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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 530, Educational, dated 24th June 1895.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders with regard to the establishment, on a large scale, of primary schools for the education of Mappillas in the Ernad and Walavanad taluks.

G.O., No. 294, Educational, dated 14th May 1902.

ABSTRACT.—Raising from Rs. 2,100 to Rs. 2,200 per annum the contribution to the District Board of Malabar towards the maintenance of Mappilla schools.

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 15th August 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 2200.

G.O., No. 519, Educational, dated 8th August 1907, sanctioning the reorganization of Training schools includes provision for a model school for the Government Training school, Malappuram. The present model school of this training institution is a Board school, and the Inspector of European and Training Schools reports that the Taluk Board, Malappuram, are prepared to hand over their school to Government on the following conditions :—

(i) that the Board should be allowed to start new schools with the savings that will be effected by the transfer of the school to Government;

(ii) that the present contribution from Government of Rs. 2,200 sanctioned in G.O., No. 522, Educational, dated 7th June 1902, towards the upkeep of Mappilla schools under the Taluk Board, Malappuram, should be continued unreduced;

(iii) that the Board should be allowed to utilize the existing furniture and apparatus in the school for the new schools to be started.

I am, further, informed that the President is prepared to provide the present staff except the Quran teacher with appointments in Board schools. In the interests of the school and of Mappilla education, the Inspector of European and Training Schools agrees with the President and the Inspector of Schools, Sixth Circle, in thinking that this teacher should be kept as a member of the staff of the model school, as there is little prospect of the school being successful without such a teacher and, accordingly, proposes to reserve the Fourth Assistant's place for him.

In these circumstances, I have the honour to recommend that the Board school, Malappuram, be taken over by Government at once and worked as a model school in connection with the Government Training school in the locality, on condition that the Taluk Board opens one or more schools elsewhere with the funds set free.

I request the favour of early orders on this communication.

Order—No. 720, Educational, dated 20th October 1908.

Sanction is accorded to the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to take over under departmental management the Board elementary school at Malappuram which is now used as the practising school for the students of the Government Training school at that station. The school will be taken over unconditionally, but the Board will be permitted to utilize the existing furniture and apparatus of the school for any new school or schools which they may open.

2. The Government do not consider it necessary to continue the special contribution of Rs. 2,200 paid to the District Board of Malabar under G.O., No. 530, Educational, dated 24th June 1895, for the upkeep of the Mappilla schools in the Ernad and Walavanad taluks as a distinct grant apart from the general subsidies paid to that Board. It is, however, not the intention of Government to cripple the resources of the Board thereby. Under the revised Grant-in-Aid Code, Local Boards are responsible for elementary education within their areas, and to supplement the funds of these Boards so as to enable them satisfactorily to discharge their duties in this respect subsidies are paid from Provincial funds. The special contribution will for the future merge in the general subsidy to the Board.

3. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to submit a proposition statement and also a reappropriation statement showing the source from which the cost of the model school can be met in the current year.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Local and Municipal Department.

„ Financial Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 720, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
20TH OCTOBER 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Proposals for taking over under Government management the Board School at Malappuram.*]

Previous papers.			
G.O., No. 530,	Edl., dated 24th June	1895.	
" " 398	L., " 21st April	1902.	
" " 294	Edl., " 14th May	"	
" " 519	" " 8th August	1907.	
" " 308	L., " 27th February	1908.	

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 15th August 1908, No. 2200.

The scheme for the reorganization of the training schools for masters received the sanction of the Secretary of State in May 1907. This sanction was communicated to the Director of Public Instruction in G.O., No. 519, Educational, dated 8th August 1907, and he was requested to give effect to the reorganization from the 1st September 1907. One of the items of Paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 519, Educational, dated 8th August 1907, reorganization was the provision of a cadre of teachers for the practising or model schools attached to the training schools.

2. The Director of Public Instruction states that the present practising or model school attached to the Government Training School (Elementary grade) at Malappuram in the Malabar district is a Board school (*vide* paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 398 L., dated 21st April 1902), and he requests sanction for taking it over under Government management.

3. The Director states that the Taluk Board, Malappuram, are prepared to hand over the school to Government on the following conditions:—

(i) that the Board should be allowed to start new schools with the savings that will be effected by the transfer of this school to Government;

(ii) that the contribution of Rs. 2,200 from Government sanctioned in G.O., No. 294, Educational, dated 14th May 1902, towards the upkeep of the Mappilla schools maintained by the Malappuram Taluk Board should be continued unreduced; and

(iii) that the Board should be allowed to utilize the existing furniture and apparatus in the school for the new schools to be started.

4. 1st Condition—*The Board should be allowed to open new schools.*—There is, it is submitted, no objection to the Board's

Why not, if it has the funds?

H. D. TAYLOR.

This is for Local and Municipal mainly.

C. A. SOUTER—1-9-08.

The Director of Public Instruction states it as a condition that a new school should be opened.

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opening a new school or schools with the savings effected by the transfer to Government of the school under reference. Apparently the Taluk Board propose to open new schools in other parts of the Taluk Board area.

5. *Second Condition*—The Government contribution of Rs. 2,200 to the Board should not be reduced.—In G.O., No. 530, Educational, dated 24th June 1895, the Government sanctioned, in order to improve the education of the Mappillas, the establishment of 14 Mapilla schools in the Ernad and Walluvanad taluks under the management of the Taluk Board of Malappuram and undertook to meet from Provincial funds the extra cost of the schools, which amounted to Rs. 2,100 per annum. In 1902 the Mappilla schools under the Malappuram Taluk Board were reorganized, and to meet the extra cost involved by the reorganization the Government contribution was increased from Rs. 2,100 to Rs. 2,200—vide G.O., No. 398, Educational, dated 21st April 1902, and G.O., No. 294, Educational, dated 14th May 1902. If the number of Mappilla schools now maintained by the Taluk Board is to be reduced as will happen if the school under reference is taken over by Government, there will probably be some reason for a corresponding reduction in the amount of the contribution. But as the Board does not propose to reduce the number of

I do not think that Government should bind itself permanently in this way.

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whether there are any grounds for reducing the contribution.

6. *Third Condition*—The Board should be allowed to utilize for the new schools the

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existing furniture of the school to be transferred.—The Board may, it is submitted, be permitted to utilize the furniture as proposed.

7. As there appears to be no objection to taking over the school under the conditions specified by the Malappuram Taluk Board, the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction may, it is submitted, be sanctioned. The Director of Public Instruction furnishes no details as to the scale of establishment of this school, the cost of its maintenance and the source from which he proposes to meet it.

8. The draft placed below is for approval; if approved, it may be sent to the Local and Municipal Department for acceptance.

T.K.—28-8-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-8-08.

I think that in its present form it is objectionable. The Board has no permanent right to the contribution.

H. D. TAYLOR.

The first condition is for Local and Municipal mainly. If it is accepted, the second is not objectionable.

C. A. SOUTER—1-9-08.

The Director of Public Instruction states only one condition, viz., that the Taluk Board should start a new school with the aid of the funds rendered available. This differs from the Taluk Board's proposal that it should be allowed in its discretion to open a new school or schools. There is no objection to the Board's proposal, provided that it can meet the cost of the new school or schools from its general resources.

2 But if the Government grant is reduced, the Board may not find funds for a new school. I do not think that Government can or should bind itself to make a fixed recurring grant to the Board, or that the Board should be allowed to try and drive a bargain with Government.

3. Why should not this grant be merged in the general subsidy as now given to Local Boards? The question of these fixed grants as apart from the "subsidy" was discussed recently—I think in connection with the budgets—on a reference as to grant to Yeomiah schools in North Arcot, or perhaps on the Malabar District Board budget on general question of distribution of subsidy. Trace and put up those papers please. If Government continue the grant unabated, they may well insist, as the Director of Public Instruction puts it, on the Board opening a new school.

4. Condition (3) is unobjectionable; only it need not be stated as a condition.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-9-08.

The question referred to in paragraph 2 of the Secretary's note above, viz., whether this special grant of Rs. 2,200 paid to the Malabar District Board should not be merged in the general subsidy given to that Board, was raised by the Director of Public Instruction in his remarks on the budget estimate of the Malabar District Board for 1908-1909—vide paragraph 6 of his endorsement on page 4 of G.O., No. 308 L., dated 27th February 1908. The question was dealt with in paragraph 9 of the office-note on page 4 of K.W. G.O., No. 308 L., dated 27th February 1908. The same question was previously raised by the Financial Department in August or September 1907, and it was decided in consultation with the Accountant-General that the item might be kept distinct in the Civil Budget Estimate. The Financial Department may, it is submitted, be requested to let this department have those notes and to state where this contribution of Rs. 2,200 is now shown in the Civil budget estimate.

T.K.—11-9-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—11-9-08.

C. A. SOUTER—12-9-08.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Attention is solicited to pages 51 to 53 of the pamphlet—"Note on Contributions between Provincial and Local Funds". From the notes therein it seems that the contribution of Rs. 2,200 to the Malabar District Board is included in the total subsidies to District Boards on account of education. In the budget for 1908-1909 these subsidies are shown under the head 22-I. EDUCATION—MISCELLANEOUS.

Page 146 of Civil budget estimate.

A.H.—28-9-08.

C. M. SCHMIDT—28-9-08.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see paragraph 6 of the Director of Public Instruction's endorsement on page 4 of G.O., No. 308 L., dated 27th February 1908, and paragraph 9 of the office-note on page 4 of K.W. to the same Government order, in which the question of the merger of the contribution of Rs. 2,200 to the District Board of Malabar in the general subsidies to the District Board was considered. The same question was raised by the Financial Department in 1907, but the matter was dropped by that department—vide pages 51 to 53 of the "Notes on Contributions between Provincial and Local Funds." In view of the facts that Local Boards are under the revised Grant-in-aid Code made responsible for elementary education, and that Government are making large subsidies to enable the Boards to discharge their duties in this respect, it does not appear to be necessary to continue the special contribution of Rs. 2,200 as a distinct item.

C. A. SOUTER.

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K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—2-10-08.

C. A. SOUTER—3-10-08.

The view taken at "A" appears to be correct. Any allotment for elementary schools will be by way of a general subsidy to the District Board. The Government may take over the Board elementary school, Malappuram, unconditionally.

H. D. TAYLOR—4-10-08.

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Please draft, only pointing out generally that the Government have no intention of crippling the resources of the Board, and explaining the position of the Board towards elementary education and of Government grants.

G. S. F[ORBES]—6-10-08.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—7-10-08.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval. If approved, the draft may be sent to the Local and Municipal Department for acceptance.

T.K.—10-10-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—12-10-08.

C. A. SOUTER—13-10-08.

Accepted in Local and Municipal.

H. D. TAYLOR—14-10-08.

To the Financial Department for acceptance.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction should, it is submitted, be asked to submit a proposition statement and also a reappropriation statement showing the source from which the cost of the model school can be met in the current year. An addition to the draft may be made accordingly.

A.H.—15-10-08.

C. M. SCHMIDT—16-10-08.

Yes. Otherwise accepted in Finance.

M. HANMICK—17-10-08.

To the Educational Department.

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Issue as amended.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-10-08.

[G.O., No. 720, Educational, dated 20th October 1908.]

Educational Department.

Read again--

G.O.No.530, Edl., dated 24-6-1895.
G.O.No.294, Edl., dated 14-5-1902.

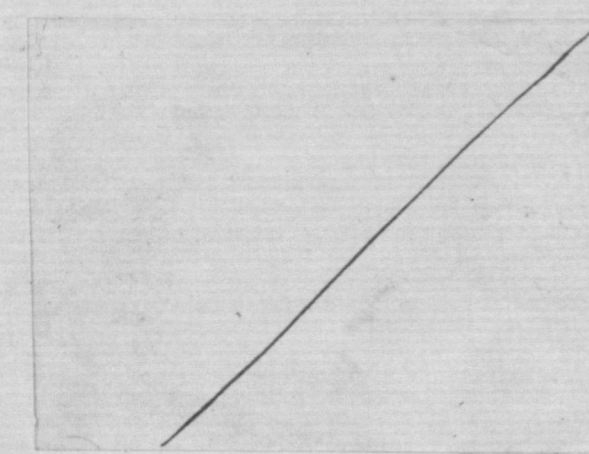
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ORDER:
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Sanction is accorded to the proposal of the D.P.I. to take over under departmental management the Board elementary school at Malappuram which is now used as the practising school for the students of the Government training school at that station. The school will be taken over unconditionally but the Board will be permitted to utilize the existing furniture and apparatus of the school for any new school or schools which they may open.



2. The Government do not consider it necessary to continue the special contribution of Rs.2,200 paid to the District Board of Malabar under G.O. No.530, Edl., dated 24th June 1895, for the upkeep of the Mappilla schools in the Ernad and Walluvanad taluks as a distinct grant apart from the general

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3. The Board will be requested to submit a proposed statement and also a map showing the areas for which the Board will be responsible and the amount of the subsidy to be paid to the Board.

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To the D.P.I. ✓

" A.G. ✓

" L. & M. Dept. ✓

" Finl. Dept. ✓

C.No.1324, from the D.P.I., No.2200, dated 15-8-1908.

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ORDER:
P.S.

The Government sanction the proposal of the D.P.I. to take over under departmental management the Board elementary school used as the Practising school for the students of the Government Training School, Malappuram, ~~on~~ *subject to the following conditions: that, viz. (i) That the Malappuram Taluk*

school is continued

Board starts a new school or schools with the savings effected by the transfer of the school to Government;

The Govt. are not prepared to guarantee indefinitely the continuance of this school

(ii) that the contribution from Provincial funds of Rs.2,200, paid to the Board towards the maintenance of Mappilla schools is not reduced; and

2 (iii) that ~~The Board is allowed to~~ *utilize the existing furniture and apparatus of the school for the new schools to be opened.*

Board Secretary
2. Should the Govt. accept these conditions the D.P.I. is requested to submit a proposition statement for the establishment of this school, and to indicate the source from which he proposes to meet the cost of this school.

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" L. & M. Dept.

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