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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—the following papers:—

I

Letter—from H. F. SAMMAN, Esq., I.C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department (Education).
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.
Dated—Darjeeling, the 1st May 1913.
No.—274-T.G.

I am directed to address you on the subject of friendly gatherings of teachers of Government High schools and parents and guardians of students.

2. In the Bombay Presidency it is the practice to hold such meetings annually in order to stimulate the interest of the parents and guardians in school life, and the Government of Bombay have undertaken to allot a fixed sum of money to each high school for meeting the incidental expenses every year, as will appear from paragraph 6 of the resolution on the annual report on Public Instruction in that Presidency for the year 1909–1910, an extract from which is enclosed. On the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam directed that a similar experiment should be tried during the cold weather of 1912 at each of the Government High schools and to meet the cost they sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 1,500 in the form of small grants ranging from Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 according to the size of the school.

3. The Accountant-General, Bengal, has now objected to pass the bills on the ground that the charges are of an unusual nature and do not fall within the category of recognised objects of expenditure from the public funds. I am accordingly to request that the Government of India may be pleased to confirm the sanction of the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam in order to meet the objection raised by the Accountant-General. As it may hereafter be considered desirable to extend this scheme throughout the Bengal Presidency, I am also to request that the Government of India may issue a general pronouncement on the legitimacy of the expenditure of public funds for this purpose.

Letter No. T.B. 2422, dated the 26th March 1913 (with a copy of the Eastern Bengal and Assam Government's letter No. 242-E., dated the 16th February 1912).

4. A copy of the Accountant-General's letter is enclosed for reference.

(1)

ENCLOSURES.

Extract from the Resolution of the Bombay Government, dated the 26th November 1910.

6. The year was not marked by any open displays of insubordination or indiscipline on the part of the pupils, but it is regrettable that recent events should have shown that many pupils and ex-pupils of high schools have in the past taken an active part in political agitation of the most debased kind. The Governor in Council is determined that scholars in Government and aided institutions shall abstain entirely from association in political movements of all kinds and he trusts

that in carrying out this policy he will have the full and active support of all classes. In this connection he views with satisfaction the endeavours made to interest parents and guardians in school life. Government proposes to allot for each high school a sum sufficient to meet the expenses of a school meeting every year when parents and guardians will be invited to be present, and His Excellency in Council desires to invite their co-operation in furthering this movement by their presence on these occasions and by subscribing to poor boys' funds, games' funds, prize funds, and the like.

(2)

Letter—from H. G. TOMKINS, Esq., C.I.E., Accountant-General, Bengal.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.
Dated—Calcutta, the 26th March 1913.
No.—T.B. 2422.

I have the honour to invite a reference to the Education Department Order No. 242-E., dated 16th February 1912, of the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, to the address of the late Director of Public Instruction, Eastern Bengal and Assam, sanctioning charges for friendly gatherings of teachers of schools and parents and guardians of students in the schools in Eastern Bengal and to state that the charges sanctioned therein appear to be of an unusual nature and do not fall within the category of recognised objects of expenditure from the public funds.

2. I would therefore request the favour of your obtaining sanction of the Government of India on the subject.

(3)

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. R. NATHAN, C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, Education Department.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Eastern Bengal and Assam.
Dated—Dacca, the 16th February 1912.
No.—242-E.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 690-T., dated the 23rd September 1911, on the subject of friendly gatherings of teachers of schools and parents and guardians of students.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees generally with the proposals made in paragraph 3 of your letter under reference and desires that, if practicable, the experiment may be tried during the present cold weather at each of the Government High schools. The District Magistrate, as President of the School Committee, should be asked to take interest in the meeting. The dates might be permitted to fix its own date to suit its convenience. A small grant ranging from Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 according to the size of the school is sanctioned for the purpose and you are authorised to fix the exact amount for each school between these two limits. The charge, during the current financial year, amounting to Rs. 1,500, should be met by transfer from the grant under the head "Other Examination Charges—Miscellaneous" in your budget for 1911–12.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, C.I.E., Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).
To—the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General (Education) Department.
Dated—Simla, the 14th July 1913.
No.—1276.

With reference to your letter No. 274-T.G., dated the 1st May 1913, I am directed to confirm the sanction accorded by the late province of Eastern Bengal and Assam to the expenditure of Rs. 1,500 on small grants to certain Government High schools to meet the charges connected with the friendly gatherings of the teachers and the parents and guardians of the students.

2. I am also to convey the general approval of the Government of India to the expenditure of public funds on gatherings of this nature.

No. 697, EDUCATIONAL, 29TH JULY 1913.

No. 1277, dated 14th July 1913.

Copy of correspondence forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

(By Order.)

H. SHARP,
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Order—No. 697, Educational, dated 29th July 1913.

The correspondence forwarded by the Government of India under endorsement No. 1277, Education, dated 14th July 1913, conveying their general approval to the expenditure of public funds on friendly gatherings of teachers and parents and guardians of students will be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction for information.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

C.No.2236, From the Government of India, No.1277, dated 14-7-1913.

ORDER.
P.S.

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No.1277 Education dated 14th July 1913

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23-7-13 29/7/13.

To

The D.P.I.

" A.G.

" Finl. Deptt.

" Edu. Deptt.

note It does not seem necessary to call for any report from the D.P.I. If he considers that there is any need for similar action in this Presidency, he will doubtless address Govt.

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ORDINARY.

PREFERENCE.

URGENT (a).

EDUCATIONAL
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 2236., dated 1903.
G.O., No. 677, dated 1903.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE
SECRETARIAT.

Number of MS. pages sent { Correspondence including order or orders
(b) Notes.

Docket. *Gatherings of teachers and parents, and
guardians of students. Communication to
S.P.S. Correspondence received from the S.P.S.
regarding expenditure of public funds
all friendly.*

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The Superintendent, Govt. Museum.....				
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