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Building grant G.Os.

Recording papers relating to the discontinuance of the
printing of ---- and placing them on E.T.

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For the Regr.

From a perusal of E.T. papers list, it is found that the practice of placing "building grant" G.Os. on E.T. began in 1905 in which year three G.Os. were so placed (G.O. 638 dated 22-9-05, G.O. 685 dated 24-10-05 and G.O. 723 dated 7-11-05), the fourth G.O. placed on E.T. was in 1907 (G.O. No. 410 dated 27-6-07). Since 1908 the practice of placing all the G.Os on E.T. came into vogue. Please see G.Os 71 & 72 Edl., dated 28-1-07 &c. No definite instruction in regard to placing these G.Os. on E.T. is traceable in the notes connected with any of these G.Os beginning with the first viz, G.O. 638 Edl. dated 22-9-05.

The fact appears to be that in those days Secretary used to select papers for E.T. from perusal files and when it was noticed in the office "building grant" G.Os. were ordinarily selected, the office made it a practice to place all such G.Os. on E.T.

2. In 1913 the Hon'ble Mr. V.S. Srinivasa Sastri asked for the publication of a statement showing how the expenditure on building ^{grants} from Provincial revenues were distributed among individual institutions, classified according to management and requested ^{that} such information should be included in future in the reports on public instruction. The Govt. declined to do so as ~~the expenditure was already being included in the reports on public instruction~~ the D.P.I. was against giving any details at all and considered that instead of its being useful to the general public the details would be misleading (please see the papers in G.O. 1120 Edl., dated 27-11-13 and

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(u) those in G.O. No.191 Edl. dated 14-2-14). It ~~has~~ stated in the notes on page 3 of the latter G.O. that all G.Os. "sanctioning building grants are placed on E.T" but no authority as distinct from practice is traceable ~~in support thereof~~.

(x) 3. It may however be noted that prior to 1905 these G.Os. were issued in manuscript and the first G.O. of the kind printed was No.494 Edl. dated the 10-8-04. The practice ^(of printing) appears to have continued subsequently except in a solitary instance (G.O. No.218 dated 4-4-05). But as already stated no authority is traceable for printing them. ~~Compensating for the original~~
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(w) 4. In the absence of specific authority for the practice, it has only to be considered whether the practice serves any useful purpose. No doubt it will be useful to the public to know what amount of building grant is being given every year. This information is contained in the C.B.M. As regards the distribution of the amount among individual schools, it is a matter of local interest only. The public of Tuticorin will not care to know what grant has been sanctioned for the Mrs. A.V.N.College, Vizagapatam, nor need they know it. Further, a district-war statement of expenditure on educational property is given in Vol.II of the Public Instruction Report - C.p. statt. No.(22) on pages 22-27 of Vol.II for 1916-17. If any body wants information about a particular school or a class of schools he can obtain it from the Government. Especially in view of the present policy of economising printing and stationery it appears to be unnecessary to print all the "building grant" G.Os. and place them on E.T. Orders are solicited whether ^(in future) the "building

grant" G.Os may ^(therefore) be put in the "miscellaneous" series.

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In view of the Secretary's ^{recent} ~~notes~~ ^{Some of the} ~~notes~~ ^{notes} on the above enquiry as to the utility of printing all the building grant fos. and placing them on E.T. Of these two factors, the printing & the placing on E.T., it is not clear which preceded and which followed, which furnished the cause to the other.

~~What is the~~ There seems to be no need to print these fos now. A very desirable economy may be effected by printing these fos in the Misc. Series. They will still be preserved as records for reference for ever. The object of placing these fos on the E.T. is gained otherwise by the practice recently adopted of giving information in a Collected form in the Public Instruction Report every year. The casual publication of individual fos is of very much less value to the public than the Collected statements (District & departmental work) published in the annual report. Since the introduction of these statb. there is absolutely no need for printing

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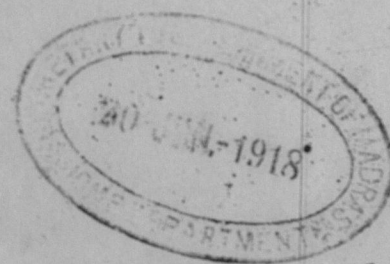
these individual for and placing them on the Et. The object of the latter is more than gained by the staff and double publication is a needless waste. I therefore request order, whether all building grant for may be on the Mis. Series & removed from the Pur. Series.

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I agree. But as the above suggestion contemplates deviation from the existing practice, for approval
H.E. 19/6/18

His Excellency approves.
H.E. 20.6.18



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