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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

Memorandum No. 3041-1, Educational, dated 10th September 1915.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to state whether the third instalment of the contribution payable to the District Board of Trichinopoly towards the cost of constructing a building for the high school at Kulittalai, which has been provided in the current year's budget, may now be placed at the disposal of the Board.

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

II

Office-note—from the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
To—the Superintending Engineer, VII Circle.
Dated—Madras, the 16th November 1915.
No.—3007 B-2.

The Superintending Engineer, VII Circle, is requested to report if the Provincial grant of Rs. 16,000 for "Tiruvalur High School extensions" is absolutely necessary and can be fully spent in the current year. A very early reply is requested.

III

Telegram—from the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
To—the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
Dated—Madras, the 16th November 1915.
No.—3007 B-1.

Wire if existing grant [of] Rs. 7,000 for Breek's Memorial school, Ootacamund, will be fully spent [in the] current year.

IV

Letter—from M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur A. V. RAMALINGA AYYAR AVARGAL, B.A.,
B.C.E., Superintending Engineer, VII Circle.
To—the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
Dated—Madras, the 19th November 1915.
No.—860 W.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 3007 B-2, dated 16th instant, I have the honour to inform you that the Executive Engineer, Vennar division, reports that the Provincial grant is absolutely necessary and can be fully spent in the current year; the expenditure to the end of October being Rs. 10,747.

V

Telegram—from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
To—the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
Dated—Coimbatore, the 19th November 1915.

Your telegram 3007 B-1 sixteenth instant. Grant Rs. 7,000 Breek's Memorial school, Ootacamund, will be fully spent.

VI

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 19th November 1915.

No.—R.C. 7488.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 3041-1, Educational, dated 10th September 1915, I have the honour to report that the third instalment, due during the current year, of a third of the grant of Rs. 13,700 sanctioned in G.O. Mis. No. 731, dated 9th August 1912, towards the cost of constructing a building for the Board High school, Kulittalai, may be placed at the disposal of the District Board, Trichinopoly, the same being met from the sum of Rs. 38,177 transferred in G.O. No. 284, Financial, dated 23rd April 1915 from "45. Civil Works—Public Works Department" to "22. Education—I. Miscellaneous—contribution to local and private bodies for educational buildings." The President, District Board, Trichinopoly, in his letter Dis. No. 1487-D.B. of 1915, dated 11th November 1915 (copy enclosed), reports that the amount spent up-to-date including the compensation paid for the lands acquired is Rs. 30,423-8-10.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from L. VIBERT, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Trichinopoly.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 11th November 1915.

No.—Dis. 1487/D.B.

With reference to your letter Ref. on Cur. No. 7488 of 1915, dated 23rd September 1915, I have the honour to inform you that masonry walls up to a height of 12½ feet have been built and the work is reported to be in progress. The amount spent up-to-date including the compensation paid for the lands acquired is Rs. 30,423-8-10.

Order—No. 1339, Educational, dated 7th December 1915.

The Accountant-General will be requested to place at the disposal of the District Boards of Trichinopoly and Tanjore and the Breek's Memorial School Committee the amounts noted below against each body :—

Name.	Object.	Amount. RS.
Trichinopoly District Board.	Balance of the grant promised for the construction of a new building for the Board High school at Kulittalai	4,567
Tanjore District Board.	Extensions to the Board High school buildings at Tiruvalur	16,000
Breek's Memorial School Committee.	Extensions and improvements to the Breek's Memorial School building at Ootacamund ..	7,000
Total ..		27,567

The bodies concerned will be requested to draw the amounts and place them at the disposal of the Public Works Department at an early date.

2. The total amount of Rs. 27,567 will be met from the provision of Rs. 38,177 transferred to the head "22. Education—I. Miscellaneous—contribution to local and private bodies for educational buildings" in G.O. No. 284, Financial, dated the 23rd April 1915.

(True Extract.)

C. G. TODHUNTER
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.

" President, District Board, Trichinopoly.
" President, District Board, Tanjore.
" Director of Public Instruction.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1339, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 7TH DECEMBER 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Payment of grants to certain bodies towards the construction of educational buildings.*]

Previous papers:

G.O.	731, Educational,	9th August	1912.	G.O.	284, Financial,	23rd April	1915.
"	134 "	14th February	1913.	"	879 W.,	8th May	"
"	1154 W.,	7th June	"	"	R. 453 W.,	21st June	"
"	789, Educational,	23rd August	"	"	R. 241, Financial,	29th "	"
"	93 "	22nd January	1914.	"	867, Educational,	11th August	"
"	200 "	23rd February	1915.	"	1202 "	8th November	"

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Attention is solicited to G.O. No. 284, Financial, dated 23rd April 1915, in which the Government transferred the grants provided in the budget for 1915-16 on account of grants to public bodies for works from the head 45. CIVIL WORKS to the heads of service most closely connected with the objects for which the grants are intended. In the case of most of the items, it does not appear that orders have been issued by the administrative departments concerned authorising the Accountant-General to place the grants at the disposal of the local or private bodies concerned. Will Educational Department kindly say what action has so far been taken in placing the amounts at the disposal of the local bodies concerned.

L. E. KERSHAW—1-9-15.

A. BUTTERWORTH—1-9-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The allotments for the following works originally provided under 45. CIVIL WORKS have been transferred to 22. EDUCATION under the orders conveyed in G.O. No. 284, Financial, dated the 23rd April 1915 :—

Work.	Allotment.	Head to which transferred.
(1) Additions and improvements to the Victoria Jubilee Hostel, Kumbakonam.	3,400	22-G. Grants-in-aid—Hostels.
(2) Construction of a building for the Board High School, Kulittalai (3rd instalment).	4,567	22-I. Miscellaneous—Contribution to local and private bodies for educational buildings.
(3) Extensions and improvements to the Breek's Memorial school, Ootacamund.	7,000	Do.
(4) Construction of a compound wall for the Municipal Secondary school, Ootacamund, and levelling and fencing the playground attached to the school.	10,610	Do.
(5) Extensions to the Board High School, Tiruvālūr.	16,000	Do.

Paragraph 7 of G.O. R. 453 W., 21st June 1915.

G.O. R. 241, Financial, 29th June 1915.

2. The first mentioned work has been finished by the Public Works Department at a cost of Rs. 1,200 and the balance of Rs. 2,200 has been resumed by Financial.

3. In regard to item (2) it is submitted that the Director of Public Instruction usually addresses the Government towards the close of the year for the payment of the grant, apparently after satisfying himself that the work is progressing satisfactorily. No communication has as yet been received from the Director for the payment of the instalment due in the current year. He will presumably address later on. There is however no objection to the Director of Public Instruction being asked at once. The work is in progress.

4. Work No. (3) appears to have been completed. The Public Works Department may be requested to state how the amount was met.

G.O. 1242 W., 3rd July 1915.

G.O. 867, Educational, 11th August 1915.

G.O. R. 292, Financial, 30th August 1915.

5. The estimate for item No. (4) has been reduced to Rs. 4,600 and this amount has been placed at the disposal of the Municipal Council of Ootacamund. The balance of Rs. 6,010 has been resumed by Financial.

6. The last mentioned work is in course of execution by the Public Works Department. Before the amount is placed at the disposal of the local board, it may perhaps be desirable to ascertain from the Public Works Department the total amount expended on this work till now and the probable amount of further expenditure during the current year.

S.A.—7-9-15.

* Issued as Memorandum 3041-1, Educational, 10th September 1915.

7. A draft memorandum* with reference to paragraph 3 above is submitted for approval. After its issue, the file may be forwarded to the Public Works Department with reference to paragraphs 4 and 6 above.

C.R.—8-9-15.

C. G. TODHUNTER—9-9-15.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Please see paragraphs 4 and 6 of the Educational Department notes above.

	Expenditure to end of July.	RS.
† Extensions and Improvements to the Breek's memorial school, Ootacamund	4,062	
Tiruvālūr High School Extension	6,450	
Item (1)	7,000	
" (2)	16,000	

The expenditure† incurred on the two works till now is being accounted for under 45. CIVIL WORKS—PROVINCIAL. The Accountant-General has since instructed the Executive Engineers to write back the outlay to MISCELLANEOUS ADVANCES pending realization of the amount from the local bodies concerned. The two works are expected to be completed shortly. It does not seem necessary to ask the Superintending Engineers if the full grants for the two works are required during the current year Educational may be requested to place at once the amounts at the disposal of

the local bodies concerned. They may also be requested to place the grant of Rs. 1,200 for additions and improvements to the Victoria Jubilee Hostel, Kumbakōnam, at the disposal of the local body, if this has not been already done.

V.K.S.—18-9-15.

•A.S.N.—18-9-15.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—20-9-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the file may be sent to Financial for perusal before further action is taken. That department has sent a reminder. They may also state whether the action proposed by the Public Works Department may now be taken.

2. The Director has not yet replied to Memorandum No. 3041-1, dated the 10th instant, regarding the grant for the Board Secondary school at Kulittalai.

S.A.—25-9-15.

C.R.—30-9-15.

To the Financial Department.

C. G. TODHUNTER—1-10-15.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Financial Department note on page I *ante*. The grants in the following cases have not yet been placed at the disposal of the local bodies concerned:—

	RS.
(a) Building for the Board High school, Kulittalai	4,567
(b) Extensions and improvements to the Breek's Memorial school, Ootacamund	7,000
(c) Extensions to the Board High school, Tiruvālūr	16,000
Total	27,567
(d) Additions and improvements to the Victoria Jubilee Hostel, Kumbakōnam	* 1,200

* Rs. 2,200 was resumed in G.O. R. 241, Financial, dated 29th June 1915.

In regard to item (a), the Director of Public Instruction has been asked to report whether the last instalment of the grant may be placed at the disposal of the taluk board. Items (b) and (c) are expected to be completed shortly, while item (d) has already been completed. The Public Works Department state that in these cases the outlay was incurred under 45. CIVIL WORKS—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—and the amounts have since been written back to Miscellaneous Advances pending realisation from the local bodies concerned. As the transfer of funds was made in April 1915, this round-about procedure could have been avoided if the Educational Department had placed the amounts at the disposal of the local bodies concerned on receipt of G.O. No. 284, Financial, dated 23rd April 1915. That department may, it is submitted, be now requested to place the amounts at the disposal of local bodies, as early as possible.

T.A.S.—7-10-15.

C.P.K.—9-10-15.

Please resubmit on 18th instant.

L. E. KERSHAW—12-10-15.

Of the four items specified in the Financial office-note on page 3 *ante*, the grant of Rs. 1,200 for item (d) represents the expenditure on account of the work already completed. The amount will now have to be disbursed.

L.E.K.—24-10-15.

2. *Items (a), (b) and (c) on page 3 ante.*—Attention is solicited to paragraphs 2 (1) and (2) of India's recent letter in regard to the curtailment of expenditure as far as possible. With reference to these orders, the Educational Department may, it is submitted, be requested to place at the disposal of the local bodies concerned only such sums as are absolutely necessary for expenditure in the current year.

T.A.S.—23-10-15.

V.G.K.—24-10-15.

Yes, we don't want to pay out a rupee more than is necessary.

L. E. KERSHAW—24-10-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

With reference to paragraph 1 of the Financial Department note above, a draft order authorizing the Accountant-General to place at the disposal of the Committee of the Victoria Jubilee Hostel, Kumbakonam, the amount of Rs. 1,200 for item (d) on page 3, is submitted for approval.

2. After issue, the file may be forwarded to the Public Works Department with a view to ascertaining what sums are absolutely necessary for expenditure in the current year in the case of items (b) and (c)—extensions to Breek's Memorial school and Tiruvālūr High school respectively.

3. The Director of Public Instruction has not replied to the reference issued to him in regard to item (a) on page 3 *ante*, regarding the Kulittalai school. Irrespective of the reply, it may perhaps be better to enquire directly of the President of the Board whether the Provincial contribution will be actually needed for the work, if it is made. Of the total estimate of Rs. 41,300, only Rs. 12,115 had been spent up to the end of 1914-15. The Government contribution, which is limited to one-third

of the actual expenditure or Rs. 13,700, so far has amounted to Rs. 9,134.* It is likely that in view of the terms of G.O. No. 731, Educational, dated 9th

G.O. 731, Educational, 9th August 1912.
* G.Os. 93, Educational, 22nd January 1914
and 200, Educational, 23rd February 1915.

August 1912, that the Board will be counting on the third instalment for the current year's expenditure. But it may be better to ascertain the fact from the Board. Subject to approval a draft memorandum is submitted which, if approved, may be sent to Local and Municipal for acceptance.

E.A.V.—4-11-15.

C.R.—4-11-15.

C. G. TODHUNTER—5-11-15.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Accepted in Local and Municipal.

J. P. BEDFORD—9-11-15.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Please see this department notes on page 2 *ante* and paragraph 2 of the Educational Department notes above. The expenditure on the works to end of October 1915 is as shown below:—

	RS.
Breek's Memorial school	5,024
Tiruvālūr High school extensions	10,747

The works are expected to be completed during the current year. The budget grants of Rs. 7,000 and 16,000 for items (1) and (2) respectively are therefore absolutely required during the current year. With the above remarks, the file may be returned to the Educational Department.

V.K.S.—23-11-15.

A.S.N.—23-11-15.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—24-11-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 19th November 1915, No. 7488.

The three works the payment of the grant for which is now under consideration are—

	RS.
(i) the Board High school building at Kulittalai,	4,567
(ii) the improvements to the Breek's Memorial school,	7,000
Ootacamund, and	
(iii) the extensions to the Board High school at Tiruvālūr	16,000
Total	27,567

2. As regards the first item, the Director of Public Instruction now forwards a letter from the President, District Board, Trichinopoly, in which he states that the total expenditure incurred up to date (11th November 1915) is Rs. 30,424 against the total estimated cost of Rs. 41,300. From this it appears that the building

is likely to be completed in the current year and if so, the *balance** of the grant sanctioned for the work (Rs. 4,566) may have to be paid in the current year. It is for consideration whether the payment may be made at once with the concurrence of Financial. If, however, it is considered

desirable to ask the President specifically to report whether the payment may not be postponed till next year or better until the close of the war, it is submitted that the draft memorandum already put up and approved by the Secretary may now issue.

3. With reference to the other two items, the Public Works Department now report that the works are expected to be completed during the current year. If so, the grants for them will have to be sanctioned in the current year. The Financial Department may also be consulted as to whether the full amounts may be placed at the disposal of the local bodies.

S.A.—27-11-15.

C.R.—29-11-15.

I don't see how we can avoid making any of these payments.

C. G. TODHUNTER—30-11-15.

To the Financial Department.

In respect of the three works mentioned in paragraph 1 of the Educational Department note above, a total provision of Rs. 27,567 has been made in the budget for the current year (items 2, 3 and 5 on page 3 of G.O. No. 284, Financial, dated 23rd April 1915).

Submitted that it seems preferable to disburse the grants in the current year. Orders are solicited. There will be no further liability to be incurred from Provincial funds in future years on account of these three items.

V.G.K.—1-12-15.

The grants may be allotted. The works will probably be completed in the current year, but even if they are not we shall have discharged our debt and will not have to meet any portion of it next year. There is budget provision.

L. E. KERSHAW—1-12-15.

A. BUTTERWORTH—2-12-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

S.A.—4-12-15.

C.R.—4-12-15.

C.G.T.—5-12-15.

[G.O. No. 1339, Educational, dated 7th December 1915.]

READ AGAIN G.O. No....., dated..... 191-

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C. No. 423, From the D.P. 9, No. 7688, dated 19.11.191

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The A. G. will be requested to place at the disposal of the ~~Board~~ District Boards of Trichinopoly and Tanjore and the Board's memorial committee the amount noted ^{below} against each body.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Trichinopoly Dt. Bd.	Balance of the grant promised for the construction of a new building for the Board High School at Kulittalai	47-
Tanjore Dt. Bd.	Extensions to the Board High School buildings at Tiruvallur	16, 0
Breck's Memorial School Committee	Extensions and improvements to the Breck's Memorial School building at Cooraimund	7
		27

The bodies concerned will draw ^{by means of} amounts and place them at the

of the P. W. D. at an early date.
 2. The total amount of Rs 27,500 will be met from the provision of Rs. 38,177 transferred to the head "Education Miscellaneous - Contributions to local and private bodies for educational buildings" in G.O. no 284 Financial, dated the 23rd April 1915

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