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READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, C.I.E., Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Calcutta, the 2nd January 1912.
No.—1846.

I am directed to address you with reference to paragraph 7 and the following paragraphs of your letter No. 632, dated the 8th September 1911, regarding aided secondary education in Madras. The Government of India have promised to the Secretary of State a further communication from the Government of Madras upon this subject. And with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council they will be glad if they may be favoured with any further information regarding the steps which are now being taken or which are in contemplation in the matter of aided schools

Order—No. 135, Educational, dated 15th February 1912.

The Government of India will be addressed.
[Here enter Letter No. 136, Educational, dated 15th February 1912.]
(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 136.

From

THE HON'BLE MR. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Dated Fort St. George, the 15th February 1912.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 1846, dated 2nd January 1912, I am directed to furnish the following supplemental information regarding the action being taken or in contemplation in the matter of State aid towards secondary education.

2. In the budget proposals for 1912-13 this Government have made a provision of two lakhs for the improvement of the equipment of aided secondary schools—an assignment which is exclusive of separate subsidies of the same character for European schools. A slight enhancement has been made in the allotment originally proposed for teaching grants and it is probable that a further enhancement will be sanctioned should Provincial funds be supplemented by the annual Imperial grant of one lakh referred to in your telegram No. 29 of the 3rd instant. Proposals are under consideration for a substantial increase in the scale of building grants and the Government understand that the Director of Public Instruction will shortly move in the matter of revising the rules regarding the assistance of endowments with a view to increasing the amount of State aid and relaxing the somewhat rigid conditions by which such aid is now governed. The establishment of a general provident fund is also under consideration and should this measure be found feasible there would be no objection under the existing rules to admit outlay by the management in connection with such a fund as legitimate expenditure justifying corresponding additions to the teaching grant.

3. In conclusion I am to express the hope that with this information the Government of India will be in a position to obtain the early orders of the Secretary of State on the scheme submitted for the establishment of model high schools in this Presidency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. Nos. 135, 136, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 15TH FEBRUARY 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Model Secondary schools.*]

The papers about model secondary schools required by Secretary are submitted as directed.

K. SUNDARAM AIYAR—21-12-11.

Honourable Member—

With reference to your remark to me yesterday morning I submit this file and invite attention to my demi-official, dated 27th November 1911, to Mr. Sharp and the notes which precede it. There is really nothing to add to our official letter No. 632, dated 8th September 1911, and the straightforward course for the Government of India to adopt is to tell the Secretary of State that that letter represents the final views of the Madras Government as at present advised. What more they want I do not know. Dr. Bourne may have discussed the matter with Mr. Sharp or the Honourable Member himself may be in a position to indicate the lines of a further communication if it should be decided to send one.

My demi-official of 24th August 1911, had in view the possibility of a radical modification of the Grant-in-Aid Code, but the Honourable Member decided against any such change in his note of 28th August 1911.

L. DAVIDSON—22-12-11.

The fear is that the Secretary of State will refuse to sanction the model school scheme until he has the report on secondary education promised him by the Government of India. However Mr. Sharp only mentioned the matter to me in conversation and I understood from him that the Government of India wanted a report and would ask for it. What he said was that as they had told the Secretary of State he was to have a report on the subject, they desired to send one, fearing that until he got this report he would not pass orders on the school scheme. Mr. Sharp will no doubt reply to the Secretary's letter and ask for a report. Until he writes and asks for it, we need do nothing. But I mentioned the matter to Mr. Davidson that there might be no delay when Mr. Sharp's call for a report came. We may wait for it.

M. H[AMMICK]—27-12-11.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, C.I.E., Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

Dated—Calcutta, the 30th December 1911.

No.—639.

Will you please refer to your demi-official letter No. 2855-1, dated 27th November last? I am desired to say that in view of your demi-official letter No. 2047-1, dated the 24th August last, we were under the impression that another communication was to be expected on the second part of the question; and in our despatch we have expressed as much to the Secretary of State. I explained this at Delhi to Sir Murray Hammick who said that he thought a further communication of a slightly fuller nature could be made. This will explain to you the official letter which I am just despatching with reference to your letter No. 632, dated the 8th September last.

Please see the letter from the Government of India, No. 1846-Education, dated 30th December 1911. The Government of India ask to be furnished with any further information regarding the steps which are now being taken or which are in contemplation in the matter of aided schools.

2. Referring to this subject the Government of India was informed in paragraph 9 of this department's letter No. 632, dated 8th September 1911, that if more funds were available this Government would be prepared to consider—

(1) whether the amount of teaching grants to secondary schools, which under article 33 of the Grant-in-Aid Code depend on the income guaranteed to be annually provided by the management, might not be substantially increased;

(2) whether grants for buildings and equipment (articles 51 and 57 of the Grant-in-Aid Code) might not be made more liberal;

(3) whether a system of salary grants might not be instituted for masters possessing special qualifications, *e.g.*, European graduates or graduates of European Universities; and

(4) whether provision might not be made for the assistance of provident funds started for the benefit of teachers in aided institutions.

3. Of the measures above mentioned (1) the question of teaching grants to secondary schools, (2) a proposal to raise the rate of building grant and (4) the question of aiding provident funds for teachers are under consideration. These questions have been referred to the Director of Public Instruction—*vide* u.o. No. 2005-1, dated 7th November 1911; memorandum No. 2647-1, dated 23rd November 1911; and memorandum No. 1851-1, dated 1st September 1911—and no replies have been received. The question of raising the rate of special grants for equipment and that of instituting a system of salary grants are not under consideration.

4. In these circumstances orders are solicited as to the lines on which a reply to the Government of India should be drawn up.

T.K.—9-1-12.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—9-1-12.

I suggest that Dr. Bourne be asked to draft something which will meet Mr. Sharp's requirements.

L. DAVIDSON—10-1-12.

Yes. Ask Dr. Bourne for a note on which a draft can be made. All that is necessary is that we should expand what we have already said, and note what we propose doing in the way of increased grants next year. Until the Secretary of State gets this I am afraid he will not deal with the model school scheme.

M. H[AMMICK]—11-1-12.

To the Director of Public Instruction u.o.

L. DAVIDSON—12-1-12.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Government of India now ask to be favoured with further information regarding the steps which are now being taken or which are in contemplation in the matter of aided schools—it may be assumed that they refer to aided secondary schools.

All that remains to be said can hardly be put otherwise than very shortly—

(1) A small addition has been made in the budget for 1912-13 on account of teaching grants to secondary schools for boys—the allotment has been raised from 1.55 to 1.60.

(2) At the informal conference with the Chief Secretary and the Educational Secretary, I proposed a further addition of 5 (Rs. 50,000) to the allotment for these teaching grants.

(3) Proposals are now before the Government for raising the rate of grants on behalf of building operations from one-third to half the total cost.

(4) The budget for 1912-13 provides two lakhs for special grants to secondary schools to improve their equipment and this is exclusive of special provision of a similar nature for European schools.

(5) I have spoken to the Honourable Member and to the Secretary about the desirability of raising the maximum rate of grants towards endowments from half the amount given or devised to double that rate, in other words, providing a half share of the total amount instead of one-third share. I have also suggested making it clear that the income from such endowments may be utilized for the general purposes of maintenance of the school.

(6) There is no objection under existing rules to admitting outlay by the management in connection with a provident fund as legitimate expenditure and thus providing as part of the teaching grant an amount equal to that set aside by the management.

A. G. BOURNE—29-1-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft letter to the Government of India on the lines of Dr. Bourne's u.o. notes on pages 2 and 3 *ante* is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be submitted to the Honourable Member.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—7-2-12.

I have dictated a fresh draft which should be shown to Financial after issue. I do not think it need go beforehand because the phraseology does not definitely commit Government to extra expenditure, and it is a matter of importance to send this letter off without delay as the scheme for the establishment of model high schools has already been hung up for a very long time.

L. DAVIDSON—10-2-12.

The draft may go. I don't think we can say more just now.

M. H[AMMICK]—13-2-12.

Issue and then show to Financial.

L. DAVIDSON—14-2-12.

[G.O. Nos. 135, 136, Educational, dated 15th February 1912.]

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The case may, it is submitted, be returned to Educational after perusal.

C.P.K.—19-2-12.

S.D.S.—20-2-12.

Doubtless Financial will be consulted *before* the proposed modifications of the existing Grant-in-Aid Code are carried out.

C. REILLY—21-2-12.

H. A. STUART—22-2-12

To the Educational Department.

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From

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H. Sharp.

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

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Fort St. George, Madras.
Dated 5th February 1912.

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

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