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Informing the A.G. that the Govt is
unable to make any reduction
under 22 Education.

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The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras

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As Assistant Secretary

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SUBJECT.

Enquiring if any reduction is feasible
in the Budget Estimate
under 22 Education Provincial
for 1897-98

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Budget

DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

31st February 1897.

No. 388

From

J. C. Harrison Esq.,

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

SIR,

At the instance of the Government of India, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether any reduction is feasible in the Budget Estimate of Rs 17,57,000/- accepted by Government under 22 Education Provisional for 1897-98.

2. I beg respectfully to point out that the allotment of Rs 5,34,000/- proposed under Grants-in-Aid appears too high with reference to the following actual results and forecasts of previous years:-

	Estimates	Actuals
1892-93	Rs 5,14,000	4,95,000
1893-94	" 5,24,000	5,06,000
1894-95	" 5,20,000	4,92,000
1895-96	" 5,20,000	5,11,000

3. Provision has been regularly made in the Budget Estimates of 1895-96 and 1896-97 for the students' Hostel at Madras. In the Budget Estimate of '96-97 provision was also included for the Students' Hostel at Kumbakonam. But nothing has yet been drawn on account of either and the aggregate provision namely Rs 80,000/- has been transferred to the Budget of next year. In the circumstances I request that I may be informed whether the entire sum is likely to be utilized next year or not.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. Hanuman

Offg. Accountant General.

(189) DEPARTMENT

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

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Stating that the only
feasible reduction in the grant
for education is a sum of Rs. 5,000
under "Miscellaneous" for Students'
hostels.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, ¹⁵February 1897

No. /238

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., I. L. O.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Financial Department,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

In returning your endorsement No 296 Financial of the 4th instant, I have the honour to state that the only feasible reduction in the grant for education for 1897-98 is a sum of Rs. 50,000 out of the allotment of Rs. 80,000 under "Miscellaneous" for Students' hostels. Proposals for the Kumbakonam hostel were submitted to Government with this office letter No 13221 dated 8th December 1896 and plans and estimates for the Chempak hostel have just been received from the Consulting Architect and will shortly be submitted to Government. The grant for the two hostels will together amount to Rs. 50,000. A site for the second hostel in Madras has not yet been fixed upon and there will be some delay in selecting a site for a hostel at Pajamundry. A sum of Rs. 50,000 may, I think, be surrendered if necessary.

2. In paragraph 2 of the Accountant General's letter under reference he compares in thousands the actuals under "Grants-in-Aid" with the estimates and makes out savings out of the sanctioned allotments. But he has omitted to take into account grants to local boards shown as adjusting heads. In the distribution of the allotments for results grants the Department is necessarily obliged to take the allotments under "Grants-in-Aid" and "Adjusting heads" together and to apportion the same among districts, and the actuals under both the heads must be taken

purposes of comparison if the total outlay on grants-in-aid from Provincial funds is to be considered with the grant. I give below, in thousands, the total of actuals with the total of the budget provision

	Alloiment Rs.	Actuals Rs.
1892-93	602,000	605,000
1893-94	614,000	607,000
1894-95	610,000	586,000
1895-96	610,000	612,000

It will thus be seen that in 1892-93 and 1895-96 the actuals exceeded the allotments and in 1893-94 there were some savings owing to certain grants expected to be paid ^{not} having been taken up. Government is aware that several local and municipal boards have not been able to provide for building and furniture grants and these are paid from Provincial funds with a view to enable managers to fulfil the conditions of recognition in respect to accommodation and furniture. Again, only a fraction of the net cost of schools has been paid as results grants for some years past though the Code provides for payments of grants up to the net cost. But for the uncertain character of the results system of payments and the operation of the Educational Rules, the allotments for grants-in-aid would have been exceeded. As for salary grants, as I have frequently had occasion to show, very few schools or Colleges receive the amount of grant to which they are entitled under the provisions of the Code. The actuals are kept down, not because all the grants permissible under the Grant-in-aid code are paid, but because expenditure must be kept within the budget allotment. There is no reason to suppose that the total grants-in-aid for 1897-98 will not be fully and judiciously expended, and a reduction under this head is the last measure of economy I would recommend.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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" " " 189 , " , "

Hon. Mr. Grose C.I.E
Hon. Mr. Bliss C.I.E

For ORDERS

The Account. Genl. enquired whether any retrenchments could be made from the budget estimates under 22 Education for next year, pointing out the provision under Grants-in-aid and Students' hostels, as susceptible of reduction. The Prof. Public Inst. considers a curtailment under the former as the last measure of economy he would recommend but he has no objection to a 30 lying struck out on account of Sir S. Ramaswamy Mudra's hostel at Madras and the one at Rajahmundry. It is submitted that the A.G. may be informed accordingly. It is however submitted that the money may be required to and should be held as a reserve, and that with reference to the notes in the original of G.O. 127408 17-11-96 and para 8 of G.O. 20468 19-1-97

This initial given
hon. colleague sums to be
abstraction with his government below with
the C.S.'s note & to be answer
15/2/97

The following disposal may be put on Currents without furnishing the Director's letter to the Accountant General.

repts that it is unable to agree
* Order The Government ~~disposes~~

to any reduction under 22 Education.
It is submitted however that in view of the definite 13/2/97.

opinion of the D.P.I. that the money is not likely to be spent during the year there is little justification for retaining the provision in the Budget.
" Accountant General.

13/2/97. MR. 13/2/97 * I submit that we should try it on ~~that~~ what is said in the Honble Mr. Forster's note is very true. In the provision for hostels which is the only item ~~under~~ which the D.P. is prepared to attempt to cutting down is given up by this Government the chances are that the hostel scheme will fall to the ground at any rate hanging over for a long while. It is possible that the money will be spent but it will be a long time. In the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh to cut it out the scheme of having done so will cost with it a more concerned will see that this Govt did what it could and did not abandon the scheme and they will probably be in the case have willing to come forward when the grant can be restored than they otherwise would have been.

I think we should retain the school grant as it stands. If we don't use the money for hostels, we shall certainly want it for something else.

MR. 15/2/97

13/2/97.
I quite agree. As no other matters were seriously considered when the Budget was framed.

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The Government regrets that it is unable to agree to any reduction under 22. Education -

MR. 15/2/97
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