

Educational (1913) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 531

DATED 9.6. 1913. (+)

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislation Comm. at - Regarding paper, relating
to the question of Recd. by the Hon. the Secy. of the
Govt. at the meeting of the — held
on the 16th May 1913 on the subject of increasing
compensation grants to elementary school teachers.

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16-18-4-13.]

Educational Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar.

Question 4. Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of increasing the capitation grant to teachers of elementary schools?

[Meeting of the 16th May 1913.]

The Additional Member's question is not clear. It is not known whether by the words "capitation grant to teachers" he refers to teachers in schools under private management which are aided under the Grant-in-Aid Code or to those in schools under public management. Teaching grants to aided elementary schools are regulated by Article 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code which ordinarily provides for the payment of a grant of Rs 36 a year for each teacher and Rs 8 per year for each pupil in average daily attendance. As the ^{letter} grant ~~is not~~ has a capitation basis, it is sometimes described as "capitation grant". ^{though the Code says not money} But the amount is not directly payable to teachers, unless they are managers of schools as well.

2. In respect of schools under public management, a capitation allowance is payable under rule 83 of the Educational Rules and the amount thus paid is distributed directly among the trained teachers employed in the school. These allowances are sometimes loosely termed as "grants". By the use of the words "capitation" and "teachers", it is likely that the Additional Member may be referring to the allowance under rule 83 of the Educational Rules.

3. There has been no proposal to increase the rate of capitation allowance fixed in rule 83. The only proposal in this regard now under consideration is to extend the allowance to higher standards than the third. This is referred to in para. 12(ii) of the Director's

vide para. 15 of Director's letter on p. 4 of Gons 256 Dtdy 21-5-06. and para 6 of the G.O., page 10. Also Gons 457 Dtdy 10-6-08 and the others connected with it.

Cf. Mr. Storis d.o. on page 26 of letter to Gons 905 Dtdy 22-12-11.

vide papers in the linked file.

Memorandum printed in G.O.No.264, Edl., dated 27th March 1913. Probably owing to the fact that trained teachers in schools under public management are otherwise compensated by the increase to their pay recently sanctioned, namely, ~~Rs. 10~~ Rs. 10 as minimum, an increase in the rate of capitation allowance has not been considered necessary. Para.12(1) of the same memorandum contemplates a considerable addition to the list of backward classes and castes; and as the rate of capitation allowance payable in respect of pupils belonging to these classes is double the ordinary rate, there will surely be an increase in the total amount of capitation allowances payable.

4. There is also no proposal to increase the rate of grant fixed in Article 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code on the basis of average attendance of pupils. A proposal made in 1908 to fix higher rates of grant for elementary schools containing ^{the four and} higher standards was dropped as the special provision made in Article 16 of the Code for increasing the grant was considered sufficient for the purpose. Last year this power was enhanced from 25 to 50 per cent.

5. Perhaps the Additional Member may be informed that

"As at present advised the Government do not propose to increase the rate of capitation allowances to teachers in elementary schools under public management nor to raise the rate of grant fixed in the Grant-in-Aid Code on the

G.O. 445 Edl. of 22. 5. 12.

G.O. 264 Edl. of 27. 3. 13.

Rule 83 of the Edl. Rules.

Page 2 of G.O. 451 Edl. 10. 6. 08.

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Para. 3 of Director's letter on page 2 of G.O. 445 Edl. 22. 5. 12.

"basis of average daily attendance of
"pupils as an increase in the emoluments
"of this class of teachers is being secured
"by other means."

G. The file may, it is submitted, be
forwarded to the D.P.I. for remarks as to whether he
contemplates raising the rate of the allowances.

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20/9/13

The D.P.I.'s proposals are
assuming a concrete form. I will either
a draft answer I draft with him.
D.P.I. vs. $\frac{8}{30} - 211$

Surely the question is inadmissible
it is a recommendation and not
a request for information.

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* The "Lect. question"!
proposing that Govt.
should permit any
member to put supplementary
questions]

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The D.P.I.'s criticism is just, but, as
I have submitted to this Exallency on
another file today, such a disallowance
would be inconsistent with the policy
hitherto followed - [a policy which I have
personally always thought a mistake for
give in a note written in February 1911]

2. If the question is admitted the
proper answer - the D.P.I. accepts

Answer.

The Hon^{ble} Member is referred to para 12 of the memorandum of the D.P.I. ^{read in R} published on 9.0.13. A copy of which was supplied to him in the end of March.

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The question and answer as finally approved were as follows: —

Capitation grants to elementary school teachers.

Question 4. Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of increasing the capitation grant to teachers of elementary schools?

Answer 4—

The Honourable Member is referred to paragraph 12 of the Memorandum of the Director of Public Instruction read in G.O. No. 264, Educational, dated 27th March 1913, a copy of which was supplied to him in the end of March.

2. The papers may now be recorded. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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Papers relating to question asked at the Leg Council held on
16.5.13 on the subject of increasing capitation grants
to elementary school teachers.

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