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No. 149. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Simla, 14th June 1871, No. 26 P.W:—

Rules for regulating expenditure on Educational Buildings.

READ the following:—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department, (Education,) No. 211, under date Simla, the 3rd June 1871.

Read a letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 87, dated the 22nd September last, regarding the control of grants-in-aid of school buildings in the Bombay Presidency.

THE Governor-General in Council observes that the rules respecting building grants to Educational Institutions, whether Government or private, have not generally worked well, and they will now necessarily be modified by the new system of financial control prescribed in the Resolution of the Financial Department, No. 3,334, dated the 14th December 1870.

2. Each Province has its own rules for regulating expenditure on educational buildings, but the Government of India is desirous to know what is the total annual expenditure of this kind, whether in the Educational or the Public Works Department, and it is necessary, for the purpose of correct record, to secure uniformity in the mode of showing what this outlay is.

3. Grants for educational buildings are of two kinds—

I.—To Government buildings.

II.—To private buildings, sanctioned under the Grant-in-aid Rules.

Grants to schools supported partly or wholly by contributions from local cesses will come under the first head, if the buildings remain the property of Government.

4. I.—Grants to Government buildings may be classified as follows:—

(a.)—*For Repairs.*—An aggregate sum may be fixed by the Local Government on an average rate per school of each class or grade, as the limit within which the Department Public Instruction may expend annually such sums as may be required for repairs of school buildings. This amount would, of course, appear in the Educational Budget.

(b.)—*Construction of minor works.*—Any Government school building costing less than a certain sum may be built by the Educational Department without the intervention of the Department Public Works. The limit will be fixed by the Local Government, but it should not exceed Rupees 2,000. The Educational Budget will contain a lump sum to be fixed annually at the discretion of the Local Government to provide for such minor school buildings.

5. *Construction of larger works.*—These will be provided for in the Budget of the Public Works Department at the discretion of the Local Government, and will be built by the officers of that Department in conformity with the rules applicable to such works under the Public Works Code. It will also be optional with the Local Governments to enter in the Public Works Budget any minor works of construction costing less than Rupees 2,000, which, for special reasons, the Government may prefer to entrust to officers of the Public Works Department.

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6. II.—As regards private buildings—here the Government contribution is made in the form of a grant-in-aid offered under standing rules.

(a.)—The Educational Budget will contain provision for the aggregate of such grants to be determined by the Local Government on the ordinary annual requirements and on the funds available; and, when the Government contribution to a single building does not exceed Rupees 1,000, the amount will be defrayed from this provision under such checks as the Local Government may prescribe. No reference to the Department Public Works would be necessary in this case; but the aggregate of such grants should be shown separately from the total of grants made to Government school buildings from the same Budget assignment, under paragraph 4, Clause b, above.

(b.)—When the Government contribution to a single building exceeds Rupees 1,000, the grant may still be provided from the Educational Budget, but each grant should be shown separately, and the rules for the examination of plans and estimates and the observance of other checks by qualified officers of the Public Works Department, as now in force, should be strictly insisted on.

7. On the principles prescribed above, the Governor-General in Council desires that a statement in the following form may be submitted in each Annual Education Report:—

Statement showing the expenditure of public money during the year 187 . on educational buildings in

Expenditure from Department Public Works Budget.	Rs. As. P.	Expenditure from Educational Budget.	Rs. As. P.
(a.)—Repairs		(d.)—Repairs to Government Buildings	
(b.)—Minor works (up to Rs.)		(e.)—Minor Government Build- ings	
(c.)—Larger works (above Rs.)		(f.)—Minor Grants-in-aid (Rs. 1,000 and under)	
		* (g.)—Larger grants (above Rs. 1,000)	
Total from P. W. D. Budget ...		Total from Educational Budget.	
		Grand Total outlay ...	

* N. B.—An analysis of (g) in detail should accompany.

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Western Provinces, and the Punjab.
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British Burmah, and Mysore.
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Rajpootana.
Superintendent of Port Blair and Nicobars.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing
Resolution be communicated to the
Local Governments and Administrations
noted in the margin, for information
and guidance.

(Signed) J. J. McLEOD INNES,
Depy. Secy to the Govt. of India.

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No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1871, No. 1,815.

ACCOUNT, No. 10.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

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