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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from 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—Madrass, the 7th October 1915

No.—Ref. on Cur. 3331.

I have the honour to submit herewith proposals for opening during the current year night schools and elementary schools for girls under the management of local bodies for which allotments of Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 20,000 respectively have been included in the current year's budget under "22E. Education—Payments in support of Local Board and Municipal Schools."

2. Though the District Boards and Municipal Councils were requested in April to forward proposals in consultation with the inspecting officers for opening new schools, their proposals have not yet been completely received, replies still being due from two municipalities.

3. (a) *Number of teachers.*—In the case of girls' schools, I have proposed the same number as that recommended by Presidents or Chairmen but in the case of night schools my proposals provide for only a single teacher in each as I consider this number sufficient.

(b) *Salary.*—The scales of salaries proposed by the local bodies have in a few cases been altered so as to bring them into agreement with the Madras Educational Rules.

(c) *House-rent and contingencies.*—The amounts recommended in the proposals received have in general been left unaltered.

(d) *Capitation allowance.*—As I noticed no uniformity in respect of this item in the proposals received, I have recommended an allotment of Rs. 60 for night schools for backward classes, Rs. 30 for other night schools and in the case of girls' schools Rs. 50 per teacher on the staff.

4. *Night schools.*—Proposals for night schools were called for from Presidents of District Boards only, as it is the intention of Government to open them in rural tracts alone and out of 59 schools proposed I have selected 44, regard being had to the limited nature of the funds, the population of the locality and the community for which the school is intended. To almost every district board is allocated a minimum of two schools, the reasons for the one or two exceptions being either that only a single school was proposed by a board or that the second school proposed happened to be an old aided school which the board wished taken over under its own management. Salem and Nilgiris District Boards sent *nil* statements. Of the selected schools three are for Muhammadans, three for weavers, six for Panchamas, Fishermen, Upparavars, Oddars, Yenadis and Kallars and the remaining 32 for general classes and castes.

5. *Girls' schools.*—One hundred and fourteen schools were recommended by Presidents and Chairmen and from these I have selected 45 schools 37 of which are to be opened in taluk areas and eight in municipalities. Endeavours have been made to distribute the grant equitably so that each district has a share, the more backward districts, viz., those that have a very small percentage of female scholars in schools receiving — where it was possible and where they asked for it — the largest number of schools. Considerations of area, population and the needs of the locality have induced me to propose the opening of a relatively small number of new schools in municipalities in many of which private agencies, mission as well as non-mission, are already at work.

6. I beg to recommend that the total annual recurring cost of each school may be paid to the district board or municipality concerned though the schools can work only for five months at the utmost and the teachers will not be eligible for capitation allowance, during the current year, the amounts proposed for capitation allowance together with the savings that may be available out of the allotments under "salaries" and "contingencies" being utilized in providing the new schools with the necessary equipment.

Order—No. 1353, Educational, dated 8th December 1915.

The Government approve generally the proposals submitted by the Director of Public Instruction for the distribution of a sum of Rs. 20,000 among local bodies for the opening of 44 girls' schools. During the current year, however, the amounts required for meeting the cost of maintenance of the schools for three months with a fixed sum of Rs. 100 for each school for equipment will alone be needed and these amounts will accordingly be sanctioned.

2. The Accountant-General is requested to place the amounts shown in the annexed statement at the disposal of the local bodies concerned. Orders will issue in the Financial Department in regard to the additional allotment of Rs. 8,513 required in the current year.

3. The Government are unable at present to approve the proposals submitted by the Director for the opening of night schools.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General (through Financial).
" President of District Boards concerned.
" Collectors concerned.
" Chairmen of the Municipal Councils concerned.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Financial Department (with copy of notes).
Editors' Table (order only).

ANNEXURE.

STATEMENT showing the subsidies sanctioned to district boards and municipal councils towards the cost of maintenance during 1915-16 and of equipment of the elementary girls' schools to be newly opened.

(District Boards.)

Name of district board.	Name of taluk.	Name of school.	Whether the school is to be newly started or taken over from private management.	Monthly recurring expenditure.				Cost for three months.			Cost of equipment.	Total.
				Number of teachers.	Salary.	Rent and contingencies.	Total.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1. Anantapur ..	Madakasira ..	Melavoy	New	1	10	8 18	54	100	154			
2. Arcot, South.	Cuddalore ..	Panruti (Muhammadan).	Do.	1	12	13 35	105	100	205			
	Do. ..	Karamanikuppam ..	Do.	1	12	13 35	105	100	205			
	Do. ..	Karamanikuppam ..	Do.	1	10	13 35	105	100	205			
		Total ..										410
3. Bellary ..	Adoni ..	Gudikal	Do.	1	10	8 18	54	100	154			
	Siruguppa ..	Tekkalkota	Do.	1	10	8 18	54	100	154			
		Total ..										308
4. Canara, South.	Kasaragod ..	Kumbla	Do.	1	12	9 31	93	100	193			
5. Chingleput.	Chingleput ..	Kolathur	Do.	1	10	13 23	69	100	169			
	Saidapet ..	Manimangalam ..	Do.	1	10	13 23	69	100	169			
		Total ..										338
6. Chittoor ..	Madanapalli ..	Kothakota	Do.	1	12	8 30	90	100	190			
	Puthur ..	Narayanavaram ..	Do.	1	12	13 35	105	100	205			
	Chittoor ..	Greamspet	Do.	1	12	13 35	105	100	205			
		Total ..										600
7. Coimbatore.	Avanashi ..	Varamadai	Do.	1	10	7 17	51	100	151			
	Bhavani ..	Andiyur	Do.	1	12	10 32	96	100	196			
	Erode ..	Brahmana peria agra-haram.	Do.	1	12	17 39	117	100	217			
		Total ..										564
8. Cuddapah ..	Badvel ..	Cherlapalli	Do.	1	10	8 18	54	100	154			
	Kamalapuram ..	Palagiri	Do.	1	10	8 18	54	100	154			
		Total ..										308
9. Ganjam ..		Karanasi	Do.	1	12	10 32	96	100	196			
10. Godavari ..	Polavaram ..	Gutala	Do.	1	12	11 33	95	100	199			
11. Guntur ..	Palnad ..	Durgi	Do.	1	12	10 32	96	100	196			
12. Kistna ..	Ellore ..	Ragavapuram (Panchama).	Do.	1	12	10 32	96	100	196			
13. Kurnool ..	Pattikonda ..	Devanakonda ..	Do.	1	10	8 18	54	100	154			
14. Madura	Nilakkottai ..	Mullipallam	Do.	1	12	17 39	117	100	217			
	Palni ..	Kalayamputhur agra-haram.	To be taken over.	1	12	17 39	117	100	217			
		Total ..										434
15. Malabar ..	Chirakkal ..	Kalliaseri	New	1	12	13 35	105	100	205			
16. Nellore ..	Kandukur ..	Ullapalam	Do.	1	10	13 23	69	100	169			
	Kovvur ..	Inamadugn	Do.	1	10	13 23	69	100	169			
		Total ..										338

Statement showing the subsidies sanctioned to district boards and municipal councils towards the cost of maintenance during 1915-16 and of equipment of the elementary girls' schools to be newly opened—cont.

(District Boards)—cont.

Name of district board.	Name of taluk.	Name of school.	Whether the school is to be newly started or taken over from private management.	Monthly recurring expenditure.				Cost for three months.			Cost of equipment.	Total.
				Number of teachers.	Salary.	Rent and contingencies.	Total.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
17. Ramnad ..	Ramnad ..	Mandapam	New	1	12	17 39	117	100	217			
	Sattur ..	Erachanatham ..	Do.	1	12	10 32	96	100	196			
		Total ..										413
18. Salem	Salem ..	Rasipuram	Do.	1	12	10 32	96	100	196			
	Attur ..	Peddunayakkan-palsiyam.	Do.	1	12	10 32	96	100	196			
	Amalur ..	Nagavalli	Do.	1	12	10 32	96	100	196			
		Total ..										588
19. Tanjore ..	Kumbakonam ..	Maruthuvakudi ..	Do.	1	12	14 36	108	100	208			
	Papanasam ..	Milattur	Do.	1	12	14 36	108	100	208			
		Total ..										416
20. Tinnevely ..	Nanguneri ..	North Vizayanarayanam.	Do.	1	12	10 32	96	100	196			
21. Trichi-nopoly.	Namakkal ..	Sendamangalam ..	Do.	1	12	17 39	117	100	217			
	Kulittalai ..	Manaparai	Do.	1	12	17 39	117	100	217			
		Total ..										434
22. Vizaga-patam.	Srungavarappu-kota.	Kottam	To be taken over.	1	12	11 33	99	100	199			
		Total (district boards) ..										7,039

Name of municipality.	Name of school.	Whether the school is to be newly started or taken over from private management.	Monthly recurring expenditure.				Cost for three months.	Equipment.	Total.
			Number of teachers.	Salary.	Rent and contingencies.	Total.			
1. Walajapet ..	Muhammadan girls' school.	New	1	12	11	33	99	100	199
2. Cuddalore ..	Bandipalayam ..	Do.	1	12	18	40	120	100	220
3. Chittoor ..	Chittoor	Do.	1	12	10	32	96	100	196
4. Mayavaram ..	North Veethi ..	Do.	1	12	18	40	120	100	220
		(Closed E.L.M. school to be revived.)							
5. Tiruvalur ..	North car street ..	New	1	12	13	35	105	100	205
6. Srirangam ..	Jambukeswaram ..	Do.	1	12	16	38	114	100	214
7. Srivillipattur ..	Srivillipattur ..	Do.	1	12	18	40	120	100	220
	Total (municipalities) ..								1,474

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1353, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 8TH DECEMBER 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Proposals for the opening of new elementary schools for girls and night schools.*]

Previous papers :

G.O. 1113, Educational,	26th November 1913.
" 173 "	12th February 1914.
" 942 "	11th August "
" 1256 "	9th November "
" 327 "	22nd March 1915.
" 566 M.,	12th April "
" 808 M.,	27th May "
" 889, Educational,	13th August "
" 690, Financial,	1st November "

From the Director of Public Instruction, Ref. on Cur. No. 3331, dated 7th October 1915.

At the instance of the Finance Committee which was held in January last, the following provision has been made in the current year's budget :—
Please see pages 2 and 7 of Report of the Finance Committee.

- (a) Rupees 10,000 for starting night schools for poor boys in rural tracts.
- (b) Rupees 20,000 for opening new elementary schools for girls.

The Director of Public Instruction now submits proposals for the utilization of these allotments.

2. *Night schools.*—These are schools intended mainly for the children of the backward and labourers' classes. The department has generally been averse to the opening of these schools, as they are said to be not working well under ordinary conditions. In 1913, Sir Alfred Bourne stated that night schools worked fairly well here and there when the conditions were favourable. As such schools are the only kind of institutions which the children of the labouring classes who may not go to school during day can resort to, the proposal to establish a few schools in selected areas may, it is submitted, be accepted.

3. The number of schools proposed is 44 and it is proposed to grant subsidies to local boards to maintain them. It is also proposed to have one teacher for each school on Rs. 10 per mensem, which is the minimum pay of teachers in day schools under public management. It may, however, be questioned whether a difference in the rate of pay of the teacher in a *day* and in a *night* school is not feasible or desirable. The latter work for only about two hours at nights. No doubt the teaching of a night school is not generally to be given to a teacher in a *day* school. Notwithstanding this, in view of the quantity of work required of a night school teacher a lower rate of pay may perhaps be justified. The prevailing rate in the

* Director of Public Instruction's remarks on page 10 of G.O. 173, Educational, 12th February 1914.

existing night schools, in cases in which teachers without day school work are employed, is not known. The Director of Public Instruction may perhaps be asked to note on this point. The other provision for rent and contingencies and capitation allowances may, it is submitted, be accepted. The annual expenditure on account of these proposals is Rs. 10,000 which is the amount sanctioned for this purpose.

4. *Girls' schools.*—The last occasion, when a considerable sum was given for the opening of elementary girls' schools, was 1913. The proposals now submitted by the Director of Public Instruction are in accordance with the usual policy of opening new elementary schools through the agency of *local bodies*, the latter being subsidized for the purpose. The number of schools proposed is 45, of which 43 are *new* schools and two are schools under private bodies, apparently ill-managed, to be taken over under the management of local boards. The scale of salaries proposed are as follow :—

Rupees 10 where there is only one teacher,
Rupees 12 and 10 where there are two teachers, and
Rupees 15, 12, 10 and 10 where there are four teachers.

Please see the statements on pages 6 to 10 of G.O. 1113, Educational, 26th November 1913. These scales are generally the same as those sanctioned for the girls' schools opened in 1913.

The amounts provided for rents and contingencies do not call for remarks.

5. As regards capitation allowance, the statement submitted by the Director of Public Instruction provides for the grant of such allowance to the teachers of some of the schools while no provision is made for the others. It is not stated in the Director's letter why the allowance is not provided for for all schools. The Director of Public Instruction may, it is submitted, be requested un-officially to explain this. It may not be possible to make any further grant for this purpose if claims are preferred next year after the schools have come into working order.

6. In the following cases the Director of Public Instruction has already been requested in the course of this year to consider specific applications for grants for opening new girls' schools when dealing with the special allotment of Rs. 20,000 :—

G.O. 327, Educational, 22nd March 1915.

(i) Opening of eight girls' schools in Nellore district.

G.O. 566 M., 12th April 1915.

(ii) Opening of two girls' schools in Cuddalore municipality.

G.O. 808 M., 27th May 1915.

(iii) Opening of one girls' school in Srivilliputtūr municipality.

Of these, in regard to item (i), it is submitted that the President of the Nellore District Board asked for grants for the opening of eight schools in the places noted in the list on page 3 of G.O. No. 327, Educational, dated the 22nd March 1915. In the Director of Public Instruction's present proposals provision is made for the opening of two schools in the district. One of these two schools is to be located in a

* Inamadugu.

† Ullapalam.

place * mentioned in the Collector's list; but the other place † selected by the Director of Public Instruction is not in that list.

As the present proposals have been framed in consultation with Presidents of district boards, the Director of Public Instruction's selection may be accepted. With the funds available at present it is not possible to open eight schools as suggested by the President of the Nellore District Board.

7. As regards the second item, it is submitted that in his proposals the Director of Public Instruction makes provision for one new school for the Cuddalore Municipality. It may not be possible to open the two schools required by the municipal council at present.

G.O. 566 M., 12th April 1915.

8. With regard to the third item, the

G.O. 808 M., 27th May 1915.

Director of Public Instruction has made provision for the new school opened by the Srivilliputtūr Municipal Council.

9. During the current year, the Director of Public Instruction states that no capitation allowance will be given to teachers. Even if the schools are opened from the beginning of November next, only four months' charges on account of salaries and rent and contingencies will be incurred during the current official year. The amounts that will be required for this purpose are—

<i>Night schools.</i>	2,800 for night schools, and
Rs. 700 for a month, for 4 months— 4×700	5,748 for girls' schools.
= 2,800.	
<i>Girls' schools.</i>	Total ... 8,548
Rs. 1,437 for a month, for 4 months— $4 \times 1,437 = 5,748$.	

The Director of Public Instruction, however, proposes that the amount required for a whole year; viz., Rs. 30,000 on the whole, may be disbursed to the local bodies and that the latter may be asked to utilize the savings on equipment of the

Please see column headed "cost of equipment" on page 7 of G.O. 942, 11th August 1914.

44 night schools.

45 girls' schools.

89

or Rs. 8,900.	Out of the total allotment of Rs. 30,000, the amount that will be spent in the current year is therefore Rs. 17,448*.
Rs.	There will therefore be a balance of Rs. 12,552 which, according to the Director of Public Instruction's present proposal, will remain unspent with the local bodies. This does not appear
* 8,548 for salaries, etc.	
8,900 for equipment.	
Total .. 17,448	

to be desirable. He may, it is submitted, be consulted further on this point. The proper course seems to be to grant only such amount as will be spent by the local bodies before the 31st March 1916 and to ask the Director of Public Instruction to submit proposals for the utilization of the balance available during the current year.

9. Before sending the file to the Local and Municipal and Financial Departments, the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to note further on the points raised in paragraphs 5 and 8 above.

S.K.—27-10-15.

C.R.—28-10-15.

Will the Director of Public Instruction kindly note on the following points :—

(a) The obstacles to the education of labourers' children are, first, that they are made to work, second, that if they are of low caste they are not admitted to the school while the caste children are there. The second objection is as potent as the first, if not more so. Is there not scope for developing the education of these children, not necessarily at night, by using existing teachers, buildings and plant at hours when the caste children are not at school?

(b) Is there any real prospect of getting whole-time teachers for night school work? If not, is it not better to recognize the fact and to pay existing teachers more on the understanding that they take the classes? In this case it would not be necessary to pay so much.

(c) Similarly as to buildings and apparatus cannot those in use in existing schools belonging to the local bodies be made available for use in the night schools also?

(d) Why is it proposed to give capitation grant to some schools and not to others?

(e) In view of the existing financial stringency and the late period of the year at which the proposals are made, could not one-third or half of the grant be surrendered?

C. G. TODHUNTER—29-10-15.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(a) As I understand it, night schools are intended not so much for the children of labourers as for grown up boys and young men who have had no schooling and are desirous of making up their deficiencies by getting some after their working hours. I doubt if any period of the day could be found before dark which would at all generally meet their needs. The question of working schools in shifts for caste and non-caste children seems to me a separate one and is being examined separately.

Out of the forty-four schools suggested to be established, only eighteen are in places where there are already board schools; and I do not think we anticipate much success in trying to attach night school classes to ordinary aided schools. In the case of the 18 schools, we might arrange with the boards concerned to use their school-rooms, etc.

(b) I don't suppose the men we should get as "whole-time" night school teachers would remain idle during the day but there would be more chance of their coming with some freshness to their work than if they had been engaged in teaching all day. Again, however, we might try the experiment of using board school teachers in the case of the 18 schools above mentioned.

(c) I may remark that the idea of increasing the number of night schools is not mine. I believe the money spent on them will be as nearly wasted as may be, and I should think the Rs. 10,000 might very well be resumed by Government as expenditure not urgently necessary. I shall in fact include it in the statement I have to make.

(d) Amounts under capitation allowances were not provided for some of the schools because no such provision was included in the statements received from the Presidents of the district boards concerned. It was perhaps too hastily assumed that the boards would find the money themselves. The omission may be remedied either by—

(1) the necessary provision for each school may be included when the proposals are sanctioned and met from next year's total allotment under subsidies. The sum required is $10 \times 100 \text{ plus } 50 = \text{Rs. } 1,050$ and will not be payable till next year, or

(2) one school and I suggest that proposed for the Erode Municipality may be omitted from the list at a saving of Rs. 796 and the amount distributed among the eleven others as capitation allowance. This plan has the advantage of not raising the total additional expenditure above the Rs. 20,000 allotted.

(e) There is much more to be said for opening new girls' schools than new night schools, but it is a question whether this is not also new expenditure which cannot be called absolutely necessary.

In any case we shall only spend the amounts under salaries, house rent and contingencies for at most three months this year and no capitation allowances at all so that Government may resume the rest.

It is to be remembered that every new girls' school opened is a new liability for increasing expenditure.

J. H. STONE—4-11-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In view of the Director of Public Instruction's note above, it does not appear desirable to proceed with the scheme for the establishment of night schools.

2. In regard to girls' schools, it is for orders whether as suggested by the

Paragraph (e) above. Director of Public Instruction grants equal to the cost of staff, house-rent and contingencies for three months in the current year may be given to the local bodies concerned for opening the schools. If approved, a revised statement will be prepared showing the amount payable to each local body.

If the schools are to be established it would seem to be desirable to pay the amount required for equipment also in the current year. The expenditure can be met from the savings in the lump allotment of Rs. 20,000 for the opening of these schools in the current year after providing for the three months' maintenance charges.

For the payment of capitation allowances to those twelve schools for which provision has not been made in the statement submitted by the Director of Public Instruction, it is submitted that the suggestion that one of the schools (Erode) may

Paragraph (d) (2) of Director of Public be left out and that its cost may be Instructions' note, page 4 *supra*. utilized for the payment of the allowances for the eleven others may be accepted.

The ultimate liability on account of these 44 schools will not then rise beyond the provision of Rs. 20,000.

3. If the above proposals are approved, the amount required during the current year will be—

	RS.	RS.
Cost per mensem of 44 girls' schools.	= (L.F. 1,113 + Munl. 258)	4,113 for salaries, house-rent and contingencies of 44 girls' schools, and
	= 1,371	4,400 for equipment at the rate of Rs. 100.
Cost for three months.	= 4,113	
	Total ..	8,513

The balance viz., Rs. 20,000 — 8,513 or 11,487 may perhaps be resumed.

S.K.—8-11-15.

C.R.—9-11-15.

Please put up a draft on the above lines.

C. G. TODHUNTER—10-11-15.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

It may be sent to the Local and Municipal and Financial Departments for acceptance.

S.K.—13-11-15.

M | (Financial will themselves take action for the resumption of the amount mentioned above. No reference is therefore made to it in the draft.)

C.R.—14-11-15.

C.G.T.—16-11-15.

To the Local and Municipal and Financial Departments.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Accepted in Local and Municipal.

J. P. BEDFORD—17-11-15.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

At the instance of the Finance Committee of January 1915, this Government entered the following lump provisions in the budget for 1915-16 under the head 22. EDUCATION—*vide* paragraphs 56 and 57 of the Finance Committee's Report:—

	RS.
(a) Opening of night schools for poor boys in rural tracts ..	10,000
(b) Opening of new elementary schools for girls ..	20,000
	30,000

2. *Item (a).*—The Educational department do not propose to incur any expenditure on account of this item as the Director of Public Instruction considers that the money spent on opening night schools will be almost wasted—*vide* clause (c) on page 4 *ante* and paragraph 1 on page 4 *ante*.

3. *Item (b).*—It is proposed to open 44 new girls' schools. The recurring expenditure involved is Rs. 20,000 per annum as shown below :—

	RS.
(i) Salary (Rs. 836 × 12)	10,032
(ii) Rents and contingencies (Rs. 535 × 12)	6,420
(iii) Capitation allowance (clause (d) on page 4 <i>ante</i>)	3,548
Total	20,000

In the current year, no expenditure will be incurred on account of capitation allowance—*vide* clause (e) on page 4 *ante*.

The expenditure on account of items (i) and (ii) during the current year (*i.e.*, for three months) will be Rs. 4,113 (paragraph 3 on page 5 *ante*). In addition to this sum of Rs. 4,113, it is proposed to sanction in the current year a total grant of Rs. 4,400 for the purchase of equipment at the rate of Rs. 100 for each school. The total expenditure in the current year will thus be (Rs. 4,113 + 4,400 or) Rs. 8,513.

Attention is solicited to clause (e) of the Director of Public Instruction's note on page 4 *ante* from which it will be seen that he does not consider it absolutely necessary to incur any expenditure on account of this scheme. Orders are solicited as to whether the draft put up by the Educational department, which involves an expenditure of Rs. 8,513 in 1915-16 and a recurring liability of Rs. 20,000 per annum in future years may be accepted.

4. With reference to portion M of the Educational department note on page 5 *ante*, a draft order is being separately submitted, resuming the amount involved in the present case along with other surrenders proposed by the Director of Public Instruction from the budget grant under 22. EDUCATION.

V.G.K.—22-11-15.

The Director of Public Instruction is not exactly enthusiastic about either of these schemes, and the line that Financial should adopt is, I think, this.

At the instance of the Finance Committee provision was made in the budget for both the schemes. As regards night schools expert opinion is that the money spent on such schools will be sheer waste. The establishment of such schools is therefore to be dropped.

As regards schools for girls the best part of the year has lapsed before it has been possible to come to any decision on the subject. Meanwhile the need for economising has become pressing, and in view of this consideration and of the fact that the scheme is not urgent Financial should, I submit, advise that it be postponed till we return to normal times.

L. E. KERSHAW—23-11-15.

It seems to me that G.O. No. 690, Financial, dated 1st November 1915, renders it impossible for Financial to assent even to this modified recurring expenditure. There is no "grave inconvenience" or "pressing emergency". Will Educational please mark for Honourable Member (Financial) also if necessary.

T. E. MOIR—23-11-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted for orders as to circulation.

2. The need for expansion of female education exists, though it may not be "very pressing." The fact that the Finance Committee, and not the Director of Public Instruction, proposed the provision may not be of much moment. The Director of

Public Instruction would have done so if he had known that money would be available. The provision having been included in the budget, its exclusion now is a "retrenchment". Out of Rs. 20,000, Rs. 11,487 will not be required and will be surrendered in the current year. His Excellency has expressed a desire that some provision should be made in the next year's budget for the opening of additional secondary schools for girls; and a programme is shortly to be drawn up for the new schools to be started, in consultation with the Inspectresses. These are meant to serve as feeders for the women's college. The elementary schools are in turn feeders for the secondary schools.

C.R.—25-11-15.

It is a serious matter to throw overboard both the schemes which were included in the budget at the instance of the Finance Committee and I am not sure that the Government of India's orders make it necessary to do so. The point is submitted for orders.

C. G. TODHUNTER—26-11-15.

I agree with the Secretary.

Educational should observe the Director of Public Instruction's remarks, as to night schools being intended not for children but for older people, as the office may have later to note upon this subject.

P[ENTLAND]—28-11-15.

For the present the "night schools" expenditure proposed may stand over. I hope that Financial may be able to agree to the girls' schools' proposals on the Director of Public Instruction's lines—proceeding. It is very desirable to encourage these beginnings.

P[ENTLAND]—28-11-15.

I agree. The cost of these schools next year must be met from the additional 2 lakhs grant.

H. A. S[UART]—30-11-15.

The entire allotment of Rs. 30,000 in the current year's budget for new girls' and night schools has recently been resumed by the Financial Department. That department may, it is submitted, be requested to reallocate a sum of Rs. 8,513 required for the new girls' schools to be opened in this year and also to note Honourable Member's instructions above in regard to next year's provision.

2. The portion enclosed in bracket in paragraph 2 of the draft order may, it is submitted, be omitted and a new sentence as on the margin of the draft added to it.

S.K.—1-12-15.

C.R.—1-12-15.

C.G.T.—2-12-15.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft may be accepted. [The Honourable Member's remarks *supra* have been noted.]

V.G.K.—2-12-15.

L. E. KERSHAW—3-12-15.

A. BUTTERWORTH—3-12-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft may now issue.

C.R.—7-12-15.

Issue.

C.G.T.—7-12-15.

[G.O. No. 1353, Educational, dated 8th December 1915.]

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The Govt approve generally the proposals submitted by the D.P.I. for the distribution of a sum of Rs 20,000 among local bodies for the opening of ~~44~~ girls' schools. During the current year, however, the amount required for meeting the cost of maintenance of the schools for three months ~~with~~ with a fixed sum of Rs 100 for each ~~week~~ school for equipment will alone be

~~proposed~~ needed and these amounts will be accordingly sanctioned.

The A.G. is requested to place the amounts ~~shown~~ shown in the annexed statement at the disposal of the local bodies concerned. [The

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expenditure will be met from the provision of Rs 39,000 in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1915-16 under 22-E-Education - Govt Schools - General - Payments in support of municipal & local board schools - Opening new elementary schools, etc.

3. The Govt ~~do not~~ consider that at present it is necessary to open schools are unable at present to approve the proposals submitted by the Director for the opening of night schools.

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