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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 293, Educational, dated 4th April 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction letter from the Government of India sanctioning a recurring grant of Rs. 80,000 for the improvement of aided English secondary schools in this Presidency.

II

G.O. No. 374, Educational, dated 1st May 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction letter from the Government of India explaining the term "English" used in their letter No. 598—606, dated 14th March 1912, sanctioning a grant of Rs. 80,000 for the improvement of secondary aided English schools in this Presidency.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 25th May 1912.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 2934.

With reference to G.O. No. 293, Press, Educational, dated 4th April 1912, communicating a letter from the Government of India sanctioning a recurring grant of Rs. 80,000 for the improvement of existing aided secondary schools, I have the honour to state that I anticipate the utilization of the whole amount during the current year.

I have issued the enclosed circular to the managers of complete schools and it will be observed that I am taking advantage of this year being the first of a new triennium to make a new allotment. As it is unlikely that there will be any sudden increase in the amount provided by managers, it will be necessary to take advantage of the word "ordinarily" in rule 33 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

The expenditure proposed will be carefully scrutinized in each case.

I request that the amount may be entered under 22-G. in the budget

ENCLOSURE.

*Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Cur. No. 3988,
dated 14th May 1912.*

With reference to the allotment of teaching grants on behalf of secondary schools a new triennium began on the 1st April of this year.

The total extra allotment available became only recently known and it may be necessary and possible to issue supplemental grants during the year.

The Director will be glad to receive applications for grant or for enhanced grant at an early date.

It is not intended to allot any extra grant if it is likely to relieve the management of any expenditure at present incurred from private funds and in no case to enable a management to charge fees at less than the standard rates.

The object for which an enhanced grant is specially intended will be the raising of the pay or prospects (as by a Provident Fund) of the teachers. The Correspondent is therefore requested to furnish a copy of the scale of pay now in force and to make proposals for raising that scale, if desirable, giving details of the system upon which it is proposed to allot salaries to teachers.

The application should review the financial position during the last triennium and should show—

(1) the difference between the actual fee income and that calculated at the standard rates in force during each of the three years;

(2) the amount actually provided by the management during the period stating whether derived from endowments, subscriptions and donations or other sources, including fee income in excess of that calculated at standard rates;

(3) the actual profit, if any, that has been derived from the school and what has been done with this money;

(4) in cases where the manager is also the proprietor what amount, if any, he has drawn from the school funds;

(5) the amount proposed to be provided by the management from the sources mentioned in (2) above during the ensuing triennium; and

(6) the objects upon which increased expenditure is proposed to be incurred during this period.

The possible increase may amount to from 30 to 50 per cent. of the present grant. The Director can give no guarantee as to the amount for any particular school, but mentions these rates as some indication of the scope of the schemes which may be contemplated by the management particularly in cases where they are able to supplement their present contribution and where they are not devoting funds to defraying fees.

2. It is requested that the replies may be forwarded through the Inspector or Inspectress concerned so that these officers may have an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the proposals submitted.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Correspondent.

Copy to the Inspectors of Schools and Inspectresses of Girls' Schools.

Order—No. 598, Educational, dated 5th July 1912.

The Government approve the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to utilize the whole of the recurring grant of Rs. 80,000 sanctioned by the Government of India for the current year for the improvement of aided secondary schools in the manner indicated in his letter read above.

2. Further orders will issue in the Financial Department sanctioning the additional allotment required.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Accountant-General.

Financial Department (with copy of notes).

Editors' Table.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 598, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
5TH JULY 1912.

[SUBJECT.—Increased aid to secondary schools.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 25th May 1912, No. 2934.

The Director of Public Instruction anticipates that the whole of the recurring grant of Rs. 80,000 sanctioned by the Government of India for the improvement of aided secondary schools will be utilized during the current year and requests that the amount may be formally entered in the budget. The Financial Department may be requested to sanction the necessary addition to the budget.

T.K.—5-6-12.

2. As regards the manner in which the proposed grant is to be utilized, the Government of India in paragraph 1 of their letter No. 598, dated 14th March 1912, suggested that it might be spent on the improvement of secondary schools and largely on the raising of salaries of teachers in those institutions. The Director of Public Instruction has, in accordance with this suggestion, described the object for which the enhanced grant proposed is intended as "the raising of the pay or prospects of the teachers," and has accordingly called for proposals in that regard. The line of expenditure of the grant proposed may, it is submitted, be accepted.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—6-6-12.

L. DAVIDSON—6-6-12.

*To the Financial Department.
To His Excellency the Governor.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Educational Department propose to approve of the Director of Public Instruction's suggestion to spend the recurring grant of 80 lakh given by the Government of India for the improvement of secondary aided English schools (*i.e.*, High schools* and other Anglo-Vernacular schools for Indians) on increased grants intended specially for the raising of the pay and prospects of teachers. This department need not, it is submitted, object to the proposal.

2. The Director of Public Instruction expects to spend the whole of the grant of 80 lakh in the current year, and the Educational Department apply for the necessary allotment of funds. The grant now in question has not been provided for in the budget for the current year, but the Government of India have stated that the necessary addition to the budget † grant will be sanctioned during the course of the year. On receipt of the Educational Department proceedings on this case, the Government of India may, it is submitted, be addressed for sanction to the addition referred to at K. The file may, it is submitted, be returned to Educational for issue of orders on this case.

A.S.—12-6-12.

A.H.—13-6-12.

C. REILLY—14-6-12.

Budget Section—

Please take note of all such grants for mention in the coming Draft Financial Statement.

C. REILLY—14-6-12.

Noted.

A.H.—14-6-12.

[† An assignment from Imperial to Provincial funds will also be made.]

Paragraph 3 of Government of India letter in G.O. No. 293, Educational, dated 4th April 1912.

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