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Legislative Council Question

Grants-in-aid - Treatment of
aided schools and schools
under local bodies -

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Starred Question

Mr. J. A. Saldanha

THE LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPT.

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

2649. Will the hon. the Minister for

Education and the hon. the Minister for Local & Self-Government be pleased to state

(a) whether representations have been received from proprietors or managers of private aided schools or whether Government have noted resolutions recorded at meetings to move them with a view to equalise the treatment of private aided schools with that of municipal or local board schools;

(b) what is the exact or approximate extent of the difference in the treatment of private aided schools on the one side and local board/municipal schools on the other in regard to grant-in-aid;

(c) on what grounds the differential treatment is justified;

(d) what attempts have been made to remove as far as possible the differential treatment;

(e) what conditions the Government demand for this purpose?

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The Hon. Member
 is asked to rule—
 in front of
 the a. Council
 rule on
 S. 37 of the
 Act—

(c) on what grounds the differential treatment is justified:

(d) what attempts have been made to remove as far as possible the differential treatment:

(e) what conditions Govt. demand for this purpose.

of it is met from provincial funds.
 subsidies to local bodies for elementary education ~~take~~ ^{take} the form of:—

(1) contribution not less than the proceeds of the education tax raised by the local body under sec. 37 of the Elementary Education Act, 1920,

(2) contribution equal to the amount of recurring expenditure incurred from provincial funds in 1920-21 on the schools under the control of the local body under the proviso to sec. 37 of the ^{Madras} Elementary Education Act, 1920, and

(3) special subsidies ~~to~~ ^{to} local bodies to enable ~~them~~ ^{local bodies} to open new elementary schools.

The principles adopted for determining how public funds should be applied in aid of other public funds (local funds ^{etc.}) are not considered suitable for regulating grants from public funds in aid of private funds.

(d) None.

(e) Does not arise.

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Education and the Hon'ble the Minister
for Local Self Government be pleased to
state:

(a) whether representations have been
received from proprietors or managers of
private aided schools or whether Govt. have
have noted resolutions recorded at
meetings to move them with a view to
equalise the treatment of private aided
schools with that ^{of} municipal or local board
schools:

(b) what is the exact or approximate
extent of the difference in the treat-
ment of private aided schools on the one
side and local board and municipal schools
on the other in regard to grant-in-aid;

(a) The Govt. have received a re-
presentation that schools under
private management should receive
the same treatment as that accorded
to schools under local bodies in the
matter of grants-in-aid.

(b) Grants for the maintenance of
secondary schools under private manage-
ment represent ordinarily one-half of
the net cost of those schools. Grants
to elementary schools are assessed with
reference to the number and qualifica-
tions of the teachers in them, and the
grants thus assessed are subject to
increase or decrease with reference to
the efficiency or otherwise of the
schools and certain other considera-
tions.

Subsidies to local bodies for the
maintenance of secondary schools are
fixed after considering in each case
the financial condition of the local
bodies, the needs of the locality, the
funds available and other factors.

Where schools are opened by local bodies
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No. 2649

Mr. J. A. Saldanha.

Question

Draft Answer

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treatment of private aided schools on the
one side and local board and municipal
schools on the other in regard to grant-
in-aid: and

(c) on what grounds the differen-
tial treatment is justified:

(d) what attempts have been made
to remove as far as possible the dif-
ferential treatment;

(a) The Government have received
a representation that schools under
private management should receive the
same treatment as that accorded to
schools under local bodies in the mat-
ter of grants-in-aid.

(b) & (c) The Hon'ble Member is
referred to rules 32 and 33 of the
Grant-in-aid Code and the rules framed
under section 42 (2) of the Madras
Elementary Education Act, 1920, in regard
to grants-in-aid to secondary and
elementary schools and to section 37 of
that Act as regards subsidies to local
bodies for elementary education. Subsi-
dies to local bodies for the maintenance
of secondary schools are fixed after
considering ~~the~~ in each case the financial
condition of the local bodies, the needs
of the locality, the funds available
and other factors.

(d) & (e) The Secondary Education
Reorganisation Committee is consider-
ing the question.

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SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Local Self Govt Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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The *L.S.G.* Department.

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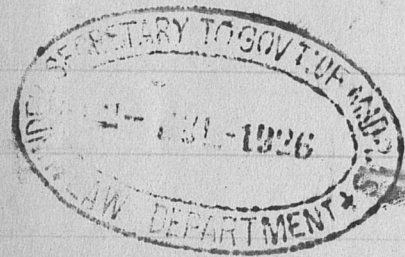
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The question ^{relates to} ~~lead with~~ private
aided schools and their treatment
in regard to grant-in-aid which is a
matter for the Law (Gen) Depn. The question
may therefore be transferred to them also.

[A no. note intimating the Council office
of the transfer of the question to the Law (Gen) Depn.
is ~~also~~ submitted ^{below} for approval.]

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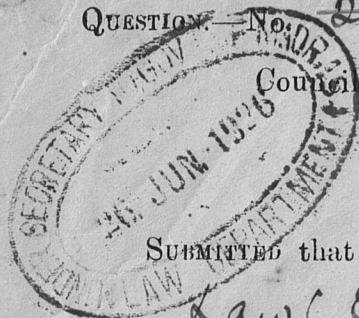
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QUESTION No. 267
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Submitted that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Law (Education) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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Clause (a) of the question

In a memorandum on "the Budget & Education" prepared by the Rev. Dr. Meston, copy of which was forwarded to Govt. last year by the Missionary Edl. Council, it was stated that local bodies received preferential treatment in regard to grants from Govt. for education (particularly secondary education) and a suggestion was made that the treatment accorded to local bodies and private managements in this matter should be similar. It does not appear that any other representation on this subject has been made to Govt.

2. Clauses (b) & (c) of the question

Up to the year 1906, payment of grants to schools under private management as well as those under local boards and Municipal Councils was governed by the same code. In the order sanctioning the revision of the code in that year it was stated as follows:-

"With regard to the withdrawal of the local board and Municipal aided schools from the operation of the code, the principle of this has already been approved by the Govt. The code is primarily intended to deal with institutions under private management and to regulate the grant of public funds in aid of the private funds which maintain these institutions; it is not adapted to determine how public funds should be applied in aid of other public funds raised for educational purposes. Any help which Govt. may give to local bodies to enable them to maintain their schools or to pay their grants-in-aid will be subsidies or allotments outside the code, and will be determined by such orders as the Govt may from time to time issue."

From that time the principles on which grants are given to schools under private management and those under local bodies have remained different.

The principles on which grants in aid and subsidies are now paid are as follows:-

Grants-in-aid to schools under private management.

Payment of ~~grants~~ to secondary schools is

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governed by rules 32 & 33 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, under which Govt. pay ordinarily one-half of the net cost of maintaining the schools. Payment of grants to ~~non~~ elementary schools ~~are~~ governed by the rules framed under section 42(2) of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920. The ~~amount~~ teaching grant ~~is~~ is calculated on the basis of the number and qualifications of the teachers employed in the schools.

The ~~amount~~ grant ~~is~~ paid for building and equipment ~~is~~ is ordinarily one-half of the cost.

Subsidies to Local bodies

Subsidies to local bodies for the maintenance of secondary schools are fixed after considering in each case the financial condition of the local bodies, the needs of the locality, the funds available and other factors. In the case ^{of} schools opened at the instance of Govt. the subsidy paid ~~is~~ ^{represents} the full net cost of the schools, or the ^{major} ~~greater~~ portion of it.

Grants to local bodies for elementary education are paid under section 37 of the Elementary Education Act, 1920. Under this section the Govt. should contribute a sum not less than the proceeds of the education tax raised by a local body. Under the proviso to the section, the Govt. are bound to contribute the amount of recurring expenditure incurred from provincial funds in the year 1920-21 ^(Board + Non-Board) on elementary schools. ~~under local bodies~~. In addition to these, special subsidies are also given to local bodies for opening new elementary schools.

Non-recurring grants for buildings and equipment are ordinarily restricted to one half of the

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3. Clauses (d) & (e) of the question

There is no proposal at present for bringing schools under private management and those under local bodies under the same system of aid. Mr. Statham in his ^(report on the) survey of Secondary Education in the Presidency has recommended that subsidies to local bodies for secondary education should not exceed one-half of the net cost of schools except in the case of backward and poor districts. Mr. Statham's report is separately under consideration.

4. A draft answer is placed below for consideration.

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to S. 5. 5.37 of the Act.



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the question.

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Revised draft answer is submitted in accordance with the Honble the Minister's orders. The answer to clauses (b) & (c) does not cover subsidies to local bodies for secondary education as these are not paid under any rule which can be referred to. It is for consideration whether the following may be added at the end of the draft answer :-

"Subsidies to local bodies for the maintenance of secondary schools are fixed after considering in each case the financial condition of the local bodies, the needs of the locality, the funds available and other factors."

2 The revised answer does not also cover the special subsidies paid to local bodies outside Section 37 of the Act, for the opening of new elementary schools. For orders whether this should not be included in the draft answer.

3. With reference to the answer to clauses (d) & (e) it is submitted that the differentiation between the systems of subsidies & grants to elementary schools is not likely to be considered by the Secondary Ed. Comm.

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The draft answer has been retyped with the addition approved by the Honble the Minister. It may now issue.

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Grants-in-aid to private schools.

2227 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

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- (e) what conditions Government demand for this purpose?

A.—(a) The Government have received a representation that schools under private management should receive the same treatment as that accorded to schools under local bodies in the matter of grants-in-aid.

(b) & (c) The hon. Member is referred to rules 32 and 33 of the Grant-in-Aid Code and the rules framed under section 42 (2) of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920, in regard to grants-in-aid to secondary and elementary schools and to section 37 of that Act as regards subsidies to local bodies for elementary education. Subsidies to local bodies for the maintenance of secondary schools are fixed after considering in each case the financial condition of the local bodies, the needs of the locality, the funds available and other factors.

(d) & (e) The Secondary Education Reorganization Committee is considering the question.

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