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Budget motion - Policy in
respect of distribution of grants
to local bodies - Note, Recorded

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346 To reduce the allotment of Rs. 9,17,400 for grants to local bodies for secondary education by Rs. 100.
(To discuss about the policy of Government in the distribution of these grants.)

Law (Education) Deptt.

The amount provided under the head "Grants to local bodies for secondary education" is for the payment of recurring grants for teaching, manual training and medical inspection and non-recurring grants for buildings and equipments. As regards teaching grants for schools maintained by local bodies these take the form of grants based on the net cost of schools and also fixed grants in some cases. In the case of net cost schools there are several varieties, the full net cost being borne from provincial funds in some cases and one-half or some other proportion fraction of the net cost in other cases. ~~with effect from the current year~~ Ordinarily, the principle followed in regard to these grants is to determine the amount of Government assistance with reference to the financial position of the local bodies concerned. ~~The variable subsidies based on net cost have been replaced by fixed subsidies with effect from the current year.~~ The Financial Relations Committee which examined this question in 1920 stated as follows:--

"In considering the proportion in which the net cost should be divided between provincial and local revenues we are clear that the expansion of secondary education should be predominantly a national charge. ** ** We would therefore recommend that the net cost be shared between provincial and local normally in the proportion of three to one."

This recommendation was under consideration for long time and it was finally decided to continue the existing system of determining the amount of provincial subsidy with reference to financial position of the local body. It may also be noted here that if any such special assistance is rendered to local bodies towards the maintenance of secondary schools similar ~~system~~ ^{assistance} may be

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be claimed by private agencies also. ~~ifn~~ In fact, the Missionary Educational Council has complained that the local bodies are given preferential treatment and that private managements who provide education for a larger number of pupils do not receive as much aid as they deserve.

2. As regards grants for manual training definite rules have been laid down to regulate these grants. If a local body is impecunious, grants in excess of one-half of the cost are given in the ~~first~~ first year both for recurring as well as for non-recurring objects. ~~If~~ The grants in the second and succeeding years are limited to one-half of the cost.

3. As regards grants for medical inspection the rules laid down by Government provide that one-third of the charges should be realised from fees levied from pupils and that the balance should be divided equally ~~among~~ between the Government and the local body or the private manager.

4. Non-recurring grants for buildings and equipments are restricted to one-half of the cost. The grant is given only in the case of ~~not~~ ^{local bodies} ~~local bodies~~ which are unable to meet the entire cost from their funds.

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

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