

so submitted shall be made upon such basis, as the Minister may, with the approval of the Treasury, direct.

(3) If, after the Minister has considered any such programme and estimate and has given to the corporation concerned an opportunity of making representations to him with respect thereto, it appears to the Minister and to the Treasury that the expenditure on revenue account of the corporation concerned during the financial year to which the estimate relates will be in excess of their revenue during that year, the Minister and the Treasury shall determine whether any Exchequer grant should be made to the corporation concerned for the year in question, and, if such a grant is to be made, the basis on which the amount thereof is to be calculated; and the Minister shall, at the conclusion of the year, make to the corporation such grant, if any, as falls to be made upon that basis.

(4) If having regard to any determination made for the purposes of the last preceding subsection it appears to the Minister to be expedient so to do, he may, notwithstanding that the year to which the determination relates is not yet ended, make to the corporation concerned such payments as the Treasury may approve on account of any grant which he may subsequently become authorised to make to the corporation for that year under the preceding provisions of this section.

Any such payment shall be provisional only, and, when it is determined what grant ultimately falls to be made to the corporation for the year under the preceding provisions of this section, shall be subject to adjustment, either by way of payments to the corporation by the Minister, or payments to the Minister by the corporation, as the case may require.

(5) In this section—

- (a) the expression "revenue" does not include any grant which may be made by the Minister under this Act; and
- (b) the expression "expenditure" in relation to any estimate, includes any sum thereby proposed to be set aside or allocated for any purpose, other than a sum which would fall to be charged to capital account.

14.—(1) If, after the Minister and the Treasury have made any determination for the purposes of subsection (3) of the last preceding section, it appears that any material assumption is, or is likely to be, at variance with the facts, the corporation concerned may, and shall if the Minister so requires, submit to the Minister a statement giving particulars of the discrepancy.

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