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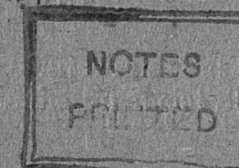
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2	The Hon'ble Mr. K. Sadasiva Bhat.	105	Money should be found in the course of the year for grants towards the construction of buildings for the board schools at Karkal and Udipi and the middle schools newly sanctioned for the South Kanara district.	Do.	106		In G.O. No. 593, dated 12th May 1919, a subsidy of Rs. 3,000 has already been sanctioned towards the cost of improvements to the school building at Karkal. No proposals have yet been received from the Director of Public Instruction as regards other schools. There is a provision of Rs 2,50,000 in the current year's budget for grants to local bodies for buildings for secondary schools.
3	The Hon'ble the Raja of Pithapuram.	258	Hopes that Government will increase the allotments under education in due course.	Do.	265		The Government have undertaken to provide an incremental grant of 2 lakhs every year for elementary education and the allotments under education are increasing every year. No special action is called for.
4	The Hon'ble Mr. K. Suryanarayana-murti Nayudu.	265	Expenditure on elementary education is inadequate.	Do.	292		The Director of Public Instruction has recently submitted a note on the question of the abolition of fees in elementary schools. It is separately under consideration.
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11	The Hon'ble Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar.	264	Instruction should be given in elementary schools in Hygiene, Sanitation and other practical subjects.	Do.	293	Under 'Government schools, General' are included institutions which are under public management, i.e., not only schools under Government management, but also schools under Municipal Councils and Local Boards. Out of the total of 46-67 lakhs provided under 22-E, Education, the amount allotted for Government schools proper is 5-67 lakhs and the balance of 41 lakhs is money distributed to Local Boards and Municipalities for the maintenance of their schools. The increase under Grants-in-aid has been very considerable. It has increased from 33-62 lakhs in the accounts for 1917-18 to 38-74 lakhs in the last year's budget and in the current year to 43-16 lakhs. There has been an increase of 10 lakhs in three years under the head 'Grants-in-aid' which is a very large increase.	
12	Do.	264	The allotment under 22-E, Grants-in-aid should be increased proportionately with that under 22-E, Government Schools, General.	Do.	293		

13	The Hon'ble Mr. A. Suryanarayana Rao.	275	The provision for the medical inspection of school children is inadequate. Government should bear the cost of such inspection in the case of Board and Municipal schools.	Do.	292	Medical inspection of schools has an allotment of Rs. 14,000 in the budget and if further allotment is required it will receive due consideration. Reports have been called for as to the means of various institutions and local bodies which are going to carry out the wishes of the Government which have been already expressed in the Government Order on the subject—G.O. No. 1494, dated 14th November 1918.	Proposals for the appointment of medical inspectors have been submitted by the Surgeon-General. They are under examination.
14	The Hon'ble Mr. Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur	281	Provision was made in the last two years for a Muhammadan Secondary school at Trichinopoly but this has not yet come into existence.	Do.	292	It was the intention of the department to take over the management of the aided school for Muhammadans in Trichinopoly and proceedings were going on in that respect but the negotiations have fallen through with the result that the department has now to turn its attention to the institution of another Muhammadan school at Trichinopoly itself.	The governing body of the Islamic school, Trichinopoly, have since agreed to hand over the school to Government on certain conditions. These were accepted by Government in G.O. No. 848, Home (Education), dated 5th July 1919, and the school has since been taken over under departmental control and begun to work. The necessary legal documents have yet to be executed.
15	Do.	282	Hopes Government will take steps to select sites and obtain plans and estimates for buildings for the Muhammadan schools in the City of Madras.	Do.	292	The provision of buildings for Muhammadan schools is noted and will receive attention as funds become available.	The Additional Member moved a resolution on this subject at the meeting of the Council held on the 6th February 1919. His Excellency the President expressed sympathy with the object brought to notice by the Additional Member and the resolution, the question of acquiring a site is under consideration. A suitable site could not be obtained at a reasonable cost by the estimate of the cost of constructing new buildings. 15,000 is provided in the Public Works Department Provision for buildings for other schools will be made in due course as funds become available.
16	The Hon'ble the Raja of Pithapuram.	258	It is right that a person whose mother-tongue is Telugu should be the Chairman of the Telugu Text-book Committee. Almost all the other members of the Committee should be those whose mother-tongue is Telugu. If necessary one European member may be allowed to be there.				At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 3rd April 1919 the Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu proposed to move a resolution recommending certain modifications in the constitution of the Text-book Committee. The resolution was eventually withdrawn on the assurance of His Excellency the President that the Director of Public Instruction recognized the desirability of having men on the Committee who have a thorough knowledge of the vernaculars and that he would bear that in mind—page 8 of G.O. No. 876, Education, dated 25th May 1919.
17	The Hon'ble Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar.	263	The University deserves generous treatment in the matter of Government contribution towards the University library buildings and their site.	The Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehalles.	293	The University has at present a balance of Rs. 6-25 lakhs for building purposes. If the estimates go beyond the resources of that body the question will be reconsidered, but at present I do not think the University has any urgent need for an additional allotment for building purposes.	No action is now necessary. Orders have just issued approving the handing over at a future date of 'Marina Villa' site to the University for the construction of University buildings. No representation has been received from the University to the effect that the amount it has already on hand is inadequate for building construction.
	Do.	264	In future aid will be required in meeting the cost of the University Professor of Economics.	Do.	293	The University has decided that it can afford to pay for its University professor out of its own funds. The question can be considered when the University launches upon a scheme for further expansion.	No action is now necessary.

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18	The Hon'ble the Raja of Pithapuram. Do.	258 258	A large number of girls' schools should be established. Cocanada is greatly in need of a high school for girls.	The Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehales. Do.	292 292	 Cocanada is already noted as one of the towns in which a high school for girls will be established as soon as funds and teachers are available.	The increase in the number of girls' schools largely depends on the increase in the number of women teachers willing to undertake the work. The attention of the Government has therefore been directed to increase the output of women teachers. Secondary schools for girls have been opened at Vizagapatnam and Triplicane. The conference of inspectors that met in 1915 has suggested the opening of secondary schools for girls in the following places (page 12 of G.O. No. 781, Educational, dated 4th July 1916) :— Northern Circle. Rajahmundry. Masulipatam. Kurnool. Berhampur. Cocanada. Bellary. Anantapur. Tenali. Based on the above recommendation girls' secondary schools have been opened at Masulipatam, Cuddalore and Mangalore—G.O. No. 1276, Home (Education), dated 26th September 1918. The Board school at Palghat has also been raised to the status of a secondary school. The current year's budget contains a lump allotment of Rs. 14,000 for opening further schools. The Director of Public Instruction has just reported that he is taking preliminary steps and will shortly address Government. Central Circle. Cuddalore. Vellore. Salem. Nellore. Kumbakonam. Tiruvannamalai. Villupuram. Mayavaram. Southern Circle. Mangalore. Madura. Calicut. Palghat. Tellicherry. Erode. Dindigul. Karur.

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11	The Hon'ble Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar.	264	Instruction should be given in elementary schools in Hygiene, Sanitation and other practical subjects.	Do.	293	The Department of Public Instruction is always lending a sympathetic hand to any manner of vocational training so far as it is possible to introduce it in elementary schools, in order that the pupils may turn out to be men who have received some practical training.	Under the scheme of studies for elementary schools for boys, pupils in elementary schools should be able to answer very simple questions relating to the simplest and most important rules of health; while in the scheme of studies for elementary schools for girls, health and house management is given an important place subject to the condition that instruction should begin only in standard IV. The Director of Public Instruction has recently stated in another connexion that though health teaching is thus possible in all elementary schools according to existing regulations, in actual practice not one schoolchild in ten can be said to receive instruction in the subject, the principal reasons being the short duration of school life and the incapacity of most of the teachers to teach the subject. The Director of Public Instruction has also stated that it may not be possible to give health teaching of any value to pupils in the very early stages of instruction. He will presumably take steps to impart instruction in Hygiene on sound lines at least in the higher elementary schools.
12	The Hon'ble Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar.	264	The allotment under 22-E, Grants-in-aid should be increased proportionately with that under 22-E, Government Schools, General.	The Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlebailes.	293	Under Government schools, General' are included institutions which are under public management, i.e., not only schools under Government management, but also schools under Municipal Councils and Local Boards. Out of the total of 46.67 lakhs provided under 22-E, Education, the amount allotted for Government schools proper is 5.67 lakhs and the balance of 41 lakhs is money distributed to Local Boards and Municipalities for the maintenance of their schools. The increase under Grants-in-aid has been very considerable. It has increased from 33.52 lakhs in the accounts for 1917-18 to 38.74 lakhs in the last year's budget and in the current year to 43.16 lakhs. There has been an increase of 10 lakhs in three years under the head 'Grants-in-aid' which is a very large increase.	No remarks.

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13	The Hon'ble Mr. A. Suryanarayana Rao.	276	The provision for the medical inspection of school children is inadequate. Government should bear the cost of such inspection in the case of Board and Municipal schools.	Do.	292	Medical inspection of schools has an allotment of Rs. 14,000 in the budget, and if further allotment is required it will receive due consideration. Reports have been called for as to the means of various institutions and local bodies which are going to carry out the wishes of the Government which have been already expressed in the Government Order on the subject—G.O. No. 1454, dated 14th November 1918.	Proposed by the appointment of medical inspectors have been submitted by the Surgeon-General. They are under examination.
14	The Hon'ble Mr. Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.	281	Provision was made in the last two years for a Muhammadan Secondary school at Trichinopoly but this has not yet come into existence.	The Hon'ble Mr. R. Littichalles.	292	It was the intention of the department to take over the management of the aided school for Muhammadans in Trichinopoly and proceedings were going on in that respect but the negotiations have fallen through with the result that the department has now to turn its attention to the institution of another Muhammadan school at Trichinopoly itself.	The governing body of the Islamia school, Trichinopoly, have since agreed to hand over the school to Government on certain conditions. These were accepted by Government in G.O. No. 849, Home (Education), dated 5th July 1919, and the school has since been taken over under departmental control and begun to work. The necessary legal documents have yet to be executed.
15	Do.	282	Hopes Government will take steps to select sites and obtain plans and estimates for buildings for the Muhammadan schools in the City of Madras.	Do.	292	The provision of buildings for Muhammadan schools is noted and will receive attention as funds become available.	The Additional Member moved a resolution on this subject at the meeting of the Council held on the 6th February 1919. His Excellency the President expressed sympathy with the object brought to notice by the Additional Member and the resolution of acquiring a site is under consideration. The question of acquiring a site could not be obtained at a reasonable cost by the cost of constructing new buildings. Rs. 15,000 is provided in the Public Works Department budget for buildings for other schools will be made in due course as funds become available.
16	The Hon'ble the Raja of Pithapuram.	288	It is right that a person whose mother-tongue is Telugu should be the Chairman of the Telugu Text Book Committee. Almost all the other members of the Committee should be those whose mother tongue is Telugu. If necessary one European member may be allowed to be there.				At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 3rd April 1919 the Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu proposed to move a resolution recommending certain modifications in the constitution of the Text Book Committee. The resolution was eventually withdrawn on the assurance of His Excellency the President that the Director of Public Instruction recognized the desirability of having men on the Committee who have a thorough knowledge of the vernaculars and that he would bear that in mind—page 8 of G.O. No. 676, Education, dated 26th May 1919.
17	The Hon'ble Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar.	283	The university deserves generous treatment in the matter of Government's contribution towards the University library buildings and their site.	The Hon'ble Mr. R. Littichalles.	293	The University has at present a balance of Rs. 6-25 lakhs for building purposes. If the estimates go beyond the resources of that body the question will be reconsidered, but at present I do not think the University has any urgent need for an additional allotment for building purposes. The Government has decided that it can afford to pay for its University pro essor out of its own funds. The question can be considered when the University launches upon a scheme for further expansion.	No action is now necessary. Orders have just issued approving the handing over at a future date of 'Marina Villa' site to the University for the construction of University building. No representation has been received from the university to the effect that the amount it has already on hand is inadequate for building construction.
	Do.	264	In future aid will be required in meeting the cost of the University Professor of Economics.	Do.	293	No action is now necessary.	

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16	The Hon'ble the Raja of Pithapuram. Do.	258 258	A large number of girls' schools should be established. Cocanada is greatly in need of a high school for girls.	The Hon'ble Mr. R. Liffchales. Do.	293 292	 Cocanada is already noted as one of the towns in which a high school for girls will be established as soon as funds and teachers are available.	The increase in the number of girls' schools largely depends on the increase in the number of women teachers willing to undertake the work. The attention of the Government has therefore been directed to increase the output of women teachers. Secondary schools for girls have been opened at Vizagapatnam and Triplicane. The conference of inspectresses that met in 1915 has suggested the opening of secondary schools for girls in the following places (para 12 of G.O. No. 731, Educational, dated 4th July 1916) :— Northern Circle. Rajahmundry. Masulipatam. Kurnool. Bennapur. Cocanada. Bellary. Anantapur. Tenali. Central Circle. Cuddalore. Vellore. Salem. Nellore. Kumbakonam. Tiruvannamalai. Vilupuram. Mayavaram. Karur. Southern Circle. Mangalore. Madura. Calicut. Palghat. Tellicherry. Erode. Dindigul. Karur. Based on the above recommendation girls' secondary schools have been opened at Masulipatam, Cuddalore and Mangalore—G.O. No. 1276, Home (Education), dated 26th September 1918. The Board school at Palghat has also been raised to the status of a secondary school. The current year's budget contains a lump allotment of Rs. 14,000 for opening further schools. The Director of Public Instruction has just reported that he is taking preliminary steps and will shortly address Government. R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—22-9-19.

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