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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS, 25th April 1871.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to reply to Memo No 101 of the 20th instant from the Under Secretary Stokes.

2 According to the bills filed in the Accountant General's office, the amount expended in Salary grants during the first nine months of the year 1870/71 was Rupees 1,88,529; according to this the expenditure for the whole year may be taken at Rupees 2,51,300. Possibly some deferred bills may have been presented for payment in February and March. Consequently it will be on the safe side to take Rupees 260,000 as the total Salary grant† expenditure for 1870

188549
62808
251357

245,000

†School & all classes; but Mr. D. was asked for the figures for higher & Middle schools

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PROCEEDINGS of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following Letter

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From the Director of Public Instruction 25th April 1871, No 659

No. 187. 9th May 71.

In a separate order ~~which will be found herein~~ in the Public Department regarding the plan of operations in connexion with Education under the Local Improvement and Local Funds Acts of 1871, the principles which are to regulate the transfer of Educational charges on account of elementary instruction from provincial to local and municipal Funds are laid down. The exact effect of the operation of these

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Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. Slater
Director of Public Instruction

amounted to Rs. 48,385. The amount which will fall on local funds on this account will be not less than Rs. 60,000 and may be more consequent on the development of the results-grants system in 1869-70. The Budget provision made by the Director for Normal Schools (excluding the Madras Female Normal School as an exceptional and experimental Institution) is Rs. 56756. Rs. 14,000 may be transferred to local Funds. The total charges to be transferred from the provincial Budget are therefore ~~about Rs.~~ (approximately) Rs. 1,32,636.

4. The net provision for the University, the fees being set against the gross charges, will be Rs. 18444. The estimated charges for Direction and

in 1871-2 for results grants to schools of the lower class, with not allowing for the ordinary increase, fall short of Rs. 60,000. The salary & other grants to schools of the same class appear, from the appendix to the last report to be about Rs. 15,500. would not affect the question of these grants for an ~~not~~ for elementary schools

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and Inspection, adding to the Director's estimate Rs. 2000 for official postage deducting Rs. 1000 from the provision for travelling and Contingencies in his Office, and the charges on account of Deputy Inspectors and Inspecting Schoolmasters particularized in the last paragraph, the provision for direction and Inspection in the Provincial Budget will be Rupees 1,41,698.

5. The Director's Estimate for travelling allowance and Contingencies in Govt. Schools of the higher class and Normal schools will be reduced by Rupees 4000, i.e. from Rs. 6,016 to Rs. 2,016, with reference to previous actuals. For the Madras Female Normal School probably not more than Rs. 8000 will be required

required; and of the Normal School charges Rs. 14,000 will be transferred to local Funds. The grant for the charges budgeted for by the Director in detail will therefore be Rs. 2,24,352. To this must be added charges estimated at Rs. 66,000, hitherto met from School fee fund, which will hence forth cease to exist as a separate and so called local fund. Govt. should in her revised budget, exhibit these charges in detail under the several heads and when establishments are maintained from these funds, Tabular Statements should be submitted for sanction supported by explanation of the necessity of the additional staff. The allotment for Govt. schools will therefore be Rupees 2,90,352. —

The balance standing at credit of the fund at the beginning of the current official year will be transferred to the credit of Provincial services.

It is not quite clear whether this is intended by Govt. In the Hon. Mr. Arbuthnot's memorandum, credit is taken for the surplus of the School fee fund as a provincial asset, and this seems to involve the abolition of the fund. It is submitted that the expenditure should be brought under control by being budgetted for in the regular way. If however the master now paid from School fees are to be brought on permanent establishments, there will be a charge on imperial revenues for pensions, to which the Supreme Govt. may object. Perhaps an arrangement may eventually be made under which provincial funds will be charged with a portion of the pensions

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6. The salary grants to schools, not of the lower class, amounted, in 1869-70, to Rs. 2,54,341 and from the above letter the Govt. gather that the amount for 1870-71 was Rs. 2,46,000. Adopting this figure and adding Rs. 23,000 for results grants to schools not of the lower class, the incumbent charge on provincial funds for grants-in-aid in 1871-72 will be Rs. 269,000. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the restrictions imposed on the issue of salary grants in Oct. 1869 should now be removed; and, to admit of this being done, resolves to provide Rs. 28,000 for new grants in 1871-72. Including the grants for allowances to Educational Institutions Rs. 29,600, the total provision under grants-in-aid will

will be Rs 3,26,600. The Director will understand that this allotment is on no account to be exceeded.

† Numerical error in the last two figures as Rs 263826-14-5 and Rs 2640-10-11. I suppose the grants to persons employed on provincial services.

and figures has been ~~and that~~

†† ~~Suppose this is wrong~~ Rs 300000 ~~3 lakhs~~.

× of this a portion will go to results grants in schools not of the lower class.

~~Stand that this allotment is on no account to be exceeded.~~

	Receipts	Charges.
1865-6	27,540.	27,500.
1866-7	54,810.	69,690.
1867-8.	43,410.	58,420.
1868-9.	53,950	70,180.
1869-70.	59,650.	81,490.
	2,19,560.	2,57,280.
		2,19,560.
		5,37,720
	average loss.	7,545.

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The actuals of grants in aid other than results-grants to Schools and Normal Schools for 1869-70 were Rs. 266477 During 1870-71. the restrictions on the issue of new grants were maintained, but the Govt are of opinion that this should now be removed. Rs. 30,000× will therefore be provided for the expansion of Salary Grants in 1871-72. The whole allotment for grants in aid, including allowances to Educational Institutions (Rs. 29,670) will be Rs. 326,147- The Director must understand that the grant for Scholarships and prizes will be Rs. 27,600, for Translators Rs. 840, for Oriental Library Rs. 636, Miscellaneous Rs. 2000- The provision of Rs. 9948 for the Book Dept. will be struck out: Under the arrangements which the Director of Public Instruction was called on to propose, this department must pay for itself and any sums expended on account of it from the beginning of 1871-72 will be debited to the Dept. when the arrangements are complete Mr. Powell's report should be submitted without delay. The marginal entry shows the receipts and Expenditure of the Dept. for the 5 years ending 1869.

1869-70. The average annual loss has been Rs. 7545.-

8. Excluding the University fees and the proceeds from the sale of Books, Mr. Powell's estimate of receipts will be reduced to Rs. 84,500. This figure may, the Govt. think ~~the~~ with reference to the proposed enhancement of fees in Govt. Schools, with safety be raised to Rs. 94,500. ~~The report called for in G.O. No 207 dated 20th June '70 should be expedited.~~

Mr. Arbuthnot in his memo random added Rs 10000 on this account to the Surplus of School fees.

9. The Educational (provincial) budget for 1871-72 will be as follows.

Receipts.

Fees in the Govt. Schools and Presidency College - 94,500.

Expenditure.

University -	18,144
Director, Inspection	141,698.
Presidency College -	69,570
Government Schools -	290,352
Grant in aid -	326,600.
Scholarships & Prizes -	27,600
Translators -	840
Oriental Library -	1,636.
Miscellaneous.	2000
	8,18,440

The net Expenditure on Education will therefore be Rs. 7,83,940.

By Mr. Saunders Scholarships 8,13,856

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he forwards with a proposal to sanction any representation which the Director may wish to make with reference to the proposed instructions, but any such representations should be submitted with as little delay as possible.

By A.

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To The Director of Public Instruction
Accountant General
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Passing orders on the subject of the Educational Budget for 1871-72.