

Educational (1907) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative question — Recording papers relating to the question asked at the Legis. Council meeting held on 9-11-09 regarding the modification of rules regulating the distribution of grants to girls' schools, and boys' schools where girls are taught.

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The Hon'ble Mr. B. Narasimheswara Sarma.

XXXVII.

Will the Government be pleased to modify the rules regulating the distribution of grants to girls' schools and boys' schools where girls are taught, to encourage the education of girls.

Under the old Grant-in-aid Code which was in force before the 1st April 1906, elementary schools were aided mainly on the Results grant system, girls' schools ^{were} being allowed results grants ^(rates which were) at 75 per cent higher than ^{for} boys' schools - vide rules 90 & 91 of the Grant-in-aid Code for 1905-1906.

2. Under the new Grant-in-aid Code which came into force on the 1st April 1906, the system of paying grants by results ^{was} ~~has been~~ abolished and elementary schools are now aided by what is known as "teaching grants" which are calculated at the rate of Rs. 36 per year for each teacher and 8 as. per year for each pupil in average daily attendance - vide ^{Art.} ~~rule~~ 15 on page 4 of the Code. no difference is now made between boys' and girls' schools and all elementary schools are aided on a uniform scale of grants.

3. When submitting the new Grant-in-aid code for the approval of Govt., the D.P.O., Dr. Bourne, ^{raised} ~~considered~~ the question of fixing a higher rate of teaching grant for elementary schools for girls - Please see para. 17 of his letter dated 7-12-05 on page 4 of G.O. no. 356 Edl dated 21st May 1906. Dr. Bourne was of opinion that a higher rate need not be

p. 25 of the Code.

Art. 15 of the new Code - p. 4.

proposed for girls' schools, at any rate until its absence was proved to be a hardship.

4- After the introduction of the new Grant in Aid Code, the Missionary Council on Aided Education made a detailed representation on the changes made in the Code. In this communication, they pointed out that in former Codes, grants at specially favourable rates were given to girls' schools but that there was no such provision in the new Code. Referring to this, the Hon'ble Sir George (then Mr.) Forster noted:-

" It has been repeatedly pointed out
" to the D.P.I. that the intention of Govt was
" ordinarily to apply to girls' schools the liberty
" accorded under article 16 of the Grant-in-aid
" Code to enhance grants by 25 per cent, which is
" the same as the addl. allowance permissible
" in the case of "backward castes" under art 15.
" I mentioned this publicly in the budget debate.
" In many instances such schools would come
" also under the wider power to give exceptional
" aid in "special cases" conferred by the last
" para of the same article 16." x x x.
" I see no objection to adding an explanation
" to art. 16, or to the issue of a definite ruling in
" G.O. that girls' schools in which the poorer classes
" are educated or which in the opinion of the D.P.I.

Para 5 (b) of the letter on
page 3 of G.O. 190
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Page 126 of the Leg. Council
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" require special encouragement should ordinarily
" be deemed entitled to the 25 per cent."

— vide page 11 of the notes with G.O. no. 190 Edl & 16-3-08.

5. ~~Subsequently~~ ^{however} The Govt decided that any alterations in the rules were inadvisable then and informed the Missionary Council on aided education that the working of the new rules were being carefully watched; that until they had had further experience of the rules, the Govt did not consider it advisable to bring the rules under general revision and that the suggestions made by the Council would receive due consideration when the rules were next revised. vide G.O. no.

190 Edl & 16th March 1908. Several other who suggested modifications in the Rules & the ^{franklin} Memorialists were also similarly informed.

vide G.O. no. 60 Edl & 24th January 1908.

6. In these circumstances the Honble Mr. B. Narasimheswara Sarma may be informed that his suggestion will be considered when the Grant in aid Code is next revised. The following reply is accordingly submitted for approval:-

"The Suggestion^{of the Honble Member} will be considered
" when the Grant in Aid Code is next revised."

T.R.
3-11-09. ^{AD}
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See
The above answer

Seems all that is needed. There have been no general complaints recently of the inadequacy of the grants to the schools.

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HM.

The draft ans^r may I think be approved -

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But is it not time that we revised the Code. Last in Feb 08. Mr. Taylor & Mc of revision being advisable after one year's experience. Much more than a year has elapsed. We had better consult the S.P.I. on the point.

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