

1. Governor Byrne 27 _____ 10 Jan. 33

Reports with disavowal of Govt. assistance for extraneous activities of schools, such as supply of sports materials & schools covering donation to raise money for such activities by way of general subscriptions, concerts & entertainments.

This proposal seems most preferable as regards European part. Schools doubtful as regards India and undesirable as regards Africa. In course (1) the provision of such equipment is an essential part of education & (2) ~~the~~ a request for a subscription for the purpose is liable to be misunderstood by African parents.

(1) Could presumably be supplemented by grants from the Native Betterment Fund to make up the balance required.

as regards (2) it may not be the intention to circulate Africa parents but to depend more on receipts from other sources.

o The Director should see in the first instance for any other.

as regards Colonial Regulation No 24b there seems no objection to the proposal subject to proper accounting safeguards which the auditor could suggest if consulted.

W. D. C. should see

A. M. S. 20

H. S. P. 18/1/33

3 in C. Bottomley

Mr Visser is away but I send on because this is the sort of thing that may lead to trouble.

The proposal will not reduce education but only the outside activities.

The Govt has sanctioned the proposal which seems all right but I suggest the D.C. must advise on the last para. It seems to me that Col Reg 246 might be held to apply but it also might not if such money were not held to be "public money" and I should think it would not be.

W. H. Hunt
27.2.33

S.C.B. What do you say, please? It

seems to me that the money would be public money in a very general sense. Also that if the same arrangements can be devised that

is the way down to head, Sir Visser

the C.R. being placed in the same

S.C.B.
27.2.33

No. 5671/28.

Sir Cecil Bottomley,

The question how various School Funds, including Sports Funds, should be dealt with came up in Fiji, and was discussed on 93373/1932/Fiji. The S. of S. there agreed (despatch of 11.3.32 No.43) that the Sports Funds should be exempted from the operation of Colonial Regulation 246, provided that they

they were subject to normal Audit inspection. He presumed that added that they would also be subject to occasional inspections by Treasury and Education Department officers when they visit the districts.

I see no reason why these Kenya Schools Sports Funds should not be dealt with on similar lines. It will, of course, be understood that the tours of inspection of Audit officers in large Colonies are usually confined to stations where there are subaccountants, and that, if schools are situated elsewhere, they are not likely to be visited by Audit officers. On the other hand, all Government schools are presumably inspected regularly by officers of the Education Department, so examination of the accounts of Sports Funds by such officers is a very desirable safeguard against irregularities.

A. J. Harding

Director of Colonial Audit

24-2-'33

Mr P. P. P. P.

Pl. look up the Fiji papers and then if you see any clear draft for action on the same bills.

S.C.B. 27.2.33

2 to Gov. 151 (1 answer) 3 MAR 1933

(a) Sir C. Bottomley
(b) Sir C. Bottomley
(c) Sir C. Bottomley
see let Sir C. Bottomley see
22.3.33 after 20/3/33 and 6.3.33

C. O.

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No 2⁹

- Mr. Priestman 1/3
- Mr. ~~Smith~~ 1
- Mr. ~~Smith~~ 1/3
- Mr. Parkinson
- Mr. Tomlinson
- Sir C. Hollomby
- Sir J. Shackburgh
- Chmn. U.S. of S.
- Party U.S. of S.
- Secretary of State

3044/33 Kenya.

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INFORMATION
3044/33

3 March 1935

Sir,

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I have etc. to acknowledge

KENYA.
NO. 157.
GOV.

the receipt of your despatch No. 27 of the 10th January on the subject of the establishment of funds in connection with various extraneous activities of schools such as the supply of sports materials.

I approve an exception being made from the scope of Colonial Regulation 246 in the case of sports funds established on the lines proposed in connection with the schools in Kenya, provided that proper records of all receipts and payments are kept by the principals of the schools, and that such records are subject to normal audit inspection.

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Sir C. Hollomby to me after deep

I recognize that
3. As in practice it is

unlikely that Audit Officers will
be able to visit schools other than
those situated at stations where
there are Sub-Accountants. I presume ~~however~~
~~that the accounts of these funds will~~
~~also be subject to occasional~~
inspections by Treasury and Education
Department Officers ~~whenever they visit~~

~~the schools~~ such examination will proceed
on a ~~case by case~~ ~~basis~~ ~~as~~
~~and~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~clear~~
~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~accounts~~ ~~of~~ ~~these~~ ~~funds~~ ~~will~~
~~be~~ ~~subject~~ ~~to~~ ~~occasional~~
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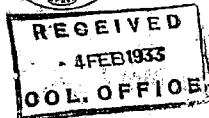
(Sgd.) P. OUNLIEFE-LISTER

KENYA.

No. 27



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GOVERNMENT-HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.



10^{1/2} January, 1933.

Sir,

Answered (2)
I have the honour to address you with regard to the establishment of funds in connection with various extraneous activities of schools, such as the supply of sports materials.

2. The need for curtailing departmental expenditure has led the Director of Education to recommend the withdrawal of Government assistance in the direction of such activities and parents have accordingly been notified that the general and generous supply of sports materials to Government schools can no longer be continued.

I have sanctioned a proposal to grant authority to School Committees and Principals of Schools to raise money by way of general subscriptions, canteens and entertainments.

The establishment of any such School Funds would be subject to the general consent of the parents and, in every case, to the approval of the Director of Education, and to satisfactory accounting arrangements.

Any subscriptions invited from parents would not be an addition to the school fees, and it is thought

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MAJOR SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER, P.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
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that a small subscription for each pupil would suffice.

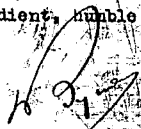
Mr.Scott reports that the indications are that parents have taken a reasonable view of the situation and would generally respond to such a request.

3. It has, however, been pointed out to me that money so received might be regarded as public money received by officers in their public capacity and as be subject to the provisions of Colonial Regulation No. 25. I have, therefore, to ask for your covering sanction to my action.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,



BRIGADIER-GENERAL
GOVERNOR