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READ—the following papers:—

I

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

ABSTRACT.—Allotting a sum of Rs. 40,000 for the payment of grants to secondary schools for the purpose of improving their equipment.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.B., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 19th August 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 5336.

I have the honour to report that by an oversight, the St. Joseph's European School at Calicut was included in the list of schools forming an annexure to my letter to Government R.C. No. 658, dated 31st January last and that a special grant of Rs. 200 was paid to the institution in accordance with the orders contained in G.O., No. 140, Educational, dated 25th February 1908. As the mistake was brought to my knowledge only recently, I have asked the management of the St. Joseph's School to refund the grant in view of the fact that it was not intended that European schools should receive any amount out of the special allotment of Rs. 40,000. I beg, in these circumstances, to request that, if possible, permission may be given to redistribute the grant of Rs. 200 referred to above among certain secondary non-European schools in the Sixth Circle.

Order—No. 687, Educational, dated 1st October 1908.

The Government have no objection to the Director's proposal to distribute among the secondary schools for non-Europeans in the Sixth Circle, the grant of Rs. 200 refunded by the St. Joseph's European School, Calicut.

2. The recovery of the sum of Rs. 200 from the institution above named should however be taken in deduction of charges under 22.—Education in the accounts for 1908-1909, so that the amount may be available in the current year for distribution among other schools.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 687, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 1st OCTOBER 1908.

[SUBJECT.—Withdrawal of the special grant of Rs. 200 paid to the St. Joseph's School, Calicut.]

Previous Papers.

G.O., No. 140, Educational, dated 25th Feb. 1908.

" " 318 " " 29th April "

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 19th August 1908, No. 5336.

In G.O., No. 140, Educational, dated 25th February 1908, the Government allotted a sum of Rs. 40,000 for the payment of special grants to secondary schools for improving their equipment, particularly the science apparatus. The Government also approved a provisional distribution of the amount.

2. For purposes of distribution, all secondary schools for non-Europeans, which had forms higher than the third, were divided into seven groups, according to the strength of their secondary department, and a uniform grant was allowed to all the schools in a particular group.

Vide the second paragraph of the Director of Public Instruction's letter on page 2 of G.O., No. 140, Educational, dated 25th February 1908.

3. The schools in group D were allowed a grant of Rs. 200 each. There were 51 schools in this group and the St. Joseph's School, Calicut, was one of them—vide item No. 48 in group D on page 9 of G.O., No. 140, Educational, dated 25th February 1908.

4. The Director of Public Instruction now states that the St. Joseph's School, Calicut, is a European school and that it was included in group D by a mistake. The mistake was found out only recently and the Director of Public Instruction has asked the management of the school to refund the grant. He now requests that he may be permitted to redistribute among the non-European secondary schools in the Sixth Circle the amount of Rs. 200 to be refunded by the St. Joseph's School, Calicut.

5. As already noted, the distribution of the amount of Rs. 40,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 140, Educational, dated 25th February 1908, was only provisional and the

Director of Public Instruction had permission to vary the grant to individual schools on the condition that the total amount was not exceeded—vide Memorandum No. 238-2, dated 11th March 1908, on page 10 of K.W. G.O., No. 140, Educational, dated 25th March 1908. In these circumstances the Director's proposal to redistribute the sum of Rs. 200 referred to above among the secondary schools for non-Europeans in the Sixth Circle may be approved.

6. The draft placed below is for approval.

T.K.—27-8-08.

There was a later list submitted by the Director of Public Instruction showing the final distribution of this grant among the several secondary schools. Please put that up.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—27-8-08.

Please see G.O., No. 318, Educational, dated 29th April 1908.

T.K.—27-8-08.

The Calicut St. Joseph's School appears also in the list showing the final distribution of the grant to secondary schools—*vide* page 5 of G.O., No. 318, Educational, dated 29th April 1908. As the management of this school is willing to refund the grant, the Director of Public Instruction's proposal may be accepted.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—27-8-08.

The draft may issue.

C. A. SOUTER—20-8-08.

But what have Financial to say? The grant of Rs. 200 was paid *last year*. The amount should therefore ordinarily be treated as a refund and credited to Government. I doubt whether it can be redistributed. The voucher for its payments has probably already been accepted in audit. But if the final accounts for 1907-1908 have not been closed, the adjustment may perhaps be allowed. But I think that the case requires the approval of the Financial department. If Financial agree, the order may issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-8-08.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Article 1069 of the Civil Account Code (Volume II).
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The *final* accounts of the Civil department are closed on the 31st July, any adjustments in the accounts after that date up to the 15th December can be made only by the Comptroller-General.

2. In the present case the amount to be adjusted is only Rs. 200 and it does not seem worth while to alter the accounts of 1907-1908 for this small sum. It would perhaps be better if the recovery of Rs. 200 from the St. Joseph's European School, Calicut, be taken in deduction of charges in the accounts for 1908-1909 so that the amount may be available in 1908-1909 for distribution among other schools. This course would also prevent the unnecessary exaggeration of public accounts. The Accountant-General might, it is submitted, be consulted as to whether he has any objection to this course.

A.H.—14-9-08.

C. M. SCHMIDT—15-9-08.

To the Educational Department.

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To the Accountant-General u.o. for remarks.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-9-08.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

There is no objection to the course suggested in paragraph 2 of the note above being followed.

A. MONTAGU BRIGSTOCKE—22-9-08.

To the Educational Department.

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Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-9-08.

A paragraph has been added to the draft stating that the amount refunded should be adjusted in the accounts of 1908-1909 in deduction of charges.

T.K.—28-9-08.

The draft submitted is for approval. It may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-9-08.

C. A. SOUTER—28-9-08.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Accepted.

C. M. SCHMIDT—29-9-08.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-10-08.

[G.O., No. 687, Educational, dated 1st October 1908.]

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