

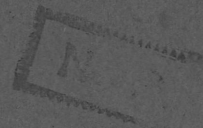
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Read—the following papers :—

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G.O. No. 394, Educational, dated the 8th May 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to offer grants under chapter IX of the Grant-in-Aid Code for expenditure in connection with gymnasia and games, and ordering the publication of the necessary notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

II

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

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

Dated—Madras, the 18th May 1917.

No.—C. 3981.

With reference to G.O. No. 394, Educational, dated 8th May 1912, sanctioning the proposal of the Director to offer grants under chapter IX of the Grant-in-Aid Code in connection with gymnasia and games, I have the honour again to address Government on the subject. The rule as it stands empowers the Director to sanction grants in connection with games provided that the expenditure is to be incurred upon objects of a permanent or semi-permanent nature. But the terms 'permanent' and 'semi-permanent' are vague and experience has shown in the first place that it is difficult to define what is permanent and what semi-permanent and in the second place that a strict application of the rule would prevent many schools getting any grants for the purpose. For example, it is not desirable to exclude from grant articles such as balls which are certainly not permanent or semi-permanent but which are necessary. I, therefore, propose to do away with this condition, viz., that to be eligible for grants in respect of expenditure on games, the objects of expenditure should be of a permanent or semi-permanent nature, and to make the basis of grant the amount of contribution to games on the part of the staff and pupils. In schools and colleges special fees for games are levied and the staff frequently contribute and take part in the games. At the same time to prevent wasteful expenditure as a result of the removal of the restriction referred to above, I propose to limit grants in respect of games to half the amount of fees collected from the staff and pupils during the preceding school year.

2. I submit herewith a draft notification showing the proposed changes for favour of your approval and publication in the next three issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

ENCLOSURE

[Notification.]

III

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

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

Dated—Madras, the 29th May 1917.

No.—R.C. 3981.

With reference to my letter No. C. 3981 dated 18th May 1917 to Government recommending a change in rule 57 (1) of the Grant-in-Aid Code, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to delete the word "half" occurring in the penultimate sentence of my letter and in the draft notification forming an enclosure thereto.

Order—No. 850, Home (Education), dated the 26th June 1917.

The Government approve the Director's proposal.

2. The following notification will be published in three successive issues of the *Port St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION

Grant-in-Aid Code, Rule 57 (1).—Omit the words in brackets, viz. (provided that the expenditure is to be incurred upon objects of a permanent or semi-permanent nature) and add the following words after "gymnasia and games" in line 5: "up to a limit not exceeding the amount of fees for games collected during the preceding school year from the staff and pupils."

(True Extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the Gazette.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 850, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED 26TH JUNE 1917

[SUBJECT.—Amendment to the Grant-in-aid Code.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 18th May 1917, C. No. 3981/17.

Article 57 of the Grant-in-aid Code provides that grants not exceeding one-half of the total cost may be given . . . in connection with expenditure on gymnasia and games (provided that the expenditure is to be incurred upon objects of a permanent or semi-permanent nature) . . . The Director states that the words "permanent" or "semi-permanent" are vague and that it is difficult to define what is permanent and what is semi-permanent for the purpose of the grant. He accordingly proposes to delete the words enclosed within brackets and further to amend the rule so as to limit the grant to the amount of fees for games collected during the preceding school year from the staff and pupils. The proposal appears to be suitable and may be approved. It is not, however, clear why contribution by the management should be excluded in calculating the grant. Probably it is thought that, in most cases, the contribution will come not from the managers' pocket but from the school fees.

2. If it is considered that the Director of Public Instruction's proposal may be approved without modification, the draft below is for approval. Amendments to the Educational Rules and the Grant-in-aid Code, when approved by Government, are usually published only once in the Gazette. In the present case the Director requests that the notification may be published in three successive issues. There appears to be no objection to this course, which is given effect to in paragraph 2 of the draft. The draft may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

N.K.—2-6-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—4-6-17.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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J. H. STONE—8-6-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

For orders whether the Director's proposal may be approved. If so, the draft may be sent to Financial for acceptance as suggested above.

S.K.—11-6-17.

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.

Honourable Member (Financial) should see.

L. DAVIDSON—19-6-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The file may be circulated to His Excellency and the Honourable Member (Financial).

C R.—19-6-17.

R.R.—20-6-17.

A. G. C | ARDEW | —25-6-17.

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Issue.

R.R.—26-6-17.

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Grant-in-aid Code.— Approving the proposal of the D.P.I. to modify rule

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