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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

I

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General).

Dated—the 31st August 1911.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 5080.

The cost of the furniture and vessels required for the hostels attached to Government Training schools has hitherto been met from public funds and the expenditure on such account has, whenever it exceeded the limit up to which sanction can be accorded by the Director of Public Instruction, been sanctioned by Government. For example, it will be seen from G.O. R. No. 2, Educational, dated 3rd January 1911, that sanction was given recently to the purchase of 20 individual desks required for the hostel attached to the Government Training School, Ongole, at a cost of Rs. 150. But the Accountant-General now considers that the hostels referred to being private institutions not maintained at the cost of public funds, such expenditure cannot be admitted in audit and he has accordingly objected to an expenditure of Rs. 15 (fifteen) incurred in purchasing buckets and a lamp for the hostel attached to the Government Training School for Panchamas, Madras. He states, however, that it is open to Government to sanction the expenditure as a grant-in-aid. In these circumstances, I have the honour to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the expenditure of Rs. 15 referred to above and to the amount being debited to the head "Furniture and other special grants" under "Grants-in-aid—Ordinary schools."

Endorsement No. Pa. 22-9318, dated 16th September 1911.

Forwarded.

There is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned by Government.

A. NEWMARCH,  
Offg. Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

II

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 26th September 1911.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 5336.

The Principal, Teachers' College, requests sanction for an expenditure of Rs. 42-11-0 towards constructing two drains and putting up a screen in the hostel attached to the college. As the Accountant-General has objected to the incurring

from public funds of expenditure on account of hostels, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to sanction a special grant of Rs. 42-11-0, the charge being debited to the head "Furniture and other special grants" under "Grants-in-aid—Ordinary schools." In this connection, a reference is solicited to my letter Ref. on Cur. No. 5080, dated 31st August 1911, regarding the sanction of a special grant for the hostel attached to the Government Panchama Training School, Madras.

Order—No. 819, Educational, dated 21st November 1911.

The Accountant-General will be informed that the hostels attached to the Government Training School for Panchamas, Madras, and the Teachers' College, Saidapet, are Government institutions and he will be requested to admit the cost of furniture required for those and other hostels similarly circumstanced, as a contingent charge of the school to which the hostel is attached.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,  
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 819, EDUCATIONAL,  
DATED 21st NOVEMBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Position of students' hostels attached to Government institutions.]

Previous papers :

| G.O. | No.   | 577, Educational, dated 19th September 1904. |
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| " R. | " 272 | " " 21st May 1910.                           |
| " M. | " 266 | " " 3rd January 1911.                        |
| " R. | " 528 | " " 6th May "                                |
| " R. | " 298 | " " 2nd August "                             |
|      |       | " 25th September "                           |

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 31st August 1911, No. 5980.

The hostels attached to Government training schools are Government institutions. The buildings for these hostels are Government buildings and the Government invariably charge a rent for their occupation ; and it seems therefore to be only proper that the furniture required for such hostels should be supplied by Government

They are not private institutions.  
L. DAVIDSON.

and must remain Government property. It is not clear on what grounds the Accountant-General wants the hostels to be treated as private institutions and grants-in-aid paid to them towards the supply of the required furniture. Of course the cost of maintenance of the hostels, that is, the cost of boarding, etc., is paid by the students who live in the hostels, but this cannot make them private institutions.

2. The remarks of the Financial Department may be invited on the question. It may be noted that the cost of the furniture required for the military students' quarters of the College of Engineering is met from the contingent allowance of the college—vide G.O. No. 272, Educational, dated 21st May 1910.

T.K.—27-9-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—27-9-11.

To the Financial Department.

L. DAVIDSON—28-9-11.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Accountant-General's contention that the cost of the furniture and vessels required for the hostels attached to Government colleges, schools, etc., cannot be debited to Provincial funds direct, except indirectly by admitting the charge as an educational grant-in-aid, is based on the grounds—

- (i) that these hostels are private institutions, and
- (ii) that they are not maintained at the cost of public funds.

2. The view taken by the Accountant-General is presumably based on G.O. No. 266, Educational, dated 6th May 1911, in which the Government accepted the Accountant-General's contention that an advance (of the nature of permanent advance) should not be made to hostels to meet their current expenses, viz., purchase of provisions, etc., as hostels were only private institutions and as permanent advances could only be granted to meet the contingent expenditure of Government officers.

To, The Accountant General  
D. O. I.

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