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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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—Simla, the 21st May 1912.

No.—1111-1119.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy of questions and answers in the House of Commons regarding expenditure on the education of the domiciled community in India, and to ask that, with His Excellency in Council's permission, a statement giving the following information in respect of the Madras Presidency may be prepared and forwarded to the Government of India at an early date for transmission to the India Office :—

(a) Amount expended by Government on the education of the domiciled community in 1911-12.

(b) The amount it is intended to expend in 1912-13.

It would be well if a distinction could be drawn between recurring and capital expenditure.

ENCLOSURE.

Questions asked in House of Commons by Colonel Yate, No. 67, dated 1st April 1912 and the answers given thereto.

To ask the Under Secretary of State for India, whether, taking into account the special disabilities that domiciled Europeans and Anglo-Indians labour under in India as regards the education of their children, he will consider the question of allocating for this purpose, out of the total sum of £3,068,000 to be expended this year on education, and in addition to the three lakhs out of the Darbar grant, a larger sum than has hitherto been expended in previous year.

Answer.—I understand that, as the Honourable and gallant Member has stated, an extra sum of three lakhs will be devoted in the ensuing year to European education, but I am not yet in a position to say whether the sum allotted to this purpose will exceed by more than three lakhs, the expenditure in previous years.

Colonel Yate.—Is not the Honourable gentleman aware that special endeavours have been made in England to collect a sum of £250,000 for the education of these classes, and that £96,000 has already been collected? Will the Government of India do nothing to help on this good work?

Mr. Montagu.—I am aware of the desirable efforts which have been made in this country, and it is in response to the demand thus made that the three lakhs have been allocated out of the Darbar grant. The Honourable Member's question has reference to estimates, the details of which have not yet reached me.

Colonel Yate.—Will not the Government do as much for these people as private charity is doing?

Mr. Montagu.—The estimates for this year have already been arranged and sanctioned, and the budget has been introduced. There will be no alteration for this year. I will give the Honourable Member the information that he wants as soon as I get it.

Order—No. 557, Educational, dated 24th June 1912.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 558.

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 Ootacamund, the 24th June 1912.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 1111-1119, Education, dated 21st May 1912, I am directed to state that according to the preliminary accounts furnished by the Accountant-General the amount expended from Provincial funds on the education of the domiciled community in 1911-12 was Rs. 2,91,786, of which from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 55,000—the exact figure is not yet available—represent capital expenditure and the balance recurring outlay. During the current year it is proposed to expend Rs. 4,32,800 inclusive of the whole of the grant of Rs. 52,000 sanctioned by the Government of India in their letter No. 378, Education, dated the 13th February 1912. Of this sum about Rs. 1,71,000 will consist of capital charges and the balance represents recurring items.

2. The foregoing figures, I am to point out, do not include the recurring grants from Imperial funds, amounting to Rs. 54,000 *per annum*, paid to the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.

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. 557, 558, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 24TH JUNE 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Expenditure on the education of Europeans and Eurasians.*]

Previous papers :

G.O. No. 744,	Educational,	dated 15th November 1905.
" Nos. 257, 258	" "	10th April 1906.
" No. 307	" "	21st May 1907.
" Nos. 92, 93	" "	9th February 1911.
" No. 158	" "	18th March "
" " 209	" "	11th April "
" " 443	" "	5th July "
" " 820	" "	21st November "
" " 204	" "	2nd March 1912.

From the Government of India, No. 1111—1119, dated 21st May 1912.

No information is available in the office as to the amount expended on the education of Europeans and Eurasians in this Presidency in 1911-12, as the report on public instruction for that year has not been received.

2. The amount which it is proposed to expend on the education of Europeans in 1912-13 is Rs. 3,63,000; of this amount, Rs. 2,63,000 is under recurring charges and Rs. 1,00,000 non-recurring—*vide* page 148 of the Civil Budget Estimate for 1912-13. The non-recurring grant of one lakh, which is to be distributed among European schools for building and equipment, may be taken as capital expenditure.

3. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked u.o. to furnish information as to the amount expended in 1911-12.

T.K.—31-5-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—1-6-12.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—1-6-12.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

According to the preliminary accounts furnished by the Accountant-General the expenditure from Provincial fund during 1911-12 was Rs. 2,91,786.

In addition to the sums mentioned in paragraph 2 above the following sums are provided for 1912-13:—

Scholarships	...	...	...	RS.
School and scholarship examination charges	...	...	...	8,000
				5,000
				13,000

8th June 1912.

E. W. MIDDLEMAST,
for Director of Public Instruction.

Of the expenditure of Rs. 2,91,786 in 1911-12, the Director of Public Instruction has not stated how much was recurring and how much capital expenditure. If possible, the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to furnish this information, as the Government of India desire that such distinction should be made.

T.K.—11-6-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—11-6-12.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—12-6-12.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

The only items that would be non-recurring are building and furniture grants, and these seem to have amounted to Rs. 21,655 in 1910-11 (Public Instruction report, General table 4-a). Probably it would meet the case to say that from Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 25,000 only were non-recurring, and taking figures from the 1912-13 budget 22-G. Rs. 1,49,000 may be expected to be non-recurring. This leaves Rs. 2,14,000 to which may be added, also recurring, scholarships Rs. 8,000, scholarship examination Rs. 5,000, and the amount* payable for Breek's school which will be found in the Government Order† making it over.

* Rs. 4,800 at Rs. 400 per mensem.

† G.O. No. 820, Educational, dated 21st November 1911.

The Lawrence Asylum charges do not fall upon this Government, but they should find a place in the return and may get overlooked.

G.O. No. 204, Educational, dated 2nd March 1912.

Take Rs. 25,000.

‡ Rs. 5,000 taking the pay at Rs. 400 per mensem.

§ Rs. 52,000 — Rs. 30,000 = Rs. 22,000.

(This should go under capital expenditure.)

L. DAVIDSON—20-6-12.

In this connection it might well be stated that it is hoped that the amount will be spent.

A. G. BOURNE—13-6-12.

To the Educational Department.

A draft letter to India on the lines of Dr. Bourne's note is submitted for approval.

Please see statement in G.O. Nos. 92, 93, Educational, dated 9th February 1911.

Asylum was established—vide paragraph 9 of G.O. No. 166, Educational, dated 2nd June 1862, on page 173 of the "Selections from the Record regarding the Lawrence Asylum" and Rs. 6,000 sanctioned in the Army Department letter No. 1539-B (Asylums—Lawrence), dated 6th May 1907.

G.O. No. 307, Educational, dated 21st May 1907.

2. The Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, gets two fixed grants from Imperial funds—Rs. 48,000 sanctioned when the Asylum was established—vide paragraph 9 of G.O. No. 166, Educational, dated 2nd June 1862, on page 173 of the "Selections from the Record regarding the Lawrence Asylum" and Rs. 6,000 sanctioned in the Army Department letter No. 1539-B (Asylums—Lawrence), dated 6th May 1907.

T.K.—18-6-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—19-6-12.

The figures given work out to the curious conclusion that the recurring outlay proposed for 1912-13, viz., Rs. 2,61,800, is actually less than the 1911-12 figure, viz., Rs. 2,71,786 or Rs. 2,66,786. Surely there is some mistake about this; have

not the 1911-12 non-recurring charges been under-estimated? If not, what is the reason for the decline in recurring charges? I should have expected a decided increase.

L. DAVIDSON—20-6-12.

In computing the non-recurring charges for 1911-12, the Director of Public Instruction has taken his figure, Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 25,000, apparently from the Civil Budget Estimate for 1911-12, where a provision of Rs. 20,000 for building grants and of Rs. 4,000 for special grants were entered, and with reference to the previous year's actuals. Obviously his figure does not take into account the special grants amounting to Rs. 30,000 sanctioned by the Government of India for 1911-12 for the same objects. This amount was expended within 1911-12 and would therefore have been included in the total expenditure of the year given by the Accountant-General. If this amount is now added to non-recurring expenditure, the figures for 1911-12 will stand and compare with those of 1912-13 thus:—

	Total.	Capital.	Recurring.
1911-12	Rs. 2,91,786	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 2,41,786
1912-13	4,32,800	55,000 or 1,71,000	2,36,786 or 2,61,800

Page 6 of G.O. No. 443, Educational, dated 5th July 1911.
G.O. No. 820, Educational, dated 21st November 1911.

Excess expenditure in 1910.

Rs. 11,600

Annual grant as now fixed ...

Rs. 4,800

Rs. 6,800

But for the transfer of the Breek's Memorial school to private management in January 1912 which resulted in a saving of about Rs. 6,000 annually, the recurring charges for 1912-13 would have been larger still.

The figures in the draft have been revised.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—20-6-12.

The revision is, I think, correct; but the Director of Public Instruction had better see again, u.o., before the letter is despatched.

L. DAVIDSON—21-6-12.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

I think it is now correct.

A. G. BOURNE—22-6-12.

To the Educational Department.

L. DAVIDSON—22-6-12.

[G.O. Nos. 557, 558, Educational, dated 24th June 1912.]

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Capital expenditure and the balance recurring ~~representing~~ ~~the whole of the~~ ~~capital expenditure and the balance recurring~~

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* Under 22.4. frontier aid - Rs 3,63,000
- 22 H. Scholarships Rs 8,000
- 22 I. Miscellaneous Rs 5,000
- 22 E. Bricks' school Rs 4,800
Imperial grant Rs 52,000
Total Rs 4,32,800

Building grants Rs 45,000
Special grants Rs 4,000
spl. grant for building & equipment } Rs 1,00,000
Balance of Imperial grant } Rs 77,000
Rs 1,66,000
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⊗ Rs 48,000 - Para 98 of 166 Rd. Page 173 of the 2662 book no. 6. A.
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