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READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Legislative Council at the meetings held for the discussion
of the Financial Statement for 1915-16.

Order—No. 1251, Educational, dated 19th November 1915.

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(True Extract)

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1251, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
THE 19TH NOVEMBER 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Budget Debate*, 1915-16.]

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A copy of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council at the meeting of the 13th and 15th March and of the 29th, 30th, 31st March and 1st April 1915 for the discussion of the Financial statement is herewith forwarded to the Educational Department with a view to the questions raised in the speeches of the Honourable Members being brought under such examination as may be thought necessary. In order that complete information may be compiled as to the action taken in regard to those questions, it is requested that the Educational Department will be so good as to communicate to this department the decision arrived at on the several questions dealt with in the discussion and, in the cases in which it has been decided that no action is necessary, the reasons for such decision.

V.G.K.—28-6-15.

L. E. KERSEHAW—28-6-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Detailed notes on the points raised at the Budget Debate are submitted below. In none of the cases does it seem necessary to take any action at present. It is submitted that these notes may, as usual, be sent to the Financial Department for perusal.

*Cf. G.O. 962, Educational, 16th October 1913,
and G.O. 1200, Educational, 26th October
1914.*

C.R.—8-9-15.

To the Financial Department.

C. G. TODHUNTER—9-9-15.

To the Financial Department.

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Serial number.	Name of the Member who made the suggestion.	Page of the House proceedings.	Nature of the recommendation made.	Name of the Member replying.	Page of the House proceedings.	Nature of reply.	Office-note regarding action to be taken.
21	The Hon'ble Mr. Bhaskar V. K. Ramamya Acharjy.	336	The policy of replacing the village schoolmaster by qualified teachers should not be followed until trained men are not now available. Village committees to supervise schools and to see that the grants for education are properly expended.		..		The remark is not clear. Naturally only when qualified teachers are available they will be appointed in the place of village schoolmasters. If none is available, the village schoolmaster will be continued. No notice need be taken of this remark.
22	Do.	340	Do.		..		The Board Commission on District Education recommended that village schoolmasters should be permitted to conduct and maintain village school-houses and open the village schools. This Government were of opinion that the policy to be followed should be to improve the existing local fund schools without making any special provision for village schools. Whether the Government had any intention of placing any of the new village schools under the management of parishayats but in cases where a village committee was itself willing to take up the initiative the Government had no objection. No action is needed.
23	The Hon'ble Shri. Atmaji T. Zaidulabadi.	337	For from there being any progress in the elementary education there has been a decided decline.	The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. Rajgopal Ahariyari.	339		Proposals for increasing the number of Muhammadan Sub-Assistant Inspectors, so as to reduce the number of vacancies, are under consideration. The suggestion of a sub-assistant for each taluk seems to be too large and impracticable a demand especially in G.O. No. 729 Educational, dated the 3rd July 1915.
24	Do.	337	A staff of Muhammadan Sub-Assistant Inspectors with a single taluk will produce better results.		..		As regards (i) it has been definitely decided not to appoint a separate Inspector for Muhammadan Schools in G.O. No. 729 Educational, dated the 3rd July 1915. In regard to suggestion (ii) it is submitted that in connection with the proposals for the affiliation of the Muhammadan Educational Service, the Government recommended the appointment of a Junior Professor in the Provincial Educational Service and an Assistant Professor for Arabic, Persian and Urdu. It has been decided that the whole scheme of languages should be in the Provincial Educational Service. Proposals have been called for from the District Public Inspectors in the Provincial Educational Service. Although in Arabic and Persian a high-paid lecturer in the languages will be employed, though not for the present in the Provincial Educational Service. There seems no likelihood of the similar appointments in training in other colleges. These comprise G.O. No. 691 Educational, dated the 4th June 1915.
25	Do.	337	Suggests the utilization of the Imperial grant of Rs. 30,000 for Muhammadan education (i) increasing the number of Muhammadan Sub-Assistant Inspectors (ii) in appointing a special Inspector of Muhammadan schools (iii) in appointing one or two lecturers in Persian and Arabic in the Provincial Educational Service.		..		

26	Do.	337, 338	Greater attention should be bestowed to the collection of Persian and Arabic manuscripts for the Oriental Manuscripts Library.		..		A perusal of statement IV on page 9 of G.O. No. 601, Educational, dated the 27th June 1915, shows that the Persian and Arabic manuscripts are not neglected now. Attention is invited to paragraph 6 of the Director's letter on page 4 of G.O. No. 399, Educational, dated the 18th March 1915, in which it is stated that the question is determined by the availability of the manuscripts. In G.O. No. 1089, Educational, dated the 18th March 1915, it is stated that the Government are endeavouring to collect a systematic collection of manuscripts. It may be presumed that Persian manuscripts if available will also be collected. The Government are doing what they can with funds available at present and under the limitations imposed by the Secretary of State. It more must become available the Government of India will be glad to extend further. No specific action is now called for.
27	The Hon'ble Mr. K. R. V. Krishna Rao.	343	The present time is an excellent opportunity for the development of industries and the Government should give a larger share of attention on the subject.		..		The policy laid down by the Government of India is to encourage the expansion of industries. Paragraph 1 (iii) page 5 of G.O. No. 399, Educational, dated the 18th March 1915, states that the Government are doing what they can with funds available at present and under the limitations imposed by the Secretary of State. It more must become available the Government of India will be glad to extend further. No specific action is now called for.
28	The Hon'ble Mr. K. R. V. Krishna Rao.	343	More attention should be given to the collection of Persian and Arabic manuscripts for the Oriental Manuscripts Library.		..		The policy laid down by the Government of India is to encourage the expansion of industries. Paragraph 1 (iii) page 5 of G.O. No. 399, Educational, dated the 18th March 1915, states that the Government are doing what they can with funds available at present and under the limitations imposed by the Secretary of State. It more must become available the Government of India will be glad to extend further. No specific action is now called for.
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31	The Hon'ble Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastryar.	347	The objections to the extension of the B.L. course to three years may be considered before the Government should not pass as a matter of routine any proposals which come from the Senate.	..	..	..	The extension has since been sanctioned (G.O. No. 727, Educational, dated the 3rd July 1915).
32	The Hon'ble Dr. T. M. Nayar.	349	A wider discretion may have been given to the Senate as to the location of the new colleges in the ceded districts in regard to the choice between Bellary and Anantapur.	..	..	..	The Government do carefully consider the proposals before approving them.
33	The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur P. K. Narayana Pillai.	356		..	..	..	The college was for the ceded districts and the choice was not made by the Government. The question was therefore put to the local boards. Although no wider choice was given, some local bodies actually suggest other localities. The Government have given consideration to the proposals. The proposals were also carefully considered by the Government and it was finally decided to place the college at Anantapur (G.O. No. 96, Educational, dated the 14th June 1915).

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The action taken by the Educational Department on the suggestions made by Additional Members at the budget debates of March and April 1915 is given in tabular form.

2. Summary has not been prepared for items 18 and 33. Item 18 is vague and the remark applies to all departments. Item 33 makes no suggestion for future action.

Draft summary of the remaining items is submitted below.

T.A.S.—28-9-15.

C.P.K.—8-10-15.

Passed.

L. E. KERSHAW—16-10-15.

The draft summaries have been approved by Assistant Secretary and put in type. The case may, it is submitted, be now returned to Educational. (It was not returned earlier, as it was thought that only a copy of their notes was sent to this department.)

T.A.S.—16-11-15.

L.E.K.—16-11-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the papers may now be "recorded."

C.R.—18-11-15.

C. G. TODHUNTER—18-11-15.

[G.O. No. 1251, Educational, dated the 19th November 1915.]

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