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Resolution on the Budget.

Rao Bahadur A.S. Krishna Rau Pantulu.

The Law/Educational Department
The Finance Department

140. That in the demand under 31 B

(a) (1) Education--Secondary Direct

Grants to non-government secondary

schools, the provision for additional

fixed grants to European schools be reduced

by Rs.10,000/-

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* There is separate provision for European primary schools - vide p 130 p 126 of budget

In the budget for 1921-22 the following provision is entered for fixed grants to European ^{(*) Secondary} schools under 31 B(a) & a

	Budget Est. made 1921-22	Rev. Estimate 1920-21	Bud Est. 1920-21	Account
Fixed grants { Boys -	1,32,000	1,39,800	1,32,000	2,40,511
{ girls -	1,13,000	1,26,100	1,13,000	

And fixed grants to European schools } 20,000

For the rules regulating the award of these grants vide articles 34 to 39 of the Code of Regulations for European schools.

In submitting budget estimate for 1921-22 the D.P.D. proposed a lump provision of Rs 53,500 for additional fixed grants. In view of the cumulative factor state of the finances of several of the European aided schools owing to the war, he has presumably intended to increase the fixed grants hitherto made to these institutions. The Finance Dept however appears to have cut down the proposed amount to Rs 20,000. The M.L.C. proposes to reduce the amount still further by Rs 10,000. The D.P.D.'s remarks may perhaps be invited i.e. in the first instance.

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U.O. Reply.

As stated on the previous page a lump sum proposed fixed of Rs.53,500 was ~~proposed~~ for additional grants and this was reduced to Rs.20,000. It may be remarked that Rs.20,000 distributed over 92 schools does not give an ^{low} average ~~at~~ increase. Possibly the mover of the resolution objects to the increase by a comparison with non-European schools for which a very large increase was proposed by this office.

The reasons for proposing an increase in Fixed grants to European schools were as follows:

It was found on scrutiny that the majority of European Schools had under-paid staffs and many schools have had very small increases in grant, if any, over a considerable number of years--this ~~is~~ despite the increase in the cost of living. Again the demand for increased grants has been persistent and continuous. It is very necessary to improve the staffs of the European Schools and this can only be done by enhancing the rates of teachers' ^{salaries} ~~incomes~~. Moreover there are some European schools doing useful work whose finances are not in a satisfactory condition and additional assistance will be necessary if they are to maintain their efficiency in the coming year, e.g., Doveton institution. One further point may be noted. In the past it has generally been

possible for the Anglo-Indian community to secure positions after leaving school even if they had only completed the middle school stage. This condition of things no longer obtains and employers now generally require a complete high school course. It has therefore been found necessary to raise the grade of a certain number of the schools and naturally this involves additional recurring expenditure on staff.

For these reasons I trust that the recommendation to reduce the allotment of Rs.20,000 to Rs.10,000 will be defeated. I am not quite clear what the position is with reference to a reserved subject. I presume that a proposal to ^{reduce} ~~increase~~ allotment under ^a reserved head, if carried in Council, has the force of a recommendation only and is not binding as in the case of a vote on a transferred subject.

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For orders whether the resolution may be opposed, ^{as to} who will take charge of it & whether it should be discussed in the Executive Council.

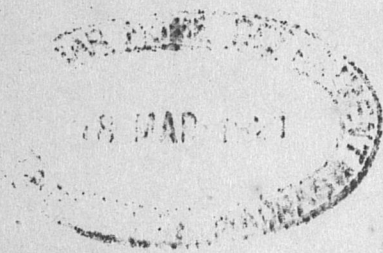
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Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO then moved —

5. That in the demand under 31-B (a) (1) Education—Secondary—Direct Grants to non-Government Secondary Schools, the provision (Rs. 20,000) for additional fixed grants (Rs. 5.40 lakhs less Rs. 5.20 lakhs) to European schools be reduced by Rs. 10,000 (Budget, page 126).

In doing so, he said :—“It will be found that under the head of Direct Grants to non-Government secondary schools a sum of 5.40 lakhs is demanded as against a provision of 5.20 lakhs in the budget estimates for the current year and 4.90 lakhs in the revised estimates. Without going into further details, I can say that the provision is in excess of that for the previous year. Also there is a lump provision under the head of additional fixed grants. I am not satisfied with the information placed before the House in regard to this item nor as to the necessity for this provision of Rs. 20,000.”

The Hon'ble Sir LIONEL DAVIDSON :—“I think I can satisfy the Honourable Member with regard to the difficulty raised by him. We find in the budget under ‘Fixed grants’ two amounts—

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For boys	1,32,000
For girls	1,13,000
Making a total of ...	2,45,000

“If we add to this the proposed additional fixed grant of Rs. 20,000, the result is Rs. 2,65,000.

“Again, if the Honourable Member will turn to the revised estimates for 1920-21 he will see two figures, namely—

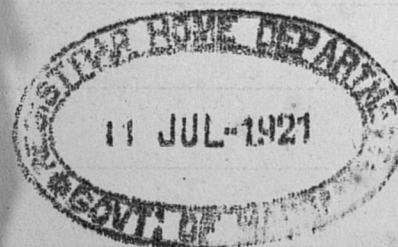
	RS.
For boys	1,39,800
For girls	1,26,100
Making a total of ...	2,65,900

“In other words the provision we are making for 1921-22 including the additional fixed grants is less than the probable actuals of this year. I may tell Honourable Members that Rs. 20,000 does not represent what I asked for or what the Director proposed as the addition requisite under this head. What we both asked for was Rs. 53,000, but owing to the strain on the finances of the State reluctantly agreed to a reduction to Rs. 20,000. This additional fixed grant will not meet the additional expenditure really necessary to improve the conditions of the staff in some of these European schools. It will merely go some way towards that end.”

The motion was by leave of Council withdrawn.

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(Para. 97 of Budget notes)
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Add fixed grants to European schools

There is no separate file
on this subject. A copy of
the notes written in connection
with the DPL's budget is
submitted.

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LUMP PROVISION FOR ADDITIONAL FIXED GRANTS TO EUROPEAN SCHOOLS.

The Director has made a lump provision of Rs. 53,500 for this purpose in the budget estimate for next year. In view of the unsatisfactory state of the finances of several of the European aided schools owing to the war, the Director has presumably made the provision with a view to increase the grants hitherto made to these institutions. It may be noted in this connection that the H.M., Education has remarked as follows in the file relating to grant to Doveton Girls High school:-

"I hope Financial will be able to include a substantial increased provision for European education in the 1921-1922 budget".

The provision made by the Director may be retained pending receipt of further proposals.

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