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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 28th October 1914.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 4364.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1689-I, Educational, dated 23rd May 1914, and to paragraph 3 of G.O. Mis. No. 717, Educational, dated 18th June 1914, I have the honour to state that out of rupees one lakh allotted for payment of grants for acquisition of sites for playing fields and general recreation grounds for the use of educational institutions in the mufassal, a subsidy of Rs. 1,100 having already been sanctioned for payment to the Tenali Taluk Board towards the cost of acquisition of a play-ground for the Board Incomplete Secondary school, Kollur, the balance available is Rs. 98,900. With a view to suggest the distribution of this amount, inspecting officers were asked to submit, after consultation with the managers of colleges and complete secondary schools including those under public as well as those under private management, schemes for the acquisition of lands adjoining or in the near neighbourhood of their schools for the purpose of utilizing the sites as playing and general recreation fields for their students and pupils. They were further asked to inform correspondents of aided institutions that all schemes that they might suggest would receive consideration but that those were likely to be most favourably received for which the management was prepared to bear the largest proportion of the total cost of acquisition. In response to the above, schemes have been received from 93 institutions in all and it is found that their total demands far exceed the allotment available. It has been therefore necessary to make a selection, and in doing so it has been considered desirable that each district should receive some portion of the grant and that colleges, board and municipal secondary schools as well as aided schools including girls' schools should participate in the aid given. The schemes submitted were very unequally received from different districts, some districts sending as many as nine or ten, others sending none at all—also the cost of land varies very considerably in different parts of the Presidency, so that even an approximately equal distribution of the grant districtwise is impossible. As regards contribution from management, it is found that many are unable to contribute anything at all or more than a fourth or a third of the cost of their scheme, while only very few are prepared to contribute as much as a half or more. Some of the schemes, it may be mentioned, depend for their realization on the willingness of the owners of the properties to sell or to their acquisition under the Land Acquisition Act. As already mentioned, it is not possible to entertain all the schemes proposed during the current year on account of financial considerations. The selection made has been based on a consideration of the cost of each scheme, the real needs of the schools concerned and the practicability of carrying out with some degree of ease and probability the schemes proposed. Those which can be treated without the operation of the Land Acquisition Act have been given precedence in selection and the majority

of the more costly schemes have been omitted. Having these considerations in view, I have made out the accompanying list which shows the schools selected, brief particulars of the schemes proposed and my recommendation regarding grant in each case, and I have the honour to request that the grants recommended may be sanctioned.

2. As regards payment of these grants, I submit that the purchase or acquisition of the properties involved in the schemes, of some of the schools at any rate, is not likely to be fully completed before the 31st March 1915, and if payment is to be made only after completion of the purchase and submission of the necessary documents, it is unlikely that the allotment available can be fully utilized before the close of the financial year. This would be regrettable. I may mention that payment of grants for hostels was made in advance last year with the sanction of Government. I beg therefore to suggest that in the present case I may be authorized to sanction payments of the grants in advance in all cases where there is a reasonable certainty of their being spent without undue delay, after taking from the management of the schools concerned such guarantees as may be necessary for the fulfilment of the object for which grant is paid. Refund of the grant will, of course, be demanded if the scheme proposed is given up for any reason or if the management fails to carry out the scheme and to submit the necessary documents within a reasonable time.

3. It will be observed that the total of the grants recommended exceeds the amount available by about Rs. 3,000 (Rs. 1,01,839—98,900=2,939). In regard to this I beg to state that, when sanctioning payment of the grants in advance as suggested above, care will be taken to see that the total amount authorized for payment during the year does not exceed the limit of funds available for the purpose, but that in view of the possibility of some of the proposed schemes being dropped by the managements of the schools it is desirable to make provision for the full expenditure of the grants without the necessity for further reference to Government. If, however, all the proposed schemes do mature, the excess amount may be easily met from the budget provision under hostel grants during the current year.

4. The grants will take the form of subsidies in the case of schools under the control of boards and municipalities. These are marked with an asterisk in the consolidated statement enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

GRANTS for acquisition of sites for playing fields and general recreation grounds.

District.	Serial number.	Name of institution.	Distance of the site from the school compound or building.	Acreage proposed to be purchased.	Approximate cost.	Portion of the cost which the management is prepared to contribute.	Amount of grant recommended by the Director of Public Instruction.	Remarks.
Ganjam Vizagapatnam	1	Kallikota College, Berhampur	30 yards	6,000	2,000	Rs. 4,000	College.	
	2	Municipal High school, Anakapalle	120 "	1,213	..	1,213	..	
	3	Board High school, Amalapuram	Adjoining	2,914	..	2,914	..	
	4	Sri Raja Rajapathi High school, Tuni	2 furlongs	1,800	600	1,200	..	
	5	National High school, Ramachandrapuram.	Adjoining	2,502	..	2,502	..	
	6	Noble College, Masulipatnam	Do.	1,500	Not stated.	750	College.	
	7	Taylor High school, Narasapur	3 furlongs	1,500	750	750	..	It is stated that Rs. 2,000 is for acquisition of the site and Rs. 1,000 is for improving it. Grant recommended is for the acquisition.
	8	Board High school, Bapatla	Adjoining	3,000	..	2,000	..	
Guntur	9	Taluk High school, Tenali	250 yards	6,000	1,500	4,500	..	
	10	Municipal High school, Kurnool	Adjoining	2,000	..	2,000	..	
	11	Cole's Memorial High school, Kurnool	Do.	2,000	..	2,000	..	
Kurnool	12	S.P.G. High school, Nandyal	Do.	1,000	500	500	..	
	13	Board High school, Harpanahalli	Closely	500	..	500	..	The grant recommended is for clearing a poramboke land and for fitting it for games.
Bellary	14	London Mission High school, Gooty	At a convenient distance	Not known.	..	200	..	The grant recommended is for the acquisition of a site which it is reported does not belong to any private individual and about which the Collector is to be addressed.
Anantapur	15	Municipal High school, Cuddapah	Adjoining	2,620	250	2,620	..	
	16	National High school, Proddatur	Do.	700	..	450	..	
Cuddapah	17	Venkatagiri Raja's High school, Nellore	Closely	11,200	..	3,000	..	The grant is recommended only for certain plots which cost Rs. 3,000.
Nellore	18	R.V.M. High school, Venkatagiri	Adjoining	1,500	750	750	..	College. The grant recommended is for the modification of the land already possessed by the College to make it fit for play-ground and for erection of a compound wall, etc.
	19	Voorhee's College, Vellore	Do.	965	350	615	..	
North Arcot	20	Municipal High school, Walajpet	2 furlongs	1,600	600	1,000	..	The plot proposed to be purchased is very expensive, but its acquisition would very greatly improve the school. This is moreover the only large Muhamadan school in the Presidency.
	21	Madras-i-Islamiah high school, Vaniyambadi.	Closely	5,000	..	5,000	..	
Chittoor	22	H.E.L.M. High school, Tirupati	3 furlongs	500	170	330	..	
	23	Sri Mahant's High school, Tirupati	1 furlong	500	..	500	..	
South Arcot	24	Basavaraja's High school, Punganuru	3 furlongs	500	..	500	..	
	25	A.A.M. High school, Tindivanam	Adjoining	1,300	650	650	..	

Grants for acquisition of sites for playing fields and general recreation grounds—cont.

District.	Serial number.	Name of institution.	Distance of the site from the school compound or building.	Acreage proposed to be purchased.	Approximate cost.	Portion of the cost which the management is prepared to contribute.	Amount of grant recommended by the Director of Public Instruction.	Remarks.
Tanjore	26	Findlay College, Mannargudi	700 feet	Rs. 2,100	Rs. 1,050	Rs. 1,050	College.	
	27	Wesleyan Mission High school, Negapatnam.	Adjoining	5,000	3,000	2,000	..	The grant recommended is half of the probable cost of acquisition of a site belonging to the Palace estate.
	28	Central High school, Tiruvadi	10 "	900	Not specified.	843	..	
	29	Sabanayaka Mudaliyar's High school, Shiyali	2 furlongs	3,375	..	2,532	..	
Trichinopoly	30	Nadar's High school, Peraiyar	Adjoining	1,200	..	1,200	..	
	31	Board High school, Nannakkal	To west of school.	1,500	..	1,500	..	
	32	Municipal High school, Karur	400 yards	4,000	1,000	3,000	..	
	33	National High school, Trichinopoly	Adjoining	2,000	600	1,500	..	
Madura	34	High school, Srirangam	Do.	5,000	1,666	3,334	..	
	35	Zamindar's High school, Katuputtur	2 furlongs	2,000	1,000	1,000	..	
	36	St. Mary's High school, Madura	Very near	2,000	940	1,060	..	
	37	A.M. High school, Pasumalai	1 furlong	2,500	1,250	1,250	..	
Ramanad	38	Victoria Memorial High school, Periyakulam.	2 furlongs	500	..	500	..	
	39	C.M.S. High school, Srivilliputtur	Adjoining	4,500	2,250	2,250	..	
	40	Hindu High school, do.	Half a mile	500	300	200	..	College. This is the grant which was already recommended towards the cost of acquisition of a site estimated to cost Rs. 12,000 and Government have promised to give a grant not exceeding one half of the actual cost of acquisition—Vide G.O. No. 869, Educational, dated 24th July 1914.
	41	Kshatras High school, Virudupatti	3 furlongs	2,000	Nil.	2,000	..	The grant recommended is for draining wet land to make it fit for play-ground, Girls' school.
Tinnevely	42	C.M.S. College, Tinnevely	Near the college.	12,000	6,000	6,000	..	The grant recommended is for the acquisition of land for play-ground, hostel, etc.
	43	C.M.S. High school, Megnampuram	1 furlong	675	Nil.	675	..	This is the half-grant already recommended to Government in this office letter R.C. No. 8409/13, dated 4th July 1914.
Coimbatore	44	High school, Pattamadai	3 furlongs	400	200	200	..	
	45	High school, Gopalasundaram	1 furlong	1,300	300	1,000	..	
	46	Sarah Tucker Girls' High school, Palamcottah.	200 yards	1,500	Nil.	1,500	..	
	47	Board High school, Dhurapuram	Near the school.	2,700	Nil.	2,700	..	
Malabar	48	London Mission High school, Coimbatore	Adjoining	8,000	4,000	4,000	..	
	49	Diamond Jubilee High school, Gobichettipalayam.	125 yards	900	Nil.	450	..	
South Canara	50	B.G.M. High school, Palghat	Adjoining	14,850	7,425	7,425	..	
	51	Nurani High school, Palghat	1 furlong	1,000	500	500	..	
South Canara	52	High school, Ottapalena	2 furlongs	2,000	619	1,381	..	
	53	Raja's High school, Kollengode	Near the school.	1,858	7,000	8,000	..	Girls' school.
South Canara	54	B.G.M. Girls' High school, Calicut	Adjoining	15,000	7,500	7,500	..	
	55	Christian High school, Udipi	2 furlongs	4,000	Total	1,01,839	..	

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.E.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 9th January 1915.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 4364/14.

In continuation of my letter R.C. No. 4364/14, dated 28th October 1914, and with reference to your telephonic message of the 7th instant regarding the distribution of grants for play-grounds for educational institutions, I have the honour to state

	RS.
H.E.L.M. High school, Tirupati ..	330
B.G.M. High school, Palghat ..	7,425
B.G.M. Girls' High school, Calicut ..	8,000
Christian High school, Udipi ..	1,500

Total .. 17,255

that the marginally-noted four institutions under German management are included in my original recommendation. As it is practically certain that the German Missions cannot now find their share of the cost for the fulfilment of their original proposals and in view of the inadvisability of giving them any special aid, I recommend that these four institutions

may be omitted and that in their stead the three schools mentioned in the appended list may be inserted. If this recommendation is approved, the total grant for distribution will be within the amount available for expenditure.

2. In case my recommendation is not approved, I suggest that the grant recommended for the B.G.M. Girls' High school, Calicut, may be reduced from Rs. 8,000 to Rs. 5,061.

ENCLOSURE.

District.	Serial number	Name of institution.	Distance of the site from the school compound or building	Acreage proposed to be purchased.	Approximate cost.	Portion of the cost management is prepared to contribute.	Grant recommended.
				ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Tanjore ..	1	Municipal High School, Mayavaram.	Adjoining ..	2.60	6,500	NIL.	6,500
Madura ..	2	Sourashtra High School, Madura.	Closely ..	0.42	16,000	2,600	6,400
Malabar ..	3	Sacred Heart Girls' School, Tellicherry.	Closely ..	0.15	1,500	Not stated	1,416

Order—No. 47, Educational, dated 15th January 1915.

The Government sanction the distribution of a sum of Rs. 98,900 towards the provision of play-grounds for the educational institutions in the mufassal noted in the annexure to these proceedings. The Accountant-General will be requested to place the amounts sanctioned for local bodies at their disposal at an early date and the Director of Public Instruction to arrange for the payment of grants to other institutions.

2. This expenditure will be met from the provision of one lakh made in the civil budget estimate under 45. Civil Works—Public Works Department for play-grounds in the mufassal.

3. The Director will be requested to see that the grants are expended at an early date on the objects for which they are sanctioned and that the play-grounds so provided are not diverted to other purposes.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Financial Department.

„ Local and Municipal Department.

„ Chairmen of Municipal Councils, Anankapalle, Kurnool,

Cuddapah, Walajapet, Karur and Mayavaram

(through the Collectors concerned).

„ Presidents of District Boards of Godavari, Guntur,

Bellary, Trichinopoly and Coimbatore.

Editors' Table (Order only).

ANNEXURE.

District.	Name of institution.	Amount of grant.
		RS.
Ganjām ..	Kallikota College, Berhampur ..	4,000
Vizagapatam ..	Municipal High school, Anakapalle ..	1,213
Gōdāvari ..	Board High school, Amalapuram ..	2,914
	Sri Raja Gajapati High school, Tuni ..	1,200
	National High school, Ramachandrapuram ..	2,502
Kistna ..	Noble College, Masulipatam ..	750
	Taylor High school, Narasapur ..	750
Guntūr ..	Board High school, Bapatla ..	2,000
	Taluk High school, Tenali ..	4,500
X Kurnool ..	Municipal High school, Kurnool ..	2,000
	Cole's Memorial High school ..	2,000
	S.P.G. High school, Nandyal ..	500
Bellary ..	Board High school, Harpanahalli ..	500
Anantapur ..	London Mission High school, Gooty ..	200
Cuddapah ..	Municipal High school, Cuddapah ..	2,620
	National High school, Proddatur ..	450
Nellore ..	Venkatagiri Raja's High school, Nellore ..	3,000
	R.V.M. High school, Venkatagiri ..	750
Arcoot, North ..	Voorhee's College, Vellore ..	615
	Municipal High school, Walajapet ..	1,000
	Madrasai-i-Islamiah High school, Vaniyambadi ..	5,000
Chittoor ..	Sri Mahant's High school, Tirupati ..	500
	Basavaraja's High school, Punganur ..	500
Arcoot, South ..	A.A.M. High school, Tindivanam ..	650
Tanjore ..	Findlay College, Mannargudi ..	1,050
	Wesleyan Mission High school, Negapatam ..	2,000
	Central High school, Tiruvadi ..	450
	Sabanayaka Mudaliyar's High school, Shiyali ..	2,532
	Nadar's High school, Poraiyar ..	1,200
	Municipal High school, Mayavaram ..	6,500
Trichinopoly ..	Board High school, Namakkal ..	1,500
	Municipal High school, Karur ..	3,000
	National High school, Trichinopoly ..	1,500
	High school, Srirangam ..	3,334
	Zamindar's High school, Kattuputtur ..	1,000
Madura ..	St. Mary's High school, Madura ..	940
	Sourashtra High school, Madura ..	6,400
	A.M. High school, Pasumalai ..	1,250
	Victoria Memorial High school, Periyakulam ..	500
Rāmṇād ..	C.M.S. High school, Srivilliputtur ..	2,250
	Hindu High school ..	200
	Kshatriya High school, Virudupatti ..	2,000
Tinnevelly ..	C.M.S. College, Tinnevelly ..	6,000
	C.M.S. High school, Megnanapuram ..	675
	High school, Pattamadai ..	200
	High school, Gopalasamudram ..	1,000
	Sarah Tucker Girls' High school, Palamecottah ..	1,500
Coimbatore ..	Board High school, Dharapuram ..	2,700
	London Mission High school, Coimbatore ..	4,000
	Diamond Jubilee High school, Gobichettipalaiyam ..	450
Malabar ..	Nurani High school, Palghat ..	500
	High school, Ottapalem ..	1,500
	Raja's High school, Kollengode ..	1,239
	Sacred Heart Girls' school, Tellicherry ..	1,416
	Total ..	98,900

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 47, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 15TH JANUARY 1915.

[SUBJECT.—Proposals for the distribution of the allotment for play-grounds.]

Previous papers :

G.O. No. 370, Educational, dated 1st May 1912.
" " 147 " " 17th February 1913.
" " 89 " " 20th January 1914.
" " 717 " " 18th June "
" " 785, Financial, " 29th October "

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 28th October 1914, No. 4364.

In the budget estimate for the current year, a sum of one lakh has been provided under 45. CIVIL WORKS—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT for the payment of grants towards the acquisition of play-grounds to educational institutions in the mufassal. A sum of Rs. 1,100 has already been sanctioned to the Tenali Taluk Board in G.O. No. 717, Educational, dated the 18th June 1914. The balance left is Rs. 98,900.

2. The Director of Public Instruction now submits proposals for the utilization of this balance. The principles, on which the distribution proposed is based, are explained in paragraph 1 of the current letter. They seem acceptable.

3. Generally grants-in-aid are limited to one half of the cost of the schemes. It is, however, observed that in the present distribution grants of one-half and less have been proposed only in 20 out of 55 cases. In 20 other cases, the managements concerned have apparently pleaded inability to provide any portion of the cost from their own funds and hence the Director proposes to meet the entire cost from the Provincial grant. In the remaining 15 cases, the Government contribution recommended is more than half the cost of the schemes. It is submitted that, as the provision of facilities for physical training is an important factor of education and as the managing authorities of institutions are not likely to take any active steps in regard to such provision for want of funds, this ordinary limit of grant of one half the cost may be relaxed and that the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to allot the entire cost in certain cases and more than half in certain others may be accepted as a special case.

4. The Director proposes to sanction the grants in advance as in the case of the grants* for hostels, on the ground that otherwise it is unlikely that the allotment can be fully utilized before the close of the year. It may also be added that if the present allotment is allowed to lapse, no further allotments can be expected for some time in the present situation. The proposal to pay the grants in advance may therefore be approved.

5. The total amount of grant proposed for distribution comes to Rs. 1,01,839, while the available balance is only Rs. 98,900. The reasons for proposing the higher amount are explained in paragraph 3 of the Director's letter. It is submitted that for those reasons the distribution proposed may be accepted.

6. It is presumed that the Director will take steps to see that the lands acquired are used for the purposes of play-grounds and not diverted for other objects presumably by bringing the grants under the Grant-in-Aid Code.

7. The file may be sent to Financial for remarks.

S. ANANTANARAYANAN—3-11-14.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—4-11-14.

You say that, in 20 out of 55 cases, the management is willing to bear at least a moiety of the expenditure. What is the total of the Government grants proposed in these 20 cases?

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—5-11-14.

[The amount involved in the twenty cases proposed for full grant is Rs. 35,024 and that in the other 15 cases with more than half grant is Rs. 34,200 out of an estimated cost of Rs. 52,098.]

The total amount of the grants proposed in the twenty cases referred to above is Rs. 32,615 out of a total estimated cost of Rs. 67,330.

S. ANANTANARAYANAN—5-11-14.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—5-11-14.

The grants may be approved in the 20 cases in which the Government aid will be only a moiety or less than a moiety of the cost. The proposal to pay the grants in advance may be sanctioned for the reasons given in paragraph 4 of the office-note *supra*.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—6-11-14.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

On the recommendations of the Finance Committee of January 1914, a provision of 6 lakhs has been entered in the budget for the current year under "45. CIVIL WORKS—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT" Paragraph 235, page 74, of Revised Financial Statement for 1914-15. Of this grant of 6 lakhs, 5 lakhs are intended for institutions in the Madras City and one lakh for those in the mufassal.

2. Proposals in regard to the distribution of the 5 lakhs have not yet been received in Financial (it is understood that they are under consideration in Educational).

3. In regard to the grant of one lakh for mufassal institutions, a sum of Rupees 1,100 has already been sanctioned to Tenali Taluk Board. The Director of Public Instruction has now submitted proposals for the distribution of the balance, *viz.*, Rs. 98,900 as follows:—

	RS.
(a) Twenty cases in which the grant from Government is one-half of the cost or less	32,615
(b) Twenty cases in which the entire cost is to be met by Government	35,024
(c) Fifteen cases in which more than half the cost is to be met by Government	34,200
Total ..	1,01,839

4. The Educational Department, however, propose to sanction a grant of only Rs. 32,615 which will cover those cases in which the contribution from Government does not exceed one-half of the cost.

5. In view of the instructions in the letter from the Government of India, Finance Department, No. * 1547-F., dated 15th October 1914, regarding the postponement of avoidable expenditure, it is submitted for orders whether the proposal of the Educational Department may be accepted.

V.U.K.N.—12-11-14.

V. GOPALAKRISHNA AYYAR—13-11-14.

The orders on this case may perhaps follow the decision that may be arrived at in the linked file.

B. LAVILLE—15-11-14

Attention is solicited to the notes of the Chief Secretary and of Honourable Members (Local and Municipal and Financial) in regard to the distribution to local bodies of the unallotted portion of the grants entered in the budget for 1914-15.

2. For orders whether the proposals of the Educational Department in this case involving an expenditure of 32 lakh may be accepted.

V.U.K.N.—24-11-14.

V. GOPALAKRISHNA AYYAR—25-11-14.

B. LAVILLE—25-11-14.

* Since dislinked (play-grounds in the Madras city—orders have separately issued in G.O. No. 1448, Educational, dated 18th December 1914).

The remarks on the linked file are applicable to this case and perhaps more forcibly because in the mufassal generally there is not such need for play-grounds as in Madras, nor is land going up, in most places, so rapidly in value.

A. BUTTERWORTH—25-11-14.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted for orders.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—26-11-14.

The decision in this will, I take it, follow that in the linked file about play-grounds in the Madras City.

Submitted to His Excellency and Honourable Member (Financial).

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—28-11-14.

I have noted upon the linked file.

P[ENTLAND]—1-12-14.

In my note on the other file (before I saw this one) I have assumed that we should spend only about two lakhs out of a total of six. I agree with the Chief Secretary that this case is not so urgent and I should prefer that this expenditure be postponed. Our revenues this year will be a good deal below our estimates and we must avoid, if possible, increasing our deficit. I hope, therefore, that His Excellency will not press this demand.

H. A. S[UART]—5-12-14.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

S. ANANTANARAYANAN—9-12-14.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—11-12-14.

This should be submitted to His Excellency for approval of the draft Government Order when the draft Government Order in the linked file comes back (after acceptance) from the Local and Municipal and Financial sections and goes up to His Excellency for approval.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—12-12-14.

Submitted to His Excellency.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—16-12-14.

Too much weight may easily be given to the Chief Secretary's observations on page 3: everything depends on the particular local circumstances of each case. Some mofussil towns which I have visited are quite as much in need of help in this matter as Madras; some are as badly and some worse congested than Madras, and there is great appreciation in the cost of land.

2. This scheme is ready: land is rising in value: and as the special lands indicated in these proposals cannot be kept out of the market indefinitely, to drop them now may mean in some cases their abandonment or their entire revision.

3. On this file alone, I cannot judge the whole financial position, but there seem to be strong reasons for carrying out these selected proposals this year.

P[ENTLAND]—17-12-14.

Submitted to Honourable Member (Financial).

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—18-12-14.

Will Financial Department please note on the revised estimate for this year as it stands at present and let me know whether the revised estimate of charges includes anything for this item?

H. A. S[TUART]—18-12-14.

To the Financial Department.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—21-12-14.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Against the current year's total budget grant of 833.75 lakhs, the latest revised estimate as framed by the Accountant-General is placed at 820.80 lakhs. There will thus be a lapse of 12.95 lakhs. This is mainly due to a lapse of 9 lakhs anticipated by the Accountant-General in the budget grant of 17.50 lakhs for municipal water-supply and drainage schemes carried out by Public Works Department and to the fact that the Accountant-General has assumed that no expenditure will be incurred in the current year out of the budget grant of 6 lakhs for acquisition of sites for play-grounds.

2. Orders have separately issued asking the Collector of Madras to take steps for the early acquisition of certain sites in the Madras City at a cost of about 2 lakhs.

The proposals in the present case involve an expenditure of 1.02 lakhs according to the Director of Public Instruction; but the Educational Secretary has suggested a grant of only .32 lakh. If the proposal in this case is sanctioned, the anticipated lapse of 12.95 lakhs will be reduced by (2.00 + .32) or 2.32 lakhs to 10.63 lakhs, assuming that a grant of only .32 lakh will be sanctioned in the present case.

V. GOPALAKRISHNA AYYAR—23-12-14.

B. LAVILLE—23-12-14.

In the Accountant-General's revised estimate the 6.00 on account of play-grounds has been entirely omitted.

A. BUTTERWORTH—23-12-14.

I agree to the retention of so much of this grant as the Director can spend before the 31st March. Proceedings under the Land Acquisition Act can be hastened if the officers concerned will take the necessary trouble.

H. A. S[TUART]—24-12-14.

With reference to Honourable Member's orders on the case regarding the review of the financial position of the current and ensuing years, the Accountant-General is being separately asked to retain in the revised estimate for 1914-15 a sum of 3 lakhs

under the head 45. CIVIL WORKS—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT for the acquisition of sites for play-grounds (2 lakhs for institutions in the Madras City and one lakh for mufassal institutions).

2. The case may, it is submitted, be returned to the Educational Department.

V. GOPALAKRISHNA AYYAR—25-12-14.

B. LAVILLE—25-12-14.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

It is not clear whether the Director's proposals in the present file should be approved *in toto* or whether grants should be sanctioned only in cases where they are less than a moiety of the estimated cost, as suggested by the Secretary in his note, dated the 6th November 1914, on page 2 *supra*. The full provision of *one lakh* for this purpose has, however, been re-inserted in the revised estimate and the

I take His Excellency's note to mean that he accepts the Director of Public Instruction's proposals in their entirety.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—6-1-15.

intention is apparently to accept the Director's proposals for the distribution of the entire amount—please see paragraph 3 of His Excellency's note, dated the 17th December 1914, above. For orders whether this presumption is correct.

2. With reference to the note, dated the 24th December 1914, of the Honourable Member (Financial) that so much of the grant as the Director can spend before the 31st March might be retained, it is submitted that the Director has suggested that the grants may be sanctioned *in advance* as in the case of the grants for hostels. If this suggestion is approved, the entire amount of the allotment can be distributed at

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—6-1-15.

once. It is for consideration whether this may be done.

S. ANANTANARAYANAN—4-1-15.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—5-1-15.

The total of the grants proposed by the Director of Public Instruction for distribution comes to Rs. 1,01,839, while the amount actually available is only Rs. 98,900. The Director's distribution will therefore have to be reduced by Rs. 2,939 by omitting any item or reducing the allotment for any institution. In paragraph 3 of his letter, the Director refers to this point, but says that he will take care to see that the disbursements in the year are kept within the amount available. As it is desirable to disburse the grants to local bodies direct by the Accountant-General and to other private institutions by the Director of Public Instruction in advance, it seems desirable to revise the distribution to limit it to the amount available once for all. The Director of Public Instruction may therefore, it is submitted, be asked by telephone to state how this reduction can be effected. The following telephonic message is for approval:—

"Please refer your letter Ref. on Cur. No. 4364, dated the 28th October 1914, regarding proposals for the distribution of grants for play-grounds for educational institutions in the mufassal. The Government have decided to distribute immediately the entire balance of Rs. 98,900 out of the provision made for the purpose in the budget. The total of the grants recommended by you comes to Rs. 1,01,839 or Rs. 2,939 more than the amount available. Will you please say what alteration in your distribution you would suggest in order to effect a saving of Rs. 2,939."

S. ANANTANARAYANAN—7-1-15.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—7-1-15.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—7-1-15.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 9th January 1915, No. 4364.

With reference to the telephonic message *supra* the Director of Public Instruction recommends that the four German institutions included in his original proposals and for which a grant of Rs. 17,255 has been suggested may be

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omitted and that a provision of Rs. 14,316 may be made for three other schools, thus effecting a reduction of Rs. 2,939. If this recommendation is not adopted, the Director suggests that the grant for the Basel German Mission High School, Calicut, may alone be reduced by Rs. 2,939. For the reasons given by Mr. Stone in paragraph 1 of his letter the former appears acceptable and may, it is submitted, be approved.

2. A draft order sanctioning the distribution is submitted. It may perhaps be desirable to place it on Editors' Table.

S. ANANTANARAYANAN—11-1-15.

C. RAMA PUJACHARI—11-1-15.

His Excellency the Governor—

May be approved. The Government order may be placed on the Editors' Table.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—12-1-15.

P[ENTLAND] - 13-1-15.

Issue accordingly.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—15-1-15.

[G.O. No. 47, Educational, dated 15th January 1915.]

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 3331Ed, From the D.P. 9, No. 436, dated 28-10, 1914

ORDER.

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No. 4, dated 15-7- 1915

The Govt. sanction the distribution of a sum of Rs. 98,900 towards the provision of playgrounds for the educational institutions in the mufassal noted in the annexure to these proceedings. The Accountant General will be requested to place the amounts sanctioned for local bodies at their disposal at an ~~very~~ early date and the Director of Public Instruction to arrange for payment of grants to other institutions.

2. This ~~sum~~^{upper sum} will be met from the provision of one lakh ^{in the C.B.E.} made ~~of~~^{for} under 45 Civil works - P.W.D. for playgrounds.

Telephone Clerk's Initials.

Endorsement No. 1081-1 dated 14-9-38 193

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Assistant Curator.

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