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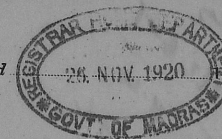
Proposals of the Director of Public Instruction
 for the opening of night schools and distribution of —
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Station Madras, Dated the 25 November 1920

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. R. G. Grieve, 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 herewith proposals for the utilisation of the allotment of Rs. 22,000/- provided in the current year's budget under "22-B-Education-Government Schools-General-iii payment in support of local bodies for the opening and maintenance of night and continuation schools. These proposals relate

(i) to the opening of new night schools--Statement A, and (ii) to the strengthening of certain night schools opened in 1918. Statement-B.

Annexure C is an abstract statement showing the annual recurring subsidies to be paid from provincial funds and the amount of such subsidies to be paid during the current year

year on account of these proposals.

2. In 1918 only some selected Municipalities were requested to send proposals for the opening of Night Schools. This time, however, all the municipalities including those that had participated in the scheme of 1918 were invited to forward proposals and to state at the same time what proportion of the cost they would be willing to bear from their own resources. Twenty-two municipalities have reported that they do not want night schools this year, while 50 have forwarded proposals. Of these 50, 15 have offered to bear a portion of the expenditure, the proportion varying from one-fourth to half the cost. In the case of the Chingleput municipality which has asked for a school with two teachers on the understanding that it would bear half the cost, I am proposing that the school be staffed with only one teacher which is sufficient for a beginning and that the municipal council bear the whole cost of the institution. Most Municipalities have asked for only one or two schools each but nearly a dozen have applied for more; Cocanada and Guntur desiring the largest number i.e., 11 and 10 respectively. I have allowed the full number asked for by each of the municipalities except where the recommendations of the Inspecting officers or a more equitable distribution of the budget allotment necessitated a reduction of the number applied for. Thus, Cocanada and Guntur have been allowed only 5 and 7 schools respectively, while the number allowed to Salem and Berhampore is only 2 in each case as against 4 and 3 asked for by them. The Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura, applied for 4 schools of which 3 were for girls. Pending, however, the receipt of further particulars which have been called for from the Inspectress, these 3 night schools have been omitted from my present proposals. If on receipt of these further particulars, I am satisfied of the necessity for these night schools for girls, I shall address Government separately on the subject.

Of the 96 Night schools proposed to be opened, 18 are specially intended for the depressed classes and five for Muhammadans.

3. The night school proposed by Ootacamund and one of the night schools contemplated by Adoni are in the nature of continuation schools being intended in the former case for post-men and peons who require

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a knowledge of English and in the latter case for the benefit of teachers and other adults who desire to continue their studies in standards VI-VII. Anakapalli proposes to add a vocational section to one of its night schools, the vocational training to be given being in Carpentry and Tailoring. I have allowed these proposals to stand, the last one being an experiment worth trying.

4. Staff:- Mr. Littlehales was of opinion that night schools in this country were still in an experimental stage and held that it would be well to have different organisations working side by side to serve as guides for future action. His idea was therefore to accept for the present full-time or part-time teachers according to the wishes of the Local Bodies. I am in agreement with this view and have therefore allowed in the proposals appended hereto the method of staffing which the councils themselves have proposed in each case. Some Municipalities have asked for more than one teacher for the night schools to be newly started by them. Except where already existing schools under private managements with sufficient strength are ^{proposed} ~~reported~~ to be taken over by the Municipalities, I have allowed only one teacher as I consider this number should be enough to begin with.

5. In regard to the pay of the teachers, I have fixed this in my present proposals at Rs.15/- per mensem for a full-time teacher in view of the fact that Government have fixed in their order No.659 Home (Education) dated 21st May 1919 the minimum ^{pay} of a trained teacher in an elementary school for boys at Rs.12/- per mensem and in anticipation of Government sanction of my proposal to allow each trained teacher an allowance of Rs.3/- per mensem in lieu of capitation allowance to be abolished with effect from 1st April 1920 (vide my letter to Government Home (Education) R.C.No.3912/19 dated 4-10-1920). No provision is therefore separately made for capitation allowance. Where a second teacher has been found to be necessary, the pay of this second teacher has been fixed at Rs.16/-.

In the case of part-time teachers, I have accepted the proposal of the Local Body concerned subject however to a maximum of Rs.7½ per mensem where there is to be only one teacher, and to Rs.8/- and Rs.7½/- respectively where the employment of two teachers is necessary.

6. I have, however, allowed these exceptions to the above procedure. Ootacamund and Adoni propose to employ part-time secondary grade teachers on Rs.20/- and Rs.12/- respectively in their continuation schools and the Anakapalli municipality proposes to employ instructors in carpentry and tailoring on Rs.20/- each. As these are special cases, I have accepted their rates.

Periyakulam also proposes to employ part-time secondary grade teachers on Rs.15/- per mensem each in each of its two night schools either because it is difficult to secure in the locality qualified teachers of the elementary grade for the schools, or because it is believed that such an arrangement would be conducive to more efficient work. As the municipality undertakes to meet a third of the cost I have accepted the Council's proposal in this case also. Cocanada is the only municipality which has asked for peons not only for the new night schools proposed but also for the night schools opened in 1918. I am not convinced of the need for peons for night schools any more than for day elementary schools and so I have disallowed them.

As Government in their order No.499 Financial dated 1st June 1920 have stated that the allowance of Rs.4/- per mensem sanctioned therein for the teachers in elementary schools under Local Bodies is only for the current official year, no provision for this purpose is included in the annual recurring cost calculated in the annexed statement.

Contingencies. As the demand of the local bodies has been for various amounts under this head, I have allowed a uniform amount of Rs.50/- per annum for each school, as this must be enough for all reasonable recurring contingent expenditure in the night schools and as this was the minimum amount sanctioned for the purpose in the case of nearly all night schools opened in 1918.

House Rent. Most of the councils have accepted the suggestion that the night schools should be accommodated in the day schools in the localities. But Coimbatore in the case of its only school, Chicacole in the case of one of its schools and Negapatam in the case of its Nagore Patnacheri school have asked for house-rents as there are no day schools available in the localities concerned for the

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accommodation of the proposed night schools. I have allowed house rents in these 3 cases.

Equipment. As the night schools will in most cases be held in day school buildings, the day school furniture, etc., can be made available for the use of the night schools also. I consider that the Municipal Councils themselves might be requested to incur the small initial expenditure on lights that will be necessary for these schools. The Municipal Council, ^{Chicacole} ~~Negapatam~~, has asked for a subsidy of Rs.100 towards the initial cost of equipment for the ~~Patnacheri~~ night school to be opened in a rented building ~~in Nagore~~ and the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anakapalli has applied for a subsidy equal to three-fourths of the initial cost of equipping the vocational section proposed to be attached to one of its Night schools. I have included both these items in my proposals as they are special cases.

Some Municipalities such as Tenali, Dharapuram, Bellary and Bimilpatam, have asked for subsidies on account of books and slates on behalf of the schools to be opened by them. But as these Municipalities are contributing nothing towards the maintenance of the night schools proposed by them, I have not provided for them in my estimate as I consider that they may well meet the cost on account of these articles out of their own funds.

7. I beg to submit in this connection that though the original intention was to utilise the budget provision of Rs.22,000/- under reference for opening night schools in municipalities only where there is apt to be greater need for such schools than in rural areas, still the proposals for the opening of two night schools forwarded by the President, Coimbatore Taluk Board, sent to me by Government in their Memos, Nos.3519-1 L dated 28-7-1920 and 3162 Home (Education) dated 8-11-1920 have also been included in my present proposals.

8. The ultimate recurring cost of the 96 new night schools proposed to be opened ^{Annexure} ~~statement~~ A and the strengthening of the staffs of the 7 night schools opened in 1918-Annexure B) will amount to Rs.18,884/- thus leaving a balance of Rs.3116/- out of the budget provision yet to be utilised. I expect to submit supplementary proposals to utilise this small balance as soon as I receive the reply

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from the Inspectress referred to in para 2 supra and from certain other municipalities whom I am addressing for further particulars in regard to the proposals received from them.

9. The estimates in annexures A and B have been framed on the supposition that the proposals will be given ^{effect} to on the 1st January 1921 except in the case of the Night school, Ootacamund for which provision is made for nine months and eight days as a special case as the Chairman has reported that the school was opened on 24-5-20 in anticipation of Government sanction. The cost of the scheme for the 2 months of the current official year will be Rs.4420/- and in case the Government are pleased to approve of my proposals, I request that the Accountant-General may be authorised to place at once the amounts noted in column 9 of annexure C at the disposal of the local bodies concerned.

It will be observed that after meeting the cost of the proposed schools for the current year there will yet be a balance of Rs.17,580/- A portion of this will be required in connection with the supplementary proposals referred to in para 8 supra. I propose to utilise the balance on non-recurring expenditure such as buildings to elementary schools for which some applications are pending in my office, especially in view of the fact that the Government have resumed in their Memo No.1651 A-1 dated 27th May 1920 the allotment first made in the current year's budget for subsidising local bodies for the construction of elementary school buildings.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

NR Krishnam
25/11/20

for Director of Public Instruction.

Telephone dated 9-12-20.

From

The Manager,

Director of Public Instructions' Office,

To

The Superintendent,

Home (Education) Department.

" Please see this office letter R.C.No.4261 of 20 dated 25-11-20 submitting proposals for the opening of Night schools during the current year.

An unfortunate clerical error has crept into the penultimate sentence of sub-para entitled " Equipment" in para 6 of the letter. Please be good enough to make the following correction therein.

For " The Municipal Council Negapatam has asked for a subsidy of Rs.100/- towards the ^{initial} cost of equipment for the Patnacherry Night school to be opened in a rented building in Nagur and the Chairman etc"

Please read The Municipal Council Chiescole has asked for a subsidy of Rs.100/- towards the initial cost of equipment for night school to be opened in a rented building and the Chairman etc".

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Home (Est.) Dept.

CN 3464A. From the D.P. 3, A.C. No 4261825-11

Subject Opening of night-schools.

There is a provision of Rs. 22,000 in the current year's budget estimate for payment of subsidies to local bodies towards the cost of opening night-schools. The D.P. 3 submit proposals for the utilization of a portion of this provision as shown below:—

	Amount of subsidy to be paid annually.	Amount to be paid in the current year
	Rs.	Rs.
(i) Opening of 94 new schools - in municipalities	16,996	40 30
(ii) Opening of 2 schools in local board areas.	364	72
(iii) Strengthening the staff of 7 schools opened in 1918.	1,524	318
Total	18,884	4420

2. Staff.

Full-time teachers were sanctioned for all the night-schools opened in 1918. In the present instance, however, the Director proposes to allow local bodies to employ full time or part time teachers as they wish. Attention is solicited to the note on pages 1 & 2.

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⑦ of note to go. No. 1254, dated 20th Septem-
1918, which deals with the question of
the relative merit^(and demerit) of employing part-
time teachers in night schools. The
D.P.I. states that night schools
are still in an experimental stage
in this country & it is desirable to have
both the systems working side by side
to serve as guides for future action.
His proposal may be accepted.

3. The minimum pay of trained
teachers is Rs 12 per mensem. The
D.P.I. has separately submitted
proposals ^(to give effect by the) for the abolition of capi-
tation ~~capitation~~ allowance and
to increase the pay of teachers by
Rs 3 per mensem with effect from
1st April 1920. He assumes that this
proposal will be sanctioned and
hence proposes to allow a pay of
Rs 15 per mensem to the ~~two~~ full-time
teachers of the new night schools
and a maximum salary of Rs 7½
for the part-time teachers, where
two teachers are to be employed the
D.P.I. proposes to fix their pay,
if full-time, at Rs 16 + 15 +, if part-time,
at Rs 8 + 7½. With regard to this pro-

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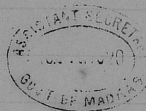
~~proposed~~, it is submitted that the proposal^a to allow an increase of Rs 3 per mensem to teachers in lieu of capitation allowance is still under consideration. The file is now in the Dist. Dept. As, however, the Govt. have already decided to abolish capitation allowance, the D.P.I.'s proposal to give effect to it in the case of the new schools may be accepted.

4. The D.P.I. proposes to allow deviations from the above scales of pay in the following cases: —

- (1) ~~the~~ employment of secondary trained part-time teachers on Rs 20 and Rs 12 ~~respectively~~ in the schools at Ottacamund + Adoni, respectively.
 - (2) employment of secondary trained part time teacher on Rs 15 in each of the two schools to be opened at Periyakulam.
 - (3) employment of instructors ~~as~~ on Rs 20 per mensem in carpentry and tailoring in the school at Anakapalle.
- In the circumstances explained in paras ³ 4 + 6 of the Director's letter, proposals (1) + (2) above may be accepted. As regards proposal (3) it is submitted

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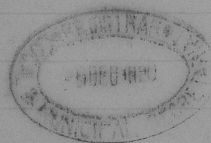
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that the desirability of providing vocational instruction in elementary schools has already been admitted. It may not be possible to secure competent teachers in the subjects referred to for a less pay. The D.P.I.'s recommendation may, therefore, be accepted in this case.

5. The Director has fully explained the need for the other items of expenditure proposed in his letter & they may be accepted.

6. The file may be sent to the Dept. and Fin. Dept. ^{very early} for remarks.



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Submitted that this Dept. may accept the proposals of the D.P.I. and pass the file on to Financial Dept.

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94 municipalities
2 in local boundaries
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X No increase in Contingencies
and house rent.

Financial Dept

(to Provincial funds)

The extra Cost involved in the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the grant of subsidies to local bodies for opening 96 new night schools and for strengthening the staff of seven of the schools already opened in 1918 is shown below

	Extra Cost per annum	
	New Schools.	Old Schools.
(a) Salary of Teachers Rs	15,222	1524
(b) Annual Contingencies	4650	x
(c) House rent	192	x
Costs of providing for Total	20,074	1524
Less Deduct Contributions from local bodies.	2714	
Net charge to be borne by Govt from Provincial funds.	17,360	1524
	18,884	

In calculating the extra Cost per annum, the D.P.I. has not calculated included the temporary allowance of Rs 4 per month sanctioned for the Elementary school teachers in Go. no 499 Fwd. D. 1.6.20, ^{on the ground that} ~~the~~ concession has been granted only for the current year. The D.P.I. ^{will also} ~~has~~ to submit later on supplementary proposals

Q. para. 9.

para 8 of the D.P.J.'s
letter at N.S.C.F.

pages 1-4 anti

Rs 15 when one teacher is employed
Rs 15; (16) when two teachers
are employed.

Maximum of -
Rs 7 1/2 when one teacher is employed
Rs 8; (7 1/2) when two teachers
are employed.

x Instructors in Carpentry
and tooling on Rs 20 each
in the school prepared for the
Anakapalle Municipality.

Rs 12 in Adoni.
" 15 in Periyakulam.
" 20 in Ootacamund.

N 4 C.F.

12/6
the opening of some more schools
for utilizing the balance of Rs 3116
left out of the budget provision
of Rs 22,500.

2. Item (a) in para 1 above. Salary
of teachers. Please see paragraphs
4-6 of the D.P.J.'s letter at N 3-4 C.F.
and Home (Educ) Deptt notes anti.
The proposal of the Director of Public
Instruction

(1) to employ full time teachers on Rs
15^x and 16 p.m.;

(2) to employ part-time teachers
subject to a maximum of Rs 7 1/2^x + 8^x
p.m. and

(3) to employ special and^x (part-time #)
Secondary grade teachers on different rates of
pay in certain municipalities, ~~was~~
may be accepted subject to the
decision that may be arrived at
on the question of increasing the pay
of the elementary school teachers to
Compensate^(them) for the loss of the Capitalization
allowance.

Item (b) Contingencies. D.P.J.'s letter.
(paragraph 6) - His proposal to provide a
sum of Rs 50^{per a} for each school as
annual Contingencies may be accepted.
For one night school in Anakapalle.

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B.S.T. note about provision
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10^(P) has been provided. It is presumed that this is for maintaining the Vocational Section. ~~of the night~~
 Item (c). House rent. No remarks are called for. The proposals may be accepted

3/. Expenditure in 1920 - 21. The D.P.J estimates the expenditure for the current year at Rs 4420 including a provision of Rs 460 as equipment for his school. The ^{amount is to be met from the provision} proposal may be accepted of Rs 22000 made in the budget for the purchase.

4/. Provision for 1921-22. Necessary
for the subsidy for new schools.
provision for the year 1921-22 will
be entered in the budget.

5. The W.P. I proposes to utilise the balance left out of this year's grant of Rs 22,000 after meeting the expenditure for the year 1920-21, for subsidising local bodies for the construction of elementary school buildings. His proposal may be accepted.

I think he had better surrender it. We want it & it is no use adding to the mispent balances of grants in the hands of local bodies.

Home

17/12/20 Rsl



A Draft order is Subd
2. Please see portion A of
the financial repts note on p. 6 ante.
The decision of the financial
dept in regard to the abolition
of the Capitation allowance
and the consequent increase of pay of school teachers
has not yet been communicated
to this dept. The file is still
in financial. The draft order
put up may therefore be
sent to that dept for acceptance
before issue. ^{the balance of}
3. The proposal to resume Rs 22,000 is proper.

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I have no objection to
agree. 23/12/20

J. J. W.

Finance Dept.

With reference to para: 2 of
Home (Edn) note above it is submitted
that the file re abolition of Capitation
allowance has been submitted
separately. The principle of

abolishing Capitation allowance
 & substituting therefor permanent
 increases of pay has already been
 accepted. It has been proposed in
 the file referred to by Home ^{Ed.} that ^{that} ~~that~~
 a uniform increase of Rs 3 per teacher
 should be given. This results in extra
 cost to some local bodies over & above
 the Capitation allowance they are
 now paying. The suggestion has been
 made ^{by Mr. J. & Home (Ed.) Dept.} that this excess should be
 made good to local bodies by a
 Provincial Subsidy. The intention has
 all along been that the change of
 system should not commit Provincial
 funds to any liability. It has accordingly
 been suggested ^{in this Dept.} that the scheme may
 be proceeded with in the current year
 provided no subsidy is asked for.

In the present case the ~~subsidy~~
~~to be opened~~ ~~except~~
 teachers to be employed are all new
 & as the principle of abolishing
 Capitation allowance has been recognised
 there seems no objection to the issue of
 the order. ^{2.} which fixes the pay at Rs 16
 As regards the amount
 to be surrendered from the local

& includes Rs 3/-
 increase of pay in
 lieu of Capitation
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 provision of Rs 22,000 it will be
 seen from para: 9 of D.P.'s letter
 on page 6 of that he intends
 sending ~~a~~ supplementary proposals
 for the opening of some more schools.
 The amount to be resumed will
 depend on what these supplement-
 ary proposals will cost. The
 Home (ED) Dept- may be requested
 to obtain this information on
 receipt of which the ~~balance~~ of
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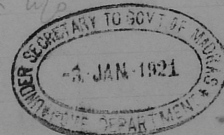
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It would be better not to open
 any more new schools at present

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The ~~objection~~ objection is only to the ~~proposals~~ proposals which the D.P. intends to
 later on.

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I have amended the draft
after discussion with Mr. Graham.
for approval May 7/21

W. I agree to the amended draft. abg
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Accepted on the understanding
that the final draft is the version
which is not initialed on the
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I agree
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