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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 272, Educational, dated 10th May 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning a grant of Rs. 20,000 to the University of Madras for the purpose of meeting charges connected with the inspection of colleges and the travelling expenses of Fellows.

II

Letter—from F. DEWSBURY, Esq., B.A., L.B., Registrar, University of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Senate House, the 9th August 1912.
No.—2976.

With reference to G.O. No. 272, Educational, dated 10th May 1911, I have the honour, by the direction of the Syndicate, to submit a detailed account of the expenditure of the grant of Rs. 20,000 therein sanctioned for the purpose of meeting charges connected with the inspection of colleges and the travelling expenses of fellows.

2. The statement of account shows a balance in hand on 31st March 1912 of Rs. 1,407-1-0. This balance on the 30th June 1912 was reduced to the sum of Rs. 221-7-0. I am directed by the Syndicate to request His Excellency the Governor in Council to make a further grant of Rs. 25,000 to the fund. A considerable number of bills for the travelling expenses of Fellows and Members of Boards of Studies is awaiting payment, and during the next few months the meetings of the Boards of Studies and Senate Committees will necessarily be frequent. It is also probable that further expenditure will be required for the inspection of colleges.

ENCLOSURES.

(i)

University of Madras.

STATEMENT of account of the Government contribution fund for travelling charges to Fellows etc., and for inspection of colleges.

Charges.		Receipts.	
Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Balance on 1st April 1911	4,466 10 7	19th May 1911, drawn from Accountant-General as per G.O. No. 272, Educational, dated 10th May 1911. } 20,000 0 0	
Cost of two cheque books	12 8 0		
Travelling charges to Fellows ..	7,239 1 8		
Travelling charges to the Members of the Board of Studies, etc. ..	4,035 13 0		
Travelling charges of gentleman appointed to inspect colleges. ..	891 8 0		
Honorarium	1,875 0 0	2,838 13 9	
Miscellaneous	72 5 9		
Total	18,592 15 0		
Balance on 31st March 1912	1,407 1 0		
Grand total	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	

(ii)

University of Madras.

STATEMENT showing the expenditure incurred in connection with the inspection of colleges for the year ending 31st March 1912.

Date.	Name of college.	Purpose of inspection.	Person or persons conducting the inspection.	Travelling charges.	Remuneration.	Total.
1911. April 3 June 23	Trinity College, Kandy.	To conduct local enquiry in connection with an application for affiliation in groups I, II and III of the intermediate and in groups I, II-A, II-B and V.	The Rev. E. M. Macphail and Mr. W. Erlam Smith.	Rs. A. P. 226 10 0 226 10 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 626 10 0 626 10 0
Aug. 4	S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly.	To ascertain more exactly the actual provision made for the teaching of Science in connection with the notice of motion given by Dr. Mitchaell for disaffiliation of the college in group II-A.	Mr. R. Ll. Jones ..	62 4 0	200 0 0	262 4 0
Sept. 6	Punnathur Subrahmanyam High school, Maylapore.	To conduct local inquiry in connection with the application for affiliation in groups I, II and III of the intermediate course.	The Rev. E. M. Macphail Mr. E. W. Middlemast. Mr. M. Hunter .. „ J. R. Henderson. and Mr. F. Dewsbury. Mr. G. Venkataranga Rao and Mr. R. Krishnamachariyar.	 188 0 0 188 0 0	50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 250 0 0 250 0 0	50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 438 0 0 438 0 0
„ 25	Maharaja's College, Vizianagram.	To conduct local inquiry in connection with the application for affiliation in group VI of the B.A. degree course.				
Payment of last year made during the year vide (b), (c) and (d) of the statement for March 1911,				..	150 0 0	..
Total ..				891 8 0	1,875 0 0	2,766 8 0
Payment of bills for printing of the report, etc., and other miscellaneous charges.				..	..	78 9 9
Grand total ..				..	..	2,845 1 9

* Includes Rs. 6-4-0 being the cost of a cheque book.

Order—No. 861, Educational, dated 27th September 1912.

The Government are pleased to place a sum of Rs. 20,000 at the disposal of the University of Madras for the purpose of meeting charges connected with the inspection of colleges and the travelling expenses of Fellows.

2. The Syndicate will be requested to submit for the information of Government a detailed account of the expenditure incurred from the grant now sanctioned.

3. The Government do not consider that any remuneration should be paid to the Registrar of the University for the local inquiry conducted in connection with the application for affiliation of the P. Subrahmanyam High School, Mylapore. He is a whole time servant of the University and the Government consider that he should receive no special fees for such work.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, University of Madras.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Financial Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 861, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
27TH SEPTEMBER 1912.[SUBJECT.—*Application from the University of Madras for a grant to meet the expenditure on travelling allowance of Fellows.*]*From the Registrar, University of Madras, No. 2976, dated
9th August 1912.*

The Syndicate of the University of Madras submits an account of the grant made to it for the year 1911—12 for the inspection of colleges and travelling expenses of Fellows. The last account was submitted with Mr. Dewsbury's letter No. 1156, dated 12th April 1911, printed with G.O. No. 272, Educational, dated 10th May 1911. That account showed a debit balance of Rs. 4,466-10-7. The Government then sanctioned a further grant of Rs. 20,000. The account now submitted by the Syndicate for the period from 1st April 1911 to 31st March 1912 stands as follows:—

				Rs. A. P.		
<i>Receipts.</i>						
Government grant in May 1911	..	..	..	20,000	0	0
<i>Expenditure.</i>						
Deficit balance on 31st March 1911	..	..	..	4,466	10	7
Travelling allowance of Fellows	..	..	..	11,274	14	8
Inspection of colleges	..	..	..	2,838	13	9
Cost of Cheque books	..	..	..	12	8	0
Total	..	..	..	18,592	15	0
Balance	..	..	..	1,407	1	0

This balance has since been further reduced to Rs. 221-7-0.

2. From the above it will be seen that the major portion of the grant was utilized in the payment of travelling expenses to Fellows. From the figures given in

	Rs.	A.	P.	
1905-1906	4,890	12	0	the margin it will be
1-5-1906 to 30-6-1907	6,679	13	6	seen that the expendi-
1-7-1907 to 31-12-1908	8,432	7	0	ture on this object in
1-1-1909 to 31-12-1909	4,831	10	6	1911-12 was the
16-12-1912 to 31-8-1910	3,275	15	0	highest in any definite
31-8-1910 to 1911.	7,251	0	0	period. Nearly a third
1911-1912	11,274	14	8	of the expenditure in

1911-12 on travelling charges of Fellows represents the expenses of the members of the Board of Studies in attending meetings. The accounts of the previous years do not show this item of expenditure separately and it is not known whether the

In G.O. No. 886, Educational, dated 16th December 1911 the Government also sanctioned the proposal of the syndicate to pay from the Government contribution the travelling allowance of members of a committee appointed to fix the standard of colloquiality in vernacular composition of Intermediate examination candidates.

payment of such expenses was incurred for the first time during 1911-1912. In any case this item is not open to any objection. The system of payment of the travelling expenses of mufassal Fellows for attending the meetings of the Senate was introduced at the instance of the Government of India. Please see

paragraph 6 of their letter No. 192, Educational, dated 14th March 1905, on page 3

of G.O. No. 190, Educational, dated 28th March 1905. This does not specifically restrict payments to "Senate meetings" only. It refers generally to "University meetings."

3. The Syndicate requests that a further contribution of Rs. 25,000 may be sanctioned in the current year to meet similar charges. It is stated that a considerable number of bills for the travelling allowance of Fellows and numbers of the Boards of Studies is awaiting payment; that during the next few months there will be frequent meetings of the Boards of Studies and Senate Committees and that probably some further expenditure will be required for the inspection of colleges.

4. For a short history as to how the system of Provincial grants to University for these objects was originated, please see paragraphs 2 to 5 of the notes on pages 1 and 2 of the notes with G.O. No. 164, Educational, dated 28th March 1910. It will be seen therefrom that grants are being systematically paid from provincial funds

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1907—1908	10,000	(G.O. 696 Educational 15-10-1907)	K	the margin are given	since 1904-1905.
1908—1909	5,000	(„ 106 „ 22- 2-1909)	F	the amounts granted	
1909—1910	15,000	(„ 164 „ 28- 3-1910)	M	since 1907-1908.	The
1910—1911	15,000	(„ 584 „ 13-10-1910)	L	amount required for the	
1911—1912	20,000	(„ 272 „ 10- 5-1911)	B	current year namely	

Rs. 25,000 is thus the largest ever applied for for these objects. In 1910 when making a grant, the Government considered whether the University should not be asked to show whether the amount needed for payment of travelling expenses to Fellows and inspection of colleges should not be met from the University fee fund and other sums at the disposal of that body. A reference was actually made to the Syndicate who

Page 3 of G.O. No. 164 Educational dated 28th March 1910. replied that, though it was possible to divert the fee for these objects, it would eventually result in an application to

Government for grants for other objects. It was therefore thought that so long as the Provincial funds had according to the settlement of the Imperial assignment,

merged into them an allotment for University and collegiate education there was an honourable obligation to devote to the objects in question not less than the

amount which the Government of India found for them. The provision then available, namely, Rs. 15,000 was accordingly disbursed to the University as a grant; and in subsequent years also the question whether the University could meet this charge from its own funds was not raised. The amounts needed by the Syndicate were granted as far as Provincial funds allowed, it being only stipulated that a separate account of these grants should be maintained and an annual account rendered to the Government of the utilization of these grants. It is therefore for consideration whether the Syndicate's estimate of the requirements may be accepted and the grant of Rs. 25,000 sanctioned.

5. As regards the source from which this grant is to be found, it is submitted that there is no special provision for these purpose in the budget. There is however an allotment of 1.50 lakhs under the head of University in the budget. The amount is intended for starting the work on the Tamil lexicon and for constructing a library. The amount now required will have to come from this source. It is not likely that the whole or at least a major portion of it will be needed for expenditure in the current year.

The file may be submitted to the Financial Department for remarks.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—28-8-12.

Yes: I cannot help thinking Rs. 25,000 is an excessive demand. In 1911-1912 excluding the opening and closing balance only Rs. 14,126 were spent. It seems to me that without detailed justification an allotment of Rs. 20,000 from the 1.50 lakhs is the limit permissible.

L. DAVIDSON—29-8-12.

Financial Department u. o.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Prior to 1908-1909 the Government of India gave an annual grant of 1.05 lakhs for University education, of which .25 lakh was intended for administration, inspection and travelling expenses of Fellows on University business. This grant has merged in the fixed annual adjustments between Imperial and Provincial revenues made under the terms of the financial settlement introduced in 1908-09.

2. As regards the extent of obligation of the Local Government in respect of this grant, attention is solicited to Sir William Meyer's note on page 10 of notes to G.O. No. 164, Educational, dated 28th March 1910. Up to the end of 1912-13 the

.70 lakhs in 1904-05.

8.40 lakhs for 8 years (1905-06 to 1912-13) at 1.05 lakhs a year.

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+ 5.71 to the end of 1910-11 (paragraph 129 on page 41 of Madras Financial Statement for 1912-13.)

.33 in 1911-12 (paragraph 129 on page 41 of Madras Financial Statement for 1912-13.)

.44 Grants to colleges recently made (G.O. No. 795, Educational, dated 29th August 1912).

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3. Educational propose to meet the provision of 1.50 lakhs under the head

Paragraph 129 on page 41 of Madras Financial Statement for 1912-13.

Paragraphs 55-57 on page 12 of Finance Committee's report.

to meeting the present grant to the University from that provision.

A. HANUMANTA RAO—6-9-12.

C. REILLY—7-9-12.

We may agree to Rs. 20,000, which Educational think will be sufficient. Will Educational please circulate to Honourable Member (Financial).

A. G. CARDEW—9-9-12.

To the Educational Department u. o.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

His Excellency the Governor—

Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart—

L. DAVIDSON—11-9-12.

Rupees 20,000 may be given. When the University has exhausted that it will no doubt ask for more.

M. H[AMMICK]—16-9-12.

I agree to Rs. 20,000, being given. I do not think the Registrar should receive any fee for inquiry into the application of the Mylapore High School for affiliation. He is a whole-time servant. There were four members of the Senate paid for that not very difficult inquiry which seems to me extravagant. In any case I would object to the Registrar getting any fees.

H. A. S[TUART]—17-9-12.

A draft is submitted for approval. Paragraph 2 has been put in subject to approval.

T.K.—20-9-12.

Attention is invited to paragraph 3 of the Registrar's letter No. 192, dated 19th January 1910, on page 2 of G.O. No. 164, Educational, dated 28th March 1910, in which it was reported that an inspection commission of four members had been appointed to visit colleges, "with the Registrar" and that the Syndicate had resolved that "the rate of remuneration to the members of the Commission" should be at the rate of Rs. 1,000 *per mensem* with travelling expenses. Apparently the remuneration at the rate recommended for "members" was paid to the Registrar also. In the statement of expenditure for

Pages 3 and 5 of G.O. No. 272, Educational, dated 10th May 1911.

Regulation No. 146 of the University Regulations lays down that the Registrar "shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office;" and Regulation 147 (b) provides that it shall be the duty of the Registrar to attend all meetings of any committees appointed by the Senate, the faculties or the Syndicate and to keep minutes thereof. Under clause (e) of the same Regulation he is to perform such other work as may be from time to time prescribed by the Syndicate. Obviously his attendance at the inspections was in his capacity as Secretary and not as an expert educationist. In the former case, the work done by him will only form part of his legitimate duties, and special remuneration may be unnecessary.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—20-9-12.

His Excellency the Governor—

Paragraph 3 should be approved by His Excellency the Governor *before issue.*

L. DAVIDSON—29-9-12.

I approve.

M. H[AMMICK]—27-9-12.

Issue.

T. E. MOIR—27-9-12.

[G.O. No. 861, Educational, dated 27th September 1912.]

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