

Educational (1912) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grants

Records notes connected with the proposal to provide an additional allotment in the next year's budget for recurring teaching grants to aided colleges & secondary schools.

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to be settled at once
in connection with the

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The Old College,
Nungambakkam,
7th March 1912.

My dear Davidson,

Circd 8.3.12

At the Conference we had with Sir Harold Stuart
on the 8th January I proposed the provision for 1912-1913 of

- (1) a sum of 0.20 lakh for recurring teaching grants on behalf of aided Colleges and
- (2) a sum of 0.50 lakh for recurring teaching grants on behalf of Secondary Schools.

* apparent & secondary
schools for boys.

2. It seemed at the time that it might be possible to provide all or part of these amounts from the Madras share of the 50 lakh grant and with this in view I made the proposals; I gather from G.O. No. 204 Educational, dated 2nd March 1912 that this has been fairly clearly earmarked by the Government of India. I write therefore to enquire whether there is any possibility of making provision for these amounts from other sources. As the bulk of our share of this new grant is to be devoted to Elementary Education it might be possible to divert so much from the increases proposed as expenditure from provincial funds on the latter object, i.e., either from 22 G. Grants to Elementary Schools 11 lakhs or 22 I. Contributions to local boards 5.20 lakhs. In that case I should reduce the total amount so diverted to 0.5 lakh at the outside.

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How much for colleges
How much for sec
schools

3. The 11 lakhs for grants to Elementary Schools will have to be considerably increased later in the year and whether it now stands at 11 or 10.50 is perhaps not a matter of much consequence, the actuals for the current year will, however, amount to over 11 lakhs.

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Bowring

To

The Hon'ble Mr. Lionel Davidson, I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Seegy's remarks on the current

"This will have to be settled at once

"in communication with Fin^l."

L. D.

The D.P.D. ~~now~~ requests that an additional allotment of 20 lakh be provided under 22-G-254 Grants in aid, 20 lakh for teaching grants to Colleges & 50 lakh for teaching grants to secondary schools (secondary schools for boys are evidently meant). He would be glad if this amount can be added to the Educational Budget. If this is not possible, he suggests that the amount be transferred either from the allotment for teaching grants to elementary schools or from that for subsidy to local boards, in which case he would be content with 50 lakh. It is not however stated how much of this will be for Colleges and how much for secondary schools.

2. The subsidy to local boards is mainly intended to enable them to open new schools and to maintain their own schools and it is not desirable to reduce the allotment under that head. The D.P.D. himself would prefer the reduction to be made from the allotment for teaching grants to

of para (2) of D.B. memo note
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to elementary schools - please see para 3 of his D.O.

3. Fin^l may, it is sub^d, he asked whether it can provide the additional amount required by the D.P.D. from any surplus at its disposal. If this is not possible, this Department can under G.O. no 383 Fin^l of 2.8.11 transfer '50 lakh from the allotment for teaching grants to elementary schools as suggested by the D.P.D., after the final edition of the C.B.E. has issued. Another course will be, as the D.P.D. himself says that the allotment for teaching grants to elementary schools will not be sufficient, to leave it untouched and to transfer ^{additional} the amount required for Colleges Secondary schools from some other source later in the year.

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8.3.12

Since D^r Somase wrote, an announcement has appeared in the Press to the effect that India is making a recurring grant of 0.50 for aid to English secondary schools - mainly for improving staff. This, I presume, will mean ~~complete~~ ^{complete} secondary that his wishes can be met without ref^y to Prov^d funds.

MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN.

Education Budget Heads.

In introducing the Education Budget heads, the Hon'ble Sir Harcourt Butler gave particulars of the distribution of the Rs. 10 lakhs recurring grant, of which Calcutta and Madras Universities get Rs. 65,000 each, Bombay and Allahabad Universities Rs. 45,000 each, Lahore University Rs. 35,000 and the future Dacca University Rs. 45,000. Aided English secondary schools get Rs. 6 lakhs mainly for improving the staffs, of which Madras share is Rs. 80,000, the Bombay share Rs. 60,000. Bengal share $1\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, the United Provinces, Punjab and Bihar Rs. 60,000, Burma Rs. 40,000, Central Provinces and Berar Rs. 35,000, Assam Rs. 30,000, North-Western Frontier Province Rs. 25,000. Rupee 1 lakh will be held in reserve for the present. The Rs. 65 lakhs non-recurring will be distributed as follows:—(a) Rs. 16 lakhs for the Universities, viz., to Calcutta and Madras Universities each Rs. 4 lakhs, to Allahabad and Bombay Universities each Rs. 3 lakhs, to the Punjab University Rs. 2 lakhs; (2) Rs. 4 lakhs for special institutions, viz., the proposed Islamia School and College at Peshawar and the Victoria Technical Institute Bombay, each Rs. 2 lakhs; (3) Rs. 10 lakhs for hostels in Calcutta; (4) Rs. 10 lakhs for the completion of a residential scheme in Dacca and for the future University; (5) Rs. 25 lakhs for hostels other than those in Calcutta and Dacca, viz., to Madras Rs. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, to Bombay Rs. 3 lakhs, to Bengal Presidency outside Calcutta, Rs. 4 lakhs, to the United Provinces, Rs. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, to the Punjab Rs. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, to Burma Rs. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, to Blair Rs. 3 lakhs, to the Central Provinces and Bihar Rs. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lakh, and to Assam Rs. 1 lakh. Half a lakh will be held in reserve for the present. The grants both recurring and non-recurring for Universities and the grant for the Calcutta and Dacca schemes of hostels and the Islamia School and College at Peshawar are subject to submission and approval of the schemes, and the grant to the Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay, is subjected to the approval of a scheme by the Local Government, inclusive of the non-recurring grant made year ago, the additional grants made for education during the year 1911-12 amount to Rs. 215 lakhs, of which Rs. 60 lakhs are recurring. The statistic showing educational progress have already appeared in the "Gazette of India." I now lay on the table brief descriptive summary.

This means ~~125~~ 125 lakhs
in all - 60 recurring +
65 non-recurring.

2. Madras gets:-

Recurring 9-45 lakhs.

8 lakhs (only 4 entered as
budget) for primary education,
female education, hostels, tech-
nical & industrial education,
European & Eurasian educ.

0.65* for University of
Madras.

0.80 aided English
secondary schools "mainly
for improving the staff."

Non recurring = 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs.

4 lakhs* - University of
Madras

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs - hostels in
Madras (? Presidency or City?)

* Subject to submission and
approval of schemes.

~~Revised~~ VI

It seems probable that there will now be sufficient provision for non-European Secondary Schools for boys.

It may be possible to take the amount required for colleges out of the University allotment leaving over only Rs 45,000 to the University but nothing can be done in the matter until we hear details in regard to these new grants from India.

Ry 10/3/12

Seen by H.M.

Seen by H.M. at the Council meeting of the 13th March

H.M. for perusal.

Dr. Boman's letter was quite inde-
-pendent of the resolutions on the financial statement proposing additional grants - and to Secondary schools.

LD
10.3.12

Submitted that this may lie over till receipt of letter from the Govt of India regarding the allotment of '65 for ^{the} University of Madras. Intimation about '80 for secondary schools has just been received.

Re This was originally submitted to 18.3.12. U.S. but under his orders is now submitted to Secy.

Re
20.3.12.

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