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DEMAND XIX. EDUCATION (TRANSFERRED)

Mr. G. Rameswara Rao.

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for Primary Schools by Rs. 10,000/-

(To discuss the advisability of giving all possible encouragement to aided rural schools).

Law (Education) Department

The Elementary Education Conference held at Ootacamund in 1923 recommended that : --

"(1) with a view to the gradual expansion of elementary education in rural areas, each village with a population of 500 inhabitants and over should be provided with a school.

(2). "Indigenous schools should be developed and made eligible for aid, and the new schools to be started should ordinarily be aided schools, and, when it is not possible to start aided schools in some villages, local bodies shall take steps to start their schools in such places."

2. In Circular Memorandum No. 3241 A, dated 27th August 1925, District Educational Officers were instructed to take special steps to induce persons possessing the requisite qualifications to open aided elementary schools in school-less centres. With a view to encourage the opening of aided schools, the Government increased in September last the rates of teaching grant as shown below at an additional annual cost of Rs.6.55 lakhs. : --

Grade of Teacher.	Old rates	Rates now in force
Trained teacher of <u>the</u> secondary grade.	Rs. 180 per annum.	Rs. 180 per annum.
Un-trained teacher of <u>the</u> secondary grade.	96 "	120 "
Trained teacher of <u>the</u> higher elementary grade.	96 "	120 "
Untrained -do-	72 "	84 "

Enclosure to the Circular Memorandum No. 3241 A, dated 27th August 1925, for the District Educational Officers.

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	Old rate	Rates now in force.
Trained teacher of the lower elementary grade	Rs. 84 per annum	Rs. 84 per annum
-do-	48 "	60 "

3. The provision ^{in the budget} for the payment of teaching grants ~~has also considerably increased~~ as will be seen from the following figures : --

1923- 1924	Rs. 27,99,302 (actuals)
1924- 1925	Rs. 29,75,000 (actuals)
1925- 1926	{ Rs. 30,19,000 (B.E.) Rs. 34,64,300 (R.E.)
1926- 1927	Rs. 38,28,100 (B.E.)

4. In 1925 the D.P.I. reported that private managers were willing to open aided elementary schools only in 569 school-less centres in the Presidency. The Government sanctioned in G.O.No. 1550, dated 4.9.25. special grants amounting to Rs. 40,152 per annum (recurring) and Rs. 38,240 (non-recurring) for equipment for the opening of 478 new aided schools in school-less villages with a population of 500 and above. (E)

5. The number of elementary schools which private agencies may be expected to open in 1926- 1927 is reported to be 642. A provision of Rs. 87,312 (Rs. 35,952 for the for teaching grants and Rs. 51,360 for equipment grants) has been included in the next year's budget for the opening of these schools.

7. It may also be mentioned in this connection that a sum of Rs. 60,000 (Rs. 36,000 for maintenance and Rs. 24,000 equipment grants) has also been included in the next year's budget for the 300 schools under the management of village panchayats. ^{The Govt. have expressed on local bodies that grant schools should not be opened in centres served by aided sch. schools - for 15.10.31-25 (C)}

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