

Educational (189⁸) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 442

Dated 21-7-98

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving, & directing publication in the F.S.L. Gazette of a notification of the changes in the Grant-in-aid Code relating to the payment of building grants for students' Hostels, and stating that the Director's further proposal to fix the assignments of results schools after the conclusion of the grant examination is approved, and may be carried at once.

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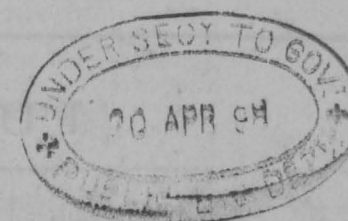
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Educational (189⁸) Department.

CURRENT No. 528



From

The Dir. of Pub. Instruction,
Madras.

Order

No. 4476

Dated 19 April 1898.

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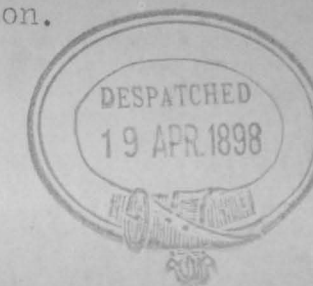
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SUBJECT.

Submitting for approval & publication a draft notification regarding payment of grants for hostels or boarding houses and requesting early orders on the question of fixing assignments to results schools after the close of the grant examination.



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	189/115	Ed.	19-3-78
	Ed. L. 751/97	10461	27/7/86

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Draft Notification.

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council, has been pleased to sanction the following additions to the grant-in-aid Code.

Chapter I.

Article 3 (ii) (4). Add the words "and hostels or boarding houses, attached to educational institutions."

Article 6 (ii) (1). Add the words "and of buildings to be used as hostels or boarding houses, attached to educational institutions."

Chapter VII.

Heading. Alter "grants for school buildings" to "grants for school buildings and for hostels or boarding houses."

Article 2. Substitute the following for the present article:—

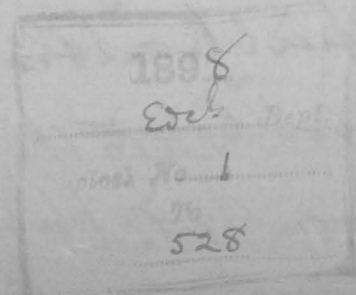
Object and proportion of aid. Grants not exceeding one-third of the total cost may be given towards the erection or enlargement, or purchase of School buildings and hostels or boarding houses, attached to educational institutions and of orphanages and houses for destitute European children.

but, except in the case of such hostels or boarding houses attached to educational institutions or such orphanages and homes, grants shall not be given to provide residences for teachers or pupils.

Grants shall not be given for a building regarding which the sanctioning authority has not been consulted and for which aid has not been promised previously to its erection, enlargement or purchase.

Article 5. Substitute the following for the present article.

Rent grants. When a school or a hostel or boarding house, attached to it, is held in a building not owned by the manager and for which rent is paid, a grant not exceeding one-third of such rent may be given.



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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 19 April 1898.

No. 4476

From

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

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

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With reference to paragraph 6 of G. O. No 189, educational, dated 19th March 1898, in which Government has been pleased to approve of my proposals regarding payment of building grants for Students' Hostels and to direct at the same time, that the necessary alteration in the Grant-in-Aid Code may be carried out at once, I have the honor, pending the publication of the Code for 1899-1900, to submit the enclosed notification for approval and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

I would in this connection request the early orders on

an another proposal of mine. will observe that Article 14, Chapter V of the draft revised Grant aid Code, now under consideration provides for the fixing of assignments to results schools after conclusion of the grant examination of all the schools registered. The reasons for the change have been fully discussed in my covering letter no. 6464 dated 17th June 1897, from which it has been seen that the present system of fixing and notifying the assignments to individual schools at the time of the publication of the lists and long before the examination causes great difficulty and inconvenience to the officers of the department. The grant examination of the schools continues up to the middle of February and the Inspecting Officers cannot till after the conclusion of the examination of the schools begin to calculate the lapses and to submit to the sanctioning authority proposals

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payment of excess earnings and for payment of grants to schools supplementally admitted to aid. This work necessarily takes some time and as the number of schools in each district which earn over and above the assignments fixed for them, and also the number of those to be supplementally recommended for aid, is large, there is practically no time for the sanctioning authority to give due consideration to the proposals of the Inspecting Officers and to fairly adjust the claims of each school according to its merits; so that the allotment may be equitably distributed among the schools. And, moreover, in not a few cases, it happens that the decision of the sanctioning authority does not reach the inspecting officers in time to enable them to issue the supplemental Certifying

Memoranda for encashment before the close of the year. In this connection I would invite the special attention of Government to the statistics contained in paragraphs 84 and 138 of my last Report on Public Instruction, which will show at once how few pupils in results schools passed in optional subjects in the lower primary standards, compared with the number that passed in the compulsory subjects, though in most results schools pupils are presented for more optional subjects than one. This is, as I have explained in my letter quoted above, due to the growing tendency of managers to neglect the teaching of optional subjects owing to the fixing of pathing assignments before the grant examination. This tendency which is highly prejudicial to the sound development of elementary education, can only be checked by discontinuing

the practice of fixing assignments before the grant examination and by distributing the allotments available for results grants in proportion to the earnings of results schools after the grant examination for each year has been completed. In no other province in India, as I have already reported to Government, are assignments to individual schools notified previous to the examination.

3. I submit therefore that if my proposal for fixing the assignments after the conclusion of the examination is approved, it will greatly minimise the difficulties referred to above. The results lists for the current year which are to be published in July next are now in course of preparation, and I therefore request that Government will be pleased to pass early orders approving of the proposed change.

in the fixing of the assignments,
so that it may be given effect
to at once. I may add that
no objection will be raised by
the managers of schools as the
proposed change is one calculated
to be to their advantage.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

J. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction

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Educational (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 836

From the Secy of Pub. Instruction,
Quebec

Order

No. 7183

Dated 2 July 1898.

Received }
Registered } 5th July 1898.

Enclosures nil

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SUBJECT,

Requesting the early
issue of work on the proposal
for fixing assignments to
schools after the close
of the year & admission



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FURTHER PAPERS.

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CURRENT No. 836

No. 7183

From

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

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honour to request the favour of early orders on my letter No 4476, dated 19th April 1898, regarding the fixing of assignments to results schools after the close of the grant examination of all the schools registered. The results lists for the current year have to be published in the course of this month and in case my proposals are approved, there will be no necessity to show the assignment fixed for each school, and hence the column intended for this purpose will have to be omitted from the lists.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 528/98

SUBJECT.

Changes in the Grant-in-aid
Code

FOR ORDERS.

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In para 6 of G.O. no 189th
of 19th March 1898 the
Govt approved the proposal
of the D.P.O. to pay building
grants for hostels and stated
in 1. the changes ~~relation~~ in
the Grant-in-aid Code re-
lating to it might be carried
out at once. With reference
to this the D.P.O. submits
a draft notification of the
changes for approval and
publication in the Gazette.
The changes are those which
he has already recommended
in connection with the revision
of the Grant-in-aid Code.

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500-16-5-98.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:-

Again G.O., dated 19th March 1898, No. 189
Again G.O., dated 20th April, from the D.P.I.
Current No. 528 of 1898, dated 2nd July: " " " " " " " " " " " "

yes
NA.

ORDER. No 442 / 20-7-98
as amended.
The draft notification, is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

2. The Director's further proposal to fix the assignment of results schools after the conclusion of the grant examination is approved and may be carried out at once.

NA 5-7-98
AT 11-7-98
ab 8/7/98

The D.P.I. 26/7/98
Gazette (M) 26/7/98

The draft notification, it is submitted, may be approved, with the addition of the words "for students after boarding houses." This suggested by the late Mr. N. Grose. (Please see p 13 of the for orders in the linked file)

The D.P.I. also requests that another change may be introduced immediately.

Under existing rules the amount of grant to be paid to a school aided on the results system is fixed when the school is admitted to aid. This the D.P.I. states causes great difficulty and inconvenience to the officers of the dept and ~~NA~~ proposes that it may be fixed after the conclusion of the grant examination. This is also one of the changes advocated in the revision of the grant-in-aid code. Vide note on it in page 19-20 of the note for orders in the linked file. The Honble Mr. Grose approved the change.

yes
NA

The Director's present proposal may therefore be approved. a draft order is submitted.

AT 11-2-98

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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