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L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 821, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 7TH SEPTEMBER 1912.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, C.I.E., Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Educational Department.

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

Dated—the 17th May 1912.

No.—195.

Last year the Government of India allotted to the Government of Madras a non-recurring grant of Rs. 6,57,000 and in the present year allotment has also been made of Rs. 8,50,000. In certain cases it has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that the money given out last year which it was hoped might be spent within two years is not likely to be fully expended by the end of the current financial year and it is possible that there may be similar delay about the money given in the current year.

2. This has been the subject of criticism; and the suggestion has been made that the Local Governments are not in a position to spend on useful schemes the large grants which have been made. In order to be in a position to meet this criticism, should it be repeated, I am to ask that with the permission of the Governor in Council you will kindly furnish me unofficially with a general statement showing—

(a) how much money was spent in the last year,
(b) how much it is expected to spend in the current financial year,
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3. The figures might have reference to all the capital grants made both last year and this year.

Special grant of 6.57 lakhs in 1911-12.—The Government of India sanctioned a non-recurring grant of Rs. 6,57,000 for expenditure in connection with education in this Presidency in their letter, dated 11th March 1911, printed with G.O. No. 209, Educational, dated 11th April 1911. The objects for which the grant was sanctioned and the amounts allotted for each object are given in the appendix to India's letter. The following statement shows the amounts expended under each head during 1911-12 :—

	Objects of expenditure.	Amount allotted by the Govern- ment of India in 1911-12.	Amount expended.
		RS.	RS.
G.O. No. 308, Educational, dated 23rd May 1911.	(1) Grants to secondary schools for teaching technical subjects.	20,000	20,000
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	(3) Grants for science apparatus to aided schools and colleges.	3,000	3,000
	(4) Special grants for furniture to European schools.	5,000	5,000
	(5) Building grants to European schools	25,000	25,000
	(6) Astronomical apparatus, etc., for the Presidency College.	11,000	11,000
G.O. No. 344, Educational, dated 2nd June 1911.	(7) Apparatus and books for Government colleges and schools.	11,000	11,000
G.O. No. 308, Educational, dated 23rd May 1911.	(8) Secondary schools	1,00,000	1,00,000
	Total ..	3,95,000	3,00,000

Thus out of the grant of 6.57 lakhs, three lakhs were expended in 1911-12.

* (6.57 — 3.00 = 3.57).

2. The balance remaining unspent was 3.57* lakhs and it was intended for the following objects:—

	RS.
(i) Institute for training mechanics	1,00,000
(ii) Contribution to local boards for constructing elementary school buildings.	95,000
(iii) Hostels	1,50,000
(iv) Equipment for the Teachers' College, Saidapet	12,000
Total	3,57,000

These items will be examined below.

3. *Item (i)—Allotment of Rs. 1,00,000 for training mechanics.*—No provision has been made in the current year's budget for the opening of institutes for training mechanics, as schemes for the purpose were not ripe; but the amount allotted by the Government of India has been taken into account in making large provisions for grants (a) to secondary schools for equipment and (b) for elementary school buildings. Please see paragraph 137 of the amended draft Financial statement for 1912-13, page 33. This allotment of Rs. 1,00,000 for training mechanics need not therefore be taken as unspent.

It may be mentioned that of the two grants referred to above, the distribution of the grant for secondary school equipment (a), has been approved in G.O. No. 261, Educational, dated 20th March 1912 and the question of the other grant is dealt with in the next paragraph below.

4. *Item (ii)—Allotment of Rs. 95,000 for contributions to local boards or elementary school buildings.*—In the budget for the current year a provision of Rs. 1,15,000 which is inclusive of the balance of Rs. 95,000, has been made for grants to local boards and municipalities for construction of elementary school buildings. Proposals for the utilization of this grant have been called for in Memorandum No. 292-1, Educational, dated 16th February 1912. These have not yet been received. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked u.o. to state when they may be expected and whether the allotment would be fully utilized in the current year.

5. *Item (iii)—Allotment of Rs. 1,50,000 for hostels.*—This allotment has been repeated in the current year's budget for the provision of hostel accommodation in Georgetown. Definite proposals for the utilization of this allotment have also been called for in Memorandum No. 292-1, Educational, dated 16th February 1912, but they have not yet been received. The trustees of the Pachaiyappa's College have in the meanwhile proposed to construct a separate hostel for the college; and it is unlikely that the scheme for the construction of a hostel by Government in Georgetown would be carried out. It is, however, proposed to utilize part of the provision of 1.50 lakhs in the budget, for payment of grant to the Pachaiyappa's College hostel. The file is now with the Financial Department. Until final orders are passed on this, it may not be possible to say what balance of this provision will remain unexpended. The Director of Public Instruction may perhaps be asked u.o. to state whether, and if so to what purposes, the balance, if any, of this allotment may be sent in the current year.

6. *Item (iv)—Allotment of Rs. 12,000 for the equipment of the Teachers' College.*—As regards this allotment a sum of Rupees 13,000 was already provided in the budget for 1911-12, from the Provincial balances prior to the receipt of India's letter No. 364, dated 11th March 1911. The cost of

the equipment was met from the provision made in the budget. Consequently no further separate provision was necessary. As in respect of the allotment dealt with in paragraph 3 *supra*, this amount has been taken into account in making increased provision for other purposes.

7. Thus in respect of the special grant of 6.57 lakhs made in 1911-12, three lakhs were utilized in 1911-12, and it is proposed to expend the balance in the current year, though not in some cases on the specific objects recommended. To say whether they will all be utilized before the close of 1912-13, further information has to be called for from the Director of Public Instruction as proposed in paragraphs 4 and 5 above.

8. *Special grant of 8.50 lakhs in 1912-13.*—The non-recurring grants made by the Government of India during the current year amount to eight and a half lakhs as follows:—

G.O. No. 271, Educational, dated 25th March 1912.	(1) four lakhs to the Madras University, and
G.O. No. 294, Educational, dated 4th March 1912.	(2) four and a half lakhs for the improvement or erection of hostels.

In both these cases, proposals have been called for from the University and the Director of Public Instruction respectively for the utilization of the amounts. The University has submitted certain preliminary proposals for utilizing the grants both recurring and non-recurring and these are now under consideration in the Financial Department. One of these proposals was to reserve as funded capital a major portion of the grant of four lakhs. From the present letter, however, it is plain that the Government of India would not agree to the grant or any portion of it being funded.

9. As regards the grant for hostels, the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to state when his proposals called for in G.O. No. 294, Educational, dated 4th April 1912, may be expected and what amount of the grant will remain unexpended on the 1st April 1913. It may be observed that the Director of Public Instruction has already on hand a scheme for the provision of hostels in connection with training schools for masters, the cost of which has been roughly estimated to be 4½ lakhs.

T.K.—4-6-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—6-6-12.

Please refer u.o. to the Director of Public Instruction.

L. DAVIDSON—6-6-12.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The office note gives the figures asked for.

Since received C. No. 1649.

C.R.

2. Proposals for utilizing in full the Rs. 1,15,000 for the construction of elementary school buildings should reach Government within the week.

3. The lakhs 1.50 for hostels, I am proposing to add to the subsidies for local boards for elementary education and I hope this will be considered possible. We have as much as we want at present for hostels.

4. The Teachers' College wants more money for equipment and I am anxious to secure about Rs. 20,000 (recurring) for 1st grade (aided) colleges.

5. As to the lakhs 8.50 grant, the University must deal—has dealt to some extent—with lakhs 4 and of lakhs 4.50 which Mr. Sharp says have been “allotted” India definitely says that only half of the amount can be made available during the current year so that they can hardly take credit for having made an allotment of 8.50 lakhs during the current year.

6. I am making enquiries about the money required for hostels connected with aided institutions, but as stated in the office note we want lakhs 4.50 for the hostels attached to training schools—to say nothing of Government secondary schools if that scheme is sanctioned—but we await sanction to the scheme for the reorganization of training schools and even when all is settled it will take Public Works some time to spend the money.

7. We can spend and that profitably all the money that the Government of India can give us for education, particularly if it is not ear-marked and there is no condition as to spending it within a particular period. It seems to me that their critics ought to be told to wait and see what justification they can find for their criticisms.

A. G. BOURNE—10-6-12.

Please see paragraph 7 of the office note on page 3 *supra*. Proposals have since been received for the full utilisation of the amounts referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5. Before any reply can be given to the Government of India, the decision on the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to divert the allotment of 1.50 lakhs for hostels should, it is submitted, be awaited.

2. As regards the question of funds required for the further equipment of the Teacher's College and for recurring grant for first grade aided colleges, referred to in paragraph 4 of the Director of Public Instruction's note overleaf, it is submitted, that it is a separate question, in regard to which the Director of Public Instruction should address separately pointing out the sources from which the amounts are to come, if it is intended to give effect to it in the current year.

3. The grant of 2.25 lakhs for hostels has, in consequence of the diversion of 1.50 lakhs for Georgetown hostel to other proposes, to be utilized for the payment of a grant-in-aid to the Pachayappa's college hostel. The exact amount is not known; but it is unlikely that the college will become eligible for any large portion before the close of the current year. It is therefore for consideration whether, with reference to paragraph 2 (c) of Mr. Sharp's demi-official it may be stated that the grant of 2.25 lakhs is intended (i) for a grant-in-aid for a hostel for the Pachayappa's College which will be payable gradually as the work progresses, and (ii) for hostels attached to training schools (a scheme for which roughly estimated at 4.5 lakhs has been prepared) which can be put in hand only on receipt of orders regarding the reorganization of training schools.

C.R.—21-6-12.

The case is becoming somewhat confused. I think you had better clarify it by casting your conclusions and the Director of Public Instruction's remarks into the form of a draft reply to Mr. Sharp's demi official, which should be as brief as possible.

I am not satisfied as to the propriety of diverting the lakh for mechanics institutes and other objects. Will it not be necessary specifically to refer to the outlay proposed on the Madura Technical Institute in that connection?

L. DAVIDSON—21-6-12.

A draft demi-official to Mr. Sharp is submitted for approval, as directed.

2. In this, it has been assumed that the allotment of 1.50 lakhs for hostels will be diverted to the payment of subsidies to local boards for the construction of elementary school buildings and their equipment, as proposed by the Director of Public Instruction. The file is now with the Financial Department.

We cannot make this assumption unless Financial agree to it.

L. DAVIDSON—28-6-12.

	Rs.
Balance for construction of elementary school buildings.	95,000
Grant for hostels to be diverted	1,50,000
	2,45,000

1911-12 and for new buildings in the current year

4. The draft says that a sum of Rs. 90,000 is proposed to be spent on the Madura Technical Institute with reference to the Secretary's note overleaf. There seems to be no objection to this statement, though in paragraph 137 of the draft Financial statement it was stated that the balance of Imperial grant was taken into account in allotting larger amounts for other proposes.

5. The draft may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

C.R.—28-6-12.

Yes, please; then to His Excellency.

L. DAVIDSON—28-6-12.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

6.57 given in 1911-12, and 8.50 promised, but not given in 1912-13, viz., 4 lakhs for University (non-recurring) and 4.50 lakhs for hostels (non-recurring).

This case relates to the question of the utilization of the special grants given by the Government of India in the last year and in the current year. The Government of India have called for information in respect of the expenditure already incurred and likely to be incurred out of these grants page 1 *ante*.

2. Grant of 6.57 lakhs given last year.—Out of this grant the Government of India provided only 3 lakhs in the expenditure budget estimate for 1911-1912, the balance having merged into balances. Paragraph 138 on page 44 of Financial Statement-1911-1912.

3.12 lakhs were spent in 1911-12 out of the special grant. In doing so Educational have taken into account a sum of * 1.12 lakh for the equipment of the Teachers' College, Saidapet spent out of Provincial funds in that year and they consider this expenditure to be in fulfilment of the Government of India's grant of an equal amount for the same purpose. There seems, it is submitted, to be no objection to this proposal. It is, however, for orders whether, to enable the Government of India to understand how an expenditure of 3.12 lakhs was incurred against a provision made by them of 3 lakhs, it would not be preferable to add a sentence to paragraph 1 of the draft that the further expenditure of .12 lakh, though not provided by the Government of India, was incurred from Provincial funds with reference to their special grant.

* Included in the sum of 13 lakh which was provided under 22. EDUCATION — Government Colleges, professional page 137 Civil budget estimate, and paragraph 131 of Financial statement, 1911-12.

† Item (iii) in statement on page 3 of G.O. No. 209, Educational, dated 11th April 1911.

	Per cent.
‡ Institute for training mechanics.	1.00
Contribution to local bodies for elementary school buildings.	.95
Hostels	1.50
(Paragraph 2, on page 2 <i>ante</i>)	3.45

3. The balance to be spent in 1912-13 out of the special grant of 6.57 is (6.57—3.12=) ‡ 3.45 lakhs. Paragraph 4 of the draft letter in which Educational propose to inform the Government of India that the provision for hostels will be diverted for other purposes requires modification as Honourable Member has negatived this proposal and he has

directed * that the grant of 1.50 for hostels should be spent as soon as possible. The
 [* File regarding distribution of subsidies to local bodies (G.O. No. 660, Educational, dated 20th July 1912).] **B** subsidy to local bodies of 95 lakh has been, as stated in Educational, fully provided for, the expenditure proposed by the Director of Public Instruction being about 2½ lakhs in 1912-13.

As regards the grant of one lakh for the institute for training of mechanics the proposal of Educational, to say that this is unspent and will be utilized later on on the Madura Technical Institute is not quite in accordance with paragraph 137 of the revised Financial statement for 1912-13. Perhaps it would be better if **C** Educational point out to India that the grant has been temporarily diverted in 1912-13 for other purposes, viz., grant to secondary schools for equipment, owing to the schemes regarding the Madura Technical Institute not being ready and that, when it is ready, the grant will be allotted from Provincial funds.

5. Paragraphs 5 and 6 of the draft letter regarding utilization of the special grants given in the current year calls for no remarks, except that as regards hostels
 [+ Question under separate consideration.] **K** mention might be made † of the one to be shortly opened in connection with the new girls' school at Vizagapatam.

The above suggestions may be put to Educational. It is impossible for this department to certify to the actual expenditure which might be taken against these ear-marked grants. Actuals for last year have not been received from the Accountant-General and some of the Government Orders distributing the largesse do not appear to have come to Financial before issue.

Will this clerk try and write larger please.

A. G. CARDW—13-7-12.

Noted.

A. S.—15-7-12.

A. S.—10-7-12.

A. H.—11-7-12.

C. REILLY—12-7-12.

Paragraph 2 of the draft demi-official should, I think, bring out the fact that the Government of India provided only 3 lakhs under 2½ Education in the budget estimate of 1911-12 and that the whole sum so provided was spent within the year. If the sum of 12 lakh for equipment of the Teachers' College is to be taken against India's grant, the draft should, I think, add a sentence of explanation.

2. As paragraph 3 of the Financial Department office note points out, paragraph 4 of the draft cannot at present be accepted in view of the recent remarks of the Honourable Member in charge of Financial on the distribution of the subsidy to local bodies.

A. G. CARDW—13-7-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the revision of the draft may await the reply to ‡ Memorandum No. 1805-1, dated 25th July 1912. The Director of Public Instruction has therein been asked to state whether the grant of Rs. 12,000 for Teachers' College equipment was expended in 1911-12. The draft in this case assumes that it has been. It seems better to await the definite information called for on the point.

C. R.—26-7-12.

L. DAVIDSON—26-7-12.

Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the draft demi-official to Mr. Sharp has been altered with reference to—

(i) the portions marked "A," "B" and "C" in the Financial note on page 5 *supra* and above and to the Chief Secretary's remarks, and

(ii) the subsequent information received from the Director of Public Instruction about the amount actually spent on the equipment of the Teachers' College in 1911-12, viz., Rs. 5,092.

2. Perhaps the draft may again be sent to the Financial Department for acceptance.

C. RAMANUJA CHARI—17-8-12.

Please put up original draft of paragraphs 2, 3 and 4.

L. DAVIDSON—17-8-16.

Submitted.

C. RAMANUJA CHARI—17-8-12.

Please retype the draft as amended and then let me know if the Director of Public Instruction's proposals for the utilisation of the 4½ lakhs for hostels have been received. He was discussing a draft letter with His Excellency on the 19th, I believe.

L. DAVIDSON—18-8-12.

The draft has been retyped. The Director's proposals for the utilization of the 4½ lakhs for hostels have not yet been received.

T.K.—19-8-12.

C. RAMANUJA CHARI—20-8-12.

L. DAVIDSON—21-8-12.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Financial Department notes on pages 5 and 6 *ante*. The Educational Department have carried out in their revised draft all the suggestions made by this department except that at **K** on page 6 *ante*. The Educational Department have * separately held that no portion of the charges relating to the Vizagapatam girls' school is debitable to the hostels grant; the amount involved † being trifling may, it is submitted, be left out of account for present purposes.

2. The revised draft put up by Educational has been scrutinized and it calls for the following remarks:—

Paragraphs 2 and 3 of draft.—The expenditure incurred in 1911-12 is referred

† 6,57,000.

3,05,092.

3,51,908.

to as Rs. 3,05,092 and the balance carried forward to 1912-13 as † Rs. 3,51,908. The Director of Public Instruction stated on the 10th June that the actual expenditure incurred in 1911-12 was Rs. 3,12,000; viz., Rs. 3,00,000 on the objects specified in paragraph 2 of the draft and Rs. 12,000 on science equipment in the Teachers' College at Saidapet. Later on, on a reference issued to him in another † case asking what was the † File being separately dealt with in Financial. actual expenditure on the latter object, he has replied that the expenditure was only Rs. 5,092 and not Rs. 12,000. This department has no means of verifying these figures. The figures mentioned in the Educational Department draft may therefore be accepted subject to the remarks at **K** on page 6 *ante*.

3. Second sentence of paragraph 4 of draft.—This sentence does not appear correct and conflicts with the portion marked **B** on page 6 above. It would perhaps be better to omit this sentence altogether.

4. Subject to the above remarks the draft may, it is submitted, be accepted.

A.S.—24-8-12.

A.H.—25-8-12.

C. REILLY—26-8-12.

A. G. CARDEW—27-8-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The second sentence of paragraph 4 may be omitted.

His Excellency the Governor should see before issue.

L. DAVIDSON—29-8-12.

His Excellency the Governor—

I agree. The draft may go.

M. H[AMMICK]—2-9-12.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

*Demi-official—*from the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

*To—*the Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Educational Department.

*Dated—*the 3rd September 1912.

*No.—*1501-4-Edl.

I am directed to reply to the enquiries made in your demi-official No. 195, dated 17th May 1912, regarding the utilization of the non-recurring special grants made by the Government of India in the last and in the current years.

2. Taking first the grant of Rs. 6,57,000 sanctioned in March 1911, I am to observe that out of this the Government of India provided in the budget only three lakhs for expenditure in 1911-12 and that this was utilized in that year on the following objects:—

Objects of expenditure.	Amount expended. RS.
(i) Grants to secondary schools for teaching technical subjects	20,000
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(viii) Secondary schools	1,00,000
Total	3,00,000

In addition to the above, a sum of Rs. 5,092 was also expended from Provincial funds for the equipment of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, with reference to the assignment of Rs. 12,000 made for the purpose by the Government of India.

3. Of the balance carried forward to the current year, viz., Rs. 3,51,908, a sum of Rs. 95,000, being the remainder of the allotment of Rs. 2,20,000 for contribution to local boards for the construction and equipment of elementary school buildings has since been distributed for the same purpose. The sum of Rs. 1,00,000 assigned for training mechanics has been *temporarily* diverted in the current year for other purposes, chiefly grants in aid of the equipment of secondary schools. It is proposed

later on to allot the same amount from Provincial towards the reorganization of the Madura Technical Institute, a scheme for the enlargement of which is now being worked out in detail. Proposals are now under consideration for utilizing on the equipment of the Teachers' College the balance amounting to Rs. 6,908 of the assignment for the same purpose. The allotment of Rs. 1,50,000 for hostels was entered in the current year's budget under the head '45. Civil Works' for the construction of a hostel in Georgetown designed jointly to serve several first grade colleges including two under private management, but as a result of further consideration, this scheme has now been abandoned in favour of proposals for the provision of separate hostel accommodation for each college, and the budget allotment will be distributed in the shape of grants-in-aid as individual proposals mature.

4. The whole of the grant of Rs. 6,57,000 should be spent before the close of the current financial year, except perhaps part of the allotments for the Technical Institute and hostels regarding which it is not at present possible to state with any certainty what will be the actual expenditure up to the end of next March.

5. As regards the capital grant sanctioned in the current year, 4 lakhs are assigned to the Madras University and 4.5 lakhs for the improvement or erection of hostels. Towards the utilization of the former assignment the University has submitted certain preliminary proposals and these are now under the consideration of Government and will be submitted to the Government of India in due course. In the present stage of the matter it would be premature to attempt any estimate of the probable expenditure during the current year.

6. In respect of the other grant of 4.50 lakhs for hostels I am to point out that only half of it is available for expenditure in the current year as stated in your letter No. 608, dated 14th March 1912. Towards this the Government have already on hand a scheme for providing hostel accommodation for training schools for masters, a rough estimate of the cost of which covers the entire amount of grant; but this awaits the sanction of the Secretary of State to the scheme for the reorganization of training schools. The Director of Public Instruction is also making enquiries about the money required for hostels connected with aided institutions and a large proportion of the grant, possibly the whole of it, will be devoted to that purpose. There is further on hand a scheme for the provision of hostels in connection with the model secondary schools as to which proposals are now under the consideration of the Secretary of State. The Government have no doubt that they will be able to spend the whole of the grant profitably; but in view of the uncertainty indicated above no definite statement can be made at present as to the exact period of time during which the grant will be fully expended. There is however a strong probability that the whole grant will be required in the current year.

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	(4) Special grants for furniture to Euro- pean schools.	5,000	5,000
	(5) Building grants to European schools	25,000	25,000
	(6) Astronomical apparatus, etc., for the Presidency College.	11,000	11,000
G.O. No. 344, Educational, dated 2nd June 1911.	(7) Apparatus and books for Govern- ment colleges and schools.	11,000	11,000
G.O. No. 308, Educational, dated 23rd May 1911.	(8) Secondary schools	1,00,000	1,00,000
Total . .		3,95,000	3,00,000

Thus out of the grant of 6.57 lakhs, three lakhs were expended in 1911-12.

* (6.57 — 3.00 = 3.57).

2. The balance remaining unspent was 3.57* lakhs and it was intended for the following objects:—

	RS.
(i) Institute for training mechanics	1,00,000
(ii) Contribution to local boards for constructing elementary school buildings.	95,000
(iii) Hostels	1,50,000
(iv) Equipment for the Teachers' College, Saidapet	12,000
Total	3,57,000

These items will be examined below.

3. *Item (i)—Allotment of Rs. 1,00,000 for training mechanics.*—No provision has been made in the current year's budget for the opening of institutes for training mechanics, as schemes for the purpose were not ripe; but the amount allotted by the Government of India has been taken into account in making large provisions for grants (a) to secondary schools for equipment and (b) for elementary school buildings. Please see paragraph 137 of the amended draft Financial statement for 1912-13, page 33. This allotment of Rs. 1,00,000 for training mechanics need not therefore be taken as unspent.

It may be mentioned that of the two grants referred to above, the distribution of the grant for secondary school equipment (a), has been approved in G.O. No. 261, Educational, dated 20th March 1912 and the question of the other grant is dealt with in the next paragraph below.

4. *Item (ii)—Allotment of Rs. 95,000 for contributions to local boards or elementary school buildings.*—In the budget for the current year a provision of Rs. 1,15,000 which is inclusive of the balance of Rs. 95,000, has been made for grants to local boards and municipalities for construction of elementary school buildings. Proposals for the utilization of this grant have been called for in Memorandum No. 292-1, Educational, dated 16th February 1912. These have not yet been received. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked u.o. to state when they may be expected and whether the allotment would be fully utilized in the current year.

5. *Item (iii)—Allotment of Rs. 1,50,000 for hostels.*—This allotment has been repeated in the current year's budget for the provision of hostel accommodation in Georgetown. Definite proposals for the utilization of this allotment have also been called for in Memorandum No. 292-1, Educational, dated 16th February 1912, but they have not yet been received. The trustees of the Pachaiyappa's College have in the meanwhile proposed to construct a separate hostel for the college; and it is unlikely that the scheme for the construction of a hostel by Government in Georgetown would be carried out. It is, however, proposed to utilize part of the provision of 1.50 lakhs in the budget, for payment of grant to the Pachaiyappa's College hostel. The file is now with the Financial Department. Until final orders are passed on this, it may not be possible to say what balance of this provision will remain unexpended. The Director of Public Instruction may perhaps be asked u.o. to state whether, and if so to what purposes, the balance, if any, of this allotment may be sent in the current year.

6. *Item (iv)—Allotment of Rs. 12,000 for the equipment of the Teachers' College.*—As regards this allotment a sum of Rupees 13,000 was already provided in the budget for 1911-12, from the Provincial balances prior to the receipt of India's letter No. 364, dated 11th March 1911. The cost of

the equipment was met from the provision made in the budget. Consequently no further separate provision was necessary. As in respect of the allotment dealt with in paragraph 3 *supra*, this amount has been taken into account in making increased provision for other purposes.

7. Thus in respect of the special grant of 6.57 lakhs made in 1911-12, three lakhs were utilized in 1911-12, and it is proposed to expend the balance in the current year, though not in some cases on the specific objects recommended. To say whether they will all be utilized before the close of 1912-13, further information has to be called for from the Director of Public Instruction as proposed in paragraphs 4 and 5 above.

8. *Special grant of 8.50 lakhs in 1912-13.*—The non-recurring grants made by the Government of India during the current year amount to eight and a half lakhs as follows:—

G.O. No. 271, Educational, dated 25th March 1912.	(1) four lakhs to the Madras University, and
G.O. No. 294, Educational, dated 4th March 1912.	(2) four and a half lakhs for the improvement or erection of hostels.

In both these cases, proposals have been called for from the University and the Director of Public Instruction respectively for the utilization of the amounts. The University has submitted certain preliminary proposals for utilizing the grants both recurring and non-recurring and these are now under consideration in the Financial Department. One of these proposals was to reserve as funded capital a major portion of the grant of four lakhs. From the present letter, however, it is plain that the Government of India would not agree to the grant or any portion of it being funded.

9. As regards the grant for hostels, the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to state when his proposals called for in G.O. No. 294, Educational, dated 4th April 1912, may be expected and what amount of the grant will remain unexpended on the 1st April 1913. It may be observed that the Director of Public Instruction has already on hand a scheme for the provision of hostels in connection with training schools for masters, the cost of which has been roughly estimated to be 4½ lakhs.

T.K.—4-6-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—6-6-12.

Please refer u.o. to the Director of Public Instruction.

L. DAVIDSON—6-6-12.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The office note gives the figures asked for.

Since received C. No. 1649.

C.R.

2. Proposals for utilizing in full the Rs. 1,15,000 for the construction of elementary school buildings should reach Government within the week.

3. The lakhs 1.50 for hostels, I am proposing to add to the subsidies for local boards for elementary education and I hope this will be considered possible. We have as much as we want at present for hostels.

4. The Teachers' College wants more money for equipment and I am anxious to secure about Rs. 20,000 (recurring) for 1st grade (aided) colleges.

5. As to the lakhs 8.50 grant, the University must deal—has dealt to some extent—with lakhs 4 and of lakhs 4.50 which Mr. Sharp says have been “allotted” India definitely says that only half of the amount can be made available during the current year so that they can hardly take credit for having made an allotment of 8.50 lakhs during the current year.

6. I am making enquiries about the money required for hostels connected with aided institutions, but as stated in the office note we want lakhs 4.50 for the hostels attached to training schools—to say nothing of Government secondary schools if that scheme is sanctioned—but we await sanction to the scheme for the reorganization of training schools and even when all is settled it will take Public Works some time to spend the money.

7. We can spend and that profitably all the money that the Government of India can give us for education, particularly if it is not ear-marked and there is no condition as to spending it within a particular period. It seems to me that their critics ought to be told to wait and see what justification they can find for their criticisms.

A. G. BOURNE—10-6-12.

Please see paragraph 7 of the office note on page 3 *supra*. Proposals have since been received for the full utilisation of the amounts referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5. Before any reply can be given to the Government of India, the decision on the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to divert the allotment of 1.50 lakhs for hostels should, it is submitted, be awaited.

2. As regards the question of funds required for the further equipment of the Teacher's College and for recurring grant for first grade aided colleges, referred to in paragraph 4 of the Director of Public Instruction's note overleaf, it is submitted, that it is a separate question, in regard to which the Director of Public Instruction should address separately pointing out the sources from which the amounts are to come, if it is intended to give effect to it in the current year.

3. The grant of 2.25 lakhs for hostels has, in consequence of the diversion of 1.50 lakhs for Georgetown hostel to other proposes, to be utilized for the payment of a grant-in-aid to the Pachayappa's college hostel. The exact amount is not known; but it is unlikely that the college will become eligible for any large portion before the close of the current year. It is therefore for consideration whether, with reference to paragraph 2 (c) of Mr. Sharp's demi-official it may be stated that the grant of 2.25 lakhs is intended (i) for a grant-in-aid for a hostel for the Pachayappa's College which will be payable gradually as the work progresses, and (ii) for hostels attached to training schools (a scheme for which roughly estimated at 4.5 lakhs has been prepared) which can be put in hand only on receipt of orders regarding the reorganization of training schools.

C.R.—21-6-12.

The case is becoming somewhat confused. I think you had better clarify it by casting your conclusions and the Director of Public Instruction's remarks into the form of a draft reply to Mr. Sharp's demi official, which should be as brief as possible.

I am not satisfied as to the propriety of diverting the lakh for mechanics institutes and other objects. Will it not be necessary specifically to refer to the outlay proposed on the Madura Technical Institute in that connection?

L. DAVIDSON—21-6-12.

A draft demi-official to Mr. Sharp is submitted for approval, as directed.

2. In this, it has been assumed that the allotment of 1.50 lakhs for hostels will be diverted to the payment of subsidies to local boards for the construction of elementary school buildings and their equipment, as proposed by the Director of Public Instruction. The file is now with the Financial Department.

L. DAVIDSON—28-6-12.

	Rs.
Balance for construction of elementary school buildings.	95,000
Grant for hostels to be diverted	1,50,000
	2,45,000

3. Including this, the total amount available for elementary school buildings is Rs. 2,45,000. The amount entered in the draft is Rs. 2,55,000 in round figures and this represents the amount proposed by the Director of Public Instruction for actual distribution to local boards both for completing buildings commenced in

1911-12 and for new buildings in the current year

4. The draft says that a sum of Rs. 90,000 is proposed to be spent on the Madura Technical Institute with reference to the Secretary's note overleaf. There seems to be no objection to this statement, though in paragraph 137 of the draft Financial statement it was stated that the balance of Imperial grant was taken into account in allotting larger amounts for other proposes.

5. The draft may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

C.R.—28-6-12.

Yes, please; then to His Excellency.

L. DAVIDSON—28-6-12.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

6.57 given in 1911-12, and 8.50 promised, but not given in 1912-13, viz., 4 lakhs for University (non-recurring) and 4.50 lakhs for hostels (non-recurring).

This case relates to the question of the utilization of the special grants given by the Government of India in the last year and in the current year. The Government of India have called for

information in respect of the expenditure already incurred and likely to be incurred out of these grants page 1 *ante*.

2. Grant of 6.57 lakhs given last year.—Out of this grant the Government of India provided only 3 lakhs in the expenditure budget estimate for 1911-1912, the balance having merged into balances. Paragraph 138 on page 44 of Financial Statement 1911-1912. The Educational Department now propose to inform the Government of India that

3.12 lakhs were spent in 1911-12 out of the special grant. In doing so Educational have taken into account a sum of *12 lakh for the equipment of the Teachers' College, Saidapet spent out of Provincial funds in that year and they consider this expenditure to be in fulfilment of the Government of India's grant of an equal amount for the same purpose. There seems, it is submitted, to be no objection to this proposal. It is, however, for orders whether, to enable the Government of India to understand how an expenditure of 3.12 lakhs was incurred against a provision made by them of 3 lakhs, it would not be preferable to add a sentence to paragraph 1 of the draft that the further expenditure of .12 lakh, though not provided by the Government of India, was incurred from Provincial funds with reference to their special grant.

† Item (iii) in statement on page 3 of G.O. No. 209, Educational, dated 11th April 1911.

to this proposal. It is, however, for orders whether, to enable the Government of India to understand how an expenditure of 3.12 lakhs was incurred against a provision made by them of 3 lakhs, it would not be preferable to add a sentence to paragraph 1 of the draft that the further expenditure of .12 lakh, though not provided by the Government of India, was incurred from Provincial funds with reference to their special grant.

	Per cent.
‡ Institute for training mechanics.	1.00
Contribution to local bodies for elementary school buildings.	.95
Hostels	1.50
(Paragraph 2, on page 2 <i>ante</i>)	3.45

3. The balance to be spent in 1912-13 out of the special grant of 6.57 is (6.57—3.12=) ‡ 3.45 lakhs. Paragraph 4 of the draft letter in which Educational propose to inform the Government of India that the provision for hostels will be diverted for other purposes requires modification as Honourable Member has negated this proposal and he has

directed * that the grant of 1.50 for hostels should be spent as soon as possible. The
[* File regarding distribution of subsidies to local bodies (G.O. No. 660, Educational, dated 20th July 1912).] **B** subsidy to local bodies of 95 lakh has been, as stated in Educational, fully provided for, the expenditure proposed by the Director of Public Instruction being about 2½ lakhs in 1912-13.

As regards the grant of one lakh for the institute for training of mechanics the proposal of Educational, to say that this is unspent and will be utilized later on on the Madura Technical Institute is not quite in accordance with paragraph 137 of the revised Financial statement for 1912-13. Perhaps it would be better if **C** Educational point out to India that the grant has been temporarily diverted in 1912-13 for other purposes, viz., grant to secondary schools for equipment, owing to the schemes regarding the Madura Technical Institute not being ready and that, when it is ready, the grant will be allotted from Provincial funds.

5. Paragraphs 5 and 6 of the draft letter regarding utilization of the special grants given in the current year calls for no remarks, except that as regards hostels [+ Question under separate consideration.] **K** mention might be made † of the one to be shortly opened in connection with the new girls' school at Vizagapatam.

The above suggestions may be put to Educational. It is impossible for this department to certify to the actual expenditure which might be taken against these ear-marked grants. Actuals for last year have not been received from the Accountant-General and some of the Government Orders distributing the largesse do not appear to have come to Financial before issue.

Will this clerk try and write larger please.

A. G. CARDEW—13-7-12.

Noted.

A. S.—10-7-12.

A. H.—11-7-12.

A. S.—15-7-12.

C. REILLY—12-7-12.

Paragraph 2 of the draft demi-official should, I think, bring out the fact that the Government of India provided only 3 lakhs under 2 Education in the budget estimate of 1911-12 and that the whole sum so provided was spent within the year. If the sum of 12 lakh for equipment of the Teachers' College is to be taken against India's grant, the draft should, I think, add a sentence of explanation.

2. As paragraph 3 of the Financial Department office note points out, paragraph 4 of the draft cannot at present be accepted in view of the recent remarks of the Honourable Member in charge of Financial on the distribution of the subsidy to local bodies.

A. G. CARDEW—13-7-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the revision of the draft may await the reply to † Memorandum No. 1805-1, dated 25th July 1912. The Director of Public Instruction has therein been asked to state whether the grant of Rs. 12,000 for Teachers' College equipment was expended in 1911-12. The draft in this case assumes that it has been. It seems better to await the definite information called for on the point.

C. R.—26-7-12.

L. DAVIDSON—26-7-12.

Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the draft demi-official to Mr. Sharp has been altered with reference to—

(i) the portions marked "A," "B" and "C" in the Financial note on page 5 *supra* and above and to the Chief Secretary's remarks, and

(ii) the subsequent information received from the Director of Public Instruction about the amount actually spent on the equipment of the Teachers' College in 1911-12, viz., Rs. 5,092.

2. Perhaps the draft may again be sent to the Financial Department for acceptance.

C. RAMANUJA CHARI—17-8-12.

Please put up original draft of paragraphs 2, 3 and 4.

L. DAVIDSON—17-8-16.

Submitted.

C. RAMANUJA CHARI—17-8-12.

Please retype the draft as amended and then let me know if the Director of Public Instruction's proposals for the utilisation of the 4½ lakhs for hostels have been received. He was discussing a draft letter with His Excellency on the 19th, I believe.

L. DAVIDSON—18-8-12.

The draft has been retyped. The Director's proposals for the utilization of the 4½ lakhs for hostels have not yet been received.

T.K.—19-8-12.

C. RAMANUJA CHARI—20-8-12.

L. DAVIDSON—21-8-12.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Financial Department notes on pages 5 and 6 *ante*. The Educational Department have carried out in their revised draft all the suggestions made by this department except that at **K** on page 6 *ante*. The Educational Department have * separately held that no portion of the charges relating to the Vizagapatam girls' school is debitable to the hostels grant; the amount involved † being trifling may, it is submitted, be left out of account for present purposes.

2. The revised draft put up by Educational has been scrutinized and it calls for the following remarks:—

Paragraphs 2 and 3 of draft.—The expenditure incurred in 1911-12 is referred to as Rs. 3,05,092 and the balance carried forward to 1912-13 as † Rs. 3,51,908. The Director of Public Instruction stated on the 10th June that the actual expenditure incurred in 1911-12 was Rs. 3,12,000; viz., Rs. 3,00,000

on the objects specified in paragraph 2 of the draft and Rs. 12,000 on science equipment in the Teachers' College at Saidapet. Later on, on a reference issued to him † File being separately dealt with in Financial. in another † case asking what was the actual expenditure on the latter object, he has replied that the expenditure was only Rs. 5,092 and not Rs. 12,000. This department has no means of verifying these figures. The figures mentioned in the Educational Department draft may therefore be accepted subject to the remarks at **K** on page 6 *ante*.

3. Second sentence of paragraph 4 of draft.—This sentence does not appear correct and conflicts with the portion marked **B** on page 6 above. It would perhaps be better to omit this sentence altogether.

4. Subject to the above remarks the draft may, it is submitted, be accepted.

A.S.—24-8-12.

A.H.—25-8-12.

C. REILLY—26-8-12.

A. G. CARDEW—27-8-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The second sentence of paragraph 4 may be omitted.

His Excellency the Governor should see before issue.

L. DAVIDSON—29-8-12.

His Excellency the Governor—

I agree. The draft may go.

M. H[AMMICK]—2-9-12.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

*Demi-official—*from the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

*To—*the Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Educational Department.

*Dated—*the 3rd September 1912.

*No.—*1501-4-Edl.

I am directed to reply to the enquiries made in your demi-official No. 195, dated 17th May 1912, regarding the utilization of the non-recurring special grants made by the Government of India in the last and in the current years.

2. Taking first the grant of Rs. 6,57,000 sanctioned in March 1911, I am to observe that out of this the Government of India provided in the budget only three lakhs for expenditure in 1911-12 and that this was utilized in that year on the following objects:—

Objects of expenditure.	Amount expended.
	RS.
(i) Grants to secondary schools for teaching technical subjects	20,000
(ii) Contribution to local boards for construction of elementary school buildings	1,25,000
(iii) Grants for science apparatus to aided schools and colleges	3,000
(iv) Special grants for furniture to European schools	5,000
(v) Building grants to European schools	25,000
(vi) Astronomical apparatus, etc., for the Presidency College ..	11,000
(vii) Apparatus and books for Government colleges and schools	11,000
(viii) Secondary schools	1,00,000
Total	3,00,000

In addition to the above, a sum of Rs. 5,092 was also expended from Provincial funds for the equipment of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, with reference to the assignment of Rs. 12,000 made for the purpose by the Government of India.

3. Of the balance carried forward to the current year, viz., Rs. 3,51,908, a sum of Rs. 95,000, being the remainder of the allotment of Rs. 2,20,000 for contribution to local boards for the construction and equipment of elementary school buildings has since been distributed for the same purpose. The sum of Rs. 1,00,000 assigned for training mechanics has been temporarily diverted in the current year for other purposes, chiefly grants in aid of the equipment of secondary schools. It is proposed

later on to allot the same amount from Provincial towards the reorganization of the Madura Technical Institute, a scheme for the enlargement of which is now being worked out in detail. Proposals are now under consideration for utilizing on the equipment of the Teachers' College the balance amounting to Rs. 6,908 of the assignment for the same purpose. The allotment of Rs. 1,50,000 for hostels was entered in the current year's budget under the head '45. Civil Works' for the construction of a hostel in Georgetown designed jointly to serve several first grade colleges including two under private management, but as a result of further consideration, this scheme has now been abandoned in favour of proposals for the provision of separate hostel accommodation for each college, and the budget allotment will be distributed in the shape of grants-in-aid as individual proposals mature.

4. The whole of the grant of Rs. 6,57,000 should be spent before the close of the current financial year, except perhaps part of the allotments for the Technical Institute and hostels regarding which it is not at present possible to state with any certainty what will be the actual expenditure up to the end of next March.

5. As regards the capital grant sanctioned in the current year, 4 lakhs are assigned to the Madras University and 4.5 lakhs for the improvement or erection of hostels. Towards the utilization of the former assignment the University has submitted certain preliminary proposals and these are now under the consideration of Government and will be submitted to the Government of India in due course. In the present stage of the matter it would be premature to attempt any estimate of the probable expenditure during the current year.

6. In respect of the other grant of 4.50 lakhs for hostels I am to point out that only half of it is available for expenditure in the current year as stated in your letter No. 608, dated 14th March 1912. Towards this the Government have already on hand a scheme for providing hostel accommodation for training schools for masters, a rough estimate of the cost of which covers the entire amount of grant; but this awaits the sanction of the Secretary of State to the scheme for the reorganization of training schools. The Director of Public Instruction is also making enquiries about the money required for hostels connected with aided institutions and a large proportion of the grant, possibly the whole of it, will be devoted to that purpose. There is further on hand a scheme for the provision of hostels in connection with the model secondary schools as to which proposals are now under the consideration of the Secretary of State. The Government have no doubt that they will be able to spend the whole of the grant profitably; but in view of the uncertainty indicated above no definite statement can be made at present as to the exact period of time during which the grant will be fully expended. There is however a strong probability that the whole grant will be required in the current year.

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