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Mr. C. V. Venkatramana Ayyangar:-

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213. To reduce the allotment of Rs. ~~122,422~~ 30,77,400 for District Educational Councils - by Rs. 1001.

(To ~~raise~~ raise the question of policy and more money).

Law (Education) Department.

The Hon'ble Member will apparently refer to the insufficiency of the amounts placed at the disposal of ~~the~~ District Educational Councils for the payment of teaching grants. It is no doubt true that in some districts (including Coimbatore) a pro rata reduction has had to be made in the grants earned by aided elementary schools. This question has already come under the notice of the Government, and the provision for the payment of teaching grants has accordingly been raised from Rs 28.75 lakhs in 1924-25 to Rs 30.19 lakhs in 1925-26.

2. The Hon'ble Member may also refer to the absence of any provision in the budget estimate for 1925-26 for building and equipment grants. Most District Educational Councils have large unexpended balances in the grants made in previous years, and, in consequence, the Finance Department declined to make any provision in the next year's budget, although this Department pressed for at least a provision of Rs 15,000 for building grants and Rs 5,000 for equipment grants. If any money is found necessary in the next official year for ~~the~~ distribution to District Educational Councils for payment of building and

equipment grants, it may be possible to provide it by re-appropriation.

3. It is not clear whether the Hon'ble Member will ~~take~~ take exception to the policy of expansion of elementary education through the agency of taluk boards. It may be mentioned that, though hitherto such expansion has been carried on by the grant of subsidies to taluk boards which levy the education tax to enable them to open new elementary schools, the question of encouraging private agency to open new elementary schools in the areas of taluk boards not levying the education tax is under the consideration of the Government. ^{granted} This, ^{may} however, involve the raising of the rates of teaching grants to aided elementary schools, and the D.P.I. has been asked to submit his recommendations in the matter.

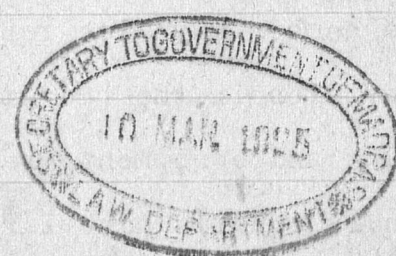
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