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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

Dated—Calcutta, the 13th January 1911.

No.—2.

There is a prospect of money being available for non-recurring expenditure on education this year. Money must be allotted at once, but can pass into provincial balances. In order to form some idea as to how money should be allotted, Government of India would be glad to know what schemes Local Government has ready or deems urgent. List of such schemes awaiting capital funds and amounts required may be supplied. It is essential that schemes should not involve large future recurring expenditure which cannot be provided by Local Government. The order in which Government of India would as at present advised be prepared to make grants-in-aid are : (1) Technical and industrial education, (2) training institutions for primary schools, (3) training institutions for secondary schools, (4) hostels or residential arrangements for colleges and secondary schools, (5) primary school buildings and equipment, (6) female education, (7) other objects of special urgency. Government of India desire that private institutions no less than Government institutions should be assisted. Information is required by 27th January. Please telegraph reply.

II

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

Dated—Calcutta, the 21st January 1911.

No.—16.

In continuation this department's telegram No. 2, Government of India will be glad to know of any projects awaiting funds for non-recurring expenditure on European schools.

III

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

Dated—the 25th January 1911.

No.—6.

Your telegram demi-official 2, Education, dated thirteenth. Madras Government would be glad to have 8.87 lakhs for non-recurring expenditure on educational objects in the current year. The following are the details :—

(1) *Technical and industrial education*.—Special grants for furniture to European schools, five thousand. Grants for science apparatus to aided schools and colleges, three thousand. Special grants to private secondary schools towards provision being made for teaching technical subjects, twenty thousand. Opening two institutes for the training of mechanics, one lakh.

(2) *Training institutions for secondary schools*.—Science equipment for Teachers' College, Saidapet, twelve thousand.

(3) *Primary school buildings and equipment*.—Contribution to local boards for construction of buildings for board elementary schools, two lakhs and twenty thousand.

(4) *Other objects of special urgency*.—Subsidy to local boards for primary education, four lakhs and eighty thousand. Building grants to European schools, twenty-five thousand. Astronomical apparatus and furniture for Presidency College, Madras, eleven thousand. Apparatus and books for other Government colleges and schools, eleven thousand.

Order—No. 52, Educational, dated 30th January 1911.

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(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 52, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 30TH JANUARY 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Educational schemes involving non-recurring expenditure in the current year.*]

Telegram from the Government of India, dated 13th January 1911, No. 2.

*Demi-official—*from C. A. INNES, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to Government.
*To—*the Hon'ble Mr L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S., Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
*Dated—*the 15th January 1911.

"Isn't Stone going off to camp to-day? If so, you might let him see this.
Unless he went this morning. "The matter is very urgent and I doubt
"if there will be time for the papers to
"pursue him on tour. The more he asks for, the better I think. India are evidently
"very anxious to get rid of their balances."

It is submitted that the telegram from the Government of India may be sent to the Director of Public Instruction u.o. for very early remarks and for a full report on the several points raised by the Government of India.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-1-11.

[I think that the Director of Public Instruction sent in the other day an application for non-recurring expenditure amounting to Rs. 2,93,000 (?) and that only Rs. 70,000 or so were given from Provincial. Thus there are plenty of schemes ready.]

The Director of Public Instruction may see as proposed.
We ought to have a reply if possible by the 20th instant.

C. A. INNES—15-1-11.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

A statement of objects of expenditure is enclosed. The only schemes on hand for technical and industrial education strictly so called were provided for in the budget estimates of the Director of Industries.

J. H. STONE—20-1-11.

ENCLOSURE.

Objects of non-recurring expenditure.

Description of the object.	Aggregate cost of the object.	Remarks.
<i>Technical Education.</i>	RS.	
(1) Special grants for furniture, etc., to European schools.	5,000	The amount will be required in addition to Rs. 7,000 already applied for in this office u.o. note, No. 80, dated 9th December 1910 (<i>vide</i> items 6 and 7 of statement A).
(2) Additional grants for furniture, apparatus and other special objects.	3,000	The amount is required in addition to Rs. 15,145 applied for in the above u.o. note (<i>vide</i> item 4 of statement A) for payment chiefly of a half grant towards the cost of science apparatus and chemicals for the St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, and Canara High school, Mangalore, for which applications have since been received.
(3) Special grants for secondary schools.	20,000	The allotment of this sum is proposed in addition to that of Rs. 50,000 applied for in the above u.o. note (<i>vide</i> item 5 of statement A), which, it seems to me, is not quite adequate for the purpose.
<i>Training institutions for Secondary schools.</i>		
(4) Science equipment, Teachers' College, Saidapet.	12,000	This is in lieu of Rs. 13,000 applied for in the above u.o. note (<i>vide</i> item 1 of statement A). The supply of scientific appliances is essential.
<i>Primary school buildings and equipment.</i>		
(5) Provincial contribution to local boards for constructing type buildings for board elementary schools.	2,20,000	An average of five school houses may be built in each of the 22 districts, leaving Madras and the Nilgiris out of account. About Rs. 2,000 should be sufficient for each building. They may be built by the boards and paid for out of provincial funds, and used for the location of such of the board elementary schools as may be in need of suitable accommodation. They will serve as models for imitation.
<i>Other objects of special urgency.</i>		
(6) Boarding grants to European schools.	15,000	The allotment in the next year's budget is not sufficient to meet the existing demands. The amount estimated for future years will have to include this increase.
(7) Building grants to European schools.	25,000	The additional amount will be required for payment during the next year on completion of buildings which are now in course of construction and for meeting fresh demands. The allotment will be treated as special for 1911-1912.
	3,00,000	

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In reply to a reference made to the Director of Public Instruction in December last at the instance of the Financial department asking for a list of non-recurring items of expenditure for which money could be provided in 1911-1912 out of the provincial balances, the Director of Public Instruction submitted a list of the following items:—

	RS.
(1) Science equipment for the Teachers' College, Saidapet ..	13,000
(2) Astronomical equipment, Presidency College	8,250
(3) Astronomical additional furniture for Presidency College ..	3,000
(4) Apparatus and books for Government colleges and schools ..	11,250
(5) Additional grants for furniture, apparatus and other special objects for aided colleges	15,145
(6) Additional special grants to secondary schools (for the provision of teaching in technical subjects)	50,000
(7) Special grants to European girls' schools for teaching domestic economy	2,000
(8) Special grants to European schools for furniture and apparatus ..	5,000
(9) Buildings for Government educational institutions	1,86,545
Total ..	2,94,190

2. The Financial department have expressed the opinion that items 1 to 4 are not suitable as items for expenditure from balances, and accepted items 5, 6, 7 and 8 as suitable for expenditure from the balances. As to item 9, it was pointed out that there was no use in increasing the allotment already made under "Public Works."

3. In the statement now forwarded by him, the Director of Public Instruction repeats the item relating to science equipment for the Teachers' College but places the amount required at Rs. 12,000. He also asks for an extra Rs. 5,000 for special grants for furniture to European schools, Rs. 3,000 for furniture and apparatus grants to aided schools and colleges and Rs. 20,000 for furniture, etc., grants to secondary schools to enable them to provide for the teaching of technical subjects in them.

Subject to advice of Financial department.

C. A. INNES—21-1-11.

with items 2, 3 and 4 in the list above. If this is accepted, the following telegram may issue to the Government of India:—

"Number . . . Your telegram demi-official 2, Education, dated thirteenth. "The Madras Government would be glad to have three and quarter lakhs for non-recurring expenditure on educational objects in the current year. The following "are the details:—

"(1) *Technical education*.—Special grants for furniture to European schools, "five thousand. Grants for science apparatus to aided schools and colleges, three "thousand. Special grants to private secondary schools towards provision being "made for teaching technical subjects, twenty thousand.

"(2) *Training institutions for secondary schools*.—Science equipment for "Teachers' College, Saidapet, twelve thousand.

"(3) *Primary school buildings and equipment*.—Contribution to local boards for "construction of buildings for board elementary schools, two lakhs twenty thousand.

"(4) *Other objects of special urgency*.—Boarding grants to European schools, "fifteen thousand. Building grants to European schools, twenty-five thousand.

"(5) Astronomical apparatus and furniture for Presidency College, Madras, "eleven thousand; apparatus and books for other Government colleges and schools, "eleven thousand."

4. Item (5) in the telegram is put in subject to approval. The draft telegram may be sent u.o. to Financial for acceptance.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—21-1-11.

I would be inclined to miss out the Rs. 15,000 for boarding grants to European schools. The examination of the articles of the Code relating to these grants has just been taken up as the Honourable Member thinks that the present system is open to abuse. Otherwise I agree.

Will Financial department please submit to the Honourable Member?

C. A. INNES—21-1-11.

To the Financial department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A perusal of the telegram from the Government of India, No. 2, dated the 13th January 1911, is solicited.

2. The Government of India, with a view to get rid of their large balances, included in passing orders on our budget in the revised estimate for 1910-1911 under the head I. LAND REVENUE—Adjustments—Assignments from Imperial to Provincial, an allotment of 18 lakhs towards the cost of the construction of buildings in connection with Sir William Meyer's scheme. The present communication from the Government of India,

wherein they propose to allot grants for non-recurring educational expenditure which will pass at once into provincial balances, would indicate that the balances with the Government of India are still high.

3. The objects of non-recurring expenditure which the Director of Public Instruction has now forwarded for being sent up to the Government of India are detailed in the statement on page 2 *ante*. These items are examined below.

4. *Technical education, items (1) to (3).*—In respect of these items, the Director of Public Instruction already proposed a total expenditure of 72 lakh from the (25 lakhs) balances of this Government and this sum has accordingly been provided for under "Unallotted." The amounts already provided and the additional expenditure now proposed in respect of these items are set out below :—

		Provided under "Unallotted."	Additional expenditure now proposed.
		RS.	RS.
Paragraph 233 (2) of Draft Financial Statement for 1911-1912 and items 6 and (7) in statement A on page 507 of Budget Notes.	(1) Special grants for furniture to European schools.	7,000	5,000
Item 4 in statement A <i>ibid</i> .	(2) Additional grants for furniture, apparatus and other special objects.	15,145	3,000
Paragraph 233 (3) of Draft Financial Statement for 1911-1912 and item (5) in statement A on page 507 of Budget Notes volume.	(3) Special grants for secondary schools.	50,000	20,000
	Total ..	72,145	28,000

The proposal of the Educational department to ask the Government of India for an allotment of Rs. 28,000 in respect of these items may, it is submitted, be

K | accepted. It is for orders whether it may not be mentioned to the Government of India that this Government propose, subject to the concurrence of the Financial Committee, an expenditure of 72 lakh in respect of these items.

5. *Item (4)—Training institutions for secondary schools—Science equipment, Teachers' College, Saidapet.*—A sum of Rs. 13,000 for this item has already been provided under "Unallotted." In lieu of this amount, the Director of Public Instruction proposes an expenditure of Rs. 12,000 only now. To prevent overlapping, this item may, it is submitted, be omitted from the list to be forwarded to the Government of India.

Remarks against item (4) on page 2 *ante*.

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6. *Item (5)—Primary school buildings and equipment.*—Contribution to local bodies amounting to 2.20 lakhs for constructing type buildings for board elementary schools at the rate of Rs. 2,000 per school for five schools in each of the 22 districts.

C. REILLY—23-1-11.

The proposal to include this item in the list to be sent up to the Government of India may, it is submitted, be accepted.

7. *Item (6)—Boarding grants to European schools.*—This is a recurring item of expenditure and may, it is submitted, be omitted.* An increased provision of

* Cf. Educational Deputy Secretary's note on page 3 *ante*.

Page 142, Civil Budget Estimate for 1911-1912.

Cf. also page 315 of Budget Notes.

C. REILLY—23-1-11.

Rs. 7,000 as compared with last year's budget has already been provided in the estimates for 1911-1912 and no additional provision seems, it is submitted, necessary for the present.

8. *Item (7)—Building grants to European schools, Rs. 25,000.*—The inclusion of this item need not, it is submitted, be objected to.

C. REILLY—23-1-11.

9. The Educational department also propose * to ask the Government of India

* The Educational department are under the impression that these items have not been provided for under "Unallotted." They are however provided for.

for allotments (1) of Rs. 11,000 for astronomical apparatus and furniture for the Presidency College and (2) of Rs. 11,000 for apparatus and books for Government colleges and schools. These items were

included in the original list sent by the Director of Public Instruction in connection with expenditure from the 25 lakhs balances and have been provided for under "Unallotted." To prevent overlapping it is submitted, necessary to omit these items also.

C

10. The total of the allotments to be asked for from the Government of India

† Against a total of 3.07 which Educational propose to ask India for.

C. REILLY—23-1-11.

would then amount to 2.73 † lakhs. Subject to modifications as at **K**, **A** and **C** *supra*, the telegram to the Government of India which the Educational

department propose to issue may, it is submitted, be accepted.

A.S.—23-1-11.

I think we may accept all the items of Educational department's proposed telegram except the 15,000 for boarding grants, which is recurring expenditure, and which the Deputy Secretary proposes to omit. It is true some of the items are covered by amounts we propose to distribute from "Unallotted," but this does not much matter. If we get the grant from India, we can use it for these objects, and our own money will be available next year for other objects.

C. REILLY—23-1-11.

I quite agree with the Registrar that we should accept Educational department's proposed telegram without reduction. But I do not think that Educational are asking enough. India have got too much money, and it is surely our plain duty to help to relieve them of as much as possible. The money is not to be spent in 1911-12; it is to be given in the revised estimates for 1910-1911 and is to merge

Budget Notes, pages 318 to 320.

into our balances. The scheme of assisting local boards under "22. EDUCATION"

to open new schools is to cost 1.60 *per annum* or for three years 4.80. I would add 4.80 for this scheme, describing it as "subsidy to local boards for primary education." That would bring the total to 7.87.

Again, some money might be taken under industrial education for opening a mechanics institute in the Northorn Circars, and one at Calicut. If 50 lakh were asked for initial charges on this account, the total would be 8.87. The Government of India will probably be glad to be asked for as much as possible, and there will be many useful ways of spending it.

A. G. CARDEW—23-1-11.

Yes. I agree. We may ask as the Chief Secretary proposes. We can dole out to local boards for schools freely; it will be all money well spent. But these kinds of gifts are really embarrassing and when a bad time comes on our expenditure will necessarily be curtailed and there will be howls all round. I want to give to secondary

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C. REILLY—24-1-11.

schools which are well managed but badly equipped, but if we give liberally to them it will only be a small sum.

I doubt whether local boards and municipalities can spend as much as proposed on primary education but we can try. Anything we do not spend will go into next year's balances.

M. H[AMMICK]—24-1-11.

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