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READ—the following papers :—

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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 (through the Accountant-General).

Dated—Madras, the 18th March 1918.

No.—C. 2708.

I have the honour to address Government in connexion with the powers of Inspectors of Schools to sanction grants under chapter IX of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

2. In article 60 of this chapter it is laid down that Inspectors may sanction grants up to a limit of Rs. 100 to elementary schools. It appears to me that their powers may be enhanced. As regards elementary schools, the amounts involved are never very large, and there seems no reason why all grants to elementary schools under chapter IX of the Code should not be sanctioned by the Inspectors.

3. As regards secondary schools, it is clear that where large amounts are involved it is desirable that the Director should retain control of the expenditure and be in a position to check and criticize the objects upon which it is intended to incur expenditure. But these reasons do not hold good where the amount involved is inconsiderable and I am therefore of opinion that Inspectors may be empowered to sanction grants to secondary schools up to a limit of Rs. 200.

4. Should Government approve of these proposals, I would call for a statement from the Inspectors each year showing the sanctions accorded by them so as to enable me to distribute to them the necessary funds and at the same time to see that the total budget allotment is not exceeded.

5. Under these circumstances, I have the honour to submit for the approval of Government and for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the following notification.

ENCLOSURE

Notification

For the existing rule 60 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, substitute the following :—

" 60. *Sanctioning authority.*—Grants exceeding Rs. 2,500 are sanctioned by Government; grants up to Rs. 2,500 by the Director and grants to elementary schools and up to Rs. 200 in the case of secondary schools by Inspectors."

II

Endorsement of the Accountant-General, No. T.M. 1-23390, dated 27th/28th March 1918.

Forwarded to Government.

2. Reference is invited to paragraph 2 (b) (3) of the Government of India Finance Department Resolution No. 352-E.A., dated the 25th July 1917, according to which 'grants to educational institutions' should be brought under the category of "Other expenditure" which should be regulated by the provisions contained in rule V (5) of the annexure to that resolution.

ORIGINAL.

3. Rule 60 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, in respect of which a delegation is now proposed to be made to the Inspectors, refers to furniture grants, and in cases where these grants are of a recurring nature, the delegation proposed would, under rule V (5) of the annexure to the Government of India resolution quoted above, require to be limited to Rs. 200 per annum in the case of elementary schools also. No limit however is suggested in the case of elementary schools by the Director of Public Instruction.

4. As regards non-recurring grants, the limit of Rs. 1,000 mentioned in the rule would apply.

A. NEWMARCH,
Accountant-General.

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

Order—No. 583, Home (Education), dated 3rd May 1918.

The Government approve the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction in regard to the delegation of increased powers to Inspectors of Schools to sanction grants under chapter IX of the Grant-in-Aid Code, subject to the modification that their powers of sanction will be limited to Rs. 200 as regards both elementary and secondary schools.

2. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION

For the existing rule 60 of the Grant-in-aid Code, substitute the following :—

“ 60. *Sanctioning authority.*—Grants exceeding Rs. 2,500 are sanctioned by Government; grants up to Rs. 2,500 by the Director, and grants up to Rs. 200 by Inspectors.”

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
“ Accountant-General.
“ Financial Department.
“ Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the Gazette.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 583, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED 3RD MAY 1918

[SUBJECT.—*Delegation of powers to Inspectors.*]

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 2708/18, dated 18th March 1918.

Under article 60 of the Grant-in-Aid Code the Inspectors of Schools are now competent to sanction grants for furniture, books and appliances up to Rs. 100 only in the case of elementary schools. The Director of Public Instruction now proposes to delegate to them power to sanction such grants without any money limit in the case of elementary schools and up to a limit of Rs. 200 in the case of secondary schools. Attention is solicited to the Accountant-General's endorsement, in which he points out that this Government can delegate to any subordinate officer power to sanction (a) recurring expenditure only up to Rs. 200 a year and (b) non-recurring expenditure not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in any individual case.

Grants are generally fixed for each year and do not seem to fall under recurring expenditure. In any case, this Government can sanction the Director of Public Instruction's proposal so far as the secondary schools are concerned. But in regard to elementary schools the Director of Public Instruction proposes to delegate the power without any money limit. The Director of Public Instruction himself admits that the amounts involved in such cases are never very large—vide paragraph 2 of the current letter. It will not therefore be inconvenient to the Director of Public Instruction if the proposed delegation is restricted to Rs. 200 in the case of elementary schools also. If this is approved the words enclosed within brackets in the draft notification in the current file, may be omitted. The remarks of the Director of Public Instruction may, in the first instance, be invited u.o.

A.S.—5-4-18.

N.K.—7-4-18.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—8-4-18.

L. D. SWAMIKANNU—9-4-18.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I think that the proposal above will meet the case.

J. H. STONE—11-4-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may issue with the concurrence of Financial.

A.S.—19-4-18.

N.K.—23-4-18.

C.R.—25-4-18.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—25-4-18.

NOTES TO G.O. No. 583, HOME (EDUCATION), 3RD MAY 1918

Submitted that the draft may be accepted.

T.A.S.—29-4-18.

L. DAVIDSON—30-4-18.

Draft may be submitted to His Excellency for approval.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—2-5-18.

P[ENTLAND]—3-5-18.

Issue.

R.R.—3-5-18.

[G.O. No. 583, Home (Education), dated 3rd May 1918.]

Home (Education)..... DEPARTMENT.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191 .

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 920-A, From the D.P.I. C, No. 2708, dated 18th March 1918.

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ORDER.

Press.

No. 583, dated 3-5-1918.

The Government approve the proposals of the D.P.I. in regard to the delegation of increased powers to Inspectors of Schools to sanction grants under Chapter IX of the Grant-in-aid Code, subject to the modification that their powers of sanction will be limited to Rs.300 as regards both elementary and secondary schools.

2. The following notification will be published in the Port St. George Gazette

Notification.

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Grant-in-aid Code substitute the follow-
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Rs.2,500 by the Director and grants up to

Rs.200 ~~in the case of elementary and~~
~~condemned schools by Inspectors.~~

To

The D. P. I.

" Accountant General.

" Financial Department.

" S.G.P. for publication in the
Gazette.

Gazetted on 14-5-18

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 583, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED 3RD MAY 1918.

[SUBJECT.—Delegation of powers to Inspectors.]

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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Grants are generally fixed for each year and do not seem to fall under recurring expenditure. In any case, this Government can sanction the Director of Public Instruction's proposal so far as the secondary schools are concerned. But in regard to elementary schools the Director of Public Instruction proposes to delegate the power without any money limit. The Director of Public Instruction himself admits that the amounts involved in such cases are never very large—vide paragraph 2 on page 2, current file. It will not therefore be inconvenient to the Director of Public Instruction if the proposed delegation is restricted to Rs. 200 in the case of elementary schools also. If this is approved the words enclosed within brackets in the draft notification on page 3 of current file, may be omitted. The remarks of the Director of Public Instruction may, in the first instance, be invited u.o.

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A.S.—19-4-18.
N.K.—23-4-18.

C.R.—25-4-18.
R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—25-4-18.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft may be accepted.

V.U.K.N.—27-4-18.
T.A.S.—29-4-18.

L. E. KERSHAW—30-4-18.
L. DAVIDSON—30-4-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Draft may be submitted to His Excellency for approval.

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R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—2-5-18.
P[ENTLAND]—3-5-18.

Issue.

R.R.—3-5-18.

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