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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following papers:—

I

G.O., No. 27, Educational, dated 11th January 1908.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Director of Public Instruction that the limit as to his powers of sanctioning grants for European schools will be the same as he possesses under articles 55 and 60 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

II

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 16th September 1908.
No.—Cur. No. 6394.

In their Order No. 27, Educational, dated 11th January 1908, Government were pleased to direct that in sanctioning grants for European schools the limit as to the powers of sanction which the Director possessed in the case of grants under articles 55 and 60 of the Grant-in-Aid Code should be observed. The limit referred to above was Rs. 200 in the case of grants for furniture, books, etc., and Rs. 1,000 in the case of building grants. Subsequently, however, in G.O., No. 277, Educational, dated 10th April 1908, Government raised the limit in regard to the sanction of grants for furniture, books, etc., under the Grant-in-Aid Code from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500. I have, therefore, the honour to request that I may similarly be empowered to sanction special grants under article 44 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools up to the limit of Rs. 500.

Order—No. 735, Educational, dated 29th October 1908.

The Director of Public Instruction will be informed that G.O., No. 27, Educational, dated 11th January 1908, may be taken to be sufficient authority for his sanctioning special grants under article 44 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools to the same limit as that laid down in amended article 60 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 735, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 29TH OCTOBER 1908.

[SUBJECT.—Empowering the Director of Public Instruction to sanction special grants under article 44 of the European Code up to a limit of Rs. 500.]

Previous papers.

G.O., No.	27, Educational, dated 11th January 1908.
" "	277 " " 10th April "
" Nos. 445, 445-A	" " 9th June "
" " 448, 449	" " 9th June "

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 16th September 1908, No. 6394.

Article 44 (c) of the Code of Regulations for European schools runs:—

" Special grants may also be made on the recommendation of the Inspector:—

" * * * * *

" (c) towards the purchase of school furniture and apparatus, books for school libraries, etc.

" * * * * *

Article 57 of the same Code relates to the payment of building grants.

No provision being contained in these articles limiting the powers of the Director of Public Instruction in regard to the amount of grants to be sanctioned by him similar to that contained in articles 55 and 60 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, the Government laid down in G.O., No. 27, Educational, dated 11th January 1908, that "in sanctioning grants for European schools, the Director of Public Instruction should observe the limit as to powers of sanction which he possesses in the case of grants under articles 55 and 60 of the Grant-in-Aid Code".

2. When the above Government Order was issued, article 55 of the Grant-in-Aid Code authorised the Director of Public Instruction to sanction building grants of Rs. 1,000 and under, while article 60 empowered him to sanction furniture, etc., grants up to a limit of Rs. 200. Subsequently in G.O., No. 277, Educational, dated 10th April 1908, the Government raised from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500 the limit prescribed in article 60 of the Grant-in-Aid Code as to the amount of furniture, etc., grants which could be sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction without reference to Government.

3. The Director of Public Instruction now requests that he may be similarly empowered to sanction special grants under article 44 of the Code of Regulations for European schools up to the limit of Rs. 500.

4. It is submitted that the instructions contained in G.O., No. 27, Educational, C. A. SOUTER—28-9-08. dated 11th January 1908, are general and appear to be sufficient authority for the Director of Public Instruction to sanction special grants under article 44 of the European Code to the same limit as that he has under article 60 of the Grant-in-Aid Code irrespective of its amount. It is for consideration whether the Director of Public Instruction may be informed accordingly.

P.R.—28-9-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—28-9-08.

C. A. SOUTER—28-9-08.

I see no objection. The European Code was framed by India, and issued by the Local Government. I can find no provision therein for delegation of powers to the Director of Public Instruction. Please put up the Government of India order received a few months back, allowing Local Government to effect modifications in the Code.

Vide paragraph 4 of the Government of India letter No. 428, dated 22nd May 1908, on page 3 of G.O., No. 445, Educational, dated 9th June 1908.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-9-08.

Please see paragraph 4 of India's letter No. 428, dated 22nd May 1908, on page 3 of G.O., No. 444, Educational, dated 9th June 1908, in which Local Governments were authorised to amend the Code of Regulations for European schools.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—29-9-08.

Please draft for approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-9-08.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—6-10-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—6-10-08.

C. A. SOUTER—7-10-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-10-08.

Very well. I suppose it is right.

G. S. F[ORBES]—8-10-08.

Please examine again. I am not quite sure that the delegation should not be specific as in the case of G.O., Nos. 448, 449, Educational, dated 9th June 1908, a copy being sent to the Government of India.

G.O., No. 448 only delegated power under article 44 (d).

H. D. TAYLOR—9-10-08.

Submitted that there appears to be no delegation of powers in the present case. If the power of sanctioning special grants under article 44 of the Code is vested in the Local Government, then there can be a delegation by the Local Government of their power to the Director of Public Instruction. But under this Code all grants are to be administered by "the department" which is defined as "the Educational Department of each Local Government or administration"—*vide* article 1 of the Code. That "the Educational Department of each Local Government" is not the Educational Secretariat of each Local Government appears to be clear from article 52. In this article it is said that the amount (allotted annually for

The term if so used is, I think, not in accordance with general understanding. "The Educational Department of a Local Government" would ordinarily mean the Department of the Government which deals with Education of which an Honourable Member is at the head.

G. S. F[ORBES].

building grants) will be notified by the "Local Government to the Department". "The department" seems therefore to mean the Educational Department administered or presided over by the Director of Public Instruction. If this view is concurred in, then the Director of Public Instruction has power under the Code to sanction furniture or building grant without any limit but within the amount annually allotted by the Local Government, and the proposed order limiting his powers of sanction is only of the nature of an executive instruction to the Director of Public Instruction.

T.K.—20-10-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—21-10-08.

The above is, I submit, correct.

C. A. SOUTER—24-10-08.

The draft may issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-10-08.

However, the draft may issue in any case as slightly altered.

G. S. F[ORBES]—28-10-08.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-10-08.

[G.O., No. 735, Educational, dated 29th October 1908.]

EW DEPARTMENT.

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 27, dated 11- 1- 1908.

READ ALSO:—

[illegible]

ORDER.
P.S.

No. 735, dated 29-10-1908

The Director of Public Instruction will be informed that G.O. 27 Ead. d. 1st January 1908 ~~is~~ sufficient authority for his sanctioning special grants under Art. 44 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools to the same limit as that laid down in ^{amended} Art. 60 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, ~~as~~ ~~recently revised~~.

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