceedings of the Madras Court
under date the 16th Aug^r 1869

Read the following papers:-

From the Secy of Public Instruction:-

Submitting his opinion regarding the establishment of schools in Tanjore district = (U.L. 28th July 1869, No 1791) =

From the Inspector General Indian Medical Department:-

Submitting remarks on Mr. Morris' Civil School for schools & Medical Establishments in Tanjore = (U.L. 29th July 1869, No 2831) =

W. J.

Adverting to their order dated 19th July 1869, No 2086, the Court resolved to forward through the Board of Revenue the foregoing letters, & receive from the Inspector General Indian Medical Department & from the Director

Govt. of 1869 Minutes.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Ac, Ac, Ac.

Dated August 1, 1869.

Recd.

G. O. 10th August 1869, No. 2345

No. of the Govt. of Revenue & of the Secy of Public Instruction

AUGUST.

Nos. 232-234.

Medical and educational establishments for children in Tanjore District - Passing orders on letters from Inspector-General Indian Medical Department and Director of Public Instruction on this subject.

Director of Public In-
struction regarding the
scheme for attaching
medical and education-
al establishments to
certain Chattrams in the
Mysore District. to the
Collector of Mysore for his remarks.
2. Mr. Mackenzie, it
will be observed con-
sider the employment
of a compounder on Rs.
5 per mensem to be an
unnecessary and ha-
zardous. The Govt.
are therefore of opinion
that Mr. Morris should
exclude compounders
from his list and add
their salary to that of the
"Divisional Assistant
Hospital Assistant".
This would raise the pay
of the last named offi-
cial to Rs. 30 in a first
class and Rs. 25 in a
second class Chattram
dispensary.

I think Sanskrit is
proposed by Mr. Morris from
a feeling of respect for the
prejudices of the
founder of two of the
principal Chattrams - Raja
Sarfajee W.D.

9/10 N.

3 Mr. Powell doubts
the possibility of securing
the services of an eligi-
ble matriculated Head
master for Rs. 20 and
of a 4th grade master
for Rs. 12 per mensem.
He further appears to
think that Sanskrit
might be with advan-
tage omitted from the
list of subjects which
are taught. Mr. Morris
has displayed such
knowledge and fore-
thought as to the re-
quirements of his dis-
trict in the well di-
gested scheme now be-
fore the Govt., that they
would not willingly de-
prive it of one of its
features without first
communicating with him.
But the Govt. believe
that the abolition of the
office of Sanskrit teach-
er and the increase of
the Head master's pay
by

by the amount thereby
saved & would be bene-
ficial, as reducing
the services of one well
^{efficient} ~~paid~~ in lieu of two in-
sufficiently paid offi-
cials -

1 He

110

14 Letter of Pen. Acpt. 17-
1 - D^r of Public Institutions
2 - Inspector Genl. Indiana W. C. Bailey

W. C. Bailey