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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13th August 1873.

No. 67. Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A, C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 17th July 1873, No. 1499 :—

I have the honour to address you in connexion with paragraph 4 of G. O., Financial Department, No. 904, of the 28th ultimo.

2. On the whole, I think the course suggested may be adopted, at least as an experiment. It will certainly save a good deal of correspondence, which, under the rules, has to be carried on when Masters are changed.

3. I consider, however, that Local Fund Boards should be instructed not to introduce a new teacher in lieu of an old one, unless the former is qualified under the rules to receive the grant assigned to his predecessor.

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1873, No. 1137.

The Director of Public Instruction having no objection to make to the adoption of the proposal made in paragraph 4, G. O., dated 28th June 1873, No. 904, the Governor in Council directs that, in the case of all schools of the middle class drawing salary grants which have been, or which may hereafter be, transferred with a continuance of the grant to Local Fund Boards or Municipalities, the salary grants shall be commuted to a lump grant equivalent to the maximum grant drawn within the three years last preceding the date of this Order, or the date of transfer in the case of schools subsequently transferred. Such lump grants will be subject to the second of the conditions laid down regarding lump grants in G. O., dated 17th August 1871, No. 342, viz., that at least an equivalent sum from Local Funds shall be credited to the funds of the school. The Director of Public Instruction will submit a list showing the number and amount of the commuted grants.

2. With reference to the recommendation that the Local Fund Boards should be instructed not to introduce a new teacher in lieu of an old one, unless the former is qualified under the rules to receive the grant assigned to his predecessor, the Government are of opinion that the introduction of a binding rule of the kind proposed would lead to much difficulty in filling up temporary vacancies, and they consider that a sufficient safeguard already exists in the provisions of Rule IV. of the Local Fund Rules which render it incumbent on the President to consult the Inspector of Schools for the Division in the nomination of Educational Officers.

(True Extract.)

R. A. DALYELL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

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

Rad. J. H. Burns.

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 17th July 1873.

No. 1499.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to address you in connexion with para 4 of Government Order, Financial Department, No. 904 of the 28th ultimo.

2- On the whole I think the course suggested may be adopted, at least as an experiment. It will certainly save a good deal of correspondence which, under the rules, has to be carried on when Masters are changed.

3. I consider however that Local Fund Boards should be instructed not to introduce a new teacher in lieu of an old one unless the former is qualified under the rules, to receive the grant assigned to his predecessor.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

J B Powell
Director of Public Instruction.

Govt. of [1873] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated August, 13th.

Read.

G. O., 13th *August* 1873, *No.* 1137.

AUGUST.
Nos. 67-68.

Middle-class Schools.—Orders passed directing that, in the case of all schools of this class drawing salary grants which have been, or may hereafter be, transferred with a continuance of the grant to Local Fund Boards or Municipalities, the salary grant shall be commuted to a lump grant equivalent to the maximum grant drawn within the three years last preceding the date of this Order or the date of transfer in the case of schools subsequently transferred.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
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To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

S.O. no 1137

Dated 17th July
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Giving further with reference to the Communication Salary grants with Local Fund Boards for certain Middle Class Schools.

the salary grants shall be commuted to a lump grant, equivalent to the maximum grant drawn within the three years last preceding the date of this order, or the date of transfer in the case of Schools subsequently transferred. The Director of Public Instruction will submit a list showing the number and amount of the commuted grants.

With reference to the recommendation that the Local Fund Boards should be instructed not to introduce a new teacher in lieu of an old one unless the former is qualified under the rules to receive the grant assigned to his predecessor, the Government are of opinion

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The former G.O. contained this additional clause

"Such lump grants will be subject to the second of the conditions laid down regarding lump grants in G.O. 3/17 dt. August 1871 No 342 viz., that at least an equivalent sum from Local Funds shall be credited to the funds of the school."

Since the former order was passed however the Board of Revenue have expressed an opinion that as lump grants do not rise under any circumstances however favourable it would seem to follow that they should not fall when circumstances are unfavourable. I write from memory as I sent the papers with the bills to be disposed of along this case which I thought might not return to me.

Orders are requested as to whether the condition should be retained or not.

To

The Director Public Instruction
Madras.
The Board of Revenue.

Dated 19/8

that the introduction of a binding rule of the kind proposed would lead to much difficulty in filling temporary vacancies and they consider that a sufficient safeguard already exists in the provisions of Rule IV of the Local Fund Rules which render it incumbent on the President to consult the Inspector of School for the of Educational officers.

I would repeat the condition.

Govt. of 187 } Madras

To

Dated
Recd. } 187 , No.

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