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Budget motion---provision for University and secondary education not reached--recorded.

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DEMAND XIX -- EDUCATION (TRANSFERRED)

Redd Banadur T.M. Narasimhacharlu

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 149.93 lakhs for Education Transferred by Rs. 1,000/-

(To draw attention to : --

(1) Why more provision for University Education than Secondary.

(2) The miserable hostel accommodation in Anantapur College.

(3) No proper and sufficient accommodation for the said College nor equipment.

(4) Pay to teachers in Secondary Schools insufficient.

(5) Grants to local bodies for pay to teachers, equipment, buildings, for secondary schools quite insufficient.

(6) System and curriculum of secondary education should be altered to promote vocational bent and taste.

(7) Education should be so shaped to alleviate un-employment.

(8) The undesirability of appointing Mr. C.R. Reddy M.L.C. as Vice-Chancellor to Andhra University.

Law (Education) Departt.

(1) Why more provision for University Education than for Secondary education.

Apparently the member compares the total provision under "University - Transferred" including grants to the University ^{with the provision for secondary education} If only the provision for collegiate education is ^{taken into consideration} ~~considered~~, the member's assumption is wrong as will be evident from the following figures:-

	B.E. for 1926-1927
Grants to University	4,07,000
Collegiate education.	21,76,700
Total	25,83,700
Secondary education	22,62,300

So the provision for collegiate education ^{alone} is less than that for secondary education. The reason why the total provision under "University-Transferred" is higher is that a sum of Rs. 4 lakhs is provided

25.83 lakhs against 22.62 lakhs

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under 'Grants to University (3 lakhs to the
Madras University and 1 lakh to the Andhra University)

These points have been to be given under the acts.

(2). Miserable hostel accommodation in the
Anantapur college.

There is already a hostel attached to the Ceded
Districts College, Anantapur, designed to accommodate
about 30 students. In 1919 plans and estimates
amounting to Rs. 36,000 for the construction of an
additional hostel building, designed so as to admit
of an upper storey being added, and to accommodate
39 students were approved. Subsequently in 1921
revised plans and estimates for the work amounting
to Rs. 40,700 were approved. The work was not,
however, taken up for want of funds. The question
was brought up ~~before~~ by the Director of Public
Instruction in connection with Part II schemes
for 1924- 1925, but the Finance department suggested
that, in view of the large increase in the number
of students in the college since 1921, the plans
should be revised. The Director was accordingly
asked in November 1923, to submit revised plans
and estimates. He is being periodically reminded.
~~if necessary~~
~~the matter is being~~
~~considered~~

(3) No proper and sufficient accommodation
for the said college nor equipment.

The building in which the college is at present
located was originally constructed for the municipal
high school, Anantapur. When the Ceded Districts
College was opened in 1916 the Government sanctioned
the location of the college in the building. The
B.A. classes in the college were opened in 1918 and,
in order to provide increased accommodation,
extensions to the building at a cost of Rs. 96,000

It may also be noted that
the provision made in the
budget is to intend to meet
the demand under each
head of education according to
its present stage of development
and that there is no neglect
of any kind of education

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were sanctioned. The extensions were completed in
1924.

In connection with Part II schemes for 1926- 27

the D.P.E. has submitted plans and estimates amounting
to Rs. 78300 for extensions to the laboratories (in-
cluding equipment) for the Intermediate classes. The
existing laboratories are proposed to be altered and
utilised later on for the B.A. classes. The work is
expected to take ~~proportionate~~ ~~time~~ ~~for~~ competition. A provision
of Rs. 39,200 has been made for the purpose in the B.E.
for 1926- 1927.

4. Pay to teachers in secondary schools.

It is not known whether the reference is to
teachers in Government schools or to teachers in all
schools. As regards Government secondary schools the pay
of teachers is as follows : --

Secondary grade trained - Rs. 35-35-1½-50-1-60

College trained (B.A.L.T's)

10 per cent of the posts on Rs. 150-10-250

40 " " 100-10-150

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The question of improving the scale of pay of
collegiate trained teachers is engaging the attention
of Government.

As regards Board and Municipal and aided schools, the
question of improving the pay of teachers in them is a
matter for the consideration of the local bodies and the
private agencies concerned.

5. Grants to local bodies for pay of teachers,
buildings and equipment insufficient.

The mover refers to grants to local bodies for
pay of teachers. Grants to local bodies are given for
the maintenance of secondary schools and they are on
the whole much higher than grants given to private
agencies. Local bodies contribute only 3 per cent
of their total revenues to secondary education. Any

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additional charges on the improvement of the pay of teachers may be met by the local bodies themselves.

As regards grants for buildings ample provision is made in the budget. Provision has also been made for a grant of Rs. 25,000 for ^{the} equipment of Board and Municipal schools.

(6) and (7). Alteration of the curriculum of secondary schools ^u and shaping of education so as to alleviate unemployment. The question of altering the curriculum of secondary schools so as to provide a course of study which will fit pupils for practical life is one of the points referred to the Secondary Education Conference ^{ve} convened under the presidency of the Director. The question will be further considered after the recommendations of the conference are received. In the meanwhile manual training is being introduced in ordinary schools wherever feasible.

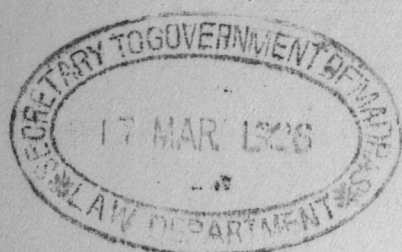
(8). The order regarding the appointment of Mr. C.R.Reddi as Vice Chancellor ^{has been} issued. It is not known why the M.L.C. considers the appointment undesirable - ~~perhaps on political grounds~~.

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