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Medical College.

Sanctioning the proposed transfer during the current year to the M.B. & C.M. classes of one of the scholarships assigned to the L.M. & S. classes, —, and authorizing the Director to sanction similar transfers in future.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From A. G. BOURNE, Esq., D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated Madras, 3rd December 1903, Ref. on Cur. No. 7773.

Under G.O., No. 469, Educational, dated 11th August 1902, two scholarships of Rs. 20 each are allotted for the M.B. & C.M. classes and two of the same value for the L.M. & S. classes. As there is only one deserving candidate in the L.M. & S. class, the Principal, Medical College, proposes that the remaining scholarship may be transferred to the M.B. & C.M. classes in which there are three deserving candidates. I request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the proposed transfer.

2. I request also that the power of making similar transfer from one class to another when there is a lack of deserving candidates may be delegated to me so as to obviate frequent references to Government.

ORDER—No. 15, Educational, dated 8th January 1904.

The proposed transfer to the M.B. & C.M. classes of one of the scholarships assigned to the L.M. & S. classes is sanctioned.

2. The Director is authorized to sanction similar transfers in future.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. C. Parthasarathi.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 15, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
8TH JANUARY 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Proposal to transfer to the M.B. & C.M. classes one of the scholarships assigned to the L.M. & S. classes.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, Ref. on Cur. No. 7773, dated 3rd December 1903.

The draft placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN—4-12-03.

But no reasons have been noted for giving the Director the general authority he asks for. The office clerk adopted the old plan (which has let us into so many errors) of putting up a draft without any discussion of the questions raised.

I do not know to what Honourable Member alludes; nothing in this department that I am aware of.

A. G. CARDEW—28-12-03.

2. When Government allotted two scholarships for M.B. & C.M. classes and two for L.M. & S. classes, the presumption is that they did not intend to give public aid to a greater extent for each of those standards. If there were no deserving candidates or only one of the M.B. & C.M. standard, presumably the vacant scholarship lapses. That is the usual rule, I take it. In any case what authority have we to assign money to a purpose not originally indicated without the approval of the Financial Department?

G. S. F[ORBES]—12-12-03.

Please examine the point at A. Does Financial control the distribution of educational grants on scholarships between different educational grades?

A. G. CARDEW—14-12-03.

It is submitted that the budget only provides lump sums for scholarships in (1) Colleges—General, (2) Colleges—Professional, (3) Secondary schools for boys, (4) Primary schools for boys, (5) Secondary schools for girls, (6) Primary schools for girls, and (7) Special schools other than training schools—*vide* page 140 of the Civil Budget Estimates put up. The different grades of scholarships are separately sanctioned by Government—*vide* the scholarship notification and G.O., No. 469, dated 11th August 1902. When a new class of scholarships is created Financial is consulted—*vide* the last page of the notes in the Government Order of 11th August. For reappropriation from one class to another the approval of the Financial Department is not necessary—*vide* Financial note on page 5 of the notes in G.O., No. 795, Financial, dated 7th October 1902. The question there decided had reference to building grants—but the principle applies.

P.T.T.—16-12-03.

A redistribution of these scholarships was sanctioned last year in G.O., No. 701 of November the 12th. The paper was treated as a routine paper and the order seems to have issued on the authority of the Assistant Secretary.

Should Financial be asked to note?

A. GALLETTI—17-12-03.

There must surely be some definite rule limiting the interference of the Financial Department in grants under administrative departments, so as to prevent the financial finger being thrust into humble little pies such as this. Please note clearly regarding the rules.

A. G. CARDEW—18-12-03.

The rules on the subject are the following:—

“(1) Grants made by Government for a specific purpose shall not, without the previous sanction of Government, be diverted to other purposes. This prohibition applies also to lump provisions in the budget estimates for revisions of establishment or for administrative improvements and to allotments for expenditure which has been included in a budget estimate, but has not been finally sanctioned.

G.O., No. 1058, Financial, dated 23rd November 1901.
Subject to the provision of existing rules giving power to divert from one minor head to another within the same major head?

A. GALLETTI.

“(2) Reappropriations of funds falling under Provincial heads and under heads divided between Provincial and Imperial shall not be brought forward for the consideration of the Governor in Council without the previous concurrence of the Financial Department when the total of the amounts proposed to be reappropriated from or to a single item exceeds Rs. 7,500 in the case of the Public Works Department and Rs. 2,500 in the case of other departments.

G.O., No. 1058, Financial, dated 23rd November 1901.
Not to the point.

A. G.

[Included here with a view to make the collection complete.]
P.T.T.

“(3) The powers of reappropriation vested in administrative departments by rule (2) do not empower an administrative department to retain for subsequent reappropriation amounts which have been included in the Provincial budget estimates and which cannot be utilized for the purpose in connection with which they were originally included in the estimates. Such savings shall, unless immediate reappropriation to a definite object to which they can be at once applied is required from them, be surrendered to the Financial Department as soon as the fact that they exist as savings is known to the administrative departments.

G.O., No. 1058, Financial, dated 23rd November 1901.
Not to the point.

A. G.

“(4) A proposal involving the abatement of an appreciable item of revenue for which credit has been taken in the budget, or introducing an administrative reform which would effect an alteration in the classification of accounts, shall not be brought forward for the consideration of Government, nor shall any orders giving effect to such a proposal issue without previous reference to the Financial Department.

G.O., No. 1058, Financial, dated 23rd November 1901.
Not to the point; both kinds of scholarships are classed together in the accounts under “Scholarships, Colleges—Professional”.

A. G.

“(5) No proposal submitted to Government involving expenditure which has not been provided for in the budget, or which, though provided for, has not been specifically sanctioned by Government, shall be brought forward for consideration, nor shall any order giving effect to such a proposal issue, without previous reference to the Financial Department.

G.O., No. 1058, Financial, dated 23rd November 1901.

This appears only to refer to expenditure foreseen as probable but not as certain; when it becomes certain Financial has to be informed. If so, this is not to the point.

A. G.

“(6) All departments of the Secretariat may, without previous reference to the Financial Department, sanction finally expenditure not exceeding Rs. 500 on any single item, provided that such expenditure—

“(a) does not involve an increase of salaries, or any permanent charge upon Imperial or Provincial revenues, or any debit against the budget for the following year; and

“(b) is met by a specific reappropriation of the budget grant under the same major head of account.

“(7) The same authorities who make the original grants can sanction additions to them or make reductions from them during the course of the year.

i.e., Financial Department.

Not to the point.

A. G.

Rule 92 of the instructions for the preparation of budget estimates—page 17.

“(8) The following heads of departments can sanction transfers from one minor head to another within the same major head, provided the expenditure is under their control:—

Rule 94 of the instructions for the preparation of budget estimates—page 17.

The Director of Public Instruction.

Rule 95 of the instructions for the preparation of budget estimates—page 17.

The sanctioned grant does not specify further than Scholarships, Colleges—Professional.

The authority which issues the scholarship notification is in this case the competent authority.

A. G.

Rule 96 of the instructions for the preparation of budget estimates—page 17.

Not to the point.

A. G.

Rule 98 of the instructions for the preparation of budget estimates—page 18.

Not to the point.

A. G.

“(9) The aggregate of the reappropriations under each head should never exceed the grant under that head.

“(10) Savings accruing under Salaries, Establishments and Allowances should not be utilized for expenditure on Contingencies without the special sanction of Government.”

The Honourable Member is apparently thinking of No. (1) of these rules, but the expression “specific purpose” used therein seems to mean a purpose outside those usually provided for in the budget: otherwise the rule quoted as No. (8) is inoperative. Under this rule the Director can sanction the reappropriation in the present case. He is however bound by the scholarship notification and has therefore to obtain sanction from Government if he wishes to alter the numbers of scholarships devoted to particular purposes.

P. T. THARYAN—22-12-03.

A. GALLETTI—23-12-03.

It appears to be clear from the above rules that the Financial Department is not concerned with the transfer proposed in the draft order.

2. The scholarships in question are awarded for the encouragement of deserving students of medicine, and were equally divided between the M.B. & C.M. classes on the one hand and the L.M.S. classes on the other, on the assumption that usually there would be two deserving candidates in each set of classes. The Director of Public Instruction, who relies on the reports of the college authorities, now tells us that there is only one deserving candidate this year in the L.M.S. class, while there are three such candidates in the M.B. & C.M. classes, and he proposes to transfer one scholarship on this occasion to the M.B. & C.M. class, and asks for power to make such transfers in future. We cannot go behind the advice of the head of the department as to the presence or absence of suitable candidates, and as there would be no change in the amount of scholarships devoted to encouragement of medical education, there seems no sufficient ground for withholding approval. I think, therefore, that the draft may be accepted. It is a matter of detail, in which the Director's opinion should prevail.

A. G. CARDEW—28-12-03.

The present proposal may be sanctioned.

G. S. F[ORBES]—6-1-04.

Draft may issue.

A.G.C.—7-1-04.

[G.O., No. 15, Educational, dated 8th January 1904.]

Educational (190³) Department.

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[Name]—A.G. Bourne Esquire, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation]—Director of Public Instruction,

[Station]—Madras.

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Dated 3rd December 190³.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction for the transfer of one of the scholarships allotted for the L.M.&S class to the M.B., and C.M class and for delegating, to the Director, the power making such similar transfers in future from one class to another. in the circumstances stated.

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Educational Department.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. G. Bowers
Director of Public Instruction.

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