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Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from F. DEWSBURY, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Registrar, University of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Senate House, the 15th November 1911.
No.—3629.

I have the honour to request your attention to the courses of study for the Intermediate Examination in Arts, which, as the Government is aware, include composition in one of the following vernaculars—Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Canarese, Mahratti, Uriya and Urdu—in which candidates are required to obtain 40 per cent. of the total marks in order to secure a pass. The Syndicate has under consideration the question of establishing for the guidance of candidates and examiners in vernacular composition some standard of colloquiality permissible for each of the above languages, and has constituted committees consisting of European and Indian experts in each language to consider and report on the possibility of so doing. Some members of the committees are mofussil residents, and have therefore to incur travelling expenses when attending meetings of their respective committees, which are held usually in Madras. The Syndicate has resolved that these mofussil members, some of whom are also Members of Boards of Studies, should be paid travelling allowances at the rates sanctioned by Government for Members of Boards of Studies, and I am directed to request that the Government will be pleased to accord its sanction to the payment of these travelling allowances from the Government contribution account as in the case of such allowances paid to Members of Boards of Studies.

Order—No. 886, Educational, dated 16th December 1911.

The Government sanction the proposal of the Syndicate of the University of Madras to pay from the Government contribution the travelling allowances of the members of the committees appointed to fix the standard of colloquiality permissible in the vernacular composition of candidates for the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, University of Madras.
Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 886, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
16TH DECEMBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Payment of travelling allowances to members of the vernacular composition committees appointed by the University of Madras.]

Previous papers :				
G.O. No.	190	Educational,	dated 28th March	1905.
" "	361	" "	26th May	"
" "	29	" "	18th January	1906.
" "	421	" "	16th July	1909.
" "	272	" "	10th May	1911.

From the Registrar, University of Madras, dated 15th November 1911, No. 3629.

The Syndicate of the University of Madras has appointed certain committees to fix the standard of colloquiality permissible in the vernacular composition of candidates for the Intermediate Examination and requests the sanction of Government to meeting the travelling allowances of the members of these committees from the grant made by Government for meeting the travelling allowances of Fellows of the University.

2. In their letter No. 752, Education, dated 6th December 1905, the Government of India sanctioned an allotment of Rs. 1,05,000 annually for a period of four years up to 1908–1909 to the Madras Presidency—Rs. 80,000 for the improvement of collegiate education and Rs. 25,000 to provide for University administration, inspection and the travelling expenses of Fellows on University business. This annual grant of Rs. 1,05,000 has now merged in the fixed annual adjustments between Imperial and Provincial revenues made under the terms of the new financial settlement which was introduced with effect from the year 1908–1909. This assignment, though not earmarked in any way, is intended to enable the Government of Madras to make such grants to the University as may be necessary, as well as to allow of their giving aid to non-Government colleges—vide paragraphs 2 and 3 of the letter from the Government of India, No. 513, Education, dated 11th June 1909 on page 2 of G.O. No. 421, Educational, dated 16th July 1909.

3. From this assignment made by the Government of India grants have been paid to the University from time to time for payment of the travelling expenses of Fellows, for meeting the expenses connected with the inspection of colleges, etc., and of the grants thus made the University renders to Government an annual account. The grant last sanctioned from this assignment was Rs. 20,000 and it was for meeting the charges connected with the inspection of colleges and the travelling expenses of Fellows—vide G.O. No. 272, Educational, dated 10th May 1911.

4. The present proposal of the Syndicate is to debit the travelling allowances of the mofussil members of the committees on vernacular composition to the account of the Government grants referred to above. As the Government grant was originally intended to provide for University administration, there appears to be no objection to debit to it the travelling allowances of these committee members. If this view is accepted, the draft submitted may issue.

T.K.—2-12-11.

No. 886, EDUCATIONAL, 16TH DECEMBER 1911.

Submitted that this may be done.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—2-12-11.

I see no objection, but Financial should see the draft.

L. DAVIDSON-4-12-11.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial.

P.G.S.S.—10-12-11.

K. P. ANANTAN—13-12-11.

C. REILLY--14-12-11.

To the Educational Department.

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