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[Despatch Abstract.]

Subsidies.

Approving the suggestion of the D.P.I. to regulate the distribution of the lump provision of one lakh made in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1918-19 for payment of --- to local bodies towards the construction of elementary school buildings with reference to applications already received from local bodies and requesting him to submit proposals for sanction by the beginning of the next financial year.

No. 222 A

At the instance of the Finance Committee the following benefactions have been made in C. B. E. for 1918-19: —

Items (1) & (2) are recurring.
The D.P. J. is requested to submit
due course ^{definite} proposals for the
liquidation of the above allotments
He is also requested ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~submit~~ ^{submit} the tentative
list already furnished by
him as per copy of letter 21st
(4) As ~~an~~ ^{part} ~~of~~ the total
demand to repay not less than
the grant now fixed

1st reminder issued on 185-18

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Home (Education)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting for the consideration of Government proposals for the utilization of the provision of 1 lakh made in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1918-19 for buildings for Elementary schools under the management of Local bodies.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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Station Madras

, Dated the

15th February 1918.

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From (Name) The Hon. 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 (Education)

Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to address Government with reference to Memorandum No. 222 A-1, dated 1st February 1918. In my letter to Government R.C.No.1362/17, dated 13th February 1918, I have suggested that savings amounting to Rs.66,995/- might be utilized in the grant of subsidies to local bodies for the construction of Elementary school buildings. It was therein observed that the total amount of the estimates pending in this office for lack of funds came to Rs.209,890/- (Rs.309,762 - 99,872), and thus, if Government accept the recommendations made in that letter the balance will amount to Rs.1,40,895/-. It is with these figures in view that I now refer to the allotment of Rs. 1 lakh in the budget for 1918-19 for the construction of

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Elementary school buildings under Board and Municipal management. There are, in round numbers, one hundred District Boards and Municipalities, and the allotment in the budget, if distributed equally, would allow of Rs. 1,000/- being given to each -- a sum obviously of little use. I have therefore the honour to suggest for the consideration of Government whether it would not be well to meet the applications of those bodies that have taken the trouble to mature and present proposals rather than to distribute petty sums over a large area, or in other words to make generous provision in a few cases in preference to inadequate allotments in many. If this suggestion commends itself to Government, a few progressive Boards and Municipalities would have their schools well-housed and serving as models to schools under private management. Further, the adoption of this course would obviate the necessity for calling for proposals from all Presidents and Chairmen, a course which not only necessarily involves great delay but also would merely result in heart burning as even partial compliance with their requisitions would not be possible in many cases. Moreover, selection ~~in~~ among equally deserving cases would be a difficult and thankless task.

If Government agrees a selection from the applications now on hand will be submitted for formal sanction in the beginning of the financial year 1918-19.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Triene.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Financial department.

A copy of the U.C. note to the Accountant-General asking him to incorporate in the second edition of the Civil Budget Estimate for 1918-19 the provision for new schemes recommended by the Finance Committee and accepted by Government is forwarded to the Home (Education) department for information.

2. As provision in the budget is no authority to incur expenditure it is requested that steps may be taken to see that in the case of those schemes which have not yet been administratively sanctioned, such sanction is accorded in consultation with Financial, wherever necessary, in order that the provision in the budget may be utilised in the ensuing year. It is also requested that orders distributing the lump grants to local bodies be sent to Financial for acceptance before issue.

3. The deduction of .50 lakh which has been made in the sum of 2 lakhs originally suggested for grants to local bodies for roads and bridges (Vide - paragraph 159 of the Draft Financial Statement and Annexure B thereto) should be effected provisionally by a curtailment in the grants for the first three works in Annexure B to the Draft Financial Statement, - viz., (1) bridge across the Sundarampalli river, (2) bridge across the Kallar river, and (3) bridge on the road from Ongur to Palapattu.

L. E. K.
25-1-1918

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25-1-1918

Forwarded to the Home (Education) department
(By Order)

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On the recommendations of the Finance Committee

which sat on the 18th and 19th instant, the Government have decided that the following alterations should be made in the budget estimate for 1918-19.

2. The total sum of 14.50 lakhs provisionally entered under "Unallotted" in the first edition of the Civil Budget Estimate for 1918-19 should be distributed among the several service heads as shown below:--

Service head	Details of the item.	Amount Rs.
22. Education	(1) Medical inspection of schools (to be entered in the summary under the major head).	8,000
22. Education	(2) Opening of night schools (to be entered in the summary under the major head)	5,000
22-E. Education - Govt. schools - General - Payment	(3) Grants to local bodies for buildings for secondary schools in support of local board and municipal schools.	1,87,000
22-E. Govt. Schools - General - Payments	(4) Grants to local bodies for buildings for elementary in support of local board and municipal schools.	1,00,000 5,00,000
24-A. Medical	(5) Grants to local bodies for medical buildings	1,50,000
24-B. Sanitation	(6) Grants to local bodies for minor sanitary works	6,00,000
32-D. Miscellaneous	(7) Contributions in aid of Municipal balances	50,000
45 - Civil Works - In charge of Civil officers.	(8) Grants to local bodies for roads and bridges	1,50,000
do.	(9) Works in the Ganjam Agency	5,800
do.	(10) Grant to the Vizagapatnam district board	40,000
do.	(11) .. Koraput district board	35,000
do.	(12) .. Godavari district board	99,200
		3,30,000

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Service head

Details of the item

Amount
Rs.

45- Civil Works, P.W.D. (13) Expenditure on tracts Works in charge of in the Golugonda and Civil officers acting Virnivali agencies - as Public Works dis- (Vizagapatna district) bursers.	20,000
GRAND TOTAL	14,50,000

The Accountant-General is requested to embody the foregoing alterations in the second edition of the Civil Budget estimate for 1918-19. The expenditure on account of items (1) and (2) is recurring, while the expenditure on account of the remaining items is non-recurring.

3. The Accountant-General is also requested to carry out the following alterations in the second edition of the Civil Budget Estimate:-

- 12-B. Registration.- Lump provision for opening a Registrar's office in the Kurnool district 4,500
45. Minor Works and Navigation.- In charge of Civil officers (the total budget figure of 8.25 lakhs to be raised to 8.75 lakhs by a corresponding increase in the provision for Repairs and Maintenance. 50,000

L. B. KIRKSHAW,
25-1-1918

L. DAVIDSON,
25-1-1918

To the Accountant-General u.s.

Home (Sd) Dept
A draft memo to the D.P.D. is submitted for approval

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Memo no 22241 & 1.2.187

CNo. 447 A from the D.B.D. no 1512 of 15.2.18

The Director suggests that the provision of one lakh made in the budget estimate for 1918-19 for payment to local bodies towards the construction of buildings for elementary schools may be ~~distributed~~ ^{utilized} in meeting the applications already pending with him and the total amount involved in which amount to nearly 1.41 lakhs. The reasons in support of this suggestion are explained on pages 2+3, c.f. The Director is of opinion that no applications need be called for from the local bodies that have not yet applied.

2. It is submitted that the general distribution of a subsidy from Provincial funds among local bodies should be based mainly on the comparative needs of the bodies, but not merely confined to the individual applications that may be received. It is not also improbable that the non-receipt of applications from certain local bodies may be due to their ignorance of the existence of a provision for the purpose in the budget. With a view to ensure the requisite degree of coordination and to make certain that educational progress should follow ^{on} sound ^{lines} a Special Dy. Director of Public Instruction was appointed in 1917 for a period of two years to prepare special maps of each taluk showing the location and form of management.

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of each school. These maps were intended to be of use in indicating the direction towards which the Department should work for the further development of elementary education - para 7 on page 7 of the Public Instruction Report for 1912-13. Some Additional Members of the Legislative Council have also suggested that the distribution should benefit all bodies and be ^{made by a committee} ~~based~~ on the principle of population, area, landless, number of schools etc - please see p. 13 of papers in fo. no. 692 of 11.6.14 and item 14 - page 6 of notes to fo. no. 1200 vol. 8 of 26.10.14. Although this suggestion has not been accepted by Govt. they have ^{stated} ~~expressed~~ that the principle is being ^{generally} acted upon - p. 35 of papers in fo. no. 692 of 11.6.14 para. 5 of ~~fo. no. 4229~~ 12. of 1.9.14 and para. 3 of ~~fo. no. 3863~~ 3 of 19.1.15. In these circumstances it appears desirable to afford opportunities to all local bodies to prefer their claims.

3. Moreover in the distribution of the similar grant of one lakh in the current year, very few local bodies in the north received a share. With reference to the portion marked 'A' on page 2, if it is submitted that it has been proposed to accept the Director's proposal mainly for the reason that it is now too late in the current year to call for fresh proposals. As for the next year's provision, there is ample time before us. It is therefore for consideration whether the D.P.D. may be asked to

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circularise all local bodies in the matter.

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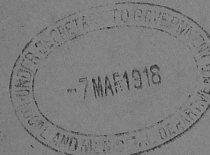
I think that the D.P. I gives strong reasons against a proportionate distribution. I would permit him to distribute the sanctioned grant among the applications on hand provided each application approved is met in full and also there is a fair distribution of the total grant amongst the several local bodies that have applied.

2 I am strongly against inviting applications.

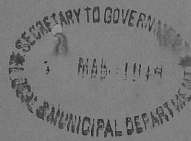
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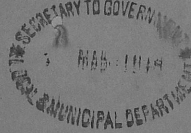
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 a fair distribution of the total fund
 among the several localities
 that have applied.

I have thought of giving
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A draft order is submitted for approval.

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Extract from the Annex list

memo no 222A-1
1.2.18
(on pages of fo no 391
21.3.18)

(E)

Proposals for the utilization of the lump allotments made in the budget estimate for 1918-19

~~It appears~~ rather too soon to issue the reminder.

One may be sent if necessary, early

in May next
N.K. - 30.3.18

Please take orders on the file
C.R. - 3.4.18.

Submitted that the lump allotments referred to in the memorandum quoted above ~~and~~ are intended for ^{four} specific purposes. With reference to one of them viz the provision for the payment of subsidies to local bodies towards the construction of buildings for elementary schools, the Director recently enquired whether he could confine the distribution to the applications already with him. ~~He has~~ this proposal was approved

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in fo no 391 & 21.3.18 and he has been requested to submit ~~for~~ a distribution statement. The first reminder in regard to this subject is to issue on the 1st May 1918.

2. As regards the other ^{three} items it may not be possible for the Director to submit proposals at once. In the case of (2) and (3) (night schools and buildings for secondary schools) he will have to consult local bodies & this may take some time.

As regards item no. (1) - medical inspection of
schools - the instructions as to the lines on which
these inspections should be conducted have
not yet been drawn up. It appears therefore
sufficient to remind the Director in respect
of these items ~~on 15th may next~~ ^{on 15th may next}.

9.4.18.

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