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Education

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G.O. No. 703

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Teaching grants.-

Permitting the Director of Public Instruction to dis-
continue the system of paying ----- to elementary schools in
monthly instalments and requesting him to submit a revised scheme
if a practicable one can be framed, in time for its introduction
from the beginning of the year 1918-19.

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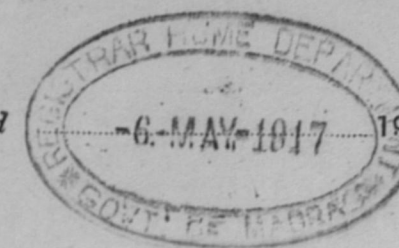
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H O M E DEPARTMENT.
(EDUCATION)



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Subject.

Submitting with reference to G.O. No. 595 Edl., dated
31st May 1916, a report on the system of payment of teaching
grants to elementary schools in monthly instalments.

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Ref on Cur No. 588/1916.

Station Camp, Ootacamund, Dated the 6th May 1917.

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., C.I.E., F.R.S.,
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

H O M E Department.
(EDUCATION)

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 595 Educational, dated
31st May 1916 requesting a report on the system of payment of
teaching grants to elementary schools in monthly instalments
after another year's experience of it, I have the honour to
state that the system was continued for the second year during
1916-1917 and that I find from the reports of inspecting officers
that there is nothing which would lead me to modify the views
expressed in my letter R.C. No. 588 of 1916, dated 19th April
1916. The system, in fact, is disliked by the class whom it was
intended chiefly to benefit and it has failed to achieve any
useful object, e.g., greater stability in schools and better
status of teachers. I submit therefore that it is no use

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continuing or extending the present system, particularly ^{as} the four districts in which the system has been in operation may be considered typical and the difficulties in some other districts might even be greater.

2. As regards the question whether personal payment to teacher-managers at the treasury is the only possible method, I beg to state that two other methods of payment were considered before the introduction of the present system. They are (1) payment by money order and (2) payment by Tahsildars through village officers. The first method is ruled out by the small number of Post Offices compared with that of schools. As regards the second, it seems to me that it may form the subject of further investigation. I beg, therefore, to suggest that the present scheme may be dropped and that I may be authorized to investigate the second method mentioned above with the help of the Revenue Department and to report in time for a revised scheme, if a practicable one can be framed, to be tried in 1918-19.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

L. Stone

Director of Public Instruction.

M. S. S.

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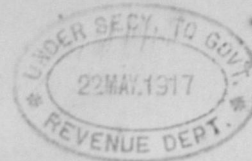
Again G.O., No. , dated 190 .
Current No. from the , No. , dated 190 .
Current No. 199 B from the 000 , No. 000/16, dated the 6-5-1907.

SUBJECT. Payment of teaching grants to elementary schools in monthly instalments.

G.O. No. 611 Sol
26.5.14

- (M) Please see G.O. No. 611 Sol d. the 26.5.14 and
- (L) G.O. No. 595 Sol d. the 31-5-16, and the notes connected with them. In accordance with the suggestion made by the Hon'ble Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastry at the meeting of the Leg. Council held on the 4-4-13 the Govt. introduced the system of paying teaching grants to elementary schools ^(in monthly instalments) as an experimental measure, in the four districts of Guntur, Bellary, Chingleput and Madras. The scheme was brought into force with effect from the beginning of the year 1915-16 - page 1 of G.O. No. 59 Sol d. 20.1.15.
- G (L) At the end of that year the S.P.D. reported that the scheme was not a success and recommended its discontinuance - pages 2 & 3 of G.O. No. 595 Sol d. the 31-5-16. But H. E. the Governor wished that the ~~system~~ system should be tried for another year - vide H. E.'s notes, 5.5.16 on page 1 of notes to that G.O.
- (L) 2. In this current letter the S.P.D. again reports that the scheme has failed, and recommends its discontinuance.

I agree with the D.P.I. as far as payments at the treasury are concerned. But I am not sure payments through postal money orders are not possible. In several taluks, the salaries of taluk board masters are disbursed through postal money orders. Draft amended
 19/5/17



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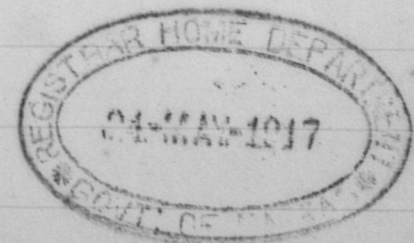
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If any scheme of payment through Tahildar is finally approved, it will no doubt be sent to Revenue for acceptance.

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him to submit a revised scheme, if a practicable one can be framed
in time for its introduction from the beginning of the year 1918-19.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 6428, dated the 26. 5. 1914. (M)

596 " " 31- 5- 1916 (6)

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 199 B From the 249, No. 50014, dated the 6-5- 1917.

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ORDER

No. 703 dated 28/5/1917

Mr.

In the circumstances stated, ~~the~~
the S.D.O. ~~is~~ ^{is} permitted to discontinue
the ~~system~~ ^{Experiment} of paying teaching grants
to elementary schools in monthly instalments ^(at the treasury) ~~and he~~ ^{(however,} is requested to
investigate the possibility of disbursing
the grants ^{by postal money order or by Tahildars} ~~through~~ ^{through} village officers and to submit a
revised scheme, if a practicable one
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To, Mr. A. G. ...

 .. Rev. Dept. ...

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