

Eol. (1916) Department.

mis SERIES.

G.O. No. 550-Eol

DATED 20-5-16

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council

Recording notes connected with a resolution on the subject of making provision for CBE for 1916-17 for the establishment of a training college at Rayachoti. Moves by the Hon Rao Bahadur B. N. Sarna at the meeting of the _____ held on the 14th March 1916 _____

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH RESOLUTIONS REGARDING REVISED
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

[SUBJECT.—Increased provision under 22-D. EDUCATION for establishment of
a training college at Rajahmundry.]

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur B. NARASIMHESWARA SARMA :—

XV. This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that the budget provision for expenditure under 22-D. Education be increased by 75,000 towards the establishment of a training college at Rajahmundry and that the increased costs be met by a corresponding reduction under 45-B. Civil Works.

The resolution is open to the obvious preliminary objection that the provision under 45-B. Civil Works, which has already been greatly reduced in the current and ensuing years in view to present financial conditions, cannot be further curtailed. The Public Works Department will, it is presumed, press this point when dealing with this and other similar resolutions.

2. The need for making provision for the proposed college may be admitted in the Educational Department. At the meeting of the Finance Committee for 1914-15, the Hon'ble Mr. Narasimheswara Sarma (the mover of the present resolution) suggested the establishment of a training college at Rajahmundry. In view mainly of the fact that no increase could be made to the number of students admitted to the Teachers' College, Saidapet, a provision for a recurring expenditure of Rs. 30,000 (maximum cost Rs. 80,000) was eventually recommended by the Committee and accepted by the Government for the establishment of a training college in the Northern Circars—please see page 1 of notes with G.O. No. 496, Educational, dated the 7th May 1915. No definite proposals for the college having been formulated in 1914-15, the provision made in that year's budget lapsed. In framing his budget estimate for 1915-16 the Director of Public Instruction suggested a provision of Rs. 58,000 for this college. This suggestion was not, however, accepted by the Government in view of the need for economy—please see paragraph 3 of Financial note on page 4 of notes with G.O. No. 496, Educational, dated the 7th May 1915.

3. Early in 1915 the Director submitted detailed proposals for the establishment of the college and these were approved in G.O. No. 496, Educational, dated the 7th May 1915. The sanction of the Secretary of State for the employment of two Indian Educational Service officers in the institution was also applied for through the Government of India in letter No. 497, dated the 7th May 1915. In this letter the Government of Madras specially pointed out that facilities for higher training were utterly insufficient and that an additional college was a pressing need. The Government of India were also told that it was intended to start the new college with effect from July 1916. In reply to a special reference this Government informed India in August 1915 that the extra expenditure involved would be met from the general Provincial revenues and that they hoped to be able to make provision for the purpose in the budget for 1916-17—letter No. 829, dated the 2nd August 1915. The Government of India have written to say that they have addressed the Secretary of State for sanction to the opening of a new training college at Rajahmundry—please see India's letter in G.O. No. 97, dated the 2nd February 1916. The Secretary of State's sanction is thus awaited.

4. In the budget estimate for the ensuing year the Director of Public Instruction made the necessary provision for this college and this department also recommended its retention in view of the imperative need for an additional training college. But Financial omitted it on the grounds that its urgency is only relative and that general conditions compel economy—please see Chief Secretary's note on page 11 of the budget notes. At the meeting of the Finance Committee the Hon'ble Mr. Sarma raised this question and it was there decided that a schedule might be drawn up in which all important items might be included for which provision should be made in the course of the year, if funds become available in consequence of the cessation of the war, and this item has been brought on that schedule—paragraph 4, pages 2 and 3 of the proceedings of the Finance Committee. If peace is declared during the year and funds are set free for normal expenditure on administrative measures, and if the Secretary of State's sanction to the scheme is also received in the meantime, then the Government will not hesitate to open the new training college which has already been recognised as urgently needed for the Telugu districts. It is understood from Financial that the Government of India have recently set apart an additional grant of two lakhs for the above scheduled and other pressing items and the chances are that the college may be opened during the year even if war conditions do not disappear. It is therefore submitted that the additional member may be advised to withdraw the resolution by giving him an assurance that, if funds could be provided in the course of the year for starting the college, and if the Secretary of State's sanction is received sufficiently early and qualified officers are also available, then the necessary action will be taken. The Financial Department may be consulted.

5. Orders are solicited as to who is to be in charge of the resolution and whether it should be discussed in Council.

V.S.—6-3-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—7-3-16.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the course suggested in the latter portion of paragraph 4 of the above note may be accepted.

V.G.K.—8-3-16.

L. E. KERSHAW—8-3-16.

To the Educational Department. A.B. 8-3-16.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The file may now be circulated to His Excellency for orders.

V.S.—8-3-16.

His Excellency—

My suggestion is in the concluding portion of paragraph 4.

P.R.—8-3-16.

It has been decided in Council to-day that Mr. Stone will oppose the resolution. Copies of the material papers should therefore be sent to him.

P.R.
9-3-16.

Sant 10/3

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 Act of Parliament, 5 & 6 Geo. V, Ch. 61.

The Council re-assembled at the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 14th day of March 1916.

INCREASED PROVISION FOR A TRAINING COLLEGE AT RAJAHMUNDRY.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur B. NARASIMHESWARA SARMA:—"Your Excellency, I have very few words to say in commending this resolution to the acceptance of this Council. It asks for a special provision being made in the current budget for the expenditure which would be incurred in the Teachers' College which is to be started in the Northern districts. It runs in these terms,—

'XI. This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that the budget provision for expenditure under 22-D. EDUCATION be increased by Rs. 75,000 towards the establishment of a training college at Rajahmundry and that the increased costs be met by a corresponding reduction under 45-B. CIVIL WORKS.'

"Nearly two years ago, the Government recognised the need and, I believe, also sanctioned, a Teachers' College for those districts, and the provision therefor this year has been put in the supplementary budget which is to be utilised in case favourable war conditions permit of the expansion of the provision in the budget. But, my Lord, if we look to the need of trained teachers and to the recognition of the need by the Government, am I wrong in pressing for the inclusion of a provision just now, seeing, especially, that the Government of India have permitted this Government to utilize another four lakhs? I ask that, from this provisional budget, this item may be transferred to the current budget. If it is said, as was said, that the requirements needed for making provision in the current budget has not been satisfied may I not point out that a lump provision of four lakhs has been made in the case of police, although the sanction of the Secretary of State has not been obtained and possibly the details have not been completely worked out. I ask for the same favour for these educational institutions that has been shown to the Police Department; and I am sure that the Government and the Honourable the Finance Member will see their way to comply with our request. The need is recognized and provision was intended to be made and the only objection was want of funds and now that objection has not the same force as it had some time ago, I ask for the inclusion of that sum in the current year's budget."

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE:—"Your Excellency, I am instructed to oppose this resolution because the Government are not prepared to make the transfer of funds which the Honourable Member asks for; but, perhaps, I may say that if peace is declared during the year and funds are available and also if the Secretary of State's sanction to the scheme is received, and if the Secretary of State is able to appoint a principal or vice-principal, then the Government will not hesitate to open the new training college, which has already been recognized as urgently needed for these Telugu districts."

His Excellency the PRESIDENT:—"We will do what we can. I do not think there is any use in pressing this resolution and in discussing the question. We cannot move further at present."

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

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government, Legislative Dept.

page 3 supra

An extract from the proceedings in the Council relating to the resolution has been added to the file. Sanction for the establishment of the college has since been received and action is being taken separately thereon. No further action is necessary on the present file.

2. A draft order recording this file is submitted for approval.

By CA 19.5.16
19.5.16
J. B. 5/16
19.

5

An order for

Sanction

and

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

" " " " 191 .

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 810 Sol From the No., dated 191 .

" " " " 191 .

" " " " 191 .

ORDER.
misc

550 Edl mis D 20-5-16
No., dated 191 .

Recorded.

19.5.16.

19.5.16.

19.5.16.

Specs

(C)

Sanctioned?

23 058

Sanctioned

19.5.16.

19.5.16.

landed?

When given for copying
When copied
When examined
When signed

191

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 191 DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH IN ORIGINAL.

A A A A A A A

N.B.—

- A = Copy in full.
- B = Not to be copied.
- P = Copy abstract only.
- Q = Copy heading only.