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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 204, Educational, dated 2nd March 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction letter from the Government of India making a grant of eight lakhs of rupees towards the improvement of popular education in the Madras Presidency.

II

G.O. No. 43, Educational, dated 15th January 1913.

ABSTRACT.—Approving generally the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to start a central class in Madras for physical training on modern methods under an instructor on Rs. 200 *per mensem* on a temporary footing for a period of five years from the 1st March 1912.

III

Letter— from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., K.C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General).
Dated—Madras, the 4th February 1913.
No.—Ref. on. Cur. 2566/12.

With reference to the last sentence of my letter R.C. No. 2566, dated 29th November 1912, I have the honour to report that the Imperial grant of Rs. 52,000 sanctioned for the education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians in G.O. No. 204, Educational, dated 2nd March 1912, has been utilized during the current year for the following purposes :—

	RS.
(1) For the Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund, as per G.O. No. 813, Financial, dated 28th December 1912	26,830
(2) For the payment of stipends and travelling allowance to the two students undergoing training in the Training class at Sanawar	1,200
(3) For the payment of fixed grants to European schools	8,800
(4) For the payment of compensation to managers of European schools, for remission of school fees to deserving pupils and for the payment of the cost of class books of poor pupils	6,034
(5) For the payment of boarding grants under articles 40 and 42 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools	9,136
Total	52,000

2. The ordinary allotments in the current year's budget under boarding and fixed grants for European schools were found insufficient and a portion of the grant of Rs. 52,000 was therefore utilized for these purposes.

Endorsement No. 41 Bud./20320, dated 8th February 1913.

Forwarded.

J. F. GRAHAM,
Offg. Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Order—No. 245, Educational, dated 22nd March 1913.

The Government approve the purposes for which the Imperial grant of Rs. 52,000 for the education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians has been utilized during the current year. As regards the future expenditure of the grant during 1913-14 and succeeding years, the Director of Public Instruction will be requested to submit proposals for the approval of Government.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Financial Department.
" Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 245, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 22ND MARCH 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Utilization of the Imperial grant of Rs. 52,000 for the education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 4th February 1913, R.O.C. No. 2566-12.

The list of objects mentioned in the Director of Public Instruction's letter excludes the grant of Rs. 1,500 to the Lawrence Asylum sanctioned in G.O. No. 951, Educational, dated 29th October 1912. The payment of this grant was determined in connection with the proposals for the revision of establishment of the Asylum. It was then intended * that the grant should come from the Imperial grant of Rs. 52,000 for European education. But in the Financial † order pointing out the source from which the grant is to be met the allotment was sanctioned under quite

* Cf. pages 7, 8, 10 and 11 of notes with G.O. No. 950, Educational, dated 29th October 1912.

† G.O. No. 731, Financial, dated 27th November 1912.

a different heading and unlike G.O. No. 813, Financial, dated 28th December 1912, there was no specific mention of the fact that the grant should be taken against the Imperial grant. If the grant of Rs. 1,500 to the Asylum is not to be debited to the Imperial grant, the proposals now submitted by the Director of Public Instruction may be approved. A draft order is submitted below for approval. If approved, it may be sent to the Financial Department for acceptance.

2. The proposals now submitted seem only to be 'special' for the current year. Please compare the last sentence of the Director's letter No. 2566, dated 29th November 1912. (No doubt some of the

items, e.g., 4 and 5, are practically recurring.)

C. RAMANUJA CHARI—18-2-13.

L. DAVIDSON—19-2-13.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The case relates to the distribution in the current year of the Imperial recurring grant of Rs. 52,000 for the education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians. In his letter, dated 29th November 1912, the Director of Public Instruction stated that he would submit to Government detailed proposals for the utilisation of the grant in the current year.

This grant is included in the recurring coronation grant of 8 lakhs (now 8.25).

(G.O. No. 204, Educational, dated 2nd March 1912, paragraph 6.)

G.O. No. 43, Educational, dated 15th January 1913.

2. It is, however, now stated by the Director of Public Instruction that the grant of Rs. 52,000 has been utilised during the current year for the following purposes :—

		Rs.
G.O. No. 813, Financial, dated 28th December 1912.	(a) For the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.	26,830
	(b) Stipends and travelling allowance to students undergoing training in the training class at Sanawar	1,200
	(c) Fixed grants to European schools	8,800
	(d) Payment of compensation to managers of European schools for remission of school fees to deserving pupils and for the payment of the cost of class books of poor pupils	6,034
	(e) Boarding grants	9,136
	Total	52,000

3. In regard to item (a), the grant should be increased by Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 28,330 with reference to the decision in the notes to G.O. No. 950, Educational, dated 29th October 1912. It is regretted that this was not mentioned in the Financial order which was passed on the subject. Excluding the Rs. 28,330 for the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, the balance of the Imperial grant of Rs. 52,000 is Rs. 23,670 ; but the amounts * entered in the revised estimate for 1912-13 for European schools, however, shows that the budget grant would be exceeded by about 59 lakh against the balance of 24 lakh of the Imperial grant.

Item.	Actuals, 1910-11.	Actuals, 1911-12.	Budget, 1912-13.	Revised, 1912-13.	Budget, 1913-14.
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(1) Fixed grants	LAKHS. 1.45	LAKHS. 1.46	LAKHS. 1.50	LAKHS. 1.59	LAKHS. 1.56
(2) Training schools for mistresses					
(3) Stipends and travelling allowance to students under training . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(4) Cadet grants . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(5) Boarding grants . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(6) Imperial grant . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Total	2.09	2.15	2.14	2.73	2.88

The budget for next year also exceeds the budget for the current year by 74, i.e., there will be an excess expenditure of 22 after taking into account the Imperial grant (52 lakh).

4. It will be seen that in regard to items (1), (2), (3) and (5), the Director of Public Instruction has incurred excess expenditure in the current year without budget provision. This may, it is submitted, be regularised when orders are passed by this department by the middle of this month sanctioning additional allotments under the several heads of expenditure with reference to the latest revised estimate of the current year. In the meanwhile, the Educational Department may, it is submitted, be requested to add a sentence to the draft inviting the attention of the Director of Public Instruction to the necessity of applying to Government for additional allotment before incurring expenditure.

5. In regard to the budget for next year, it is submitted that as budget provision is no authority for incurring expenditure—vide article 156, note 1 of the Civil Account Code and paragraph 200 of the Madras Treasury Manual, the

Director of Public Instruction should, before incurring expenditure from the lump allotment of Rs. 52,000 entered in the budget for 1913-14, obtain the sanction of Government to his proposals for utilising the lump sum provision. An addition to this effect may also be made to the draft.

What page ?
Page 145, Civil Budget estimate.
A. G. CARDEW.

V. GOPALA KRISHNAN—4-3-13.

C. REILLY—6-3-13.

I don't understand the Financial office-note and the Registrar will perhaps kindly speak to me about it. The Director of Public Instruction has not, so far as I understand, exceeded his total allotment in the current year and he can transfer from one sub-head to another. And as regards the lump grant of 52 in 1913-14, if he uses this to pay grants at sanctioned scales under fixed rules, why should he obtain prior sanction of Government.

A. G. CARDEW—9-3-13.

As regards 1912-13, the money having been resumed, it must be reappropriated to cover the Director of Public Instruction's expenditure.

As regards 1913-14 I am not wholly convinced that the rules do require the objects of expenditure of the lump grant to be submitted for financial sanction, but as the lump sum is large it will be better to require the Director to send up his proposals.

A. G. CARDEW—17-3-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

An addition has been made to the draft requesting the Director of Public Instruction to obtain the previous sanction of Government to the expenditure of the Imperial grant of Rs. 52,000 during the year 1913-14. The draft may now issue.

T.K.—19-3-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—20-3-13.

L. DAVIDSON—20-3-13.

[G.O. No. 245, Educational, dated 22nd March 1913.]

6.

C. No. 426, From the D.P.I., No. 2566/12, dated 4-2-1913.

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No. 245, dated 22-3-1913.

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