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(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 713, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 15TH OCTOBER 1908.[SUBJECT.—*Extract from the notes relating to the request of the Erode Taluk Board for a grant of Rs. 10,000 from Provincial funds for the construction and extension of elementary school buildings.*]

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Previous Papers.

G.O., No. 113, Educational, dated 13th February 1908.
" " 461 " " 13th June "

The Taluk Board, Erode, asks for a Provincial grant of Rs. 10,000 or failing that a grant of Rs. 5,000 and loan of Rs. 5,000 from Provincial funds for elementary school buildings. The special grant of six lakhs has now merged in the general settlement and it has been absorbed in charges of a recurring nature. Nothing is available for the grant from the provisions under subsidy in the Educational budget, as that has already been allocated in full. There is, I believe, a provision of Rupees 1 lakh for provincialization of Supervisors in the Educational Budget, the whole of which, if any, is not likely to be utilized this year, pending receipt of the Secretary of State's sanction of the scheme. This was really set apart from the increased educational provision due to the merger of the six lakhs grant in the general settlement and such portion of it as is not likely to be expended this year might be utilised by way of building grants to Local Boards where necessary, and for additional subsidies to Local Bodies, if Financial agree. Will Educational please note as to this budget provision?

H. D. TAYLOR—10-8-08.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A lump provision of Rs. 1,00,000 has been made in the Civil Budget Estimate for the current year for the provincialization of the staff of Supervisors of Primary Schools. This sum represents the cost of the scheme for nine months, the total annual cost of the scheme, as revised by the Government of India, being about 1.30 lakhs. Provision was made to meet the cost of the scheme for nine months under the orders of the Honourable Member, who expected that the scheme might probably be given effect to from 1st July 1908—*vide* his note on the margin of paragraph II of the Secretary's note on page 7 of the budget notes.

2. The Government of India submitted the scheme to the Secretary of State on 28th May last. Please see Home Department letter No. 490, dated 5th June 1908, printed with G.O., No. 461, Educational, dated 13th June 1908. The orders of the Secretary of State on the proposals have not yet been received. In the event of the scheme being approved by the Secretary of State, it may be assumed that the sanction will not be communicated to this Government in time for giving effect to it earlier than 1st October next. In this case a portion of the lump provision, ranging between Rs. 40,000 and Rs. 45,000 will be available for reappropriation to other purposes.

3. The special grant of six lakhs for primary education, which has now merged into the Provincial Settlement, has been absorbed in the Civil Budget Estimate for the current year under the following heads:—

	LAKHS.
(1) Contribution to local boards for the establishment, etc., of Board elementary schools	3.83
<i>Vide paragraphs 7, 10 and 11 of the budget notes, pages 12 and 13.</i> (2) Contribution to Municipal Councils for the establishment, etc., of Board elementary schools ..	1.18
(3) Included in the allotment for subsidy to Local Boards	1.21
<i>Paragraph 7 of the budget notes.</i> (4) Allotted for Provincial purposes	1.78
Total ..	6.00

4. When the scheme of provincialization of Supervisors is brought into effect, the subsidy now paid to local bodies will have to be reduced by an amount equal to the expenditure at present incurred by them on the staff of Supervisors; but this adjustment will not affect the portion of the lump provision of one lakh, which will lapse.

5. There appears to be no objection therefore to appropriate the portion of the lump provision of Rs. 1,00,000, which may not be required for expenditure on the scheme for the provincialization of Supervisors, for grants to Local Boards for the construction of buildings for elementary schools where necessary, or for subsidies to local bodies, if Financial agree.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-8-08.

C. A. SOUTER—15-8-08.

It would probably take some time to select men and to introduce the scheme after the Secretary of State's sanction is received unless the Director of Public Instruction has everything ready and his men selected. In any case, a month's notice will be required. It seems doubtful whether the new scheme, even if sanction is received in September, could be introduced before 1st January 1909 with the scholastic year. The Director of Public Instruction may be consulted on this point, also as to the probable lapse and how it can best be utilised by reappropriation. On the receipt of the Director of Public Instruction's views Financial will be consulted.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-8-08.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I think the 1st January 1909 may now be taken as the earliest possible date.

The one lakh represents the amount required for nine months, and of this the amount required for two months only (January and February 1909) need remain provided, i.e., Rs. 22,222. This leaves Rs. 77,778 available for reappropriation.

My R.C. No. 3742-8, dated 22nd June 1908. **A** I have proposed to utilize a sum of Rs. 17,640 in meeting charges for compensation for dearness of provisions and **B** a further sum of about Rs. 23,000 for extra stipends on account of dearness of provisions.

But Educational cannot reappropriate. There must be formal resumption by Financial and a formal reallocation.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-8-08.

That is very satisfactory.

H.D.T.

C several places in the Anantapur district that I will try and get more buildings done.

A. G. BOURNE—24-8-08.

Please circulate this with my note on the Financial sent in to office this morning.

2. Educational may surrender Rs. 77,778 out of the provision of Rs. 1 lakh for the Supervisors' establishment, and may ask Financial to reallocate the sum Rupees 17,640 and Rs. 23,000 specified by the Director of Public Instruction.

It is rather late in the year to ask for additional grants for school buildings. On this subject definite proposals may be awaited from the Director of Public Instruction.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-8-08.

G. S. F[ORBES]—31-8-08.

To the Financial Department.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-9-08.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction states that a sum of Rs. 77,778 can be surrendered to Government from the Director of Public Instruction's u.o. note, dated 24th August 1908, above. lump provision of 1 lakh for the provincialization of the Supervisors of Primary Schools, but that from this surrender about 40 lakh will be required to meet expenditure in connection with the grant of compensation for dearness of provisions in the Educational Department in the Presidency. As regards this grant of compensation a consolidated estimate for the whole presidency was received from the Accountant-General and has since been returned to him for scrutiny and revision. The total expenditure on this account is expected to be about 8 lakhs for six months, and if Government extend the compensation allowance for another six months in the year, the expenditure will be about 16 lakhs, or at least 15 lakhs.

See below.

C. M. SCHMIDT.

The question of providing funds for this expenditure will be taken up on receipt of the estimates from the Accountant-General. Financial may, therefore, resume 75 lakh from the lump provision of one lakh for the provincialization of supervisors.

2. The main point in this case is a grant to the Erode taluk board for school buildings. Educational do not at present press this question and will wait for definite proposals on the subject from the Director of Public Instruction. It is submitted that in any case it is not possible at present for Financial to provide additional funds towards subsidies to local bodies on account of education, seeing especially that there is a large liability on account of the grant of compensation for dearness of food, which has yet to be provided for.

A.H.—4-9-08.

The extra grant for compensation for dearness of food had best be dealt with together under all heads, but if there is 40 lakh available in the Educational Budget for this purpose it will not help us in the end to withdraw that amount and regrant it or a larger sum later. This department may merely note the fact. As to the remaining 37 lakh, the object is not to restrict expenditure if the money can be spent usefully within the budget head and as Educational can apparently find uses for this 37 lakh, submitted that we may leave it with them.

C. M. SCHMIDT—4-9-08.

But Educational cannot reappropriate. I understood it was Honourable Member's wish in all cases where an allotted sum could not be spent to resume in Finance and afterward reallocate if required. I don't understand why this rule should not be followed in this case. I would resume all that Educational say they cannot spend under this head and reallocate when asked for it.

M. HAMMICK—5-9-08.

Draft submitted in the linked case. This case may be returned to Educational after issue of the orders.

A.H.—8-9-08.

Yes.

C. M. SCHMIDT—8-9-08.

M. HAMMICK—10-9-08.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Financial Department have resumed Rs. 77,000 out of the provision of one lakh made in the Civil Budget estimate for 1908-1909 for provincialization of the agency of Supervisors of Primary Schools, leaving only Rs. 23,000 for expenditure on this scheme, should it be sanctioned by the Secretary of State in time for its being brought into force from 1st January 1909.

2. In his note, dated 29th August 1908, the Secretary said—

“It is rather too late in the year to ask for additional grants for school buildings. On this subject definite proposals may be awaited from the Director of Public Instruction.”

3. It is for consideration whether the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to submit definite proposals for additional building grants at an early date, and the file returned to the Local and Municipal Department for the issue of orders on the requests of the Erode Taluk Board.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-9-08.

This may be done.

C. A. SOUTER—15-9-08.

The notes on the *general question* must be separated from the file and separate action taken on Director of Public Instruction's note of 24th August 1908.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-9-08.

It is submitted that the Director of Public Instruction may be requested to submit definite proposals for additional building grants.

2. A draft order is placed below for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—21-9-08.

May issue.

C. A. SOUTER—21-9-08.

No formal order is necessary. It will suffice for the Director of Public Instruction to see the file u.o. He may be requested, with reference to C in his note of 24th August 1908, to submit independent proposals for such additional building grants as may be necessary and can be profitably expended in the current year, but no promise can be made that any such grant will be given. It will depend on whether the Financial Department can allot funds.

With reference to A and B in that note, has separate application for allotments of Rs. 17,640 and Rs. 23,000 been received from Director of Public Instruction or have orders been passed on the application by Financial?

H. D. TAYLOR—22-9-08.

Separate applications for the allotments of Rs. 17,640 and Rs. 23,000 have been received from the Director of Public Instruction and transferred to the Financial Department for disposal; but no orders have yet been passed on them by the Financial.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—30-9-08.

Will Financial please say how the matter stands?

C. A. SOUTER—1-10-08.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A separate application has been received from the Director of Public Instruction for an additional allotment of Rs. 22,200 on account of the grant of extra stipends to students under training in Government Training schools. The allotment is being sanctioned in another case.*

* Submitted to Registrar.

2. As regards the sum of Rs. 17,640 referred to at A in the Director of Public Instruction's u.o. note, dated 24th August 1908, on page 2 *supra*, the amount is shown as Rs. 16,900 in the Accountant-General's consolidated statement showing the expenditure up to the end of September 1908 on account of the grant of compensation for dearness of food. It has been decided that the question of provision of funds to meet this charge should be deferred until the middle of November next.

Vide estimate under the head 22. Education on page 5 of G.O., No. 416, Financial, dated 7th September 1908.

Paragraph 2 of Financial note, dated 26th August 1908, on page 3 of K.W. No. 416, Financial, dated 7th September 1908.

A.H.—6-10-08.

C. M. SCHMIDT—7-10-08.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Director of Public Instruction u.o. for perusal after which the notes may be “Recorded.”

H. D. TAYLOR—9-10-08.

A. G. BOURNE—12-10-08.

[G.O., No. 713, Educational, dated 15th October 1908.]

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extra stipends to students under training in Govt. Training Schools. The allotment is being sanctioned in another case.

2. As regards the sum of Rs 17,640 referred to at A in the D.P.I.'s no. note, 324.8.08 on page 5 ^{as Rs 16,700} supra, the amount is shown in the A.G.'s consolidated statement showing the expenditure up to the end of Sep. 1908 on account of the grant of compensation for dearness of food. It has been decided that the question of provision of funds to meet this charge should be deferred until the middle of Nov. next.

Note estimate under the head 22 Edu. on page 5 of G.O. 416 Fint., 7.9.08.
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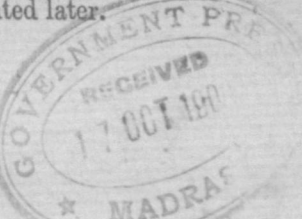
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