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Education

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G.O. No. 577-78

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Medals.-

Informing the Director of Public Instruction that the Government have decided to indent for 2,10,000 ----- commemorative of the conclusion of the great war for distribution in educational institutions in this Presidency.

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Government of India,

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Delhi, the 13th March 1919.

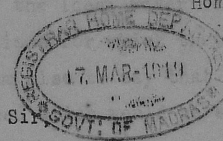
(Education)

From

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

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



It has been suggested that commemorative medals should be presented to students and pupils of educational institutions to mark the conclusion of the Great War. A suitable time for the distribution would be the formal declaration of peace, although in the present condition of the mints it is doubtful whether it will be possible to arrange for the medals so soon.

2. I am therefore directed to state that, if arrangements can be made, the Government of India propose to have medallions struck not unlike those described in my letter no. 1036-1045, dated the 20th July 1911. This medallion like that struck for the Delhi Durbar would probably be 1.25 inch in diameter and unless it is found possible to adopt a suggestion which has been made that the metal of German guns should be utilised it will be composed of cupronickel with a suitable design and a ribbon. The cost including packing and freight on the occasion of the distribution of Durbar medallions was Rs. 8,000 per each lakh of medallions. It is difficult to give a certain estimate of the cost on the present occasion, but will be intimated later.

3. I am to say that the Government of India will be glad if, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council the estimates of the

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number of recipients may be sent to the Government of India in this Department. It will be convenient if indents submitted by local bodies and private associations are amalgamated with those forwarded by the local Government. It is thought that local bodies and associations will, as on the former occasion, assist the local Governments in meeting the cost of medallions for which they propose to indent.

4. I am also to say that it is proposed to have a booklet produced which would be suitable for presentation along with the medallions or as a special gift to those who have rendered any assistance. The form of the book which the Government of India consider suitable would be one similar to the publication called "A help to Victory on Empire Day." It might be possible to have the illustrations made with blanks for letter press in different vernaculars to be locally inserted. A certain number of English copies could also be produced. A specification has been called for and the price will be communicated as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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number of recipients may be sent to the Government of India in this Department. It will be convenient if letters and notices by local bodies and private associations are accompanied with those forwarded to the local Government. It is known that local bodies and associations will, on the former occasion, assist the Government in meeting the cost of medals for which they propose to present.

4. I am also to say that it is proposed to have a booklet produced which would be suitable for presentation along with the medals or as a special gift to those who have rendered any assistance. The form of the book which the Government of India consider suitable would be one similar to the one in circulation called "A Help to Victory on Empire Day." It might be possible to have the illustrations made with stanzas for letter press in different vernaculars to be locally issued. A certain number of English copies could also be produced. A specification has been called for and the price will be communicated as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Handwritten signature

Off. Secretary to the Government of India.

Home (254) Department

CN-739A. From the Govt of India, No 273
8/13.3.19.

Subject. Presentation of medals
to students & pupils in
educational institutions
to mark the conclusion of the term.

The coronation medals were
distributed to the top boys in
all boys' schools, and ^{to} all
except those in infant classes
girls in girls schools, under
public & private management.
In Madras City there was a special
~~that for each school~~
distribution of 24,000 medals.
The D.P.I. may be consulted
us. as to the class of pupils
to whom the medal should
be supplied in the present
instance and as to the total
number required.
2. The cost of the coronation
medals supplied to board
& private schools was met
by Govt except those supplied
to the ^(Madras) Corporation schools.
It is for consideration whether
the D.P.I. should be asked
to consult local bodies &
managers.

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managers of ~~and~~ schools
as to whether they would meet
the cost from their own funds
3. On the last occasion, the
Political Dept consulted the
Rulers of Native States ~~re~~
~~regard~~ about their requirements.
It is ~~proposed~~ not clear ~~whether~~
from the Govt of India's letter
whether the rulers of Native
States should be included
in the estimate to be sent
by this Govt. ^(A copy of this note)
~~decided~~ (may
however be sent to the Political
(Pol) Dept for ^{any action} ~~consideration~~ that
may be considered necessary

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Re A above. I would invite the DPL's
views as how the incidence of cash
award of medals to scholars under
local boards should fall under his
proposed system of distribution.

May 20/3/19

DPD (W)

Sending the last point first, I

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As above. I would invite the DPL's
views as how the incidence of cash
award of medals to scholars under
local boards should fall under his
proposed system of distribution.

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do not think that the distribution of medals should be dependent upon the willingness of the management to pay for the cost thereof - at the same time managers might be permitted to pay the cost of a larger number of medals than Government is prepared to give free of charge. The former consideration would imply that local bodies need not bear any portion of the cost of the minimum supply that is made, while if the argument is extended, Imperial and not Provincial Funds should ~~only~~ meet the cost of the minimum supply of medals that is proposed.

2. I should like to give a medal to each student and pupil reading in public institutions, but the cost would be prohibitive; there are 1,500,000 students & pupils approximately and the cost at £8000 per lakh of medals (an underestimate as the present day, I fear) would be £12,60,000. Might I suggest that Govt. supply ^(minimum) 10 per cent of the number of pupils reading in public institutions? (This will mean 1,50,000 medals at a cost which will certainly be £12,600 and probably more) and inform managers of educational institutions that they may obtain additional medals up to the limit of one medal per pupil, provided that they are prepared to meet the cost of the add^l medals they require out of their own funds.?

No 211 & 25.4.19

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3. If the same distribution is made on this occasion as was made formerly ~~in 1911~~ in 1911, then the total number required will be 2,09,253, say 2,10,000 in round figures.

Home (Education) Dept.

para 3, page 1 + 2 cf.

The Govt. of India desire to be furnished with a consolidated estimate of the number of medals required for distribution in this Presidency. They have stated that the indents of local bodies and private associations should be amalgamated with those of the local Govt. The D.P.I. has not consulted local bodies and private associations as to the number of medals they are prepared to distribute at their own cost. If the indent is now restricted to what the Govt. are prepared to distribute at their own cost, local bodies and private ~~associations~~ ^{associations}, who may desire to make a similar distribution themselves and apply late, may not be able to get the number of medals they require for distribution. In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether the D.P.I. may not be asked at once to consult the Corporation of Madras, other local bodies and private associations as to their requirements.

2. As regards the number of medals for which the Govt. should indent, it is for orders whether the D.P.I.'s proposal to ~~supply~~ ^{present medals} to 10 percent of the number of pupils may be accepted. The cost of this supply on the basis of the estimate of 1911, is roughly Rs.12,640. If, however, medals are

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supplied to the top boys in all boys' schools and to all girls except those in infant classes in girls' schools, as was done in 1911, the cost to Govt. may come to Rs. 16,800.

3. The file may be sent to the Finl. Dept. for remarks.

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We may accept the D.D. proposal to give at the cost of foot. medals to 10 per cent of the no. of footprints in public schools. It is only when this proposal has been approved, the D.D. will be able to communicate with local bodies & private associations and ascertain their requirements over & above the foot's free gift. The proposal as to the limit of free gift by foot. may be decided upon first.

2. After a decision has been arrived at on this point, we may immediately communicate with India & tell them that we will write to them further as to the requirements of local ^{local} bodies after replies from them have been received.

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of the two estimates 12,640 & 16,800 I prefer the latter. It proceeds on a

$$2,10,000 \times \frac{8000}{100,000} = 16,800$$

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basis once adopted to give a medal to each topboy. The difference in cost is not much.

2. after orders are passed on the above, local bodies + private managements may be consulted if they desire to have further medals at their own cost.

3. Re books, it is not possible to make any forecast now.

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2/5/19

Financial Department.

Pres: 1 to 3 of letter dated 15-3-19 from the Govt of India Dept of Educn on pages 1 to 2 of or

The Govt of India propose that medals should be presented to students and pupils of educational institutions to mark the conclusion of the Great War, and desire to be furnished with a consolidated estimate of the number of medals required for distribution in this Presidency.

2. The D.P.I. has made the following two suggestions:—

(1) The presentation of medals should be restricted to 10 per cent of the number of pupils. The cost is roughly Rs. 12,640. [Para 2 in page 3 sub]

(2) To adopt the distribution made in 1911-12

on the occasion of the Delhi Coronation Durbar (12th December 1911): A medal each was given to the top-boy in each class in all boys' schools (both under private and public management) and to each girl in all girls' schools.-vide G.O. No. 626 Educ dated 7-9-11, and 706 Educ dated 6-10-11. According to this suggestion, the total cost will be about Rs. 16800.

2. Home Secretary proposes to adopt the second suggestion referred to above. The cost should apparently be borne by provincial funds as was done on the Delhi Coronation Durbar of 1911. (P.O. 291-5739-87-8-11 (Ag. N)) It is presumed that, as on the occasion of 1911, the cost of the medals required by the Native States and by the Madras Corporation will be borne by them.-vide G.O. No. 595 Educ dated 28-8-11, and 659 Educ dated 18-9-11. Submitted that the proposal may be accepted.

3. Para:4 of India's letter on page 2 of C.F.

Home Secretary remarks that, in regard to books, it is not possible to make any forecast now. Here also it seems that the cost will have to be borne by provincial funds.



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A draft order & letter are submitted for approval.

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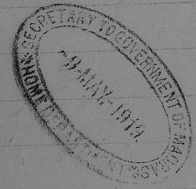
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I would venture to suggest to my Hon^{ble} Colleague that we per-
mission to private managers to
distribute as many models as
they please, while only the top
boys will receive them in Government
schools, in apt to give rise to
misleading distinction, which the
children are likely to feel strongly
and which will not be to the credit
of Government. In view of this fact
I think it would be well to
let the school for 200,000 models
in final



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8-5-19

Submitted
see 9/5/19

Am I am in for in my Hon^{ble} Colleague

Criticism & I accept his view. The Drafts may have as now amended in the pencil. I presume ^{that} the distribution over the Indian Corpor. schools; & that to one of schools in Native States is being separately dealt with.

Ld.

9.5.19

Jones - A above see

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[Gov. No 5-77-78 & 10.5.19]

Submitted that, with the medals now indicated for, the top boy in each class in the Corporation Schools ^{also} will get a medal. In 1911 the Corporation proposed a wider distribution & took 24,000 medals at its own cost. 2. It has been ascertained from the Public (Political) Dept. that a reference has been made to the Resident in Darn-corn & Cochin & other Political agents as to the medals that ^{may} be required.

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Gov. No 659 (U)
18.9.11

Medals. Informing the D.O. that the Govt. have decided to indent for 2,10,000 commemorative of the conclusion of the great war for distribution in ed^l institutions in this Presidency

READ AGAIN G.O. No. dated 191

READ AGAIN G.O. No. _____, dated _____ 19____

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 739, A From the *Govt. of India*, No. 273, dated 13.3.1919

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No. 5-77, dated 10-5-1919

The letter from the
Foot of Lira read above
is communicated
to the D.P.I. He is
informed that the
Foot have decided
to indent for 2,10,000
medals for distri-
bution to the top
boy in each class
in boys' schools &
to all girls except
^{more infant.} those in infant
classes, in girls' schools
under

public & private manage-
ment.

2. The Director is requested
to ascertain & report
at a very early date
the number of ^(additional) medals
which local bodies
& ~~private~~ ^{aided} managers of
schools ~~are~~ are
prepared to take
at their own cost
for distribution ^{to pupils} in the
~~institutions~~ under their
control.

SK 6/5/19 CR 7-5-19 May 7/7/19

No 578 of 10.5.19.
Letter to

The Secretary to the Govt of
Madras,
Dept of Edu.

Sir,

With reference to
your letter No 273, dated

following the precedent
set at the Durbar in 1911

The 13th March 1919, I
am directed to ^{state} inform
you that this Govt
propose to distribute
at their ^{own} cost medals
to the top boy in
each class in ^{all} boys'
schools, and to all
girls, except those ^{mere}
~~in infant classes~~
in girls' schools under
public & private manage-
ment. The number
of medals required
^{on this basis} for each distribution
is 2,10,000 & I am
to request that
arrangements may be made
~~for their supply~~
to the D.P.S., Madras.
2. I am to add
that local bodies
& private associations
are being asked
to report the number
of additional medals
which they ^{are} ~~are~~ ^{are}

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 prepared to take
 at their own cost
 for distribution in
 the educational
 institutions under
 their control & that
 a further communi-
 cation will be sent
 to you on receipt
 of their reply

3.2 As regards the booklet
 referred to in para 4
 of your letter I am
 to state that it is
 not possible at
 present to make
 any forecast of
 the requirements
 till the price is known
 I have etc.,

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