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INTER-PROVINCIAL BOARD FOR ANGLO-INDIAN AND EUROPEAN EDUCATION.

No. 6504 /3-46.



Wordsworth, Esq., C.I.E., M.L.A.,

Chairman of the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian and European Education.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Dated Simla, the 26 April 1946.

Registered A.D.

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Subject:- Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian and European Education - Contributions - Request for increase.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward a resolution passed by the inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian and European Education at its meeting at Delhi on the 10th February, 1946, relating to the contributions made by the Government of India and Provincial Governments to the Board's budget:-

" That the attention of the Central and Provincial Governments be drawn to the difficulties of the Board resulting from inadequate income, and that while the Central Government be asked to take a much greater share in the financial arrangements of the Board and contribute annually a sum of Rs 10,000/-/- instead of their present contribution of Rs 3,568/-/- the Provincial Governments be requested to increase their present annual contributions by 20 per cent."

2. I communicate this resolution for the sympathetic consideration of the Government of Madras.

3. Owing to the annual increments in salary of the Secretary-Inspector to the Board and his office staff of two clerks, and to the correspondingly increasing payments from the Board's funds into its Contributory Provident Fund, its total expenditure inevitably and steadily increases. By careful management the Board has thus far, even during the difficult war years, met the increasing cost of its work without asking for any addition to the annual income of Rs 30,000/-/- fixed when the Board was instituted ten years ago. It is now compelled to ask for a 20% increase of subvention from Provincial Governments and an annual contribution of Rs 10,000/-/- from the Government of India. The additional provision necessary each year to meet salary increments and contributions to the Provident Fund is Rs 1,000/-/-.

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4. Further, because of the lack of accommodation at Delhi through war conditions the Board's office was in February 1943 removed from Delhi to Simla, where the Government of India provided free office accommodation, a benefit thankfully recognised. A consequence however was that the office staff had to be given certain allowances which the Government of India gave the staffs of its Simla offices as compensation for the high cost of living there. These allowances, together with the Secretary's war allowance and the office staffs' dearness allowance, at rates and under conditions decided by the Government of India, necessitated an annual provision under these heads of approximately Rs 4,500/-/- in the Board's annual budget.

5. Again, through natural development the work in the Board's office has in the ten years since its establishment grown considerably, and ^{it} can no longer be adequately performed by two clerks. At least one more junior clerk is necessary, and that will only lighten, not end, the strain. The Board has recognised the need for this addition to staff.

6. A further difficulty relates to sub-committees of the Board. It is often desirable to appoint committees, including outside experts, for consideration of important proposals submitted by Provincial Boards or other bodies before they are brought before the whole Board, which meets only once a year. The Board however has not the resources to meet the costs in travelling expenses of non-official members of such committees, and the best the Board has been able to do on the few occasions on which it has appointed committees has been to have these committees meet on the day or days immediately before the Board's meeting, so saving expense. This is unsatisfactory, as it allows members of the Board no time for adequate attention to a committee's findings and recommendations. Money is saved at the cost of educational efficiency. The Board is properly anxious to be enabled to appoint committees whenever necessary, and to arrange for their meeting at least a month before its own annual meeting.

7. Again, resources have been insufficient for the Secretary, who is also the Board's Inspector of Schools and touring officer.

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to do what should be done; touring is restricted, and he is unable to visit European schools in the degree necessary if the Board is to be kept in touch with European education and its trends throughout the country.

8. For these reasons I ask that the Government of India and Provincial Governments will respond favourably to the resolution set out above and make the desired additional provision in their budget estimates for 1947-48. For convenience a statement of the Board's expenditure for the three years 1943-46 is appended. It shows the severe restrictions under which the Board's work is carried on.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. C. Wadsworth

Enclosure:- Statement.

CHAIRMAN.

(4) INTER-PROVINCIAL BOARD FOR ANGLO-INDIAN AND EUROPEAN EDUCATION.

Statement showing the actual expenditure incurred during the 3 years ended 31st March, 1946.

Budget Head	A	C	T	U	A	L	S
	FOR						
	1943-44			1944-45		1945-46	
	Rs			Rs		Rs	
1. <u>PAY AND ALLOWANCES :-</u>							
(i) Secretary and Inspector to the Board	13,502			14,052		18,727	
(ii) Clerical Staff	3,349			3,812		*3,769	
(iii) Inferior Staff	617			773		952	
2. <u>TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES :-</u>							
(i) Inspector and Staff	802			2,712		989	
(ii) Non-official members of the Board	4,699			3,618		2,194	
3. <u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CONTRIBUTORY PROVIDENT FUND :-</u>							
(i) Secretary and Inspector	1,041			1,135		1,163	
(ii) Clerical Staff	244			262		289	
4. <u>CONTINGENCIES AND STATIONERY.</u>	3,242			1,923		1,667	
5. <u>BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.</u>	50			21		-	
6. <u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>	747			-		-	
7. <u>PASSAGE FUND.</u>	900			2,199		900	
	<u>29,193</u>			<u>30,501</u>		<u>32,652</u>	

*The decrease is due to the fact that the services of the Board's stenographer were lent temporarily to the Commission appointed to survey Anglo-Indian and European Education in India.

N.B. It will be seen from this statement that the expenditure under the head "PAY AND ALLOWANCES" and "(3) CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CONTRIBUTORY PROVIDENT FUND" has been increasing steadily. These increases have so far been met by reducing the expenditure under other heads, e.g. "(2) TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES OF SECRETARY AND STAFF", "(4) CONTINGENCIES AND STATIONERY", "(5) BOOKS AND PERIODICALS" by strictest possible economy. But the figures under these heads have now reached a level below which it is impossible to reduce them without adversely affecting the efficient performance of work, and it is therefore necessary to ask for increased contributions to meet the inevitable annual increases in salaries and contributions to the Provident Fund.

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C. 23443. From the Chairman, Inter-Prov.
Board for Anglo-Indian and European Edu.
~~date~~ No. 6504/3-46 dated 26. 4. 46.

European Education — Inter-Provincial
Board for Anglo-Indian and European
Education — Contributions — Request for
increase.

Endt. No. 2244301/46 — 1 Edn. dt. 4. 5. 46

Referred to the S. P. S. for

Very early remarks.

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To

The S. P. S.

(with C.F. to be
ret'd. with reply).

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION, MADRAS, DATED 12-6-1946.

R.C.NO. 1396-T/45.

Ref: Government Endorsement No.22443-C-1/46-1, En.
dated 4-5-1946 referring for remarks letter from the
Chairman of the Inter Provincial Board for Anglo-
Indian and European Education, Simla regarding
increase in the contribution made by the Provincial
Government.

Resubmitted.

2) The sum of Rs.7000/- being the contribution to the
Inter-Provincial Board provided by Government in the Budget
Estimate of every year may be raised to Rs.8400/- if Government
approve the proposal.

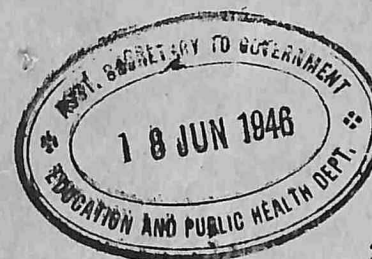
3) I may state in this connection that there are Inspectors
or Inspectresses of European Schools in provinces where they
are needed. It is a point for consideration whether an Inspector
to the Board is necessary. As he is now a Combined Secretary
and Inspector, his emoluments constitute more than 50% of the
Expenditure.

M. Muhammad
17.6.46

for Director of Public Instruction.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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Letter No. 1691

Edn. dated 3. 9. 46

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To
The Chairman of the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian and European Education, Simla.

The Chairman of the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian and European Education, Simla.

Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian and European Education--Provincial Contribution--Increase.

pp1-5 CF

Ref: Your letter No. 6504/3-46 dated 26-4-46.

With reference to your letter cited, I am directed to state that this Govt. have no objection to increase their annual contribution towards the expre. of the Inter-Provl. Board for Anglo-Indian and European Edn. by 20 % from 1947-48, provided other Provincial Govts. and the Central Govt. agree to a similar increase in their contributions. I am to request that this Govt. may be informed of the result of your correspondence with those Govts. on the subject.

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2. I am also to state that the D.P.I., Madras, has pointed out that the emoluments of the combined Secretary ~~to the Board~~ and Inspector of the Board constitute more than 50 % of its expenditure and that as there are Inspectors ~~or~~ Inspectresses of European Schools in Provinces where they are needed, the question whether the Board should employ an Inspector may be examined. I am to commend the suggestion for the consideration of the Board.

Copy to the D.P.I.

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Abstract

European Education -
Inter-Provincial Board
for Anglo-Indian & European Edu-
cation - Provincial Contribution - Increase -
Agreed to

C.23443. EUROPEAN Education - Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian and European Education - Contributions - Request for increase.

From the Chairman, Inter-Provincial Board, No.6504. 5.46 dated 26/4/46.

From the D.P.I., RC.No.1396.E.45 dated 12/6/46.

The funds of the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian and European Education are made up of contributions from the Provincial Governments and the Government of India, the amount of contribution being calculated on the basis of the Anglo-Indian and European children in the European Schools in each Province in 1931-32. The total expenditure of the Board was estimated at Rs.30,000 a year and the contribution payable by this Government was fixed at Rs.7,045 on the above basis. Any excess payment made in a year would be adjusted towards the contribution for the succeeding year.

2. In the circumstances explained in his letter in the c.f. the Chairman of the Board requests that the present annual contribution of this Government may be increased by 20% and that the additional provision required for this purpose may be made in the B.E.1947-48. The D.P.I. who was consulted in the matter has not made any specific recommendation but says that if Government approve the proposal the amount provided for the purpose in the Budget Estimate of every year may be increased to Rs.8,400/-. The proposal seems reasonable and may be accepted. For orders.

3. The comment made by the D.P.I. in para 3 of his Endt. may be communicated to the President of the Board.

4. The file may be sent to the Finance Department for remarks.



By P.H. a.o.
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Finance

Finance (Expenditure -B).

Please see the note on page 1 above.

The ^{annual} contribution payable by this Govt. to the Inter-provincial Board for Anglo-Indian and European Education was fixed at Rs 7,045 on the ~~max~~ basis of an estimated total expenditure of Rs 30,000 ^{a year.} For the reasons given on pages 1 - 5 C.F., the Chairman of the Board has requested that this Government's contribution may be raised by 20 % i.e., to Rs 8,400.

Edn. & P.H. propose to sanction the increased contribution. •

2 It may be noted that the D.P.I. has not made any definite recommendation in the matter. He has, on the other hand, pointed out that the emoluments of the present combined Secretary and Inspector constitute more than 50 % of the annual expenditure incurred by the Board and has raised the question whether an Inspector to the Board is necessary in view of the fact that there are Inspectors or Inspectresses of European schools in Provinces where they are needed.

Edn. & P.H. have noted that this ~~point~~ may be communicated to the Chairman of the Board. Finance may suggest that

the Chairman may, ~~in addition~~, be requested to consider the suggestion at A above. ~~The question whether an increased contribution should be sanctioned to the Board may be considered~~

~~after a reply to the above reference is received.~~

Meanwhile, Fin: need not object to a 20% increase in this Govt's contribution provided other Provincial Govts. & the Central Govt. agree to a similar increase in their contributions.

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5.7.46 [H.P.]

Finance No 3617/46
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A draft letter is submitted for approval.



H.M. (Edn)

I do not understand the exact nature of our obligations towards the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian and European Education. I would like to know whether we are bound by any statute or any other rules to give them increased contribution at the rate at which they ask us.



T.S.R.
27-7-46

In pursuance of the recommendation of the Sub-Committee of the Round Table Conference on Anglo-Indian and European Education, the Government of India decided that a Board for each Province and an Inter-Provincial Board for the whole of India should be constituted for Anglo-Indian and European Education. Accordingly a Provincial Board was constituted for this Presidency by this Government and an Inter-Provincial Board was constituted by the Government of India.

The Inter-Provincial Board is assisted in its work by an officer who is known as the Chief Inspector of Anglo-Indian and European Education who has got a small office. The funds of the Board are made up off Provincial Contributions and a contribution from the centre.

Neither the Inter-Provincial Board nor the payment of contribution to it has any statutory backing. In fact this question of placing the functions of the Board on the statutory basis was considered and a decision of the Secretary of State was that it was unnecessary as the arrangements ^{would} require modifications from time to time as a result of experience and such adjustment would become difficult if the Act had to be amended every time.

Attention is in this connection invited to ~~marked A on p 73 & 161~~ on page 90 of G.O.No. 1775 Edn. dated 31-8-45.

Having agreed to contribute towards the funds of the

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Inter Provincial Board the small increase now proposed to
cover the extra expenditure on account of the high cost of
living seems reasonable. Finance have also agreed to the
increase. For orders whether the draft letter may issue.

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