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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council

Recording Papers relating to the question put by the Honble member Mr B. V. Neerajimha Aiyer at the meeting of the House on the 5th April, 1916 about the reduction of teaching grants in elementary grants in elementary schools at Salem Hosur and Coimbatore.

Constitutional

CK. 1161

Memo. No. 1161-1 ²⁰
18.4.16

With reference to question 19
asked at the meeting of the Leg. Council
held on the 5th April 1916 and the
answer given thereto (copy enclosed)
the S.P.C. is requested to ~~submit a report~~
~~at an early date~~
on the report on the subject
referred to therein.

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To, the S.P.C. (memo + enclosure).
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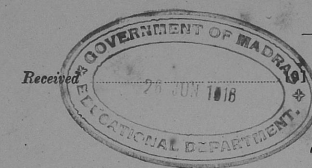
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.



Registered 26.6.1916.

Subject.

Reporting to Government that no reductions in teaching grants were made to elementary schools in Hosur and Coimbatore but that grants due to 27 elementary schools in Salem Municipality were reduced on account of temporary closure due to plague.

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R. C. No. 3448/16.

Station M A D R A S , Dated the 23 June 1916

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

p. 1 ante.

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 1161-1 Educational, dated 18th April 1916 I have the honour to state that no reductions of teaching grants were made to elementary schools in Hosur and Coimbatore on account of temporary closure due to plague but that the grants due to 27 elementary schools in the Salem Municipality were reduced for this reason last year. The Assistant Inspector of Schools, Salem district, informs me that these schools worked for only about 7 or 8 months during the last official year owing to the outbreak of plague in the town and that the conference decided to allow a proportionate grant for 9 months to these schools owing to insufficiency of funds

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funds and with reference to the instructions issued in my Proceedings Dis. No. 341 dated 21st January 1915 which lay down that schools which have been temporarily closed on account of unavoidable reasons may be given the full or a proportionate grant according to the discretion of the conference who should take into consideration the reasons for such closure. As the fact that these reductions were made on account of insufficiency of funds was not brought to my notice by the Assistant Inspector at the time of the submission of the final assignment list of the Salem district last year, I intend paying the amounts withheld from these schools from the current year's allotment. The Assistant Inspector of Schools, Salem district, reports that the total amount of teaching grants withheld from the 27 schools in the Salem Municipality comes to Rs. 869.

I have the honour to be,

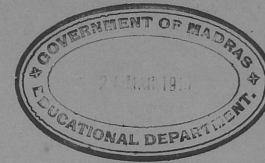
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. G. Griev.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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QUESTION.—No. 51 for the meeting of the Legislative
Council to be held on the 5-6-1916.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Eol Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the
rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the
Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due
course.

V.T.K.
24.3.16

U.O. No. 862-147 dated 24.3.16

To
The Eol Department with Q. 51

C.No. 116/1908
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Legislative Department.

The Honourable Mr. B.V.Narasimha Ayyar.

Teaching Grants to Schools
Educational Department.

by the Director of Public Instruction and the amount

the Government be pleased to state

if they are aware that the grant given for

teaching in the Elementary schools at Salem,
Hosur and Coimbatore have been reduced on

General Council of Education to the r

aval account of temporary but unavoidable closure

by reason of Plague Officer's Orders of

evacuation and by reason of the total available

sum for distribution in each district being

fixed at an inadequate figure and that the

reduction has caused much distress; and if

made. they will provide a further allotment for

Salem and other districts similarly circum-

stances, to enable elementary schools to

obtain their teaching grants as usual without

reductions?

2. Further, the original allotment for teaching gra

in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1915-16 was only 19.15

lakhs. As the amount was found inadequate by the D.P.

to pay the grants in full, specially applied for an

additional allotment of .54 lakh and this was sanctioned

in G.O.No.131 Edl., dated the 10th February 1916. The

reduction of the grant to the

schools mentioned in the question was due to their

to comply with the provisions of the act.

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admitted
with this portion
omitted

Educational Department.

Teaching grants to elementary schools are sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction and the amounts of the grants are fixed in accordance with the provisions of articles 15 and 16 of the Grant in Code, subject to the general condition that all grants are limited to the funds available. Article 8 of the Code provides also for an appeal to the sanctioning authority.

The Government have no information about the circumstances in which the alleged reduction of the grant was made. It may be due not only to the temporary closure of the schools, but also to other defects mentioned in article 16 of the Code.

2. Further, the original allotment for teaching grants in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1915-16 was only 15.55 lakhs. As the amount was found inadequate by the D.P.I. to pay the grants in full ^{be} specially applied for an additional allotment of .54 lakh and this was sanctioned in G.O.No.131 Edl., dated the 10th February 1916. Thus ~~It would appear that~~ the reduction of the grant to the schools mentioned in the question ^{may be} due to their failure to comply with the provisions of the code.

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*It would
be well to
ask the D.P.I.
for a statement
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There seems also no reason why teaching grants should be paid in full so as to benefit the teachers for the period for which the schools were closed on account of plague. The request of the Additional Member appears to be ~~very~~ inadmissible.

3. The following draft answer is suggested for approval:

"The Government have no information. The ~~Government~~

~~see no reason to accept the suggestion of the Honourable Member.~~ D. P. I. will be asked to repeat."

*SK
27.3.16*

HR

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His Excellency approves.

(By order)

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29.3.16.*

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20/3/16.*

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*Box 100.8
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the question and answer as finally approved
were as follows:—

Reduction of
teaching grants
in elementary
schools at
Salem, Hosur
and
Coimbatore.

19 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state if they are aware that the grants given for teaching in the elementary schools at Salem, Hosur and Coimbatore have been reduced on account of temporary but unavoidable closure by reason of Plague officer's orders of evacuation; and if they will provide a further allotment for Salem and other districts similarly circumstanced, to enable elementary schools to obtain their teaching grants as usual without reductions?

19 A.—The Government have no information. The Director of Public Instruction will be asked to report.

2. A draft memo. to the S.P.I. is submitted for approval.

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14.4.16

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[Memorandum no 1161-1 ldt, of the 18-4-16]

Enc. no 2187, from the D. P. I. no 3448, of the 23-6-16.

Please see the D. P. I.'s report on pages 2 and 3 of current file. Submitted that the report may simply be recorded leaving the additional member to put another question in the matter if he so desires—vide portion marked (A) at page 5 of the notes to

(W)

G. C. no 157 Leg. dated the 15th December 1914. It does not seem necessary to print the paper and place the 40a. 21.

2. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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C. No. 2187, From the A. P. J., No. 3448, dated ^{the} 23 - 6 - 1916.

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