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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Budget motion, 1925-26 -Grants in aid (Miscellaneous)

Schwartz grants -Notes recorded.

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Education (Transferred)

Raja of Ramnad.

P.226. 1289 To reduce the allotment of Rs 27,400 for Miscellaneous by Rs 100.

(To discuss the special reason for this unique grant viz., fixed grant to the S.P.G. Mission for Schwartz schools in Tanjore, Ramnad and Trichinopoly.)

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The details of the provision of Rs 7,400 are as under:-

- (1) Fixed grant to the S.P.G. Mission for the Schwartz schools at Tanjore, Ramnad and Trichinopoly. Rs 4,200
- (2) Grant to Shakespeare Hut, London 2,000
- (3) Honoraria 600
- (4) S.S.L.C. examination fees-Depressed classes 600

2. Fixed grants to the S.P.G. Mission.

These grants are given from Provincial funds to certain schools under the management of the S.P.G. Mission in this Presidency. From the history of

these grants given in the Director's letter in G.O. 1613 dated 20-10-24, it will be observed that they date as far back as 1787 when they were given by the East Indian Company to the Rev. Schwartz for the encouragement of English education. The original grant was 41 pagodas a month which was raised to 100 pagodas in 1809. The successors of the work initiated by the Rev. Schwartz were the S.P.G. to whom the grant was continued at the rate of Rs 350 a month. This grant is now distributed among the following schools:-

- St. Peter's High School, Tanjore;
- Schwartz High School, Ramnad;
- S.P.G. Elementary School for girls, Ramnad;
- S.P.G. Boarding school for boys, Pamban; and
- All Saints' Boarding School, Trichinopoly.

Up till this year no separate provision was made for these grants and they were met from the total provision for grants-in-aid in the Educational budget. The D.P.I. recently raised the question how these grants should be exhibited in the Budget. After consulting the A.G., it has been decided to make separate provision for them from the next year onwards. Thus, it will be seen that the grants are not new and that they are given in virtue of a promise made by Government in former years.

2. Grant to Shakespeare Hut, London.

The grant of Rs 2,000 represents the annual grant paid from Provincial funds towards the upkeep of the Indian Students' Union and Hostel, London. The

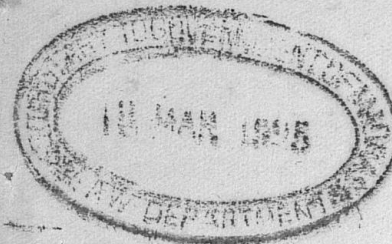
institution is under the management of the Y.M.C.A. and is of great assistance to Indian students in the United Kingdom. The other local Govts. in India also contribute towards its upkeep.

5. Honoraria. The provision under this head is, it is understood, intended for the payment of remuneration to experts whom the D.P.I. occasionally consults in regard to the suitability of books, curricula etc.

4. S.S.L.C. Examination fees - Depressed Classes.

In 1922, the Government sanctioned the grant to deserving pupils of the depressed classes of the concession of exemption from the payment of fees prescribed

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for admission to the S.S.L.C. public examination. For account purposes the loss thus entailed under examination fees is recouped by a grant from the head '31-Education'. The A.G. makes the necessary book adjustment. As the loss in fee income is estimated at Rs 600, this amount is provided in the Budget under '31 Education - Miscellaneous'.

5. From the above it will be seen that the provision of Rs 7,400 cannot be reduced or omitted as proposed by the M.L.Cs.

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