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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

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 Madras, Educational Department.

Dated—Simla, the 21st October 1913

No.—2026-2037.

I am directed to refer to this department's endorsement No. 1058-1066, dated the 24th July 1911, on the subject of provident funds. Replies have now been received from the majority of provinces. The recommendations made by each province will require careful consideration in the light of those made by other provinces and the general principles which should govern any such scheme. It is unlikely that final orders can be passed upon this matter at an early date. In the meantime I am to say that the Government of India would have no objection were local Governments provisionally to treat as reserve for the purpose of a provident fund for teachers in unpensionable service and especially those in privately managed schools, pending a final decision on the policy and the formulation of working schemes, any portion of the recurring grants for education which have previously been made from Imperial funds or which may hereafter be made. Thus there would be no objection if some portion of the money specifically granted already or in future for recurring expenditure on primary schools were reserved for a provident fund for teachers in that class of institution and if a similar course were followed in the case of recurring grants made or to be made for colleges and secondary schools. In the meantime and until schemes are formulated and sanctioned any sum so provisionally reserved from recurring grants might suitably be spent on objects for non-recurring outlay.

Order—No. 1212, Educational, dated 19th December 1913.

The following letter will be addressed to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1213.

From

THE HON'BLE MR. W. FRANCIS, I.C.S.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Dated Fort St. George, the 19th December 1913.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Sharp's letter No. 2026-2037, dated 21st October 1913, suggesting that local Governments may provisionally treat as a reserve for the purposes of a provident fund for teachers any portion of the past or future recurring grants for education made from Imperial funds.

2. In reply I am to state that the grants hitherto made to this Presidency have all been appropriated in full towards other objects involving recurring expenditure. The suggestion will be noted in connection with the utilization of future grants from Imperial funds, but unless these are greater than in the past they will probably be wholly required to continue the policy to which past recurring grants have been devoted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1212, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 19TH DECEMBER 1913.[SUBJECT.—*Reservation of Imperial grants for expenditure on provident fund for teachers.*]*From the Government of India, dated 21st October 1913, No. 2026-2037.*

Copies of India's letter have been circulated to His Excellency and Honourable Members in advance.

Paragraph 4 of letter to India No. 693, Educational, dated 28th July 1913.

Page 22 of notes to G.O. No. 693, Educational, dated 28th July 1913.

2. The provident fund for qualified or certificated teachers in recognized schools under *private* management is expected to involve an additional liability to Government of approximately *three* lakhs of rupees distributed roughly as follows :—

	RS.
Collegiate	95,364
Secondary	95,364
Elementary	1,09,272
Total ..	3,00,000

The Government of India's instruction is that the amounts specified above might be reserved from the Imperial recurring grants which have already been sanctioned or which may hereafter be sanctioned for colleges, secondary schools and elementary schools, respectively, the amounts so reserved being spent on objects of non-recurring outlay pending final sanction to the provident fund scheme.

3. Excluding grants for University, European education, etc., the following are the recurring grants already sanctioned by the Government of India for general education in this Presidency :—

	Amount.
(i) G.O. No. 204, Educational, dated 2nd March 1912 and G.O. No. 1075, Educational, dated 6th December 1912.	RS. 8.25
(ii) G.O. No. 293, Educational, dated 4th April 1912	80
(iii) G.O. No. 408, Educational, dated 3rd May 1913	6.80
	9.05

The grants under (i) and (ii) above have already been appropriated in full and as a matter of fact the objects for which they are earmarked are expected to end in an eventual recurring liability of 11.23 lakhs or 2.18 lakhs in excess of the amounts of the grants available—please see page 344 of the budget notes for 1913-14 and also compare the statement on pages 6 and 7 of G.O. No. 857, Educational, dated 26th September 1912. As regards (iii) the position is as follows :—

Objects.	Grant.	Expenditure sanctioned.	Budget, 1914-15.	Balance, (2) — (4).
1	2	3	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Colleges and training schools	30	28,227	28,147	1,853
Secondary education	1.35	1,00,221	1,16,849	18,151
Primary and girls' education	4.37	3,24,568	4,59,750	22,750
Total ..	6.02	4,53,016		2,746

4. From the above it will be seen that the Imperial assignment has been even exceeded and that there is no portion of it to be reserved for provident fund for school-masters as desired by the Government of India. In these circumstances it is not possible to abide by the instructions of the Government of India so far as the grants already sanctioned are concerned. Their instructions may, however, be borne in mind and acted up to in the distribution of grants which may *hereafter* be sanctioned. It is for consideration whether, with the concurrence of the Financial Department, the Government of India may be informed accordingly.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—2-12-13.

I think the course at A had better be adopted. It is always good to rub it in, that there is no money left. We have asked for three lakhs for this provident fund scheme and this current is a poor sort of reply. Draft and send to Financial for acceptance.

W. FRANCIS—3-12-13.

A draft letter is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be forwarded to Financial for acceptance.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—4-12-13.

W. FRANCIS—5-12-13.

To the Financial Department for acceptance.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Attention is solicited to Financial Honourable Member's note, dated 26th June 1913, on page 50 of notes to G.O. No. 692-93, Educational, dated 28th July 1913, extracted below :—

“ We cannot finance it (the provident fund scheme) without a regrettable diversion of funds from the development of elementary education, for we cannot afford to increase our expenditure on education from Provincial funds by more than two lakhs a year to which we are already committed. It is desirable therefore to clear the ground as much as possible by asking the Government of India whether they will finance the scheme.”

For orders whether it will not be preferable if an addition be made at the end of the draft letter bringing out the Honourable Member's remark above.

2. The draft may, it is submitted, be otherwise accepted.

V.G.K. --14-12-13.

We may accept Educational's draft as it is. The Government of India's letter reads curiously, after the fanfaronade with which the new department announced its "forward" educational policy and the hopes it allowed to arise with regard to Imperial financial assistance.

C. REILLY.-15-12-13

Accepted.

W. O. HORNE—16-12-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

W. FRANCIS—18-12-13.

[G.O. No. 1212, Educational, dated 19th December 1913.]

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated

” ” ” ” ” ” 191

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 3313, From the Govt. of India, No. 2026-2037 dated 21-10-1913

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No. 1212, dated 19.12. 1913

The following letter will be addressed
to the Govt. of India

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Letter - do, No. 1213 of 19.12.13

the Secretary to the Govt.
of India,

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hitherto sanctioned for this ^{purpose} ~~Provident~~
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~~and in fact in excess of the amount~~
~~originally assigned to other objects~~ ^{involving} ~~of recurring~~
expenditure, ~~and in fact the Imperial~~
~~originally assigned to have been used to~~
~~provide for the other objects~~
~~specified to be used for the purpose of the Provident~~
~~fund.~~
The suggestion with ~~which~~ he noted
the ~~proposition~~ ~~does not~~ ~~pass~~
in connection with the utilization of
~~attention to the appropriation of~~
any future grants from Imperial
funds.

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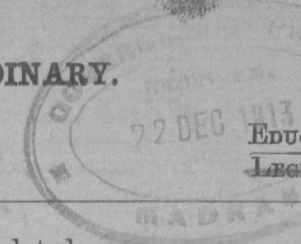
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