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G.O., No. 436, 18th July 1904.

JULY.

Grant-in-aid Bills.

Recording letter from the Accountant-General stating that it is impracticable to draw on a single bill the grants payable to aided schools from Provincial and Local funds, as the charges are to be debited to two separate accounts.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 178, Educational, dated 14th March 1904.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the resolutions of the Educational Conference held at Madras in July 1903.

READ—also the following paper :—

From W. DOBBIE, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 29th June 1904, No. Dis. T. 166-Genl./3520.

With reference to paragraph 2 (2) of G.O., No. 178, Educational, dated 14th March 1904, I have the honour to report that, as the charges in the Provincial and Local fund accounts require to be supported by proper vouchers and the audit in each case is conducted by a different agency, a single bill in support of the debits in both the accounts would be impracticable. The Director of Public Instruction has been informed of the fact.

ORDER—No. 436, Educational, dated 18th July 1904.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. P. Seetharam.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 436, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 18TH JULY 1904.

[SUBJECT.—Issue of separate certifying memoranda for grants payable from Provincial and Local Funds.]

From the Accountant-General, No. T. 166/3520, dated 29th June 1904.

* Page 4 of G.O., No. 178, Educational, dated 14th March 1904. The fourth * resolution of the Educational Conference that met at Madras in July 1903 was as follows :—

“The Conference believes that the present relation of Local and Municipal Boards to education has not worked to advantage and records its opinion that all the educational power at present exercised by the Boards should be transferred to the Educational Department and that the funds hitherto devoted by these bodies to the support of education should be made an annual contribution to the Educational Department for the same object.”

2. The first part of this resolution contemplated a sweeping change in the policy of Government and was at once negatived †. We are now concerned only with the second part which has been underlined. In regard to this the Director said ‡ that except in purely lower primary schools attended only by boys it was necessary to make out two bills, one for the Provincial, and the other for the Local, grant and that it would be a great administrative convenience if this were simplified by considering the grants from Local funds to be a contribution to Provincial funds. The Accountant-General was accordingly requested § to report whether any means could be devised whereby the grants payable from Provincial and Local funds to the same school can be drawn on a single bill.

3. The letter read above is in reply. He thinks that the charges in the Provincial and Local fund accounts require to be supported by proper vouchers and a single bill in support of the debits would be impracticable. He does not say however whether in case an inspecting officer prepares a single certifying memorandum for the grants payable to a school from Provincial and Local funds, the grant cannot be paid from Provincial funds in the first instance and the Local fund share recovered subsequently from Local funds by the Treasury officer who makes the payment. His memorandum or list of payments will be the voucher for the payment from Local funds. If not, the Accountant-General now makes payments to Colonial apprentices in the Medical College and recovers the amount from the Colonial Government of the Straits Settlements and it seems worthy of consideration whether some such arrangement can be made in the case of these grants. If not, again, some such arrangement as that described in

I don't follow this. The voucher will only have been endorsed by an Educational officer and not by any Local fund officer and so won't warrant payment from Local Funds.

A. GALLETT.

Submitted that it will be countersigned and examined under rules 78 and 92 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

P. T. THARYAN.

paragraph 8 of the notes on page 6 of the notes connected with G.O., No. 178, Educational, dated 14th March 1904, may be possible. Perhaps the Accountant-General may be furnished with a copy of these notes and requested to consider the matter further and let Government have the benefit of his further advice.

P. T. THARYAN—8-7-04.

Submitted that control over accounts means control over money; and that it is not advisable to hand over Taluk Board funds to Sub-Assistant Inspectors.

A. GALLETTI—9-7-04.

It is submitted that the account must be kept distinct and that the proposal to transfer Municipal funds to Educational must be negatived.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-7-04.

The proposal is inadvisable under the present policy of educational administration and the Government do not contemplate altering it.

G. S. F[ORBES]—13-7-04.

Please draft accordingly.

H. D. TAYLOR—14-7-04.

A draft is submitted below for approval.

R.N.—15-7-04.

A. GALLETTI.
H. D. TAYLOR.

Would it not be sufficient to record the paper? The proposals in resolutions IV and V were already negatived in paragraph 2(2) of G.O., No. 178, dated 14th March 1904, but the Accountant-General was asked whether any means could be devised whereby grants could be paid on a single bill. His answer is in the negative and the matter ends there.

2. Honourable Member's orders apparently have reference to a point raised in the office.

P. T. THARYAN—15-7-04.

A. GALLETTI—15-7-04.

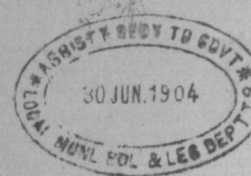
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H.D.T.—18-7-04.

[G.O., No. 436, Educational, dated 18th July 1904.]

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Revenue (1904) Department.



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[Designation] Accountant General

[Station] Madras

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Dated 29 June 1904.

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SUBJECT.

*Submitting that the change in the Provincial
of Local Fund accounts require to be supported
by separate vouchers.*

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With reference to para 2(2) of G.O.No.178 Educational dated 14th March 1904, I have the honour to report that as the charges in the Provincial and Local Fund accounts require to be supported by proper vouchers and the audit in each case is conducted by a different agency, a single bill in support of the debits in the both the accounts would be impracticable. The Director of Public Instruction has been informed of the fact.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. Dobbie

Accountant-General.

AGAIN G.O., No. 178281: , dated 14th March 1904 A. 190

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1145, From the A.G., No. 7.166. fl dated 29 - 6 - 1904
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ORDER

No. 436, dated 18-7- 1901

P.S

The proposals contained in the 4th and 5th resolutions of the Educational Conference which sat at Madras in July 1903 are inadmissible under the present policy of Educational Administration. The Govt. do not contemplate altering this policy.

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