

## Law (Education) (1926) Department.

Misc. SERIES.

G.O. No. 694.

DATED 23. 4. 26

[Despatch Abstract.]

Subsidy - Board High Schools at Bharaini  
and Khekal - extensions to buildings.  
Promised.



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CF. 30-41,000-8-9-22.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Board High School, Bhavani - Extension - one half of the actual cost not exceeding Rs 9000/- Recommended for sanction.

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R.O.C.No. 939 B/22

Station Madras, Dated the 11th February 1925.

From (Name) R.G. Grieve Esq., M.A.,  
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT Department.

Sir. With reference to para 3 of my letter to Government R.O.C.No.939 B/22, dated 19th November 1924, I have the honour to submit herewith the plans and estimates of the additional accommodation for the Board High School, Bhavani.

2. The plans have my approval and they have also been approved by the Special Consulting Architect. The estimates have been scrutinised and approved by the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle. The cost of the proposed scheme is Rs 18,000/- and I recommend that a subsidy equal to one half of the actual expenditure not exceeding -- Rs 9000/- may be promised from provincial funds to be paid on the post-payment system.



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3. The expenditure can be met out of <sup>the</sup> allotment for payment of subsidies for secondary school buildings under Local Bodies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*W. C. ...*  
for Director of Public Instruction

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C.F. 30-41,000-8-9-24.

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LAW EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. (3)

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Subject.

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Buildings - Bhavani High school - Extension.

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R.O.C. No. 2519/D.B. of 1922.

Station Coimbatore. , Dated the 24th March 1925.

M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib

From (Name) C.S. Ratnasabapathy Mudaliar Avergal,

(Designation) President, Dt. Board, Coimbatore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW EDUCATION Department.

M A D R A S

Sir,

(F)  
Adverting to G.O.No.253 L.E. dated the 18th February 1925, stating that the Government see no sufficient reason, to sanction a subsidy from Provincial funds towards the extension of the building of the Board High school, Kollegal, I have the honor to state that it is really disappointing that the - subsidy anticipated from Government has not been - sanctioned. It was more than two years ago, since the application was made to Government in this office

letter



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M-576 of (F) Letter R.O.C. No.2519/D.B.of 1922, dated 8th September 1922, for a subsidy for this work as well as for the extension of the Board High school at Bhavani. It was pointed out therein that the financial position of the Board, would not permit of its undertaking such a large expenditure on buildings but that on account of the - urgent necessity for the additional accommodation and - the insistence of the Educational authorities, the - Board had sanctioned the two estimates under the full expectation that the Government would sanction at least half the cost. In case the Government was not prepared to sanction the half cost, immediate information of the same was also requested in the reference quoted above in order that the extension work of the Bhavani High school might not be started as the Board could not meet from its own resources the cost of both the works without - Government help. The total cost of the two estimates amount to Rs.42,100/- and an expenditure of Rs.18,186/- on the extension of the Board High school, Kollegal and of ~~the~~ about Rs.3000/- on that of the Bhavani High - school has so far been incurred. The work at Kollegal has also been completed with the exception of the stair case. The Government is not unaware of the present - financial condition of the District Board. As it has already taken upon itself the responsibility of meeting the charges under public health scheme and of meeting the deficit of the Kollegal Taluk Board etc, it is - impossible for the District Board to meet the entire cost of both the works in question from its own funds without Government help. If Government had replied - this office letter R.O.C.No.2519/D.B.of 1922, dated - the 8th September 1922, earlier, the District Board - would not have started the work of Bhavani school - extension. Government's kind attention is invited to

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school extension work, as the Board of  
its own resources the cost of both the works witho  
Government help".

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I therefore request that the Government  
will be pleased to reconsider the order and sanction -  
the half cost for both the school extension works as a  
special case. The favour of early orders is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Edmund*  
24.3.25

President, District Board.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

S.V/24.3.25.





C.No. 4541

Grant for Board high school building - Bhavani - Coimbatore Dt.

Am forwarding for the approved plans & estimates for a high school building at Bhavani under the Coimbatore Dt. Bd. The D.P. I. recommends a half grant not exceeding Rs. 9000 on behalf of the work.

2. Attention is invited to the notes in G.O. No. 253 L. Edu of 18.2.25 refusing a grant for the Kollegal high school building under the same Dt. Bd. As the Dt. Bd. has to meet <sup>itself</sup> the expenditure of Rs. 24,000 on behalf of the building for the Kollegal school and as Bhavani is in a flood affected area a concession may be shown in this case & this Dept. may recommend the grant suggested by the D.P. I.

Thos B.

cc

26.2.25

The normal sources of



Deficit of the D. Rd. for the last three years is shown below:—

|                         | Rs<br>Land Acct. | Rs<br>Net Earnings | Rs<br>Total Surplus |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1923-24 actuals         | + 135,239        | + 207,446          | + 342,685           |
| 1924-25 (Rev. Estimate) | - 50,939         | + 205,125          | + 154,186           |
| 1925-26 (Budget)        | - 38,655         | + 24,162           | + 202,970           |

The closing balance in the General Account according to the revised Estimate for 1924-25 is

Rs 32,500, but it will be converted into a deficit of Rs 45,655 at end of 1925-26 according to the budget for that year. These figures are arrived at without taking any credit for any appropriation of railway earnings. As the railway income exceeds Rs 2 lakhs a year and is being funded, the D. Rd. is still in a position to undertake any costly capital scheme. It requires no aid. The Bd. can meet not only the cost

of the building for the High School Kollegal, but also that of the school at Bhavani, viz Rs 24,000 plus Rs 18,000 without any help from Govt.

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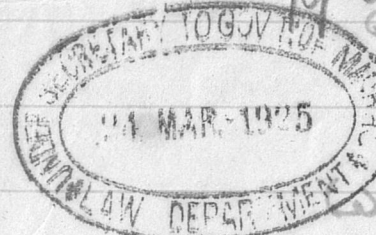
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This may go to Law (Econ) for issue of orders as in the Kollegal case

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Law (Edu) Deptt.

A letter since received from the P.D.B., Coimbatore, has been added to the current file.

The President states that the Board has undertaken to meet from its own funds the charges under public health scheme and of the deficit of the Kollegal Taluk Board, and that, therefore, it is not in a position to defray the entire cost of both the works viz. the extensions to the Kollegal high school and the school at Bhavani. In the circumstances,

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it appears reasonable to sanction a subsidy equivalent to half the cost towards the extensions to the Bhavani high school. The

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may be requested to state whether they agree to the proposal.

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Less Sept.

The deficit of the Kolleral  
T.R. Bd. comes to only Rs 18700  
and the recurring subsidy  
to the T.R. Bd. is not likely to  
exceed Rs 18500. The public  
health scheme referred to on p. 4  
is apparently the one under  
which a D.H.O. has been

appointed from 1923-24. <sup>and</sup>  
The D.H.O. has not <sup>met the</sup> pay  
of this officer <sup>but</sup> ~~and has only~~  
~~met~~ his ~~at~~ office  
contingencies. The deficit to  
H. funds on this account  
since 1923-24 is shown below

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| 1923-24 (actual)      | Rs 5895 |
| 1924-25 (Rev. Estim.) | 9410    |
| 1925-26 (Budget)      | 8700    |

This deficit has been taken into  
account in arriving at the  
surplus shown on p. 2 ante.

The figures require reduction  
by Rs 18500 <sup>only</sup> in account of  
deficit of Kolleral T.R. Bd.

Even then the ordinary surplus  
will amount to not less

of railways reduced  
considerably in course  
of time

(cf. Summary  
paras 23+25  
on p. 46 of Report)

than Rs 1.36 lakhs (taking  
the lower figure since 1923-24)  
financially therefore it is not  
a difficult matter for the D.H.O.  
to meet the whole cost of  
erection of the school buildings at  
Kolleral & Psharani (Rs 24000 plus  
Rs 18000), but if it undertakes <sup>commitment</sup>  
of this kind the amount available for construction  
2-4 It is however for consideration

whether a definite system of  
payment of grants for secondary  
school buildings should not be  
followed. The D.H.C. recommended  
that capital expenditure on secondary  
school buildings should be shared  
by Govt & the local bodies  
<sup>advisably</sup>  
in the proportion of 3 to 1, the  
Govt share being increased in the  
case of poor bodies. (para  
101 and 98 on page 19 <sup>in p. 19</sup>  
26 + 23 of 101 + 97 + 98 of Report)

The Govt have not definitely  
committed themselves to any  
fixed proportion, but it  
seems a half & half principle  
is not a bad one. Usually  
the grants are limited to this  
extent. For orders whether a  
half grant may be supported



by this dept following the recent case of Kuttalam High School under the Tanjore Dt Bd another Dt Bd in somewhat similar circumstances.

3.4.25 A half grant may be supported. The Board has been very cautious in new action upon its income for Rs.

sent to Law Dept 2.4.25

Rs 2 3/4/25

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Law (Edu) no 9506 B-1 8/7/4/25

Law (Edu) no 8583.2 17.4.25

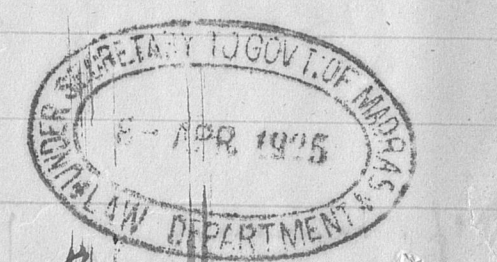
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The file may now be sent to the Finance deptt for acceptance of the proposal.

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RW 17.4.25

Finance (Exp)

The L.S.G. Deptt notes on p.p 2 & 4-5 (para 1) clearly show that the resources of the Dt Board are quite ample to meet the entire cost of erecting



the school buildings both at Kollegal and Bhavani. The net railway earnings exceed Rs. 2 lakhs a year. In a similar case (Tanjore Dt Board) Secretary noted as follows. -

"There is no reason why we should assist a rich Dt Board to hoard large sums which should be used for the benefit of local objects. When we have so many important projects elsewhere in need of money which they cannot get"

The amount available for Railway construction in the localities Dt will not be seriously crippled by the Dt Board meeting the entire cost (Rs 42,100) of erecting the school buildings at Kollegal and Bhavani. There is no objection to the diversion of railway earnings vide L.S.G. Asst. Secy's note at bottom of p.4 of notes to L.G. no 253 Law (Edu) dated 18.2.25.

For have not undertaken to give a half grant in all cases as a matter of course. Two applications from the Tanjore Dt Board for half grants towards the cost of constructing high school

buildings at Pattukkottai and at Kuttalam were opposed by this Department on the ground that the Dt Board, being rich, should meet the entire expenditure from its own funds.

In the circumstances, Finance may advise that no grant need be given in the

I do not know what is meant by the recent G.O. resolution for only stopped by construction by Dt Bd

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Grants of Govt have actually been issued in this case.







on the general question I think it is  
very desirable that the Govt. be in  
hand & fast rule as to the distribution  
of cost to be borne by the Govt. otherwise  
there will be undesirable distinctions, argument,  
& dissatisfactions. The objection to there  
being one law for the rich & another for  
the poor applies equally from the rich  
man's point of view as from the poor man's.

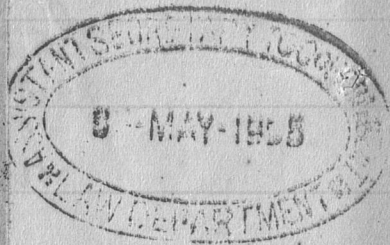
Law Edu.

### Law (Edu) Deptt.

The general question which  
L.S.G. wants to be taken up  
first, namely, the laying down  
of an inflexible rule to regulate  
the payment of grants to local  
bodies for buildings for secondary  
schools had already been considered  
by Govt in 1919 in G.O. No. 1013 #  
Home (Edu) & 19.8.19 and it was  
agreed as a result that the  
following conditions should  
be observed in regard to the  
payment of the grants:—

1. The necessity for the school  
should be vouched for by the D.P.D.

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p 7 of (H)

p 4 of (H)

(H)

p 2-3 of (H)

p 8 ante

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(2) The subsidy should ordinarily  
be limited to one-half of the total  
cost; and  
(3) Cases requiring special treatment  
should be considered on their merits  
especially with regard to the means  
of the local body concerned and  
the grant graduated accordingly.  
<sup>the above principles were then accepted by the L.S.G.</sup>  
It will be observed from the notes  
to the ~~for~~ above G.O. that the  
introduction of the 50 per cent limit  
was thought unsond chiefly on  
account of the fact that the position  
of the local bodies was quite  
different from that of private  
managers. The L.S.G. deptt now  
<sup>withdraws from the position taken up in 1919 and</sup>  
wants that local bodies also  
should be given a half-grant  
for secondary school buildings  
as a matter of course. In this  
connexion attention is solicited to  
the notes ~~on~~ on pp 2-3 of  
G.O. No. 1013 Home (Edu) & 19.8.19.  
It is submitted, therefore, that  
in view of the conclusions  
reached therein the consideration  
of the general question now is  
unnecessary.



2. It will also be seen from the notes in G.O. No. 1013 Home (Edn) (H) & 19.8.19 that the intention of the Govt was to meet half the cost of buildings generally irrespective of whether the local body concerned was rich or poor. It was thought that the financial position of the local body should be examined only in cases where grants in excess of one-half were asked for. In accordance with these principles this dept. <sup>recommends</sup> ~~and for~~ a subsidy of half the cost of a building only when the application of the local body is supported by the D.P.D. But the criterion observed in the Finance deptt is that if a local body's finances are sound it should get no grant whatever for buildings for secondary schools and on this principle Finance oppose all applications from local bodies whose financial condition is satisfactory. As stated by L.S.G. on page 8 ante the mere fact that a local body is

p 7 of (H)

is rich should not mean that it should get no grant. <sup>(12)</sup> Moreover, if the finances of a local body are ~~satisfactory~~ sound the demand on its resources are various. (please see in this connection para 6 of notes on p. 3 of G.O. No. 1013 Home (Edn) & 19.8.19).

(H)

The principle of the Finance deptt is therefore opposed to the intention of Govt as embodied <sup>the above</sup> in G.O. No. 3.

(H)

In the case of the building for the Bhavani high school the subsidy recommended by the D.P.D., this deptt and L.S.G. is Rs. 9000 (one-half of the total estimated cost) and in the case of the Kattalam high school in the linked file the subsidy recommended is less than one-half, Rs. 4000.

p 10 of 'Subsidy' file

p 20 of C. file in the linked file

The Finance deptt oppose both the proposals saying that there is no necessity for a grant because the St. Bds are rich. As has been stated above, if the Boards are rich they have several other demands. It is submitted, therefore,



therefore, that in view of the principles laid down in G.O. No. 1013 Home (Edu) 8.19.8.19 and in the circumstances pointed out by the L. S. G. Secretary's note on pp 9-10 ante, this Deptt. may press for a subsidy of Rs 9000 for the Bhavani work and of Rs. 4,000 towards the Kuttalam school building.

*The suggestion of the L.S.G. Secy. is that the question of grant for the school should be decided by the Local Body. The file may be sent to Finance.*

I agree  
VTF

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18.2.25

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The sooner we determine upon a definite scale of grants for buildings under the control of local bodies, the better it will be. The administrative Deptt's estimate of the financial condition of the local bodies is often disputed by the local bodies themselves. Either they point out other pressing demands for the utilization of the surplus or they dispute ~~that~~ there is surplus at all. This sort of dispute has become frequent after the introduction of the new system of maintenance of local accounts. It is not therefore always possible to arrive at a

correct estimate. A half subsidy may ~~just~~ set at rest this unsettled condition. We have recently introduced a fixed subsidy in the case of net cost of schools. This simplification of work in respect of building subsidies is also very desirable.

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On the general question I am inclined to agree with Mr. Cotterell - ~~except~~ But this may be taken up separately

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Finance (Exp.)

Submitted with reference to Finance notes on pp. 6-8 ante.

2. As regards the general question, the decision at "A" on p. 7 of notes to G.O. No. 1013, Education, dated 19-8-19 refers to the limit up to which grants from Provincial funds may ordinarily be given. It does not refer to the question whether any grant should or should not be given as a matter of course, irrespective of the financial position of the local body concerned. The position in regard to this question has been explained at "A" in Mr. Ramachandra Rao's notes on p. 3 of notes to G.O. No. 1013, Education, dated 19-8-19. The principle that the grant should be regulated with reference to the means of the local body concerned has been observed all along. If a local body is rich enough to



bear the entire cost from its own funds, there should be no need to give it a grant from Provincial funds. Law (Education) propose to take up the general question separately.

3. As regards the particular cases now under consideration (Bhavani and Kuttalam Schools), Law (Education) recommend that a grant of Rs49,000 may be sanctioned. They also recommend that the decision in G.O. No. 253, Education, dated 18-2-25 that no grant need be given for the Kollegal school may be reconsidered. The L.S.G. Secretary points out that as no prompt reply was given to the Coimbatore District Board in regard to its application for a grant for Kollegal and Bhavani schools, the District Board assumed that the Government would give a grant. It is submitted that in the absence of an express sanction the District Board had no authority to assume that the Government would <sup>give</sup> sanction a grant. The Board felt the need for the buildings, it had enough funds and carried out the works. (Kollegal school building nearly finished and an expenditure of Rs3,000 has already been incurred on the Bhavani school building). It is submitted that the claim of the District Board, Coimbatore, does not seem to be valid.

<sup>advice given by Finance</sup>  
The decision in regard to Kuttalam school (Tanjore District) is in accordance with the general principle now being acted upon and there is no sufficient reason to reconsider it.

If Govt. possessed unlimited resources, this might be some force in the argument that local boards, rich & poor alike, should receive grants. Resources are however limited & grants have to be restricted to necessary cases

p. 15 ante  
x c. f. & l. f.  
Bhavani 9,000  
Kuttalam 40,000  
p. 14 ante

p. 9 ante

p. 4 c. f.

K.R.

I don't think that the argument based on the delay in the issue of orders to the P.D.B. can be accepted. Presumably the delay was occasioned by miscommunication between the D.P.S. & the P.D.B. & others. The P.D.B. was fully aware that sanction had not been given, & probably aware also that the communication had not reached Govt. If it is held that the D.B. were induced to start the Bhavani work owing to the mis-receipt of information that Govt. would not sanction a half grant, there would be some case for a half grant in the case of the Bhavani work. The same considerations do not apply to the Kollegal work as it was already started at the time when the President wrote the letter, para 4 of which is quoted by him at

(F)  
Vide paragraph P65 GO 253  
18.2.25

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P5 & Note to limited file

3. As regards the Kuttalam case, Govt. has already ordered in Finance Secy.



Encl 1482 B/4.4

Law (Edn) Deptt.

Please see this deptt's note on pp 10-15 ante and L.S.G. deptt's note on pp 9-10 ante. For orders as to circulation.

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CR  
12.6.25

V.T.K.  
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If the subject was not fully discussed before I would desire that a fuller examination might be made. I find however in page "H", the principle was discussed in all aspects 1. Whether any differentiation should be made between aided agency & local board agency in the matter of subsidy payable to local bodies for secondary schools 2. Whether the subsidy should depend on the <sup>general</sup> finances of the local body 3. Whether we can refuse or reduce subsidy in accordance with the balance in the books of local bodies. At p. 4 of "H" (notes) I find the Finance Department agreed & Mr. Marjoribanks wrote "There is great advantage in having a rule, even if we admit special exceptions and I think 50 per cent. should be the maximum grant admissible in all save the most exceptional cases. The local body or private manager will find the balance of the money — but won't go beyond 50% —"

At p. 7 the principles that should govern subsidies to local bodies for secondary school buildings were laid down & the notes were communicated to L.S.G., Finance and D.A.D.

I do not think anything can be added to these suggestions now. We may therefore accept them as the guiding policy. A half-grant therefore is normal and if the <sup>insufficiency</sup> of the finances of the local body as in the case of rich private managers. Where the finances are poor, except to be made for higher grant after full investigation of the conditions relating to that local body. The two cases therefore are eligible for half-grant

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The principles as regards these grants which were accepted by the then Member for Education were that each application should be considered on its merits and subject to the D.P.I.'s examination as to the necessity for the school the grant should be graduated according to the means of the local body concerned. Nothing that the other two Members who wrote saw the case read conflicted with that principle or with Mr. Marjoribanks' view that 50 per cent should be the maximum grant admissible in all save the most exceptional cases. I am unable to agree that these grants for secondary education should be ir-



of the financial position of the local body concerned.

There is no reason why we should subsidise local bodies in cases such as this where their own resources are ample. We have not nearly enough funds, as it is, to provide for the minimum needs of districts which cannot even on the same basis of taxation approach the scale of provision for public needs which richer districts take as a matter of course, and the proposals such as the present further deplete the funds from which we can to some slight extent redress the balance. I am unable, therefore, to accept and embody in <sup>a</sup> the rule a principle which will have this result.

15-6-25.

Law.

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VAS

V.T.K.  
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Relat. may be. C.M. M, may  
See the case -

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Submitted  
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16.6.25

M Richer boards & poorer boards  
Exist only in a comparative sense  
Neither class has its own items of ex-  
penditure leaving little margin to spare.  
Besides boards rich at one time may

be poor at another time & vice  
versa. I think it wd. not be fair  
to rate the grants to local bodies in  
inverse ratio to their financial <sup>resources</sup>  
Differential treatment in the matter  
of giving aid to secondary schools  
under the management of local  
boards is likely to result in the  
stagnation of secondary edu-  
cation in the Province

17.6.25

may be subd. to 11.00

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19.6.25

V.T.K.  
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C<sub>4</sub>

I have nothing more to add  
to my note ante, that half grant  
rule may be adopted in the  
case of local bodies as well as  
other institutions.

I quite agree with my Hon. - C.M. C<sub>4</sub>  
that funds shd be carefully  
distributed. But when a local  
body endeavours to improve its  
lot by providing school building  
that shd not be placed at a  
disadvantage or drawback. Such an  
endeavour deserves encouragement.



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Please put up a list of subsidies of such subsidies as have been granted during the last 2 years for secondary school buildings; also note the amount provided in the Budget of 1925-26 for the purpose & on what consideration it was determined.

Let  
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Put up the information quickly

Let  
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26.6.25

A list of subsidies paid to local bodies for secondary school buildings during the last two years 1923-24 and 1924-25 is put up at flag (E)

The amounts paid were as follows:-

1923-24 Rs 39,258

1924-25 Rs 68,202

2. The amount provided in the current year's budget for grants to local bodies for secondary school buildings is 1.50 lakhs.

The D.P.I. reported that the demands received by him from local bodies aggregated 3.73 lakhs against which he asked for a provision of Rs 1.50 lakhs in the budget for 1925-26 following the

column 6 of Statement at (E)  
column 7 of do -

Page 209 of C.B.R. for 25-26

Page 2 of Note for Finance Committee (E)  
(removed)

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at 5.45 P.M. 3.2.25

[The papers leading up to the Note for the Finance Committee are recorded in a law (40) E.O. which is not readily available]

Extract from Procs. on page 2 of (D)

K.R. Page 108 of (A)  
(removed)

File 208 of 28.6.25

Information received from Mr. A. T. D. (removed)

(Information received from the master office today)

(Perhaps no file re Talasah school in regard to)

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the provision made in 1924-25. Law (Education) supported the demand for 1.50 lakhs - vide note for the Finance Committee at flag D. The Finance Committee, however, recommended only a provision of Rs 50,000. In the note for the Cabinet the Law (Edn.) Department, however, pressed for the provision of 1.50 lakhs as important building schemes were pending - vide remarks against item 27 on p. 53 of the note for the Cabinet. The Cabinet decided to provide 1.50 lakhs in the budget for 1925-26.

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27.6.25

Let  
29.6.25

C 4 Have we details of Rs 3.73 lakhs which form the basis of the S.P.O. demands?

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27/7/25

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4/7/25

Please see the annexure on Hr 3-4 of note for the Finance Committee flag (E), which gives the details.

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7.7.25

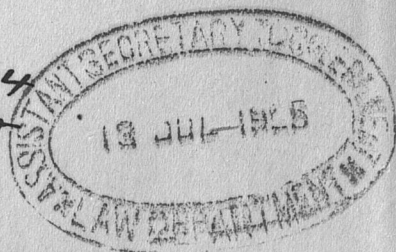
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On another file I have concerned in the suggestion of Mr. Coll. That it would be as well to arrive at some settled policy in respect of



These building schemes, and draw attention to certain very important considerations. I would suggest that the present case be dealt with in accordance with the conclusions that may be arrived at.

2. In any case there is no money available at present & there will not be next year as far as can be foreseen. We have building schemes already under progress in respect of which the last 3.74 lakhs, of which we have been able to find only 1.5 lakhs in the current financial year. That leaves a balance of 2 1/4 lakhs which may swell up all the money available in the next two years. We are therefore not in a position to undertake further commitments. Left 10/7/25



Law (Edu)

Law (Edu) Dept.

The general question is separately under consideration. For orders whether this may lie over till a decision on the question is arrived at.

Law (Edu) 10/7/25 23.7

For 4/ (49660) 1 10.7.25

Recd. 10/7/25

Bhavani 1,012  
Kollegal 1,128

Det 373 1/2



Edw 21.10.25

In the file dealing with the general question H.M. Finance has noted that the special officer for secondary education and the committee to be appointed shortly to consider certain questions relating to secondary education may deal with the general question. In the meanwhile, he has agreed that each case may be considered on its merits.

2. The proposals dealt with in this and the linked files are those relating to the payment of subsidies of Rs. 9,000 and Rs. 12,000 equal to one half of the cost of extensions to the high school buildings at Bhavani and Kollegal under the Coimbatore District Board and of a subsidy of Rs. 40,000 to the school building at Kuttalam under the Tanjore District Board. They are supported by this department and by L.S.G. The grants for the <sup>three</sup> works are included in the commitment of Rs. 3.74 lakhs referred to in H.M. C4's note on page 24 ante. The grants proposed may now be sanctioned. The file may be circulated to H.M., M2 and C4.

C.P.A.

8K 19.10.25

CR 19.10.25  
Are these net cost or fixed subsidy schools?  
V.K. 20.10.

The schools at Bhavani and Kollegal receive fixed subsidies; the school at Kuttalam is a net cost school.

8K 20.10.25

CR 20.10.25

As these schools were opened at the instance of or after the approval of the Govt as satisfying a real need and are paid subsidies, it is reasonable that Govt should bear half the cost of the building schemes.

V.K. 21.10.25

Finud



(19) Finance (Exp)

Please see the notes on p. 25 ante.

Law (Edn) propose that a grant aggregating Rs. 61,000 may be paid towards the extension of the High School buildings at Bhavani and Kollegal in the Coimbatore Dt and for the construction of a new building at Kuttalam in the Tanjore Dt. It has been decided that, pending a decision on the general question of subsidies for secondary education each case should be decided on its merits. The proposals referred to in this and the linked cases have already been considered on their merits and Finance advised against the giving of a grant in those cases. The practice hitherto observed was to consider applications for grants with reference to the financial position of the local body concerned. Both the Coimbatore and Tanjore Dt Boards are rich enough to bear the entire expenditure from their own funds. The fact that Govt. are giving a fixed subsidy in the case of Bhavani and Kollegal schools and a subsidy to cover ~~the~~ the net cost of the school at Kuttalam is not in itself a sufficient justification for giving a half grant for building schemes. It is submitted, that in accordance with

|             |          |               |
|-------------|----------|---------------|
|             | Kuttalam | 40,000        |
| G. Govt (F) | Kollegal | 12,000        |
| c. f.       | Bhavani  | 9,000         |
|             |          | <u>61,000</u> |

- x Bhavani - 1/14-17 ante
- x Kuttalam - 1/14-17 ante
- x Kollegal - G. Govt (F)

Vide G. Govt (F) 1/19-20 ante

Law Secy's  
1/19-20 ante



the existing practice, there is no case for giving a grant for any of the three schools.

The Board being able to meet the charge themselves, there is still no case for a Govt. grant.

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29.10.25

Law

Law (Edu) Deptt.

Please see the note of the Honble the Ministers Mr. and Mr. on page 21 ante. The file may be resubmitted to them.

CPA  
4.11.25  
SA  
7.11.25

A  
7.11.25

VTK  
9.11

M<sub>2</sub>

M<sub>1</sub>

D.P. O'Connell these cases.

The oft repeated assertion of finance that richer boards will be helped & not economically & educationally & sound one. The principles are being examined and in future all cases will be dealt with under two columns Annulad. But the keeping

Cases should be disposed of. These cases are fit & proper cases to be decided -



A. C. 2984 B



D.O. 37301/44-1  
29.10.25

The file may be circulated to H.M.C.

SA  
20.11.25

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20.11

VTK  
20.11

C<sub>4</sub>

The case may go before the Finance Committee when the Budget provision is placed before the Committee. Left  
24/11/25



Submitted that in respect of schemes relating to subsidies to local bddies for the construction of secondary school buildings each scheme is not placed separately before the Finance Committee, but that ~~a~~ consolidated note dealing with all the schemes for which provision is proposed is presented to the committee. Of the three schemes dealt with in this and the linked file, two viz., <sup>those relating to</sup> the Board High School, Bhavani, and the Board School, Kuttalam, have already been included in the annexure to the note for the Finance Committee relating to the provision for these subsidies in the next year's budget. In view of H.M.'s orders above, the third scheme, viz., that relating to the Board High School, Kollegal, may also be included in the annexure to the note for the Finance Committee. The necessary alterations have been made on page 2 of the note for the Finance Committee already approved and the page has been retyped. The revised note <sup>(which is placed below)</sup> may be sent to the Finance Department for perusal. On return from that department copies of the revised note will be furnished to that department.



(certified copy of the note for the Finance Committee already approved and the page has been retyped. The revised note (which is placed below) may be sent to the Finance Department for perusal. On return from that department copies of the revised note will be furnished to that department.)

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2.12.25

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VTK  
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Fin H.O



Finance (B.E.I.)

[Finance last noted on pages 26-27 ante.]

The Hon C<sub>4</sub> has since agreed to the proposals for a half-grant towards the extension of the High School buildings at Bhavani and Kollegal and for the construction of a new building for the Kuttalam High School being placed before the Finance Committee as Part II Schemes for 1926-27. Law (Govt) accordingly carried out the necessary alterations in the note for the Finance Committee, ~~the note~~ containing the Part II demand for 1926-27 on ~~reporting~~ account of subsidies to local bodies for Secondary School buildings, and have promised to send revised copies of the note to this dept. No further action is called for and this case may be returned to Law (Govt).

CML  
13.12.25

14.12.25

Law

Chin 42787-1  
11.12.25

+ page 28 ante

⊙ Already accepted in Finance and copies made by Law (Govt) and supplied to Finance

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11.12.25

Law (Edu) Dept.

Provision for the grant of subsidies of Rs. 9000 and Rs. 12000 to the Comibature St. Board towards extensions to the buildings of the high schools at Bhavani and Kollegal has been made in the budget estimate for 1926. A draft order sanctioning the subsidy on the post-payment system is submitted. It may go to L.S.G. and Finance for perusal before issue.

84.26  
12.4.26.

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V.T.F.  
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L.S.G.

The draft may be perused and the case ~~returned~~ passed on to Finance no

MR  
16.4.26

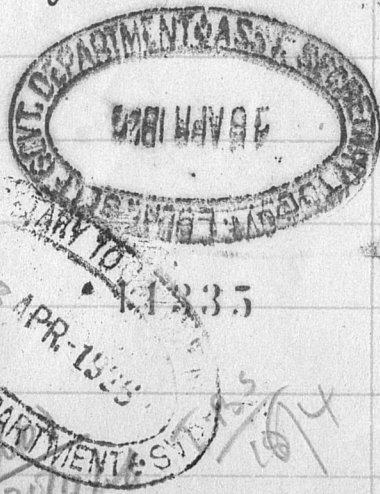
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20.4.26

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Law. u.o.

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16.4.26









Expenditure has been  
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