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READ—the following paper :—

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 20th November 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 7032.

I have the honour to request the sanction of Government, as a special case, to an expenditure of Rs. 15 incurred by the Superintendent, Medical School, Tanjore, towards the payment of entrance fees for the inter school and college sports held at Tanjore towards the close of September last. I had already issued instructions to all officers of the department in my Proceedings, Dis. No. 3803, dated 20th May 1908, that expenditure on sports or games should no longer be incurred from public funds without the previous sanction of Government. The Superintendent, in his letter dated 11th September 1908, requested me to sanction Rs. 25 to meet the expenses that might be incurred in connection with the sports, but I informed him in my Proceedings, Dis. No. 6578, dated 24th September 1908, that the expenditure should be borne by the members who took part in the sports and called his attention to my previous circular on the subject. He now states that a sum of Rs. 15 was paid to the sports committee out of the hospital contingent money in anticipation of sanction, as intimation was received from the President of the Committee that the entrance fee must be paid before the 15th September last and he accordingly requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained for payment of the amount.

2. The charge can be met from the allotment for contingencies for the school in the current year's budget.

3. I may also submit for the information of Government that the Superintendent has requested me to sanction an expenditure of Rs. 40 for repairs to the tennis courts and Rs. 71 for the purchase of tennis requisites, both of which he reported had been incurred in anticipation of sanction. But I have informed him that the charges should be borne by the members who take part in the games.

Order—No. 806, Educational, dated 7th December 1908.

The action of the Superintendent, Medical School, Tanjore, in having disbursed a sum of Rs. 15 towards the payment of entrance fees for the school and college sports out of the hospital contingent money, notwithstanding the specific instructions conveyed in the Director's Proceedings, Dis. No. 3803, dated 20th May 1908, pointing out the inadmissibility of such expenditure as a charge on Provincial funds, cannot be justified. The Government are not prepared to sanction the charge. The amount should be recovered and refunded into the treasury.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

• the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 806, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
7TH DECEMBER 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Requesting sanction to an expenditure of Rs. 15 incurred by the Superintendent, Medical School, Tanjore.*]

Previous paper.

G.O., No. 716, Educational, dated 28th December 1907.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 20th November 1908, No. 7032.

The Director of Public Instruction requests sanction, as a special case, to an expenditure of Rs. 15 incurred by the Superintendent, Medical School, Tanjore, towards the payment of entrance fees for the inter-school and college sports held at Tanjore in September last. The Superintendent states that the sum of Rs. 15 was paid by him to the Sports Committee out of the hospital contingent money in anticipation of sanction, as intimation was received from the President of the Committee that the entrance fee must be paid before the 15th September.

2. It is submitted that the expenditure may be sanctioned as a special case. The Director of Public Instruction states that the charge can be met from the contingent allotment for the school in the current year's budget. The action of the Superintendent in incurring the expenditure without the previous sanction of Government in spite of the instructions issued by the Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings, dated 20th May 1908, No. 3803, was irregular.

3. The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

P.R.—26-11-08.

There does not appear to be any reason why this expenditure of Rs. 15 should not be borne by the members who took part in the sports in the same way as the expenditure on the cost of repair of tennis courts and the provision of tennis requisites, referred to in paragraph 3 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter, is to be met by those who take part in the games.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—27-11-08.

This certainly seems a charge which should be borne by the pupils who entered for the sports. It is not a legitimate charge on the school funds. I submit that the Director of Public Instruction may be instructed to collect the amount from the pupils concerned.

C. A. SOUTER—27-11-08.

The Superintendent was informed in May last that such expenditure was inadmissible as a charge on public funds. He had therefore no excuse in September for disbursing it in anticipation of sanction. The amount should be recovered and refunded into the treasury.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-11-08.

G. S. F[ORBES]—29-11-08.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR-29-11-08.

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be sent to the Public Department for acceptance.

P.R.—1-12-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—1-12-08.

C. A. SOUTER—2-12-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-12-08.

To the Public Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The draft may be accepted in Public.

C. S. SIMPSON—4-12-08.

Accepted.

A. GALLETTI—4-12-08.

To the Educational Department.

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H. D. TAYLOR—7-12-08.

[G.O., No. 806, Educational, dated 7th December 1908.]

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C. No. 2501, From the D. J., No. 7032, dated 20 - 11 - 1908

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ORDER.

No. 806, dated 7-12-1908

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medical School, Tanjore, in having dis-
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of entrance fees for the ~~inter~~ School and
College sports out of the hospital
Contingent money, ^{without raising} ~~in spite of~~ the specific
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Proceedings Dis. no. 3803 dt 20th May 1908
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