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Budget motion, 1925-26 -Direct grants to special schools,

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Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:-

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1693. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 65,200 for Direct grants to non-Government Special Schools - by Rs. 100.

(To inquire whether the Hon'ble the Home Member has brought the European and non-European schools under the precisely the same Code of Rules, and whether, he has lowered up the percentages of grants in the two cases to more or less the same figure.).

Law (Education) Department

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The difference in the system of grants-in-aid adopted for European and Indian schools was a subject of comment in the Legislative Council in connection with the last budget debate, and the D.P.I. was asked in June 1924 to consider the question of adopting the same rules in both cases. In connection with the address presented to H.E. the Governor by the Anglo-Indian Association on 19-8-24, the D.P.I. reported as under on the 6th August 1924:-

"I hope that the Inspector of European Schools, who is now engaged on a revision of Code of Regulations for European schools with a view to bring the system of grants-in-aid to European schools into line with the system of grants-in-aid to Indian schools, will have submitted his preliminary report to me in about a week".

Again on the 2nd October 1924 he stated as follows:-

"The Inspector of Schools has had his proposals regarding the revision of the Code of

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"Regulations for European Schools typed but there are
 "some points upon which discussion with me is necessary.
 "As soon as I have time I shall take the matter up.
 "Government is probably aware, however, that I have a
 "very large amount of work on hand which is out of the
 "ordinary, x x and it is not possible
 "to treat a large question like the revision of the
 "Code of Regulations for European schools, which includes
 "not only the system of grants-in-aid to these schools
 "but also the general rules relating to recognition,
 "inspection etc. of these schools, immediately without
 "neglecting and other and urgent matters. I shall, however,
 "do my best to get the file treated as soon as possible."

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2. It would be seen from the above that the
~~revision~~ revision of the Code is likely to take
 some time. It may also be stated that the question of
 the revision of the Grant-in-aid Code for Indian schools
 also is engaging the attention of the Director, and
 that this is likely to delay further the revision of
 the Code for European Schools.

3. The case may be circulated to C.1.

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It is a pity that the assimilation of
 the two Codes should have taken all
 this time.

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the motion was not made in Council.
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