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READ—the following paper :—

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 23rd October 1915.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 3918.

In continuation of my letter No. R.C. 3918, dated 15th September 1915, I have the honour to state that out of the total allotment of Rs. 17,23,488 in the current year's budget under "22-E. EDUCATION—Government Schools, General—Payments in support of local board and municipal schools" the following amounts have been appropriated or proposed for expenditure till now for the purposes noted below :—

Amounts appropriated.	RS.
(1) Subsidy to the Municipal Council, Palni, for the construction of a building for the Hindu elementary school—transferred to "22-I. EDUCATION—Miscellaneous—Contribution to local bodies for educational buildings" in G.O. Mis. No. 866, Educational, dated the 11th August 1915.	3,932
(2) Subsidy to local bodies for improving the salaries of pandits and other language teachers in secondary schools (G.O. Mis. No. 583, Educational, dated 31st May 1915).	9,100
(3) Distribution of subsidies to local bodies for various purposes—G.O. No. 744, Educational, dated the 7th July 1915 (excluding Rs. 15,912 met from the allotment under "22-C. Payments in support of municipal colleges").	16,22,185
(4) Subsidy to the District Board, Nellore, for the equipment of the Board secondary school, Kavali (G.O. Mis. No. 982, Educational, dated the 8th September 1915).	1,100
(5) Subsidy to the Municipal Council, Parlakimedi, for the employment of a Telugu teacher on Rs. 10 per mensem in the Municipal Muhammadan school (G.O. No. 1041, Educational, dated the 22nd September 1915).	120
(6) Net cost of Board and Municipal Secondary schools for the first half of 1915-16 (sanctioned by the Director).	15,523

Total amount already appropriated .. 16,51,960

Amounts already proposed for appropriation.

(1) Cost of opening new girls' schools and night schools—vide my letter No. R.C. 3331, dated 7th October 1915.	30,000
(2) Subsidy to the District Board, South Arcot, for the construction of a building for the Board Incomplete secondary school, Porto Novo—vide my Endorsement N.R.C. No. 6544, dated 31st August 1915.	9,750

39,750

2. The total amount appropriated and proposed for expenditure is Rs. 16,91,710 leaving a balance of Rs. 31,778. Out of this balance, I have reserved a sum of Rs. 16,432 for meeting the net cost of board and municipal secondary schools during the second half of 1915-16 and Rs. 6,022 towards the maintenance of the training school, Jeypore, with reference to G.O. No. 1175 L., dated 19th August 1915. The latter amount will, however, have to be reduced by an amount equal to the sums drawn since 1st September 1915 under G.O. Mis. No. 813, dated 28th July 1915.

3. The balance now available for immediate disposal is Rs. 9,324 which I propose to utilize for the objects stated below for which the sanction of Government is requested :—

	RS.
(1) Revision of establishment of the municipal elementary school, Kalaskara street, Vellore municipality (G.O. Mis. No. 989 M., dated 5th July 1915).	180
(2) Revision of salaries of teachers in the three sessional schools in the Ganjam district (G.O. Mis. No. 1109 L., dated 9th August 1915).	180
(3) Revision of establishment in the elementary schools in the Tiruppattur municipality (G.O. No. 1475 M., dated 16th September 1915).	324
(4) Application from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Parlakimedi, for a subsidy of Rs. 200 on account of the loss of fee income in elementary schools in consequence of the amendment of rule 84 of the Madras Educational Rules.	200
(5) Equipment of certain elementary schools in the Madanapalli Taluk Board.	6,640
(6) Subsidy to the Rajahmundry municipality towards the cost of furniture for certain elementary schools.	1,800
	9,324

The applications in respect of the last three items have been pending for some time in my office. Several other applications for subsidies amounting in all to Rs. 25,433 have been allowed to lie over for want of funds.

Order—No. 1301, Educational, dated 29th November 1915.

The Government sanction the distribution of a total subsidy of Rs. 10,844 during the current year among the local bodies mentioned below for the objects specified against them :—

Name of local body.	Object.	Amount.
		RS.
(1) Chittoor District Board.	Equipment of certain elementary schools under the Madanapalle Taluk Board.	6,640
(2) Vellore municipality.	Revision of establishment in Kalaskara street school.	180
(3) Tiruppattur "	Revision of establishment in Bazaar street school.	324
(4) Parlakimedi "	Compensation for loss of fee income ..	200
(5) Cannanore "	Completion of certain elementary school buildings.	3,500
		10,844

The Accountant-General is requested to place the amounts at the disposal of the local bodies at an early date.

2. The expenditure will be met from the provision of Rs. 16,84,488 under "22-E. EDUCATION—Government Schools, General—Payment in support of local board and municipal schools."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

" Accountant-General.

" Financial Department.

" Local and Municipal Department.

" President of the Chittoor District Board.

" Chairman of the Vellore, Tiruppattur, Parlakimedi

and Cannanore Municipal Councils.

" Collectors of North Arcot, Ganjam and Malabar.

Editors' Table (Order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1301, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 29TH NOVEMBER 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Distribution of the balance of the provision under subsidies in the budget estimate for 1915-16.*]

Previous papers :			
G.O. 1450 M.,	29th July	1913.	G.O. 744, Educational., 7th July 1915.
" 715, Educational,	5th August	"	" 1117 M., 24th " "
" 1587 M.,	21st " "	1914.	" 813, Educational., 28th " "
" 66, Educational,	23rd January	1915.	" 1109 L., 9th August "
" 80 "	27th " "	"	" 866, Educational, 11th " "
" 303 "	15th March	"	" 1175 L., 19th " "
" 503 "	10th May	"	" 982, Educational., 8th September "
" 583 "	31st " "	"	" 1475 M., 16th " "
" 982 M.,	2nd July	"	" 1041, Educational, 22nd " "
" 989 M.,	5th " "	"	

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 3918, dated 23rd October 1915.

Out of the total budget provision of Rs. 17,23,488 under "22-E. Education—Government schools, general—Payments in support of local board and municipal schools," a sum of Rs. 16,51,960 has already been appropriated. The proposals for the utilization of the sum of Rs. 30,000 provided for night and girls' schools are separately under consideration. From the balance of Rs. 41,528, the Director proposes to reserve Rs. 32,204 for the following purposes :—

Object.	Amount. RS.
(a) Construction of a building for the board secondary school at Porto Novo.	9,750
(b) Net cost of board and municipal secondary schools during second half of 1915-16.	16,432
(c) Maintenance of the training school at Jeypore	6,022
Total ..	32,204

A | The reservation for items (b) and (c) has to be accepted. As regards item (a) the immediate necessity therefor has been further discussed with the Director of Public Instruction. He states that a new building is very badly needed. The plans and estimates are now ready and are being sent to the Public Works Department separately for scrutiny. This item may therefore, it is submitted, be allowed to stand.

2. The Director proposes to distribute the remaining Rs. 9,324 on the objects mentioned in paragraph 3 of his letter. Items (1), (2), (3) and (5) have already been accepted by the Government. As regards item (4), no application has been received by the Government. The request, however, appears reasonable in view of the fact that the income of the municipality from school-fees amounted in 1911-12 and 1912-13 to Rs. 333 and Rs. 321, while in 1914-15 it was only Rs. 136. This item may therefore, it is submitted, be accepted.

In the absence of any explanation for the last item it may be disallowed.

3. Two other new claims have to be considered in this connection—(1) the application of the Salem District Board for a grant of Rs. 200 on account of the revision of the salaries of the teachers in the sessional schools, and (2) the application of the Municipal Council of Cannanore for a grant of Rs. 3,500 for the completion of certain elementary school buildings.

The first application is dealt with in linked file No. II and may be admitted.

The Municipal Council of Cannanore applied in April last for the grant referred to in item (2) above. As it was not then possible to say whether there would be any saving in the subsidies, the Council was directed to renew the application in October 1915. This application has not yet been received. The object seems to be a deserving one. Moreover as it is for the completion of buildings, it does not seem desirable to postpone its payment. This grant may, it is submitted, be included in the present distribution. The Director of Public Instruction considers the grant "very necessary."

4. If the above proposals are approved, the total amount required is Rs. 11,224 as shown below:—

	RS.
(1) Revision of establishment in Kalaskara street school, Vellore municipality.	180
(2) Revision of salaries of teachers in sessional schools under the Ganjam District Board.	180
(3) Revision of establishment in Bazaar street school, Tiruppattūr municipality.	324
(4) Compensation to the Parlakimedi municipality for loss of fee income.	200
(5) Equipment of certain schools under Madanapalle Taluk Board.	6,640
(6) Revision of salaries of teachers in sessional schools under the Salem District Board.	200
(7) Completion of certain elementary school buildings in the Cannanore municipality.	3,500
Total ..	11,224

The excess of Rs. 1,900 (11,224 — 9,324) over the balance referred to by the Fully resumed. Director may be met from the saving of Rs. 21,487 proposed to be surrendered from the provision of Rs. 30,000 for night and girls' schools.

L.E.K.—28-11-15.

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

S.A.—19-11-15.

C.R.—19-11-15.

The proposals above may be accepted. The Rs. 9,750 for the Porto Novo school is the doubtful item. I have discussed this with the Director. The school is very badly needed; the scheme has been long pending; the local people have subscribed to it; the estimates are ready. I think it should go through.

C. G. TODHUNTER—20-11-15.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see items (a) to (c) in paragraph 1 and items (1) to (7) in paragraph 4 of Educational notes on page 1 *ante* and above, involving a total expenditure of (Rupees 32,204 + 11,224 or) Rs. 43,428.

The expenditure on account of items (b) and (c), is (Rs. 16,432 + 6,022) or Rs. 22,454. The Educational Department point out that the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to reserve this sum for these two items should be accepted—*vide* portion A on page 1 *ante*.

2. The expenditure on account of the remaining items amounts to Rs. 20,974 as shown below:—

	RS.
(i) <i>Recurring</i> —	
Items (1) to (4) and (6) above	1,084
[Rs. 180 + 180 + 324 + 200 + 200.]	
(ii) <i>Non-recurring</i> —	
Item (a) on page 1 and items (5) and (7) above	19,890
[Rs. 9,750 + 6,640 + 3,500.]	
Total ..	20,974

The Educational Department consider that the above expenditure of Rs. 20,974 is necessary. For orders whether the proposal of the Educational Department may be accepted.

3. Leaving out of account the current year's provision of Rs. 30,000 for night and girls' schools, which it is proposed to resume separately, the balance available in the current year's budget grant under the head 22-E. Education—Payments in support of local board and municipal schools (page 147, Civil Budget Estimate) is Rs. 41,528, while the expenditure involved in the proposals dealt with in the present case amounts to Rs. 43,428 (*vide* paragraph 1 on page 2 *ante*). The small excess of Rs. 1,900 may, it is submitted, be met either from the reserve with Financial or from the current year's budget provision of 1.46 lakhs for hostels under 22-G. Education—Grants-in-Aid (page 155, Civil Budget Estimate).

V.G.K.—24-11-15.

As remarked by the Education Secretary the doubtful item is Rs. 9,750 for the Porto Novo school. The scheme has so far only reached the "estimates" stage. The estimates have to be scrutinized by the Public Works Department and sanctioned by Government. Materials will then have to be collected, labour engaged, etc., and it is very doubtful whether the whole of the amount will be spent in the current year. We need not however resume the sum but may let Education draw on it for the deficit of Rs. 1,900 referred to in the previous notes and for any other expenditure that may crop up. If during the current year, any money is required for the Porto Novo school it can be met from the Rs. 9,750 mentioned above. What I would deprecate is the handing over of this money to the South Arcot District Board before they need it and then drawing on our reserve for money required in excess of budget provision.

L. E. KERSHAW—28-11-15.

It is not likely that expenditure will be incurred this year on the Porto Novo school. We are justified, I think, in resuming the whole amount.

A. BUTTERWORTH—25-11-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Financial Department are not willing to sanction at present the grant for the following items:—

	RS.
(i) Revision of salaries of teachers in sessional schools under the Ganjam District Board	180
(ii) Revision of salaries of teachers in sessional schools under the Salem District Board	200
(iii) Construction of a board secondary school building at Porto Novo	9,750
	10,130

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at an early date.

2. The expenditure will be met from the provision of Rs. 16,84,488 under 22 E. Education - Govt. Schools General - Payment in support of local board and municipal schools.

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To The D.P.I. ✓
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