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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the President, Taluk Board, Narasapur.
To—the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódvári-Kistna Division (through the
Director of Public Instruction).
Dated—the 8th November 1907.
No.—D. Dis. 1892/N.T.B.

Adverting to your N. Ref. on Cur. No. 1265-K., dated 24th October 1907, I have the honour to state that the proposals for the non-collection of the arrear fees at the enhanced rates for the months of January and February is approved.

In schools containing the four lower standards only, capitation allowance will be paid under article 83 of the Educational rules.

As the new scheme of salaries sanctioned by Government is liberal, as the teachers will be paid capitation allowance in addition to their pay and as the expenditure under grant 2 is already too heavy, no permission will be granted to appropriate the fees collected in such schools by the headmasters.

Endt. R.C. No. 1071/08, dated 16th March 1908.

Copy submitted to Government for favour of orders.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 319, Educational, dated 29th April 1908.

Under rule 84 (i) of the Educational rules, the fees may be appropriated by the headmaster in schools containing the four lower standards only. But from letter No. 1892/N.T.B., dated 8th November 1907, of the President of the Taluk Board of Narasapur to the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódvári-Kistna division, it appears that the President has refused to permit the appropriation by the headmasters of fees in these schools.

2. The President of the Taluk Board will be informed that rule 84 (i) quoted above should be adhered to and that the headmasters should be allowed to appropriate the fees in the cases contemplated by this rule, without interference by the Taluk Board. It was on this understanding that grants have been made from Provincial funds to local bodies towards the cost of the revision of establishments in elementary schools.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the President, Taluk Board, Narasapur
(through the President, District Board, Kistna).
„ the Director of Public Instruction.
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ all Presidents of District Boards.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 319, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 29TH APRIL 1908.

[SUBJECT.—Appropriation by the headmasters of the fees collected in schools containing the first four standards only.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 16th March 1908, No. 1071.

The Director of Public Instruction submits for the orders of Government copy of a letter from the President, Taluk Board, Narasapur, addressed to the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódvári-Kistna division.

2. In the President's letter, sanction is accorded to—

(1) the non-collection of arrear fees at enhanced rates for the months of January and February, and

(2) the payment of capitation allowance in schools containing the four lower standards only;

and permission is refused to—

(3) the appropriation by the headmasters of the fees collected in schools containing the four lower standards only.

3. The Director of Public Instruction does not specify on which of the above points he solicits the orders of Government; but apparently he wants orders on point (3), viz., the withdrawal of permission to the appropriation by the headmasters of the fees collected in schools containing the four lower standards only.

4. The President, Taluk Board, Narasapur, has refused permission to the headmasters of lower primary schools appropriating the fees on the following grounds :—

(1) The new scheme of salaries sanctioned by Government is liberal.

(2) The teachers will be paid capitation allowance in addition to their pay.

(3) The expenditure under Grant 2 is already too heavy.

5. The question of appropriation of fees by the headmasters was fully discussed when the Educational rules were revised in 1906—please see pages 37 to 40 and paragraph 13 on pages 116 to 117 of the notes connected with G.O., No. 506,

Educational, dated 31st July 1906. It was first proposed that no fees at all should be prescribed for the Lower Primary schools, but as it was thought that this would be a change of a momentous character and would interfere with private enterprise, the Government decided to leave the levy of fees in such schools at the discretion of the headmasters, merely laying down a fair standard scale of fees, which the teacher might use in dealing with parents.

6. As regards the loss of revenue which the proposal involved, the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes noted—

“By allowing these teachers in these Lower Elementary schools to take the fees, there will be a small loss, but it is comparatively trifling. At present, 629 such schools pay in only Rs. 11,307 a year or about Rs. 1-8-0 a month each! For the future, if the proposal is brought into force, the department will lose this sum, but the six-lakhs grant will make up for it”.

Page 117 of K.W. G.O., No. 506, Educational, dated 31st July 1906.

7. From the above, it will be observed that it was not intended that Local Boards should have any claim to the fees which headmasters were allowed to appropriate, apparently as an inducement for them to get more pupils for their schools.

8. The file may, it is submitted, be sent to the Local and Municipal Department for remarks.

T.K.—7-4-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—8-4-08.

C. A. SOUTER—9-4-08.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

It is submitted that, as stated in paragraph 7 of the office-note above, Local Boards should not have any claim to the fees in schools containing the four lower standards only and they should not be permitted to withhold the concession expressly allowed in the Educational rules. In this connection, it may be noted that in sanctioning grants* to District Boards to enable them to meet the extra cost involved by the revision of the establishments in accordance with the Educational rules and by the establishment of new schools, the loss on account of school fees in schools with only the four lower standards has been taken into account, so far as information was available.

K.V.V.—14-4-08.

N. CHENGAL RAO—14-4-08.

The existing orders must be adhered to. The masters must be allowed to appropriate the fees where admissible under the rules without interference by the Taluk Board. The grants made to local bodies towards meeting the cost of revision of establishment have been made on this understanding. Please draft for approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-4-08.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

2. As the file relates to the Educational Department, it is submitted that the order may issue in that department.

K.V.V.—22-4-08.

N. CHENGAL RAO—22-4-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-4-08.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft is for approval. I submit that local bodies must be kept up to their obligations under the Educational rules.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-4-08.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—28-4-08.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-4-08.

[G.O., No. 319, Educational, dated 29th April 1908.]

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President, Taluk Board, Narsapur, in regard to the non-collection
of arrear fees.

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Ref on Current No. 1071/08

Station Madras, Dated the 16 March 1908.

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

Sir,

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P.S.
ORDER. No 319, dated 29.4. 1908.

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2. The President of the Taluk Board will be informed that rule 84 (i) quoted above should be adhered to and that the head masters should be allowed to appropriate the fees in the cases contemplated by ^{this} ~~these~~ rules without interference by the Taluk Board. *There*

On this understanding ^{that} ~~only~~ ^{have been made} ~~have~~ the grants from Provincial funds to Local Bodies

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- 1. Mr. A.T.B. Namasapur
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- 3. The Director of Public Instruction
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