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G.O. No. 1009 Edd

DATED 16-9-15

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Educational buildings [Despatch Abstract.] Approving the form of the statement in which the D.P.I. proposes to furnish detailed information regarding the annual expenditure on — in his annual administration reports in accordance with a resolution moved by the Hon. Mr. V. S. Gopinatha Sastri at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th March 1915.

C.No. 9662, from the , No. , dated 191

Memorandum. No. 9662, dated 7 6 1915

An extract from the proceedings of the Legislative Council dated the 30th March 1915 relating to resolution no. XVIII moved by the Hon. Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sasthigal is communicated to the D.P.D. with the request that he will report on the suggestion contained in the resolution.

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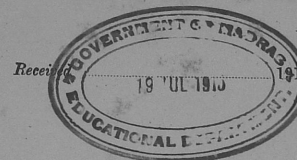
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To the D.P.D.
(with extract)

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.



Registered 197 1915

Subject.

Stating that the suggestion may be allowed to lie over until the return of Mr. Stone, permanent Director, regarding the inclusion in the Public Instruction Report of a statement showing the distribution of expenditure from Provincial funds on Educational buildings moved by the Hon'ble Mr.

V S. Srinivasa Sastri in the Legislative Council meeting.

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Dis. 60 No. 4059/1915.

Station Madras, Dated the 15th July 1915

From (Name) The Honourable Mr. H. S. Duncan, M. A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATIONAL Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memo No. 966-2 Edl., dated 7th June 1915 referring for remarks an extract from the Pros. of the Legislative Council relating to a resolution moved by the Hon'ble Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastriar, regarding the inclusion in the Public Instruction Report of a statement showing the distribution of expenditure from Provincial funds on Educational buildings, I have the honour to suggest that the matter may be allowed to lie over until the return of Mr. Stone, the permanent Director.

I have the honour to be,
Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C.No. 249280, from the D.P.I., No. 4059, dated 16.7.1915.

Memorandum. No. 249280, dated 22.7.1915.

The Government do not consider the matter referred to in the letter read above to be of so serious an importance as to necessitate its being allowed to lie over pending the return of the permanent Director from leave. The Acting Director is therefore requested to examine the question of embodying the information asked for in the Statishes attached to the annual reports and to consider at the same time whether no corresponding reduction ~~can be made~~ in the bulk of the Statishes can be made.

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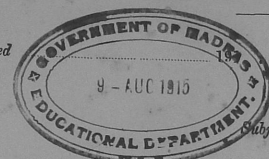
To The D.P.I. C.R. (memo)

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DEPARTMENT.

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Registered 10.8.1915.

Subject.

Stating with reference to Government Memo. No. 2492-1 Edl., dated 23rd July 1915 that a separate table^{in future} will be embodied in the statistical tables attached to the annual reports on Public Instruction showing expenditure on buildings.

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Madras

Station, Dated the 7th August 1915

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. H.S. Duncan, M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memo No. 2492-1 Edl., dated 23rd July 1915, I have the honour to state that a separate table will in future be embodied in the statistical tables attached to the annual report on Public Instruction showing how the amount spent every year on Educational buildings from Provincial funds is distributed among the several institutions. A statement will be included in the Report for 1914-15 which is under preparation. No corresponding reduction in the bulk of ^{the} statistics can at present be made.

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made.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
7.8.15

for Director of Public Instruction.

P.V.S.

[Signature]
7.8.15

C.No. 2738 ^{Ed}, from the D.P.I., No. 4516, dated 7. 8. 1915.

Memorandum, No. 3788 ^{Ed}, dated 16. 8. 1915.

The Director is requested to forward a form of the Statement in which he proposes to furnish information regarding the distribution among the several institutions of the amount spent every year on educational buildings from Provincial funds.

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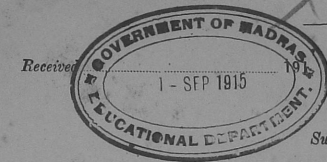
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To The D.P.I. (Q. memo)

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Subject.

Submitting, with reference to Government memorandum No.2738-1 Edl., dated 16th August 1915, a specimen form of the statement of annual expenditure on educational buildings of several institutions from provincial funds.

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No. 4885

Station Madras, Dated the 27th August 1915

From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. H. S. Duncan, M. A.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATIONAL Department.

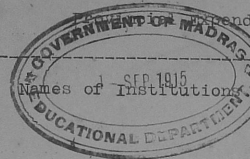
Sir,
With reference to Government memorandum No.2738-1 Edl., dated 16th August 1915, I have the honour to submit herewith a specimen form of the statement in which it is proposed to furnish information regarding the distribution among the several institutions of the amount spent every year on educational buildings from provincial funds.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Expenditure on Educational Buildings.

Names of Institutions.	On account of school buildings and sites.	on account of hostel buildings and sites.	Cost of sites for play grounds and other educational purposes.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<u>Godavari District</u>			
(i) Government			
Govt. Arts' College, } Rajahmundry	8,109		
Govt. Training School } Rajahmundry	11,094		
Hostel attached to } Rajahmundry College		79	
Bhadrachalama Secondary } School....	800		
Govt. Girls' School } Rajahmundry.	578		
Total	10,581	79	
(ii) Aided			
National High School, } Ramachandrapuram		10,000	
Aided Elementary Schools } in Godavari District	505		
Sri Rajah's High School } Tuni.			1,200
Total	505	10,000	1,200
Total for the District.	11,086	10,079	1,200

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
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Resolutions on matters of General Public Interest.

SUBJECT.—No. XXI for the meeting of the Legislative
Council to be held on the 29th March 1915.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Resolution may be forwarded to the
Ede Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the
rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Resolutions in the
Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due
course.

C. S. A. - 15-3-5

U.O. No. dated

To
The *Educational* Department.

with 2 Copies of the Resolⁿ XXI



RESOLUTION ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

The Hon'ble Mr. V.S. Srinivasa Sastri.

XXI. This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that in future reports of the Director of Public Instruction a statement be embodied showing how the amount spent every year on buildings from Provincial funds is actually distributed among the different institutions, similar to the statement now published as to the distribution of teaching and fixed grants.

The subsidiary tables attached to Public Instruction ~~in~~ ~~these~~ reports contain detailed ~~returns~~ ^{returns} of statistics relating to colleges and secondary schools and district ~~war~~ statistics of elementary schools. In these the ~~the~~ total expenditure of each of the former institutions is distributed among ^{the} different sources from which it is met. Thus the contribution ^{from} Provincial revenues towards the up-keep of the institution, where it is given finds place in these ^{returns} ~~reports~~.

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Part II of Vol. II.

The outlay on maintenance and on building and equipment is not, however, differentiated.

The total ~~of~~ Provincial expenditure under each sub-head has a foot-note to indicate the ^{aggregate} amount of it relating to (building and) furniture grants.

Prior to 1911-12 ~~in~~ another consolidated statement showing the details of teaching and fixed

grants alone paid to schools ^{was also appended to the} ~~statement~~

^{report} ~~statement~~ - Please see Appendix G on pages 37-41 of Volume II of the Report of 1910-11.

This statement has, however, been discontinued in subsequent reports. The ^{presumption} ~~statement made~~ in the

^{Separate} resolution that ^{details} ~~as to~~ the teaching and fixed grants are now published in the reports is not therefore correct.

2. As regards details of building grants it does not appear that even the previous reports on ~~the~~ Public Instruction contain many detailed particulars as to the distribution of these grants. In November 1913 the same ~~Additional~~ Member made a suggestion to ^{the} Government that the

distribution

cf footnotes on page 3 of Part II
of Vol. II of Public Instruction Report
for 1913-14.

distribution of these grants should also be in-
 (annual reports of the department, as it would be very helpful to those
 included in the management of ~~the~~ ^{the} schools and

colleges ~~and the management of the schools and colleges~~

Sir Alfred Bourne, to whom a reference ~~was~~ ^{was} made on the point observed as follows:--

"The Additional Member ~~says~~ ^{says} that the
 "distribution of building grants is of
 "great interest and very helpful to managers.
 "That is to say they (or a few of them)
 "like to compare what they are getting with
 "what other people are getting. There is
 "no secret about this and they can ascertain
 "by enquiring from another manager, if he
 "like to give the information, ~~that~~ ^{that} he
 "got; but with this growing passion for
 "statistics among people who are unable to
 "appreciate them I thought it better apart
 "from the attempt at curtailment, not to
 "continue this particular table. It is mis-
 "leading to the general public as it does
 "not show the amount contributed by the
 "management nor of course give any expla-
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"explanations in special cases and it already

"covers 19 pages of print.

"Information as to the total amount

"paid from public funds to each school other

"than elementary is already given in the

"subsidiary tables and the amount provided

"from 'fees' and 'other sources' is shown

'there also.

"I would refuse further details. The

"subsidiary tables already cover 283 pages."

No further action was accordingly taken on the suggestion.

3. It may, however, be observed that all important cases of application for building grants come up to ^{the} Government, those disposed ~~by~~ by the Director himself being only ^{only} Rs.2,500 and consequently not very important; and the orders on all of them are usually printed and placed on the Editor's Table. E.T. papers are furnished to members of the Legislative Council. If the Additional Member considers that information regarding

regarding building grants will be useful, It is open to him to collate the information himself from the G.O.s. If however it is decided to comply with the request of the Additional Member and if ~~xx~~ it is considered undesirable to swell the volume by a ~~separate~~ ^{consolidated} separate ~~consolidated~~ statement giving separate details ~~of~~ of these grants the simplest course would be to subdivide the head expenditure from the general revenues" in the subsidiary tables into "teaching and fixed grants" and "furniture and building grants." Should it be considered desirable to keep the public informed of the contribution made by the management towards the outlay on buildings etc, a similar sub-division of other columns, indicating the source from which the balance of expenditure is met will have to be made, but this would entail the opening of five additional columns and the tables, as they are already cover up a full page and may not admit of this addition unless the ^{Director} ~~Director~~ is prepared ~~and~~ to add to the bulk of the report.

4. The file ^{may} be sent first to the Director
of Public Instruction ^{also} for his remarks.

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J. P. J. for early remarks.

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No 76 dated 24 March 15

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The following facts may be of use:-

- (1) The Director issues annually to Superintendents a detailed distribution of the payments made from Provincial funds during the previous year on behalf of teaching grant, furniture grant, building grant, stipending grant, scholarships & subsidies to local bodies. (A copy of the distribution statement for 1913-14 is herewith submitted.)
- (2) Building grant being a non-recurring nature is not included from the subsidizing tables which form Part II of Vol. II of the Report on Public Instruction.
- (3) Table 32 on page 57 of Vol. II of the Report for 1913-14 contains a consolidated statement of the amount (Rs 4,85,207) of grant-in-aid from Provincial fund for building, including works.
- (4) Table 46 on page 24 of Volume I of the Report for 1913-14 contains the return of expenditure on Building managed by

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Government (No. 2,83,342), by District & Municipal Board (nil), vly ailed & unaided institutions (No. 4,83,207)

In March 1912 the Director (Sir Alfred Brown) ordered the suppression of Appendix I & II from future reports on Public Institutions & the Annual compilation vision to Superintendent & Superintendents of the Detailed Distribution of Provincial Funds on Education. The result of this order is the Annual issue of Proceedings such as No. 7637 Dated 30th Oct. 1914.

For the reasons given by Sir Alfred Brown at page 3 of these notes I am doubtful whether it is expedient to furnish further details. I would also point out that if it is decided to furnish an additional statement, corresponding detail regarding the amounts sub. by the management & detailed explanation regarding special cases I point out here to be embodied in the statement. Such compilation will throw extra labour on the Officer which at present it cannot cope with.

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So far as the Additional Member's request is concerned, it is clear that the information he asks for is available in the D.P.I.'s office; it is being actually printed every year and communicated to the Inspectors and Inspectresses. Please see "A" above. There is really therefore no additional work involved so far as the information which the Hon'ble Member needs is concerned. Up to 1910-11 this information was being issued to the public so far as teaching and fixed grants were concerned. The issue to the public was suppressed with effect from 1911-12, not on the ground of any extra labour involved in the preparation, but mainly for the purpose of reducing the size of the report. It is a matter for consideration if we should now go back.

The wording of the Resolution does not throw any light on the subject, but the Honourable Member's suggestion made in November 1913 in regard to building grants (page 2 ante) was to the effect that the information would be "very helpful to those engaged in the management of educational institutions." Sir Alfred Bourne's reply is at pages 3 and 4. There is nothing new either in the request for more statistics or in the objections to furnishing the same. When speaking on the Resolution, the Hon'ble Member will give reasons. It would be difficult

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to decide in advance, in a case like this, if the request should be complied with. A great deal will depend on what is likely to be urged at the time in favour of the demand for additional statistics. I would suggest, taking all circumstances into consideration, that the Hon'ble Member may be told, on behalf of the Government, that the question would be examined and the reasons adduced by him would be considered in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction, but that the Government cannot commit themselves to any definite promise in the matter.

I agree. But the Government must certainly not be committed.

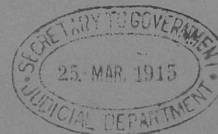
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NOTES CONNECTED WITH RESOLUTION ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

The Hon'ble Mr. V. S. SRINIVASA SASTRI:—

"XXI. This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that in future reports of the Director of Public Instruction a statement be embodied showing how the amount spent every year on buildings from Provincial funds is actually distributed among the different institutions, similar to the statement now published as to the distribution of teaching and fixed grants."

The subsidiary tables attached to Public Instruction reports contain detailed returns of statistics relating to colleges and secondary schools and district war statistics of elementary schools. In these the total expenditure of each of the former institutions is distributed among the different sources from which it is met. Thus the contribution from Provincial revenues towards the upkeep of the institution where it is given, finds place in these returns. The outlay on maintenance and on building and equipment is not, however, differentiated. The total Provincial expenditure under each sub-head has a footnote to indicate the aggregate amount of it relating to building and furniture grants.

Cf. footnotes on page 3 of Part II of volume II of Public Instruction report for 1913-14.

Prior to 1911-12 another consolidated statement showing the details of teaching and fixed grants alone paid to schools was also appended to the report. Please see Appendix G on pages 37-41 of volume II of the report of 1910-11. This statement has, however, been discontinued in subsequent reports. The presumption made in

P.R.—24-3-15. the resolution that separate details as to the teaching and fixed grants are now

published in the reports is not therefore correct.

2. As regards details of building grants it does not appear that even the previous reports on Public Instruction contain any detailed particulars as to the distribution of these grants. In November 1913 the same

Page 2 of G.O. No. 1120, Educational, dated 27th November 1913.

Additional Member made a suggestion to the Government that the distribution

of these grants should also be included in the annual reports of the department, as it would be very helpful to those engaged in the management of schools and colleges. Sir Alfred Bourne, to whom a reference has been made on the point, observed as follows:—

"The Additional Member says that the distribution of building grants is of great interest and very helpful to managers. That is to say they (or a few of them) like to compare what they are getting with what other

Pages 7 and 8 of G.O. No. 1120, Educational, dated 27th November 1913.

people are getting. There is no secret about this and they can ascertain by enquiring from another manager, if he likes to give the information, what he got, but with this growing passion for statistics among people who are unable to appreciate them I thought it better apart from the attempt at curtailment not to continue this particular table. It is misleading to the general public as it does not show the amount contributed by the management nor of course give any explanations in special cases and it already covers 19 pages of print.

"Information as to the total amount paid from public funds to each school other than elementary is already given in the subsidiary tables and the amount provided from 'fees' and 'other sources' is shown there also.

"I would refuse further details. The subsidiary tables already cover 283 pages."

No further action was accordingly taken on the suggestion.

3. It may, however, be observed that all important cases of application for building grants come up to the Government, those disposed by the Director himself being only up to Rs. 2,500 and consequently not very important; and the orders on

all of them are usually printed and placed on the Editors' Table. Editors' Table papers are furnished to members of the Legislative Council. If the Additional Member considers that information regarding building grants will be useful, it is open to him to collate the information himself from these Government Orders. If, however, it is decided to comply with the request of the Additional Member and if it is considered undesirable to swell the volume by a separate consolidated statement giving separate details of these grants, the simplest course would be to sub-divide the head "expenditure from the general revenues" in the subsidiary tables into "teaching and fixed grants" and "furniture and building grants." Should it be considered desirable to keep the public informed of the contribution made by the management towards the outlay on buildings, etc., a similar sub-division of other columns, indicating the source from which the balance of expenditure is met, will have to be made, but this would entail the opening of five additional columns and the tables, as they are, already cover up a full page and may not admit of this addition, unless the Director is prepared to add to the bulk of the report.

4. The file may be sent first to the Director of Public Instruction u.o. for his remarks.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—13-3-15.

Director of Public Instruction for early remarks u.o.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—19-3-15.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

No. 76, dated 24th March 1915.

The following facts may be of use:—

(1) The Director issues annually to Inspectors and Inspectresses a detailed distribution of the payments made from Provincial funds during the previous year on behalf of teaching grants, furniture, etc., grants, building grants, stipendiary grants, scholarships and subsidies to local bodies. (A copy of the distribution statement for 1913-14 is herewith submitted.)

(2) Building grants being of a non-recurring nature are excluded from the subsidiary tables which form Part II of Volume II of the Report in Public Instruction.

This is a mistake. They are included.
P.R.—21-3-15.

(3) Table 32 on page 57 of Volume II of the Report for 1913-14 contains a consolidated statement of the amount (Rs. 4,85,207) of grants-in-aid from Provincial funds for buildings including hostels.

(4) Table 4 on page 24 of Volume I of the Report for 1913-14 contains the returns of expenditure on buildings managed by Government (Rs. 2,88,342), by District and Municipal Boards (*nil*), and by aided or unaided institutions (Rs. 4,85,207).

A In March 1912 the Director (Sir Alfred Bourne) ordered the suppression of Appendices G and H from future reports on Public Instruction and the annual compilation and issue to Inspectors and Inspectresses of the detailed distribution of Provincial funds on education. The result of this order is the annual issue of Proceedings such as Dis. No. 7337, dated 30th October 1914.

For the reasons given by Sir Alfred Bourne at page 4 of these notes I am doubtful whether it is expedient to furnish further details. I would also point out that if it is decided to furnish an additional statement, corresponding details regarding the amounts met by the management and detailed explanations regarding special cases of grants will have to be embodied in the statement. Such compilation will throw extra labour on this office which at present it cannot cope with.

H. S. DUNCAN—24-3-15.

His Excellency the Governor—

So far as the Additional Member's request is concerned, it is clear that the information he asks for is available in the Director of Public Instructions office; it is being actually printed every year and communicated to the Inspectors and Inspectresses. Please see A above. There is really therefore no additional work involved so far as the information which the Honourable Member needs is concerned. Up to 1910-11 this information was being issued to the public so far as teaching and fixed grants were concerned. The issue to the public was supposed with effect from 1911-12, not on the ground of any extra labour involved in the preparation, but mainly for the purpose of reducing the size of the report. It is a matter for consideration if we should now go back.

The wording of the resolution does not throw any light on the subject, but the Honourable Member's suggestion made in November 1913, in regard to building grants (page 2 *ante*) was to the effect that the information would be "very helpful to those engaged in the management of educational institutions." Sir Alfred Bourne's reply is also on the same page. There is nothing new either in the request for more statistics or in the objections to furnishing the same. When speaking on the resolution, the Honourable Member will give reasons. It would be difficult to decide in advance, in a case like this, if the request should be complied with. A great deal will depend on what is likely to be urged at the time in favour of the demand for additional statistics. I would suggest, taking all circumstances into consideration, that the Honourable Member may be told, on behalf of the Government, that the question would be examined and the reasons adduced by him would be considered in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction, but that the Government cannot commit themselves to any definite promise in the matter.

Orders solicited as to who is to be in charge of the resolution.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—24-3-15.

I agree. But the Government must certainly not be committed. Mr. Rajagopalachariar can take the Resolution.

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Extract from the Proceedings of an adjourned Meeting of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament, 24 & 25 Vict., C. 67, 55 & 56 Vict., C. 14, and 9 Edw. 7, C. 4.

The Council re-assembled at the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, the 30th day of March 1915.

RESOLUTION *RE* DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS FROM PROVINCIAL FUNDS.

The Hon'ble Mr. V. S. SRINIVASA SASTRI:—Your Excellency, I beg to move the following resolution:—

'XVIII. This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that in future reports of the Director of Public Instruction a statement be embodied, similar to the statement now published as to the distribution of teaching and fixed grants, showing how the amount spent every year on buildings from Provincial funds is actually distributed among the different institutions.'

"The report of the Director of Public Instruction is in two volumes. The second one is a rather thick volume containing remarks on matters of interest and useful information regarding the details of the work of the department. I have found, however, there is an omission in it to which I desire to draw the attention of the Council in this resolution. There is a sum year by year shown—sometimes it is Rs. $1\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, sometimes 2 lakhs, sometimes $3\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs—I have never known it go beyond that—which is merely shown under the head of buildings. Information as to where they were erected and how much was spent in regard to each institution is not given in the report of the Director of Public Instruction. There are only two or three reasons why such information should be withheld. As a matter of fact these are details relating to expenditure of public funds and I take it that the public are entitled to full information under this head. Reason has to be made out for withholding such information. Sometimes it may be that matters are confidential. If buildings of a secret character are raised somewhere with arches and walls which nobody should see, I can understand information being withheld. Or if the information would take a lot of time to compile and involve huge printing expenses, I can understand it. This small amount of $3\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs we distribute over a small number of schools every year. Take for instance the teaching and fixed grants, which amount to several lakhs distributed in small sums. Each school is mentioned by name and district and its management is mentioned and figures are given. A sum of 4 or 5 lakhs given in hundreds or two-hundreds are certainly likely to occupy more space than a sum of $3\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs for a dozen schools, some of which get tens of thousands. Here is a report I have brought to see how much space will be taken up for giving the information that I want. There are four pages taken up with a lot of information regarding fixed teaching grants and the information is given in full detail. The information I ask for can be given on one page and may not exceed one and a half pages. I applied for this information for the last two or three years and the department was good enough to give me a typewritten statement; and I see from it that it is not very laborious to compile the statement and that it would be very easily made. There is a great deal of use in giving that information. When $3\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs are spent on buildings every year, people would certainly like to know in what way this amount is distributed and what agency employed in the field of education to make use of it, how much is used for Government buildings and how much private agency gets. Your Excellency, I need say nothing more except that we seem to be entitled to have such information. The department has been giving information under every other head. I take it that it is a mere accident and that it struck nobody. This is a useful piece of information and I therefore plead for the inclusion of that information in the form of a statement in future reports."

2 Resolution re Distribution of expenditure on educational buildings from Provincial funds. [30TH MARCH 1915

(Mr. Rama Ayyangar ; Mr. Rajagopala Achariyar ; Mr. Srinivasa Sastri ; the President.)

The Hon'ble Mr. K. RAMA AYYANGAR :—" I second the resolution."

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR :—" Your Excellency, I have little to say in regard to this resolution. I do not know if many Honourable Members have seen the bulky statistics in the annual educational report. This report is already quite a formidable thing and I fear that the further information which the Honourable Member wants will add to the bulk and also involve much more labour than he probably at present realises. At the same time I am anxious that it should not appear that we withhold information or that we veto any reasonable suggestion for information. I would therefore undertake that the suggestion shall be carefully examined and then see if we could comply with it. At the same time, I hope he will understand that we cannot at this stage commit Government to any promise in this matter. All that I can say is that the matter will be inquired into. I hope he will accept that as sufficient for the present."

The Hon'ble Mr. V. S. SRINIVASA SASTRI :—" Of course I will accept it."

His Excellency the PRESIDENT :—" I think the honourable gentleman may accept the assurance. We will examine his request and if possible accede to it."

With the permission of His Excellency the President, the resolution was withdrawn.

J. P. BEDFORD,
Acting Secretary to Government, Legislative Dept.

An extract from the proceedings of the Legislative Council relating to this resolution has been added to the file. It is submitted that a copy of it may be communicated to the D. I. with the request that he will report on the suggestion made by the Additional Member. A draft memorandum is placed below.

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[Memorandum no 966-2 Edl, dated the 7th June 1915]

Cur. no 2492 Edl, from the D. I., no 4059 & 16.7.15

Mr. Duncan suggests that the matter may be allowed to lie over until the return of Mr. Stone, the permanent Director. Mr. Stone's leave expires about the 5th September next. There appears to be no objection to waiting till then. A draft memorandum informing the Director accordingly is submitted for approval.

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20.7.15 20.7.15

This is not a matter of any serious importance and I don't see why we should bother Mr. Stone with it. He will have plenty of his way to make up after six months absence. Ask the Acting Director to examine the question of embodying the information asked for in the statistics attached to his annual report and to consider at the same time whether or not corresponding reduction in the bulk of the statistics can be made.

21.7.15

A revised draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

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[Memorandum no. 2492, 23.7.15]

C. No. 2738, from the D.P.I., no 4516, 8.7.15

The Director reports that a separate table will in future be embodied in the Statistical tables attached to the annual report showing the amount spent every year on Educational buildings from Provincial funds is distributed among the several institutions and that no corresponding reduction in the bulk of the statistics

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can at present be made. It may perhaps be desirable to see in what form the Director proposes to furnish the information. It should not be submitted ~~as a separate statement~~ but be misleading, ~~and therefore~~ ~~submitted by the~~ ~~Director~~ A draft memorandum asking the Director to submit a form of the statement is placed below.

By CR
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[Memorandum no 2738-1 Sol. & 16.8.15]

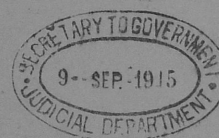
Cer. no 3013 Sol. from the D.P.I. no 4885 & 27.8.15

The form in which the Director proposes to furnish details regarding expenditure on buildings should be found on page 8 of C.F. It is submitted that in the case of aided schools a new column may be opened showing the total cost of each work, as otherwise the grant alone, where it is large, is likely to mislead people into thinking that the whole or a major portion of the cost of the work has been sanctioned by the Govt. For orders whether the statement may be approved subject to this addition.

By CR
5.9.15 6.9.15

I think we may accept the statement as it stands

H.S. the Governor



8.9.15

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C. No. 2492 From the D. I. I, No. 4059, dated 6.7. 1915

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To The D.P.I. (2 to

The Honble Mr. V. S. Srinivasa

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