

Educational (1912) Department.

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DATED 11-10-1912.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council

Communicating to the D. O. S. for
information a copy of the Question no. 19 asked by the
Hon'ble Mr. J. V. Sehasini Aiyar at the
meeting held on the 27th Sept. 1912 regarding
the revision of the Madras Grant-in-aid Code
& the answer given thereto.

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Educational Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. Seshagiri Aiyar.

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[Meeting of 27th September 1912.]

Government Department
The Hon'ble Mr. Seshagiri Aiyar
Question 1. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend revising the Grant-in-Aid Code in any respect?
(b) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they will take pleasure in giving grants to existing schools even though such schools may not be entitled to grants under the Grant-in-Aid Code?
[Meeting of the Legislative Council, 1911]

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At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 13th March 1911, the Hon'ble member (now His Excellency) stated that the Grant-in-Aid Code had been under consideration in regard to ~~general~~ ^{several} points and that two points especially had been brought to his notice in the Finance Committee, one relating to the question of giving grants to secondary schools and the other to the question whether the Grant-in-Aid Code was right in its direction as regards grants to elementary schools, specially in respect of the capitation grant. The Hon'ble Member said that before the following year the Government hoped to be able to amend the Code in a manner which would more or less fall in with the views of the Government experts on education.

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2. With reference to the above remarks the Hon'ble Mr. T. S. Balakrishna Aiyar asked at the following meeting of the Council on the 4th April 1911 whether in the proposed revision of the Grant-in-Aid Code the Government would be pleased to consider the desirability of offering special inducements in aid of female education. The Government stated in reply that no general revision of the Grant in Aid Code was proposed, but that certain portions of the Code had been pointed out as perhaps requiring amendment and that they had promised to examine those portions and to amend them, if necessary. They also said that they were not then prepared to amend the provisions of the Code dealing with female education.

3. Again at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 15th February 1912, the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur Ramabhadra Nayudu asked whether

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whether Government were aware that the existing Grant-in-Aid Code was giving considerable dissatisfaction to managers of private schools and if so whether Government would order its revision after conferring with the managers of schools. The answer to this question was that the Government had no reason to suppose that the Grant-in-Aid Code had given rise to considerable dissatisfaction among the managers of private schools.

4. The question of the revision of the Code was again referred to by the Hon'ble Mr. Seshagiri Aiyar at the last budget debate. In the office note on this it is pointed out how far the Code has been since amended in various respects.

5. Proposal to amend the Code in one respect is still outstanding viz. as regards teaching grants to secondary schools. A reference on this point was made to the D.P.I. on the 7th November last. His reply is still awaited. The Additional Member may perhaps be told that the Code has been amended in some respects recently ~~and it is not proposed to amend it further~~ but that there is ^{at present} no proposal to undertake a general revision ~~or to amend it in any important respect.~~

6. As regards clause (b) of the question ~~it is not proposed to amend it~~ the Additional Member should have apparently used the word "eligible" instead of "entitled"; no school under the Code is "entitled" to aid.

Chapter II of the Code lays down the general conditions of aid and article 11 requires that the schools should conform to the conditions of recognition and aid prescribed in the Educational

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Rules and in the Code. Generally, a recognized school will be eligible to aid. The Additional Member's suggestion that Government should take power to sanction grants to those schools that do not satisfy the conditions is a superfluity. Government have occasionally been going beyond the Code in special cases. There is nothing to prevent them from doing so. No special provision in the Code is necessary: nor does it seem to be desirable. The Additional Member may, if it is submitted, be informed accordingly.

7. In these circumstances the following draft answer is submitted for approval:--

- (a) There is at present no intention to amend the Grant-in-Aid Code either generally or in any important respect. It has only recently been amended in respect of building grants and of efficient elementary schools.
- (b) The Government do not propose to take any such specific power as suggested."

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Please put up a proof of the letter about model secondary schools. The Sec of State has referred to conditions on which secondary schools are aided.

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A spare copy of the Secretary of State's despatch regarding model schools is submitted below. Attention is invited to paragraph 9 thereof in which the Secretary of State states that a greater degree of elasticity might with advantage

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the despatch in full
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advantage be allowed in the administration of the Grant-in-Aid Code. He is of the opinion that the existing system under which Government grant is made only when the managers are in a position to increase to some extent the expenditure from their own resources, will work hardship.

2. The object of the amendment of the Grant-in-Aid Code which is at present under the consideration of the Director, is to encourage in some way the formation of the endowment funds on the improvement of the school. This will naturally be secured only by relaxing the rule that managers of institutions should provide from their own resources to the same extent as the Government grant. In this respect the aims of the amendment of the Code contemplated both by the Secretary of State and by the Local Government are in a measure identical. It may perhaps be stated in reply to the Additional Member's question that proposals for the revision of the Code in respect of grants to secondary schools are under consideration.

3. As personally directed by the Secretary, the amendment of the Code recently carried out are detailed below:--

⑧

(i) Chapter VIII relating to building grants - G.O.No.370, Edl., d/1-5-1912.

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(ii) Chapter IX, rule 57, provision for the payment of grants for gymnasias and games - G.O.No.394, Edl., d/8th May 1912.

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(iii) Chapter X-A, rule 60-A, grants for the erection and equipment of village schools - G.O.No.410, Edl., d/13th

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- (iv) Chapter III rule 16, payment of increased grants to schools that have attained a high standard of efficiency - G.O.No.445, Edl., dated 22nd May 1912.
- (v) Chapter V rule 32, grant towards the fee income foregone on account of students of backward classes and girls - G.O.No.842, Edl., d/17th September 1912

The first four of these G.Os. have already been placed on the Editors' Table. The last is in the Press and has already been similarly marked for ~~xxxx~~ editors. The G.O. is being printed urgently and will be issued before the meeting.

4. The following revised draft answer is submitted for approval:--

- "(a) The Grant in Aid Code has been recently amended in the following respects and the G.Os. have been placed on the Editors' Table
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- (ii) Chapter IX, rule 57, provision for the payment of grants for gymnasias and games - G.O.No.394, Edl., dated 8th May 1912.
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 competent to give special grants not covered
 by the Code, but this procedure is restricted
 to ~~very~~ exceptional cases."

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Send copies u.o. to D.P.I. and His Excellency the Governor simultaneously. The addition I have made is based on G.O.No.308, dated 23rd May 1911 sanctioning special grants to secondary schools.

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H.E. the Governor.

I think we may be more sympathetic with the H.H. The Secy of State remarks in the Code are certainly sooner or later to be put aside and we may as well now only distrust hope that the Code will be modified shortly in the direction the H.H. wishes.

May be modified or
 supplemented by further
 provisions. The matter is
 under consideration.

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- (1) Questions Nos 14, 15, 28, 36
58, 73, 74 + 86. with answers
- (2) Notes on Resolution I.
- (3) Notes on Resolution IV

Submitted under Secretary's
order.

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I have made suggestions
in regard to answers 14 + 15
and have added to the
file ^{with notes} the papers previously
sent to me relating to
Resolutions I + IV

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Revision of
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(The Hon'ble Mr. Seshagiri Aiyar.)

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(b) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they will take plenary powers to distribute grants to deserving schools, even though such schools may not be entitled to grants under the Grant-in-aid Code?

Answer 14—

(a) The Grant-in-aid Code has been recently amended in the following respects and the Government Orders have been placed on the Editors' Table:—

- (i) Chapter VIII relating to building grants—G.O. No. 370, Educational, dated 1st May 1912
- (ii) Chapter IX, rule 57, provision for the payment of grants for gymnasia and games—G.O. No. 394, Educational, dated 8th May 1912.
- (iii) Chapter IX-A, rule 60-A, grants for the erection and equipment of village schools—G.O. No. 410, Educational, dated 13th May 1912.
- (iv) Chapter III, rule 16, payment of increased grants to schools that have attained a high standard of efficiency—G.O. No. 445, Educational, dated 22nd May 1912.
- (v) Chapter V, rule 32, grants towards the fee-income foregone on account of students of backward classes and girls—G.O. No. 842, Educational, dated 17th September 1912.

There is at present no intention to carry out any further specific changes in the Code, but the revision of the articles dealing with the payment of grants to secondary schools is under consideration.

(b) The Government do not propose specifically to take any such power. They are already competent to give special grants not covered by the Code, but this procedure is restricted to very exceptional cases.

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(b) The Government obviously possess
the power to direct any distribution
of grants which they consider
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[Meeting of 27th September 1912.]

Draft answer.

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(iii) Chapter IX-A, rule 60-A, grants for the erection and equipment of village schools - G.O.No.410, Educational, dated 13th May 1912.

(iv) Chapter III, rule 16, payment of increased grants to schools that have attained a high standard of efficiency - G.O.No.445, Educational, dated 22nd May 1912.

(v) Chapter V, rule 32, grants towards the fee income foregone on account of students of backward classes and girls - G.O.No.842, Educational, dated 17th September 1912.

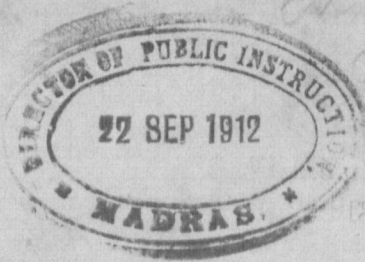
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The Hon'ble Mr. Seshagiri Aiyar

Question 11. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend revising the Madras Grant-in-Aid Code in any respect?
(b) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they will take any powers to distribute grants to deserving schools, even though such schools may not be entitled to grants under the Grant-in-Aid Code?

[Received at Madras 22nd September 1912]

Draft answer.

(a) The Grant-in-Aid Code has been recently amended in the

following respects and the G.O. has been placed on the

His Highness' Table:-

(i) Chapter VII relating to building grants - G.O.No. 570, Educational, dated 1st May 1912.

(ii) Chapter IX, rule 57, provision for the payment of grants for gymnasia and games - G.O.No. 304, Educational, dated 8th May 1912.

(iii) Chapter IX-A, rule 60-A, grants for the erection and equipment of village schools - G.O.No. 410, Educational, dated 13th May 1912.

(iv) Chapter III, rule 16, payment of increased grants to schools that have attained a high standard of efficiency - G.O.No. 445, Educational, dated 22nd May 1912.

(v) Chapter V, rule 32, grants towards the fee income foregone on account of students of backward classes and girls - G.O.No. 842, Educational, dated 17th September 1912.

There is at present no intention to carry out any further special changes in the Code; but the revision of the article dealing with the payment of grants to secondary schools is under consideration.

(b) The Government do not propose specifically to take any power. They are already competent to give special grants not covered by the Code, but this procedure is restricted to very exceptional cases.

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D.O. No. 124

The Old College,
Madras, 23rd September 1912.

My Dear Davidson,

With reference to U.O. 2344-2 Edl., dated 20th September 1912, giving draft answer to the Hon'ble Mr. Seshagiri Aiyar's question for the Legislative Council re. the Grant-in-Aid Code, I note what is probably a misprint -- a (v) Chapter V should be Chapter IV.

V.W.
L.H.
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Yours sincerely,

L. Stone

To
The Hon'ble Mr. Lionel Davidson Esquire, I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to Govt.,
Educational Department,
Stonehouse Hill, Ootacamund.

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The question and answer as finally settled are as follows:—

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Question 19. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend revising the Madras Grant-in-aid Code in any respect?

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(iv) Chapter III, rule 16, payment of increased grants to schools that have attained a high standard of efficiency—G.O. No. 445, Educational, dated 22nd May 1912.

(v) Chapter IV, rule 32, grants towards the fee-income foregone on account of students of backward classes and girls—G.O. No. 842, Educational, dated 17th September 1912.

Further specific changes will be made, if additional funds permit, in regard to the grants on behalf of elementary schools. [The revision of the articles dealing with the payment of grants to secondary schools is under consideration.]

(b) The Government already have the power to give special grants not covered by the Code, but this procedure is restricted to exceptional cases.

The question & answer may be communicated to the D.P.I. for information. The draft below is for approval.

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