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Subsidy.

Sanctioning the payment of a ——— of Rs. 6,000 to the District Board of Bellary to be utilized in carrying out improvements to the secondary school building at Harpanahalli and declining to sanction a subsidy towards the improvement of the playground attached to the school.

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Submitting for favour of orders letters from the President,
District Board, Bellary, regarding the grant of subsidy for
the improvements to the Harpanahalli Secondary school

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Station Madras, Dated the May 191

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

H O M E Department.
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Sir,

It is requested that in future communications on the subject the number and date of this letter, may be quoted.

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DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE, BELLARY.

Dated 25 April 1917.

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FROM

J. M. Tauring Esqr. I.C.S.,

COLLECTOR AND PRESIDENT,

DISTRICT BOARD,

BELLARY.

To

THE Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your letter R.C.No. 10,462/16

dated 29th March 1917. I have the honour to state that the amount of the estimate for improvements to the Harpanahalli Secondary School, is Rs. 15,870 and the estimate was sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer III Circle in his letter No. 6,983 dated 24th August 1915.

2. In this Office C.R.No. 379 dated 29-5-1914 an application was made to Government for a grant of Rs. 12,000 for the above work and the Government in their memo No. 1800-2 dated 8th July 1914 (copy enclosed) stated that the application might be renewed after the plans and estimates were sanctioned. The Government at the same time enquired what ^{portion} ~~portion~~ of the cost could be met from the Funds of the District Board. It was reported to Government in the Office Dis. No. 892 dated 31st August 1915 that the District Board would provide Rs. 5,000 from its own funds and the Government were requested to make a grant of the balance of Rs. 10,870. In G.O.No. 1696 L.Mis. dated 18th November 1915 the Government stated that there was little prospect of the grant applied for being ^{found} ~~formed~~ during the continuance of the War.

3. As the improvements to the school buildings were urgent on account of much inconvenience for want of sufficient accommodation in the school, and as a provision of Rs. 5,000

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had been made in the budget for 1915-16, The work started with the ordinary funds of the Board. The provision of Rs. 5,000 made in the budget for 1916-17, was removed by Government for want of funds, ^{but as} the work was in progress and it could not be stopped the amount was met by reappropriation from other funds.

4. Up to now a sum of Rs. 9,034 has been spent on the work and a provision of Rs. 6,000 has been made in the current year's budget in spite of the unsatisfactory state of the finances of the District Board, which was explained to the Government in this office Dis. No. 1257 dated 31st December 1916.

(A copy enclosed.)

From para 2 of the above letter you will understand clearly that the current year's budget though it does not close with an actual deficit is expected to close with a surplus so much smaller than the 5percent. prescribed by Government, that it amounts to almost to the same thing as a deficit. If you will be ~~so~~ good enough to peruse the whole letter you will, I think, find it a rather convincing exposition of the Board's general financial condition and a sufficient reason for asking for a grant from Government of at least the 6,840 Rupees required to finish the work during the current year, and possibly for a grant amounting to the whole expenditure on the building.

According to normal prewar arrangements the Government would ^{believe} I have given a grant of Rs. 15,870 or one-half of its cost in the case of any Board. In the case of a Board so manifestly unable to carry out its ordinary obligations towards primary education and other unquestioned needs, I should say a case might be made out for the Government relieving it of its entire expenditure in the matter of a Secondary School building extension.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
President.

[Signature]
27.6.17

Memorandum:- No.1800-2, dated 8th July 1914

Read letter from the President, District Board, Bellary, C.R.
dated 29th May 1914.

The President, District Board, Bellary, will be requested to renew the application for a grant towards the improvements to Board Secondary School Building at Harpanahalli after the plans and estimates therefor have been prepared and sanctioned and report at the same time what portion of the cost the Board can meet from its own funds. No guarantee whatever can be given the Government will be able to find the funds for the payment of grant applied for.

W. S. S. S.
For President

(true copy.)

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27.4.17.

Copy of letter Dis. No. 1257 dated 31-12-16, from the President, District Board, Bellary, to the Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department, Madras.

As directed by the Government in the marginally noted proceedings, (G. O. No. 492 L., dated 29-3-16, & G.O.No.1129 L., 17-8-16.), I have the honour to submit the following detailed regarding the financial position of the Boards of this District special reference to the grant of Rs. 16,000 made by the Government in the current year in order to restore equilibrium to the District Board's finances.

2. I request that the Government may be pleased to refer the revised Estimate for 1916-1917 and to the Budget for 1917-18 submitted with this Office Dis. No. 1236 dated 20-12-1916, which indicate that with the assistance of this grant an actual deficit is avoided in both these years. The Boards considered as a whole close the year 1916-1917 with a plus ^{balance} ~~balance~~ of Rs. 10,680 and the year 17-18 with a plus balance of Rs. 2,935. The former is equivalent to the 5% balance required by rule and the latter short of by about Rs. 6,765. A few unavoidable non-recurring items or expenditure on buildings have to be met in 1917-1918 and are explained in para 6 of the covering letter to budget.

3. I discuss below the figures indicating the Board's income and unavoidable maintenance expenditure, and hope that the discussion will convince the Government that no possible economy can avoid the necessity of ^{the} Rs. 16,000 grant and that the latter may now be finally adjusted to the credit of the District Board.

4. I attach as an enclosure to my letter a statement setting, in a form more compendious than the ordinary Budget statements, the ordinary income of these Local Boards from all sources and their absolutely unavoidable expenditure. (All items such as special grants, endowments and unions, opening and closing balances and the like are omitted from this statement, as they are irrelevant to my point which is the equilibrium of ordinary income of expenditure and whether such equilibrium is possible or not.) The Government will note that by expunging every item not directly

connected with maintenance of existing roads, ^{Services} serious and institutions, and reducing the cost of maintenance to the bare minimum which rules require, the accounts can be made to balance with a surplus of about Rs. 1,500. The same process has been ruthlessly applied in the Budget for 1917-1918 and the revised Estimate of the current year.

5. I would draw the attention of the Government to the following points.

(1) The accounts have been made to balance only by pooling the resources of all the Taluk Boards, which is hardly fair to those which have a small surplus and have been reasonably economical in the past.

(2) The Imperial grant which was originally given for roads is entirely diverted to other purposes. This action is of course now quite legitimate, but I mention it to illustrate the Board's financial necessities.

(3) The allotment made to roads is the bare minimum required by the rules and possibly not that, since about Rs. 6,500 expended under this head is taken from market funds. Apart from any rules on the subject, the roads in the district imperatively require the expenditure of the minimum grant; in fact to put matters plainly the average grant per mile is quite inadequate for their upkeep. Needless to say the income anticipated from the increase in the toll rate must be spent exclusively on the roads.

6. It may not be out of place to mention that the following objects involving increased expenditure in the future are now being investigated under the direction of the Government.

- (1) Improvement to the Vaccination staff.
- (2) Itenerating dispensary for malaria affected villages.
- (3) Other anti-malaria measures outside Municipalities.

If anything is done under these headings it must be done solely from Government grants.

I would also remind the Government that the Municipalities of Bellary and Hospet have applied during the current year, at the suggestion of the Government, for increased contribution from the District Board, to Municipal Hospitals, a contribution which it seems to me is impossible to side, since the result would be to substitute for a possible ^{to} ~~loss~~ in the Municipal Budgets a certain

a certain deficit in the District Board Budget involving monetary assistance from the Government.

7. I would summarise my views as to the financial position of the District Board by saying that, although I hope the Board may find it possible with the assistance of the Rs. 16,000 grant from Government to carry on till the end of 1917-18. I nevertheless think the position very unsatisfactory. It is scarcely possible to conduct Local Fund administration without any margin whatever, for the unforeseen, and as pointed out by one of the Taluk Board Presidents at the Budget meeting the Budget makes no allowance for adequate repairs to school buildings and the like, an item which can be postponed but cannot ultimately be avoided.

Nor do I think that the present position is due to any past extravagance on the part of the Boards or this district. The Government may be aware that at the last pre-settlement the land assessment was actually reduced a very unusual step and on directly affecting the Board's main source of income.

I have also examined a District Board Budget of 20 years ago, and find that the Board's ordinary sources of income have during the period shown the tendency to expand and are almost identical with those of the current year, though grants from Government have of course largely increased. When we remember the largely increased expenditure on various objects in the last 20 years, the invasion of the District by plague and the general rise in the rates there is no need to seek further for reasons why the District Board finds it hard to make both ends meet.

It looks to me as though no permanent improvement were possible except through the readjustment between the Government and the District Board of the burdens on the latter, or the imposition of fresh taxation. I do not anticipate any large increase in the Board's income from the approaching Resettlement.

8. As temporary remedies would suggest the following as possibly worth consideration.

- (1). Reconsideration of Government grants for the institutions noted in the margin. (1. Harpanahalli Secondary School improvements. 2. Kanakal Dispensary building. 3. Completing the Harpanahalli dispensary building.) These have already been ap

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FORWARDED TO THE D. P. I.

~~The G.O. mentioned above.~~
WITH ~~G.O.~~ No. 2413A-1, dated 12 - 7 - 1917.
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16.5.17

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R. A. Anwar

for Director of Public instruction

17-5-17
H.V.R.

(C.No. 2080 A)

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Home (Education) Dept.

From the D.P.I., R.C. No. 10462, d/16-5-1917.

Subject.- Application of the Bellary District Board for a subsidy towards the construction of a building for the Board Secondary School, Harpanahalli.

Attention is solicited to para 2 of G.O. No. 648-L., dated the 28th April 1917 in which the Govt. have undertaken to consider the question of a grant for the Harpanahalli secondary school, buildings. An allotment of Rs. 10,700 has been provided for this institution in the provisional distribution of the lump provision of 1.50 lakhs in the current year's budget estimate for secondary school buildings. In view of the straitened condition of the District Board's finances it is submitted that a subsidy may be sanctioned. As regards the amount of subsidy it is observed that a sum of Rs. 9,034 has already been spent and that a provision of Rs. 6,000 has been made in the District Board's budget for the current year. The estimated cost of the improvements to the school building is Rs. 15,870 and though the District Board has made provision from its own funds for nearly the whole cost of the work, yet in view of the admittedly unsatisfactory state of its finances a subsidy of Rs. 6,840 may as requested by the President be sanctioned as a special case.

2. With reference to the President's request for a grant of Rs. 480 for the improvements to the playground attached to the school, it is submitted that the amount is a small one and can be met from

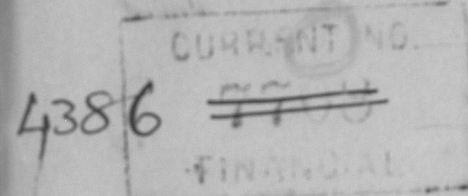
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Board's funds, especially as the sum of Rs 6,000 provided in the current year's budget for the school building will be ^{liberated} ~~released~~, when the subsidy proposed in para 1 before is sanctioned.

3. A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Financial and Land R for acceptance.

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C. No. 2080 A, From the D.P.I., No. 10462, dated 16 - 5 - 19 17.

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ORDER.

No. 768, dated 12-6-197

Ms.

The Government sanction the payment to the Bellary District Board of a subsidy of Rs. 6,840 to be utilized in carrying out improvements to the ---- Secondary school building at Harpanahalli. The Accountant-General is requested to place the amount at the disposal of the Board at an early date.

2. The amount will be met from the lump provision of 1.50 lakhs made in the current year's budget estimate under "22 E. Education - Govt. Schools, General - Payments in support of Local Board and Municipal schools - Grants to local bodies for buildings for secondary schools."

3. The Government are unable to accede

accede to the President's request for
a subsidy of Rs. 480 towards the
improvement of the playground attached
to the school.

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