

PARLIAMENT OF CEYLON

4th Session 1951



Education (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 1951

Date of Assent : March 2, 1951

Printed on the Orders of Government

Printed at the CEYLON GOVT. PRESS, COLOMBO. To be purchased at the GOVT. PUBLICATIONS BUREAU, COLOMBO
Annual Subscription (including Bills) Rs. 25, payable in advance to the SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS BUREAU, POST OFFICE BOX 500, Secretariat, Colombo 1

Price : 30 cents.

Postage : 10 cents.

L. D.—O. 35/50.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE, No. 31
OF 1939, AND THE SCHOOL TEACHERS PENSION
ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 298).

[Date of Assent: March 2, 1951.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Education (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 1951.

Short title and
date of
operation.

(2) Subject as hereinafter provided, the succeeding provisions of this Act shall come into operation on April 1, 1951, hereinafter referred to as "the appointed date":

Provided, however, that section 15 and section 17 of this Act shall come into operation on the date of the commencement of this Act.

2. Sections 5, 6 and 7 of the Education Ordinance, No. 31 of 1939 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance") are hereby repealed and the following new sections shall be substituted therefor:—

Replacement
of sections 5,
6 and 7 of
Ordinance
No. 31 of
1939.

Central Advisory Council.

Establishment
of Central
Advisory
Council.

5. (1) There shall be established a Central Advisory Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Advisory Council"), consisting of such persons not being less than ten in number as may be appointed by the Minister.

(2) The Minister shall nominate one of the members of the Advisory Council to be the Chairman thereof.

(3) An officer of the Ministry of Education designated in that behalf by the Minister shall act as Secretary to the Council.

Function of the
Council.

6. The function of the Advisory Council shall be to advise the Minister on all such matters relating to education as may be referred by the Minister to the Council for such advice or in respect of which the Council may think fit to tender advice.

Procedure, &c.

7. The Minister may by Order published in the *Gazette* provide for the summoning and holding of periodical and other meetings of the Advisory Council and for the conduct of business and the procedure to be followed at meetings of the Council.

Amendment of section 8 of the principal Ordinance.

3. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution for the word "Board", wherever it occurs in that section, of the words "Advisory Council".

Amendment of sections 12c and 12f of the principal Ordinance.

4. Section 12c and section 12f of the principal Ordinance (inserted therein by Ordinance No. 26 of 1947) are hereby amended by the substitution for the word "Board", wherever it occurs in those sections, of the words "Advisory Council".

Amendment of section 28 of the principal Ordinance.

5. Section 28 of the principal Ordinance (as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1947) is hereby amended by the repeal of the proviso to that section.

Amendment of section 32 of the principal Ordinance.

6. Section 32 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in sub-section (2) thereof as follows:—

(1) in the provisions under the heading "I.—*Education.*"—

(i) in the new paragraph (ba) (inserted by section 7 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1947), by the substitution, for all the words from "subject" to "the school", of the following:—

"and the special conditions subject to which grants from State funds will be payable in respect of such schools, including conditions restricting the payment of grant in respect of pupils whose parents do not profess the religion of the proprietor of any school so registered";

(ii) by the substitution, for paragraph (gg) (inserted by section 7 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1947), of the following new paragraph:—

"(gg) the classification of schools and the conditions of admission into any specified class of schools";

(2) in the provisions under the heading "II.—*Training of Teachers.*", by the substitution in paragraph (a) (inserted by section 7 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1947), for the words "training schools" of the words "training colleges";

(3) in the provisions under the heading "IV.—*General.*", by the omission of the words "Board of Education", occurring in paragraph (f).

7. Section 33 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in sub-section (1) thereof, by the substitution, for paragraph (d) of that sub-section, of the following:—

Amendment of section 33 of the principal Ordinance.

"(d) if he produces a certificate from the Director exempting his child from compulsory attendance on the ground that the Director is unable to procure the admission of the child into a school conveniently situated in the area in which he resides."

8. Sections 34 and 38 of the principal Ordinance (inserted therein by Ordinance No. 26 of 1947) are hereby amended by the substitution for the word "sixteen" of the word "fourteen".

Amendment of sections 34 and 38 of the principal Ordinance.

9. Section 35 of the principal Ordinance (inserted therein by Ordinance No. 26 of 1947) is hereby amended in sub-section (3) thereof, by the substitution for the words "six months", of the words "twelve months".

Amendment of section 35 of the principal Ordinance.

10. Section 40 of the principal Ordinance (inserted therein by Ordinance No. 26 of 1947) is hereby amended by the addition at the end thereof, of the following new sub-section:—

Amendment of section 40 of the principal Ordinance.

"(3) The owner of any estate who commits default in complying with any notice served under sub-section (3) of section 35 on the person for the time being in charge of the estate shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, and in addition, to a further fine not exceeding fifty rupees for each day on which the offence is continued after conviction.

No prosecution for any offence under this sub-section shall be instituted except by or with the written sanction of the Director."

Amendment of
section 41A of
the principal
Ordinance.

11. Section 41A of the principal Ordinance (inserted therein by Ordinance No. 26 of 1947) is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) in sub-section (2), by the substitution, for the words “charges not exceeding the prescribed rates”, of the words “regulations may be made authorising charges”; and

(2) by the insertion, immediately after sub-section (2), of the following new sub-section:—

“(2A) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (1), fees may be charged in respect of the admission or education of a pupil admitted or promoted to a class above Standard VIII in any Assisted school, if, but only if, the pupil has not been certified under regulations made in that behalf to be suitable for senior secondary education.”.

Insertion of
new section 42A
in the principal
Ordinance.

12. The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section 42 of the principal Ordinance and shall have effect as section 42A of that Ordinance:—

Notification of
particulars
relating to
unaided schools.

42A. (1) No person shall, on or after June 1, 1951, maintain any unaided school unless the principal or other person for the time being in control of the school has notified to the Director in writing all such particulars relating to the school as the Director may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, require to be furnished to him in respect of unaided schools.

(2) Where any school is maintained in contravention of sub-section (1), the proprietor and the principal or other person for the time being in control of the school shall each be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding ten rupees for each day on which the offence is continued.

Amendment of
section 43A of
the principal
Ordinance

13. Section 43A of the principal Ordinance (inserted therein by Ordinance No. 26 of 1947) is hereby amended in sub-section (1) thereof, as follows:—

(1) by the addition, at the end of paragraph (d), of the word “or”;

(2) by the insertion, after paragraph (d), of the following:—

“ (e) that the education and training at the school does not accord effectively with the national interest or with the general educational policy of the Government, including the policy regarding the medium of instruction in schools.”

14. (1) The provisions of section 41A of the principal Ordinance shall be deemed not to have applied heretofore in relation to any Assisted school in the case of which compliance with the revised conditions set out in the School Grants (Revised Conditions) Regulations, 1945, did not commence prior to the appointed date.

Special provisions as to past operation of section 41A of the principal Ordinance.

(2) Where, in the case of any Assisted school, compliance with the revised conditions referred to in sub-section (1) of this section commenced after the year 1948, the provisions of section 41A of the principal Ordinance shall be deemed not to have applied in relation to that school at any time prior to the date on which such compliance did so commence.

15. Notwithstanding anything in the principal Ordinance or in any regulations made thereunder, no grant from State funds shall be payable in the case of any school in respect of the period beginning on the date of the commencement of this Act and ending on March 31, 1951, if the fees charged from pupils in any class in that school for any month in that period exceed the fees charged from pupils in the same class for the month of November, 1950.

Restriction of increase of fees in interim period.

16. With effect from such date as may be specified by the Minister by Order published in the *Gazette*, section 2 of the School Teachers Pension Ordinance shall be amended by the addition at the end of that section of the following:—

Amendment of section 2 of Chapter 296.

“ and includes a teacher in any unaided school as defined in the Education Ordinance, No. 31 of 1939, in relation to which the provisions of section 42A of that Ordinance are complied with.”

17. The regulations set out in the Schedule to this Act shall have effect in all respects as though they had been made under the principal Ordinance (as amended by this Act) and had been approved and

Regulations in the Schedule to have effect under the principal Ordinance.

published in manner provided in section 32 of that Ordinance; and those regulations or any of them may accordingly be amended, repealed or replaced by regulations made under the principal Ordinance.

Special
Orders for
transitional
period.

18. (1) If any doubt or unforeseen difficulty arises in giving effect to the principal Ordinance as amended by this Act, the Minister may make such Order, consistent with the principles of the Ordinance as so amended, as may be necessary to resolve the doubt or difficulty.

(2) If the Minister is satisfied that in any case compliance with any provision of the principal Ordinance as amended by this Act is rendered impossible through causes beyond the control of the person required to comply with that provision, the Minister may by Order declare that for a specified period such provision shall not apply in that case or shall apply subject to such modifications as may be specified by him.

(3) The preceding provisions of this section and any Order made thereunder shall cease to be in force on December 31, 1953.

SCHEDULE.

(Section 17).

Regulations.

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Education Regulations, 1951, and shall have effect notwithstanding anything in any other regulations made under the Ordinance.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on April 1, 1951:

Provided, however, that for the purpose only of enabling any election in respect of any school to be made under regulation 2 of these Regulations, the said regulation 2 shall have effect on and after the date of the commencement of the Education (Amendment) Act, 1951.

Assisted schools.

2. (1) A school shall not be an Assisted school for the purposes of the Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder unless the proprietor elects that there shall be compliance in the case of that school with the provisions relating to Assisted schools, which are contained in the principal Ordinance [as amended by the Education (Amendment) Act, 1951,] and in these Regulations:

Provided, however, that where any such election is made at any time after February 28, 1951 (whether in the case of a school in existence prior to that date or of a new school) the election shall be of no effect unless the Director in his discretion determines to accept the election.

(2) Where an election under paragraph (1) of this regulation is made in respect of any school, then—

- (a) if the election is made on or before February 28, 1951, the school shall be an Assisted school with effect from April 1, 1951; or
- (b) if the election is made after February 28, 1951, and is accepted by the Director, the school shall be an Assisted school with effect from such date as may be determined by the Director.

(3) Without prejudice to any provision of the Ordinance under which an Assisted school may cease to be an Assisted school, any school which is, by virtue of any election under paragraph (1) of this regulation, an Assisted school, shall cease to be an Assisted school if the proprietor thereof revokes such election. The date on which such revocation shall have effect shall be such date as may be specified by the proprietor in that behalf or, whether or not any date is so specified, on such date as the Director may in his discretion determine.

Classification of Schools.

3. (1) For the purposes of the Ordinance and of any regulations made thereunder, Government schools and Assisted schools are hereby classified as follows:—

- (a) a primary school, that is to say, a school which provides full-time education up to and inclusive of Standard V;
- (b) a junior secondary school, that is to say, a school which provides full-time education from Standard VI up to and inclusive of Standard VIII;
- (c) a senior secondary school, that is to say, a school which provides full-time education above Standard VIII and up to and inclusive of the standard of the Senior School Leaving Certificate Examination or of an equivalent examination approved by the Director for the purpose, whether or not such school also provides full-time education from Standard VI;
- (d) a college, that is to say, a school which provides full-time education up to and inclusive of the standard of the Higher School Certificate Examination or of an equivalent examination approved by the Director for the purpose, whether or not such school also provides full-time education from or above Standard VI.

(2) A primary school may be maintained and administered together with a junior secondary school or a senior secondary school.

(3) Subject as hereinafter provided, a primary school shall not be maintained together with or in the same premises as a college:

Provided, however, that any primary school heretofore attached to any school with approved Higher School Certificate Examination Class or Classes prior to the coming into operation of these Regulations may continue to be so maintained on the same premises if it is organised as a separate unit under a separate headmaster or teacher-in-charge.

Medium of Instruction.

4. (1) Where there are not less than fifteen Sinhalese pupils in all the classes of any primary school, instruction shall be given to all such Sinhalese pupils through the medium of the Sinhalese language.

(2) Where there are not less than fifteen Tamil pupils in all the classes of any primary school, instruction shall be given to all such Tamil pupils through the medium of the Tamil language.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the preceding paragraphs of this regulation, instruction shall be given, in a primary school, to a Sinhalese pupil through the medium of the Tamil language, or to a Tamil pupil through the medium of the Sinhalese language, if the parent of the pupil so requests.

(4) Where the parents of at least fifteen Muslim pupils in any primary school, or of at least fifteen pupils in any primary school who are neither Sinhalese nor Tamil, request that instruction shall be given to each of those pupils in any specified one of the following languages, that is to say, Sinhalese, English or Tamil, instruction shall be so given to all those pupils through the medium of the specified language.

(5) In the case of every pupil in a primary school to whom instruction is given as provided in any of the preceding paragraphs of this regulation in Sinhalese or Tamil, English shall be taught to such pupil as a compulsory second language from Standard III upwards.

(6) Every pupil in a primary school, to whom instruction is given as provided in paragraph (4) of this regulation in English, shall be taught Sinhalese or Tamil, according as the parent shall select, as a compulsory second language from Standard II upwards.

5. (1) Subject as hereinafter provided—

(a) every pupil in a secondary school which, on March 31, 1951, was registered for the purposes of the Code as a Sinhalese school, shall be given instruction through the medium of the Sinhalese language;

(b) every pupil in a secondary school which, on March 31, 1951, was registered for the purposes of the Code as a Tamil school, shall be given instruction through the medium of the Tamil language:

Provided, however, that the Minister may authorise or direct instruction in any subject specified by him to be given in any specified class of any such school through the medium of the English language, if the Minister is satisfied having regard to all the circumstances that the use of the appropriate national language is not practicable.

The Minister shall in any such direction specify the date, not being earlier than twelve months after the date on which the direction is given, from and after which the direction shall be operative.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this regulation, every pupil in a secondary school which, on March 31, 1951, was registered for the purposes of the Code as an English school, shall for the time being be given instruction through the medium of the English language.

(3) The Minister may from time to time, if satisfied having regard to all the circumstances that the use of the appropriate national language is practicable, direct that in any specified class in a secondary school referred to in paragraph (2) of this regulation, instruction in any specified subject shall be given through the appropriate national language to Sinhalese or Tamil pupils. The Minister shall in every such direction specify the date, not being earlier than twelve months after the date on which the direction is given, from and after which the direction shall be operative.

6. There shall be provided in every secondary school a compulsory course in English complying with such minimum requirements as may be prescribed by the Director, unless the school is in exceptional circumstances exempted by the Director from the operation of this regulation.

7. There shall be provided in every school—

- (a) a course in Sinhalese, if there are not less than fifteen pupils who are required under regulation 4 or regulation 5, as the case may be, to be instructed through the medium of Sinhalese; and
- (b) a course in Tamil, if there are not less than fifteen pupils who are required under regulation 4 or regulation 5, as the case may be, to be instructed through the medium of Tamil.

Senior Secondary Education.

8. (1) Subject as provided in paragraph (3) of this regulation, a pupil shall not be admitted (or promoted from a lower class) to any senior class in a secondary school or college, unless the pupil is certified by the Director or an officer authorised by the Director for the purpose to be suitable for senior secondary education.

(2) A pupil shall not be certified as provided in paragraph (1) of this regulation unless the type of education best suited to the pupil's aptitude and ability has first been ascertained by means of—

- (a) a Test conducted in accordance with requirements specified by the Director,
- (b) an examination of such records relating to his past career as may be available, and
- (c) the consideration of such other relevant information as the Director may require.

(3) Nothing in paragraph (1) of this regulation shall prevent the admission or promotion of a pupil to any senior class—

- (a) if such pupil was already in a senior class before April 1, 1951; or
- (b) if fees are, in terms of sub-section (2A) of section 41A of the Ordinance, charged from that pupil.

(4) A scheme of continued education with a practical bias shall be provided for pupils who, not being certified under paragraph (1) of this regulation, do not proceed to a senior class on payment of fees; such continued education shall not be compulsory.

9. (1) Where the Minister is satisfied that adequate facilities for senior secondary education in any area are provided by any specified school or schools, whether Government or Assisted, and that accordingly the maintenance of any senior class in any

other Assisted school in that area is unnecessary or inexpedient, having regard to financial and educational considerations, the Director may by notice require the Manager of any other school in that area to discontinue any such class before such date as may be specified in the notice.

(2) Where notice is given under paragraph (1) requiring the discontinuance of any class in any school, then, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Code or in these Regulations, no grant from State funds shall be payable in respect of pupils or teachers in any such class for any period subsequent to the date specified in the notice.

(3) Nothing in the preceding provisions of this regulation shall be deemed to prevent the maintenance of any senior class in any Assisted school, if, but only if, fees are, in terms of sub-section (2A) of section 41A of the Ordinance, charged from pupils in that class.

Grants to Assisted schools.

10. (1) The grant payable from State funds in the case of every Assisted school shall, notwithstanding anything in the Code, consist of—

- (a) the amount of the salaries payable to all teachers of that school who are eligible for grant within the meaning of the Code, and
- (b) an amount, to be known as the "Maintenance and Equipment Grant", calculated at the rates set out in the Appendix to these Regulations; so however that such amount shall not exceed the amount actually spent on maintenance and equipment in the case of that school.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), the salary of each teacher shall be calculated in accordance with the salary scales prescribed by the Code, and no sum paid to any teacher in excess of the salary payable according to such scales shall be taken into consideration:

Provided, however, that in the case of each teacher appointed on or after September 11, 1945, to any class in a primary school (other than a teacher who had continuous service as such in the same or any other school prior to the date of such appointment or a teacher who was on September 11, 1945, undergoing training at the Government Training College), the salary shall be calculated according to the scales prescribed for vernacular teachers by the Code.

(3) The salaries referred to in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) shall if a teacher so requests be paid direct to the teacher by the Government.

(4) Where the salaries of teachers are not paid direct by the Government, the amount referred to in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) may be paid to the Manager of the school at yearly, half-yearly or quarterly intervals, as the Director may determine in the case of each school.

(5) The Maintenance and Equipment Grant referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) shall be paid at the end of each period for which it becomes payable.

(6) All equipment purchased for any Assisted school out of the Maintenance and Equipment Grant paid to that school shall be deemed to be the property of the school; but it shall be the duty of the Manager to maintain a proper inventory of all equipment purchased out of the Grant and a statement of accounts of all

expenditure incurred out of the Grant, and to make such inventory and statement available for inspection by the Director or any other officer authorised by him for the purpose.

(7) Notwithstanding anything in the Code, no Manager's contribution shall be payable under the Code in respect of the salaries of teachers in an Assisted school.

11. (1) For the purposes of the computation of the amount of the grant payable from State funds in the case of every denominational school which was registered as an Assisted school after July 1, 1947, and of every new denominational school hereafter registered as an Assisted school, a pupil whose parent does not profess the religion of the proprietor of the school shall not be an eligible pupil if—

- (a) in the case of a boy over 8 years of age, a suitable alternative school is available within a radius of 2 miles from the first-mentioned school; or
- (b) in the case of a boy under 8 years of age or of a girl, a suitable alternative school is available within a radius of 1 mile from the first-mentioned school.

In this regulation, "suitable alternative school" means a Government school, or an Assisted school the proprietor of which professes the religion of the parent of the pupil concerned.

(2) The provisions of section 29 (4) of the Ordinance shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of paragraph (1) of this regulation.

12. (1) For the purposes of the computation of the amount of the grant payable from State funds in the case of any Assisted secondary school at which fees are, in terms of sub-section (2A) of section 41A of the Ordinance, charged from any pupils, and notwithstanding anything in the Code—

- (a) the senior classes shall be reckoned separately from the other classes, and the amount of the grant shall be separately determined in respect of pupils and teachers in the senior classes and in the other classes respectively;
- (b) a pupil from whom such fees are charged shall not be an eligible pupil.

(2) Where fees are, in terms of sub-section (2A) of section 41A of the Ordinance, charged from any pupils in any senior class in any Assisted secondary school, then, notwithstanding that other pupils (that is to say "free" pupils) are in that class, no grant from State funds shall be payable in respect of any pupils or teachers in that class, if the number of pupils in the class from whom such fees are charged exceeds such number as the Director may fix having regard to all the circumstances of the case.

(3) In the case of any school referred to in paragraph (1) of this regulation, the Manager shall from time to time nominate each of the persons who are employed as eligible teachers in the senior classes; and the salary of each person so nominated as an eligible teacher shall be paid direct to that person by the Government.

Fees for Facilities and Services.

13. (1) In terms of sub-section (2) of section 41A of the Ordinance, authority is hereby conferred for the charging, under that sub-section and subject to the condition mentioned therein, of a fee from each pupil at a Government school or an Assisted school to be known as the "Facilities and Services Fee".

14 *Education (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 1951.*

The amount of such fee charged in any school shall not exceed such amount as the Director may fix having regard to the facilities and services provided; and the amount charged may vary in the case of different pupils according as the Principal of the school may in his discretion determine.

(2) The Principal of every Assisted school shall take all steps to prevent pupils from being penalised, in the matter of admission or attendance, by reason of their inability to pay the Facilities and Services Fee.

(3) Dental treatment for pupils in any Government school or Assisted School shall be a purpose for which such school may provide a service in respect of which charges may be levied under sub-section (2) of section 41A of the Ordinance. The rate at which such charges may be levied shall not exceed fifty cents for each occasion on which such treatment is given.

Provisions as to Estate Schools.

14. The following shall be the standard to which a building which is to be set apart for a school by the owner of an estate under section 35 of the Ordinance must conform—

- (a) The building must be capable of providing not less than ten square feet of accommodation for each of those children on the estate who are required to attend school under section 38 of the Ordinance.
- (b) The building must be so constructed as to admit sufficient light and air.
- (c) The interior of the building must be adequately protected from wind and rain.
- (d) The building must not adjoin or form part of any other building except the house of a teacher.

15. Where a Government school is maintained on premises set apart on an estate under section 35 of the Ordinance, the rent which the Director shall pay to the owner of the estate in respect of each year shall not exceed an amount calculated at the rate of seventy-two cents for each of the number of pupils on the roll of such school. The rent for each year shall be paid at or before the end of that year.

The Examinations Council and the Research Council.

16. (1) The number of members to be appointed to the Examinations Council referred to in section 12A of the Ordinance shall be fifteen.

(2) The number of members to be appointed to the Educational Research Council referred to in section 12B of the Ordinance shall be ten.

Miscellaneous.

17. Nothing in these Regulations shall apply to any unaided school.

18. In these Regulations—

“ Assisted school ”, “ Director ”, “ Government school ”, and “ proprietor ” have respectively the same meanings as in the Ordinance;

“ Muslim pupil ” means a pupil whose father and mother are Muslims;

“ senior class ” means a class above Standard VIII;

" Sinhalese pupil " means a pupil whose father and mother are Sinhalese;

" Tamil pupil " means a pupil whose father and mother are Tamils;

" the Code " in relation to any school or teacher, means the Code of Regulations for Assisted English Schools published in the Supplement to *Gazette* No. 7,728 of August 16, 1929, or the Code of Regulations for Assisted Vernacular and Bilingual Schools published in the Supplement to *Gazette* No. 7,722 of July 12, 1929, according as the school referred to or the school at which the teacher is employed is an English or a Vernacular or Bilingual School;

" the Ordinance " means the Education Ordinance, No. 31 of 1939.

19. The School Grants (Revised Conditions) Regulations, 1945, the Education Regulations, 1947, and the Regulation relating to payment of grant published in the *Gazette* of March 14, 1947, are hereby repealed with effect from March 31, 1951, but without prejudice to their operation in relation to any prior period.

Appendix

Rates according to which the Maintenance and Equipment Grant is to be calculated.

For each unit of average attendance	Primary School		Junior Sec. School		Senior Sec. School
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
(a) Basic Grant ...	2 50	...	5 0	...	10 0
(b) Workshop Grant ...	—	...	6 0	...	12 0
(c) Home Science Room Grant ...	—	...	6 0	...	12 0
(d) Physics Laboratory Grant ...	—	...	—	...	12 0
(e) Biology Laboratory Grant ...	—	...	—	...	12 0
(f) General Science Laboratory Grant ...	—	...	6 0	...	—
(g) Chemistry Laboratory Grant ...	—	...	—	...	12 0
(h) Clerical or Minor Employees Assistance Grant ...	—	...	10 0	...	10 0
(i) Library ...	—	...	—	...	5 0

(1) The grants mentioned in items (d), (f) and (g) shall be payable only in respect of pupils enjoying the laboratory facilities.

(2) The grant mentioned in item (h) is payable only in the case of a Secondary School or College with a minimum average attendance of 250 pupils, where the Director is satisfied that clerical and minor staff are actually employed.

(3) With reference to item (e), no payment will be made for separate Botany and Zoology Laboratories.