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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Budget motion

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Mr. K. Prabhakaran Tampam:-
p.209. 109. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 10,70,000 for direct grants to local bodies, by Rs. 100.

Not to ~~start~~ start any more Secondary Schools before the present schools are made efficient.)

Law(Education)Department

The sum of Rs.10,70,000 referred to represents the total provision(recurring and non-recurring) for subsidies to local bodies for secondary education. Of this amount, Rs.8,77,500 is for subsidies towards the cost of maintenance of secondary schools under local bodies. This provision consists of the following items:-

(i) Payment of arrears of subsidies of the year 1924-25 in connection with the introduction of the fixed subsidy system with effect from 1925-26.	Rs. 1,26,000
(ii) Usual provision for net cost &c,	7,30,500
(iii) Usual subsidy for the Salem college.	6,000
(iv) Subsidy for opening higher forms, revision of establishment &c.	15,000
Total	8,77,500

2. The M.L.C proposes that the Government should not start any more secondary schools before the present schools are made efficient. From the details of the budget provision given above, it will be seen that there are no funds in the next year's budget for utilisation on the opening of more secondary schools under local bodies.

3. As regards the improvement of the schools already

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maintained by local bodies, the sum of Rs.15,000 referred to in item (iv) in the previous paragraph is available for this object. There are several cases in which local bodies have applied for additional subsidies towards the cost of revision of salaries of teachers and the opening of higher forms. The total amount required for aid in these cases is Rs.43,000. Against this, a sum of Rs.15,000 has been provided in the next year's budget.

4. The M.L.C may perhaps urge that in order to make the schools efficient the pay of the teachers should be raised and that the Govt. should grant subsidies to local bodies to enable them to do so. He may also point out that the scale of pay in force in Govt. schools is generally higher than that in force in Board and municipal schools. With regard to this, it is submitted that the question of the raising of the pay of teachers in schools under local bodies is a matter primarily for the consideration of those bodies. If it is proved that the pay offered by a local body is too inadequate to attract qualified teachers and that the local body has no funds to improve the pay of such teachers the Govt may grant a subsidy to that body to enable it to raise the pay. The initiative in the matter should be taken by the District Boards and Municipal Councils and it is not possible for the Govt to undertake a general revision of the pay of teachers in all secondary schools under local bodies.

4. If, however, the M.L.C desires that the schools should be made efficient by the provision

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of suitable buildings and equipment, the initiative in this matter ~~should~~ also ^{should} be taken by the local bodies concerned. A provision of Rs.15,000 is made in the Budget next year's budget for subsidies for buildings and a sum of Rs.15,000 is provided for equipment. Aid will be given from this provision to local bodies which are unable to meet the entire cost of the school buildings and equipment from their own funds. In short the

8/9 direct answer to the resolution will be 7.3.25 that the Govt. do not at present propose to start any more secondary schools & that they have made no provision for this purpose, either directly under their own management or under local bodies.

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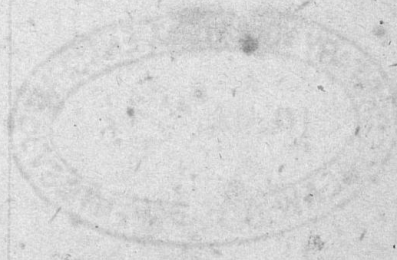
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