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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., K.C.I.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 4th June 1913.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 2566 of 1912.

With reference to G.O. No. 245, Educational, dated 22nd March 1913, requesting me to submit proposals for the utilization of the Imperial grant of Rupees 52,000 for European schools during 1913-14, I have the honour to state that an additional recurring sum of Rs. 57,000 has since been provided for expenditure during the current year—*vide* paragraph 11 of my memorandum embodied in G.O. No. 264, Educational, dated 27th March 1913. I propose to utilize the total sum available, viz., Rs. 1,09,000 for the following purposes:—

(a) For payment of enhanced teaching grants to enable the managements of European schools to improve the qualifications of the teaching staff and their pay and prospects.

(b) For compensating managers of schools for remission of fees to deserving pupils and for payment of the cost of class books, etc., of poor pupils.

(c) For the establishment of a physical training centre.

(d) For starting a domestic economy centre in Madras.

(e) For meeting fully, as far as possible, the demands for boarding grants under article 40 and for grants under article 42 of the Code of Regulations for European schools.

(f) For awarding an additional number of scholarships under the Code of Regulations for European schools to enable poor pupils of promise to continue their studies.

I shall submit a report later on in regard to the amounts required for each of the items (a) to (e) above, on receipt of the estimates which have been called for.

2. As regards item (f), I beg to state that the number of scholarships now awarded under the Code of Regulations for European schools has been fixed in G.O. No. 415, Educational, dated 1st July 1907, as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Primary grade	6	4	10
Middle "	6	4	10
High "	3	2	5
Collegiate grade	1	1	2
Final	1	1	2

Candidates for these scholarships are selected on the results of the examinations held in the previous year in the order of merit without reference to their pecuniary circumstances; and it seems to me that a certain number of additional scholarships

may usefully be set apart specially for poor pupils in European schools whose pecuniary circumstances are such as to prevent them from prosecuting their studies without assistance. I beg, therefore, to request the sanction of Government for awarding the following number of scholarships to poor pupils in European schools:—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Primary	6	4	10
Middle	6	4	10
High	1	1	2

Order—No. 637, Educational, dated 8th July 1913.

The Government sanction the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to award 22 scholarships, of the three grades suggested, to poor pupils in European schools.

2. The report promised in paragraph 1 of his letter will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 637, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 8TH JULY 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Utilization of the Special Allotments for European schools for 1913-14.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 4th June 1913, No. 2566.

The several objects now suggested for the utilization of the Imperial grants for European education, except those relating to the opening of a domestic economy centre and awarding additional scholarships, were already indicated in the Director of Public Instruction's unofficial note, dated 10th March 1913. Please see also paragraph 7 of Demi-official No. 638-2, dated 12th March 1913, to the Hon'ble Mr. Richmond. The addition of the excepted ones is apparently enabled by the further

G.O. No. 264, Educational, dated 27th March 1913.

Items (3), (4) & (5) on page 2 of G.O. No. 245, Educational, dated 22nd March 1913.

recurring grant of Rs. 57,000 since sanctioned. Items (b), (c) and (e) were already approved objects even during last year. The question of awarding scholarships is not unusual, but that relating to

opening of domestic economy class seems new. It does not seem to have been raised even at the Simla Conference. The detailed report promised in paragraph 1 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter may however be awaited.

2. A regards the question of scholarships, with which this file is mainly concerned, the Director requests sanction for awarding from the Imperial grants 22 scholarships to poor pupils in European schools in addition to the existing 29 scholarships reserved for that class. At the conference held at Simla last July it was agreed (though it did not form part of any resolution) that the system in vogue in Bengal of granting special scholarships to indigent pupils should be adopted elsewhere; and the conference also urged for special measures to break down illiteracy among the poorer members of the community. The Bengal system was confined to the high stage of studentship; and the Hon'ble Mr. Richmond also urged that encouragement should be afforded in the higher stages and not in the primary grade. The Director's present proposal conforms to this view, as under article 104 of the Code of Regulations for European schools the primary scholarship is tenable in a school of higher grade than primary, middle in high schools and high in colleges. Attention is also invited to paragraph 4 (e) of the letter from the Government of India No. 375, dated 13th February 1912, in which that

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

Government advise that some portion of the allotment for "Education of Europeans and Anglo Indians" may be devoted to increasing the number of free pupils or reducing fees in the elementary classes. The present measure is one calculated to serve this purpose though indirectly.

3. It is not stated what principle will be adopted in awarding the indigent scholarships now proposed; nor is it known what the practice in Bengal or elsewhere

Article 88 of the European Code.

W. FRANCIS—27-6-13.

with reference to the results of public examinations. It may perhaps be left to the Director of Public Instruction to evolve his own scheme for the purpose. It will probably be a combination of selection and competition.

4. The total cost will amount to Rs. 2,880 in the first year, Rs. 5,760 in the second and Rs. 6,720 during the third and succeeding years as shown below:—

Grade.	Number of scholarships.	Maximum amount of each scholarship per mensem.	Period.	Cost for first year.	Cost for second year.	Cost for third and succeeding years.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		RS.	YRS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(1) Primary	10	8	3	960	1,920	2,880
(2) Middle	10	12	2	1,440	2,880	2,880
(3) High	2	20	2	480	960	960
Total ..	22	40	..	2,880	5,760	6,720

There seems to be no objection to accept the proposal of the Director to set apart Rs. 6,720 of the total Imperial grant of Rs. 1,09,000 for the purpose of scholarships to the indigent. A draft order is submitted which may issue with the concurrence of Financial.

B. GOPALACHARI—26-6-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—26-6-13.

W. FRANCIS—27-6-13.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The proposal of the Educational department is to utilize, out of the sum of

	LAKHS.
* Out of the 8 lakhs grant given in 1912-13 paragraph 6 (e) on page 3 of G.O. No. 204, Educational, dated 2nd March 1912	57
Out of the grant of 6.80 lakhs given in 1913-14 paragraph 11 on page 3 of G.O. No. 264, Educational, dated 27th March 1913	52
Total ..	1.09

† [This is the full liability which will be incurred from the third year onwards, expenditure in the first and second year being only Rs. 2,880 and Rs. 5,760.]

* Maximum amount of scholarship (paragraph 102 of Code of Regulations for European schools, page 19).

* 1.09 lakhs which the Government of India have set apart for European education from the *recurring* grants given by them in 1912-13 and 1913-14 for education, a sum of Rs. 6,720 † per annum for expenditure on scholarships to poor pupils in European schools. The number of additional scholarships proposed to be given is 22 in all, of which 10 are in primary grade (Rs. 8† per mensem tenable for three years), ten in middle grade (Rs. 12† per mensem tenable for two years) and two in high grade (Rs. 20† per mensem tenable for 2 years). The expenditure in the first year will be Rs. 2,880, in the second year Rs. 5,760 and from the third year onwards Rs. 6,720 per annum.

Paragraph 4 (c) of Government of India letter on page 3 of G.O. No. 204, Educational, 2nd March 1912.

A. S.—3-7-13.

V. GOPALAKRISHNA AIYAR—4-7-13.

2. The proposed expenditure is in accordance with the orders of the Government of India. The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted.

C. REILLY—4-7-13.

A. G. CARDEW—5-7-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

W. FRANCIS—8-7-13.

[G.O. No. 637, Educational, dated 8th July 1913.]

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P.S.

The Government sanction the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to award 92 scholarships of the three grades suggested to poor pupils in European schools.

2. The report promised in para 1 of his letter will be awaited.

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