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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

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—Ootacamund, the 13th June 1912.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 2729.

I have the honour to propose the distribution to certain municipalities of amounts detailed in the appended statement to enable them to commence their schemes for the erection of school-houses.

I consulted all the chairmen and the Assistant Inspectors of Schools upon this matter and have up to date received proposals from one or the other involving an expenditure of Rs. 3,35,885.

As these applications far exceed the amounts at my disposal, I submit these proposals without waiting for replies from other chairmen.

A complete register of the claims will form part of my report on the educational needs of this Presidency.

It appears desirable to devote a certain amount annually to this object for some years to come, but I am unable to indicate any source from which more funds can be spared during the current year.

The amount now proposed may be met from the Imperial grant of 8 lakhs.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the instalment of subsidies proposed to be distributed among certain municipalities for the erection of school-houses.

Names of municipalities.	Amount of subsidy.	Names of municipalities.	Amount of subsidy.
	RS.		RS.
1. Berhampur	2,000	20. Tiruvannāmalai	1,000
2. Chicacole	2,500	21. Tanjore	4,200
3. Parlākimedi	1,500	22. Māyavaram	2,000
4. Anakāpalle	1,000	23. Kumbakōnam	9,000
5. Vizianagram	2,000	24. Negapatam	1,000
6. Cocanada	3,000	25. Mannārgudi	1,000
7. Masulipatam	1,000	26. Tinnevelly	1,500
8. Guntūr	2,500	27. Palamcottah	1,650
9. Nellore	1,000	28. Tuticorin	1,000
10. Bellary	2,500	29. Salem	8,500
11. Kurnool	1,500	30. Coimbatore	6,000
12. Nandyal	1,000	31. Palghat	1,300
13. Anantapur	800	32. Tellicherry	1,000
14. Cuddapah	1,500	33. Cannanore	1,000
15. Chingleput	2,000	34. Cochin	3,000
16. Vellore	1,500	35. Mangalore	2,550
17. Walajapet	3,500		
18. Tirupati	2,000		
19. Cuddalore	2,000		
		Total	80,500

Order—No. 608, Educational, dated 9th July 1912.

The Government approve the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the distribution of a sum of Rs. 80,500 to the thirty-five municipalities shown in the annexure to these proceedings for expenditure on the construction of elementary school buildings. The Accountant-General will be requested to place the amounts specified at the disposal of the councils concerned.

2. The Government regret that with the funds at their disposal it has not been found possible to give assistance during the current year to all municipalities or to comply fully with the demands put forward on behalf of those which have been selected as immediate recipients of assistance. The grants now sanctioned must be looked upon as a first instalment in a larger programme. No detailed instructions will be issued in regard to the method of their utilization, but the Government desire that the municipal councils concerned should consult the educational officers in regard to the location of the proposed new schools and the type of building to be erected.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Chairmen of all municipal councils.
" Financial Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
Editors' Table.

ANNEXURE.

Names of municipalities.	Amount of subsidy.	Names of municipalities.	Amount of subsidy.
	RS.		RS.
1. Berhampur	2,000	20. Tiruvannāmalai	1,000
2. Chicacole	2,500	21. Tanjore	4,200
3. Parlākimedi	1,500	22. Māyavaram	2,000
4. Anakāpalle	1,000	23. Kumbakōnam	9,000
5. Vizianagram	2,000	24. Negapatam	1,000
6. Cocanada	3,000	25. Mannārgudi	1,000
7. Masulipatam	1,000	26. Tinnevelly	1,500
8. Guntūr	2,500	27. Palamcottah	1,650
9. Nellore	1,000	28. Tuticorin	1,000
10. Bellary	2,500	29. Salem	8,500
11. Kurnool	1,500	30. Coimbatore	6,000
12. Nandyal	1,000	31. Palghat	1,300
13. Anantapur	800	32. Tellicherry	1,000
14. Cuddapah	1,500	33. Cannanore	1,000
15. Chingleput	2,000	34. Cochin	3,000
16. Vellore	1,500	35. Mangalore	2,550
17. Walajapet	3,500		
18. Tirupati	2,000		
19. Cuddalore	2,000		
		Total	80,500

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 608, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 9TH JULY 1912.

[SUBJECT.— *Contribution to municipalities for the construction of elementary school-houses.*]

Previous papers :

G.O. No. 204,	Educational,	dated	2nd March	1912.
" "	246, Financial	"	20th April	"
" "	378, Educational	"	2nd May	"
" "	445	"	22nd	"
" "	455	"	28th	"
" "	491	"	1st June	"
" "	505	"	10th	"

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 2729, dated 13th June 1912.

In G.O. No. 455, Educational, dated 28th May 1912, the Government sanctioned the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to distribute a sum of Rs. 29,962 among 41 municipalities to enable them to open 108 elementary schools during the current year. In his present letter the Director of Public Instruction proposes to distribute Rs. 80,500 to 35 municipalities to enable them to commence their schemes for the construction of elementary school-houses.

2. The distribution now submitted is not exhaustive and deals only with the applications received so far. The Director of Public Instruction proposes to deal with the entire claims of the municipalities in his report on the educational needs of this Presidency called for in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 204, Educational, dated 2nd March 1912. Out of the 35 municipalities now proposed only 23 have had grants for opening new schools. No indication has been given as to the number of buildings which it is intended to be constructed out of this grant. The Director of Public Instruction has apparently information on this point and his further report may give it completely. The proposals may, however, it is submitted, be approved as they are intended to enable the municipalities to start their schemes for the provision of elementary school buildings.

3. The Director proposes that this sum of Rs. 80,500 should come out of the Imperial grant of eight lakhs. This may be accepted. The Government of India specify the provision of school buildings as one of the objects for the utilization of the grant. Of this sum only four lakhs have been allotted in the current year's budget, and from this allotment a sum of Rs. 3,39,000 in round figures has already been appropriated, leaving only a balance of Rs. 61,000 as follows:—

	RS.
G.O. No. 378, Educational, dated 2nd May 1912.	Increased stipends to students under training and enhanced stipendiary grants 51,300
G.O. No. 445, Educational, dated 22nd May 1912.	Increase of pay to trained and approved teachers in schools under public management 75,000
G.O. No. 455, Educational, dated 28th May 1912.	Increased grants to aided elementary schools which are efficient 1,00,000
G.O. No. 491, Educational, dated 1st June 1912.	Opening of elementary schools in municipalities. 29,962
G.O. No. 505, Educational, dated 10th June 1912.	Training an extra batch of students of the elemen- tary grade 57,800
	Increased scholarships for girls 3,000
	Equipment of Government girls' schools 22,000
	Total . . 3,39,062

The balance of Rs. 61,000 is not sufficient to meet the proposed expenditure and the additional fund required must come out of the reserve. The Government of India have already assigned the grant of eight lakhs to this Government through the Land Revenue heads, but only half the amount has been provided in the budget with the remark that, if more money is wanted for expenditure, more can be found—*vide* the Hon'ble Mr. Sharp's demi-official No. 88, dated 23rd February 1912, on page 1 of the notes with G.O. No. 204, Educational, dated 2nd March 1912. The excess amount required for the proposed grant and for other proposals which have been submitted separately may, therefore, be met from the reserve. The Financial Department may be asked to allot the funds required.

L. DAVIDSON—22-6-12.

4. Along with the letter under reference the Director of Public Instruction has submitted two applications from the Municipal Councils of Salem and Kumbakonam for the orders of Government. These will be found in the linked files. The Salem Municipal Council applies for a non-recurring grant of Rs. 20,000 for constructing and equipping eleven school-houses and a recurring grant of Rs. 10,000 for imparting free primary education to the children of weavers and raising the pay of teachers in municipal elementary schools. In his present proposals the Director of Public Instruction has provided for a grant of Rs. 8,500 to the Salem Municipal Council; presumably he will deal with the remaining claims in his report on the educational needs of this Presidency.

5. The Municipal Council of Kumbakonam applies for a grant of Rs. 25,000 for constructing three school buildings and altering one. In his present proposals the Director of Public Instruction has provided for a grant of Rs. 9,000 to this municipality.

6. A draft approving the distribution proposed by the Director of Public Instruction is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be sent to the Local and Municipal and Financial Departments for acceptance.

T.K.—21-6-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—21-6-12.

I have discussed this case with Dr. Bourne and understand that he continues daily to receive applications for further grants. It is clear that all these cannot possibly be complied with and any distribution which may now be made can only be regarded as an instalment. It is not possible to comply with all the applications put in and a certain amount of preference has naturally been given to those of the municipal councils which sent in clear and complete replies without delay. It is important

I quite agree.

H. A. S[UART]—2-7-12.

The assignment now proposed together with the sum already sanctioned in G.O. No. 455, Educational, dated 28th May 1912, amounts to 1.10 lakhs. Municipalities will also benefit—

(a) by the increased stipends sanctioned in G.O. No. 445, Educational, dated 22nd May 1912;

(b) by the special arrangements made for training elementary teachers and granting extra stipends to them in G.O. No. 491, Educational, dated 1st June 1912, and G.O. No. 378, Educational, dated 2nd May 1912; and

(c) by expenditure contemplated on improving the education of girls' schools.

When all is said and done, it seems probable that municipal councils will get more than the two lakhs for which the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur Subba Rao asked in the resolution which he moved in the Legislative Council on the 3rd April 1912.

I have dictated a revised draft. It need not be circulated to Local and Municipal as there is no point of detail requiring Secretariat scrutiny, but should go to Financial Department for acceptance.

L. DAVIDSON—22-6-12.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The construction of elementary school buildings is one of the objects specified by the Government of India* as a fit object of expenditure out of the Imperial grant of 8 lakhs for popular education, and the proposal of the Educational Department to allot a sum of Rs. 80,500 to municipalities for this purpose may, it is submitted, be accepted.

2. As pointed out in the Educational Department office-note, paragraph 2 on page 1 *ante*, the sum of 4 lakhs which the Government of India have provided in the budget for the current year under the head 22. EDUCATION out of the Imperial grant of 8 lakhs for popular education is not sufficient to meet the demands so far made on it. The Government of India have stated,† if more than 4 lakhs are required in the current year, money can be found. The question of addressing the Government of India for sanction to an increased allotment may be considered on receipt of the Educational Department proceedings on this case.

3. The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted.

A.S.—29-6-12.

A. HANUMANTA RAO—30-6-12.

C. REILLY—1-7-12.

A. G. CARDEW—1-7-12.

I agree to the proposed grant, but if there is to be any further excess over the 4 lakhs which has been placed in the budget, we must apply without delay for an increased provision. Perhaps after issue of this order the Educational Department will form some estimate of their future requirements within this financial year and we will then address the Government of India. I would gladly spend the whole 8 lakhs if possible.

H. A. S[UART]—2-7-12.

A. G. CARDEW—3-7-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Submitted that the file may now be circulated to His Excellency the Governor as originally marked by the Secretary.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—5-7-12.

L. DAVIDSON—5-7-12.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—6-7-12.

[G.O. No. 608, Educational, dated 9th July 1912.]

C.No.1660, from the D.P.I., No.2729, dated 13th June 1912.

ORDER :- 10/08/12 9.7.12

The Government approve the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the distribution of a sum of Rs.80,500 to the 35 municipalities -- shown in the annexure to these proceedings on the disposal of which The Accountant General will be requested to place the ~~amounts specified~~ allowance indicated. at the disposal of the Councils concerned.

2. The Government regret that with the funds at their disposal it has not been found possible to give assistance during the current year to all municipalities or to comply fully with the demands put forward on behalf of those which have been selected as immediate recipients of -- assistance. The grants now sanctioned must be looked upon as a first instalment in the larger programme. No detailed -- instructions will be issued in regard to the method of their utilization, but the Government desire that the municipal -- councils concerned should consult the educational officers in regard to the -- location of the proposed new schools and the type of building to be erected.

To the D.P.I. a40
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