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DEMAND XIX - EDUCATION (TRANSPORT)

Mr. K. Sitarana Reddi:

P.236. 349. To reduce the allotment of Rs.5,12,900 for direct grant to non-Government special schools by Re.1. (To get information as to the policy governing the distribution of these grants).

Law (Education) Department

The 'special schools' for which a grant of Rs. 5,12,900 is provided fall under the following classes:--

1. Training schools for masters and mistresses.
2. Commercial etc. schools.
3. Sanskrit and Arabic schools.
4. Schools for the deaf and dumb and the blind.

2. The grants are of various kinds, teaching stipendiary, building and equipment. Teaching grants are sanctioned under chapter VI of the Grant-in-Aid Code. The rules in this chapter say that the amount of grants for these schools shall be fixed by the Director after a consideration of all the circumstances of the case. This rule was introduced when the code was revised in 1906. In that year, Sir Alfred Bourne explained as follows in regard to the system of grant for special schools:--

"These schools are very varied in their needs and requirements. A comparatively small amount of money is allotted to them and I propose that its distribution should be left to the Director. As a matter of fact the amounts already given to each ~~was~~ must be continued for the present."

3. These special schools have generally no fee income and their maintenance is in a large measure due to private munificence supplemented by Government grants. It is not therefore possible to lay down any hard and fast rule in regard to the aiding of these schools as

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in the case of secondary and elementary schools.

3. Stipendiary grants to training schools are awarded under the rules in chapter VII of the Grant-in-Aid Code. As these grants are intended for the payment of stipends to teachers undergoing training in these aided ~~xxx~~ schools, the rates are the same as those of the stipends granted in Government Training schools.

4. As regards building and equipment grants, the rules applicable to secondary schools and colleges apply also to special schools. The grant ϕ represents one-half of the cost of the building or equipment and is paid as funds become available.

5. The file may be submitted to the Hon. the Minister.

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