

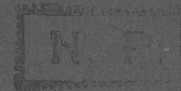
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ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the distribution among certain district boards and municipal councils of a subsidy of Rs. 82,787 towards the construction of elementary school buildings.

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From—E. B. ELWIN, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Coimbatore.

To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Dated—the 21st December 1916.

No.—R. Dis. 260 B/D.B

Submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department, Madras.

ENCLOSURE

APPLICATION for special grants from Provincial funds required in 1917-18 for Educational buildings to be undertaken by the Coimbatore District Board.

Name of the locality and the nature of the scheme.	Estimated cost.	Amount of grant, if any, made in previous years and the balance outstanding the same.	Grant required in 1911-12.	Remarks.	
				Whether estimate has been prepared.	Whether the scheme has been approved by the Sanitary Commissioner, or Sanitary Engineer or other competent authority.
<i>I. Gochettipalayam Taluk Board.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Extending the Board Elementary School at Audiur.	1,460	630	830	Yes.	
<i>II. Kolagal Taluk Board.</i>					
Constructing a school building at Basappandoddi.	2,000	..	2,000	Yes.	
<i>III. Pollich Taluk Board—Nil.</i>					
<i>IV. Erede Taluk Board.</i>					
1. Extending the Board Elementary School at Uthamapalayam.	355	..	355	Yes.	
2. Constructing a type-design Board Elementary School building at Lakkipuram.	1,600	..	1,600	Yes.	
3. Constructing a type-design Board Elementary School building at Kalipalayam.	1,525	..	1,525	Yes.	
Total ..	3,480	..	3,480		
<i>V. Dambatore Taluk Board.</i>					
1. Constructing a school building at Anur.	1,450	..	1,450	Yes.	A site has already been acquired for the purpose. The school is now held in a rented building.
2. Constructing a school building for Panchamas at Vedeppatti.	2,700	..	2,700	Yes.	
3. Extending the Board School at Madukkarai.	540	..	540	Yes.	
4. Extending the Board School at Veerapadi.	1,140	..	1,140	Yes.	
5. Constructing compound walls to school at Veerapandi, Bolampatti, Cheyyar, Mendiapalayam, Kuttappalli, Madukkarai and Vellakkenar.	4,320	..	4,320	Yes.	
6. Sinking a well in the school compound at Karamadai.	220	..	220	Yes.	
Total ..	10,370	..	10,370		
Grand total ..	17,310	630	10,680		

III

Memorandum No. 600-1 L., dated 1st February 1917.

The President is requested to report whether the District Board is able to contribute from its own funds any, and if so what, portion of the cost of constructing the buildings in question. He is also requested to state with reference to G.O. No. 1448 L., dated 7th October 1915, whether the Board has satisfied itself that it can maintain the buildings from its own resources when constructed.

(By order)

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the President, District Board, Coimbatore.

IV

Letter—from G. R. F. TOTTEHAM, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Coimbatore.

To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Dated—the 7th March 1917.

No.—D. Dis. 337/D.B.

Adverting to Government's memorandum No. 600-1 L., dated 1st February 1917, enquiring whether the District Board could contribute from its own funds any portion of the cost of constructing the buildings included in this Board's application for special grants, I have the honour to state that the Board can contribute Rs. 8,500 for medical buildings, Rs. 5,330 for educational institutions and Rs. 4,880 for minor sanitary works and that these sums have been provided in the budget provisionally in addition to Rs. 11,120 for repairs to school buildings, and Rs. 1,150 for repairs to medical buildings.

The Board can maintain from its own resources any new buildings constructed.

In view of the great need that exists in the district for new buildings and improvements to old buildings, especially in the case of medical institutions, and considering that the Board has realized this need in its budget as far as its limited resources will permit, I request that a substantial grant may be given.

V

Endorsement No. 1400-1, Home (Education), dated 4th April 1917.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

(By order)

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR,
Registrar.

VI

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.E.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 15th May 1917.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 1362.

I have the honour to report that, since the submission in my letter to Government, Home (Education), R.C. No. 1362, dated 22nd March 1917, of proposals for the distribution of Rs. 82,787 among certain local bodies towards the construction of elementary school buildings, I have received applications from other local bodies for grants towards the same object. A list of such applications is appended herewith. I suggested, in paragraph 2 of my letter referred to above, that proposals for the utilization of the balance of Rs. 17,213 might be called for from the District Boards of Kistna, Guntur, Gōdāvari, Kurnool and Nellore. It has, however, seemed to me on further consideration that it would be well to deal with the applications on hand,

and as the balance reserved is insufficient to meet, in full, the supplemental demands which amount in all to Rs. 42,205, I have selected the following cases out of the list and I recommend that the contribution noted against each may be sanctioned:—

		RS.
(1) Coimbatore District Board	...	2,895
(2) " Municipality	...	4,000
(3) Ongole "	...	2,000
(4) Ellore "	...	8,000
	Total	16,895
	Amount already recommended	82,787
	Total	99,682

ENCLOSURE.

SUPPLEMENTAL list of applications for grants from the local bodies for the construction of elementary school buildings.

Serial number.	Application from	Amount applied for	For what purpose.	Remarks.
1	President, District Board, Coimbatore.	Rs. 11,350	For constructing and extending the elementary school buildings in the several taluk boards.	Renewal of previous application.
2	President, Taluk Board, Tirakoyilur.	4,300	For constructing a building for the use of the Hindu School at Tiruvannamalai.	...
3	Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore.	4,000	For constructing a building for the use of elementary school at Ramanadapuram.	Renewal of previous application.
4	Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul.	4,555	For the completion of the two municipal elementary school buildings at Dindigul.	...
5	Chairman, Municipal Council, Ongole	10,000	For the construction of buildings, compound wall, etc., in connection with the elementary schools in the municipality.	The Inspecting officers report that about Rs. 7,500 will be required for the various purposes.
6	Chairman, Municipal Council, Ellore.	8,000	For extensions to two elementary schools and for the construction of a building for a Panchama school.	Renewal of previous application.

VII

N.R.C. No. 3020, dated 19th May 1917.

Resubmitted with reference to Government endorsement No. 1400-1, dated 4th April 1917.

2. I beg to invite attention to my letter to Government Home (Education), R.C. No. 1362, dated 15th May 1917, containing proposals for the utilization of the balance of Rs. 1,723 out of Rs. 1 lakh provided for the construction of elementary school buildings, in which I have included a contribution of Rs. 2,895 to the District Board, Coimbatore. This figure, however, is a slip for Rs. 2,865 which has been recommended for sanction to the Board towards extensions to school buildings. The total amount of grant arrived at in my letter referred to above may accordingly be altered into Rs. 99,652. Rupees 2,865 is made up as follows:—

	RS.
I	830
IV	355
V-3	540
V-4	1,140
	2,865

The balance in the grant of one lakh would suffice to cover the cost of sinking a well at Karamadai, Rs. 220 (item V-6 in the President's list), and this may be sanctioned also.

J. H. STONE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 843, HOME (Education), dated 23rd June 1917.

The Government sanction the distribution among the local bodies mentioned below of a subsidy of Rs. 17,085 towards the construction, etc., of elementary school buildings:—

Name of District Board or municipality.	Name of taluk board.	Particulars.	Amount.
Coimbatore District Board	Gohichettipalayam	Extension of Board Elementary School at Andiyur.	Rs. 830
	Erode	Extension of Board Elementary School at Utanapalayam.	355
	Coimbatore	Extension of Board Elementary School at Madukkarai.	540
	Do.	Extension of Board Elementary School at Veerapandi.	1,140
	Do.	Sinking a well in the school compound at Karamadai.	220
		Total, District Board	3,085
Coimbatore municipality		Construction of an Elementary School at Ramnathapuram.	4,000
Ongole do.		Construction of buildings, compound wall, etc., in connection with certain elementary schools.	2,000
Ellore do.		Extension of two elementary schools and construction of a building for a Lanchams school.	8,000
		Total, municipalities	14,000
		Grand total	17,085

2. The Accountant-General is requested to place the amounts at the disposal of the local bodies at an early date.

3. The expenditure will be met from the provision of Rs. 1,00,000 made in the current year's budget estimate under "22-E. EDUCATION—Government Schools, General—Payment in support of local board and municipal schools—for contribution to local bodies for the construction of elementary school buildings."

(True Extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General (through Financial).
" President, District Board, Coimbatore.
" Chairman, Municipal Councils, Coimbatore, Ongole and Ellore.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Financial Department.
Editors' Table (order only).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 843, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED 23RD JUNE 1917.

[SUBJECT.—Grants for the construction of educational buildings.]

Precious papers :

G.O. 1448 L.,	7th October 1915.	G.O. 1311 M.,	28th July 1916.
" 424 L.,	20th March 1916.	" 1521 L.,	30th October "
" 721, Educational,	30th June "	" 312, Home (Edn.),	6th March 1917.
" 1211 M.,	13th July "	" 709 "	29th May "

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

From the President, District Board, Coimbatore, dated 21st December 1916,
No. 260.

In G.O. No. 1448 L., dated 7th October 1915, all local bodies have been specially informed that no application for building grants should be made unless they have satisfied themselves that they can maintain the buildings from their own revenues when constructed. In the present case it is not known whether the district board has satisfied itself that it can maintain the buildings from its own funds when constructed. The question of sanctioning grants for educational buildings is, however, one for the consideration of the Home (Education) Department. Submitted therefore that the file may be transferred to that department u.o.

M.V.S.—5-1-17.

K.V.V.—5-1-17.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—6-1-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The questions whether the district board is financially able to construct all or a portion of the buildings without the help of Government and whether it can maintain the buildings when constructed are for consideration in the Local and Municipal Department.

2. So far as this department is concerned, there is no provision in the budget for 1917-18 for aiding local bodies in the construction of elementary school buildings. The provision of Rs. 50 lakhs under "unallotted" has already been earmarked for specific works and no portion of it is available for other buildings.

3. It is for consideration whether the application of the Coimbatore District Board should be referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks or whether the Local and Municipal Department may be informed at once that no funds are now available.

P.R.—15-1-17.

N.K.—16-1-17.

The Director of Public Instruction should see this file and offer his remarks.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—18-1-17.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—20-1-17.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The application may be noted for consideration if funds are made available for the construction of elementary school buildings in 1917-18 by local bodies. The Director of Public Instruction is still in Delhi, and therefore I answer the reference.

R. G. GHIBY—22-1-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The claim has been noted in this department. The file may be returned to Local and Municipal with reference to paragraph 1 of this department note ante.

P.R.—23-1-17.

N.K.—23-1-17.

A sum of one lakh has been provided in the next year's budget at the instance of the Finance Committee.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—24-1-17.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—25-1-17.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft memorandum to the President with reference to paragraph 1 of the Educational Department note on page 1 supra is submitted for approval.

M.V.S.—31-1-17.

K.V.V.—31-1-17.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—1-2-17.

[Official Memorandum No. 600-1 L., dated 1st February 1917.]

From the President, District Board, Coimbatore, dated the 7th March 1917, No. 337.

The President reports that the district board can find from its own funds a sum of Rs. 5,330 for the construction of the school buildings in question, against the grant of Rs. 16,680 applied for, and that it can maintain from its own resources any new buildings constructed. Submitted that the file may now be transferred to the Home (Education) Department for issue of necessary orders.

2. The President also reports that the Board can find from its own funds Rs. 8,500 and Rs. 4,880 respectively for medical buildings and minor sanitary works respectively, for which grants had been applied for. The Government have noted for consideration in G.Os. Nos. 56 L., dated 11th January 1917, and 37 L., dated 9th January 1917, respectively, grants to the extent of Rs. 43,000 and Rs. 39,790 respectively for these works. These amounts will now be reduced by Rs. 8,500 and Rs. 4,880 respectively and the fact noted in the claims registers. A copy of the President's present letter will also be filed with the above Government Order.

M.V.S.—15-3-17.

K.V.V.—16-3-17.

V.T.K.—17-3-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The papers may be referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks. A draft endorsement is submitted for approval.

2. The Director of Public Instruction has since submitted proposals for the

* Disposed of in G.O. 709, 29th May 1917. * distribution of a sum of Rs. 82,787 out of the Rs. 1,00,000 provided in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1917-18 for contributions to local bodies for the construction of elementary school buildings and promises to submit proposals for the distribution of the balance of Rs. 17,213 later on. The District Board of Coimbatore is not included in the distribution list already submitted. If the District Board's application is brought to his notice he may examine its relative urgency and include it in the promised list. Hence the proposed reference.

P.R.—27-3-17.

N.K.—2-4-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—3-4-17.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 15th May 1917, No. 1362.

Submitted that the Local and Municipal Department may be requested in the first instance to note as to the unspent balances of Provincial grants for buildings with the local bodies referred to in the Director's letter and also as to the general financial condition of those bodies.

S.A.—20-5-17.

N.K.—22-5-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—24-5-17.

[Memorandum No. 1400-1, Home (Education), dated the 4th April 1917.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 19th May 1917, No. 3020.

The Director's letter referred to in paragraph 2 of his endorsement has been forwarded to Local and Municipal n.o. for an examination of the financial position of the local bodies and for noting the unspent balances of Provincial grants with them. The present file may lie over pending return of the above file from Local and Municipal.

S.A.—24-5-17.

N.K.—24-5-17.

C.R.—25-5-17.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

The budget estimate of the Coimbatore District Board for 1917-18 is expected to close with a balance of Rs. 28,420 under general funds or 5·2 per cent of the receipts thereunder.

The balance of Provincial grants given for the construction of school buildings that remained unspent with the Coimbatore District Board on the 31st December 1916 was Rs. 7,191. No information is available in regard to the expenditure that has since been incurred from the above balance. The financial position of the Tirukkōyilūr Taluk Board and the balance of Provincial grants that remains unspent with that board are also not known.

S.V.—2-6-17.

K.V.V.—2-6-17.

The following statement shows the unspent balance* of Government grants for

* 31st December 1916. construction of buildings for elementary schools with the municipal councils for which it is proposed to make further grants, the estimated closing balance of these councils according to the sanctioned budget for 1917-18 and the percentage of the balance to receipts from general funds :—

Name of municipality.	Grant proposed.	Unspent balance of grants for construction of school buildings.	Estimated closing balance under general funds.	Percentage of balance to receipts.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Coimbatore.. ..	4,000	235	6,180	4·5
Ongole	2,000	5,171	3,874	12·5
Elore	6,000	2,510	10,810	11·1

The unspent balance of grant funds is large in Ongole. This large balance is attributed to the circumstance that the contractor who completed a building had not been paid in full and to delay in correspondence relating to the acquisition of site for another building and in preparation of estimates for effecting certain improvements to a building purchased for a school.

The funds available with none of the three councils mentioned above is however so large as to enable it to incur expenditure on buildings to the extent to which it is now proposed to aid it.

The local bodies concerned are informed that no additional grants for the works referred to will be paid in future years.

2. The A.G. is requested to place the amounts at the disposal of the local bodies at an early date.

3. The expenditure will be met from the provision of Rs. 1,00,000 made in the current year's budget estimate under 22 E - Education - Govt. Schools, General - Payment in support of local board and municipal schools - for contribution to local bodies for the construction of elementary school buildings.

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To The D.P.J.
" A.G. (through Finance)
" P.D.B. Coimbatore
" C.M.C. Coimbatore, copies
" L.A. Dept.
" Dist. Sch. Bd.

Balance is Rs. 17,213 (Rs. 18,507)

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Constructing a school building at Basappandodi.	2,000	..	2,000	Yes.	
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Total ..	10,370	..	10,370		
Grand total ..	14,680		16,680		

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V-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	540
V-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,140
									<u>2,865</u>

The balance in the grant of one lakh would suffice to cover the cost of sinking a well at Karamadai, Rs. 220 (item V-6 in the President's list), and this may be sanctioned also.

J. H. Stone

R. A. GRAVE,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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2. The Accountant-General is requested to place the amounts at the disposal of the local bodies at an early date.

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(True Extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The claim has been noted in this department. The file may be returned to Local and Municipal with reference to paragraph 1 of this department note ante.

P.R.—23-1-17.

N.K.—23-1-17.

A sum of one lakh has been provided in the next year's budget at the instance of the Finance Committee.

C.R.—24-1-17. *ananyappa Acharya*
P.R.—25-1-17. *ajayappa Acharya*

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Cf. Memorandum on page 4 of G.O. 1696 L, 18th November 1915.

A draft memorandum to the President with reference to paragraph 1 of the Educational Department note on page 1 supra is submitted for approval.

M.V.—31-1-17.

K.V.V.—31-1-17.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—1-2-17.

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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The papers may be referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks. A draft endorsement is submitted for approval.

2. The Director of Public Instruction has since submitted proposals for the * distribution of a sum of Rs. 82,787 out of the Rs. 1,00,000 provided in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1917-18 for contributions to local bodies for the construction of elementary school buildings and promises to submit proposals for the distribution of the balance of Rs. 17,213 later on. The District Board of Coimbatore is not included

in the distribution list already submitted. If the District Board's application is brought to his notice he may examine its relative urgency and include it in the promised list. Hence the proposed reference.

P.R.—27-3-17.

N.K.—2-4-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—3-4-17.

[Memorandum No. 1400-1, Home (Education), dated the 4th April 1917.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 19th May 1917, No. 3020.

The Director's letter referred to in paragraph 2 of his endorsement has been forwarded to Local and Municipal u.o. for an examination of the financial position of the local bodies and for noting the unspent balances of Provincial grants with them. The present file may lie over pending return of the above file from Local and Municipal.

S.A.—24-5-17.

N.K.—21-5-17.

C.R.—25-5-17.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 15th May 1917, No. 1362.

Submitted that the Local and Municipal Department may be requested in the first instance to note as to the unspent balances of Provincial grants for buildings with the local bodies referred to in the Director's letter and also as to the general financial condition of those bodies.

S.A.—20-5-17.

N.K.—22-5-17.

C.R.—24-5-17.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

The budget estimate of the Coimbatore District Board for 1917-18 is expected to close with a balance of Rs. 28,420 under general funds or 5.2 per cent of the

receipts thereunder. The balance of Provincial grants given for the construction of school buildings that remained unspent with the Coimbatore District Board on the 31st December 1916 was Rs. 7,191. No information is available in regard to the expenditure that has since been incurred from the above balance. The financial position of the Tirukkoyilur Taluk Board and the balance of Provincial grants that remains unspent with that board are also not known.

S.V.—2-6-17.

K.V.V.—2-6-17.

The following statement shows the unspent balance* of Government grants for construction of buildings for elementary

* 31st December 1916.

schools with the municipal councils for which it is proposed to make further grants, the estimated closing balance of these councils according to the sanctioned budget for 1917-18 and the percentage of the balance to receipts from general funds:—

Name of municipality.	Grant proposed.	Unspent balance of grants for construction of school buildings.	Estimated closing balance under general funds.	Percentage of balance to receipts.
Coimbatore.. ..	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 265	Rs. 6,480	4.5
Ongole	2,000	5,171	3,874	19.5
Ellore	8,000	2,610	10,840	11.1

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The unspent balance of grant funds is large in Ongole. This large balance is attributed to the circumstance that the contractor who completed a building had not been paid in full and to delay in correspondence relating to the acquisition of site for another building and in preparation of estimates for effecting certain improvements to a building purchased for a school. The funds available with none of the three councils mentioned above is however so large as to enable it to incur expenditure on buildings to the extent to which it is now proposed to aid it.

Submitted that, with these remarks, the file may be returned to Home (Education) u.o.

B.A.—7-6-17.

N. CHENGAL RAO—8-6-17.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—9-6-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The following statement shows the unspent balance of Provincial grants for school buildings with the local bodies for whom subsidies have been recommended by the Director and their financial position:—

Name of local body	Amount of subsidy now recommended.	Unspent balance of Provincial grants for school buildings on 31st December 1916.	Closing balance for 1917-18.	Percentage of closing balance to receipts.	Remarks.
Coimbatore District Board ..	Rs. 3,065	Rs. 7,191	Rs. 28,429	5.2	Reason for the large balance explained in Local and Municipal note.
Coimbatore municipality ..	4,400	265	6,480	4.8	
Ongole municipality ..	2,400	5,171	6,974	12.5	
Ellore municipality ..	8,000	2,510	10,840	11.1	

It is presumed that an appreciable portion of the large balances on the 31st December 1916 with the Coimbatore District Board and the Ongole Municipal Council would have been expended by now. There appears therefore to be no objection to the distribution proposed by the Director.

2. A draft order is submitted. If approved, it may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

S.A.—12-6-17.

N.K.—12-6-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—14-6-17.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—15-6-17.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft may be accepted.

V.G.K.—16-6-17.

L. E. KERSHAW—18-6-17.

L. DAVIDSON—9-6-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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S.A.—20-6-17.

N.K.—22-6-17.

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C.R.—22-6-17.

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R.R.—23-6-17.

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