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## [Despatch Abstract.]

Recording papers relating to the resolution  
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Council held on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 1916 regarding  
provision for grants in aid to industrial  
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

regarding the Revised Financial Statement.  
Resolutions on matters of General Public Interest.

SUBJECT.—No. XXI

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the

13-3-1916.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Resolution may be forwarded to the  
Fnl, Edl + Rev Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (A) of the  
rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Resolutions in the  
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To

The

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Department. with Resol<sup>n</sup> XXI

RESOLUTIONS REGARDING THE REVISED FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Hon'ble Mr. A.T.G.M. Ahmad Tambi Marican <sup>AKKAYAR</sup>

Financial Department  
Educational "  
Revenue "

XXI. That this Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the provision of Rs.84,000 for 1916-17 under No.26 Bm. Scientific Etc., Departments, (page 198<sup>2</sup> of the Civil Budget Estimate - Revised), for Grants-in-aid Industrial schools, be enhanced to Rs.1,04,000, similar to the estimated amount for 1915-16, considering the necessity for encouraging industrial education, and that, the sum of Rs.25,000 under Miscellaneous Experiments, be correspondingly reduced to Rs.5,000.

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH RESOLUTION REGARDING REVISED  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

[SUBJECT.—Enhanced provision for grants-in-aid/industrial schools.]

The Hon'ble Mr. A. T. G. M. AHMAD TAMBİ MARAKKAYAR :—

~~XX~~ That this Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that the provision of Rs. 84,000 for 1916-17 under No. 26-Bm. Scientific, etc., Departments (page 192 of the Civil Budget Estimate—Revised) for Grants-in-aid Industrial schools be enhanced to Rs. 1,04,000 similar to the estimated amount for 1915-16 considering the necessity for encouraging industrial education, and that the sum of Rs. 25,000 under Miscellaneous Experiments be correspondingly reduced to Rs. 5,000.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The additional member suggests that the sum of Rs. 25,000 provided for miscellaneous experiments may be reduced to Rs. 5,000 the amount thus set free being added to the provision for grants-in-aid to industrial schools. It is submitted that this sum of Rs. 25 lakh is intended to be utilised on the pencil, glass and paper-pulp making experiments, which have already been undertaken by Mr. Tressler and which should be continued in the next year in order to reach a definite conclusion as to the practicability of starting these industries on a commercial scale. Mr. Tressler recently stated that a considerably larger sum of money (Rs. 56,000) would be required for these experiments and he further wanted a separate allotment of Rs. 83,000 for new industrial experiments which he might undertake in the next year. He was told in reply that the budget provision could not be raised owing to paucity of funds. It will not therefore be possible to reduce the provision of Rs. 25 lakh as suggested by the additional member.

2. Nor does it appear to be necessary now to increase the provision under grants in aid of industrial schools in the budget estimates for 1916-17. The allotments of Rs. 1,04,000 and of Rs. 84,000 under this head in the current and ensuing year's budgets are made up of the following items:—

|                         | Budget estimate,<br>1915-16. | Budget estimate,<br>1916-17. |
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|                         | Rs.                          | Rs.                          |
| Teaching grants         | 35,000                       | 35,000                       |
| Furniture               | 8,000                        | 8,000                        |
| Special Imperial grants | 21,000                       | 21,000                       |
| Building grants         | 40,000                       | 20,000                       |
| Total                   | 1,04,000                     | 84,000                       |

It will be seen that there is a reduction of Rs. 20,000 in the provision for building grants in the next year's budget. The additional member's proposal thus amounts to the raising of the provision for building grants by Rs. 20,000. In framing the budget this department pointed out that the current year's provision of Rs. 40,000 may be repeated for the next year also, as this amount could be spent that year. But in view of the need for a severe retrenchment, the Financial Department reduced it to Rs. 20,000. The reduced provision may stand. If this is found inadequate and if there is any really urgent demand for a building grant for any aided institution, the required funds may be provided by reappropriation. There is therefore no need to alter the budget as proposed by the additional member. It is for consideration whether the resolution may be opposed.

3. Orders are solicited as to who is to be in charge of the resolution.

S.K.—7-3-16.

V.S.—7-3-16.

The resolution may be opposed. Orders solicited.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—7-3-16.

Mr Rajagopalachariar will please  
take charge

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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 GRANTS-IN-AID TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. T. G. M. AHMAD TAMBI MARAKKAYAR:—"Your Excellency, the resolution which I have the honour to move runs as follows:—

'XX. That this Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that the provision of Rs. 84,000 for 1916-17 under 26-B. SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS (page 195 of the Civil Budget Estimate—Revised) for grants-in-aid to industrial schools be enhanced to Rs. 1,04,000, similar to the estimated amount for 1915-16, considering the necessity for encouraging industrial education, and that the sum of Rs. 25,000 under "Miscellaneous Experiments" be correspondingly reduced to Rs. 5,000.'

"In doing so I beg to say a few words.

"It is simple in itself. In these days, when we have to take time by the forelock by improving our industries, it is our duty to devote as much as we can towards the development of industries. We have known how Japan, taking advantage of the European war, tries to flood the Indian markets with its own products, and this they have been able to do, because they are able to manufacture goods on a large scale. It is a pity that matches, which are the daily necessities of every household, have to be got from Japan, because we could not get from Europe. Similarly, several other manufactured articles could not be made in India, because it has not advanced in industrial enterprises. I am aware that Government have been trying to develop various industries by appointing leather and other experts, but unfortunately, on account of the restriction on expenditure necessitated by the conditions of war, Government could not devote as much as it would wish. My request conveyed in this resolution will not upset the budget by asking for more to this head, but merely reduce the item under miscellaneous experiments to Rs. 5,000 as it is not likely that much useful experiments could be made.

"My object is, not to reduce the grants-in-aid which Government have been giving to the industrial schools, but to continue to give what we have given last year, so that the schools may not be disappointed. Government provided even in the revised estimate for 1915-16 Rs. 1,04,000, and I now move that the sum of Rs. 84,000 provided in the budget for 1916-17 be raised to the figure for 1915-16, by taking away Rs. 20,000 from the head Miscellaneous experiments.

"With these few remarks, I commend this resolution to the Council."

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR:—"Your Excellency, the honourable gentleman is probably not aware that this sum of Rs. 25,000 which he proposes to reduce is ear-marked for completing certain experiments that we have already taken in hand, experiments in pencil, glass and paper. It is not practicable to stop the experiments which we have taken in hand by diverting any portion of the money to some other head. He himself has pointed out how necessary it is that we should take this opportunity to widen our industrial activities. These are experiments which have been started some time ago and we want to complete them at an early date to put before the public accurate information as to their commercial possibilities. It is not, therefore, possible to reduce the allotment. The chances are that this sum of Rs. 25,000 will be found insufficient to complete the work now in hand and the allotment may have to be increased later on.

(Mr. Ahmad Tambi Marakkayar; Mr. Rajagopala Achariyar;  
Mr. Narasimheswara Sarma; the President;)

[14TH MARCH 1916.]

"The reduction of Rs. 20,000 which he complains of in regard to industrial schools is not under the head of teaching grants or furniture, but solely under the head of building grants. Surely in a year like this there can be no harm in reducing the volume of expenditure on grants for buildings for aided schools; and I trust after the explanation that I have given the honourable gentleman will see that we really could not do more. Should it happen that any case of building grant is so very urgent that it has to be provided for, it may be possible later on for the head of the department to suggest a reappropriation to satisfy the demand. As matters now stand it will not be possible to agree to a change in the budget head."

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur B. NARASIMHESWARA SARMA:—"Your Excellency, the Hon'ble Mr. Rajagopala Achariyar is highly technical; we are apt to be technical in our reasoning and he has met us on our ground. He says that Rs. 25,000 cannot be spared and that therefore the resolution falls to the ground. But the Government should take a more statesmanlike and generous attitude and see whether this cannot be spared for the development of industrial education. Earlier in the day, we had a discussion on the whole thing and I do not want to make the discussion lengthy. The only observation I would make is that no provision seems to be made for the industrial school to be started in the north. Already two years have passed, and the Hon'ble Mr. Rajagopala Achariyar said that proposals are very nearly approaching completion."

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR:—"What school?"

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur B. NARASIMHESWARA SARMA:—"The Cocanada Industrial school. If some increase is given, that might be utilized for it."

His Excellency the PRESIDENT:—"That is not an industrial school, it is a mechanical engineering school. We get into deep water again."

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR:—"The expenditure on account of the Cocanada school—when started—will be met from the provision of Rs. 21,000 under 'Special Imperial grants' in the Industrial budget."

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur B. NARASIMHESWARA SARMA:—"The mechanical school comes under this head."

His Excellency the PRESIDENT:—"The real truth is we cannot spare the money. That is why we have to say that we are unable to give money to many of these demands. I am sure Honourable gentlemen know that that is a perfectly true reply in accordance with facts. We have not got the money to do these things. We wish we had. If we had, we would be prepared to give it, as it is much pleasanter to say 'yes' to all these demands, but we have not got the money. Resolution after resolution may be moved, but we are in the unfortunate position that we cannot accede even to the reasonable demands put forward by Honourable gentlemen. I can assure Honourable Members that Government would gladly prefer to be able to simply say 'yes,' but unfortunately we have not got the resources just now to do these things. I hope that Honourable gentlemen will rest assured that, when it is possible, we will consider these matters; when the clouds pass by, we may be able to meet these resolutions with a freer hand."

The Hon'ble Mr. A. T. G. M. AHMAD TAMBİ MARAKKAYAR:—"My Lord, in view of the assurance given I do not press the resolution."

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

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

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