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Grants - teaching

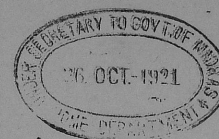
Amount placed at the disposal of the District
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Office of the Madras District Educational Council,
118 Armenian Street,
Madras, 23rd October 1921.

From

Dr. S. Swaminadhan,

President,

Madras District Educational Council,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department,

Fort St. George,

Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. No. 1474 dated 27th September 1921 placing at the disposal of my Council a sum of Rs. 5850/- as arrears of teaching grants for 1920-21, but not yet paid, to the Managers of schools in this District, I have the honour to state that my expert adviser the Inspector of Schools, Madras--Chingleput, is unable to supply me with particulars necessary (except to the small extent of Rs. 137) for the distribution of the aforesaid sum of Rs. 5850/- I believe you must have had before you a complete list of the various schools which were unable to realise the sanctioned teaching grant and the total of Rs. 5850 was arrived at from such a list. If my surmise is correct I request that I may be supplied with a copy of this list as early as possible, as my Council is anxious that the payment of teaching grants for the year 1920-21 should now be made promptly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Swaminadhan
President,
Madras District Educational Council.

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CR 5199A. From the P. D. C., Kansas 923-10-21

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Referred to the S. P. S.

for remarks.

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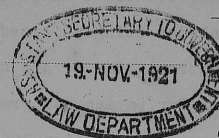
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Subject.

Resubmitting with remarks papers received with
 Endorsement No. 5199- A-1 dated 28-10-21 Law(Education) regarding
 the question of placing certain allotments at the disposal of the
 District Educational Council, Madras for the payment of teaching
 grants to Elementary Schools.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Spare copies

R.C. No. 4131/21

 Station Madras, Dated the 18 November 1921

 From (Name) R. Littlehales Esq M.A., M.L.C.,

 (Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education)

Department.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 5199 A-1 --
 dated 28-10-21 on the letter En 5199-A dated 28-10-21 from
 the President District Educational Council, Madras herewith
 resubmitted I have the honour to invite your kind attention
 to my letter R.C.No.4131 dated 9-5-21 proposing that --
 certain amounts be placed at the disposal of the several --
 District Educational Councils for payment during the current
 official year of the arrear teaching grants due for last --
 year. The amounts so proposed were only rough estimates,
 of sums immediately required to meet arrear demands.

If, in the Madras District, the actual demand for --

arrears grants is less than the estimated amount placed ---
at the District Educational Council's disposal, there is --
nothing to prevent the balance being utilized for paying --
teaching grants for the current year. All sums granted
by the Governor in Council for payment of grants -in-aid
of Elementary Education are under Section 28(1) of the Act
credited to the District Educational Council's fund and are
at the Council's disposal for this purpose.

As ^{an} ~~the~~ extra amount is available with the District
Educational Council for meeting the current year's demands
there will be no need to pay the council any further sums
during the current year (Please vide para 3 of this office
R.C.No.4131/21 dated 3-9-21)

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,


for Director of Public Instruction.

cc.
a.r.17/11/21.

It is stated that the amount of
areas grants was fixed on a
"rough" estimate. The estimate is
indeed extraordinarily "rough" when
the Insp'n schools can only give
particulars for only Rs 137 against
an estimate of Rs 5-8-50. ~~What~~ ^{What} ~~at~~
the Insp know how much was actually
earned last year when he put down
Rs 5-8-50 against headas? I had have
thought that after he ended the
year he was in a position to know
exactly what sum had been earned
as grant in a ~~particular~~ ^{particular}
area in the previous year.

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U.O. Reply No.

I state at the outset that the Inspector
always knows the amount of grant which has been
earned in any year and he knows also the total
amount for which he has countersigned bills. He
does not, however, know how many of these bills
are cashed within the year. That information is
available only with the Accountant-General until
very late in the following year.

Before the Madras Elementary Education Act
came into force, the Inspector was the sanctioning
authority

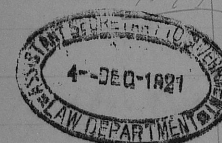
authority in respect of grants to elementary schools (except in the few cases of enhancements above 50 per cent or reductions exceeding 25 per cent). Towards the close of each official year the Inspector knew the total demand for each district and applied to the D.P.I. for the necessary allotment, which was met either fully or with a reduction. On receipt of the allotment, the Inspector (or his assistant) passed the bills within the same year. But frequently, for reasons such as those stated in my letter No. 4131 dated 9-5-21 a certain number of bills could not be cashed in that year. Claims for renewed bills were presented to the Inspector after the close of the official year and there was no certainty that these claims were so presented immediately after 31st March. Sometimes, bills were lost and it took six months or more before the question could be finally settled and the claim for a fresh bill proved. In such circumstances, Inspectors had been authorized to pass arrear grants without reference to any specific allotment and charge them to the anticipated allotment to be placed at their disposal for the following year.

The coming into operation of the Madras Elementary Education Act altered the situation. The Inspectors could no longer pass the arrear Grant bills. Neither could the D.E.C's pass them unless some advance was placed at their disposal. Hence the recommendation in my letter of 9th May 1921. The amounts therein recommended were not based on actual requirements of arrear grants which could not be exactly determined by that date, in the case of all districts but were estimated at roughly 5 per cent of the annual grant-in-aid paid in each district. It was the intention that these allotments should exceed but not fall short of requirements. The disparity in the case of Madras which was afterwards found to be

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found to be large was due to the fact that the bills were this year cashed in time in the city and the case of Madras differs from other districts in that the difficulties in cashing are here reduced to a minimum.

As pointed out in my letter of 18th November the Madras Educational Council can utilize the balance remaining with them for payment of this year's grants.

11.12.21

Law (22) Dept.

Submitted for orders whether the draft below may issue.

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order passed as to utilization.

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C. No. 5199A From the P. S.E.C., Madras, No. , dated 23. 10. 1921.

" " 5644A. " " P.S.S. No. 4121 " 18. 11. 1921.

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ORDER.

No. 1789, dated 13. 12. 1921.

In:

The President, District Educational Council, Madras, is informed that the amount placed at the disposal of the Council towards the payment of arrear teaching grants was based only on a rough estimate of the amount which might be required for the purpose. If, however, the amount actually needed for the payment of such arrears grants is less than the estimated amount, there is no objection to the balance being utilised for the payment.

Repr

There is no objection to D.E.'s
for the payment of current ^{and} teaching grants
being authorized to utilize savings
in the allotments made for ^{the payment of} current
teaching grants. p. 10

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