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No. 115. Read the following Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 8th July 1871, No. 1121:—

Read Proceedings of Government, Educational Department, 30th June 1871, No. 265.

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The foregoing Proceedings are communicated to all Inspectors and Deputy Inspectors of Schools, whose attention is requested to paragraphs 6, 7, and 8.

2. It is observed that the whole expenditure of Rate Schools is to be met from local funds; consequently, the charges of the current year for grants heretofore met from general revenue will have to be refunded from that source. Deputy Inspectors are accordingly requested to submit a statement showing the total grants drawn by each Rate School in their respective Divisions, for the current year from the 1st April up to the end of the present month, in view to such adjustment being made. The Local Fund Circle or Municipality in which each school is situated should be specifically stated.

3. After the close of the current month the Director will cease sanctioning grants on account of lower-class schools. Such grants are also to be charged to Local and Municipal Funds, and in view to adjustments of expenditure, Deputy Inspectors will submit, on account of the schools referred to, a statement similar to that required in the preceding paragraph, salary-grants being shown separately from results. To avoid confusion, which will necessarily follow if certifying memoranda for results' schools are forwarded for sanction up to the very end of the period for which the statement is asked for, the Director requests that, from date of receipt of these Proceedings, all such memoranda be kept back, and that they be submitted after the close of the month to the respective Local Boards of Municipalities having to deal with them.

4. Applications for grants to schools of the lower class will, from the beginning of next month, be made to the Local Fund Circle or Municipal Boards, to whom Deputy Inspectors are requested to furnish all statements that may be asked for.

5. In submitting or reporting on applications for grants either to Local Boards or the Director, Inspectors are requested in all cases to specify the grade of the school on account of which aid is sought. Till further orders are received, Inspecting Officers will be guided in the classification of schools by the instructions contained in Proceedings of the 27th June 1871, No. 1028.

6. The Acting Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division and Normal Schools, is requested to submit, after communication with the Inspector of Schools, 4th Division, a statement showing how the portion* (one-fourth) of the charges for the Madras, Trichinopoly, and Vellore Normal Schools, which have to be borne by Local and Municipal Funds, should be debited to the several Local Fund Circles and Municipalities of the Districts which benefit by them. Only a rough mode of distribution of the charges can be adopted in the absence of satisfactory data, but the apportionment ought to be made as nearly as possible according to the degree in which elementary education in each Municipality and Local Circle is likely to profit by the Normal Schools. Similar statements with regard to other Government Normal Schools have already been either obtained or asked for.

* Estimated in fractional parts, not in Rupees, Annas, and Pice.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
24th August 1871.

7. Inspecting Officers are requested, not only to give Local Fund Circle and Municipal Boards all necessary information that may be asked for, but to tender them their advice on educational matters or expenditure, should occasion require.

(Signed) E. B. POWELL,
Director of Public Instruction.

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1871, No. 392.

With reference to paragraph 2, it is observed that the Government do not intend to withdraw grants-in-aid hitherto made to Rate Schools ranked in the middle and higher classes. Such grants will be continued notwithstanding the transfer of the schools to the Local Boards, but schools other than elementary hereafter established by the Local Boards will not be aided.

2. Paragraph 3 is not in accordance with the Local Fund Rules. The certifying memoranda for results' grants should be sent to the Director as hitherto, and after being passed should be presented to the Local or Municipal bodies for payment. Only applications for new *salary* grants for lower-class schools are to be made direct to these bodies.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Collector of

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 24th.

Read.

Endl.

G. O., 24th August 1871, No. 392.

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Sanctioning the continuance of the grants-in-aid hitherto given to Rate Schools of the middle and higher classes now transferred to Local Boards, but not in case of such schools as are hereafter established by the Boards.

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How did these circulars come to Govt.? Did no letter accompany them.

Ag A

Mr Powell sent them to me with a note saying that Govt. thought he the Director was carrying out this order.

Ag A

Memorandum.

The accompanying circular of the Director of Public Instruction raises a question on which the orders of Govt should be at once issued — viz. whether the grants hitherto made to rate schools now transferred to local & municipal boards should be continued. Mr Powell says so in his circular, but changes of the current year for grants to rate schools will be refunded from local funds.

2. I submit that the orders of Govt which have been issued do not contain anything to warrant this view, except as regards rate schools of the lower class, which however are comparatively few. The changes transferred are only those in connection with lower class Education; & the provision which has been retained in the provincial budget includes the grant in

Mr Ag A.

* Excepting the Godavery, they are all Anglo-vernacular Schools.

Yr Ag A.

aid of rate schools of the higher and middle classes.

Orders are requested, as it is desirable if the grants are to be continued that the local fund boards should be at once informed in order to the inclusion of the grants in their ~~Estimates~~ Estimates of union receipts.

3. The house tax, without the grants will ~~certainly~~ probably not suffice ~~without~~ to meet the ~~grants~~ expenses in rate schools of a really high standard; & the local funds will be heavily charged for such schools. ~~if the gr. grants are~~ And it should be laid down however that aid will only be given to schools not of the lower class, now transformed, & not to schools not of the lower class which local fund boards may hereafter establish, or develop from lower class schools. It would be inconvenient if in such cases grants were to be claimed from Govt.; and if such schools be established or developed it will probably be owing to superfluity of union funds locally raised, & not to ~~only~~ from the general local fund.

4. There will be a difficulty in determining ~~whether~~ on what basis the limit or what basis the limit grants, (equivalent to the ces collections) which are now made to some rate schools established before the issue of the present Code, ~~are~~ are to be continued — whether the grants will in future be kept equivalent to the collections from the house tax, or to

for rate schools of the higher and middle classes, the house tax proceeds will probably not suffice without the grant.

It is not likely that they will establish a district rate where all events for some time to come.

A/S.

for. Very Useful at once informed

A/S.

for rate schools of the lower class, the house tax proceeds will probably suffice without the grant.

yrs A/S.

Grants in aid of Rate Schools

The average collections of
twenty years; — or whether
the schools should be brought into
the Salary grant system.
The first plan seems to be
most in accordance with
the original
the principle of the Grants;
the grants
but would probably be
less than hitherto. Orders
can be given upon this point

Go.

A.L.S

I would give the lump
grants in such cases
as hitherto, provided
that they are not to be
made the average
collections of the past
three years but they
are to be made as
good as the new grants
local funds under
funds being augmented
either of the grounds
of the former rate alone
or of the former rate
supplemented by a grant
from the Local
funds. I suppose it
should also be made
of Committing schools.
Committing schools are
not to get grants in
aid from Provincial
funds.

A.P.

Encl.

Cotacammund. 24 augt. 1871. No 392 [illegible]

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A.P. 2. Para 3 is not in accordance with the Grant Rules. The certificate of result for result grants should be sent to the Director as hitherto and after being passed should be presented to the Local or Municipal bodies for payment. Only applications for Salary Grants for lower-class schools are to be made direct to the bodies.

A.L.

Put 3 dups of
Ex Boards 3 dups of
all Collectors dups 7/9

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

Financial C.

Director of Public Instruction.

&c.

Dated Augt. 24.
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G.O. 24 Augt. 1871, No. 342

Nos. 15. 16.

Subject the continuance of ~~the grant-in-aid~~ the grants-in-aid hitherto given to Rate Schools of the Middle and higher Classes ~~now~~ transferred to Local Boards ~~to be continued~~ and then but not in case of the Schools ~~if they~~ as are withdrawn ~~or declined~~ by the Boards.