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READ—the following paper :—

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.
Tt—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Simla, the 7th August 1913.
No.—1361-Education.

Your letter 608 of 30th June, higher electrical engineering. With permission of Governor in Council kindly wire whether Indian Educational Service professor will receive rent-free quarters. Government of India would also be glad to know whether the amount now asked for will be met from Imperial recurring grants made in 1912 and 1913 for improvement of technical, industrial and special education in Madras.

Order—No. 746, Educational, dated 13th August 1913.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India, Department of Education :—

"No. 59. Your telegram 1361, 7th instant, regarding higher electrical engineering. No rent-free quarters are provided for professor. Government are unable to meet the amount in question from Imperial recurring grants for improvement of technical, industrial and special education."

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 746, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 13TH AUGUST 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Provision for teaching of higher electrical engineering in the College of Engineering, Madras.*]

From the Government of India, dated 7th August 1913, No. 1361.

In letter No. 608, Educational, dated 30th June 1913, the Government of India were requested to contribute *half the recurring* expenditure that may be entailed by the provision for the teaching of higher electrical engineering in the College of Engineering, Madras.

2. That Government now enquire—

(1) whether the Professor of Electrical Engineering, who will be included in the Indian Educational Service, will receive rent-free quarters, and

(2) whether the amount now asked for, viz., Rs. 7,555 per annum can be met from the Imperial recurring grants made in 1912 and 1913 for improvement of technical, industrial and special education.

3. In reply to the first question, the Government of India may be informed that the professor will not receive any rent-free quarters. No quarters are available in the present buildings; and in the estimates for the proposed new buildings at Guindy, provision has been made for quarters for the Professor of Electrical Engineering, which, however, will not be rent-free unless he is entrusted with the supervision of the hostel to be attached to the college—*vide* paragraph 6 on page 16 of notes with G.O. No. 526 W., dated 5th March 1913.

4. As regards grants for improvement of technical, industrial and special education, the Government of India gave a recurring grant of Rs. 12,000 in 1912 and G.O. No. 264, Educational, dated 27th March 1913.

Government of India stated that, where schemes for industrial education had not been sanctioned, the money might be utilized upon workshops and equipment; and in regard to the second grant the Director of Public Instruction stated in paragraph 16 of his memorandum that the small amount might be used for starting a small technical institution. Accordingly in 1912 the grant of Rs. 12,000 was distributed among certain industrial schools to meet non-recurring items of expenditure, viz., equipment. In the current year, out of Rs. (12,000 + 9,000) 21,000 available for distribution, Rs. 10,250 have already been distributed among certain industrial schools for a similar object and proposals are awaited * for the utilization of the balance of Rs. 10,750.

Paragraph 4 (d) on page 3 of G.O. No. 204, Educational, dated 2nd March 1912.

Paragraph 6 on page 2 of above Government Order.

Page 5 of G.O. No. 264, Educational, dated 27th March 1913.

G.O. No. 941, Educational, dated 28th October 1912, and No. 178, Educational, dated 26th February 1913.

G.O. No. 631, Educational, dated 5th July 1913.

* Paragraph 6 on page 2 of above Government Order.

No allocation of these grants for any recurring item of expenditure has yet been decided upon, apparently owing to the absence as yet of any sanctioned definite line of policy or scheme in this matter. But the question will soon mostly be settled on receipt of final orders of the Secretary of State in regard to the Department of Industries.

5. As regards the utilization of the recurring grant for the provision for instruction in higher electrical engineering, it is submitted that the question was already considered by Government. Please see the Chief Secretary's note, dated 18th March 1913, and the Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart's note, dated 26th March 1913, on pages 8 and 9 of the notes with G.O. No. 607, Educational, dated 30th June 1913. It was then decided that while the cost of non-recurring expenditure might be met from the Imperial grant for that object, the originally proffered assistance should be applied for in the case of the *recurring* expenditure, especially in view of the comparatively inadequate help received from India for recurring expenditure.

6. The Government have already undertaken to meet half the cost of the scheme. If out of the annual recurring grant of Rs. 21,000, Rs. 7,555 per annum on the average should be ear-marked for meeting the recurring charges on account of the opening of the electrical engineering class in the Engineering College, then there will be only Rs. 13,445 left to meet the annual demands of industrial schools. It is submitted that India may be informed that the amount asked for cannot be met from the Imperial grants in question. A draft telegram is submitted for approval.

B. GOPALACHARI—9-8-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—9-8-13.

Approved.

W. FRANCIS—12-8-13.

[G.O. No. 746, Educational, dated 13th August 1913].

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