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Read—the following papers:—

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G.O., No. 566, Educational, dated 29th August 1907.

Abstract.—Making an allotment of Rs. 1,47,555 from the provision of five lakhs under "Adjusting heads—Contributions from Provincial to Local" for the payment of grants to District Boards in order to enable them to meet the cost of maintenance of new rural schools opened in 1906–1907 and 1907–1908.

II

Letter—from A. Edgington, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Coimbatore.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 11th October 1907.
No.—R.O.C. No. 1026-D.B.

I have the honour to invite your attention to my letter Dis. No. 104-D.B., dated 9th February 1907, and request that you will be good enough to let me know whether Rs. 832 required for the contingent charges of the rural schools opened in 1906–1907 and 1907–1908 will be sanctioned from Provincial funds this year.

2. The Taluk Boards have already incurred expenditure under contingencies of these schools and have applied for funds.

Endt. N. R. on C. No. 8961/06, *dated* 23*rd October* 1907.

Submitted to Government (Educational) for orders.

2. I fail to see why "contingencies" are selected for special treatment. Government decides how much, out of the Board's funds, shall be spent upon elementary education. Provincial funds supply the balance, if available. When the time arrives that this available balance is insufficient the operations of the Board must be curtailed.

A. G. Bourne,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 807, Educational, dated 3rd December 1907.

The President of the District Board of Coimbatore will be informed that the Government have not undertaken to bear the entire cost of the rural schools newly opened in 1906–1907 and 1907–1908. The lump grants sanctioned in G.O., No. 566, Educational, dated 29th August 1907, in order to enable the Boards to meet the cost of maintenance of these schools in the current year were based on the amounts which appeared to be requisite to supplement the resources of the Local Boards for the maintenance of these schools with an efficient staff. If the lump grants sanctioned are insufficient, the operations of the Boards must be curtailed.

(True Extract.)

H. D. Taylor,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Local and Municipal Department.

Educational Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 807, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 3rd DECEMBER 1907.

[Subject.—*Contingent charges of rural schools owned by District Boards.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 8961, *dated* 23*rd October* 1907.

In G.O., No. 566, Educational, dated 29th August 1907, the Government sanctioned the payment of grants amounting to Rs. 1,47,555 to District Boards to enable them to meet the cost of maintenance in the current year of the rural schools newly opened in 1906–1907 and 1907–1908. It was not, however, stated on what particular objects the grant sanctioned to each individual District Board should be expended, but in distributing the grant, the Government took into consideration the cost of maintaining a staff for the schools, in accordance with the scale of establishments prescribed in the Educational rules, the extra expenditure which will be involved by the payment of capitation grants and the variations in the income from school-fees. The contingent charges of the several schools did not enter into the calculation of the grants required.

2. The President of the District Board, Coimbatore, now enquires whether the contingent charges of the rural schools opened in 1906–1907 and 1907–1908 will be paid from Provincial funds in the current year.

Say the Government will not make any additional grant.

H. D Taylor.

3. In submitting the President's letter for the orders of Government, the Director of Public Instruction observes that he fails to see why contingencies are selected for special treatment. Dr. Bourne states that Government decide how much out of the Board's funds shall be spent upon elementary education and supply the balance, if available, from Provincial funds. When the time arrives that this available balance is insufficient, the operations of the Board must, the Director thinks, be curtailed.

H. D. Taylor.

4. It does not appear that the Government ever promised to meet the whole cost of the rural schools opened in 1906–1907 and 1907–1908. Paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 395, Educational, dated 20th June 1907, runs—

Certainly not. Very liberal grants have been made.

H. D. Taylor.

"Separate orders will issue on the subject of grants which the *Government may be prepared* to make for the maintenance of rural schools newly opened in 1906–1907 and 1907–1908 . . . . "

It will also be observed that the grants sanctioned were not grants in respect of individual schools, but a lump grant which was intended to supplement the funds of the Local Boards in order to enable them to comply with the requirements of the new educational rules in respect of elementary schools.

5. It is submitted that the President, District Board, Coimbatore, may be informed accordingly.

T.K—20-11-07.

K. Rangaswami Aiyangar—20-11 07.

C. A. Souter—22-11-07.

Yes. Please draft accordingly. The Government have not undertaken to bear the entire additional charges in respect of these schools, but lump assignments have been made based on the amount which appeared to be required to supplement the resources of the Local Boards for the maintenance of these schools with an efficient staff.

H. D. Taylor—23-11-07.

A draft is submitted for approval; if approved, itmay be sent to the Local and Municipal Department for acceptance.

T.K.—23-11-07.

K. Rangaswami Aiyangar—23-11-07.

C. A. Souter—26-11-07.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

Local and Municipal Department.

Accepted.

C. A. Souter—28-11-07.

To the Educational Department.

Educational Department.

May the draft issue please?

K. Rangaswami Aiyangar—29-11-07.

C. A. Souter—30-11-07.

H. D. Taylor—2-12-07.

G. S. F[orbes]—2-12-07.

Issue.

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Subject.

for orders

Submitting a communication from the President, District, Board, Coimbatore enquiring whether contingent charges required for the rural schools opened in 1906-07 and 07-08 will be sanctioned from Provincial funds this year.

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N. Despatch No. 8981 of 06

Station Madras, *Dated the* 23rd October 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

Sir,

Roc

No. 1026 of 1907. 2

D. B.

Coimbatore District Board's Office.

11 October 1907.

From A. Edgington. Esq. I.C.S.
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
COIMBATORE.

To

THE Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your attention to my letter Dis No. 104/DB of 07 dated 9.2.07 and request that you will be good enough to let me know whether Rs.832 required for the Contingent Charges of the Rural Schools opened in 1906-07 & 07.08 will be sanctioned from Provincial funds this year.

2. The Taluk Boards have already incurred expenditure under Contingencies of these Schools and have applied for funds.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

for President.

10-10-07.

1907.

COIMBATORE DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE.

FROM THE PRESIDENT,
DISTRICT BOARD,
Coimbatore.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
18 OCT 1907
R.C. 8961/6
MADRAS.

TO THE Director of Public
Instruction madras.

Dated 11 October 1907.
Despatched 14 October 1907.
Received

Roc No. 1026 / D. B. of 1907.

ENCLOSURE.

SUBJECT.

requesting to be informed whether Rs 832 required for the Contingent Charges of the Rural Schools opened vide 06-0707.08, will be sanctioned from Prov. funds. as stated therein.

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N.R. on C. No. 8961/06 dated 23rd October 1907.

Submitted to Government, Educational for orders.

2. I fail to see why "contingencies" are selected for special treatment. Government decides how much, out of the Board's funds, shall be spent upon elementary education. Provincial funds supply the balance, if available. When the time arrives that this available balance is insufficient the operations of the Board must be curtailed.

O. Krishnaswami

For Director of Public Instruction.

22.10.07

K.P.D.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Certainly not. Very liberal ~~grant~~ has been made.

4. It does not appear that the Government ever promised to meet the whole cost of the rural schools opened in 1906-07 and 1907-08. Paragraph 4 of G.O. No.395 Educational, dated 20th June 1907 runs

"Separate orders will issue on the subject "of grants which the Government may be prepared "to make for the maintenance of rural schools "newly opened in 1906-07 and 1907-08 x x x ". It will also be observed that the grants sanctioned were not grants in respect of individual schools, but a lump grant which was intended to supplement the funds of the Local Boards in order to enable them to comply with the requirements of the new Educational Rules in respect of elementary schools.

5. It is submitted that the President, District Board, Coimbatore may be informed accordingly. [G.O. No.736 Educational, dated 4th November 1907 was available only lately.]

T.K.
20-11-07.

K.R. Aiyangar
20-11-07.

Yes. Please draft accordingly. The Govt have not undertaken to ~~send~~ bear the extra add. charge incurred by these schools. Although copies of circ. have been sent to the Govt which appear to the agency to meet ~~the~~ requirements of the Govt Bd of the maintenance of these schools will be effected otherwise

W Taylor
23.11.07.

A draft is submitted for approval; if approved, it may be sent to L & M. for acceptance.

TA.
23.11.07

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May the draft issue please.

Dangarwala
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2.12.07

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Read again G.O. No.566 Edl., dated 29th August 1907.

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T.K.
23-11-07.

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