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DECEMBER.

Grant-in-aid Code.

Approving the increase proposed by the Director in the scale of grants payable under sub-section (i) of rule 90 of the — and directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification relating to the same.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 484, Educational, dated 5th October 1903.

Abstract.—Approving the changes in the Grant-in-aid Code proposed by the Director with the exception of the increase in the scale of grants in sub-section (i) of rule 90, and requesting him to state the reasons which induced the Educational conference to recommend the increase in this case.

Read—also the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. T. R. MUTHUSWAMI AIYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Periyakulam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal department, dated 5th November 1903, No. 261.

With reference to the remarks of Government to improve education in municipalities, I have the honour to point out that more inducement should be shown to teachers to strengthen the lower primary classes. Now a boy in the infant standard gets a grant of 4 annas. He is to remain at least six months in that class to earn that amount (*vide* 86 (1) Grant-in-aid Code). This is not at all a sufficient inducement for the trouble taken. Formerly all the boys presented in the infant standard used to get a merit pass and earn 8 annas. Now they get only 4 annas 6 pies. In the new Code published last month no change is made as regards grants for the compulsory subjects of the infant standard. I think a grant of at least 12 annas should be assigned. Then the strength of the infant classes will be increased and more primary schools will be opened. A teacher of a boy school cannot manage more than 40 boys, of them 20 will be in the infant standard and they will never pay school fees regularly and sufficiently. Therefore I request you to be kind enough to move the Government to sanction an increased rate of grants from 4 annas to 12 annas for the compulsory subjects of the infant standard from 1904–1905. The rates for the infant standard and the first standard, viz., 4 annas and Rs. 1-8-0 respectively show they are not properly fixed.

From E. W. MIDDLEMAST, Esq., M.A., Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated 16th November 1903, C. No. 8451-F.

With reference to G.O., No. 484, Educational, dated 5th October 1903, I have the honour to state that the reason which induced the Educational Conference to recommend a higher scale for certain subjects in the infant standard was that the lowness of the present scale compared with that in the other standards generally forms an inducement to teachers to neglect the infant class which is, in some respects, the most important class in the school and which, for obvious reasons, needs the most careful attention. Increased grants for drawing and drill with gymnastics in classes up to the third standard were recommended because the importance of the subjects demanded a higher scale.

The late Director concurred with these views.

Order—No. 601, Educational, dated 5th December 1903.

The increase proposed by the Director in the scale of grants payable under sub-section (i) of rule 90 of the Grant-in-aid Code is approved. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

In the Grant-in-aid Code for 1904–1905 published in Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 20th October 1903, the following sub-section will be substituted for sub-section (i) of rule 90, namely—

(i) The standard scale of grants for a pass for the subjects of general education shall be as follows :—

Subjects. 1	Infant standard. 2	First standard. 3	Second standard. 4	Third standard. 5	Fourth standard. 6	Fifth standard. 7	Sixth standard. 8	Seventh standard. 9
	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.
(A) Compulsory	0 8	1 8	2 8	3 8	5 0	6 8	8 0	10 0
(B) Optional—								
Kidergarten occupations, stories and action songs.	0 8	0 8	1 0	..	..	..	..	..
Object lessons or elementary science ..	0 8	0 8	1 0	1 8	2 0	2 8	3 0	4 0
Second language .. .. : ..	0 8	0 8	1 0	1 8	2 0	2 8	3 0	4 0
Drawing	..	0 8	0 12	1 0	1 8	3 0	4 8	6 0
Needlework (for girls only)	..	0 8	1 0	1 8	2 0	4 0	5 8	7 0
Geography	..	..	..	0 8	1 0	1 8	2 0	2 8
Singing	..	..	..	0 8	0 12	1 0	1 8	2 0
Hygiene and elementary sanitary science.	..	..	..	..	1 0	1 8	2 0	3 0
History of India	..	..	..	..	1 0	1 8	2 0	2 8
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Domestic economy (for girls only) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 8	2 0	2 8
Book-keeping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0
Commercial correspondence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0
Drill with gymnastics, or calisthenics* ..	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 12

* Grants at half these rates shall be allowed in rural primary girls' schools for kummi and kollattam.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Local and Municipal department.
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Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 601, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 5TH DECEMBER 1903.

[SUBJECT.—*Rate of Results Grants.*]

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Periyakulam, No. 261, *dated* 5*th November* 1903.
,, *Director of Public Instruction, No.* 8451, *dated* 16*th November* 1903.

In submitting, for approval, the draft of the Grant-in-Aid Code for 1904–1905 the Director proposed (page 4 of G.O., No. 484, dated 5th October 1903) to raise the grant for compulsory and other subjects in the infant standard given in rule 90 from As. 4 to As. 8; to fix the grant for drill at As. 4 in the infant, first and second standards instead of at As. 2, and to fix the grant for drawing at As. 8 in the first, As. 12 in the second, and Re. 1 in the third standard instead of As. 6, As. 9 and As. 12, respectively. The Director stated that these alterations were, in accordance with the suggestions of the Educational Conference, held in July last, and the Government desired that the reasons which induced the Educational Conference to recommend these changes should be stated in full, with the Director's views on the subject. Meanwhile the proposed increase was disallowed—*vide* G.O., No. 484, Educational, dated 5th October 1903. C. No. 1878 is the Director's reply.

2. This reply shows that the reason which induced the Educational Conference to recommend a higher scale for certain subjects in the infant standard was that the lowness of the present scale compared with that in other standards generally forms an inducement to teachers to neglect the infant class which is, in some respects, the most important class in the school and which, for obvious reasons, needs the most careful attention. Increased grants for drawing and drill with gymnastics in classes up to the third standard were recommended, it is stated, because the importance of the subjects demanded a higher scale. The late Mr. Stuart concurred in these views.

3. C. No. 1847 is from the Chairman of the Periyakulam Municipal Council. He states that the present grant of As. 4 for the infant standard is not at all a sufficient inducement for the trouble involved, and proposes that a grant of at least As. 12 should be assigned; that formerly when the system of merit grant was in force teachers used to get a merit grant of As. 8 for a boy in the infant standard;* but that now they do not. The Chairman further points out that the rate of grant for the infant standard is very low; when compared with that for the first standard, the existing scale being as follows:—

—	Infant.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.
	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.
Compulsory subjects ..	0 4	1 8	2 8	3 8	5 0	6 8	8 0	10 0

* *I.e.*, if the infant earned at least 75 per cent., he secured a merit pass, and the teacher got a merit grant of As. 8. Now under article 90 (ii) only a lump grant of 10 per cent. extra is added if 75 per cent. of the pupils pass. Thus the merit grant in a school of 20 might, at As. 8 per boy, have been Rs. 10. It is now, at most, 10 per cent. on Rs. 5, *i.e.*, As. 8.

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4. There seem to be sufficient grounds for raising the rate of grant for the infant standard, and the recommendation of the Educational Conference in the matter may, it is submitted, be accepted and the rate raised to As. 8. This change is estimated to involve an increased expenditure of about Rs. 32,000; this estimate is based on the figures for 1902–1903 when the majority of the schools were aided on the results grant system but in 1904–1905 there will be a reduction in the number of such schools as the Government has accepted the recommendation of the Director that all primary schools now on the temporary list be aided either by results grants or by fixed grants—*vide* rule 5 of the Grant-in-Aid Code for 1904–1905. The increased expenditure will not therefore be so large as Rs. 32,000 but at the same time it will not be safe to form any estimate of the actual increase.

5. The increased rates recommended for drawing and drill with gymnastics may also be sanctioned. The increased expenditure is estimated at Rs. 3,200, but it will in reality be less in future for the reason given in the foregoing paragraph.

6. The budget for 1904–1905 provides for payment of results grants at the increased rates—*vide* note (*f*) on the last but one page and note (*b*) on the last page of the estimates.

T.K.—26-11-03.
P. T. Tharyan—26-11-03.

A. Galletti—28-11-03.

The late Director proposed to raise the rates of grant for the infant standard, but he did not vouchsafe a syllable of explanation of the reasons for a change estimated to cost over Rs. 30,000 *per annum—vide* his letter No. 6729, dated 11th September 1903, in G.O., No. 484, dated 5th October 1903 (under article 90). It is now shown that a higher rate of grant is needed, not to bribe the children to go to school (as Hon'ble Mr. Thomson thought—see his note, dated 3rd November 1903, in G.O., No. 484, dated 5th October 1903) but to make it worth the while of the teacher to teach them in that standard. The Director of Public Instruction explains this, and independently, the Chairman of the Periyakulam Municipal Council, who is himself the Headmaster of a high school, makes a similar suggestion.

2. In these circumstances the Director of Public Instruction's proposals may be approved, provision having been made in the budget. Possibly the reason why the late Director gave no explanation of his proposal to increase the rate of grants under the infant standard was that the proposal really involves a reconsideration of some of his own earlier proposals. In paragraph 4 of his letter No. 5681, dated 24th July 1901, he proposed to abolish individual merit grants, and this was sanctioned (G.O., No. 496, Educational, dated 6th September 1901). But the effect of the abolition was largely to reduce the sum a manager could earn. As noted overleaf in the margin of the office-note where an infant class of 20 might formerly have earned Rs. 10 as merit grant they can now earn only As. 8. No wonder, then, that it is now necessary to increase the rate of grant under the infant standard. The infant standard has suffered most by the abolition of individual merit grants, because the rate of pass grant is low; and hence 10 per cent. thereon works out to only 6 pies per child.

A. G. Cardew—1-12-03.

I agree.

G. S. F[orbes]—3-12-03.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P.T.T.—3-12-03.

A.G.—4-12-03.
A.G.C.—5-12-03.

[G.O., No. 601, Educational, dated 5th December 1903.]

Proof of G.O., No. 601, dated 5th instant, is submitted for approval. It may be forwarded to Financial for acceptance.

[The notification appeared in last Tuesday's Gazette.]

P.T.T.—17-12-03.

A.G.—17-12-03.
A.G.C.—17-12-03.

To the Financial department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted.

T.H.R.—18-12-03.
C. M. Schmidt—19-12-03.

Accepted.

M. Hammick—20-12-03.

To the Educational department.

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~~Local & Munl~~. (1903) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~261/3703/M~~ 1847

From

[Name] M.R.Ry. T. R. Muthuswami Aiyar Avl.

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[Designation] Chairman, Municipal Council

[Station] Periyakulam

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to increase the rate of result grant for infant standard with a view to improve education in Municipalities.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

Cn para. (4) of G.O. 1222 M 2-9-03.

With reference to the remarks of Government to improve education in Municipalities, I have the honor to point out that more inducement should be shown to teachers to strengthen the Lower Primary classes. Now a boy in the Infant Standard gets a grant of 4 annas. He is to remain at least six months in that class to earn that amount (vide 86(1) Grant in aid Code). This is not at all a sufficient inducement for the trouble taken. Formerly all[x] the boys presented in the Infant standard ~~will~~ used to get a merit pass and earn 8 annas. Now they get only 4 as 6 ps. In the new code published last month no change is made as regards grants for the compulsory subjects of the Infant standard. I think a grant of at least 12 annas should be assigned. Then the strength of the Infant classes will be

increased

Vide art. 90 of the G-in-aid Code

[x] This is wrong. To get a merit grant, an infant had to get 75 p.c. of the marks

Art 90 (iii) of the G-in-aid Code

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

SUBJECT.

C No 3703 M — from the C. M. C. Periyakulam, No 261, dated 5th Nov 1903 regarding grants for infant standard

NOTE FOR THE Secretary

The proposal in the Chairman's letter is one for consideration in the Educational Department to which the paper may be transferred U.O.

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Educational may take the paper.

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A.G. 12.11.03

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To the Educational Deptt U.O.

L. & M. U.O. No. 472 D
Dated 13 - 11 - 1903.

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Educational (190 3) Department.

CURRENT No. 1878

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From

[Name] E.W. Middlemast Esq, M.A.,

[Designation] Deputy Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

C. No. 8451 7/1903

Dated 16th November 1903.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting reasons for the increase of the scale of results grants proposed in the Grant-in-Aid Code for 1904-05.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O. 484 d/5-10-'03

FURTHER PAPERS.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No. 484 Educational, dated 5th October 1903, I have the honour to state that the reason which induced the Educational Conference to recommend a higher scale for certain subjects in the Infant Standard was that the lowness of the present scale compared with that in the other standards generally forms an inducement to teachers to neglect, the Infant class, which is, in some respects, the most important class in the school and which, for obvious reasons, needs the most careful attention. Increased grants for Drawing and Drill with gymnastics in classes up to the Third Standard were recommended because the importance of the subjects demanded a higher scale.

The late Director concurred with these views.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E W Middlemast

Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1847, From the Chairman m.c. Periyakulam No. 261, dated 5 – 11 – 1903.
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ORDER No. 601, dated 5 – 12 – 1903.

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The ~~proposed~~ increase (proposed by the Director) in the scale of grants payable under subsection (i) of rule 90 of the grant in aid Code is approved. The following notification will be published in the Fort St George gazette:-

Notification

In the Grant in aid Code for 1904-05 published in Part I-B of the Fort St George Gazette dated 20th October 1903 the following subsection will be substituted for subsection (i) of rule 90, namely,

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90. STANDARD SCALE OF GRANTS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD OF LUMP MERIT GRANT.—(i) The standard scale of grants for a pass for the subjects of general education shall be as follows :—

Subjects.	Infant standard.		First standard.		Second standard.		Third standard.		Fourth standard.		Fifth standard.		Sixth standard.		Seventh standard.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
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Second language ...	0	8	0	8	1	0	1	8	2	0	2	8	3	0	4	0
Drawing	...		0	8	0	12	[illegible]	12	1	8	3	0	4	8	6	0
Needlework (for girls only).	...		0	8	1	0	1	8	2	0	4	0	5	8	7	0
Geography	...		...		...		0	8	1	0	1	8	2	0	2	8
Singing	...		...		...		0	8	0	12	1	0	1	8	2	0
Hygiene and elementary sanitary science.	...		...		...		...		1	0	1	8	2	0	3	0
History of India ...	...		...		...		...		1	0	1	8	2	0	2	8
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History of Great Britain and Ireland.	...		...		...		...		...		1	8	2	0	2	8
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Drill with gymnastics, or calisthenics.*	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	6	0	8	0	8	0	12

* Grants at half these rates shall be allowed in rural primary girls' schools for kummi and kolattam.

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