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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, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 8th March 1909.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 893/09.

I have the honour to submit, for favour of orders, the enclosed two letters from the President, District Board, Salem, Ref. No. 232/L.F. of 1909, dated 8th and 12th February 1909, in which he asks whether increased contribution for education from Provincial funds can be made to certain Taluk Boards in the district. Figures for each Taluk Board are not available in my office, and I am therefore not in a position to find out how the amounts required for the Taluk Boards have been calculated. Provincial contribution for education is not, however, made for each Taluk Board separately, but for the whole District Board including all the Taluk Boards. Mr. Stone's remarks on the budget estimate of the District Board for 1909–1910 are now before Government—*vide* this office Ref. on Cur. No. 1233/3 of 1908, dated 5th January 1909, and it will be seen therefrom that the District Board have been completely relieved of all liability for payment of teaching grants to elementary schools during 1909–1910, and that in addition they have been allowed to take credit for a Provincial contribution of Rs. 30,600—a fairly large sum, for the upkeep of their own schools. Whether this contribution is sufficient or not, it is for the Government to decide.

ENCLOSURES.

Letter—from L. E. BUCKLEY, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Salem.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—the 7th February 1909.
No.—Ref. 232/L.F.

Practically the whole of the Taluk Boards' receipts other than land-cess are ear-marked for expenditure on particular objects. Government expects that a large portion of the land-cess shall be devoted to the upkeep of communications. Owing in large measure to the heavy net expenditure of the Salem, Hosūr and Tiruppattūr Taluk Boards on education, the Salem Taluk Board provides only about 12½ per cent. of its land-cess for communications, the Tiruppattūr Taluk Board about 14½ per cent. while the Hosūr Taluk Board has nothing left out of its land-cess for the purpose. The Salem Taluk Board gives over 43 per cent. of its land-cess (in addition to fees and educational grants) for education, the Hosūr Taluk Board 47 per cent. and the Tiruppattūr Taluk Board over 35 per cent. I have no desire to close schools except as last resort, and I therefore write to ask whether you can see your way to increase the grants to these Taluk Boards. I think 20 to 25 per cent. of the land-cess in addition to all fees and special grants is a fair amount to set apart for education. The Salem Taluk Board requires an additional grant of about Rs. 5,000, Hosūr about Rs. 7,000 and Tiruppattūr about Rs. 2,000.

2. The situation will be equally difficult when the proposed reorganization of districts takes place, for this district will lose Námakkal and Tiruppattūr, two of its richest taluks. The new and smaller Taluk Boards will then probably require the following assistance, if schools are not to be closed—Salem Rs. 5,000, Hosūr Rs. 4,500, Dharmapuri Rs. 5,000.

3. I append a statement showing approximately the land-cess and the net educational expenditure of the present, and the new Taluk Boards on the present lines:—

Present Taluk Boards.

	Salem.	Hosūr.	Tiruppattūr.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a) Land-cess	23,500	26,800	14,600
(b) Net educational expenditure	10,200	12,600	5,200
(c) Percentage of (b) to (a)	43.4	47.0	35.6

Taluk Boards as they will be after reorganization.

	Salem.	Hosūr.	Dharmapuri.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
(d) Land-cess	16,200	18,400	15,500
(e) Net educational expenditure	8,500	8,500	8,100
(f) Percentage of (e) to (d)	52.5	46.2	52.3

Letter—from L. E. BUCKLEY, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Salem.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—the 12th February 1909.
No.—Ref. 232/L.F.

In continuation of my letter Ref. No. 232/L.F., dated the 7th instant, I have the honour to say that I am being pressed to create a provident fund for Local Fund employees in this district. If the creation of the fund is sanctioned, the additional cost to the Taluk Boards on this account will be—

	RS.	A.	P.
Salem Taluk Board	367	8	0
Hosūr Taluk Board	637	8	0
Tiruppattūr Taluk Board	135	12	0

raising the net expenditure on education of these boards to Rs. 10,600, Rs. 13,200 and Rs. 5,300 or to 45.1, 49.3 and 36.3 per cent. of the land-cess. The assistance required by these boards should be raised by the corresponding amounts.

Order—No. 226, Educational, dated 21st April 1909.

The Director of Public Instruction submits for orders two letters from the President of the District Board of Salem, in which the latter officer requests that the Provincial contributions on account of education allotted to the Taluk Boards of Salem, Hosūr and Tiruppattūr may be increased. The ground upon which this claim is advanced is that the Taluk Boards concerned allot a considerable portion of their revenue to education leaving an inadequate sum, in each case, available for communications.

2. In making allotments of Provincial grants to local bodies for education, the Government take into consideration the circumstances of the district as a whole and not the requirements of individual Taluk Boards. A grant of Rs. 30,600 has been allotted for the District Board towards the cost of the maintenance of board schools in 1909–1910 and the net outlay on education in the district, taken as a whole, is not high, the expenditure for 1908–1909, according to the revised estimate for that year, being only 10 per cent. of the total current income. The percentage of Taluk funds spent on education is large because all charges for schools fall on those bodies, and it is for the District Board to supplement, out of its ordinary revenues, the resources of Taluk Boards when they are insufficient. Moreover, the District

Board has now been relieved of all charges on account of teaching grants to elementary schools and of supervisors of elementary schools. In these circumstances, the Government consider that no case exists for an enhanced educational grant from Provincial funds to the District Board.

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" President, District Board, Salem.
" Local and Municipal Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 226, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 21st APRIL 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Application for increased contribution for education from Provincial funds to certain Taluk Boards in the Salem district.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 1547 L.,	dated 18th November 1908.
" " 1545 L.	" 18th "
" " 195 L.	" 22nd February 1909.
" " 124, Edl.	" 5th March "
" " 1200 L.	" 26th August "

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 8th March 1909, No. 893.

Mr. Buckley has asked the Director of Public Instruction to make additional grants and the Director of Public Instruction refers the matter for orders. Apparently the President wants about Rs. 14,000 and the grounds upon which he advances the claim is that the Salem Taluk Board allots about 43 per cent. of its revenue to education, the Hosūr Taluk Board about 47 per cent. and the Tiruppattūr Taluk Board about 35 per cent., leaving an inadequate sum in each case available for communications. I submit that no case for an extra grant has been made out.

In making allotments for education, Government consider the circumstances of the district as a whole and not the requirements of individual Taluk Boards.

The percentage of Taluk funds spent on Education is naturally large because all charges for schools fall on those bodies. It is for the District Board to supplement the resources of Taluk Boards when they are short, and the District Board will do this out of the toll-revenue and out of its half-share of the land-cess.

As a fact, the net outlay on education in Salem district, considered as a whole, is not very large. In 1907-1908 it was 7.9 per cent. of total current income against a presidency average of 7.1. In the revised estimate for 1908-1909 the percentage has risen to about 10 per cent., but the percentage for the whole Presidency is higher.

Cf. paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 1547 L., dated 18th November 1908.

G.Os., No. 1545 L., dated 18th November 1908, and No. 1547 L., dated 18th November 1908.

Paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 124, Educational, dated 5th March 1909.

In 1909-1910 a Provincial subsidy of Rs. 30,600 has been allotted to Salem and no other Board except Gódvāri will get so much. Moreover the Board has been relieved of all charges on account of teaching grants and supervision of elementary schools. In the current year, the Provincial subsidy for education is as much as Rs. 50,101.

Besides this the Board will get in 1909-1910 Rs. 55,000 out of the 14-lakh grant and Rs. 9,870 out of the special sanitary grant. After allowing for communications in 1909-1910 half the land-cess plus the net income from tolls plus two-thirds of the grant of Rs. 55,000 after providing for the continuance of all the existing schools, there still remains a 5 per cent. balance as required by rule.

G.O., No. 1200 L., dated 26th August 1908.

Vide paragraph 3 on page 1, K.W. G.O., No. 195 L., dated 22nd February 1909.

plus an excess of Rs. 19,000 and also

Paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 195 L., dated 22nd February 1909.

No. 226, EDUCATIONAL, 21st APRIL 1909.

The Board has been hard hit by plague, but it is not in a critical financial position and no case for an enhanced educational grant seems to have been made out.

A. BUTTERWORTH—27-3-09.

I agree.

G. S. F[ORBES]—29-3-09.

Yes, I agree.

M. H[AMMICK]—30-3-09.

Draft please.

A. BUTTERWORTH—31-3-09.

Draft submitted for approval. If approved, it may be sent to the Local and Municipal Department for acceptance.

T.K.—1-4-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—1-4-09.

C. A. SOUTER—2-4-09.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft order may be accepted in Local and Municipal.
N. CHENGAL RAO—6-4-09.

Yes,

A. BUTTERWORTH—9-4-09.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft may, it is submitted, now issue.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—14-4-09.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—21-4-09.

[G.O., No. 226, Educational, dated 21st April 1909.]

Educational Department.

C.No. 497, from the Director of Public Instruction, No. 893, dated 8-3-1909.

ORDER:- No. 226 of 21-4-9
P.S.

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per cent. of the total current income. The percentage of Taluk funds spent on Education is ~~materially~~ large because all charges for schools fall on those bodies, and it is for the District Board to supplement, out of its ordinary revenues, the resources of Taluk Boards when they are ^{insufficient} ~~short~~. Moreover, the District Board has now been relieved of all charges on account of teaching grants to elementary schools and of supervisors of elementary schools. In these circumstances, the Government consider that no case exists for an enhanced educational grant from Provincial funds. ~~to the Dt. Board.~~

T.K.
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To

The D.P.I. ✓
" President, Dt. Bd., Salem. ✓
" L. & M. Department. ✓

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