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READ—the following paper :—

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—the 17th July 1918.

No.— R.C./4615.

Out of the allotment of Rs. 3,63,000 provided in the current year's budget under "building grants" to "Non-European schools," a sum of Rs. 1 lakh relates to the provision of play-grounds. I have the honour to inquire whether it is intended to give this amount free of contribution by the management in deserving cases as was done in the case of a similar grant the distribution of which was approved in G.O. No. 47, Educational, dated 15th January 1915.

Order—No. 1130, Home (Education), dated 3rd September 1918.

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that in distributing the sum of Rs. 1,00,000 provided in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1918-19 for play-grounds for educational institutions in the mufassal, the following conditions should be enforced :—

(1) that in no case should a grant be sanctioned unless the site is approved by the educational authorities ;

(2) that the management should be invited to contribute as much as they can ;
and

(3) that whenever the management does not contribute and the Director considers that the provision of a play-ground is necessary the land should be acquired when necessary by Government and leased to the management on a nominal rent.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1130, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED 3RD SEPTEMBER 1918

[SUBJECT.—Budget provision for play-grounds to non-European aided schools.]

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

From the Director of Public Instruction R.O. No. 4615/18, dated
17th July 1918.

The current year's budget under "22-E Grants-in-aid" contains a provision of one * lakh of rupees towards the provision of play-grounds for non-European schools and colleges in the mufassal. The Director of Public Instruction enquires whether, in the distribution of this allotment, the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code which limit grants of this kind to one-half † may be relaxed and full grants given in deserving cases. He refers to the precedent in G.O. No. 47, Educational, dated 15th January 1915, in support of such a course. In that case the half-grant rule was departed from in respect of a number of institutions chiefly on account of (1) the inability of the managements concerned to contribute their half share (page 2 of G.O. No. 47, Educational, dated 15th January 1915) and (2) the anxiety of Government to help such institutions to get their play-grounds before the market value of land rose up in value.

† Cf. section 54 of Grant-in-Aid Code.
2. The above circumstances have obviously to determine the distribution on the present occasion also. It may also be noted that the provision of play-grounds was one of the items for the improvement of the education urged at the conference of principals of colleges held at Government House on 18th July 1917. Orders are therefore solicited whether the Director of Public Instruction may be told that, the half-grant rule may be departed from in deserving cases, and that, where the school authorities are able to contribute, only the usual contribution should be paid. Each case will have to be decided on its merits. Financial may be consulted before the reply is given.

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C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—5-8-18.

So far as I can see, the conditions of grant have not yet been settled. I would propose the following terms for discussion:—

(a) In no case should a grant be sanctioned unless the site—area and location—is approved of by the Educational authorities.

(b) The management should be invited to contribute at least a third. I say a third because as play-grounds are not remunerative, the management is not likely to give half. If they contribute, the ground to be made over under the usual conditions under the code providing against diversion of use for 40 years.

(c) Whenever the management does not contribute and the Director of Public Instruction considers that the provision of the ground is necessary the land to be leased to the management at a nominal pepper corn rent. The land may or may not be formally alienated subsequently.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
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With regard to the above conditions (a) would be in force in any case.

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(c) I see no objection to this condition.

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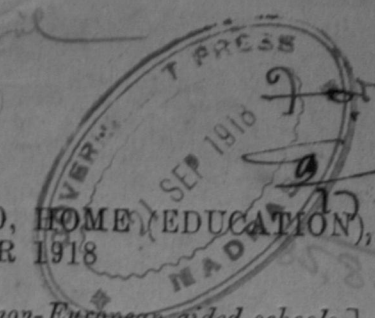
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