

Educational (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 592

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving, subject to certain amendments, the alterations in the Grant-in-Aid Code proposed by the D.P.I. & directing the publication in the Fort St. Geo. Gazette of the code as amended.

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does not seem safe.

A local Fund Prest. might discover falsification of Registers &c. which had escaped the notice of the Insp. Or the Insp. might - to put an extreme case - fail in his duty & get without his report even the Director himself could not withhold or reduce the grant.

It is proof of fraud &c. that is wanted, not proof by an Insp. of fraud.

MS 21.9.96

Annual revision of
G. in A. Code

FROM ORDERS.

C. S.

Order No 5928, 25th September 1896

The alterations in the G. in aid C. proposed by the D.P.I. are approved subject to the following alterations amendments:-

(a) The addition to Art. 20. Chap III shd. be omitted. The penalty should not be contingent only on an Inspector's report.

(b) In Art 22 (vii) of Chap IV the words "on daily, weekly or monthly wages" should be substituted for the words "as a day-labourer".

(c). In Art. 2. of Chap V the word "students" should be substituted for the word scholars.

2. The Code as amended will be published in the B. S. G. Gazette.

3. It is observed that the D.P.I. has again submitted the alterations in the Code ^{forwards} only at the end of September

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(from orders)

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Hon. Mr. Grose C.I.E.
Hon. Mr. Bliss C.I.E.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 1099 of 1896, dated 8th Sep from the D.P.I.
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ORDER.
P.S.

I approve of them with the exception of the alteration to Chap III 20 amended to 3 the Sec. It is quite possible that the sanctioning authority might have to act with an Inspector's report.

22/9/96
I agree, but add 22/9/96
(1) as to Art 22(vii) of Ch. IV, for "as a day labourer" substitute "on daily, weekly or monthly wages" There are many men paid by the month whom need be paid to see in night schools.
(2) The word "scholar" in Ch. V, Art 2, is out of place - A "scholar" should mean a person holding a "scholarship" and a "pupil" does not become a "scholar" until he has got his scholarship. Mr. Bliss 23/9/96

Hon. Mr. Finlayson

Let him be
wiggled
23/9/96

Alterations in the Grant in aid code.
revision of Ed DEPARTMENT.

The alterations in the Grant-in-aid code proposed by the D.P.I. are approved; and the Code, as amended, will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

W. R. 23/9/96

7/10/96

~~17/10/96~~

Note.
23/9/96

The alterations are explained in the D.P.I.'s letter. The D.P.I.'s views as to the annual publication of the Code are given in his letter read in G.O. 461 5-8-96 flagged C.

The D.P.I. has again sent it up at the last moment, & the file has had to be marked "E".

The proposed alteration to Art 20 Chapter III

Educational (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 1099

From

The Dir. of Pub. Instruction,
Madras.

Order

No. 9872

Dated 8 September 1896.

Received 11/9/96

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SUBJECT.

Grant-in-Aid Code:-Submitting draft revised for 1897-98 for favour of approval and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

7/10/96
2nd Rules



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From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

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THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

Chapter I

Clause (ii):- Building and furniture grants are payable from Provincial funds or from Local funds or from both, according to the source from which the grants for teaching in the schools or standards concerned are payable. But Government is aware that in several district board and municipal budgets the board or council has not found it practicable to allot any funds for such grants, and in such cases the Department has undertaken to pay these grants out of the allotment at its disposal. This relief has been and will be necessary to enable managers of results schools to fulfil the conditions of recognition in respect to accommodation and furniture. With a view to legalize payment of such grants I have inserted the word "ordinarily" between "are" and "payable".

Chapter II

Article 4 Clause (i):- The last paragraph about the definition of a "poor" pupil for the purposes of scholarship grants has been omitted with reference to G.O. No 461, Educational, dated 5th August 1896. The condition as to poverty has been inserted in the Scholarship Chapter.

Chapter III

Article 6:- The Home education classes for Hindu and Muhammadan girls were originally intended as continuation classes i.e. classes in which girls after leaving school might continue their studies in their homes under a teacher who goes from house to house. That this was the original idea is apparent from the fact that in the tentative scheme recommended by Mr. Grigg he inserted as one of the conditions that "the instruction given does not fall below that prescribed for the fourth standard" (vide his letter No N-188 dated 6th July 1882, printed in G.O. No 200 Educational dated 7th August 1882). But in the Grant-in-Aid Code of 1885 the above condition was dropped, and grant was made payable provided that each pupil received instruction according to the standard in which she might be studying in one or more languages, in arithmetic, in history and geography and in hygiene. This has led to much laxity in the selection of home education pupils. There is no reason why girls who have not reached the age when their caste regulations prevent them from going to school, should enjoy the luxury of private home tuition at considerable outlay to Government. I have consulted the Inspectresses and have come to the conclusion that the number

of pupils in Standards above the first be alone taken into account in calculating the minimum attendance, viz, ten, required to render a teacher eligible for a salary grant. The standard may be raised further when more experience is gained of the working of this restriction.

Article 18:- Notwithstanding the stringent instructions issued from this office salary grants are very frequently allowed to accumulate and are drawn in arrears; and this upsets the budget forecast of the Department. The addition made to the above article is intended to minimize the inconvenience.

Article 20:- The Inspector (or Inspectress in the case of girls' schools) is the chief executive educational officer, and the sanctioning authority has consequently to move on receipt of a formal report from him as to the irregularities adverted to in the article. Hence the insertion of the additional clause in line 1.

Chapter IV

Article I, Clauses (i) & (ii):- The above clauses require a minimum average daily attendance for the admission of a school to aid on the results system and for the examination of a school for results grants. In exceptional circumstances the prescribed minimum is not reached by a school here and there, while the school nevertheless deserves special indulgence. I would insert the words "unless specially exempted by the Director" at the beginning of the above mentioned clauses with a view to soften the rigidity of the rule in exceptional cases. No general relaxation is intended or will be allowed.

Article 22:- For the purposes of the Grant-in-Aid Code night schools must be considered to be intended for the education of adults of the working classes who cannot conveniently attend day schools. No pupil of a night school under ten years is ordinarily eligible for a grant (Ch. IV Art 6) & as the infant standard is too simple for an adult of ten years of age no grant is being given in night schools for that standard. I would insert a separate clause embodying the above restrictions.

Article 26:- The efforts of the Department to encourage and

extend the teaching of Kindergarten and object lessons have not hitherto met with much success. In addition to the difficulty of finding competent teachers the low scale of grants now allowed for the above subjects tends to the subjects being neglected. To encourage teachers to qualify to teach them with success I would propose to raise the scale of grants. The scheme of instruction in the above subjects laid down in the revised Educational Rules makes as great demands on both teachers and pupils as the second language, and I would accordingly recommend very strongly that the scale of grant sanctioned for the second language be also allowed for Kindergarten and Object lessons. As the expenditure on results grants will be limited to the budget allotment the increased scale will not entail additional outlay on public funds.

Chapter V

Article 2:- The alteration sanctioned by Government in its Order No 461, Educational, dated 5th August 1896, has been made in this article. The word "Scholars" has been substituted for "pupils", the latter term being generally confined to designate students in secondary and primary schools.

Article 3:- As observed by Government in paragraph 2 of the order quoted above, the grant of scholarships from public funds upon the results of competitive examinations open only to students within an institution is no doubt calculated to eliminate real competition; but I propose to address Government later after ascertaining the views of managers of important colleges. It seems however desirable to encourage the foundation of scholarships by liberal-minded gentlemen in connection with individual institutions for which they may have a special liking or with which they may in any way be connected. In place of the word "The" at the beginning of article I would therefore recommend the insertion of the words "unless otherwise stipulated by the donor of any scholarship, all". This will meet any special cases of the kind. It is open to Government under the general provisions of the Code to refuse grants in any case in which such indulgence is considered undesirable or inexpedient.

Article 5:- For the words "the Junior College department" and "the Senior College department" the words "in a second grade college" and "in a first grade college" have been substituted with reference to the concluding portion

of paragraph 1 of the order quoted above.

Article 7:- A new article (7) relating to the maximum duration of grants has to be inserted to notify the number of years for which the grant is tenable in each department or institution. This has been considered necessary to determine the meaning of the expression "until the termination of the course" in article 7 of the present Code.

Article 10 (now article 9):- The word "Stipendiary" has been substituted for "Scholarship", the term stipend being used to indicate the allowance granted to students under training.

Article 12 (now 11):- The words "are sent to a recognized technical school to" have been struck out, as redundant. Students passing the Elementary or Intermediate Technical Examination from a technical school may continue in the same school and study for the Intermediate or Advanced Examination if instruction is given in that school for such examinations, without going to another institution to earn the scholarships.

Chapter VII.

Article I:- Managers of schools applying for building grants sometimes send in plans and estimates prepared in a slovenly or inaccurate way and the D.P.W. Officers have found it difficult to scrutinize them. It is hard to require these officers to prepare fresh plans and estimates for managers. I would accordingly insert the words "prepared by a professional or other competent person" after the word "estimate" towards the end of the article.

Chapter VIII.

Article 2:- For reasons explained already, the words "and for needle work or other art and industrial exhibitions" have been added to this article.

Appendices.

Appendix B:- In Column 4 (a) under Science course only, two sub-heads-viz-"Branch II or III only" and "Branch I, IV or V only" have to be opened to be in accord with the Fee Notification.

In Column 4 a new sub-column is necessary to show the rate of fees levied per term or month in each class

or form.

Appendix D :- A new column to show the number of consecutive years during which each school recommended for aid has been examined for grant may very advantageously be inserted before the last column. The relative claims of schools may in this way be more accurately determined and the information will also show how many schools have acquired a permanence ^{are} or of an ephemeral character.

Appendix K :- Grants towards the cost of food and clothing are given under article 2 of Chapter VI for destitute European children. A declaration that the pupils recommended satisfy this condition is necessary in each application and hence the addition at the foot of the Appendix.

Appendices L & M :- Building and furniture grants are payable from Provincial funds or from Local funds or from both, according to the source from which the grants for teaching in the schools or standards concerned are payable. Particulars as to the classes to be accommodated or which require furniture are therefore necessary to determine the amount of grant payable from Provincial or local funds in each case. Hence the additions in these appendices.

2. In my letter No 9516, dated 31st August 1896, I have recommended that no change need be made in the assignment system during 1897-98.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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