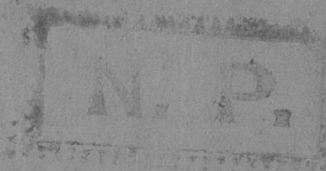


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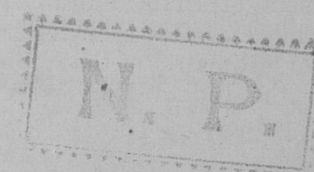
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From H. H. RISLEY, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India (Home Department—Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Calcutta, 14th March 1905, No. 192.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 89, dated the 16th February 1905, regarding the distribution of the grant of five lakhs which the Government of India have decided to make annually for a period of five years for the benefit of University and Collegiate education.

2. In paragraph 5 of the Home Department letter No. 625, dated the 19th October 1903, the Government of India indicated the objects on which the grant could most profitably be expended, and in their letter No. 5, dated the 5th January 1905, in which they asked for estimates of the probable expenditure in connection with the reforms initiated by the Indian Universities Act of 1904, they stated the principle upon which they proposed to distribute the grant among the several provinces.

3. Owing to the state of transition in which the Universities are at present, some local Governments have not been able to prepare a complete forecast of the expenditure which is likely to be incurred in consequence of the passing of the new Act. For the present it is impossible therefore to frame a complete scheme for the distribution of the total grant. The sum of five lakhs has, however, been provided in the budget estimates for 1904–1905, for allotment to local Governments; and it is on all grounds expedient that this grant should be apportioned during the current financial year. Some local Governments have stated that in view of the short time remaining they will not be able to expend any portion of the grant which may be made to them during the current year, but it is not necessary that the grants should be utilized before the 31st instant and they can be held over for expenditure during the coming year.

4. In determining how the grant should be apportioned between the several provinces, the Government of India think that preference should be given to necessities which require to be provided for immediately, and to schemes which are sufficiently mature to be put into execution in the near future. Proceeding on this principle, the Governor-General in Council has decided that an allotment of Rs. 70,000 would be an equitable share of the grant to assign to the Madras Presidency, and I am to say that an assignment of that amount will be made through the Land Revenue head in the revised provincial budget estimates for 1904–1905.

5. I am now to explain for the information of the Governor in Council the objects on which the Governor-General in Council desires that the grant should be expended.

6. The first necessity which arises from the Act of 1904 is the holding of frequent meetings of Fellows and Syndics. It is undesirable that Fellows residing in the mufassal should be deterred from attending the meetings of the Senate by the expense involved in journeying to head-quarters and that the conduct of the affairs of the University should thus come to be centred in the body of Fellows who happen to reside in the University town. For these reasons the Government of India desire that mufassal members may be encouraged to attend at University meetings by the offer to reimburse them their travelling expenses. I am accordingly to suggest that, by way of a beginning, a sum of Rs. 5,000 out of the allotment might suitably be placed at the disposal of the University for this purpose.

The Government of India consider it advisable that the payment of travelling expenses should be regulated by definite rules (which might appropriately be in general conformity with those in the Civil Service Regulations) prescribing the conditions and scale on which travelling allowance will be granted, and I am to suggest that the Senate of the University should be asked to frame a set of such rules.

7. The next immediate necessity for which, in the opinion of the Government of India, provision should be made is the inspection of colleges. The Government of Madras state that they are unable to forecast the expenditure which is likely to be incurred on this account, as the Senate has not yet framed any regulations providing for inspections. The matter is one which, in the opinion of the Governor-General in Council, requires early attention, and I am to suggest that a sum of Rs. 15,000 might advantageously be reserved for the purpose of meeting the necessary initial expenditure.

8. Of the sum allotted to the Madras Presidency there remains a balance of Rs. 50,000 unassigned. This sum, the Government of India think, would most profitably be expended in making where necessary grants, of a non-recurring nature, for University and college buildings, and I am to suggest that it be so utilized.

ORDER—No. 190, Educational, dated 28th March 1905.

The provisional Syndicate of the Madras University is informed that the Government of India consider that the first necessity which arises from the Indian Universities Act, 1904, is the holding of frequent meetings of Fellows and Syndics and that it is undesirable that Fellows residing in the mufassal should be deterred from attending the meetings of the Senate by the expense involved in travelling to head-quarters. They desire therefore that mufassal members may be encouraged to attend at University meetings by the offer to reimburse them their travelling expenses. The payment of these expenses should however be regulated by definite rules (which may appropriately be in general conformity with those in the Civil Service Regulations) prescribing the conditions and scale on which travelling allowance will be granted. It is therefore requested that a set of such rules may be framed at an early date and submitted to the Government for their approval. Meanwhile a sum of Rs. 5,000 will, under orders issued in the Financial Department, be placed at the disposal of the Syndicate for the purpose of paying travelling allowances. It can be made available for claims that may be admitted since the new Senate was constituted.

2. The Syndicate is also informed that in the opinion of the Government of India provision should be made as early as possible for the inspection of colleges. It is requested therefore that such regulations as may be necessary for the purpose may be passed without delay. A grant of Rs. 15,000 for meeting the necessary initial expenditure will then be placed at the disposal of the Syndicate.

3. The Director of Public Instruction is informed that after meeting the above expenditure there will be a balance of Rs. 50,000 in the grant which the Government of India have placed at the disposal of this Government during the present financial year for expenditure on University education. The Director is requested to report whether this sum can be utilized in making grants of a non-recurring nature for

University and college buildings. If so, he is requested to submit proposals for its utilization in this manner, or, if not required for this purpose, to suggest other suitable objects on which it may be expended.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Registrar, Madras University (paragraphs 1 and 2 only).
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Financial Department.
„ Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 190, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
28TH MARCH 1905.

[SUBJECT.—*Grant for University Education.*]

From the Government of India, Home Department, No. 192, dated 14th March 1905.

Advance copies of the letter from the Government of India have been circulated to His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Members.

A copy has also been furnished to the Financial Department. The draft placed below may be issued with the concurrence of that Department.

P. T. THARYAN—21-3-05.

Paragraph 3 of the draft.—The Government of India have no means of judging whether any money is required for buildings? Consequently paragraph 8 of their letter is to be regarded merely as a suggestion? It would be wrong to tell the Director that he must propose spending money on buildings whether they are needed or not?

A. GALLETTI—22-3-05.

An addition has been made to the draft leaving it open to the Director of Public Instruction to make other suggestions if necessary.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-3-05.

To the Financial Department for acceptance.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Government of India have added to the assignment to Provincial through the LAND REVENUE head a sum of 70 lakh in the *current year* (1904-1905) and have increased the revised estimate of expenditure under 22. EDUCATION by a like sum. We might have had copy of the previous correspondence communicated to us *confidentially* at the time by Educational as we should not be kept in the dark as regards proposals for expenditure.

C. M. SCHMIDT.

The Educational Department propose to place a sum of Rs. 5,000 at the disposal of the Syndicate of the University at once, to place Rs. 15,000 at their disposal when regulations for the inspection of colleges have been passed, and to call upon the Director of Public Instruction to report as regards the expenditure of a further sum of Rs. 50,000.

2. The unspent balance at the end of this year of the grant of 70 lakh will merge in the Provincial balance and allotments to be made next year from this balance will have to be found from the grant under 22. EDUCATION. There will probably be little difficulty in finding the amount required; but there seems to be no objection to granting the Rs. 15,000 for inspection of colleges to the University at once.

3. In paragraph 208 of India's Financial statement it is remarked —
 " . . . a grant of 5 lakhs for the improvement of University Education has
 " been distributed as follows in the revised estimate of the current year :—

	RS.
" Madras	70,000
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" A similar sum of 5 lakhs will be distributed in 1905-1906."

India will, when they make the grant of 70 lakh in 1905-1906, also provide the amount on the expenditure side, but it should be remembered that this additional 70 lakh will also have to be got rid of. Perhaps Educational might supplement their order to the Director of Public Instruction by a demi-official asking him to bear this in mind in submitting his proposals.

C. M. SCHMIDT—25-3-05.

I don't see much use in making an exception in the case of the Rs. 5,000 for travelling allowance which can't be spent, I imagine, *this year*. If it is to be made, the draft should mention that it (any balance?) is to cover next year's expenditure.

2. It was absolutely wrong of Educational Department not to have communicated the previous correspondence, about which Financial had no knowledge whatever. Everything affecting the financial situation must come to Financial.

G. S. FORBES—25-3-05.

The Director will be at his wit's end to know what to do with Rs. 50,000. He had better get a copy of India's letter and of our letter to India.

J. T[HOHSON]—26-3-05.

The copies can be sent to him confidentially by the Educational Department unofficially as explanatory of the position.

G. S. FORBES—26-3-05.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

2. Copies of the letter to and from India will be * communicated confidentially by u.o. note to the Director of Public Instruction.

H. D. TAYLOR—27-3-05.

[G.O., No. 190, Educational, dated 28th March 1905.]

* Communicated separately on 29th March 1905.

P. T. THARVAN.

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Educational (1905) Department.

CURRENT No. 493

From

[Name] H. H. Risley Esquire, C. S. I. C. I. C.

[Designation] Secretary to the Government of India

[Station] Calcutta.

No. 192.

Dated 14 - 3 - 1905.

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SUBJECT.

Stating the objects & the principle on which the grant of five lakhs, which the Govt of India have decided to make annually for a period of five years for the benefit of University & Collegiate education, should be expended.

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P.T.I.

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24/3/05.

To

The Registrar, Madras University.
(paras.1 & 2 only)

The D.P.I. ✓

The Financial Department. ✓

The Accountant General. ✓

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