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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. LOGAN, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 2nd February 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 273.

In their order No. 738, Educational, dated 14th November 1906, Government said that, until it was possible to frame a more accurate forecast of the additional expenditure likely to be thrown upon local bodies in respect of primary education under the new Educational Rules, the expenditure on school buildings should, for the present, be restricted as far as possible to existing schools which have no satisfactory buildings and equipment of their own, rather than on buildings in less important villages where no schools at present exist. But a case has arisen where the inhabitants of a village which is now without a school offer a building for a school to be opened in their village and request that the Taluk Board should take it under their management. I beg to know whether the scheme for the administration of the special grant for 1908-1909 should include the maintenance of schools in such villages. It will be provided of course as a condition of the Taluk Board taking such schools under their management that the buildings offered are suitable or are made suitable for school purposes. As the grant is limited, the inclusion of provision for the maintenance of these new schools must be at the expense of buildings for existing schools. The choice thus lies between the expansion of primary education on the one hand and the proper housing of schools which are now badly accommodated on the other.

Order—No. 102, Educational, dated 28th February 1907.

The Government see no objection to the acceptance of the provision of primary school accommodation at the villagers' expense on the conditions proposed by the Director of Public Instruction, provided the application is supported by the Local Board concerned and the financial maintenance of the school is reasonably assured.

2. It is presumed that schools of the nature referred to will ordinarily be Board schools, the establishments required for their maintenance receiving the approval of the Local Board and Government under section 41 of the Madras Local Boards Act V of 1884.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Local and Municipal Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 102, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
28TH FEBRUARY 1907.

[SUBJECT.—Making provision out of the 6 lakhs grant for the maintenance of rural schools in private buildings.]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 282,	Educational, dated 2nd May 1905.
„ „ 304	„ „ 1st „ 1906.
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From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 2nd February 1907, No. 273.

In paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 738, Educational, dated 14th November 1906, it was laid down that “until it is possible to frame a more accurate forecast of the additional expenditure likely to be thrown upon local bodies in respect of primary education under the new Educational rules, the expenditure on school buildings should for the present be restricted as far as possible to existing schools which have no satisfactory buildings and equipment of their own, rather than on buildings in less important villages where no schools at present exist.”

2. Again in paragraph 6 of the same Government order, the Government said that “for the year 1907-1908 the construction of new buildings should be limited to the provision of proper accommodation for schools already in existence.”

3. With reference to these observations the Director of Public Instruction (Hon'ble Mr. Logan) states that the inhabitants of a village which is now without a school offer a building for a school to be opened in their village and request that the

That is for the Taluk Board to decide.

H. D. TAYLOR.

* Or for 1907-1908?

K.R.—13-2-07.

Taluk Board should take it under their management; and he enquires whether the scheme for the administration of the 6 lakhs grant for 1908-1909 * may include the maintenance of schools in such villages.

4. The Director states that it will be made a condition of the Taluk Board's taking such schools under their management that the buildings offered by the villagers are suitable or made suitable for school purposes. He further observes that, as the grant is limited, “the inclusion of provision for the maintenance of these new schools must be at the expense of buildings for existing schools.”

5. No adequate information is available as to the number of Board Elementary schools which have already been provided with proper buildings and of the number of such schools which have yet to be so provided. The number of cases where villagers offer buildings for the opening of new schools are not likely to be many and there seems to be no great objection to the inclusion of provision for the maintenance of such new schools in the scheme for the administration of the 6 lakhs grant for 1908-1909 (?)

T.K.—12-2-07.

In paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 733, Educational, dated 14th November 1906, the Government distinctly stated that for the year 1907-1908, the construction of new buildings out of the special grant of 6 lakhs, should be limited to the provision of proper accommodation for schools already in existence.

2. In memorandum No. 589, dated 30th November 1906, calling on the Director of Public Instruction to submit proposals for the distribution of the 6 lakhs grant to Local Boards for 1907-1908, that officer was told that "further grants for building purposes should . . . for the present, *except in special cases*, be restricted to what is needed for the completion of buildings already commenced or for providing buildings for existing schools, which are unsuitably housed."

3. The Director of Public Instruction now enquires whether the scheme for the administration of the special grant for 1908-1909 may include the cost of maintenance of new schools to be opened in buildings which the villagers offer to provide. The Director of Public Instruction refers apparently to the distribution of the grant for 1907-1908, for which proposals are now due from him, and not to 1908-1909, which seems to be a clerical error.

4. The object of the Government of India in making this special assignment being "that it should be fully utilized in increasing the normal allotment for primary education, inclusive of expenditure on buildings," there appears to be no objection to the inclusion in the distribution of the grant for 1907-1908, of the cost of maintenance of new schools of the description given by the Director of Public Instruction, provided such cost is not likely to diminish unduly the allotment for provision of suitable accommodation for existing schools. Such cases are not likely to be many and the Director of Public Instruction may perhaps be requested to report how many cases of this description have come up and what will be the probable cost of maintenance of the schools to be so newly opened.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—13-2-07.

There seems little objection to schools of this nature being started, *if already existing schools are not injured thereby, i.e., if ample funds are available.*

C. A. SOUTER—14-2-07.

It is hard enough as it is to find out, with accuracy, what the financial effect of revising establishments in accordance with the new Educational rules will be, without allowing the subordinate Educational Inspecting officers to run amok with proposals for schools which do not exist.

2. As matters at present stand elementary education is under the direct control of Taluk Boards and any proposals for new schools, to be managed or controlled by Taluk Boards should be approved in the first instance by Taluk Boards and the proposals confirmed by Government in the Local and Municipal Department after due reference to the financial position of the Boards concerned.

3. The 6 lakhs grant is not an inexhaustible widow's cruse, and until we know exactly where we are it is better not to expand the field of operations more than is necessary.

4. The Director should be informed that his proposals for the allotment of the 5 lakhs kept in the local section out of the 6 lakhs grant should be restricted to schools already in existence until it is possible to see the exact financial result of the introduction of the new rules with some approach to accuracy. Certainly proposals cannot

I don't think Director of Public Instruction means this?

G. S. F[ORBES].

be made in the Educational Department to start Board schools without the consent of the Boards or the approval of Government in the administrative department.

5. It is very necessary, so long as existing conditions continue, to see that the Director of Public Instruction is not allowed to usurp the power and control at present exercised by Taluk Boards in respect of elementary schools, however nominal that control may be, especially when it involves the question of additional expenditure from Local funds.

6. At the present time we must move cautiously until we find out our precise position in connection with calls upon this grant of 6 lakhs. The finances of Local Boards in this respect are at rather a critical stage just now, and we must wait to see more clearly ahead before sanctioning additional Board schools.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-2-07.

As the Director of Public Instruction's request is stated in paragraph 3 (page 1) of the office notes there is no objection to accepting the provision of school accommodation at the villagers' expense, on the conditions to be enforced by the Director of Public Instruction provided the application is supported by the District Board (Taluk Board), and provided the financial maintenance of the school is assured; the same restrictions on expansion exist as in the case of schools newly built. The whole object of the six lakhs grant is to extend elementary teaching.

G. S. F[ORBES]—18-2-07.

Please draft.

H. D. TAYLOR—19-2-07.

The draft order placed below is for approval.

No. I take it to mean that the Board can provide for it with such aid as Director of Public Instruction can give. The 6 lakhs grant is not inexhaustible, and in fact it will soon be completely earmarked.

H. D. TAYLOR.

2. It is presumed that by the second proviso at A above, the Honourable Member means that the Director may provide for the maintenance of the schools in question out of the 6 lakhs grant.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—20-2-07.

C. A. SOUTER—20-2-07.

To the Local and Municipal Department for acceptance.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-2-07.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in this department.

N. CHENGAL RAO—22-2-07.

P. T. THARYAN—23-2-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-2-07.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

For approval. It is submitted that until we know the exact financial result of the reorganization of the establishment of Board schools and the calls that will be made upon the special grant of 6 lakhs to meet this additional expenditure, it would hardly be wise to start new schools.

2. It might be desirable therefore to add to the draft as paragraph (3) the following—"The Director of Public Instruction is however requested to defer proposals in respect of new schools until the exact financial result of the reorganization of Board schools establishment in accordance with the new Educational Rules has been ascertained."

H. D. TAYLOR—24-2-07.

The order applies only to primary schools.

Issue.

G. S. F[ORBES]—27-2-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-2-07.

[G.O., No. 102, Educational, dated 28th February 1907.]

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Requesting instructions as to whether provision out of six lakhs grant may be made for the maintenance of rural schools in private buildings.

ENCLOSURES.

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Ref on current No. 273 of 1907

Station Madras , Dated the 2nd February 1907

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. LOGAN, B.A.,

(Designation) AG. Director of Public Instruction.



To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

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In their order⁷² 738 Educational, dated 14th November 1906 Government said that, until it was possible to frame a more accurate forecast of the additional expenditure likely to be thrown upon Local bodies in respect of primary education under the new Educational Rules, the expenditure on school buildings should for the present be restricted as far as possible to existing schools which have no satisfactory buildings and equipment of their own, rather than on buildings in less important villages where no schools at present exist. But a case has arisen where the inhabitants of a village which is now without a school offer a building for a school to be opened in their village and request that the Taluk Board should take it under their management. I beg to know whether the scheme for the administration of the special grant for 1908-1909 should

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. P. D.

For Director of Public Instruction.

K.P.D.

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C. No. 257 From the D.P.I. No. 273, dated 2nd Feb. 1907.

SUBJECT.

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Making provision out of the five lakhs grant for the maintenance of rural schools in private buildings

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In paragraph 3 of G.O. no. 738 Edl dated 14th Nov. 1906 it ^{was laid down} ~~is observed~~ that "until it is possible to frame a more accurate forecast of the additional expenditure likely to be thrown upon local bodies in respect of primary education under the new Educational rules, the expenditure on School buildings should for the present be restricted as far as possible to existing schools which have no satisfactory buildings and equipment of their own, rather than on buildings in less important villages where no schools at present exist."

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3. With reference to these observations the ^{the Hon'ble Mr. Logan} D.P.I. states that the inhabitants of a village which is now without a school offer a building for a school to be opened in their village and request that the Taluk Board should take it under their

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J.H.
12.2.07

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4. The object of the Govt of India in making this special assignment being that it should be fully utilised in increasing the

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"the normal allotment for primary education, inclusive of expenditure on building", there ~~are~~ appears to be no objection to ^{the} inclusion in the distribution of the grant for 1907-08, of the ^{Cost of} maintenance of new schools of the description given by the D.P.G., provided such Cost is not likely to diminish ^{unduly} materially the allotment for provision of suitable accommodation for existing schools. Such cases are not likely to be many and the D.P.G. may perhaps be requested to report how many such cases of this description have come up and what will be the probable cost of maintenance of the schools to be so newly opened.

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10-2-07

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H.B.
19-2-07

The draft order placed below is for approval.
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No. I take it to mean that the Board can provide for it with out aid as D.P.I. can give. The blank part is not a blank - a - fact it will soon be completely completed. H.B.

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For approval

It is submitted that until we know the
exact financial result of the reorganisation
of the establishment of Board cloth, and
the calls that will be made upon the
operant part, to meet this additional
expenditure, it would hardly be
wise to start new cloth

2. It might be desirable therefore to add
to the draft a paragraph (3), the following
"The D.P. I therefore requested to defer
proposals in respect of new cloth
until the exact financial result
of the reorganisation of Board cloth
is laid. in accordance with the
new Rules has been ascertained"

3. It does not seem probable that
any very large portion of the cloth
fund will be available in 1907-8 for

the construction of new Buildings.

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"assured" in para 1 of the
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in wh. the assurance is
given, we need not go into.
The Order applies only to
primary schools

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Questioner should have
altered the board in this
case. I suppose it is difficult
to carry out instructions.

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Supt CS & note please.

Instructions are always only
by order. Navatimhachari & Kaudatwami Pillai
to note - Encl papers do not go through me
as a rule for despatch.

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But when they are received
they come through you & then is
the time for changing the board.
In this case the paper was
despatched from LHM to
Col. & not despatched by Col.

Papers from LHM to
Col. & from Col. to LHM
when despatch has been done - come home
for tappal. & small cases that go home

I take particular care to have the board
changed. I have now warned the H.O.
clerk to be more careful. 11/3/07

(G.O. No. 102 Sd 28/2/07)

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 257, From the D. P. G., No. 273, dated 2. 2. 1907.

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ORDER.

No. 102, dated 28.2.1907

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sec. 41 of the ¹⁸⁷⁶ Local Board Act
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The Govt see no objection to the acceptance of the provision of school accommodation at the villagers' expense, on the conditions ~~to be imposed~~ ^{imposed} by the D.P.S. provided the application is supported by the Local Board, ^{concerned} and the financial maintenance of the school ^{reasonably} assured.

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21st November 1907
The Secretary of State
Foreign Office
London
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above subject.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
J. H. M. S.

J. H. M. S.