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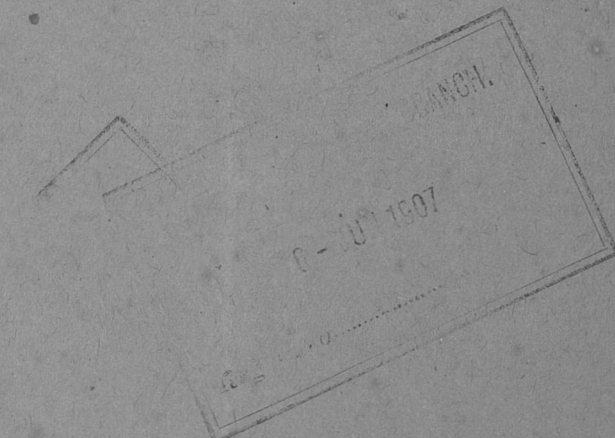
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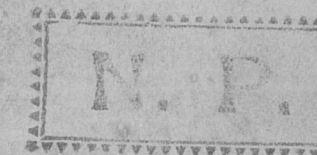
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. LOGAN, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational department.
Dated—the 25th April 1907.
No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 8919/06.

With reference to G.O., No. 131, Educational, dated 12th March last stating that, under rule 55 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, the Director is competent to sanction a grant of Rs. 560 towards the cost of extensions and improvements to the building occupied by the Board Elementary school, Addanki, I have the honour to enquire whether it is the intention of the order to give the Director power under the provisions of the current Grant-in-Aid Code to sanction special grants, such as building, furniture, etc., grants, to schools under Municipal or Local Board management. Under article I of the Grant-in-Aid Code these schools are exempted from the operation of the code, and in paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 356, Educational, dated 21st May 1906, it is stated that any help which Government may give to local bodies to enable them to maintain their schools will be in the shape of subsidies or allotments outside the code and will be determined by such orders as Government may from time to time issue. If notwithstanding this order the Grant-in-Aid Code is also applicable to Board and Municipal schools, I beg to know whether in determining the amount of subsidy payable to Local Boards and Municipalities special grants for building, furniture, etc., can be included, without reference of individual cases to Government, up to the limit up to which the Director is competent to sanction such grants in the case of schools under private management; and if so, whether the various formalities prescribed in the code should be gone through in the case of those schools. I presume that grants in excess of the limits referred to above will be specially sanctioned by Government and subsequently included in the subsidy payable to the Board or Municipality concerned. In conclusion, I should be glad to know whether it is the intention of Government that special building and furniture grants should be freely given from Provincial funds to secondary schools under Board or Municipal management or whether in this respect a marked distinction should be drawn between secondary and elementary schools.

Order—No. 347, Educational, dated 5th June 1907.

G.O., No. 131, Educational, dated 12th March 1907, will now be cancelled, and sanction will be accorded for a grant of Rs. 560 for the Taluk Board of Ongole towards the cost of extensions and improvements to the building occupied by the Board Elementary school, Addanki.

2. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to include the amount in his proposals for the distribution of the five lakhs grant called for in Memo. No. 338-2, dated 19th February 1907.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 347, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
5TH JUNE 1907.

[**SUBJECT.**—*Powers of the Director to sanction building, furniture and special grants to schools under Municipal or Local Board management.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 759,	dated 17th December 1901.
" " 255	" 19th April 1905.
" " 373	" 3rd June 1905.
" " 356	" 21st May 1906.
" " 813	" 12th December 1906.
" " 131	" 12th March 1907.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 25th April 1907, No. 8919.

In G.O., No. 131, Educational, dated the 12th March 1907, on letter from the Director of Public Instruction recommending a building grant of Rs. 560 for the Board elementary school, Addanki, the Government said that, under article 55 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, the Director was himself competent to sanction the grant and requested him to include the amount in the proposals for the distribution of the five lakhs grant called for in Memorandum No. 338-2, dated 19th February 1907. With reference to these orders, the Director points out that, under article I of the Grant-in-Aid Code, schools under Municipal or Local Board management are exempted from the operation of the Code and that Government have in their Order No. 356, dated 21st May 1906, stated that "any help which Government may give to local bodies to maintain their schools will be in the shape of subsidies or allotments outside the (Grant-in-Aid) Code" and will be determined by such orders as Government may from time to time issue." The Director of Public Instruction therefore desires to know—

(1) Whether it is the intention of the order (No. 131, dated 12th March 1907) to give the Director power under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code to sanction special grants, such as building, furniture, etc., grants to schools under Municipal or Local Board management.

(2) If, in spite of article I of the Grant-in-Aid Code and the orders of 21st May 1906 referred to above, the Grant-in-Aid Code is applicable to Board and Municipal schools, whether the Director can include without reference of individual cases to Government (subject to the limit prescribed in the Code in the case of schools under private management) special grants for building, furniture, etc., in determining the amount of subsidy payable to Local Boards and Municipalities.

(3) If the Director were to include grants of the kind in question in determining the amount of subsidies under (2) whether the formalities prescribed in the Grant-in-Aid Code should be gone through in the cases of such grants.

(4) Whether grants in excess of the limits referred to in (2) will be specially sanctioned by Government and subsequently included in the subsidy payable to the Municipality or Board concerned.

(5) Whether it is the intention of Government that special, building and furniture grants should be freely given from Provincial funds to secondary schools under Board or Municipal management or whether in this respect a marked distinction should be drawn between secondary and elementary schools.

2. With regard to question (1), it is submitted that the intention of the order is not to give any power to the Director of Public Instruction as indicated. The Grant-in-Aid Code is certainly not applicable to Local Board or Municipal schools and paragraph 1 of the G.O., No. 131, dated 12th March 1907, appears to be incorrect. Answers to questions (2), (3) and (4) will follow that to question (1). If question (1) is answered in the negative, questions (2), (3) and (4) will require no answer.

But it is a matter for consideration, though the Grant-in-Aid Code is inapplicable to Local Board and Municipal schools, whether the Director of Public Instruction may not be given the same powers as in the Code to sanction building and other grants for those schools. With regard to this question, it is submitted that the policy is that the Paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 356, dated 21st May 1906.

"Local Boards and Municipalities should be responsible in so far as their funds permit for elementary education within their local areas and the funds which Government are able to set aside for education will be devoted to assisting them in this work." It therefore naturally follows that the intention of Government is that grants from Provincial funds to secondary schools

H. D. TAYLOR. should not be freely given and a marked distinction should be drawn between secondary and elementary schools in the matter. This answers question (5) on page 1 *supra* and it seems desirable, in view of the policy enunciated above, that every

H. D. TAYLOR. application for educational grants-in-aid from Local Boards and Municipalities comes up to Government so that they may, before sanctioning the grant, satisfy themselves that it is not done to the detriment of elementary education in the local area concerned. They may refuse to grant the application, if primary education is neglected.

3. Orders are solicited.

C.R.V.—8-5-07.

G.O., No. 131, dated 12th March 1907, was in error. I don't know how it escaped notice at the time. The Director of Public Instruction may be told so.

C. A. SOUTER—11-5-07.

I have previously raised the question as to whether Chapters X and IX of the Never tie Government by rules if it can possibly be avoided.

G. S. F[ORBES]. Grant-in-Aid Code relating to building and furniture grants should not be made applicable generally to Board and Municipal schools. It was then decided that the extension of the rule was unnecessary, but that Government could adopt the principles

Yes.

G. S. F[ORBES].

of the Code in dealing with applications of that nature and that grants might be sanctioned separately—apart from the general subsidy.

Ordinarily expenditure in connection with elementary school buildings and equipment should be met by Local and Municipal bodies from their own funds. It is really only in the case of secondary schools that applications for grants will arise and these should all be disposed of by Government.

Please put up the notes referred to.

H. D. TAYLOR—13-5-07.

The notes referred to by the Secretary will be found on pages 9—11 of K.W. G.O., No. 813, dated 12th December 1906.

P.R.—29-5-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—30-5-07.

C. A. SOUTER—30-5-07.

Please put up a revised order cancelling G.O., No. 131, dated 12th March 1907, and sanctioning specifically a grant of Rs. 560 for the Taluk Board, Ongole, for the Addanki Board elementary school—to be met from the six lakhs grants.

H. D. TAYLOR—31-5-07.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

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K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—31-5-07.

C. A. SOUTER—1-6-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-6-07.

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Received 190 , Registered 29-4-1907.

Subject.

Enquiring whether with reference to G.O. No. 131 Educational d/ 11th March 1907 it is the intention of Government that the Director can sanction building furniture and special grants to schools under Municipal or Local Board management.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Ref on Cur No. 8 9 1 9/06

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Station Madras , Dated the 25th April 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,

With reference to G.O. No. 131 Educational dated 11th March last stating that, under rule 55 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, the Director is competent to sanction a grant of Rs 560 towards the cost of extensions and improvements to the building occupied by the Board Elementary School, Addanki, I have the honour to enquire whether it is the intention of the order to give the Director power under the provisions of the current Grant-in-Aid Code to sanction special grants such as building, furniture &c grants to schools under Municipal or Local Board Management . Under Article 1 of the Grant-in-Aid Code these schools are exempted from the operation of the code and in para 7 of G.O. No. 356 Educational dated 21st May 1906 it is stated that any help which Government may give to local bodies to enable them to maintain their schools will be in the shape of subsidies

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Arthur Hughes
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For Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 985 From the D.P.I. No. 8919, dated 25-4-1907.

SUBJECT. Powers of the Director to sanction building furniture and special grants to schools under Municipal or Local Board management.

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In G.O. no 131 Educational, dated the 12th March 1907, on an application letter from the Director of Public Instruction recommending a building grant of Rs 500 for the Board elementary school, Adanki, the Government said that under Article 55 of the grant-in-aid code, the Director was himself competent to sanction the grant and requested him to include the amount in the proposals for the distribution of the five lakhs grant called for in memorandum no. 338-2, dated 19th February 1907. With reference to these orders the Director points out that under Article 1 of the grant-in-aid code, schools under Municipal or Local Board management are exempted from the operation of the Code and that Govt have in their order no 356 of 21-5-1906 stated that "any help which Govt ^{might} give to local bodies to maintain their schools ^{might} be in the shape of subsidies or allotments outside ^{the grant-in-aid} ~~the~~ code and ^{will} be determined by such orders as Govt may from time to time issue." The D.P.I. therefore desires to know —

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(1) whether it is the intention of the order (131-12-3-07) to give the Director ^{power} under the provisions of the grant-in-aid code to sanction special grants — such as building, furniture or grants to schools under Municipal or Local Board management.

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(2) If in spite of article 1 of the grant-in-aid code and the orders of 21.5.06. referred to above, the ^{grant-in-aid} code is applicable to Board and Municipal Schools, ^{whether} the Director can include without reference of individual cases to Govt. (subject to the limit prescribed in the code in the case of schools under private management) — special grants for building, furniture, or in determining the amount of subsidy payable to local boards and Municipalities.

(3) If the Director were to include grants of the kind in question in determining the amount of subsidies under (2) whether the formalities ^{required} of the grant-in-aid code should be gone through in ^{the} such cases of such grants

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3. Orders are solicited
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Please put up the rules referred to

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 985, From the DP9, No. 8919, dated 25-4-1907.

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ORDER.

No. 347, dated 5-6-1907.

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To, The D.P.9. (H.O.)
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Sp. No. 131 dated 12th March 1907 will now be cancelled and sanction ^{will be} accorded for a grant of Rs 500 for the Taluk Board of Ongole towards the cost of extensions and improvements to the building occupied by the Board Elementary School, Addanki.

2. The D.P.9 is requested to include the amount in his proposals for the distribution of the five lakhs grant called for in memo. No. 338-2 of 19th February 1907.

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