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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant for European education.

Informing the Director of Public Instruction that applications for building grants to European schools should be limited to two lakhs and in conformity with the rules of the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

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Requesting orders of Government with regard to the utilization of 4.5 lakhs being the unspent balance of the ---- Imperial non-recurring grant for European Education.

ENCLOSURES

No.

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Station Madras, Dated the 15th December 1916.

From (Name) Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home Department.
(Education)

Sir,

I have the honour to address Government with regard to the utilization of 4.5 lakhs, being the unspent balance of the Imperial non-recurring grant for European Education. Government have agreed to accept liabilities under building grants to European schools up to that extent in addition to the normal provincial allotment of .68 to be paid when normal conditions are restored. I propose accordingly to invite applications from managers of schools informing them at the same time that the grants, if promised, can be paid only when funds are available which may not be till normal financial conditions are restored, after the war, and that they should be in possession of --

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necessary funds to begin the construction work as soon as the detailed plans and estimates have been approved and the grant promised. The buildings would of course not all be completed in one financial year, and the Imperial grant could most usefully be spread over 3 years. I would however point out that it is doubtful whether the special Imperial grant referred to will be fully utilized unless in a considerable number of cases special terms are ---- offered regarding the rate of grant. The ordinary rate prescribed in the Code of Regulations for European Schools is half, and managers in certain instances in which --- improved accommodation is required will be unable to contribute their share of the total cost. In this connection, I would invite the attention of Government to G.O.No.794 Educational dated 15th November 1911 in which Government approved my proposal to give two-thirds grants to certain schools as a concession when a special allotment was then available. Government sanctioned also a free grant of ---- Rs46,910 to the Civil Orphan Asylum, vide G.O.No.702 Educational dated 31st July 1913. In these circumstances, I beg to request that I may be authorized to entertain applications also in cases where the management are not in a position to contribute their share of half the cost, preference however being given to cases where they are in a position to do so.

2. It is possible that experience may show that the applications for building grants which it is proposed to call for will even, if a concession is shown in the rate of grant, not come up to 4.5 lakhs in addition to the ordinary allotment from provincial funds. Should this be the case, I would request permission to utilize a part of the Imperial grant in giving grants for equipment to schools in which the supply of furniture etc, is defective.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant.

R. A. Ariene

for Director of Public Instruction.

15-11-16

Home (Education) Department

Unspent balance of the Imperial non-recurring grant for European education.

(C.No.4660) From the Director of Public Instruction,
No.C.10265, dated the 15th December 1916.

For Registrar.

Please see D.O.No. 2199 - 3, Educl., dated the 28th August 1916, in which the D.P.I. has been authorized to accept liabilities up to 4.50 lakhs on account of building grants to European schools to be paid when normal conditions are restored, this amount being the unspent balance of the Imperial non-recurring grant for European education.

2. The D.P.I. now solicits permission-

(i) to ^{invite} entertain applications for building grants to European schools in such cases also in which the authorities of the school are not able to contribute one half of the cost, preference being given to cases where they are in a position to do so; and

(ii) to utilize a portion of the grant towards equipment should it be found that applications for building grants do not come up to 4.50 lakhs.

3. As regards (i) it may be noted that under article 57 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, grants shall not ordinarily exceed one half of the total cost of the building, and in places where

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there is a small or poor European population, the maximum grant shall not exceed two-thirds of the total cost. The Director points out that in certain instances the management will be unable to contribute their share of the cost and quotes in support of his request G.O.No.702, Edcl., dated the 31st July 1913, in which the whole grant of Rs.46,910 required towards the cost of constructing certain additional buildings for the Civil Orphan Asylum was sanctioned as a ~~special~~ special case. It is submitted that this case should not be treated as a precedent as it was a very special one. There seems, however, no objection to the Director entertaining applications in which the management require the maximum amount of two-thirds grant admissible under the Code. It seems inexpedient to entertain applications in which the management cannot contribute anything. It is for consideration whether the D.P.I. may be informed accordingly.

4. In regard to the D.P.I.'s request for permission to utilize a portion of the grant towards equipment ~~to schools~~ it is submitted that no permission seems necessary with reference to para 2 - European Education - of the letter from the Government of India, No. 507 C.D., dated the 25th March 1913, on page 3 of G.O. No. 650, Edcl., dated the 12th July 1913, as the grant was intended ^{also} for equipment ~~in~~ in schools. It is submitted that the D.P.I. may be informed that there is no objection to his proposal.

S.N.P.

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5.1.17

Before we ~~can~~ agree to applications being "invited" for grants, it seems better to determine what, if any, portion of the unspent balance of 4.50 lakhs should be reserved

for improvements to the Lawrence Memorial School. Attention is invited to the portions sidelined on pages 23, 29, 30 + 31 of the notes with fo. 496. Sol, dated the 8th May 1916. The school has works estimated to cost Rs. 154,900 needing immediate attention. A suggestion to utilize the unspent balance of the Imperial grant for this purpose was first made, but it was decided ~~to defer~~ to defer indenting on this grant till it was known that India was ~~not~~ prepared to come to the relief of the school. An application for the grant was accordingly made to the Govt. of India for the non-recurring grant referred to above. That Govt. have not yet passed any orders on the request, and it seems unlikely that any appreciable grant will be made from Imperial funds for some time to come. In the circumstances it may probably be advisable to reserve a portion of the balance of the Imperial grant for the school.

If India make any grant, we may utilize the reserved portion for famine aid. If this is accepted, ~~it would~~ it would apparently be desirable to ~~impose~~ limit grants to about three lakhs and consequently to adhere ^{to the spirit of the} to the rules of the Code as regards the sanctioning of grants.

The file may be sent to the D.O. no again to ascertain whether he agrees to the above.

CA
8/1/17

D. P. J. for early results.

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I think that the grants may well be limited to about three lakhs and unless the rule are relaxed I doubt whether sufficient amount can be procured on few managers of European Etn. have anything to spend on building. I will take up the application within the rules first and if necessary address Govt. again. Jan 10.1.17

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The D.P.T. agrees that the grants may be limited to about three lakhs and that he will take up applications within the rules first and if necessary address Govt. again.
2. A draft order is subd. for approval. It may be sent to Encl. for acceptance.

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JL
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(In the altered conditions no order seem necessary in the proposal in para. 2 of the D.P.D. letter - page 2 of Cf. relating to the utilization of the portion for equipment).

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Financial Dept.

Submitted that the draft may be accepted.

2. In this connection, it may be



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mentioned that ~~out~~ against the sum of 4.50 lakhs being the unspent balance of the Imperial non-recurring grant for European education (referred to on page 1 C.F.), a sum of .30 (grant to the St. George's Homes, Kodaikanal) has been spent in 1916-17, while an allotment of .75 lakh has been entered in the Budget for 1917-18 (pages 22-23 and 37 of Budget Notes for 1917-18 under 22 Educ.)

De. 11. This is a sequel to 22.1.17. The D/o recorded at page 9 of ^{Notes to} S.O. 1182. Dated 13.11.16. We need not object to the draft but I would point out that if 1.50 of the 4.50 grant is to be kept in reserve for the Lawrence Memorial school the D.P.L. can make commil. amount up to about 2 or 3 lakhs as shown below:—

Total grant - 4.50

Memorandum Amount spent on

1916-17 & budget 1917-18. 1.05
3.45

Memorandum 1.50 for Lawrence

Memorial School. 1.50

Balance 1.95

Amount (L) (Uo)

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mentioned that Home (Ed)¹⁰
he may agree with Financial
and limit the commitments to two
lacks. The draft has accordingly been
modified.
After its issue the notes may again
be sent to D.P.F. no. for perusal if
Financial have no objection.

24.1.17

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For Regr. Home (Ed) Dept.

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the Financial dept. u.o. and they
may be requested to say whether
they have any objection to these
notes being sent to the D.P.F. u.o.

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Financial dept

No objection in draft.

Home 28.1.17



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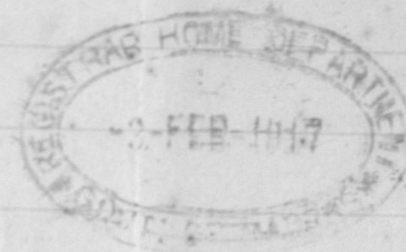
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The D.P.D. no. for perusal of
notes on pages 5 & 6 supra.

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