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Budget Estimate.

No. 130. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 12th April 1875, No. 34:—

Book Department.

With reference to G.O., No. 2171, dated 29th December 1874, Financial Department, I have the honor to inquire what specific salary grants, amounting to Rupees 30,000, are to be removed to "School Fee Fund" out of the total sum of Rupees 1,50,000 provided for in the Educational Budget for 1875-76, or whether the sums of Rupees 5,000 and 25,000 on account of grants to schools under the management of Municipalities and Local Fund Boards can be charged to "School Fee Fund," as suggested by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter, No. 745, dated 10th April 1875, copy of which is enclosed.

From Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, to R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, dated Madras, 10th April 1875, No. 745.

I have the honor, with reference to your docket on a copy of your letter to the Chief Secretary to Government, No. 527, of the 6th January 1875, to state that I am not aware that any particular class of salary grants to schools of the higher and middle class was referred to in paragraph 16 of G.O., No. 2171, of the 29th December 1874.

2. On referring to paragraph 10 of the G.O. in question, it will be seen that if it is necessary that the grant of Rupees 30,000 should exactly cover some specific charge, that amount can be obtained by transferring to the School Fee Fund Budget the items noted in the margin, instead of a portion of the salary grants to schools of the higher and middle class. This, however, will require the sanction of Government.

	Rs.
Salary grants to School's under Municipalities... ...	5,000
Do. Local Fund Boards...	25,000
Total ...	30,000

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1875, No. 1079.

The proposal to charge the Provincial grants to Municipal and Local Fund Boards for education to the School Fee Fund, does not commend itself to Government.

2. In G.O., dated 29th December 1874, No. 2171, it was not intended to direct that any specific salary grants should be debited to the School Fee Funds. The simplest plan will be to debit all salary grants to that fund until the Budget allotment has been exhausted, and to debit the remainder to Provincial Funds.

3. The present reference has attracted the attention of Government to the fact that the grant to Local Fund Boards has been very much under-estimated at Rupees 25,000 in the Educational Budget. The grants sanctioned for 1874-75 aggregated Rupees 71,360, and those for the current year amount to Rupees 76,360, (*vide* Supplement to the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 31st March 1875.)

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
18th May 1875.

4. The Government trust that it will be found practicable to meet the excess from savings under other Educational sub-heads, with the exception of Rupees 5,000 which may be transferred from the provision in the Provincial Budget for Miscellaneous grants to Local Funds, the grant to the Shermadevi Circle for the current year having been reduced by that amount.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 18*th*.

Issued

Read.

G.O., 18*th May* 1875, *No.* 1079.

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Nos. 130-131.

Budget Estimate.—Orders passed on an inquiry made by the Accountant-General respecting certain Provincial grants to Municipal and Local Fund Boards for education, being debited to the School Fee Fund.

No. 745

Office of the Director of Public Instruction

Madras 10th April 1875

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

The Accountant General
Madras

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On referring to Para 10 of the G. O. in question it will be seen that if it is necessary that the grant of Rs 30.000 should exactly cover some specific charge, that amount can be obtained by transfer to the School Fee Fund Budget the items noted in the margin instead of a portion of the Salary grants to schools of the Higher and Middle class. This however will require the sanction of Government.

Salary Grants to Schools under Municipalities	—	5000
Do — Local Fund Boards	—	25000
		30000

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant

(signed) R. M. Macdonald Lt.
Director of Public Instruction

(True Copy)

Assistant to the Accountant General

Book Department. No. 34

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
12th April 1875.

From

The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2171 dated 29th December 1874, Financial Department, I have the honor to enquire what Specific Salary Grants amounting to Rs. 30,000 are to be removed to "School Fee Fund" out of the total sum of Rs. 150,000 provided for in the Educational Budget for 1875-76, or whether the sums of Rs. 5000 and 25,000 on account of Grants to Schools under the management of Municipalities and Local Fund Boards can be charged to "School Fee Fund" as suggested by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter No. 745 dated 10th April 1875, Copy of which is enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

W. Chadwick
Accountant General

Comm[r] Rec[d]

R. P. No. 905
1875

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, dated 12th April 1875 No. 34.

Order thereon - Vacanumus.
18 May 1875. No 1079.

The proposal to charge the Provincial grants to Municipal and Local Fund Boards for Education to the School fee fund, does not commend itself to Government.

2. In G.O. dated 29th December 1876 No 2171, it was not intended to direct that any specific salary grants should be debited to the School fee fund. The simplest plan will be to debit all salary grants

Financial (Civil) Department.
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ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No. 34

FROM. THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

S.O. No. 1078

Dated 12 April 1875
Recd. 13-4-75 } No. of answer.
Answd.

Subject.

Forward Copy of letter from the Director of Public Instruction and enquiries what effect the salary grants mentioned therein amounting to Rs. 30000 referred to in para 16 of G.O. 2171 dated 29 Dec 1876 are to be transferred to School Fee Fund.

No 1310

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4. The first track that it will be found practicable to pursue the reform is saving [illegible] under the Educational

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~~[illegible]~~
~~of Expenditure for last~~
~~year by Rs 1000 only~~

sub-head with the exception of Rs 5000 which may be transferred from the provision in the Provincial budget for Miscellaneous grants to Local Funds for Miscellaneous the grants to the Chemadrai Circle for the current year having been made for that amount.

To
The Accountant General &
Director of Public Instn

The mistake has probably arisen from the Director not being aware that the lump grants to Local Funds for Educational purposes should have been included in his estimate. It is however more convenient that all Educational charges should be shown through his budget. In future the grants to Local Funds for Education should appear as a separate sub-head in the Provincial budget

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Financial

To

Dated 18 Aug
Recd. 1875. No. 1079

Nos. 130-1

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