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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

1st August 1881, No. 1397.

Educational Building Fund.

Read the following papers :—

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 4th June 1881, No. N-26 [Current No. 1337].

In my letter submitting the current year's Budget Estimate of the Educational Department I brought to the notice of Government the gradual increase in charges under Inspection and Government Colleges and Schools. The Secretary of State's scale of pay for graded officers is to have retrospective effect from the 1st April 1880, and, assuming that no changes take place in the number, rank, and pay of these officers, as constituted at present, additional funds will have to be provided in the Budget Estimates for 1882-83, 1883-84, and 1884-85 to meet the increments to which they will become entitled before they get the maximum scale of salary. Thus the savings which may accrue to Provincial Funds on the revision of salary grants after 31st March 1882, under the new Grant-in-Aid Code, will in part be absorbed in increased ordinary expenditure on Inspection and Government Institutions, leaving probably no very wide margin for developing ^{of} Education, for the strengthening of the Inspecting Agency, and the ^{of} Female Education. It follows that for some time to come, unless ^{the} revenue from fees is increased, or considerable reduction made in the cost account of the erection and maintenance of Government School-houses or of building grants to Private Schools.

2. It is therefore desirable, until the financial position of the department improves, that the extinction of the Educational Building Fund should be deferred, although this result is inevitable. The capital has already been reduced to Rs. 92,000, and in the current year's budget an appropriation of Rs. 37,000 from the capital was sanctioned, thus reducing the unappropriated capital to Rs. 55,000. The Chittoor school-house has not yet been commenced, and it is proposed to construct a school-house at Rajahmundry for a new Middle School. Should the latter project be carried out, about Rs. 35,000 would be required for these two works alone; whilst the balance, viz., Rs. 20,000, would hardly suffice to meet the ordinary expenditure in connection with the maintenance of Government buildings for three years. Thus it will be seen that possibly no funds may be available from 1881-82 for payment of building grants, or for the erection of buildings for Government schools, and for the enlargement of the existing school-houses.

3. The following statement compares the actual expenditure, according to the latest figures, from the Accountant-General's books with the estimates sanctioned for 1880-81. The charges on account of the Civil Engineering College and the Madras

University are not included, the cost of the Civil Engineering College being separately budgeted for and the University not having cost Government anything during 1880-81:—

	Budget Estimate, 1880-81.			Regular Estimate, 1880-81.			Actuals, 1880-81.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Direction	39,400	0	0	39,570	0	0	41,210	4	6
Inspection	1,85,000	0	0	1,91,180	0	0	1,90,389	3	5
Colleges and Schools (including Technical Schools)	4,46,000	0	0	4,49,840	0	0	4,59,374	9	11
Scholarships	17,000	0	0	17,320	0	0	19,482	5	5
Book Depot	5,388	0	0	5,553	0	0	5,553	5	4
Grants-in-aid	2,82,000	0	0	2,71,490	0	0	2,33,488	2	3
Miscellaneous	19,302	0	0	19,302	0	0	10,984	2	11
Total	9,94,090	0	0	9,94,255	0	0	9,60,482	1	9

It will be observed from the above statement that the expenditure falls short of the Regular Estimate by Rs. 33,773, which is mainly due to savings effected on the redistribution of salary grants in 1880-81. The savings could not be utilized during the year for reasons already communicated to Government. The sum of Rs. 33,773 may therefore be considered to have been surrendered on the 31st March out of the Educational grant for the last official year.

4. The expenditure from the Educational Building Fund during 1880-81 has been ascertained to be Rs. 22,314-0-7, or 66 per cent. of the amount surrendered from the grant for Education,

	RS.	A.	P.
Expenditure by Public Works Department as per statement received from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts ..	10,672	2	10
Add cost of Public Works Supervision	2,668	0	8
Do. Tools and Plant	266	12	10
Expenditure by the Department	8,707	0	3
Total	22,314	0	7

With the view of enabling the Building Fund to meet the charges referred to in the concluding part of paragraph 2 *supra*, and of utilizing as far as possible, the Provincial grant for Education in the past year, I have the honor to request that the Accountant-General may be authorized to debit the entire expenditure incurred from the Educational Building Fund during 1880-81 to Provincial—Education accounts for the year. I request that early orders may be passed on this reference, as I understand the books of the Accounts Department are closed on the 30th instant.

No. 994.

Referred to the Accountant-General for early remarks.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

9th June 1881.

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 25th July 1881, No. 2912 [Current No. 1969].

Budget Department.

With reference to the accompanying letter from the Director of Public Instruction, No. N-26, of the 4th June 1881, referred for my remarks, I have the honor to

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2. I do not, however, see the necessity of any such transfer adjustment, for, Educational charges being Provincial, the effect of it will be merely to increase the balance of the Educational Building Fund at the expense of Provincial Revenues.

ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1881, No. 1397.

The Government are not prepared to sanction the proposal to debit last year's Educational Building charges against Provincial.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
FINANCIAL.

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

Dated August, 1st.

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G.O., 1st August 1881, No. 1397.

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Educational Building Fund.—The proposal to
debit last year's Education Building charges
against Provincial, not sanctioned.

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Office of the Director of
Public Instruction
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From

CURRENT No. 1337

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Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

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the Accounts Department are closed
on the 30 instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. J. J.
Director of Public Instruction

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 Educational (1881) Dept.
 (Educ. Building
 from Fund)
 The Director of Public
 Instruction
 Madras

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 Accountant General
 for early remark.

To
 The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Fort St George.

No 1397/01

No. 26

Dated 4 June 1881.

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CURRENT No. 1337

Enclosure 1

Subject

Requesting for reasons
 stated to authorize the
 Accountant General
 to debit the entire ex-
 penditure incurred from
 the Educational Build-
 ing Fund to
 Provincial Education

NOTE—This paper should
 be returned with reply, and
 should not be marked in
 any way by the
 receiving office.

Budget DEPARTMENT.

No. 2912

CURRENT No. 1967

Fort Saint George,
 Accountant-General's Office,
 25 July 1881.

From

H. F. Logstons Esq.
 Off. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
 TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

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To

THE Chief Secretary to Government
 Financial Department
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Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

H. Macpherson

Offg. Account. General

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(Educ.
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The Accountant General
Madras

No 1397/1-6
To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Financial Department

no: 2912

Dated 25th July 1887
Received 27th

CURRENT No. 1969
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Stating that he does
not see the necessity for the
transfer adjustment proposed
against the Educational
Budget grant for 1887-87
as it will merely increase
the balance of the Educational
Building Fund.

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From

Financial DEPARTMENT.
No. 1337.

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The Director of Public Instruction
4 June 1887, No. 26
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Accountant General to
debit the entire expenditure
incurred from the Educational
Building Fund to Prov. Educa.

FOR ORDERS.

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of the A. G. for his
marks. The saving

on Educ. Expend
in last year has
I expect been already
discounted in

John G. V.

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Budgets for
the current year
Don't forget
much object in
maintaining the S. B. S.!

Let it be known
Expend. the S. B. S.
like Spencer,
provide in his budget
for Educ. B. S.
the 2nd. from
S. B. S. funds. It
has always been
found that this
must come & pass
& there is no reason
for the D. L. ant.
certain that no

funds will be available.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following letter

From the Director of Public Instruction of 4th
June 81 to 26th.

Memo to the Accountant General of 9th
June 81 to 994

Letter from the Accountant General
of 25th July 81 to 29/12.

Order thereon 1st August 1881.
No. 1397.

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Gobt. of {188 } Madras.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

Educational
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Under Disposal Docket.

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Asst. Building Fund

The proposal to debit
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