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For orders as to the staff.

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With reference to the Honourable the Minister's note above, it is respectfully submitted that the District Educational Councils will hereafter take over the duties now performed by the Director and the Inspectors in respect of the recognition of elementary schools and the disbursement of grants for maintenance, building, furniture etc. The District Educational Councils will also have to undertake a number of multifarious duties—vide section 24 of the Act. In most places, the President will, be a non-official, either elected or nominated, as Collectors are generally averse to undertaking the duties of Presidents of the Councils. The President will *not* be a full-time officer and he will mainly rely on his office for the efficient conduct of the duties devolving on him, the proper maintenance of accounts and registers, the prevention of irregularities and frauds in the disbursement of grants to aided elementary schools and the correct interpretation and observance of the various provisions in the Act and in the rules thereunder. It is doubtful whether a clerk on Rs. 30 will be able to cope satisfactorily with the work detailed above. Besides, there must be some difference in pay between the two clerks proposed to be employed, in order that the senior may be able to exercise control over the junior.

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Scale (ii) will do.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

This department, it is submitted, may agree to the rate of the travelling allowance proposed at B above to the non-official members of the District Educational Council.

P.K.M.—21-3-21. C.V.R.—21-3-21.

Under section 28 of the Elementary Education Act, 1920, the establishment charges of the office of the District Educational Council are to be met by grants from Provincial Revenues. The rates of pay proposed by M-1, in respect of the establishment required for each council viz. 2 clerks on Rs. 30 and 2 peons—Rs. 13 for the mufassal and Rs. 15 for the city) call for no remarks.

S.P.—23-3-21.

BUDGET SECTION.

Details for each office.		Cost per annum, Rs.
(a) Establishment—Clerks	2 (30),	1,044
peons 1 (14) 1 (13).		
(b) Contingencies—Stamps	and	200
stationary.		
(c) Travelling expense of members...		500
(d) Equipment (non-recurring)	...	150
		1,894
		26
For 26 officers	...	49,244
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There is a provision of 6 lakhs in the next year's budget for the expansion of primary education (4.64 lakhs) and for meeting the cost of District Educational Councils estimated at (1.36 lakhs). The charges in connexion with the establishment of 25 District Educational Councils in accordance with the proposals approved by M-1, on page 2 ante work out to Rs. 50,000 as shown in the margin against a provision of 1.36 lakhs included in the next year's budget. The allotment of 1.36 lakhs provided in the budget has to be passed by the Council.

V.K.C.—25-3-21.

C.R.S.—25-3-21.

J. M. HOOPER—26-3-21.

There is an understanding, I believe that not more than Rs. 50,000 out of the 6 lakhs shall be spent on District Educational Councils. So long as the proposals all inside this figure, Finance need not object.

R. A. GRAHAM—26-3-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

2. It is proposed to sanction for each District Educational Council in the mufassal a sum of Rs. 500 to enable the Council to meet the charges of the travelling allowances of non-official members. No such grant appears to be necessary in the case of the District Educational Council for the district of Madras.

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N.K.—29-3-21.

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See also **A** on page 2. Do you agree?

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—29-3-21.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

I would agree to the headquarters Sub-Assistant Inspector acting as Secretary as a temporary measure. Later on the Councils will make permanent arrangements and the fact of having the Sub-Assistant Inspector on the spot at the beginning will be useful as he is familiar with the procedure.

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LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

Draft for approval.

R.R.—31-3-21

Approved.

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[G.O. No. 516, Home (Education), dated 2nd April 1921.]

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

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Wait for approval.

R.R.—31-3-21.

Approved.

A. S[UBBARAYULU REDDIYAR]—1-4-21.

[G.O. No. 516, Law Education), dated 2nd April 1921.]

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 516, LAW (EDUCATION), DATED 2ND APRIL 1921.

[SUBJECT.—Establishment of District Educational Councils.]

Section 27 of the Elementary Education Act provides that every District Educational Council shall employ such establishment as may be sanctioned by the Government. In his u.o. reply, dated 30th October 1920 the Director of Public Instruction suggested that a clerk in the Sub-Assistant Inspector's cadre, a typist, and two peons might be allowed for each Council's office. He also stated that probably an assistant clerk would be required in each office.

2. The pay recommended by this Government to the Government of India for Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Schools is Rs. 100-5-150-10-250 (page 6 of G.O. No. 215, Financial, dated 4th March 1921). As it is not likely that a senior Sub-Assistant Inspector will be deputed for work in the office of a District Educational Council, the pay of the head clerk or the manager may be fixed at Rs. 100-5-150.

3. A typist with intermediate qualifications may be allowed for each office and his pay may be fixed at Rs. 30-30-2-50-1-60 in the mufassal and at Rs. 35-35-2-55-1-65 in the city (page 4 of G.O. No. 215, Financial, dated 4th March 1921).

4. The pay of the two peons may for the present be fixed at Rs. 13 and 14 in the mufassal and at Rs. 15 to 16 in the city (cf. scale on page 9 of G.O. No. 215, Financial, dated 4th March 1921).

5. The establishment in the office of the District Educational Council, The Nilgiris, may be allowed hill allowances at the rates admissible to establishments of the Revenue Department stationed at Ootacamund.

6. The question of allowing an assistant clerk for each office may be considered after some experience has been gained of the amount of work to be attended to by the establishment.

7. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked u.o. whether he agrees to the above proposals. He may also be taking steps in advance for the posting of suitable Sub-Assistant Inspectors for work in the offices of District Educational Councils, after consulting the Accountant-General as to the procedure to be followed.

N.K.—10-3-21.

I personally consider that a clerk of the Sub-Assistant Inspector's cadre is too lavish. One clerk on the upper division is—enough (a) Mufassal 10-4-80-4-120. (b) City 70-70-10-150-5-175.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—10-3-21.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

A Sub-Assistant or an officer having experience of inspecting work will be infinitely more useful than a clerk with only office experience. The District Educational Councils would welcome in the initial stages as clerk a person to whom the work was familiar. It would then be done without friction, accurately and expeditiously. Otherwise I agree.

R. G. GRIEVE—11-3-21.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.
Submitted for orders.

C. RAMASUJA ACHARIYAR—12-3-21.

For orders as to the staff.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—12-3-21.

I should prefer to reduce the expenditure. It is unnecessary to appoint for the head clerk's place an officer of the Sub-Assistant Inspector cadre. It is enough if the Council is given two clerks one of them being a typist as well on Rs. 30 each and two peons. As I expect the Council meetings to be held either in the Collector's or District Board office and the office of the Council to be held likewise in the said office, I think a provision for a rent of Rs. 100 is unnecessary. A provision of Rs. 200 may be made for stamp and stationery. The provision of Rs. 1,000 may also be omitted for the reason that the Council will meet as above stated either in the Collector's or District Board office. Rupees 150 provision will suffice for furniture for clerks.

A. S[URBARAY]U REDDIYAR—15-3-21.

With reference to the Honourable the Minister's note on page above, it is respectfully submitted that the District Educational Councils will hereafter take over the duties now performed by the Director and the Inspectors in respect of the recognition of elementary schools and the disbursement of grants for maintenance, building, furniture etc. The District Education Councils will also have to undertake a number of multifarious duties—vide section 24 of the Act. In most places, the President will, be a non-official, either elected or nominated, as Collectors are generally averse to undertaking the duties of Presidents of the Councils. The President will not be a full-time officer and he will mainly rely on his office for the efficient conduct of the duties devolving on him, the proper maintenance of accounts and registers, the prevention of irregularities and frauds in the disbursement of grants to aided elementary schools and the correct interpretation and observance of the various provisions in the Act and in the rules thereunder. It is doubtful whether a clerk on Rs. 80 will be able to cope satisfactorily with the work detailed above. Besides, there must be some difference in pay between the two clerks proposed to be employed, in order that the senior may be able to exercise control over the junior.

2. As regards the provision to be made for supplies and services and contingencies, it is submitted that the President of each District Education Council as soon as his appointment is notified may be asked to submit an estimate of his requirements and orders may be passed on receipt of the estimates.

3. Some orders also appear to be necessary as regards the travelling allowance to be paid to the members of District Educational Councils when attending meetings of the Council. In this connexion, attention is solicited to paragraphs 123 to 125 of the Local Fund Manual.

N.K.—17-3-21.

C.R.—17-3-21.

The Minister has passed definite orders and they should be acted up to. A solution would be to make the Inspector or Assistant Inspector the Secretary to the Council and he and his office will also be available.

2. Regarding travelling allowance note fully: I shall take orders.

R.R.—18-3-21.

The following are the maximum rates of travelling allowances admissible to non-official Presidents and members of local boards:—

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| (i) Presidents and Vice-Presidents of District Boards and Presidents of Taluk Boards. | Rates admissible to first class officers under the Civil Service Regulations. |
| (ii) Members of Local Boards | Double second class fare by rail. As. 4 per mile by road and As. 3 per mile by canal. |

2. The travelling allowances of Government officers attending local board meetings is chargeable to Provincial Revenues.

N.K.—19-3-21.

C.R.—19-3-21.

Scale (ii) will do.

R.R.—19-3-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

This department, it is submitted, may agree to the rate of the travelling allowance proposed at A on page 1 above to the non-official members of the District Educational Council.

P.A.—21-3-21. C.V.R.—21-3-21.

Under section 28 of the Elementary Education Act, 1920, the establishment charges of the office of the District Educational Council are to be met by grants from Provincial Revenues. The rates of pay proposed by M-1, in respect of the establishment required for each council viz. (2 clerks on Rs. 30 and 2 peons—Rs. 13 for the mufassal and Rs. 15 for the city) call for no remarks.

S.P.—23-1-21.

BUDGET SECTION.

Details for each office.

Cost per annum.
Rs.

(a) Establishment—Clerks 2 (30), peons 1 (14) 1 (13).	1,044
(b) Contingencies—Stamps stationery.	200
(c) Travelling expense of members...	500
(d) Equipment (non-recurring) ...	150
	1,894
	26
For 26 officers ...	49,244

or Rs. 50,000 rounding.

There is a provision of 6 lakhs in the next year's budget for the expansion of primary education (4.64 lakhs) and for meeting the cost of District Educational Councils estimated at (1.36 lakhs). The charges in connexion with the establishment of District Educational Councils in accordance with the proposals approved by M-1, on page 1 ante work out to Rs. 50,000 as shown in the margin against a provision of 1.36 lakhs included in the next year's budget. The allotment of 1.36 lakhs provided in the budget has to be passed by the Council.

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