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Subsidy.-

Sanctioning the payment of an annual ----- of Rs. 852 and a grant of Rs. 600 to the Karur Municipal Council, towards the cost of the maintenance of the manual training class in the Municipal High School and the cost of repairs and alterations to its existing buildings respectively.

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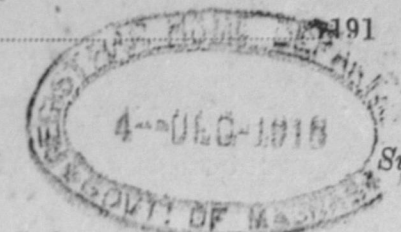
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Submitting with recommendation correspondence regarding the application of the Municipal Council, Karur, for additional subsidy from provincial funds on account of the maintenance of the manual training class attached to the Municipal High School, Karur.

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From (Name) The Honourable Mr. H. S. Duncan, M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit copies of correspondence regarding the application of the Municipal Council, Karur, for additional subsidy from provincial funds on account of the maintenance of the manual training class attached to the Municipal High School, Karur. The extra subsidy requested for recurring expenditure is Rs. 1052 per annum and it is made up of the following items (1) Rs. 552 for raising the scale of pay of the present Instructor in Manual Training from Rs. 30-2-40 to Rs. 40-2-50 and for the appointment of an additional assistant Instructor on Rs. 30-2-40 and (2) Rs. 500 towards the recurring additional outlay on timber etc. A grant of Rs. 1200 is also applied for on account of repairs and alterations to the existing buildings.

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From the proposition statement received from the Chairman it will be observed that the extra cost involved in the revision of the manual training staff is Rs. 552 per annum. The proposal is recommended, the charge being met from the provision under subsidies to local bodies. As regards the subsidy required for the purchase of timber etc I recommend a grant of Rs. 300 for the purpose the amount being met from the source pointed out above.

3 The subsidy of Rs. 852 for these two items does not exceed one half of the entire recurring cost of the scheme viz. Rs. 1912 which is the amount admissible under the Grant-in-aid rules to institutions under private management.

4 As for the subvention required for repairs and alterations to buildings a half grant of Rs. 600 is recommended, the charge being met from the provision of 1.87 lakhs in the current year's budget for contributions to local bodies for the construction of Secondary School buildings.

5 I have recommended only a half grant in view of the liberal treatment which this Municipality has been receiving in the matter of subsidies and seeing that the Council's expenditure on Education is below the presidency average and that the school has been working at a profit.

6 I may add that my chief reason for recommending liberality as regards the recurring cost is that so far few schools take up manual training seriously and as a new departure it should be encouraged.

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

R A Anur
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Karur, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, R.O.C. No. 208 G C of 1918. Dated 29 April 1918.

I have the honour to enclose herein an extract from the resolution of the Karur Municipal Council passed at its meeting held on the 25th April 1918 and to state as follows:-

2 The Council has been maintaining a manual training class in the Municipal High School Karur from the year 1915. Accommodation for the class was provided in the shape of a shed and the necessary tools etc were purchased. The Council is incurring at present an annual recurring expenditure of Rs. 860 on account of the pay of the Manual Training Instructor at Rs. 30 per mensem (Rs. 360 per annum) and Rs. 500 per annum for the purchase of timber, tools and other charges for the class. In practice it is found that a single teacher is scarcely able to manage a class of 25 or more pupils at a time and also to devote his attention to the work on hand. An Assistant Instructor will greatly enhance the value of the instructions and the appointment of a practical carpenter on Rs. 20 per mensem is in contemplation. But the Council is handicapped for want of funds. The cost of timber, tools etc is daily increasing and the requirements of the class also increase year after year. Under these circumstances, the Council has resolved to approach Government to sanction a recurring grant of Rs. 500 per year to meet the cost of an extra ~~next~~ teacher and to meet a portion of expenditure on timber, tools etc., and I request you to be so good as to recommend to Government the sanction of the same.

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N. Reference on Current No. 3240/18 dated 16th May 1918.

Referred for favour of remarks to Mr. Fyfe, Instructor in Manual Training for European Schools and Inspector of Industrial Schools.

2 Mr. Fyfe, after his next visit to Karur is requested to report whether any work of real value is being done by the Manual training class attached to the Municipal High School, Karur and whether it can be improved. It looks as if they had industrial

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training in view rather than manual training according to the strictest sect of its devotees. This, however, may be unobjectionable if the work is of value.

(3)

Letter from the Inspector of Manual Training for European Schools and Inspector of Industrial schools to the Director of Public Instruction, No. 64/18 dated 12-8-18.

In reply to your reminder No. 3240/18 dated 6-8-18 calling for an early reply to your memo No. R C No. 3240/18 dated 16th May 1918 regarding Manual training at Karur Municipal High School, I have the honour to report that I inspected the Karur Municipal High School Manual training centre on Monday the 5th instant. I found a well equipped and well built manual training centre in charge of one of the first batch of manual training teachers turned out from Saidapet. The work undertaken is manual training pure and simple is ^{exce} accordingly well taught on modern lines and reflects credit on the young man in charge. I attach a copy of the time table of classes, the figures in red ink being the number of boys in each class. The number in each class exceeds the number ordinarily allotted to one teacher. In the ~~UK~~ ^{United Kingdom} a teacher of training Science or other special subject requiring practical demonstration and handwork is not allowed to have more than 20 in one class at one time the usual number being up to 36 for a teacher and an assistant. It seems unfair to expect a newly qualified Indian to teach classes of more than 20 and I recommend that the Instructor be provided with an assistant. In this connection I note that the present instructor is on Rs. 30 which seems to me too little for a man of his training and proved ability. I believe however that he received a stipend from the school managers when in training and may be under some ^{obliga} ~~objection~~ on that account. A fair salary for a man with a first class pass would be anything over Rs. 40 but his assistant if a holder of a ² ~~2nd~~ class pass might be paid Rs. 30 and upwards until he made good. The building is a typical manual training centre but has been planned for a class of

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of 20. The 20 dual benches make it rather crowded and difficult to supervise. An improvement might be effected by removing the partition round the small store and throwing that space into the main hall. A small store could be built as an outside addition at a small cost. The floor is of loose earth and gravel and in sweeping up the shavings clouds of dust rise in the air and settle on the furniture. Something should be done to floor space with tiles or slabs or cement.

The equipment is fairly complete and in some items on a generous scale but the bench vices are badly fixed and should be removed about an inch below their present level. The centre was at one time in the hands of a "Maistry" carpenter and the Council apparently contemplate employing such a man as assistant. I consider such a proposal ^{unwise} ~~unwise~~ and would insist on a properly trained man being employed since such men are now available. I beg leave to recommend that the grant asked for be given and ^{that} substantially increased on condition/they employ two properly qualified teachers.

(4)

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, R C No. 3240 of 1918 dated 17th August 1918 to the ~~Municipal~~ Chairman, Municipal Council, Karur.

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With reference to your letter R O C No. 208 G C of 1918 dated 29th April 1918 applying for a recurring annual provincial subsidy of Rs. 500 towards the cost of manual training in the Municipal High School, Karur, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No. 64/18 dated 12-8-18 received from the Inspector in Manual Training for European Schools who was deputed by me to inspect the Manual Training Class in your school and submit a ~~reappropriation~~ report thereon. If you are prepared to adopt the suggestions made in Mr. Pye's report, the necessary proposition statement may be submitted to Government through me and I shall be glad to recommend your proposals for the sanction of Government.

6 (5)

Letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Karur to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras R.O.C.No. 208 G C of 1918 dated 11th October 1918.

With reference to your letter No. 3240/18 dated 17th August 1918 forwarding a copy of the report received from the Instructor in Manual training for European schools, I have the honour to enclose herein an extract from the proceedings of the Karur Municipal Council passed at its meeting held on the 28th September 1918 together with a proposition statement.

The Council is glad that Mr. Fyfe who was deputed to inspect the manual training centre here found anything to appreciate in its management. The Council is willing to adopt the suggestions made in his report. The scale of salary of the present instructor may be raised from Rs. 30-2-40 (biennial) to Rs. 40-2-50 (biennial) and a trained assistant on Rs. 30-2-40 as suggested by him may be employed. This proposal involves on an average an additional recurring cost of Rs. 552-0-0 per annum to the Council as shown in the proposition statement hereto attached. The Council expects to have to increase the supply of timber etc for maintaining the classes and this is estimated to cost Rs. 500-0-0 a year. On the whole with a recurring grant of Rs. 1052 the Council hopes to maintain this manual training centre in an efficient state and I request you to be so good as to view the matter favourably and recommend for the sanction of Government a recurring annual grant of Rs. 1052 for manual training at the Karur Municipal High School and to approve of the proposition statement submitted. As regards the repairs and other details for enlarged accommodation to the centre suggested by Mr. Fyfe the Council is aware of the short-comings but they had to content themselves with the existing buildings for want of funds. The repairs and alterations suggested by Mr. Fyfe are estimated to cost Rs. 1200 and an estimate for the same is ready but the Council cannot hope to meet this expenditure from its unaided resources. I therefore have the honour to request

that you will be pleased to recommend a building grant of Rs. 1200 for the manual training centre here for this year only.

(True Copies)

R. A. A. A.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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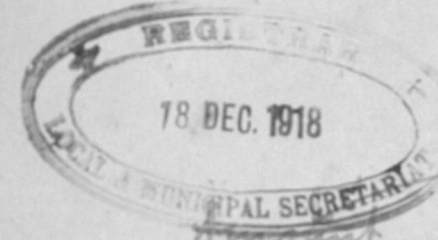
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Home (Edu) Dept

[C. 2956 A] From the D.P.I. Re: 3240 & 3.12.18

Subject Subsidy towards the Maintenance of the Manual Training class in the Municipal High School, Karam.

The Municipal Council, Karam applies for a subsidy of Rs towards the cost of the maintenance of the Manual training class in the Municipal High School, in respect of the following items:-



Amount recommended by the D.P.I.
 Rs. 120
 Rs. 432
 Rs. 300
 Rs. 852

	Recurring	Amount of Subsidy asked for
(1) Raising of the pay of the Manual Training Instructor from Rs 30-2-40 to Rs 40-2-50		Rs 120.
(2) Appointment of an Asst Instructor on Rs 30-2-40		
(3) Purchase of timber etc		Rs 500
Total		Rs 1052

Non-recurring

Rs. 600.

(4) Repairs and alterations to existing buildings - Rs 1200

2. The D.P.I. recommends a subsidy of Rs 852 in respect of the recurring items (1) to (3) and a grant of Rs 600 in respect of item (4). The Director is of opinion that manual training as a new departure should be encouraged by giving liberal grants, since only a few schools have taken it up seriously.

3. A draft order sanctioning the subsidy recommended is submitted. If approved it may be sent to L & M and final for acceptance.

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Though in the case of aid to local bodies, the grant in aid Code is inapplicable and the amount of subsidy is fixed on the basis of the financial condition of the local body, the present case may be treated as special and the grant proposed be paid without ref. to the financial capacity of the Council in the reason given by the D.P.I.

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Local & Amul Dept

Submitted that the draft order may be accepted in this department & the file passed on to Financial.

KKM 19.12.18

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Finl u.o.

Financial dept.

Subd. that the draft may be accepted.

[The amount required in 1919-20 viz Rs. 852 can be met from the large provision for subsidies to local bodies for education]

23.12.18

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Home (Edn) Dept

Submitted that the draft may now issue.

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The amount will be met from the provision of Rs 2,700,000 made in the C.B.E. for the Current Year under "22-E: Education - Govt Schools - General - Payment in support of municipal and local board schools."

The A.G. is requested to place at the disposal of the Council, the sums specified in para 2 above.

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