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Read—the following papers:—

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G.O., No. 53, Financial, dated 20th January 1908.

II

G.O., No. 84, Educational, dated 1st February 1908.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 31st January 1908.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 658.

In accordance with Government memorandum No. 134, dated 29th January 1908, I have the honour to submit detailed proposals for an expenditure of Rupees 40,200 (or if the grant to each girls' school in list E be reduced by Rs. 50, of Rupees 39,800) on special grants to secondary schools under private, board and municipal management for improvement of apparatus.

For purposes of distribution, I have taken all secondary schools for non-Europeans which have forms higher than the third form recognised by the department. With a very few exceptions all are complete secondary schools. The few exceptions are expected to be complete shortly. These schools I have divided into groups (list appended) according to the strength of their secondary departments and have allotted one amount to each group. I have allotted, proportionately to their strength, more to the girls' schools than to the boys' schools.

I propose that these grants be awarded somewhat in the same manner as the University grants. The following conditions are suggested. The grant is to be expended on the improvement of science apparatus (particularly as regards equipment of laboratories and provision for practical work by the pupils) and on the supply of maps, pictures and other appliances desirable for the teaching of history and geography. I have also included in the list the National Home Education classes under the management of the National Indian Association which are carrying on work of a secondary nature. I have been unable to meet from the funds at my disposal a deserving application for furniture grant on their behalf. The amounts must be drawn before 31st March 1908 on bills countersigned by the Inspector or Inspectress of Schools of the circle, and must be spent only after approval of the objects of expenditure by those officers. It must be spent before 31st January 1909. Vouchers for expenditure will be checked by the Inspector or Inspectress who will subsequently submit to me a report on the utilization of the grant. I propose to delegate this work to Inspectors and Inspectresses, because they are competent to perform it and my office could not cope with the additional work that would be thrown on it by correspondence concerning the grant of each individual school. The list of grants has been drawn up in this office at very short notice without consultation of the Inspecting Officers. While the general principles noted above will be adhered to, and the total amount now proposed will not be exceeded in the event of my proposals being sanctioned, I think it possible that some minor alterations in the amount of grant allotted to individual schools may justifiably be urged by my subordinates. I request, therefore, that my list be regarded as provisional—and that the publication of the final list be deferred until some time has elapsed for further scrutiny and criticism.

ENCLOSURE.

A

1. Guntur A.E.L.M. College (School department).	RS.
2. Madras Pachayaippa's school.	} 350
3. Triplicane Hindu school.	
4. Trichinopoly St. Joseph's school.	
5. Madura College (School department).	

Total 5 × 350 = 1,750

B

1. Berhampur-Kallikóta College (School department).	RS.
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4. Amalapur Board school.	
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11. Madras Muthialpet school.	
12. Conjeevaram Pachaiyappa's school.	
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26. Tinnevely Hindu "	
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28. Salem College (School department).	
29. Calicut B.G.M. school.	
30. Mangalore St. Aloysius College (School department).	

Total 30 × 300 = 9,000

C

1. Chicacole Municipal High school.	}
2. Parlakimedi Raja's College (School department).	
3. Vizagapatam Mrs. A.V.N. Rau's College (School department).	
4. Vizianagram Maharaja's College (School department).	
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10. Ellore C.M.S. school.	
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13. Ongole A.B.M. College (School department).	
14. Guntur Town school.	
15. Bellary Wardlaw College (School department).	

C—cont.

16. Nellore A.B.M. school.
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64. Udipi Christian school.
65. Mangalore Canara school.

RS.

250

Total 65 × 250 = 16,250

D

1. Chatrapur Onslow Institution.
2. Rajahmundry A.E.L.M. school.
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D—cont.

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2. Trichinopoly R.C. Fort school.

200

Total 2 × 200 = 400

G

- National Indian Association Home Education classes, Madras.

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IV

Memorandum No. 134-2, Educational, dated 29th January 1908.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to submit at a very early date complete details of the sum of Rs. 40,000, which he proposes to allot to secondary schools under private, Board or Municipal management for the purpose of improving their equipment, particularly their science apparatus. The details for the Board, Municipal and private schools should be given separately under the respective heads.

(By Order.)

C. A. SOUTER,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 140, Educational, dated 25th February 1908.

The Government are pleased to allot a sum of Rs. 40,000, in the current year for the payment of grants to secondary schools for the purpose of improving their equipment special regard being had to the provision of science apparatus.

2. The proposals for the distribution of this grant, as shown in the annexure to these proceedings are approved provisionally on the understanding that the total amount of grant which has now been allotted is not exceeded. The Director is requested to submit the details of the final distribution as soon as it has been definitely settled.

3. The grants to the individual schools should be paid subject to the following conditions:—

(1) that the amount is expended on the improvement of science apparatus (particularly as regards equipment of laboratories and provision for practical work by the pupils) and on the supply of maps, pictures and other appliances for the teaching of history and geography;

(2) that the grant is drawn before 31st March 1908, on bills countersigned by the Inspector or Inspectress of schools of the circle and that it is spent only after approval of the objects of expenditure by those officers;

(3) that the money is fully spent before 31st January 1909; and

(4) that vouchers for expenditure are checked by the Inspector or Inspectress, who should submit a report to the Director of Public Instruction on the utilization of the grant.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction,
.. Financial Department.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 140, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 25TH FEBRUARY 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Accountant-General's six monthly Estimates for 1907-1908.*]

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

9. According to the six monthly estimates it is contemplated that the deficit of 15.72 lakhs in the budget will be reduced to 1.91 lakhs and that the closing balance of the year will stand at 98.42 lakhs or 10.88 lakhs more than the budget figure (87.54 lakhs, but about 2 lakhs less than the closing balance of last year (100.33 lakhs).

10. A draft order recording the currents is submitted.

V.G.K.—19-11-07.

Except as regards *Grants to Municipalities* for water-supply and drainage schemes and 43. MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION, Public Works Department the prospective results may, it is submitted, be considered satisfactory.

C. M. SCHMIDT—22-11-07.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes, C.S.I.

H. BRADLEY—23-11-07.

We are accumulating a tremendous balance. We must try to get rid of it.

G. S[TOKES]—25-11-07.

Send Honourable Member's note to all Departments and ask for proposals.

H. BRADLEY—26-11-07.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

It is submitted that the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to submit proposals, which are not likely to involve recurring expenditure, for utilizing in the current year any large sums of money out of the Provincial balance available.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—19-12-07.

C. A. SOUTER—19-12-07.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I have recently had appeals on behalf of the Madras Sanskrit College. Endowments amounting to Rs. 30,000 have been settled on the College and it would be possible to give in lieu of recurring aid, Rs. 15,000 under rule 61 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

2. It would be possible to place some money in trust as a nucleus of a Provident fund for teachers.

3. Elementary school buildings are badly wanted in Madras. They could not be erected within the year but some sites which are sure to be costly could be acquired or perhaps money might be given to the Municipality for future expenditure upon such sites and buildings.

4. The Director might be provided with a motor car for touring purposes. I understand that many cars have been provided in other parts of India. Certain other officers might be similarly provided.

I could submit detailed proposals with reference to any of these schemes if called upon to do so, with as little delay as possible.

A. G. BOURNE—20-12-07.

The Director of Public Instruction submits the following proposals for utilizing a portion of the Provincial surplus available:—

- (1) Endowment grant to the Sanskrit College, Mylapore.
- (2) Investing some money as a nucleus of a Provident fund for teachers.
- (3) Grant to the Corporation of Madras for the construction of elementary school buildings.
- (4) Provision of motor car for the Director of Public Instruction and for certain other officers.

2. Dr. Bourne suggests that a sum of Rs. 15,000 may be given as an Endowment grant to the Sanskrit College, Mylapore.

A grant of Rs. 15,000 may be made. He does not, however, make any definite proposals as regards the other items referred to and promises to do so, if called upon by the Government.

3. As regards the Director of Public Instruction's suggestion to invest some money as a nucleus of a Provident fund for teachers, it is submitted that the papers on this subject were circulated on 28th July 1907 and are now with His Excellency the Governor. No detailed scheme has, however, been worked out for a Provident fund for teachers, the proposal now submitted being only a rough outline.

4. As to the payment of a grant to the Corporation of Madras for the erection of buildings for elementary schools, attention is solicited to paragraph 3 of Dr. Bourne's un-official note, dated 5th October 1907, on page 1 of the notes with G.O., No. 709, Educational, dated 19th October 1907, in which a similar suggestion was made in connection with the distribution of the balance of the six lakhs grant in the current year.

Dr. Bourne's suggestion was not, however, adopted as the Honourable Member observed—

"It is much too late now to hope to be able to spend the money this year in Madras city elementary schools, as the Corporation will have to be consulted."

The Director of Public Instruction now observes that although the buildings could not be erected within the year sites, which are likely to be costly, may be acquired or money may be given to the Corporation to be spent on sites and buildings. For orders whether this proposal may be accepted.

5. With reference to Dr. Bourne's suggestion that the Director of Public Instruction and some other officers may be provided with motor cars, it is submitted that the Surgeon-General does not appear to be provided with a motor car; nor the Sanitary Commissioner.

H. D. TAYLOR.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—26-12-07.

No. Rupees 15,000 may be granted as an endowment to the Sanskrit College, Mylapore.

G. S. F[ORBES].

A lump grant may perhaps be given to the Corporation, if funds are available, for expenditure on elementary school buildings and sites for the same.

The other two suggestions of the Director of Public Instruction do not appear to be feasible.

The Financial Department has been separately addressed on the subject of the additional allotment of Rs. 1,06,900 required for payment of subsidies in full to local bodies for the current year.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-12-07.

I am not in favour of *Endowment* grants, more especially to a specializing institution like a Sanskrit College. Such endowments should be *endowed* by the rich natives of the country.

I would in practice restrict endowments (if ever granted) to professorships or lectureships in subjects of general education or for the maintenance of laboratories, etc.

As to elementary school buildings in Madras City, we should require more definite proposals.

G. S. F[ORBES]—2-1-08.

Demi-official from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 4th January 1908, No. 21-1.

With reference to your un-official note of 20th December suggesting objects on which sums may be utilised out of the Provincial balance in the current year on items of non-recurring expenditure, I am to say that the Government are not prepared to accept your proposals—

- (a) to endow the Madras Sanskrit College;
- (b) to provide motor cars for touring officers;
- (c) to place money in trust as a nucleus of a Provident fund.

2. In regard to your suggestion that money should be granted to the Corporation of Madras for elementary school buildings the Government would be glad to have more definite proposals.

Demi-official from A. G. Bourne, Esq., D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 18th January 1908, No. 8.

With reference to your demi-official of 4th January 1908, regarding my proposals for utilizing a portion of the Provincial balance in the current year on items of non-recurring expenditure, I submit the following definite proposals for a grant of money to the Corporation of Madras for elementary school buildings.

2. One of the legitimate objects of expenditure by the Corporation, according to the Municipal Act, is the provision and repair of school buildings for the poor. In the current year's budget of the Corporation a sum of Rs. 6,500 was provided for this purpose. This amount has been spent on the construction of a suitable building for one of the Oleott Panchama Free schools under the management of the Theosophical Society, Adyar. The building is placed at the disposal of the management so long as it is used for its present purpose. I am informed by my officers who are well acquainted with the conditions of Madras schools that there are in Madras many schools for the poor, which are needed efficient and stable, but poorly accommodated, and that in most such cases the funds of the management are not such as to make it possible to secure a site and erect a building in the peculiar conditions of Madras.

3. The Corporation will, I understand, endeavour to continue the policy of erecting school buildings, but cannot in its present financial position undertake to make a large or really adequate allotment for the purpose in its budgets for some

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“This seems a grant which should be made from the Educational budget. If this kind of grant is to be made as subsidy, ‘subsidy’ will soon absorb our whole growth of revenue. I think if the grant cannot be found from the Educational budget it is not an object for which the general resources should be drawn on.”

The grant for the Technical Institute can be met this year from the sum of Rs. 66,530 referred to in paragraph 3 *supra*.

C. M. SCHMIDT—25-1-08.

Submitted that the grant of Rs. 5,000 for the Technical Institute, Tinnevely, and the Rs. 40,000 now asked for may be made from the Rs. 66,530 which Educational can't spend.

H. BRADLEY—27-1-08.

As there is money in the Educational budget Rs. 5,000 may be given to the Tinnevely Technical Institute and Rs. 40,000 from the Rs. 66,530 available in Educational.

G. S[TOKES]—27-1-08

To the Educational Department.

H. BRADLEY—28-1-08.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Financial Department agree to the proposal to allot Rs. 40,000, out of the balance of Rs. 66,530 remaining unutilized in the amount allotted for “subsidy”. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked to furnish details of the sum of Rs. 40,000.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-1-08.

C. A. SOUTER—28-1-08.

Yes. Please draft official memorandum (very urgent) asking for details under Local, Municipal and Private respectively.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-1-08.

The draft memorandum placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-1-08.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—29-1-08.

[Memorandum No. 134-2, dated 29th January 1908.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 31st January 1908, R.O.C. No. 658.

The Director of Public Instruction submits seven lists, four of them (Lists A, B, C and D) showing the names of the secondary schools for boys for which he proposes to allot grants for the purpose of improving their equipment, especially their science apparatus, and three others (Lists E, F and G) showing the names of the girls' schools recommended for similar help. Dr. Bourne has classified the boys' schools into four groups according to the strength of their secondary departments, and the girls' schools into three, and has assigned different rates of grant for the schools comprised in each group. He has also allotted proportionately to their strength a larger amount

of grant to girls' schools than to boys' schools. According to the lists submitted by the Director of Public Instruction, the following is the distribution of the grant of Rs. 40,000 :—

				Boys' Schools.			
				RS.	each	RS.	
1. Group A—5	schools at	..	..	350	..	1,750	
2. Group B—30	..	..	..	300	..	9,000	
3. Group C—65	..	..	..	250	..	16,250	
4. Group D—51	..	..	..	200	..	10,200	
						37,200	
				Girls' Schools.			
5. Group E—8	schools at	..	..	300	each	2,400	
6. Group F—2	..	..	..	200	..	400	
7. Group G—1 (Association)	at	..	..	200	..	200	
						Total ..	40,200

2. The Director of Public Instruction observes that if the rate of grant for the girls' schools mentioned in List E is fixed at Rs. 250, instead of Rs. 300, the total grant for the schools will amount to Rs. 39,800.

Dr. Bourne does not, however, give details of the proposed distribution for the Board, Municipal and aided schools separately, as required in Memorandum No. 134-2, dated 29th January 1908. The distribution as classified under the heads Board, Municipal and Private schools, will be as shown below :—

	Board schools.		Municipal schools.		Private schools.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
RS.						
34,350						
3,600						
2,250						
40,200						
		RS.		RS.		RS.
Boys' schools ..	9	2,250	15	3,600	127	31,350
Girls' schools ..	..	..	..	..	11	3,000
Total ..	9	2,250	15	3,600	138	34,350

3. The Director of Public Instruction proposes that these grants should be awarded somewhat in the same manner as the University grants, and suggests that they may be sanctioned subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That the grant is to be expended on the improvement of science apparatus (particularly as regards equipment of laboratories and provision for practical work by the pupils) and on the supply of maps, pictures and other appliances desirable for the teaching of history and geography.

(2) That the amounts must be drawn before 31st March 1908 on bills countersigned by the Inspector or Inspectress of Schools of the circle and must be spent only after approval of the objects of expenditure by those officers and must be spent before 31st January 1909.

(3) That vouchers for expenditure are checked by the Inspector or Inspectress, who will submit a report to the Director of Public Instruction on the utilization of the grant.

4. Dr. Bourne further requests that the list submitted by him may be regarded as provisional, as it may probably be necessary to make some minor alterations in the amounts of the grants allotted to individual schools.

5. It is submitted that in the circumstances, the Director of Public Instruction may be authorized to utilize Rs. 40,000, out of the 1.07 lakhs allotted for subsidy, by G.O., No. 53, Financial, dated 20th January 1908, for the special grants to the secondary schools recommended by him, and that the grants may be paid subject to the conditions specified in paragraph 3 *supra*.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-2-08.

Perhaps the Director of Public Instruction's proposals may be approved. There is nothing to go on except what he says and there are no details of requirements. However as the list is only provisional it may be sanctioned in that form.

C. A. SOUTER—11-2-08.

We must rely on the Director of Public Instruction and the proposals may be accepted. It is observed that only Rs. 2,250 will fall under adjusting heads—the balance for Municipal and private schools will have to be retransferred to education grant-in-aid and secondary schools. Please draft for approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-2-08.

A draft order is submitted below for approval.

2. Paragraph 4 of the draft calling for a report from the Director of Public Instruction as to the manner in which the grant is expended has been put in subject to approval.

Unnecessary.

H. D. TAYLOR.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—13-2-08.

Perhaps paragraph 4 is not necessary.

C. A. SOUTER—14-2-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-2-08.

To the Financial Department for acceptance.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the second sentence of paragraph 1 of the draft may be omitted as orders on the question of the provision of funds will issue in Financial.

V.G.K.—20-2-08.

Yes.

C. M. SCHMIDT—21-2-08.

J. N. ATKINSON—21-2-08.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

For approval.

C. A. SOUTER—22-2-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—22-2-08.

H. B. RADLEY—24-2-08.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-2-08.

[G.O., No. 140, Educational, dated 25th February 1908.]

Telephonic message from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 9th March 1908.

Reference G.O., No. 140, Educational, dated 25th February 1908. Please see the last paragraph of my letter read in this order. It is probable that a modification of some of the amounts allotted to the schools will be desirable without altering the

We are not concerned with circles, but with Boards.

H. D. TAYLOR.

No doubt he will and should I think.

H. D. TAYLOR.

total amount to each circle or to the Presidency as a whole. I presume I can issue instructions to the inspecting officers in regard to the payment of the modified grants and that the Accountant-General will not object to pass the altered grants without the fresh sanction of Government

on the understanding noted above. If previous sanction of Government is required for each modification there is a danger of some of the amounts not being drawn before the close of the year. The final list will be submitted to Government for formal approval.

Papers please. I do not quite follow. If there is to be any modification of the grants allotted to each District Board the previous sanction of Government should be obtained and it should be shown that the provision for teaching grant will be altered in proportion.

Show the Government Order and put up papers sharp. The Director of Public Instruction cannot juggle with the grant in District Board budget without Government sanction. Once the items are definitely included in Local Fund accounts there must be finality unless the provision is reduced.

H. D. TAYLOR—9-3-08.

Please see G.O., No. 140, Educational, dated 25th February 1908. A proof copy of which is put up. The notes connected with the Government Order are in the Press, which has been asked by telephone to return them.

2. In this Government Order, a grant of Rs. 40,000 was allotted to secondary schools for the purpose of improving their equipment. The distribution of the grant among the several institutions was accepted provisionally "on the understanding" that the whole amount of grant which is now allotted is not exceeded, and the Director of Public Instruction was requested to submit details of the final distribution as soon as it was definitely settled. It appears, therefore, that within the maximum of Rs. 40,000, the Director of Public Instruction can alter the amount of grants to individual institutions without the fresh sanction of Government in each case. Perhaps it would simplify matters to authorize the Director of Public Instruction by a separate memorandum to modify the grants for individual institutions subject to the condition that the total amount of grant is not exceeded and communicate it to the Accountant-General.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—9-3-08.

This grant has been given for a specific purpose. If in any case the amount is found excessive or too little there seems no reason why it should not be decreased or increased. It hardly affects the general revenues of any particular school.

C. A. SOUTER—10-3-08.

I thought the reference was to grant to Local Boards but except to a limited degree that is not the case. The annexure has not been communicated to Editors' Table or outside the Director of Public Instruction's office.

I don't know whether—in regard to *Board and Municipal schools*—credit has been taken for these allotments in revised estimate. Will Local and Municipal please note, very urgent.

H. D. TAYLOR—10-3-08.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that no credit has been taken in the revised estimates of District Boards and Municipal Councils for 1907-1908 for the grants provisionally approved in G.O., No. 140, Educational, dated 25th February 1908.

N.C.—10-3-08.

P. T. THARYAN—10-3-08.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.



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Submitting proposals for the expenditure of Rs. 40,000
on account of improvements to secondary schools.

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Station Madras , Dated the 31st January 1908.

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

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In accordance with Government Memorandum No. 134,
dated 29th January 1908, I have the honour to submit detailed
proposals for an expenditure of Rs. 40,200 (or if the grant to each
girls' school in list E be reduced by Rs. 50/- of Rs. 39,800) on
special grants to secondary schools under private, Board and
Municipal Management for improvement of apparatus.

For purposes of distribution, I have taken all secondary
schools for Non-Europeans which have forms higher than the Third
Form recognized by the Department. With a very few exceptions
all are complete secondary schools. The few exceptions are
expected to be complete shortly. These schools I have divided
into groups (list appended) according to the strength of their
Secondary Departments and have allotted one amount to each group.
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No. 140, dated 25/2 1908

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The Government are pleased to allot a sum of Rs 40,000, ^{in the current year} for the payment of grants to Secondary Schools for the purpose of improving their equipment ~~and also to help~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~mission of~~ ^{mission of} ~~especially~~ ^{especially} their science apparatus.

~~This sum will be met from the allotment of Rs 10,6900 Sanctioned in G.O. No 53 Financial, dated 20th January 1908 under the head Adjusting Heads - Contribution from Provincial to Local.~~

2. The proposals for the dis-
tribution of this grant, ~~as contained~~
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a sum with amount in list A & B submitted with
to these process is the S.P.'s letter read above are pro-
visionally approved on the
understanding that the total
amount of grant which has now
been allotted is not exceeded. The
Director is requested to submit
the details of the final distribution
as soon as it has been ^{definitely} settled.

3. The grants to the individual
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other appliances ~~desirable~~ for the
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before 31st March 1908, on bills
Countersigned by the Inspector or
Inspectress of Schools of the
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after approval of the objects of
expenditure by those officers;

(3) —

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(3) that the money is fully spent before 31st January 1909; and

(4) that vouchers for expenditure are checked by the Inspector or Inspectress, who should submit a report to the D.P.O. on the utilization of the grant.

~~4. The D.P.O. will submit by the 1st March 1909, a full report as to the manner in which the grant has been utilized.~~

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To The D.P.O.
" Financial Dept.
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