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[Despatch Abstract.]

District Educational Councils

Building and equipment grants

Notes recorded.

31 C (b) iii Education - Primary - Grants to local bodies for Pay Edn.

Contribution to District Educational Councils for the payment of building & furniture grants

Serial no.	Name of District Educational Councils	Amount sanctioned in Rs. up to 1382 Rs. 726.84 for the payment during 1924-25 of	
		Building grants	Furniture & other special grants
1	Gangavari	562	-
2	Vijayapetam	2000	-
3	Sodavari	-	-
4	Kishor	2000	1000
5	Servita	-	1040
6	Karnool	1550	484
7	Bellary	-	235
8	Dumantapur	330	278
9	Cuddapah	-	136
10	Nalluru	-	562
11	Madras	5254	767
12	Chengalpattu	2271	453
13	North Arcot	-	365
14	Chittoor	2400	322
15	South Arcot	2000	616
16	Tanjore	-	465
17	Tiruchirappalli	2000	436
18	Madurai	7440	240
19	Ramnad	7517	383
20	Tinnevely	2923	716
21	Coimbatore	2000	349
22	Salem	1000	295
23	The Nilgiris	-	-
24	Malabar	-	698
25	South Kanara	-	160
Total		41,247	10,000

Remarks.

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31-C(b)(iii) Education-Primary-Transferred-Grants to Local bodies for Primary Education.

Grants to District Educational Councils.

	Cost in 1925-26	Ultimate cost.
	Rs.	Rs.
30. Grants to District Educational Councils for payment of Building grants. (b)	50,000	
Grants to D.E.C. for payment of Equipment grants.	12,000	

(b) Building Grants.

K Note:-- The aggregate demand from the District Educational Councils amounts to as much as Rs. 98,229 in the current year, but only Rs. 50,000 has been provided in the C.B.E. for 1924-25. Of the latter, a sum of Rs. 41,247 has been distributed under G.O. V 1382 Law (Edn) dated 26-8-24, the balance having been reserved to meet the claims of such of the D.E.Cs as might apply for funds in the course of the year. For the year 1925-26 also the current year's provision of Rs. 50,000 is repeated, taking into account the number of primary schools under private management not having buildings of their own and the total demand of about Rs. 1 lakh this year. If this proposal is accepted each of the D.E.Cs will get on an average of Rs. 2,000 which is not by any means considerable.

Equipment Grants.

M Note:-- As in the case of Building grants, the current year's allotment of Rs. 10,000 under this head falls much short of the demand of Rs. 31,323. There is hardly any probability of a falling off in the demand and to enable the D.E.Cs to meet the claims of primary schools under private management at least halfway, Rs. 12000 which is the average for 4 years from 1921-22 is suggested for

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Building grants

The following Statement Shows the total demand made by the D.E.C., the accounts actually placed at their disposal by the Government and the balances available with them out of grants paid in previous years -

year	Balances available from previous year's grants	Total demand in addition to the balances referred to in col (2)	Amount disbursed in addition to the balances referred to in col (2)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1924-25	116,742	98,229	41,247
1923-24	62,019	122,642	95,493
1922-23	53,833	2,36,591	48,500

The average amount disbursed during the last three years is Rs 61,747 per year. As stated in the D.P.D.'s remarks on p 1 ante, a sum of Rs 5,000 will work to Rs 2,000 for each district on an average and this amount cannot at all be considered excessive. The provision of Rs 5,000 proposed by the D.P.D. may be supported in the report. ~~The provision of Rs 5,000 may be supported in the report.~~

Equipment grants

The following Statement Shows the amounts disbursed during the last three years.

year	Balances available from previous year's grants	Total demand in addition to the balances referred to in col (2)	Amount disbursed in addition to the balances referred to in col (2)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1924-25	13,282	31,323	10,000
1923-24	8,351	19,523	18,114
1922-23	5,942	56,980	9,500

31-c(d)(iii) Education-Primary-Transferred-Grants to Local Bodies for Primary Education.

1925-26. It may be mentioned here that the distribution of the current year's provision was sanctioned in G.O. No. 1382 Law (Edn) dated 26-8-24.

50,000	Grants to District Educational Councils for payment of Building grants. (d)
50,000	Grants to D.E.C. for payment of Building grants.

Note: The aggregate demand from the District Educational Councils for the year 1925-26 is Rs 98,229 in the current year, but only Rs 50,000 has been provided in the G.O. No. 1382 dated 26-8-24. The balance of Rs 48,229 has been distributed under G.O. No. 1382 dated 26-8-24. The balance of Rs 48,229 has been reserved for the year 1926-27. In the course of the year 1925-26, the current year's provision of Rs 50,000 is repeated taking into account the number of primary schools under private management not having buildings of their own and the total demand of about Rs 1 lakh. If this proposal is accepted each of the D.E.C.s will get on an average of Rs 2,000 which is not of any means considerable.

Note:-- As in the case of Building grants, the current year's allotment of Rs 10,000 under this head falls short of the demand of Rs 31,323. There is a possibility of a falling off in the demand and to enable the D.E.C.s to meet the claims of primary schools under private management at least half-way, Rs 10,000 which is the average for 4 years from 1921-22 is suggested for

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The average amount distributed during the last three years is Rs 12,538. The proposal of the D.D. to provide Rs 12,000/- in the next year's budget may be supported in this depth and the file sent to Finance for remarks.

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Finance (B.E.I.)

Part II Scheme 1925-26.

Building and equipment grants to be disbursed by District Educational Councils

Building grants.

The District Educational Councils (25) are allowed a lump sum for distribution as building grants to Aided Private Elementary Schools. Under the Elementary Educational rules, the Presidents are competent to disburse half grants not exceeding Rs 2,500 for each building except for village schools which are to remain the property of villages for which full grants not exceeding Rs 250 may be given. The grant is paid on the post-payment system but advances may be given during the progress of the work.

2. The D.T.D. points out that the demand is large, but owing to the inertia of these 25 Councils from 1921-22 when they

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they came into being they have not been able to disburse even the small amounts placed at their disposal, so much so that they had an accumulated balance of 1.17 lakhs at the beginning of 1924-25. The following statement shows the position.

	1921-22.	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26.
Opening balance.	nil.	53,833	62,019	1,16,742	-
Allotment by Govt.	66,275	48,500	95,493	41,247	50,000 (proposed)
Disbursement by D.E.Cs.	12,442	40,314	40,770	Not known.	-
Closing balance.	53,833	62,019	1,16,742	-	-

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Against a total allotment of Rs 2,51,515 in 4 years, the D.E.Cs have been able to disburse only Rs 93,526, leaving a balance of Rs 1,57,989 still with them. Against the balance, the aggregate demand in the current year is Rs 98,229. Even if the D.E.Cs meet the current year's demand in full, which is rather optimistic, there will be a balance of nearly Rs 60,000 next year which should suffice for all requirements. No fresh allotment is therefore necessary.

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3. In spending the amount already with the D.E.C, the Law Department may be requested to consider whether the maximum half grant of Rs 2,500 which implies a building costing Rs 5,000 is not a high figure for the class of schools for which the Govt. have accepted a rent of Rs 4 per annum as reasonable.

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There was some proposal last year to draw up a type design for elementary schools at a cost of Rs 1200. It is not known what the final decision was.

4. It is also for consideration whether in view of the scheme initiated in the current year to subsidize local bodies for opening new elementary schools from 1924-25, which are to be located in rented buildings, the Govt may not discontinue building grants for elementary schools altogether. If schools opened at the instance of Govt may be held in rented buildings there is no reason why private schools should not do the same. Moreover a large proportion of these private schools are short-lived as they are not started out of altruistic motives but to enable the headmasters to eke out a living.

5. Equipment grants.

Applications for equipment grants should be with the D.E.C. on the 1st May of the year in which they are required. The grant is restricted to half the cost except for village schools which remain the property of the village for which full grants not exceeding Rs 100 may be given.

The present position stands as follows:-

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	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26
Opening balance.	-	5,942	8,351	13,282	-
Allotment by Govt.	9,263	9,500	18,114	10,000	12,000 (proposed)
Disbursement by D.E.C.	3,321	7,091	13,183	-	-
Closing balance.	5,942	8,351	13,282	-	-

Against a total allotment of Rs 46,877 in 4 years, the D.E.Cs have disbursed Rs 23,595. The balance is Rs 23,282 against which there is reported to be a demand of Rs 31,323 in the current year. On an optimistic calculation the balance remaining with D.E.Cs should suffice to meet the demands of 1924-25 and 1925-26. No fresh allotment is necessary until the D.E.Cs spend the whole allotment.

6. In disbursing the amounts, the Law Department may be requested to examine whether the half grants should not be restricted to Rs 50 as a maximum which allows equipment at a cost of Rs 100. Rs 100 is the amount we are allowing for initial equipment of new schools to be started this year by local bodies at the cost of Government.

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Building grants.— In view of the figures set

forth on page 5, it is quite unnecessary to make any provision in 1925-26 and the provision for 1924-25 may be resumed.

2. Equipment grants. If the provision for 1924-25 is to stand no provision in 1925-26 is, on the basis of past expenditure, required.

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Para 2 of the Finance Department note on pp. 4 and 5 ante.--

Use D.P.I's note
— Memorandum — (B)
A sum of Rs. 41,247 only was disbursed in the current year, leaving claims to the extent of Rs. 57,000 to be met next year.

The demand of Rs. 98,229 for building grants from D.E.Cs is over and above the balance remaining with them. The provision suggested by the D.P.I. for the year 1925-26 is only Rs. 50,000 and this cannot be considered excessive, having regard to the amounts distributed in previous years.

2. Para 3 of the Finance Dept. note on p. 5 ante.

The rent of Rs. 4 p.m. sanctioned in G.O. 1598, dated 16th October 1924 is for a single-teacher school containing from 30 to 40 pupils. This rate cannot be adopted as the criterion in the case of all schools irrespective of the strength or the number of classes in the school. The type design issued in G.O. No. 1131 dated 10-11-23 is merely intended to illustrate the nature of the economies that can be effected in the construction of elementary school buildings. The type-design cannot be adopted in all localities -- irrespective of the peculiar circumstances of the locality. Besides, very few managers of private elementary schools are able to construct costly elementary school buildings, and there is therefore no need to revise the existing rules

relating to ^{the} payment of building grants. ^{the rules provide only for the maximum limit of their power of sanction. It does not mean that schools buildings are built up to that limit. The lowering of the limit}

3. Para 4 of the Finance Dept. note on p. 6 ante

This raises a large question of policy, which, however, is one for the decision of the administrative Department. The Govt. have framed rules -- under the Madras Ely. Edn. Act specifying the essential requirements of an Ely. school building and very few private houses conforming to those

will not effect economies in expenditure on buildings.

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requirements are available in rural areas for the accommodation of schools. So long as the rules stand, the managers of private ~~ely~~. schools will necessarily have to construct buildings of their own and the existing policy of making grants towards construction of school buildings will have to be continued. Permanent structures are the ultimate goal.

Rented buildings though allowed are for the initial transitional stage. We cannot lay down that all elementary schools should be in rented buildings.

Para 5 of the Finance Dept. note on pp. 6 & 7 ante

Here again Finance has not correctly stated the position. The demand of Rs. 31,323 is over and above the balance remaining with the councils. As against this demand, a sum of Rs. 10,000 only was distributed in the current year, leaving claims to the extent of Rs. 21,323 yet to be met. The provision of Rs. 12,000 suggested by the D.P.I for 1925-26 cannot in the circumstances be considered excessive.

Para 6 of the Finance Dept. note on p. 7 ante

The equipment grant of Rs. 100 sanctioned in G.O. No. 1598 dated 16th October 1924 is for a single teacher school containing from 30 to 40 pupils. This cannot be adopted as the criterion for all schools, irrespective of the strength ^{of the school} or the size of the various classes.

The file may be returned to Finance for reconsideration in the light of the above remarks.



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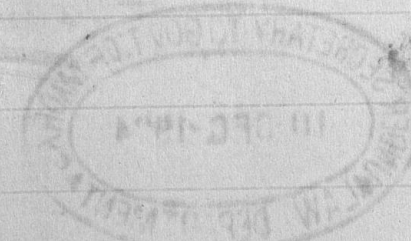
[Finance noted last on pp 5-7 ante]

Building grants

At A on p. 5 ante, Finance noted that the aggregate demand from D.C. b's was Rs. 98,229. This was based upon the D.P. 9's note at K on p. 1 ante. Law has pointed out that this is in addition to the balance. This makes matters worse for the D.C. b's. From the originals of G.O.s 1277 Ed. d. 26. Oct 1922, 1485 Ed. d. 22nd Oct 1923 and G.O. 1382 Ed. d. 26th Aug. 1924, the demand, allotment and actuals from 1922-23 were as follows:-

	Demand including the opening balance	Allotment including opening balance	Actual distribution by the D.C. b's
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1922-23	3,00,116	1,02,333	40,314
1923-24	1,84,481	1,57,512	40,770
1924-25	3,49,772	1,57,989	-

The actuals are very disproportionate to the demand and to the allotment and on this basis, the D.C. b's will not be able to spend their balances only in two or three years. No fresh allotment is therefore required.



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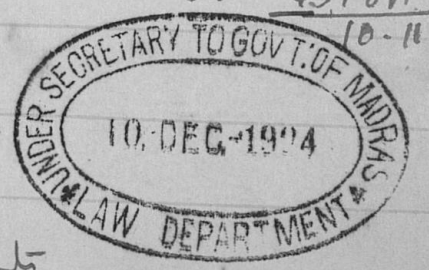
2 In para 3 on pp 5-6 ante, Finance suggested that the grant be restricted to half the cost of the type design laid down. And in para 4 it was suggested that building grants be discontinued. The Law Dept. is not prepared to follow up these suggestions. Finance need not press further.

3 Equipment grants
In para 5 on pp 6-7, ante, Finance assumed that the total demand was Rs. 31,323. This was based on M in the D.P.I.'s note on p. 1 ante. The Law Dept. say that this is incorrect. As in the case of building grants the position with regard to equipment grant is as follows:-

	Demand including the opening balance	Allotment including the opening balance	Actuals distribution by the D.C. b.s.
1922-23	63,498	15,442	7,091
1923-24	27,874	26,468	13,183
1924-25	57,238	23,282	45,761

The demand has to be discriminated a lot. It will only swell the balances of D.C. b.s. if govt. make more grants.

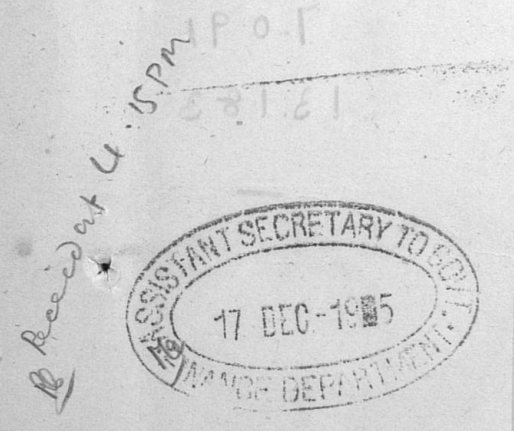
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Law (Education) Department

The Finance Department considers that no provision ~~will~~^{need} be made in the next year's budget for building and equipment grants to be disbursed by D.E.Cs to managers of aided elementary schools, on the ground that the total expenditure in past years has been poor. It will be seen from the annexure to G.O. No. 1382 Law (Edn), dated 26th August 1924, that only a few D.E.Cs have large unspent balances with them out of ~~the~~ the grant sanctioned in previous years for building and equipment. No transfer is permissible from the fund of one D.E.C to another, and it does not appear proper to refuse grants altogether to a D.E.C because another D.E.C has large unexpended balances with it. Besides the actual amounts disbursed in a year depends upon the ability of managers of aided elementary schools to incur their share of expenditure in that year. A work not undertaken in one year may be completed ~~in~~ next year, and short expenditure in one year may be followed by increased expenditure in the next year. No proper conclusions can therefore be arrived at from past actuals. As pointed out by the D.P.I., a provision of Rs. 50,000 ~~for~~ building grants and of Rs. 12,000 for equipment grants will give each D.E.C only a sum of Rs. 2000 and Rs. 480 respectively. This sum can hardly be considered as excessive in view of the large number of aided elementary schools in each district. This department may therefore press for the provision suggested by the D.P.I. Finance may again be asked to reconsider its views.

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[Finance noted last on pp 11-12 ante]

The Law dept. now points out that no transfer is permissible from the funds of one district educational Council to another and that it is not proper to refuse grants to one because another has unexpended balances.

The proper way of dealing with D.C.s which keep large balances is to make them refund the balances.

2. As regards D.C.s which do not keep large balances of building grants, the Law dept say that they are few. This is not correct. If Rs. 2,000 is the average annual spending capacity of a D.C.b, 21 D.C.s had balances of and or exceeding Rs. 2,000 in the beginning of the current year. Godavari had Rs. 1,365, and Anantapur Rs. 1,300. Kurnool and the Nilgiris had no balance. It is only the last four which deserve a grant.

In the case of Godavari, no grant was given in 1921-22, and 1922-23. A grant of Rs. 1,365 was given in 1923-24 which was not spent. No grant was given in 1924-25. Godavari need not

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+ This was stated to be the average grant while each D.C. had received Rs. 1,50,000/- was allotted

1921-22 Nil
1922-23 200
1923-24 1100
1924-25 330

not, therefore, be given a grant until the balance is spent.

As regards Anantapur, no grant was sanctioned in 1921-22. Grants of Rs. 200 and Rs. 1,100 were sanctioned in 1922-23 and 1923-24, the whole of which remained unspent in the beginning of 1924-25. A further grant of Rs. 330 was sanctioned in 1924-25. ^{Anantapur} ~~Kurnool~~ also does not deserve a grant until the balance is spent.

Kurnool

No grant in 1921-22. Rs. 600 in 1922-23 and Rs. 1,491 in 1923-24, the whole of which was spent, by the end of 1923-24 leaving a nil balance. Rs. 1,550 sanctioned in 1924-25. Kurnool ^{may be} ~~is~~ able to spend about Rs. 1,500 per annum. Finance may accept a demand of Rs. 1,500 for Kurnool in 1925-26.

The Nilgiris

No 457 in 1921-22, nil in 1922-23, 1923-24 and 1924-25. The Nilgiris is not, therefore, in need of grants and none need be allowed.

3. As regards future grants, if Rs. 450 is the average annual spending capacity of a D.C.b, 12 D.C.s had balances exceeding this amount in the

in the beginning of 1924-25. These 12 may be refused further grants until the balances are spent. The position of the remaining 13 is as follows:-

D.S.B.	Grant sanctioned in			Balance in 1924-25 (5)	Grant sanctioned in 1924-25 (6)	Amount available in 1924-25 [5] + [6] (7)	Average spending capacity (8)
	1921-22 (1)	1922-23 (2)	1923-24 (3)				
Kistna	-	160	835	-	1,000	1,000	499
Kurnool	-	150	399	41	484	525	208
Bellary	-	180	230	317	235	552	46
Anantapur	-	100	376	400	278	678	38
Buddapet	-	150	563	211	136	347	201
Chingelpet	188	114	685	264	453	717	241
N. Arcot	237	578	370	429	365	794	252
Tuchampoly	352	320	410	114	436	550	323
Madura	100	100	191	160	240	400	77
Ramnad	990	120	492	34	383	417	523
Bombelore	100	-	300	76	349	425	108
Salem	942	120	270	370	1295	665	321
S. Kanara	1330	480	160	53	160	213	639

The last column shows the average spending capacity of these D.S.B.s on the basis of expenditure up to the end of 1923-24. The penultimate column shows the amount available with them including the allotment sanctioned in the current year. Comparing these two columns, it will be observed that Ramnad and

S. Kanara may be expected to have a nil balance at the end of the current year and may require about Rs. 500 each next year. None of the others is likely to have a nil balance or a balance less than the average spending capacity. Finance may agree to Rs. 1,000 for Ramnad and S. Kanara together.

4 To summarize:- Finance may agree to a demand of Rs. 1,500 for building grants by the Kurnool D.S.B. and of Rs. 1,000 for furniture grants by Ramnad and S. Kanara. in 1925-26.

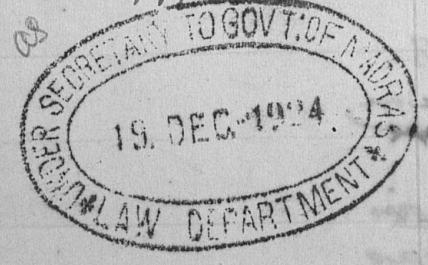
~~The Law Dept may be requested to warn the D.S.B.s which keep large balances that unspent balances will be resumed after a fixed time.~~

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In their note on pp 14-17 ante, the Finance Dept have proceeded on the ^{assumption} ~~presumption~~ that the annual spending capacity of a D.E.C. is Rs 2,000 in the case of building grants and Rs 480 in the case of equipment grants. Submitted this presumption ~~is not warranted~~. This Dept merely stated on p. 13 ante that if the D.P.D.'s proposal to provide ^(in the next year's budget) Rs 50,000 for building grants & Rs 12,000 for equipment grants be accepted ~~it would~~ it would give each D.E.C. on an average only Rs 2,000 for building grants & Rs 480 ^{per} equip- ment grants ~~therefore~~.

2. Further as already pointed out in this Dept's note on p. 13 ante no proper conclusions can be arrived at from past actuals, since ^{not} works undertaken in one year may be completed ~~in one year~~ in the next year and short expenditure in one year may be followed by increased expenditure in the next year. It is generally the mission schools that apply for large grants for the construction of pucca school buildings. ~~and~~ owing to trade depressions and ^{the} ~~the~~ causes ^{immediately} ~~immediately~~ after the war, the missions have not been contributing to the same extent as they used to do in pre-war days. They have ^{not} gradually recovered from the effects of the war and they may be expected to ^{show more or less} ~~show more or less~~ applications for building grants than in previous years.

years. In the circumstances it is submitted that this Dept may press for the provision asked for by the D.P.D. ~~For more as to circulation.~~

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The Finance note ante shows that the Dept is not able to understand the actual practice in the District. It is not theoretical arguments on paper, however logical, that will help administrators. The

Mission & Non Mission Agencies are the effective agencies for carrying on ed. & social work. They ask for building & equipment grants under the rules framed by Govt. Therefore the policy is laid down in the rules - it must be given effect to. During one year, the D.E.C. may not be able to approve all the demands & as the D.E.C. have more than they can meet from funds at their disposal. The Educational authorities calculate the probable charges. D.P.D. submitted the list which is reasonable and to approved - 20/12/24

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Finance of course looks at the question purely from a financial point of view. It is concerned, if my Hon Colleague will pardon my saying so, not with theoretical arguments, but with the practical effects of giving these grants on the general financial position; & I think it is reasonable to demand to handing over funds to District Educational Councils which cannot make use of them. The result of past grants is that over a lakh of rupees is lying idle in the coffers of these councils which might otherwise have been spent on some useful purpose. The intention of the grants is unexceptionable; the difficulty is that the calculation of the probable charges by the educational authorities is so erratic.

2 Rs 50000 does not seem a very large amount for building grants for the whole presidency but it is more than the councils have been able to disburse in any of the last three years, & that

are large balances in the hands of most of the district councils; & it does not seem right to stave other forms of development to increase these unused balances.

I would ask that the councils which have balances of Rs 2000 or over should be given nothing until they have spent them; but it may be necessary to provide something for councils which do show some energy; & I should have no objection to a proposal to provide Rs 10000 for building grants & Rs 3000 for equipment grants.

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Law (Ed.) Dept.

Submitted the actual amount of balance that will be available with each D.E.C. on 1-4-25 cannot be ascertained now. The Statements at (b) show the amounts at the disposal of each Council in the current year inclusive of the ^{unspent} balance on 1-4-25. Assuming that the average Spending Capacity of each D.E.C. is Rs 2000 per annum in the case of building grants, this Dept. may agree that such of the D.E.C.s as have more than Rs 4000 at their disposal

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Amount required
for two years 1924-25
and 1925-26

in the current year need not be paid any amount in the next year as Rs 4,000 may be considered sufficient for the two years 1924-25 & 1925-26. In the case of the other D.E.C.s this Dept may ask for such amounts as may be necessary to place at their disposal ~~Rs 2,000~~ of each Council Rs 2,000 in the next year including of the balance that may be available on 1.4.25. If this is agreed to, a sum of Rs 11,795 will be required for distribution in the next year as shown in the last column ^{page 1 of} of the Statement at (W). If however it is considered not necessary to press for this amount the sum of Rs 10,000 suggested by C₃ may be accepted.

Similarly in the case of equipment grants if Rs 500 is taken as the average spending capacity of each D.E.C. a sum of Rs 5,818 will be required in the next year as shown in the last column ^{page 2 of} of the Statement at W. If however it is considered unnecessary to press for this amount, the sum of Rs 3,000 suggested by C₃ may be accepted.

For orders as to circulation to M₂

Q 7.1.25 VTK 6/1

M₂

The grant to D.E.C. is a recurring one & the H.M. C₃ agrees to a sum of ten thousand rupees which is very inadequate. (only)

Suggest a sum of Rs 25,000/- for building grant Rs 5,000/- for equipment grant for the whole presidency.

The D.E.C. have been slack though the Managers have been asking for grants. The demand is real - ~~the~~ in the dilatory method of D.E.C. the private aided agency (ed) will be provided.

8/1/25

May be circulated to C₃

Q 9.1.25 VTK 9.1.25

C₃

There is no idea of punishing any private agency; what is wanted is to limit the amount locked up & unused by the D.E. councils. We have to face two facts; one is the paucity of funds, the other the slow pace at which funds allotted filter through the councils to the private agencies. Under the circumstances I do not think the sums I proposed were inadequate.



though they were small.

I am willing (subject to the final allocation of funds by the cabinet) to compound with my Hon Colleague for Rs 15000 for building & Rs 5000 for equipment.

12/1/25

maybe sub? to the Hon. the members.

14.1.25

M2

may be accepted at the present.

15/1/25

Law (Eds) Dept

Submitted the Finance Dept may be requested to include this ~~in~~ in the list of Part II Schemes to be placed before the Cabinet for allocation of funds in the next year's budget.

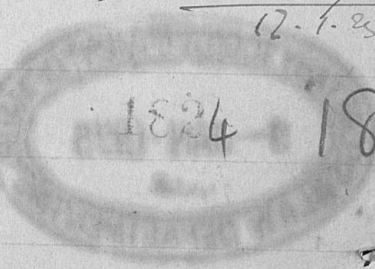
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Finance u.o



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Finance BE I

[Finance noted last on pp 14-17 ante]

l3 agrees to a demand of Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 5,000 for building and equipment grants by District Educational Councils in 1925-26.

The schemes have to be placed before the Finance Committee.

2 It is too late to place ^{them} before the Committee as a Part II schemes for 1925-26. But ^{they} have to be placed before it as a schemes to be given effect to when funds become available.

3 The Law Dept may be requested to prepare a note for the Committee to be considered at its meeting of the 2nd February. Law may be requested

to treat as special

20/1/25

Finance BE I 20.1.25

1915

And 20/1

Law



Law (Edu), Dept

A note for the Finance Committee is put up.
It may be sent to the Finance Dept. for embodying
their note.

AP
21/1/25
NY
21/1/25

21/1/25

V.T.K.
22-1

Finance (no)

Finance BE I

[Last Finance note on p. 25 ante]

Though the Law Dept. was
informed that the proposals are belated for
provision of funds in G25-26 as Part II
schemes, the note for the Finance Committee
represents them as Part II schemes. This
is not permissible.

2 The Law Dept. may be requested
to alter the note as shown in pencil and
to add the following as the Finance note:-

"The schemes may be placed before the
Finance Committee."

3 If the Finance Committee recommends
the proposals, the Law Dept. may adopt ^{one} of
the following ~~two~~ courses.

(1) An additional demand after the voting
on the budget in March.

(2) A supplementary demand in
the

Law Edu Lib A-2
23.1.25



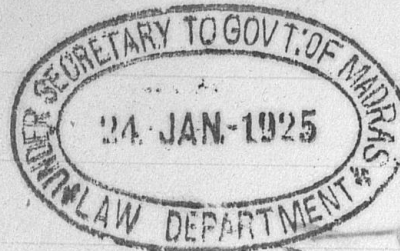
2701 Bled,
23.1.25

the Course of G25-26

Ce
23-125

This is the procedure adopted
in the case of two schemes relating to
the King Institute which were similarly belated

Law Edu 311 A
24.1.25



And

24/1/25

Law.

Law (Edu), Dept

Fin no. 2701 Bled-1
24.1.25

The Finance Committee will meet
on the 2nd Feb. and the note below can be placed
before it on that date. This Scheme was sent to
Finance before 1st November, 1924 and as such
it cannot be considered as belated. There is
yet time for placing it before the Finance Com-
mittee prior to the Cabinet meeting for the allocation
of funds for Part II schemes. There is ~~no~~ therefore
no reason why this Scheme should be kept back
for consideration along with other Part II schemes.

(In another file, viz. that which relates to the
provision for subsidies to local bodies for construc-
tion of elementary school buildings, the Secy. made
similar remarks & the file is in circulation to M₂ & C₃.
For orders as to circulation



AP
24/1/25
NY
24/1/25

24/1/25

V.T.K.
26-1

M₂C₃

The question seems to be whether the Law Dept or the Finance Dept should arrange financial procedure

Rsl
27/1/25

For orders whether the note may be amended as suggested by Finance and the usual number of copies sent to that dept.

27/1/25

V.T.K. 2/1

M₂

The file was moving forward (backward) into queries & replies and though the proposal was indirectly communicated to Finance before the date. As these facts it seems true that Law (Education) is justified in asking Finance to arrange that such proposals which are reported in time and accepted in part at least in Finance may be placed before the J.C. under Part II Schemes.

I can understand the objection to proposal in relation to its communication to Finance. This is different case. Dr. Davis



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May be circulated to C₃

AP
30/1/25
NB
30/1/25

30/1/25

V.T.K. 30/1

C₃

I have no complaint against my Hon Colleague's attitude. My objection was to the Law Dept's statement: — "The Finance Committee will meet on the 2nd Feb & the note below can be placed before it on that date" etc — a statement which I cannot accept & which is an attempt to dictate procedure. The placing of part II schemes before the committee at this late date entails extreme inconvenience; & in any case I doubt if the notes for the budget meeting of the cabinet can now be altered. However, as apparently one or two other schemes are being brought before the committee on Monday, this may come too.

Rsl

31/1/25



For orders whether copies of the note without the alterations suggested by Finance may be issued to the members of the Finance Committee.

27/1/25

27/1/25

yes.
V.T.K.
2.2

Placed by the Committee in
Class II

✓TK
5.2.

Law (Education) Department.

Part II Scheme for 1925-26.

Note for the Finance Committee.

Building and equipment grants to District Educational Councils
in 1925-26.

Proposals of the Director of Public Instruction.

Item. -----	Cost in 1925-26. Rs.	Ultimate cost. Rs.
(i) Grants to District Educational Councils for payment of building grants.	50,000	...
(ii) Grants to District Educational Councils for payment of equipment grants.	12,000	...

Building Grants.

The aggregate demand from the District Educational Councils amounted to as much as Rs. 98,229 in the current year, but only Rs. 50,000 has been provided in the C.B.E. for 1924-25. Of the latter, a sum of Rs. 41,247, has been distributed under G.O.1382 Law (Education) dated 26th August 1924, the balance having been reserved to meet the claims of such of the District Educational Councils as might apply for funds in the course of the year. For the year 1925-26 also, the current year's provision of Rs. 50,000 is repeated, taking into account the number of primary schools under private management not having buildings of their own and the total demand of about Rs. 1 lakh this year. If this proposal is accepted, each of the District Educational Councils will get on an average, of Rs. 2,000, which is not by any means considerable.

Equipment grants.

As in the case of building grants, the current year's allotment of Rs. 10,000 under this head falls much short of the demand of Rs. 31,323. There is hardly any probability of a falling off in the demand, and to enable the District Educational Councils to meet the needs of primary schools under private management at least halfway, Rs. 12,000 which is the average for four years

from 1921-22 is suggested for 1925-26.

Note by the Law Department.

The following statement shows the amounts of grants actually disbursed to District Educational Councils during the three years ending with 1924-25:-

	<u>1922-23.</u>	<u>1923-24.</u>	<u>1924-25.</u>
Building grants.	48,500	95,493	41,247
Equipment grants.	9,500	18,114	10,000

Some of the District Educational Councils have large unspent balances of grants disbursed in previous years. These balances will probably suffice to meet the demand for grants in 1925-26 from the managers of aided elementary schools in the districts concerned. To meet the requirements of the other District Educational Councils a provision of Rs. 15,000 under building grants and Rs. 5,000 under equipment grants will be sufficient for 1925-26. Provision for these amounts may accordingly be made in the budget under 31 C (b) (iii) Education -Primary -Transferred- Grants to local bodies for primary education -Grants to District Educational Councils.

V.T.Krishnama Achariyar
22-1-25.

Note by the Finance Department.

The schemes may be placed before the Finance Committee.

R.W.Davies

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Building and furniture grants
for District Educational Councils.

District Educational Councils.	Building grants.			Furniture grants.		
	Balance on 1-4-24	Grant 1924-25	in Total.	Balance on 1-4-24	Grant 1924-25.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Ganjam.	6,238	562	6,800	1,266	-	1,266
2. Vizagapatam.	13,704	2,000	15,704	935	-	935
3. Godavari.	1,365	-	1,365	610	-	610
4. Kistna.	2,000	2,000	4,000	-	1,000	1,000
5. Guntur.	6,693	-	6,693	1,133	1,040	2,173
6. Kurnool.	-	1,550	1,550	41	484	525
7. Bellary.	2,128	-	2,128	317	235	552
8. Anantapur.	1,500	330	1,830	400	278	678
9. Cuddapah.	2,000	-	2,000	211	136	347
10. Nellore.	3,767	-	3,767	974	562	1,536
11. Madras.	10,941	5,254	16,195	1,049	767	1,816
12. Chingleput.	6,530	2,271	8,801	264	453	717
13. North Arcot.	4,322	-	4,322	429	365	794
14. Chittoor.	2,033	2,400	4,433	503	322	825
15. South Arcot.	7,425	2,000	9,425	563	616	1,179
16. Tanjore.	8,109	-	8,109	985	465	1,450
17. Trichinopoly.	2,525	2,000	4,525	114	436	550
18. Madura.	6,360	7,440	13,800	160	240	400
19. Ramnad.	9,643	7,517	17,160	34	383	417
20. Tinnevely.	7,088	2,923	10,011	590	716	1,306
21. Coimbatore.	2,443	2,000	4,443	76	319	395
22. Salem.	2,300	1,000	3,300	370	295	665
23. The Nilgiris.	-	-	-	831	-	831
24. Malabar.	4,818	-	4,818	1,374	698	2,072
25. South Kanara.	3,010	-	3,010	53	160	213
	1,16,742	11,247	1,27,989	13,282	10,000	23,282

KRC.

BUILDING GRANTS.

		Rs
A. Total allotment in 4 years	...	2,51,515
Average per year.	...	32,879

B. Total disbursements by		
District Educational Councils in		
3 years (1921-22 to 1923-24) ..		93,526
Average per year	...	31,175
Average per year by each District		
Educational Council		1,247
Average spending capacity (assumed)		2,000

C. District Educational Councils which had no balance on 1-4-1924.

(6) Kurnool - May require a grant as it has been spending its allotment. (Finance suggested Rs1,500).

(23) The Nilgiris - Not in need of grants as none was sanctioned since 1922-23.

D. District Educational Councils which had a balance of less than Rs2,000 on 1-4-24.

(3) Godaveri - Grant given only in 1923-24 which remained unspent.

(8) Anantapur - Grants given in 1922-23 and 1923-24 remained unspent.

Rs.

A. Total allotment in 4 years.	...	46,877
Average per year.	...	11,719
B. Total disbursements by District Educational Councils in 3 years (1921-22 to 1923-24).	...	23,595
Average per year.	...	7,865
Average per year by each District Educational Council.	...	311
Average spending capacity of each District Educational Council (Assumed).	...	500

C. District Educational Councils which had no balance on 1-4-1924.

(4) Kistna. It was given Rs. 1,000 in 1924-25 which may suffice for 1924-25 and 1925-26 as its average spending capacity was Rs. 497.

D. District Educational Councils which had a balance of less than Rs. 500.

There are 12, out of which (19) Ramnad and (25) South Kanara only show by their actual disbursements in previous years that they will be able to utilise allotments that may be sanctioned in 1925-26. Finance suggested Rs. 1,000 for the two.

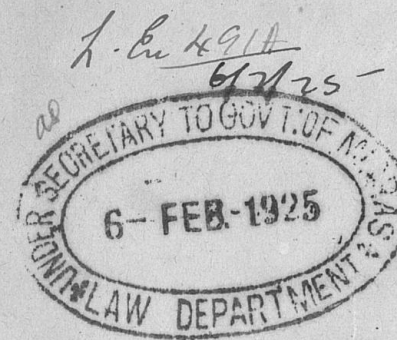
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Extract of proceedings of the Finance Committee, 1924-25
at their 15th meeting on 4-2-25.

Building and equipment grants to District Educational
Councils in 1925-26.

Building grants.	Rs. 15,000
Equipment grants.	Rs. 5,000

The proposals were recommended as a class II scheme.

RWD
5-2-25.



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Law.

Law (Edu) Dept.

A.S.

No provision has been made in the current year's
budget for payment of building and equipment
grants to D. E. C. ^{as the scheme was treated as a budgetary} The papers may be

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Recorded.

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12.5.25.

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D. E. C.

Building & equipment
grants - Notes recorded.

Building grant

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Name of District Educational Council	1922-1923.				1923-1924			1924-1925				
	Balance available with the D.E.C. at first year's allotment.	Amount Sanctioned in the year	Total Cols 1+2	Amount Distributed in the year by the D.E.C.	Balance available with the D.E.C. at first year's allotment.	Amount Sanctioned in the year.	Total of Cols 5+6	Amount Distributed in the year by the D.E.C.	Balance available with the D.E.C. at first year's allotment.	Amount Sanctioned in the year	Total of Cols 9+10	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1 Ganjam	-	2,783	2,783	100	2683	3,757	6,440	202	6,238	562	6,800	
2 Vizagapatnam	12,175	2,638	14,813	9375	5,438	8,291	13,726	25	13,704	2000	15,704	
3 Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	1,365	1,365	..	1,365	..	1,365	2000
4 Krishna	1,555	403	1,958	1554	404	1,596	2,000	..	2,000	2000	4,000	
5 Gunur	..	3,693	3,693	..	3,693	3,000	6,693	..	6,693	1550	6,693	
6 Kurnool	..	600	600	591	9	1,491	1,500	1500	..	1550	1,550	2000
7 Bellary	..	1,000	1,000	..	1,000	1,128	2,128	..	2,128	..	2,128	1872
8 Anantapur	..	200	200	..	200	1,100	1,300	..	1,300	330	1,630	2000
9 Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	2,000	..	2,000	..	2,000	2000
10 Nellore	..	1,667	1,667	..	1,667	2,100	3,767	..	3,767	..	3,767	233
11 Madras	8,044	5833	13,877	..	15,685	4,930	20,615	9,674	10,941	5254	16,195	
12 Chingleput	10,341	1,488	11,829	7,690	4,139	2,391	6,020	-	6,530	2271	8,801	
13 North Arcot	3,625	1062	4,687	1,102	3,585	1,400	4,985	643	4,322	..	4,322	
14 Chittoor	..	833	833	..	833	1,200	2,033	..	2,033	2400	4,433	
15 South Arcot	..	3342	3,342	..	3,342	12,323	15,665	8240	7,425	2000	9,425	
16 Tanjore	5,820	6971	12,791	6,382	6,409	1,700	8,109	..	8,109	..	8,109	
17 Trichinopoly	..	2500	2,500	1,250	1,250	5,475	6,725	4200	2,525	2000	4,525	
18 Madurai	600	450	1050	600	450	7,676	8,126	1766	6,360	7440	13,800	
19 Ramnath	4,031	4112	8143	..	8,143	1,500	9,643	..	9,643	7517	17,160	
20 Tirunelveli	4,168	866	5034	4,103	931	11,507	12,438	5,350	7,088	2923	10,011	
21 Coimbatore	2,124	5889	8013	6551	1,462	5,866	7,318	4,885	2,443	2000	4,443	
22 Salem	..	500	500	500	..	2,300	2,800	..	2,300	1000	3,300	700
23 Nilgiris (Fm)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24 Myslabar	..	503	503	..	503	8,397	8,900	4,082	4818	..	4818	
25 South Kanara	1350	1167	2,517	2,304	213	3,000	3,213	203	3010	..	3010	990
Total	53,833.	48,500	102,333	..	62,019	95,493	157,512	40770	116,742	41,247	157,989	11,795

11,795

+11,795 added in 20 400/25

+ 1000 saved in 30 40/25

Furniture

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		1922-23				1923-24			
Name of District Educational Councils.		Balance available with the D.E.C. out of previous year's allotment	Amount Sanctioned in the year	Total of Cols 1 & 2	Amount distributed in the year by the D.E.C.	Balance available with D.E.C. out of previous year's allotment	Amount Sanctioned in the year	Total of Cols 5 & 6	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	Ganjam	850	800	800	83	717	620	1,337	
2	Vizagapatnam	850	100	950	204	746	689	1,435	
3	Godavari	236	..	236	-	236	374	610	
4	Kistna	..	160	160	-	160	835	995	
5	Guntur	..	738	738	352	386	1103	1,489	
6	Kurnool	..	150	150	149	1	399	400	
7	Bellary	..	180	180	-	180	230	410	
8	Anantapur	..	100	100	76	24	376	400	
9	Suddapah	..	150	150	150	..	563	563	
10	Nellore	..	800	800	-	800	980	1,780	
11	Madras	1,134	1200	2,334	1,824	510	1586	2,096	
12	Chingleput	188	114	302	182	120	685	805	
13	North Arcot	237	578	815	551	264	370	634	
14	Chittoor	340	1500	1,840	50	1790	320	2,110	
15	South Arcot	..	150	150	-	150	550	700	
16	Tanjore	359	480	839	289	550	435	985	
17	Trichinopoly.	6	320	326	-	326	410	736	
18	Madurai	100	100	200	-	200	191	391	
19	Ramnad	990	120	1110	584	526	492	1,018	
20	Tirunelveli	112	800	912	911	1	4156	4,157	
21	Coimbatore	100	..	100	100	..	300	300	
22	Salem	942	120	1062	962	100	270	370	
23	Nilgiris (The)	40	140	180	-	180	691	871	
24	Malabar	..	220	220	-	220	1329	1549	
25	South Kanara	308	480	788	624	164	160	324	
		5942	9,500	15,442	7,091	8,351	18,114	26,465	

1924-25			
Balance available with the D.E.C. out of previous year's allotment	Amount Sanctioned in the year	Total of Cols 9 & 10	
9	10	11	
71	1,266	-	1,266
100	935	-	935
-	610	-	610
15	-	1000	1,000
56	1,133	1040	2,173
59	41	484	525
93	317	235	552
-	400	278	678
52	211	136	347
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