

Educational (1912) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 259

DATED 20. 3. 12

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Resolution

Recording papers relating to the resolution moved by the Hon'ble Mr Ramachandra Rao at the Legislative Council meeting of the 13th March 1912 recommending the appointment of a Committee to report upon the utilization of the Imperial Grant of 8 lakhs for education

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Resolution re: revised Financial statement.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL

The Hon'ble Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu.

Res. VII

18 (a). This Council recommends that in regard to the recurring grant of 8 lakhs assigned to this Presidency for expenditure on education consequent on the announcements at the Delhi coronation Durbar the Governor in Council be pleased to appoint a committee of officials and non-officials to report within such time as may be fixed as to the best manner of utilizing the amount allotted to this province.

(b) This Council further recommends that the report so submitted be taken into consideration by the Governor in Council after the same has been laid on the table of this Council.

Financial Department
Educational

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Re Revised Financial Department
Resolutions on matters of General Public Interest.

SUBJECT.—No.

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for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the *13th March* 1910

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Resolution may be forwarded to the
Finl & C Department with reference to No. (1) of the rules regulating
Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Resolutions in the Legislative Council.
Financial That department may be asked to be so good as to report in regard to the admission
of the Resolution at an early date.

2. Under rule (1) of the above rules, the department
concerned has to prepare a note, if necessary, for the member
in charge. It is requested that a copy of the note may also
be sent to the Hon'ble Mr. Atkinson in cases where he is not
furnished with one as member in charge of the department.

Financial Department
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Educational Department.

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(b) Education of girls	87,000
(c) Hostels	96,000
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Re 7.3.12 I presume one copy of this resolution has already gone to the H.M. for information under Rule 11. I do. This copy shd. go (V.E.) to the S.P. in order that he may record some expression of his opinion.

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The first part of the resolution means little or nothing without the second part - the latter seems to be an innovation which if carried into effect in this instance and others might seriously hamper Executive Government

The utilization of the amount has been fairly clearly defined by the Government of India and the Government will doubtless seek such advice as they consider necessary in regard to details

Different people or sets of people would be best qualified to give detailed advice in regard to each of the various objects for which the grant has been given

AGM 9.3.12

H.M.

It is submitted that Govt. should oppose this resolution. The general basis upon which the allotment must be utilized have already been prescribed by India. The details must be worked

worked out by the D.P.I. in consultation with Govt. He will himself as a matter of course discuss the issues with those whose advice is best worth having. No one committee need profitably deal with ^{all} the five subject divisions prescribed by India and the suggestion that the recommendations of such a body should first be laid on the Legislative Council table wd. as D. Bourne remarks, be a dangerous innovation. The Councilors have statutory powers to make recommendations, resolutions and to ask questions, but they are not yet part of the Executive Govt. & should not be allowed to usurp that status. ~~He said that~~ H.M. laid down this proposition very forcibly in debate last year, when summing up the budget discussion, and it is important to adhere to it.

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17. 5. 12.

Reed back on 15. 3. 12

Final draft

Appointment of a Committee of officials and non-officials to consider the question of utilizing the recurring 8 lakhs given by the Govt. of India for Education.

Resolution No. 16: by the Hon'ble Mr. Ramachandra Rao.

The admissibility of this Resolution seems somewhat doubtful. The Govt. of India have already written to us and given their decision as to the purposes and objects for which the 8 laos they have given us should be utilized. Unless the proposed Committee agreed with the Govt. of India's decision its proceedings would amount to a criticism of such decision. The matter is not free from doubt - see Rule 13(f). For orders.

C.R. 6-13-12.

It is true that there has been correspondence with the Govt. of India about the special recurring grant of 8 lakhs, but the correspondence has already been made public by an answer given in the Imperial Legislative Council and Mr. Davidson, the Secy. in the Education Dept., agrees with me that the Resolution may be admitted.

H.A.S. 7-3-12.

P.S.G.

Telegram from the P. S. G. 8.9.3.12.

" x x All your recommendations
Accepted x x "

Encl Dept

Subd. that the Educational
Dept may be informed as above.

L.C. No 770

Regd - 11. 3. 12

await the return
of main file with HM

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File received back 15/3

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Educational Dept

The papers may be recorded. The draft
below is for approval. The resolution was
in the House.

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