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[Despatch Abstract.]

Subsidies.

Sanctioning the payment to the Municipal Councils of Cannanore and Tellicherry in advance of ---- of Rs.5,000 and Rs.3,500 respectively and authorising the Director of Public Instruction to sanction the payment in future years of similar advances to local bodies that apply for them.

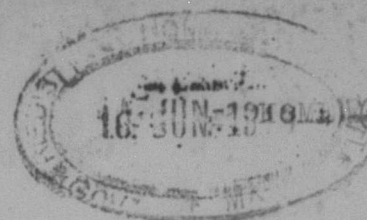
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DEPARTMENT.

C-1556A

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Subject.

Requesting sanction for the payment of subsidies of Rs5000 and Rs10,000 to the Municipal Councils of Cannanore and Tellicherry respectively as an advance payment for the maintenance of their schools.

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RC No. 3412/18

Station Madras, Dated the 14th June 1918

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,
HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to request the early sanction of Government to the payment of subsidies of Rs5,000 and Rs10,000 to the Municipal Councils of Cannanore and Tellicherry respectively as an advance payment for the maintenance of their schools. The chairmen of the two Municipal Councils have represented to me that considerable difficulty is felt by their councils in the payment of salaries to teachers employed in their schools in the early months of the official year owing to the non-receipt in the beginning of the year itself of the provincial subsidy to be sanctioned for each year and have requested me to take steps to sanction payment of the educational subsidy due to their

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has been referred to D.P. for remarks
representative their councils at a very early date. The Chairman of the Tellicherry Municipality has further stated that on account of the meagre collections of Municipal revenue during the early months of the official year and the non-receipt of school fees till late in the month of June, the opening balance of the council at the beginning of the official year is far too inadequate to enable the council to pay in due time in April, May and June, the salaries of the staff in the schools under the management of the council and that payment of establishment charges relating to schools is already in arrears for the last two months.

2. The advances may be debited to the head "22 -B-Edn. Government schools, General -Payment in support of Municipal and Local Board schools" in the current year's budget.

3. The Municipal Councils of Cannanore and Tellicherry will require a subsidy of Rs8911 and Rs14,619 respectively during the current official year and these amounts will be included in the statement of distribution of subsidies among local bodies to be submitted to Government shortly. This statement will be submitted on receipt of the orders of Government on the budget estimates of the Rajahmundry, Coimbatore and Salem Municipalities for 1918-19.

4. The difficulty pointed out by the chairmen of the Cannanore and Tellicherry Municipal Councils does not seem confined to their councils alone. As the statement of distribution of subsidies among local bodies during each year can be prepared and submitted to Government only some time after the beginning of the official year after the receipt of the orders of Government on the budget estimates of all District Boards and Municipalities, I have the honour to submit for the consideration of Government whether a proportion of the subsidy due to each local body may not be paid as advance at the beginning of the official year, pending a final distribution of the actual amount required for each body to be submitted to Government later in the course of the year. If Government approve of this proposal it will be adopted from next year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Arive

for Director of Public Instruction.

Md. I. 14/6

DEPARTMENT.

Received 191

Registered 4.6.1918



Subject.

Requesting the distribution of Government subsidy for the upkeep of Municipal schools in this town without any more delay in this year and early in April of each year in future.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Tellicherry, Dated the 2nd May 191

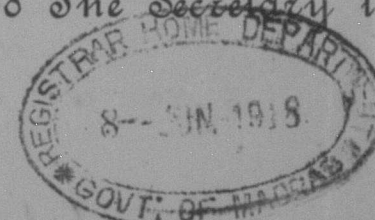
From (Name) M.R. Ry. C.V. Gopalan Nair, Avl., B.A.B.L.
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,

Home (Education) No.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.

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Registrar

Lt. Moore 3820-17
6.6.18



Sir,

The Government subsidy sanctioned for the upkeep of Municipal Schools is generally distributed in the middle of every year and there is a good deal of difficulty felt thereby in disbursing the pay of teachers in the early month of the year when there is little of Municipal revenue to be collected, and in Municipalities like this town, where for want of funds the opening balance to work with happens to be very small, the difficulty becomes all the more greater. There are some elementary schools in this town that are solely maintained out of the Government subsidy received and there are certain other elementary and Secondary schools that are maintained partly out of the subsidy and

mainly out of Municipal funds. The fee collections in the these schools will be made only late in June as is also is the case in regard to the collection of other Municipal Revenue and it is very difficult to pay the teachers in April and May. Their pay for these two months is already in arrears now when the price of necessities of life has risen so high. I have already pointed out all these difficulties to the Director of Public Instruction while addressing him early in April of this year, for favour of expediting the distribution of Government subsidy so that the teachers may be paid in time. ~~He replied on 1st May 1918 that officer has done nothing as yet to be recommending~~ that recommendations regarding the distribution of subsidies will be made to Government as early as possible. I enclose copy of my letter No 367 dated 2nd June 1918 reminding him of my previous letter in the matter and have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to order the distribution of the subsidies with-out any more delay in this year and to have them disbursed early in April of each year in future.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. C. Nair

Chairman, M. C.

R. C. No. 5219/1918 dated 21st June 1918.

Resubmitted to Government with reference to Endorsement No. 1467 A-1 Home (Education) dated 13th June 1918.

2. Attention is solicited to my letter R. C. No. 3412 of 1918 dated 14th June 1918.

N. Nair

for Director of Public Instruction

No. 367.

Municipal Office
Tellicherry, 2nd June 1918.

From

Mr R. Ry . C. V. Gopalan Nair, Avl. B. A. B. I.,

Chairman, Municipal Office,
Tellicherry.

To

The Director Of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter Ref. C. No. 3412 of 18 dated 1st May 1918 I have the honour to state that the educational subsidies for the current year have not yet been received and in consequence payment of establishment charges relating to schools cannot be made and is already in arrears for the last two months. I therefore request you will be good enough to take very early steps to have the subsidies disbursed as early as possible. I understand that the Government subsidy relating to European schools is generally disbursed in time during the early part of every year, and I request you will be good enough to extend the same privilege to schools in Municipalities as well so that there may not be unnecessary delay in paying the poor teachers in such schools.

I have Etc.,.

Sd/ C. V. Gopalan Nair.

Chairman, M. C.

(True Copy)

M. C. Nair

Chairman, M. C.

Home Education Dept

Ch. 1467 A

Memo No. 1467A-1
13.6.18

Referred to the D.P.D. for
remarks

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Reminded to issue after one month
Sa A

To the D.P.D. (with current in
original to be returned)

For Director's reply see p. 4 ante

Home Education Dept.

CNo. 1556 A from the D.D. no. 3412 D, 14.6.18.

Subject. - Advance payment of a portion of subsidies to local bodies.

Submitted that the Director's proposal to pay in advance subsidies of Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 10,000 to the Municipal Councils of Cannanore and Tellicherry respectively may be approved in the circumstances explained in the Director's letter.

2. The Director also suggests that a proportion of the subsidy due to each local body may be paid as advance at the beginning of the official year pending a final distribution of the actual amount required for each body to be submitted to Govt. later in the course of the year. The general distribution of subsidies every year is made with reference to the similar general distribution of the previous year (i) the ~~existing~~ ^{prevailing} orders ~~that~~ ^{subsidies} ~~sancioning~~ issued subsequent thereto and (ii) the orders on the budget estimates of the local bodies for the year of distribution. The Director is in possession of the items (i) ^{at the commencement of the year} (ii). As regards the budget estimates, it is observed that local bodies very rarely take credit for subsidies not actually sanctioned by Govt. and that the recommendations of the D.D. on the budgets are generally based on the previous orders of Govt. sanctioning subsidies. In most of the cases

the Govt. accept the Director's recommendations. In some cases the Director suggests that the provision for payment of grants in aid to private schools from the funds of local bodies ~~and~~ maybe omitted and ~~that~~ a corresponding reduction made in the subsidy taken credit for in the budget. This kind of recommendation is also ^{usually} accepted as it involves no additional liability either to the Govt. or to the local body. Thus no material alteration ~~in the~~ of the Director's recommendations on the budget is likely to be made by the Govt. Moreover orders are issued in D.O.s on most of the budgets before April, only very few budgets drop in after April. If the D.O.s department could make ^{promptly} arrangements for communicating to the D.P.D. ^x orders on all budgets passed before the 1st April, there could be no difficulty in the ^{preparation} of a final distribution statement of subsidies to be given to most of the local bodies ^{before the end of} April and it would then be possible to issue orders for the payment of subsidies ^{in the middle of} May. The small alterations that may be necessary in the case of the few local bodies ^{whose} budgets ^{orders} are not ^{made in the preparatory} before April may be ^{made in the preparatory} ~~made in the preparatory~~. This procedure would, it is submitted, obviate the necessity for ^{the issue of} his orders ^{on making an} ~~advance distribution and the other~~ ^{advance distribution and the other} ~~on making an~~ ^{advance distribution and the other} For orders whether the D.P.D. may be asked to offer his remarks.

* either in print or manuscript

It will however be open to the D.P.D. to bring to the notice of Govt. the need of impecunious local bodies like (Annamalai + Tallacherry for advance payment)

on the above.

20.6.18
MS
24.6.18

As regards the general question there seems to be no objection to authorize the D.P.I. to pay subsidies in advance to local bodies to the extent of a third of the amount paid in previous years, on receipt of applications from the local bodies, to that effect provided the D.P.I. is satisfied that the school, in behalf of which the subsidy is applied for is working satisfactorily and will eventually be eligible for the subsidy. Advance subsidies need not be paid as a matter of course to all local bodies; and it would be unnecessary to come up to Govt. everytime an application for advance payment is received.

The subsidies to the Cannaure & Telukery Councils recommended by the D.P.I. may be passed.

Financial may be committed.

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A appears suitable. Will it meet the situation?

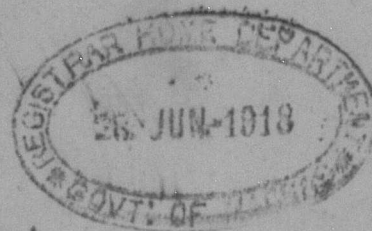
Very truly
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Home (E.M.) W.D.
No. 1556 A-1
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W.D.

U.O. No. C. 67/18
28.6.1918.

I have asked for a loan deal more than one third of the subsidy to be paid in advance to Lumsden and Lelicherry. These subsidies do not on a far after from year to year except be additions to them. I move that the limit be $\frac{3}{5}$. This is a ample margin for safety. The only condition that seems necessary is that the application move be recommended by the Inspector Schools.



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Home Education Dept.

Submitted for orders as to whether the Director's proposals may be accepted. Financial will have also to be consulted.

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I suggested $\frac{1}{3}$ as it was reported that difficulty was felt in the beginning of the year.

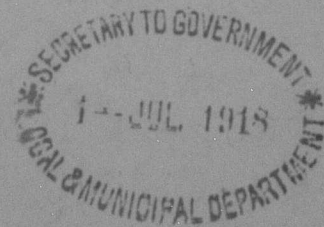
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Home (ES?) U.O.
No. 1556 A-2
28.6.18.



C.No. 26340

1-7-18



L & M No. 263-140

2-7-18

CURRENT NO. 5681

Recd 2-7-18.

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L & M Dept.

Submitted that this Dept. may agree to the suggestion that the D.P.I. should be authorized to pay in advance to needy local bodies three-fifths of the amount of Educational subsidy due to them. The file may be passed on to Financial u.o.

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Fin. u.o.

Financial Dept.

Sub? that the Acct-General will require the sanction of Govt (to be communicated to him by the Finl. Dept.) before the advance of Educational subsidies to local bodies is actually paid to the local body concerned vide Memo. 3203-1 dtd 27-7-08. It is therefore sub? that it would be simpler if the D.P.I. were to submit to Govt ^(for sanction) early every year a list of cases in which he considers that ^(payments) advance should be given to local bodies.

6-7-18.

I hardly think this is necessary. Cannot Government order the D.P.I. to pay such subsidies as in his opinion are necessary. This should surely be sufficient for audit purposes.

67. W

Attention is solicited to Rules 1 and 5 in the Annexure to G.O. of D. Fin. Dept. Resd. 352 E.A. & 25-7-17. An authority subordinate to the local Govt can sanction advances of public money under any order of a competent superior authority laying down a scale, or a maximum scale, of expenditure? vide Rule 1(d) of the annexure to the above Resolution.

2 Subd. that it seems to be within the competence of this Govt to authorize the D.P.I. to sanction advance subsidies to local bodies, in special cases, subject to the maximum limit of $\frac{3}{5}$ th of the amount of subsidy payable to them. The proposal in the Director's note on page 4 ante may it is subd. be accepted in full.

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1. Think so.

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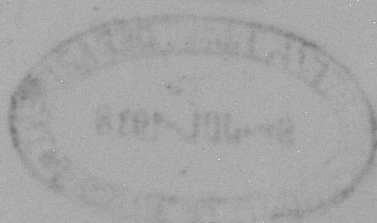
Home (Education) Department

A draft order is submitted for approval.

10.7.18
MK
C. W. L. H.

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in fixing the subsidies payable to the local bodies for the current year.

3. The Govt. also authorize the D.P.I. to sanction the payment, in future years, of similar advances to local bodies that may apply for them provided the application is supported by the Inspector of Schools of the Circle. The advance should be restricted in each case to $\frac{3}{5}$ th of the amount paid as subsidy to the local body in the previous year.

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To The D.P.I.
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