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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 9th September 1911.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 2813.

The Friend-in-Need society's Girls' school, Egmore, was in receipt of a fixed grant of Rs. 200 a year and boarding grants for 29 pupils at Rs. 8 per mensem or Rs. 2,784 a year. It will be seen from the copy of the correspondent's letter R.C. No. 322, dated 7th April 1911, submitted herewith, that the management of the institution discontinued the school at the end of the last official year. They have decided to draft the children on to other orphanages as soon as vacancies can be found for them. But they anticipate that a certain number of children, about 10 to 15, will always be on their hands pending arrangements for their transfer to other institutions. For these they propose to have a kindergarten class in charge of a mistress. The total cost comprising the salary of a teacher on Rs. 40 per mensem, and the charges for maintaining an average of 10 children at Rs. 4 per mensem is estimated at Rs. 960 a year, and a special grant of Rs. 1,000 a year is requested under chapter V, section VIII of the Code of Regulations for European schools. I think that the new arrangements proposed by the Friend-in-Need Society for their school are excellent, and I have, therefore, the honour to recommend that, under article 44 (7) of the Code of Regulations for European schools, a grant not exceeding Rs. 1,000 per annum calculated at the rates mentioned above may be sanctioned, and that the grant may be paid on submission of a statement of actual expenditure incurred during the preceding official year.

2. The grant may be met from the provision for "Special grants" under "Grants-in-Aid—European schools".

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from J. R. ATKINSON, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Friend-in-Need Society, Madras.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras (through the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle).

Dated—the 7th April 1911.

No.—R.C. 322.

I am directed to state that for some time past the General Committee of the Friend-in-Need Society has been considering the question of the advisability of continuing the home school on its premises, feeling that the influence of the home surroundings is bad for the children and on 30th November 1910 it was decided to discontinue the school on the existing plan at the end of the official year 1910-11.

With this decision in view the children's sub-committee (formed in December 1910) has been dealing with the children and has provided for 18 out of 32 (on the rolls in December 1910) in other institutions such as the Civil Orphan Asylum, St. Patrick's Orphanage, Mrs. Pirth's Orphanage, etc.

It is their object and intention in future to draft children, who come into Friend-in-Need Society Home, on to other institutions as fast as vacancies can be obtained for them, but the Committee foresee that there will always be a residue of children most generally infants averaging in number from 10 to 15 with which they have to deal pending their admittance to other institutions and for whom they propose to have a kindergarten class under the management of one mistress.

The existing school has since 1902 drawn the following Government grants:—1902-06 at Rs. 4-8-0 per child per month for boarding and clothing; 1906-10 grant of Rs. 8 per child per month for boarding and clothing; 1910—reduced to a ratio of 29—Rs. 8 per month. Fixed grant of Rs. 200 per annum since 1902 has been subject to the usual annual inspection of an elementary school.

In future the Society will be unable to guarantee the regularity of the school attendance owing to the system on which they propose to carry on the school and will therefore not be able to comply with the regulations of the Code necessary for obtaining the Government grant in the usual way, but the society hopes that under section VIII at page 10 of the Code that

For salary of schoolmistress at Rs. 40 per month.	Rs.
Cost of maintaining an average of ten children at Rs. 4 per month.	480
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Government may see their way to allowing them a sum annually for the maintenance of the kindergarten class of Rs. 1,000 per annum as shown in the margin.

In the above circumstances I am directed to request that you will be so good as to recommend to Government the payment of a special grant of Rs. 1,000 per annum to meet the proposed expenditure.

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Order—No. 689, Educational, dated 28th September 1911.

Under article 44 (f) of the Code of Regulations for European schools, the Government are pleased to sanction the payment to the Friend-in-Need Society, Madras, of a special grant not exceeding Rs. 1,000 per annum calculated at the rates mentioned by the Director of Public Instruction towards the cost of maintaining the proposed kindergarten class.

2. The grant will be paid on submission by the Honorary Secretary to the Society of a statement of actual expenditure incurred on the maintenance of the class in the preceding official year.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 689, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 28TH SEPTEMBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Application for a special grant of Rs. 1,000 per annum in aid of the kindergarten class maintained by the Friend-in-need Society.*]

Previous paper :

G.O. Nos. 361-62, Educational, dated 10th June 1911.

Under article 44 (f) of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, special grants may be made for any reason which the Local Government may consider sufficient. The object of the Friend-in-need Society, in maintaining the kindergarten class, being to afford relief to destitute children before the society can get their admission into an orphanage, appears to be one deserving of Government aid. The special grant of Rs. 1,000 *per annum* recommended by the Director of Public Instruction may therefore be sanctioned.

2. A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—19-9-11.

There has been no similar case previously.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—19-9-11.

L. DAVIDSON—20-9-11.

Approved,

M. H[AMMICK]—20-9-11.

[G.O. No. 689, Educational, dated 28th September 1911.]

READ AGAIN G.O., No. , dated 191 .
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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 2250 , From the A.P. 9. , No. 2872/11, dated 9-9-1911

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Under art. 44 (f) of the Code of Regulation for European Schools the Govt. are pleased to sanction the payment to the Friends-in-need Society, Madras, of a special grant not exceeding Rs 1,000 per annum calculated at the rates mentioned by the D.P. 9 towards the cost of maintaining the proposed Kindergarten class. proposed to be opened by the Society.

2. The grant will be paid on submission by the Honorary Secretary to the Society of a statement of actual expenditure incurred on the maintenance of the class in the preceding official year.

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