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READ—the following papers :—

I

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 19th October 1911.

No.—C. 7448.

Government have provided the following special allotments for expenditure during the current year on grants for apparatus, appliances, furniture, etc., to European schools :—

	RS.	
For apparatus for teaching domestic economy and cookery.	2,000	Under "Furniture, etc., grants to Non-European schools." Out of 3 lakhs—vide G.O. No. 209. Educational, dated 11th April 1911.
For furniture, apparatus, etc.	5,000	
Do.	5,000	

Total .. 12,000

The above total of Rs. 12,000 does not include the ordinary allotment of Rs. 4,000 provided in the current year's budget. Out of the latter, grants amounting to Rs. 750 have already been paid, and the whole of the balance is likely to be utilized before the close of the year in payment of grants already sanctioned.

2. I informed the managers that the special allotments were mainly intended to help them to equip their schools with the undermentioned apparatus and appliances for teaching special subjects :—

Girls' schools.	Boys' schools.
Apparatus for teaching domestic economy.	Typewriters.
Sewing machines.	Appliances for manual training.
Apparatus for teaching cookery.	Mathematical instruments.
	Science apparatus.

No rate of grant is prescribed in article 44 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, but the usual rate given for furniture, apparatus, etc., is half the total cost of the articles. In the present instance, the managers were told that as a special case grants at full rates, i.e., free of contribution from the management, would be given or recommended for the apparatus and appliances mentioned above and also for furniture of special types required for teaching the subjects concerned such as furniture for cookery and dress-making classes for girls' schools, laboratory benches, etc., tables for mathematical and other kinds of drawing, shut-up tables for typewriters, carpentry benches, etc., for boys' schools. The managers were also informed that in the selection of applications for grants free of contributions some preference would be given to schools which at the same time applied for grants for furniture, books, maps, etc. For the latter, it was stated that a two-thirds grant instead of the usual half would be given if recommended by the inspecting officers.

3. Managers of several schools have availed themselves of the special offer and have applied for grants through the inspecting officers. I have the honour to recommend that under article 44 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools grants (which exceed Rs. 500 in each case) may be sanctioned to the schools mentioned in the accompanying list.

4. The grants recommended above and those below Rs. 500 which I propose to sanction myself amount nearly to Rs. 27,500 in all. If all these grants are sanctioned, there is probably sufficient time for the managers to purchase all the articles and apply for payment of the grants before the close of the year. But the special allotment available being Rs. 12,000 only, grants to this extent only can be paid during the current year and payment of the rest has to be held over till the next year. In this case, the whole of the allotment of Rs. 14,000 for special grants which I have proposed in the budget for the next year, if sanctioned, will have to be utilized in the payment of grants on the special terms noted above. There will then be nothing left for ordinary applications.

It would, however, I think, be a better arrangement if all the grants could be paid in the current year. I would, therefore, suggest as an alternative that the excess amount required over the allotment of Rs. 12,000 might be met by re-appropriation of savings under other heads of the Educational budget of the current year. In this case, the whole of the allotment of Rs. 14,000 for special grants proposed in the next year's budget will not be required; the usual allotment of Rs. 4,000 will be enough under that head. If this proposal meets with the approval of Government, I shall submit the necessary re-appropriation statement.

5. By way of justification for these exceptional proposals, I submit that it was found impossible to discriminate as to necessity between the applications made, and that the resources of managers of European schools are so meagre that, failing special help of this kind, the schools must remain for an indefinite time unprovided with the means for giving education on practical and common-sense lines.

6. The favour of very early orders is requested if Government accepted either of these alternative proposals.

Name of School.	Special apparatus and appliances, etc.		Ordinary furniture, etc.		Total grant, columns 4 and 5.
	Cost.	Grant recommended.	Cost.	Grant recommended.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. St. Patrick's Orphanage, Adyar	1,049	1,049	33	22	*1,071
2. St. Philomena's High School, Bellary	1,573	1,573	..	..	1,573
3. St. Joseph's European School, Bellary	1,062	1,062	..	..	1,062
4. St. Joseph's Boys' High School, Calicut	3,213	3,213	..	..	3,213
5. St. Joseph's High School, Coimbatore	545	545	..	..	545
6. Presentation Convent, Vepery, Madras	1,199	1,199	..	..	1,199
7. Do. Georgetown, Madras	370	370	270	180	650
8. St. Bede's European High School, Madras	1,305	1,305	299	199	1,504
9. St. Antony's School, Padapet	1,426	1,426	1,226	883	2,651
10. St. John's Vestry School, Irichinopoly	192	192	602	401	593
11. Christ Church Poor European School, Mount Road, Madras	700	700	..	..	700
12. Railway School, Perambur	1,145	1,145	1,170	780	1,925
13. Civil Orphan Asylum, Madras	314	314	1,102	735	1,049
14. St. Joseph's Convent Girls' School, Coimbatore	444	444	1,102	758	1,182
15. European Convent Girls' School, Tangasseri	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	14,538	..	4,038	18,576

* The cost of ball frame Rs. 9 for which no grant is recommended has been excluded.

II

Letter—from A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 4th November 1911.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 7448.

In continuation of my letter C. No. 7448, dated 19th October 1911, recommending grants for apparatus, appliances, etc., for certain European schools, I have the honour to recommend a grant of Rs. 700 for the purchase of two typewriters for the use of the Railway school, Perambur.

Order—No. 825, Educational, dated 23rd November 1911.

The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction are approved and the grants aggregating to Rs. 19,276 recommended in the statement received with his letter No. 7448, dated 19th October 1911, and in his letter No. 7448, dated 4th November 1911, are sanctioned under article 44 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

2. These grants will be paid on submission before the 15th March 1912 of the vouchers for the purchase of the articles.

3. The charge will be met from the allotment for the purpose for the current year to which a sum of Rs. 15,500 will be added by re-appropriation. The necessary re-appropriation statement should be submitted as soon as possible.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 825, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 23RD NOVEMBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Proposals for making a special provision for the expenditure during the current year on grants for apparatus, etc., to European schools.*]

Previous papers :

G.O. No.	27,	Educational,	dated	11th	January	1908.
" "	52	" "	" "	30th	" "	1911.
" "	68	" "	" "	4th	February	" "
" "	209	" "	" "	11th	April	" "

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 19th October 1911, No. 7448.
" " " " " 6th November " "

The special allotments provided during the current year for apparatus, appliances, furniture, etc., to European schools is only Rs. 12,000, but the Director of Public Instruction states that the total of all the grants to be sanctioned, including those which he proposes to sanction himself, comes up to nearly Rs. 27,500. Two alternative proposals are made to tide over this difficulty. The first is to pay a portion this year and the balance next year. But this will leave nothing next year for ordinary applications. The second proposal is to pay all the grants in the current year by reappropriation of savings under other heads of the educational budget of the current year to make up for the excess amount required over the allotment of Rs. 12,000.

2. It is for consideration—

- (1) whether all the grants should be sanctioned this year itself,
- (2) if they are to be sanctioned this year itself, what provision will be made for the excess amount required over the allotment of Rs. 12,000.

K.N.N.—7-11-11.

3. Article 44 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools does not fix the rate of grant to be given, but, under article 45 each application should be dealt with on its merits. The rate usually given is a half. In the present case, however, the Director says that the managers were told that, as a special case, grants free of contribution from the management would be recommended for special articles such as apparatus for teaching domestic economy, sewing machines and apparatus for teaching cookery in the case of girls' schools and typewriters, appliances for manual training, mathematical instruments and science apparatus and that grants at two-thirds rates would be given for ordinary furniture, books and maps. The Director seems to have given this assurance because most of the European schools have not got sufficient funds to equip themselves with the apparatus, etc., required. In the circumstances, the Director of Public Instruction's recommendation may, it is submitted, be accepted.

4. The Director of Public Instruction states that, including the grants which he is himself competent to sanction, the amount required, if all the grants are paid before the close of the year, is Rs. 27,500. The allotment available is only Rs. 12,000; the balance, viz., Rs. 15,500, will have therefore to be found from some other source, and the Director of Public Instruction is prepared to submit a reappropriation statement for this purpose. As the Director of Public Instruction considers

that there is sufficient time for the managers to purchase all the articles and apply for payment of grants before the close of the year, his proposals may be accepted *in toto*.

L. DAVIDSON.

5. Against an allotment of Rs. 4,000 this year for special grants to European schools, the Director of Public Instruction has provided Rs. 14,000 for next year. If the additional Rs. 15,500 now required is met from this year's budget, the extra Rs. 10,000 provided for next year will not be required. But perhaps it may remain. It may serve to meet any extraordinary demands.

6. The Director of Public Instruction solicits very early orders.

7. The list of schools for which grants are recommended is submitted.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—7-11-11.

The applications received this year suggest that the "usual" allotment of Rs. 4,000 is quite inadequate and I agree therefore that it ought to be raised in 1912-13. Whether so much as Rs. 14,000 is required is another question. Probably Rs. 10,000 will suffice and I would put that in as a lump figure.

2. The excess (Rs. 27,500 — Rs. 12,000) in 1911-12 may be met by reappropriation, if Financial does not object.

L. DAVIDSON—8-11-11.

To the Financial Department.

„ Honourable Member.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Besides the usual annual allotment of .04 lakh, a special grant of .12 lakh was sanctioned in the current year. The

	LAKH.
(a) Usual budget allotment	.04
(b) Grants provided from "unallotted" ..	.07
(c) Allotment from the special grant of 3 lakhs made by the Government of India	.05

Director of Public Instruction requires Rs. 27,500 and states that if this amount is sanctioned for payment in the current year, the budget for 1912-13 may be reduced from .14 lakh (the figure entered by the Director of Public Instruction) to .04 lakh.

2. The Educational Department proposes (1) to sanction the payment of Rs. 27,500 in the current year, the excess, viz. (Rs. 27,500 — 12,000 =) Rs. 15,500 being met by reappropriation, and (2) to reduce the budget figure for 1912-13 from .14 lakh to .10 lakh.

3. Proposal (1) may, it is submitted, be accepted.

In regard to proposal (2) it is submitted for orders whether the Director of Public Instruction's proposal to reduce the budget figure to .04 lakh may not be

Yes.

H. A. STUART.

accepted. The Director of Public Instruction may be left to come up to Government for an additional allotment in the course of next year, if necessary.

V.G.K.—12-11-11.

C. REILLY—13-11-11.

H. A. STUART—14-11-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft is submitted. It may go to Honourable Member for approval with reference to the Secretary's orders above.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—17-11-11.

The draft is for approval. A grant of Rs. 4,000 in the budget for 1912-13 will surely be insufficient and if it is left to the Director of Public Instruction to "come up in the course of the year" for an additional allotment, we shall probably have him refusing applications "for want of funds" until growing clamour forces on an application to Government. However, that is a separate point for consideration in connection with the budget.

L. DAVIDSON—18-11-11.

Approved. I doubt if Rs. 4,000 will be enough next year. But this can be settled when budget is discussed.

M. H[AMMICK]—22-11-11.

Issue.

L. DAVIDSON—23-11-11.

[G.O. No. 825, Educational, dated 23rd November 1911.]

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C. No. 2631, From the DP., No. 7448, dated 12.10.1941

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ORDER.

No. 825, dated 23. 11. 1961

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The proposals of the D.P.I. are approved + the ^{appearing on R. 9.27%} grants recommended in the Statement ~~are~~ received with his letter no 7448 of 19.10.11 and in his letter no 7448 of 4.11.11 are sanctioned under Art 44 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

2. These grants ~~will~~ be paid on submission before the 15th March 1912 ~~of the~~.

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Vouchers for the purchase of the articles.

3. The charge will be met from the allotment for the purpose ^{for} the current year's ~~budget~~ to which a sum of Rs 15,500 will be added by re-appropriation. The necessary re-appropriation statement should be submitted as soon as possible.

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