

Educational (1912) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 918

DATED 14-10. 1912.

Accounts:

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording office notes connected with the letter of the Honble^{Mr} T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar, a member of the Finances Committee suggesting new schemes of expenditure for the coming financial year.

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Final DEPARTMENT

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Letter from the Hon'ble Mr. T.V. Seshagiri Aiyar,
To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Dated 17th July 1912.

In accordance with my promise to write to you regard-
ing the new schemes ^{of} ~~for~~ expenditure for the coming official
year, I wish to make the following suggestions:-

I would draw your attention to the reports of the
Proceedings of the Bombay Legislative Council appearing in
the newspapers. The Bombay Government have resolved upon
spending a considerable ^{ble} portion of the grant from the
Government of India to the pay of the health officers to be
appointed in all Municipal towns. I have no idea at present
as to how many municipal towns are without health officers
and I would suggest that provision be made for the appoint-
ment and pay of health officers in all municipal towns where
there are none at present.

My second suggestion relates to rural sanitation.
I asked a question about it at the meeting of the Legislative
Council at Ootacamund and I drew attention to it in my speech
at Kumbakonam. The recent outbreak of a dangerous disease
in the Tinnevely district which has been attributed to ~~xxxxl~~
defective rural sanitation has emphasised the necessity for
looking into this matter more closely. From my experience
of the Trichinopoly district, I can say, in very many
villages, the village tanks are full of disease germinating
matter and a good many of them must be filled up. Others
have to be repaired so that there may be a healthy water
supply. I am conscious these general remarks, will not be
of much use to Government. My suggestion is that the Sani-
tary Engineer with a special staff should investigate the
sanitary condition of villages in district and after district
and should compel local boards to apply for funds and to
undertake the work that I have referred to. I would simply
say now that just as Survey parties are organised a sanitary

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4. Another sad grievance of the rural population is the paucity in most cases and the disrepair in some cases of village roads. A Member of the District Board of Trichinopoly complained to me about this. I told him what the Government had always told me that it was the fault of the District Board that no application for funds was made in this behalf. I am afraid that ^{the} Government should not always rely upon the initiative of Local Boards for this matter. I would suggest that a special officer should be deputed to examine into the sufficiency and repair of trunk roads and other roads, especially village communications.

5. I find in the fifteenth report of the Sanitary Board dated 23rd June 1911, that 29 schemes were examined by the Sanitary Board, that only 2 out of 50 schemes, costing less than Rs.10,000 were carried out and that 24 works estimated to cost Rs.150420 were deferred by local bodies. 11 out of the 24 had to be put off for want of funds. I would suggest that these 11 works be taken in hand at once and that all the 29 sanitary schemes examined by the Board be also started.

6. I find that in the order of Government dated the 1st July 1912, that seven Municipal Councils Kodaikanal being one of them, did not apply for assistance from the Government. Sometime back I drew attention to the condition of the Municipal Hospital in Kodaikanal. I find that year after year money is being spent (one might say sunk) in the reclamation of what is known as the swamp adjoining the lake. With all deference to the Municipal Council, I cannot help saying that the money is being wasted and it is neglecting its opportunity in not applying for a grant to build and equip a good Municipal Hospital in this station. I believe the Government has power to force funds on unwilling

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Sanitary Board, that only 8 out of 20 schemes, costing less

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the Government has power to force funds on unwilling

unwilling Municipalities. If they have, I would suggest that an allotment be made in the budget for the coming year for this purpose.

7. I would suggest small ^{doles} ~~sums~~ for the following purposes:-

(a) 2000 Rs. for the Society for the Protection of children. (the work done by this society ought to be encouraged and it should have funds at its disposal).

(b) 2000 Rs. to the Trichinopoly taluk board to fill up ditches in villages like Tiruchendur (I drew the attention of the Council long ago to this neglect on the part of the Taluk Board).

(c) 50000 Rs. for providing free elementary schools for girls. (I wrote to the President of the Madras Municipality to start such schools in the city of Madras. His reply has not been satisfactory. The experiment may be started in three places, Madras, Madurai and Trichinopoly).

These are the only matters which suggest themselves to me at present. I shall address the Government again, if another scheme suggests themselves to me.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

C.No.4274, From the Hon.Mr.T.V.Seshagiri Aiyar, dated the 17th July 12.

Letter to Do No.4274-1, Finl.d/23-7-12.

Subject.- Suggestion of members of Finance Committee for additional expenditure.

The suggestions in paras.2 to 6 of the Honourable Mr.Seshagiri Aiyar's letter regarding (1) appointment of health officers in municipal towns, (2) rural sanitation, (3) improvement of roads, (4) carrying out of schemes of sanitation approved by the Sanitary Board, and (5) Municipal Hospital at Kodaikanal are all for the L. & M. Department to deal with in the first instance. In para. 7 of his letter the Honourable Mr.Seshagiri Aiyar makes three suggestions the first of which viz. grant to the Society for the protection of children is one for consideration in the Public Department. The other two suggestions viz. Grant to Trichinopoly Taluk Board and opening of free elementary schools for girls have to be considered in the L. & M. and Educational Depts.

2. Extracts of the letter may, it is submitted, be sent to L. & M., Public and Education Depts. for necessary action.

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I would suggest that the following should be done:-

(a) 8000 Rs. for the Society for the protection of children (the work done by this society ought to be encouraged and it should have funds at its disposal).

(b) 8000 Rs. to the Trichinopoly Taluk Board to fill up ditches in villages like Tiruchendur (I drew the attention of the Council some time ago to this neglect on the part of the Taluk Board).

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This Department is concerned with suggestion (c) in paragraph 7 of the Hon'ble Mr. T.V. Seshagiri Aiyar's letter to open free elementary schools for girls in Madras, Madura and Trichinopoly. It may be referred u.o. to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks in the first instance.

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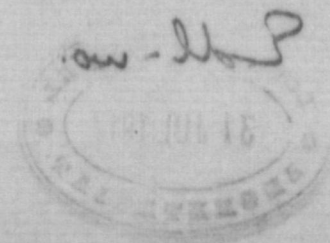
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Letter to Do Do
Subject:-- Suggestion of members of Finance Committee for additional expenditure.
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29-7-12.

Extract from a letter from the Hon'ble Mr.

T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar dated 17th July 1912
regarding new schemes of expenditure for the
next official year 1913-1914:--

In accordance with my promise to write to
you regarding the new schemes of expenditure for
the coming official year, I wish to make the
following suggestions:--

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7. I would suggest small doles for the
following purposes:--

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(c) Rs 50,000 for providing free elementary
schools for girls. (I wrote to the President
of the Madras Municipality to start such schools
in the City of Madras. His reply has not been
satisfactory. The experiment may be started in
three places, Madras, Madura and Trichinopoly).

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The above extract may be sent in the first
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A. If the money be allotted there is no doubt that it could be utilized but as we are making regular programmes for extension of the education of both boys and girls sporadic proposals like these do not keep us much.

2. If this particular sum becomes available it might be given to the Corporation of Madras to maintain really good girls schools at Pondicherry, Kilpauk and Triplicane - this at any rate is the proposal of the Inspectress but it will not be of much use opening more girls schools unless the teachers are paid much higher salaries in order to induce a better class of teachers to come forward otherwise - merely to learn to read and write the girls may just as well go to the schools for boys now being opened by the Corporation.

3. We have a good girls school at Madras but not at Trincomopoly or at any rate not one of any importance (I have no list in camp with me)



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It is not clear from Mr. Seshagiri Aiyar's letter whether the grant he proposes to the Madras, Madura and Trichinopoly municipalities for free elementary girls' schools is to be a recurring or non-recurring one. Apparently the grant if given at all should be a recurring one. Dr. Bourne's note does not make a definite recommendation in the matter. It however appears that he is generally against the recommendation. He states that if the sum becomes available it might be given to the Corporation of Madras to maintain really good girls' schools at Tondiarpet, Kilpauk, ⁴Teynampet. This is reported to be only the recommendation of the Inspector. Dr. Bourne does not give any unqualified approval to it. Nor does he say anything about the establishment of free schools in Madura and Trichinopoly.

2. As regards the general question of opening free schools for girls as an experimental measure, attention is invited to page 3 of the notes with G.O.No. 669, Edl., dated 23rd November 1910. It has therein been decided that it would be undesirable to start experiments in respect of free education unless it was decided that the success in the experiment could be followed by the adoption of free education as a definite obligation of Government. Though this decision related to schools in general, *it has* ~~they have~~ equal applicability *to* the present case also. The policy in respect of boys' schools as laid down in para. 4 of the Government of India's letter No. 378, dated 13th February 1912 is not to make elementary education of

boys generally free, but to extend them ^{principle} by
reasonable concessions to cultivators and others
of small income whose children are reading
elementary courses in existing schools.

2. In respect of elementary schools for girls
under public management, no fee has been
prescribed in the Educational Rules for such ~~xxxx~~
school as teaches up to the third standard, and ~~xx~~
for other elementary schools a low scale rang-
ing from 6 pies to 2 annas is prescribed - vide
rule 84(2) of the Madras Educational Rules.

Further facilities are also now being afforded
by providing for increased number of scholar-
ships to girls, the sum of Rs. 10,000 out of the
Imperial grant being appropriated for the pur-
pose.

4. In the ten years' programme for the expan-
sion of elementary education submitted by the
D.P.I., no specific proposal is made to open
free schools. The idea seems to be to increase
the number of schools under the existing
regulations for the present. As many as 392
elementary schools are proposed for the next
ten years and an amount of Rs. 9,300 is put down
as the probable sum to be annually expended in
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The first sentence of Dr. Baines
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Page 2 of G.O. No. 375, dated 12th February 1912

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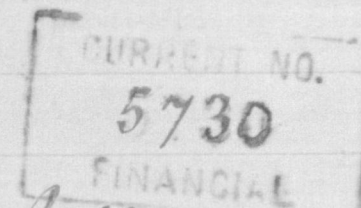
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Financial Dept.

Attention is solicited to the following

cf. 2d. Secy's note app. 6-7. ante.

x cf. para 7. (c) of his letter of 3.3.12.

No correspondence is to be indulged in according to H.M.'s latest instructions.

A copy of Sir Harold Stuart's remarks on this subject had better be comm. to all Depts.

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Educational do not propose to give the Hon. Mr. Seshagiri Aiyar any undertaking to provide in the budget any specific allotment of funds on account of experiments on free elementary education for girls.

2. The Com. may, if it is submitted, be returned to Educational after perusal. That dept may be requested to furnish Financial with a copy of these notes. As H.M. has directed that a statement should be prepared for supply to the Fin. Committee. Showing in parallel columns the suggestions of Ad. Mem. on the one hand, and the views of Govt. on the other.

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5.10.12

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Extract from notes re: Hon'ble Mr. Seshagiri Aiyar's suggestions relating to the L & M. Dept. :-

I am opposed to sending more than an acknowledgment and a promise of consideration. If we enter into a detailed correspondence with each Hon'ble Member we shall increase our work enormously and to no public advantage. All proposals must be examined and those that are good will be adopted. I would print all these letters of suggestion and in a parallel column ~~print~~ with each suggestion state briefly the Govt. view. The Finance Committee can then consider the whole correspondence.

H.A.S. 25-9-12.

(v) (u)
Was the letter acknowledged originally? Is there any previous ruling as to how these letters are to be dealt with?

A.G.C.
26-9-12.

1. As regards (I) please see page 7 of flag T. The letter was acknowledged.
2. As regards (II) there is no definite ruling. It may be remarked, however, that the object of our D.O. No. 3408 Pin: to non-official members of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council was to afford them an earlier opportunity of laying before Government their wants and wishes than our existing budget procedure allowed. It was apparently the intention that their replies might be turned over and examined ~~as~~ and examined with a view to the question of making budget provision in the same way as proposals from the heads of departments. H. M. indeed thought it would suffice if we got their proposals by September.

C. R. 27-9-12.

C. S. ~~as above~~

As we have already acknowledged the receipt of Mr. Seshagiri Aiyar's letter and promised to consider it, no further communication to him is necessary.

Please

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Educational Dept. to Mr. Seshagiri Aiyar and

undertaking to provide in the budget account of expenditure on free education for girls.

It can be seen that it is intended, for returned to Educational Dept. for that staff will be required to provide a copy of the report.

Please now print the letter from him, and the other letters received in this connection in the way the H.M. wishes.

A. G. Cardew 30-9-12.

Extract from C.S.'s notes in file re: Hon'ble Mr. Seshagiri Aiyar's suggestion re: Education/matters.

A copy of Sir Harold Stuart's remarks on the subject had better be communicated to all departments.

A. G. C.
3-10-12.

Financial C.O. 5193-1
4-10-12

Educational + ~~Legislative~~ Dept.
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Educational Dept.

The papers may be recorded, a copy of the notes being sent to the Finl. Dept.

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 In. with ref. to my note of pp 6-7 an extract from the Adm. Board's do. shd. be comm. to the D.P.I. as well.

The following draft D.O. to the D.P.I. is submitted for approval:- No 2786-1857 D. 14.10.12

My dear Bourne,

I am to send to you for consideration in connection with the programme for the expansion of female education an extract from a letter from the Honble Mr. J.V. Seshagiri Aiyar suggesting the opening of free elementary school for girls in Madras Madurai & Trichinopoly together with a copy of the office notes thereon.

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