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DEMAND XIX - EDUCATION (TRANSFERRED).

Rao Behadur K. Krishnaswami Nayudu:

p.239. 516. To reduce the allotment of Rs.60,55,300 for Primary Education by Rs.100.

- (1) To press the claims of the Adi-Dravida and Muhammadan poor boys for free distribution to them of books and slates and for a free meal during day time, and
- (2) To induce the Government to provide sufficient allotment to enable the taluk boards to appoint one additional teacher in the rural schools newly opened.

Law (Education) Department

Under rule 2(ii) Chapter III of the rules framed under section 42(2) of the Elementary Education Act, 1920, grants may be given by District Educational Councils to aided elementary schools for books and slates for the use of pupils on condition that the books and slates remain the property of the school, are used by the pupils during school hours only and are not removed from the premises. Similar expenditure may also be incurred by local bodies from the elementary education funds under their control.

2. No grant is admissible towards expenses incurred by private managers on the feeding of poor pupils. The Government also expressed the opinion that the elementary education funds under the

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control of local bodies should not be utilized

for the feeding and clothing of poor pupils.

3. Clause (2) on page 1 ante.

The Government sanctioned the opening in 1924-1925 and 1925-1926 of 2,294 board elementary schools with the aid of Government subsidy.

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In 1926-1927, provision is made for the opening of 566 additional board schools. The Government have not undertaken to meet the full net cost of these schools. If additional teachers are required in any of the schools, the extra expenditure should be met from the elementary education fund under the control of the local body. The funds available with for the expansion of elementary education the Government are limited, and have to be spent to benefit as large an area as possible. If the proposal of the Honourable Member is given effect to, centres now unprovided with schools will have to remain in the present condition, and people living in these centres will have a legitimate grievance.

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