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[Despatch Abstract.]

Post office 5 year cash certificates.

Furnishing the Director of Public Instruction with 1000 copies of the designed forms for students investing in ----- and 500 copies of the explanatory note dealing with the scheme.

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Government of India,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Education.)

1918

The Hon'ble Sir E.D. MacLagan, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home (Education) Department

Sir,

I am directed to refer to paragraph 9 of this Department letter no. 733, dated the 29th August 1917, in which it was stated that copies of suitably designed forms for students investing in post office 6-year cash certificates would be supplied when the requirements of each local Government were made known.

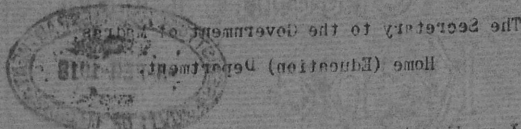
2. I am now to forward a proof copy of the design prepared by the Consulting Architect to the Government of India and reproduced by the Map Publication Office of the Survey of India (13 Wood Street, Calcutta) and to request that the requirements of the local Government in respect of this design may be intimated at as early a date as possible direct to the officer in charge of that office by whom the required number of copies will be supplied. In this connection I am to explain that on further consideration the Government of India now hold that it is unnecessary to have a separate form for students purchasing postal certificates in lieu of prizes for class-work. The case of such students may be met with by the educational authority writing the words "Prize for English Mathematics History" in the margin of the form.

Again considering that students who adopt the method of investment outlined in paragraph 6 of the above quoted letter will eventually receive a specially designed form it is also held that no useful purpose will be served

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The Hon'ble Sir R.D. Madhavan, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,
Secretary to the Government of India.



Sir,
I am directed to refer to paragraph 2 of this Department letter no. 788, dated the 28th August 1917, in which it was stated that copies of suitably designed forms for students investing in post office 5-year cash certificates would be supplied when the requirements of each local Government were made known.

2. I am now to forward a proof copy of the design prepared by the Consulting Architect to the Government of India and reproduced by the Map Publication Office of the Survey of India (13 Wood Street, Calcutta) and to request that the requirements of the local Government in respect of this design may be intimated at as early a date as possible direct to the officer in charge of that office by whom the required number of copies will be supplied. In this connection I am to explain that on further consideration the Government of India now hold that it is unnecessary to have a separate form for students purchasing postal certificates in lieu of prizes for class-work. The case of each student may be met with by the educational authority writing the words "Prize for Mathematics" in the margin of the form.

Again considering that students who adopt the method of investment outlined in paragraph 2 of the above quoted letter will eventually receive a specially designed form it is also held that no useful purpose will be served

by the preparation of a special design for the subscription card (Form II accompanying the above quoted letter). Educational authorities should have no difficulty in preparing for themselves copies of this simple form, which is re-produced in the explanatory note mentioned in the next paragraph. The local Government is, however, at liberty to have them printed if they consider this desirable.

3. I am also to forward a copy of an explanatory note dealing with the scheme outlined in the Government of India's letter referred to above which has been prepared for the guidance of educational authorities and to request that, if the Governor in Council sees no objection, a copy of it may be forwarded to them along with copies of the design. Copies of this note will be supplied direct by the Superintendent, Government Central Branch Press, Simla, on application. It is requested that, in order that the type may be distributed ^{as an early date} as soon as possible, the local Government's requisition may be expedited as much as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Handwritten signature

Secretary to the Government of India.

Home (Education) Department.

Endorsement No 100 A-1, dated the 21st January 1918.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for early report as to the number of copies of the design and the explanatory note required for use in this Presidency.

(By Order)

Handwritten signature
Registrar.

To
The Director of Public Instruction,
(to be returned with reply).

(b) *Purchase by subscription cards.*—This method would be suitable for cases where only small amounts could be collected, and for small institutions such as middle and even primary schools. Small amounts saved by any student from time to time may be handed over to the headmaster of the institution, who will make an entry upon a card (to be kept by the student) in the form below. The headmaster may open a conjoint account in the post office savings bank for the purpose of investing these savings in cash certificates. When the savings of any individual student amount to Rs. 7-12-0, the headmaster will purchase a cash certificate on behalf of the student by withdrawal of a corresponding sum from the savings bank account. Certificates thus purchased would also be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, and a similar document to that which is to be given to students who invest under method (a) above will be handed over to the student to be kept until the investment has matured.

Date.	Amount of contribution.	Balance.	Signature of Headmaster.	REMARKS.

(c) *Cash Certificates as prizes.*—As an alternative to the arrangement under which students of many institutions have voluntarily foregone their prizes and allowed the money which would otherwise have been spent in the purchase of prizes to be subscribed to the Indian Relief and other similar funds, cash certificates may be purchased for students who win prizes. Here also the certificates would be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, the student being presented with a copy of the document mentioned in (a) and (b) above. In

such cases, however, the words "Prize for

English
Mathematics
History
etc.

" should be written in the margin of the document by the principal of the college or headmaster of the school. Where the value of the prize is larger than the certificate purchased, the balance might be deposited in a conjoint account in the post office savings bank and the student thus provided with a nucleus for further savings.

3. Wherever any or all of these methods are adopted, it will be well to take the following steps :—

- (i) The documents handed over to the student would have to be handed in to the educational authority or the head of the institution at the time when the investment matured and when that authority would draw the sum of Rs. 10 or upwards in his own name for distribution to students. It would be well if educational authorities and headmasters made it clear to the purchasing students that the sum is not intended to be withdrawn until it has matured after five years, and that save in exceptional circumstances (such, e.g., as the death of the student and the demand for his savings by his parents or guardians) requests for premature withdrawal will be resisted.
- (ii) Principals and headmasters should make clear to the students the advantages of the cash certificate system and impress upon them the fact that the issue of these certificates is a permanent arrangement which will continue after the war and which affords a satisfactory investment for small savings. The calculation of the savings and the possibility of making new savings would form useful lessons in arithmetic for the younger students.

Students who desire to keep the documents given them as a memento after maturity of their investments, may be permitted to do so on their filling in the space provided in the middle of the foot of the document for the acknowledgment of the matured sum.

ANNEXURE.

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ.

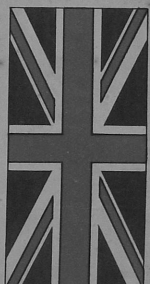
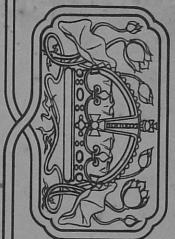
The Government of India have learnt that certain Railway Companies are forming War Loan Funds or Associations with the object of assisting their employes to subscribe to the Indian War Loan by the purchase for them of War Loan 1929-1947, War Bonds, or Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates, pending the recovery of the full cost by instalments. In order to facilitate the operations of these, or similar associations which may be formed by public and quasi-public bodies and large employers, the Government of India have decided not to apply to their holdings of Post Office Cash Certificates, pending distribution to individual subscribers, the maximum limit of Rs. 7,500 imposed by clause 87 of the Finance Department's notification No. 380-F, dated the 1st March 1917. This concession is subject to the following conditions :—

- (1) Each association desiring to avail itself of the concession must apply for, and obtain, the sanction of the Controller of Currency, who is authorised at his discretion to grant or withhold it.
- (2) Applications from Railway Companies, Port Trusts, and similarly constituted public authorities, whose employes have, either by action among themselves or under the direction of a committee of officers, organised themselves into a committee or association for the express purpose of facilitating subscriptions to the Indian War Loan, should be accompanied by an official statement from the principal executive authority describing the object of the association. This statement will ordinarily suffice for the purpose of obtaining the Controller of Currency's sanction.
- (3) Applications in the case of employes of private commercial firms, banks, etc., should be made by the firm or bank on behalf of its employes, and a list of the names of the employes should be furnished with the application.
- (4) The Cash Certificates purchased will be regarded as being deposited with the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, and a safe custody receipt will be issued, which will in due course be exchanged for Certificates in the names of the individual subscribers on application by them through the association, firm or bank. The individual Cash Certificates will bear date as from the date of payment of the amount shown on the safe custody receipt. Individual Cash Certificates will be issued only in the names of the persons shown in the list referred to in (3) above, or, in the case of employes of public bodies, in the names of the persons certified by the principal executive authority to be the members of the association.

2. The scheme is intended to meet the case of those associations or firms only which have a considerable number of members or employes; and it will remain in force up to the 31st of March 1918.

SMILA,

The 26th April 1917.



POST OFFICE 5-YEAR CASH CERTIFICATES OF THE VALUE OF
RUPEES (EACH) HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY

SON OF

ON BEHALF OF

A STUDENT OF THE

COLLEGE
SCHOOL

CLASS

THESE CERTIFICATES ARE IN THE KEEPING OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS
THIS CERTIFICATE IS

DATED THE

(SIGNATURE)

PRINCIPAL
HEADMASTER



THE SUM OF RS
RECEIVED
DATED
SIGNATURE
STUDENT



No. 10, 11, 12, 13

No. 10, 11, 12, 13

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Home (Edu) Dept

CNo. 100A

Memo 100A-17, 21, 1-18

Referred to the D.P.I. for early report as to the number of ~~copies of the design and the explanatory note of forms~~ required for use in this Presidency.

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18/1/18

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20/1/18
21/1/18

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21.1.18
Recd papers with Encls
22.1.18

To The D.P.I. (with the current original to be returned with reply)

Home (Education)

DEPARTMENT.

C.F.-29.

Received



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Registered

1918

Subject.

Stating that 1000 copies of the designed forms for students investing in post office 5-year cash-certificates and 500 copies of the explanatory note dealing with the scheme may be supplied for use in this Presidency.

ENCLOSURES

No.

Ref. on Cur. No. 688/18,

Spare copies.....

Station Madras, Dated the 1st February 1918.

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.C.I.E.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education)

Department.

Sir,

In returning herewith the Government of India's letter dated 9th January 1918 referred to me with Government Memo No. 100-
A-1, dated 21st January 1918, I have the honour to state that 1,000 copies of the designed forms for students investing in post office 5-year cash certificates and 500 copies of the explanatory note dealing with the scheme may be supplied for use in this Presidency.

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

G. Visvesvaraya

for Director of Public Instruction.

P.V.S.

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Homes (Eds) Dept.

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Letter

To

The Officer in charge of the
Map Publication Office of the
Survey of India
13, Wood Street, Calcutta

Received
10/12/14

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of the
letter from the Govt. of India,
Department of Education, no 15,
dated 9th January 1918, I am
directed to request ~~that you will be~~
~~so good as to supply the~~ 1000 copies
of the designed forms for students
investing in post office 5 year
cash certificates ~~and~~

I have etc.

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Enclosed letter below

C.O.
3-18

ORIGINAL

Survey of India.

Encl
624
4-3-18

Receipt No. 145, dated the 26. 2. 1918.

From

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,

Map Record and Issue Office,

13, Wood Street, Calcutta,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Educational) Dept. Fort St. George

With reference to your No. 100A-2, dated 11. 2. 1918,

has the honour to forward the undermentioned maps, &c., by

Passenger, Goods Train
Parcel Post.

E. H. Currier
Map Curator,
For Officer in Charge,
Map Record and Issue Office.

Description of Maps.	Scale.	No. of Copies.	REMARKS.
Post office 5 year Cash certificate for investment by students	-	1000	

To be retained.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. _____, dated _____ 191_____.

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READ ALSO:—

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C. No. 1604, From the ~~Public~~ Govt of India, No. 18, dated 9. 1. 1918.

316A D.P.I. Refractor 688 2nd February 1918.

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No. 318, dated 8-3-1918.

With reference to his letter
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is furnished with 1000 copies of the
designed forms for students investing
in post office 5 year cash certificates
and 500 copies of the explanatory
note dealing with the scheme.

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To the D.P.I. (2 to)
(with the forms)
& note.

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When given for copying
When copied
When examined
When signed

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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