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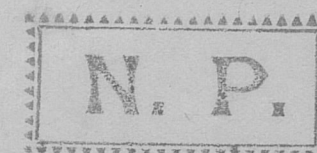
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G.O., No. 355, 21st May 1906.



Six lakhs grant.

Informing the Director of Public Instruction in modification of G.O., No. 304, Educational dated 1st May 1906, that the proposals made by him for the distribution of the—for primary education are approved provisionally, pending receipt of the details called for in that Government order; and authorising Presidents of District Boards to incur until further orders expenditure on establishment, furniture and contingencies in connection with the new schools already opened.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 304, Educational, dated 1st May 1906.

ABSTRACT.—Specifying, with remarks, the objects to which the six lakhs grant for the current year will be devoted and requesting the Director of Public Instruction to revise accordingly his proposals for the distribution of the grant.

Order—No. 355, Educational, dated 21st May 1906.

In modification of G.O., No. 304, Educational, dated 1st May 1906, the Director of Public Instruction will be informed that the allotments proposed in paragraph 7 of his letter, dated 14th April 1906, Current No. 2777, are provisionally approved, pending receipt of the details called for in the Government order in question.

2. Presidents of District Boards will be authorized, pending receipt of further orders, to incur expenditure on establishment, furniture and contingencies in accordance with the scale proposed in paragraph 4 of the Director's letter in regard to new schools which have already been opened.

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Local and Municipal department.
" Financial department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 355, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 21ST MAY 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Distribution of the six lakhs grant for Primary education in 1906-1907.*]

Please see G.O., No. 304, Educational, dated 1st May 1906, and the notes.

It seems necessary as Dr. Bourne proposes that tentative allotments should be sanctioned at once of the 6 lakhs, otherwise things must come to a stand-still, as the detailed information would take months to get, the Presidents being authorized to pay the schools already open, temporarily at the rates mentioned in paragraph 4 of Dr. Bourne's letter.

Page 2 of G.O., No. 304, Educational, dated 1st May 1906.

Better send out orders at once in modification. Please show draft.

G. S. F[ORBES]—13-5-06.

Draft forwarded to the Financial Department un-officially for acceptance.

A. BUTTERWORTH—14-5-06.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

It is apparently the intention that the whole of the six lakhs grant for primary education should be spent by District Boards in 1906-1907. Attention is solicited to the Financial Department note, dated 10th February 1906, in which it was suggested that any amount required in 1906-1907 [and in future years] for expenditure on Government primary schools for boys and girls over and above the expenditure on that account in 1904-1905* could be met from the special recurring grant of 6 lakhs.

2. On receipt of India's letter No. 470-A, dated the 25th January 1906, declining to admit any claim from this Government to further assistance from Imperial revenues towards Educational reforms, the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes remarked :—

" The lesson we have to learn is that Educational schemes must be carefully scrutinized with reference to the other Provincial needs. Educational expenditure is all recurring and cannot be financed from balances."

Ibid.

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes observed :—

" There are two classes of these special grants—some for a definite and specific purpose which the expenditure exhausts, e.g., building of hostels, endowment of a University chair; others which involve a recurring expenditure falling ultimately on Provincial revenue for the maintenance of the reform. As regards these latter I think we have been keeping in view the ultimate consequences."

Educational Secretary's note, dated 10th February 1906, on page 2 of K.W. 125, Financial, dated 14th February 1906.

The Educational Secretary (Mr. Taylor) noted :—

" We are on the strength of India's order calling into existence a large number of primary schools for the future support of which provision will have to be made from this 6 lakhs. Before orders issue on the distribution of the present grant (6 lakhs for 1906-1907), we must consider the future, and whether any portion of the grant should be reserved for other purposes, e.g., subsidies.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

As ordered in the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes' note of 13th instant, a draft is submitted for his approval. It has been accepted by the Honourable Mr. Stokes to whom Financial Department sent it with the above notes.

A. BUTTERWORTH—19-5-06.

I have already obtained assurances from Dr. Bourne that no more schools will be opened than can be maintained in the future from the grant. Dr. Bourne is quite alive to this and has been looking well ahead for several years. Indeed the cost of building and opening a school comes to very much the cost of subsequent maintenance and this in itself is a rough check. But we are having in view not only the newly opened primary schools but also existing primary schools, a few of which we know will have to depend on the special grant inasmuch as some Boards have during the last few years been opening more primary schools than they can keep up, while in a few other cases the financial circumstances of the Boards have been upset and put back by heavy plague expenditure and loans. We are keeping the financial future well in view. Send this note to Financial Department (Hon'ble Mr. Stokes) to see after issue of draft Government order.

G. S. F[ORBES]—19-5-06.

Do this please. Issue the order.

A. BUTTERWORTH—19-5-06.

[G.O., No. 355, Educational, dated 21st May 1906.]

The Government order has issued in manuscript. The file may now go to Financial as ordered by the Honourable Member.

P. T. THARYAN—21-5-06.

C. A. SOUTER—21-5-06.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted.

C.M.S.—21-5-06.

The Honourable Mr. Forbes' note is submitted to the Honourable Mr. Stokes for perusal.

M. HAMMICK—22-5-06.

Seen. Thanks.

G. S[TOOKES]—23-5-06.

To the Educational Department.

[Subject: Notes connected with G.O. No. 355 dated 21st May 1906. Distribution of the six lakhs grant for Primary education in 1906-07]

To Ed Dept
Office

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Page 2 of 304 dated 1-5-06. B

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G. S. Forbes
13/5/06

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It is apparently the intention that the whole of the six lakhs grant (for primary education) should be spent by district boards in 1906-07. Attention is

Andal note for 1906-07
under 22 Education X

① In para. 2 of Fin. Dept. letter 1763 A
of 23.3.05 on para. 2 of G.O. 308
of 10.4.05. T

Para. 2-3 of Fz 125 dated 14.2.06. Y

M.H.'s note of 8.2.06 on para. 2 of
Kd. 125 dated 14.2.06. Y

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(6 lakhs for 1906-07), we must consider the future,
and whether any portion of the grant should
be reserved for other purposes, e.g. subsidies."

3. Again,

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes in Devanagari script, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Page 2-4 of 304 Educat & B
1.5.06.

Educat. Secy note of 24.4.06 on
para 1 of K.W. 304 Educat & B
1.5.1906.

Budget estimate for 1906-07 with
budget note for 1906 of Secy Z

Para 2 of Secy note letter 1763 A &
23.3.05 on para 2 of K.W. 304 Educat & B
10.4.05.

Para 2 of Educat. Secy note
of 25.4.06 on para 2 of K.W. 304 Educat & B
1.5.06.

Para 2 of Secy note of 13.2.06 & 15.2.06
on para 4 & 5 of K.W. 139 Educat & B 3.3.06
and
Honble M. P. Secy note of 17.2.06 on para
6 of K.W. 139 Educat & B 3.3.06.

22.E. Educat. Secy - Govt. Schools - Secy -
Primary Schools for Boys & Girls (Para 135, C.B.S.)
Actuals for 1904-05 1.08
B.S. for 1906-07 1.07.

[The budget for 1906-07 as fixed in the final
issue of the C.B.S. is 1.07 lakhs i.e. 0.17 lakhs
less than the figure in the C.B.S. (Preliminary) and it

Para 4 & 7 of letter from the
D.P.I. M. 2777 of 14.4.06 on pp 2-3
of K.W. 304 Educat & B 1.5.06.

It is likely that the reduced budget grant
will be exceeded.

3. Again, in considering the proposals recd from
the D.P.I. with his letter M. 2777 of 14.4.06 in
regard to the distribution of the six lakhs grant
for 1906-07, the Educational Dept. office noted as
follows:—

"Now that the Govt of India have cut down the
Educational grant, a question arises whether a
portion of the six lakhs grant should be utilized
in paying the subsidy. The object of this grant
is increased expenditure on buildings and outlay
incurred through the agency of local boards in connection
with primary education. The latter is also the
object of the subsidy. In their letter with G.O. 125 of
11.2.1906 the Govt of India gave the payment of
six lakhs as a grant against any further increase
in the Educational assignment."

The Educat. Secretary (M. Taylor) however,
remarked:—

"I do not think that any portion of the
six lakhs grant should be utilized for subsidy
for payment of grant. This properly belongs to
the eight lakhs grant. If owing to the reduction
of our allotment we find that expenditure is
likely to exceed the budget, it will be necessary to
apply for an additional allotment later on."

4. ~~It seems advisable to set~~
~~apart a portion of the 6 lakhs grant in 1906-07~~
~~towards meeting the extra expenditure on ault~~
~~Government~~
of Primary Schools for boys & girls (over & above the
actual expenditure in 1904-05) and the payment of
subsidy and to place the remaining sum
at the disposal of District boards for the
erection or completion of ^{primary school} buildings in 1906-07.

and for the establishment charges and contingencies of the new schools which have already been opened. The establishment charges are of a recurring nature.

5. In the draft order it is proposed to approve provisionally the proposals of the D.P.I. for the distribution of the 6 lakhs grant among the several district boards and to authorise the Presidents of district boards to incur, pending further orders, expenditure on estab., furniture and contingencies in the new schools already opened. The point raised by the Educational Secretary in his note of 10.2.06 on page 2 of K.W. 1257 and of 14.2.06 reproduced at K on page 2 Supra, should it is sub^d, be now considered ~~advisable~~ ~~that the proposals of the D.P.I. should not be approved for 1906-07.~~

6. The six lakhs is at present entered under the head 22 Education (Provincial) and the amount to be spent through the agency of district boards should be transferred to the Local Section through the Adjusting Head. The exact amount to be so transferred will be known on receipt of detailed proposals from the Director and after considering the point referred to at K Supra.

⑧ Para. 4 & 7 of D.P.I.'s letter 2777 of 14.4.06 on H. 2-3 of 30422nd of 1.5.06. B

Page 128, CBR for 1906-07

* As was said in 1905-06 viz. Rs 520 Thut of 5.8.1905. M

* called for by Rs 30422nd of 1.5.06 (para. 4) B

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supra and an order can then issue making
the transfer of funds from the Provincial to the
Local section.

Order 1/1/1906 are of a recurring nature
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It seems to be necessary for this Dept
to stipulate that ED makes a
further + more detailed examination of
the after-effects of the ^{increased} ~~extra~~ grants
to Local boards which have been made &
are being made for the extension of
primary education. It is subd. that it is
not merely the question of spending this
six lakhs each year that has to be
considered. The expend. on primary ED
will, it seems to be clear, carry ~~existing~~
establishments + maintenance beyond the
means of Dist. boards & we should be
certain that the expend. will not raise
a claim against Provincial which is
beyond the resources of the latter. The
expend. contemplated in para 2 of the
ED draft order seems to be unobjectionable
as it is to be incurred on schools already
opened, nor can any objection be taken
to the expend. on the completion of
new buildings for primary schools already
started; but should there not be some further

Exam". as to ways & means before
dist. boards are told to embark on
the erection of further school buildings?

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Certainly unless the Dept is able to meet in
future years the cost of the ^{maintenance} new schools
prop'd to be built and opened, they sh^d
not be built without a recognition that
they will mean a necessity for increased
Provl. allotments under "Education" -

These schools are Empire local schools
& will be maintained by local boards
but then in that case Empire to grant
to them will have to come from Provincial
The Com. Member in Charge of Finance
must see - There seems no objection
to have 2 of the Dept - This to
allotments in para 1. for new schools
which are in progress -

Ken McRae C81

H. J. Smith
16.5.06

As far as I am in the D.D. I am working on exact
principles and though eventually the objections
of the Fin^l Dept will be heard they are at

present production. The maintenance of the
 new school which can be built for 3,66 lakhs
 will not cost ~~anything~~ that sum. The cost of
 a school building is 800 + of a year maintenance
 300. Hence $\frac{3.66,000}{800} = 458$. building which to maintain
 will cost 1,37,400. Hence next year 2,34,000 +
 1,37,400 = 3,71,400 will be required for maintenance
 and only 2,28,600 will be available for building
 & so on. It seems likely that the same plan therefore
 before any liability will come on Govt from
 this source provided the D.O. follows his present
 plan.

Thus to the extent of the 6,00,000 Rs. will
 be spent on Primary Education.
 In future therefore the charge to Govt will
 be 7,07,000. Then this of course Govt
 funds can not undertake anything but a
 very small liability co-extensive with the
 share which Primary Education can claim
 in the annual provision of revenue. It is in
 the Super Course but to take this latter into
 account.

I gather that in the Preliminary view of the
 N.C.E. 1.24 Rs. have been provided for Primary
 Education while in the Final view (para 4 of the report)
 I gather the provision is 1.07. 1.3. 17,000 Rs. and
 likely the spent share the Govt provision
 I think it is hardly necessary at present to

Why have I not been supplied
 with the final view.

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provide for the distribution of the same from
the 6 bank distribution. I have approved the
draft:

J. Stokes
18/5/06

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I spoke to H.M. at Mr. H.M. I think the
view taken is right as to estimated charges
in case so with the bank available for
new buildings decrease & more likely
to whole part will be absorbed in
estimated & maintenance -

Hamrick
18/5/06

But with a demand be made
then for more buildings? The
programme is very inadequate.
See also Mr. Stokes note extracted
at K.M. p. 2. Would not Grants
and be liable to increase?

C.M.

To the
Ed. Dept.

Final note 2224-1 ✓
19-5-06

C.M.
18/5/06

Ed. note 170 R
19/5/06

Ed. Dept.

As advised in the H.M. Mr. Stokes note of
13th inst, a draft is submitted for his
approval. It has been accepted
by the H.M. Mr. Stokes & shown Fin. Dept.
sent it with the above notes

Asst. Secy
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(Hans to Stokes) ^{to see} after issue of draft of
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~~LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL~~ DEPARTMENT.

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C. No., From the, No., dated 190

No. 356, dated 21-5- 1906.

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1906, No. 304, 20, the D.P.S.
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proposed in para. 7 of his
letter of 14 Apr 1906 No. Cur. 2777
are provisionally approved.
pending receipt of the
details called for in the
G.O. in question.

2. Pres'ts of St. Bds. will be authorized, pending receipt of further orders, to ~~pay~~ ^{on} incur Expenditure ~~in regard~~ to Establishment, furniture

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 scale proposed in para
 4 of the Director's letter in
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