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G.O., No. 881

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grants. Declining to comply with the request of the Agent of the Madras & Southern Mahratta Railway Coy. to increase the amount of — payable to railway school.

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Subject.

Increased grants to Railway Schools- Submitting with
remarks a letter from the Agent, M. & S. M. Railway Company
Soliciting _____

ENCLOSURES.

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Re. No. 5316. 0612.

Station M. A. D. R. A. S., Dated the 4th September 1912.

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to submit copy of a letter No. Sch.
116/E dated 28th June 1912, and of its enclosure received
from the Agent, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, Co.
Ltd., and to offer the following remarks. This office Pro-
ceedings Dis. No. 4525/09, dated 23rd July 1909, quoted therein,
has reference to G. O. No. 562 Mis. Educational, dated 18th
June 1909, in which Government declined to increase the amount
of fixed grants paid to the Railway Schools.

2. Of the schools mentioned in the statement forwarded
by the Agent, only the 13 schools which are marked with an
asterisk are under the inspection of this Department; and
of these, the schools at Donakonda and Katpadi have not yet
been recognized, and those in Arsikere and Bangalore City
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are not aided, as they are outside the Madras Presidency. The total annual cost of working of the remaining nine schools as per figures furnished by the Agent is Rs. 24,029/-, but according to the annual statements of the schools for 1911-12 furnished by the correspondents, it is Rs. 29,553/-. It is not known how the Agent's figures have been calculated, but assuming them to be correct, the Government grants paid to the schools cover about 30 per cent of the annual cost of working. This percentage does not seem to be unduly low. Further, the schools are mainly for the children of Railway employees, and it is the company's immediate interest to educate these as they are their best recruiting ground. The provision of educational facilities is, without doubt, one of the advantages which attract men into their employment and keep them there. The maintenance of schools is as much an economic necessity for an Indian Railway Company as the maintenance of rolling stock. In these circumstances and in view of the ample resources of the Railway Company, I do not consider that the Railway Schools have as much claim or need for increased aid as other schools.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Arne.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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The Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Co. Limited.

No. Sch. 116/E.

Agents Office,
Madras, N.E. 25th June 1912.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Sir,

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18.6.09
With reference to correspondence ending with your Proceedings Dis. No. 4523 of 1909, dated 23rd July 1909, I have the honour again to submit for the consideration of Government the question of increasing the grant-in-aid to the Company's schools.

2. I beg to enclose herewith a statement showing the stations at which this administration maintains schools for its employees, the standard taught at each, the strength of the staff, the annual cost of working, and the amount, exclusive of the Government grant, borne by this company.

3. No grants are made in favour of the schools marked in red. The Mysore Government have been approached with a view to a grant being made to Arsikere and Bangalore Schools, but the application was refused. Bangalore School, it will be seen, is a large school with an average roll of 50 pupils, but without a grant, it is worked at a disadvantage compared with other schools of the same size situated in this Presidency.

4. The figures in the statement showing the school expenses borne by the Company do not include interest on the capital cost of school buildings and teachers' quarters, which charge is entirely met by the Company and even the school expenses, (exclusive of Government grant), and interest on Capital outlay for school buildings do not comprise the entire expenditure incurred by this Company for educational purposes. At several stations on this system there are

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schools, not maintained by the Company, but to which our employees send their children for education. In support of such schools this Company makes a voluntary grant and the amount annually expended on these contributions amounts approximately to Rs. 4,000/--.

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5. Since I last addressed Government on the subject, the following works have been undertaken in connection with certain of our schools, which will show, I think, that steady progress has been made in extending school facilities:-

	Rs.
New European School Building at Hubli.	14,711
- do - - do - Rajahmundry.	23,372
New Indian School at Gooty.	2,339
- do - Bitragunta.	6,543
Additional accommodation at Pakala E. School.	1,903
- do - Jalarpet - do -	3,330
- do - Gantakal Indian School.	2,378
Miscellaneous Minor improvements.	400
	56,031

6. Our schools are of course intended for educating the children of our own employees, but we are always willing to take pupils, whose parents are not in the Railway Service provided we have sufficient accommodation. Among the items shown in the table given in my last paragraph will be seen extensions to the Gantakal Indian School. This school has always enjoyed a remarkable success, and at one time we had nearly 30 pupils whose parents were not in the service of the Company. The school, however, increased to such an extent that we were compelled to restrict its use in favour of our own employees, but now that extensions have been added, I think we shall once more be able to take outside pupils.

7. During the last three years a new European School has been opened at Rajahmundry, and Indian Schools at Bitragunta and Gooty. Our educational staff has been increased

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by the appointment of seven additional Assistant Mistresses,
and two Gymnastic Instructors.

3. It will therefore be appreciated that the Company's
schools have made considerable progress during the period
under review and I think a reference to the periodical inspec-
tion reports will show that the standard of efficiency has
been well maintained. I trust therefore that Government will
be pleased to give favourable consideration to this appli-
cation for an increased grant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) A. R. Anderson,

Agent.

(True Copy)

R. A. Anderson

For Director of Public Instruction.

K.V.T.

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Notes and Remarks

Name of Station or River		Schools maintained		Schools not maintained		Total	
Mannam		x		1		1	
Ravara		x		1		1	
Bangalore City		x		2		2	
Bikampur				1		1	
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Madras and Southern Maharashtra Railway Schools.

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1 Names of Stations at which Schools are maintained.	2 Standard taught	3 Strength of Staff			6 Annual Cost of Working	7 Amount of annual Grant received from Government during 1911	8 Balance annually borne by the Company	9 Remarks
		3 School Master	4 Gymnastic Instructors and Musicians	5 Menials				
Armonam x	7 th Middle	4	1	2	2535	750	1785	
Arasikere x	4 th Primary	1	-	1	724	-	724	
Bangalore City x	5 th Do	3	-	2	2104	-	2104	
Bitragunta native	4 th Do	3	-	1	788	134	654	
Do European x	7 th Middle	4	1	2	2536	400	2136	
Donamonda x	4 th Primary	2	-	1	585	-	585	
Gooty native	"	3	-	1	777	90	687	
Do European x	"	3	-	1	2085	610	1475	
Guntakal native	7 th Middle	7	-	1	1369	300	1069	
Do European x	"	4	1	1	1602	600	1002	
Jalarpet x	"	4	1	2	3466	840	2626	
Katpadi x	4 th Primary	2	-	1	1150	-	1150	This school has been re-opened in the beginning of the current year.
Pakala European x	7 th Middle	4	1	1	2273	700	1573	
Do native	4 th Primary	2	-	1	867	106	761	
Perambur x	7 th Middle	7	1	1	4523	2380	2143	
Raichur x	"	3	1	1	3221	500	2721	
Ragahmundry x	4 th Primary	3	-	1	1788	420	1368	
Castle Rock	"	2	-	1	787	-	787	Recognized by Bombay Government and likely to be aided this year.
Gadag	"	3	-	3	1633	300	1233	
Hubli	"	4	-	2	1086	500	586	
Miraj	"	2	-	1	985	-	985	
Mormagao.	6 th Primary	6	-	1	2077	-	2077	Foreign Government. This school gets no grant
		76	7	18	38861	8630	30231	

(True copy)

R. A. Amie.

For Director of Public Instruction

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C. No. 2483 From the S.P.D. No 5316 dated 11-9-1912.

SUBJECT Enhancement of the grant in aid of
Railway schools.C.
note his letter on pages
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In the last sentence
he however says that
the Rail's schools
have not got as
much claim as
other schools.
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Art. 29.

Please see G.O. 362 Bd. 18-6-09 and the notes con-
nected with it. In that order the Govt. declined to increase
the amount of the annual grant paid to the Railway
schools.

2. The agent for the Maharashtra and Southern Mahratta
Railway Company now requests a reconsideration of
the orders already passed. The S.P.D. does not consider that
the Ry schools have as much claim or need for increased
aid as other schools. Submitted that the S.P.D.'s view
may be accepted and the Agent, ^(Mr) S. M. R., may be in-
formed that the Govt. see no reason to modify the
orders already passed.

3. A draft order is submitted for approval.

^(P.D.) It is not clear whether the grant paid on
25-9-12 amount of the Railway schools are in ac-
cordance with the scale usually adopted in
respect of similar schools under private
management. The S.P.D. merely says that
the "percentage does not seem to be unduly
"low". Under the Code of Regulations for European
schools, the ~~determined~~ amount of fixed grant
for the schools is left to the discretion of the

D.P.D. There seems to be no ground for interfering with his discretion.

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H.E. with draft for approval.

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Sp. I think these are not sufficient for increasing the grant.



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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 362, dated 18 - 6 - 1917.

READ ALSO :—

C. No. 2483, From the L.P.J., No. 5316, dated 11-9-1912

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ORDER.

No. 881 ^{his}, dated 4-6 1912.

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The Govt. regret that they are unable to comply with the Agents' request to increase the amount of grants payable to the Railway schools.

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To
The Agent, Inasmuch, this
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