

Government of Madras
LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1595, 12th September 1925

Libraries—Village Panchayats—Rs. 8,000 placed at the disposal of the Registrar-General.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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READ—the following paper :—

From the Registrar-General of Panchayats, D.Dis. No. 280, dated 10th July 1925.

"	"	"	4377-1	"	15th	"
"	"	"	4836-1	"	30th	"
"	"	"	5077-1	"	14th August	1925.

Order—No. 1595, Law (Education), dated 12th September 1925.

The Government sanction the distribution in the current year of a non-recurring grant of Rs. 8,000 among village panchayats, to enable them to organize village libraries. The Accountant-General is requested to place the amount at the disposal of the Registrar-General of Panchayats.

2. The principles for the distribution of the grants suggested by the Registrar-General in the first of his letters read above are approved. As the amount available for distribution is only Rs. 8,000 against a demand of Rs. 8,495, the Registrar-General is requested to limit the grants to the sanctioned allotment.

3. The expenditure will be met from the supplementary grant of Rs. 47,900 under Grant XVII—Education—Transferred—voted by the Legislative Council at its meeting held on the 26th August 1925. Separate orders will be issued in the Finance Department showing the distribution of this grant under the various units of appropriation.

4. The Director of Public Instruction is informed that, in submitting the proposals called for in G.O. No. 573, Law (Education), dated 22nd April 1925, he may leave out of account applications received on behalf of Panchayat libraries.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar-General of Panchayats.
" Accountant-General (through the Finance Department).
Copy to the Finance Department.
" Local Self-Government Department.
" Director of Public Instruction.



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Library Grants --applications from Panchayats--
recommended.

D.Dis.No. 280.

Fort St. George,

Dated 10 th July

From, M.R.Ry.Rai Bahadur N.Gopalaswami Ayyangar
Avl., B.A., B.L.
Registrar General of Panchayats

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Law (Education) Department
Through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras

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With reference to para 2 of G.O.No.573 Law (Edu)
dated 22-4-1925, I have the honour to forward herewith
of panchayats which have applied for grants for the
ance of village libraries.

2. Applications were invited by circulars from
chayats subject to the following conditions:--

- (1) that the maximum amount of grant payable to
panchayat will be limited to Rs.200 in the current year
- (2) that the panchayats which undertake to pay
their funds or fund from subscriptions or otherwise

less than the amount of the grant will be given preference over others

(3) that the Government grant and the contributions referred to in (2) should be spent entirely on the purchase of books;

(4) that the panchayats should provide separately at their own cost the building, furniture and the necessary staff, and

(5) that the grant would be withheld if the library was not open to the public or if it was not located in a place accessible to all communities or if any portion of the library fund was spent on the purchase of books of a character subversive of public morality.

3. The applications received from the panchayats have been divided into three classes:--

(A) Panchayats which have promised contributions not less than the amount of the grant applied for;

(B) Panchayats whose promised contributions are less than the grant applied for; and

(C) Panchayats which have promised no contributions. A list of the panchayats which fall under each of the above classes is herein enclosed.

4. The total amount of the grant applied for is Rs.17,190. The Government have allotted only Rs.10,000 in the budget and it is necessary therefore to make a selection from the applications. I recommend

(a) the full amount of the grant applied for may be sanctioned in the case of the panchayats in list A; and

(b) that a grant equivalent to the amount of the contribution provided be sanctioned in the case of the panchayats in list B - with the exception of Mallagunta, Agraharam, Kottur, Pachur and Jangalapuram whose contributions are negligible.

The amount required for giving effect to (a) and (b) is Rs.7,520. If the Government can spare for panchayats money over and above this amount, I should suggest its distribution among selected panchayats in list C. I shall make this selection when it becomes necessary.

5. Panchayats are statutory bodies whose administration is controlled and whose accounts are audited by persons authorised by me and it is hardly necessary for me to point out that, as against non-statutory, private organisations running libraries, panchayats are entitled to preference.

6. I presume that the amount of grant sanctioned for panchayat libraries will be placed at my disposal for disbursement in order that I may ensure that the conditions referred to in para 2 are complied with.

A. Duraiswami
For Registrar General.

Copy forwarded direct to the Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Department.

Class A Panchayats.

District	Panchayat	Amount of grant ap- plied for Rs	Amount which V.P. is pre- pared to pay Rs
ANANTAPUR	Kundurpi	200	200
	Purgi	200	200
	Nagasamudram	100	100
	Chintarlapalle	100	100
N. ARCOT	Nattarampalle	100	100
	Ambalur	100	100
	Poondi	10	10
	Palankoil	25	25
	Elathur	25	25
	Periankuppam	100	100
	Puduppadi	25	25
S. ARCOT	Rettanai	200	200
	Mudiyamur	50	50
	Avalurpet	200	200
	Padirapuliyur	50	50
	Vidur	200	200
BELLARY	Rupengudi	150	150
	Moka	100	100
CHINGLEPUT	Turuppandiyur	80	80
CHITTOOR	Tiruvalengadu	75	75
	Nagari	200	200
	Tondavada	200	250
	Piler	200	250
	Vediyangadu	100	100
COIMBATORE	Pilamedu	100	100
	Ganapathi	200	200
GODAVARI	Skungavruksham	200	200
	Ganapavaram	100	100
	Rayakuduru	100	100
KISTNA	Drachrama	200	200
	Bantumilli	100	100
	Venkatapuram	100	100

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District	Panchayat	Amount of grant ap- plied for	Amount which V.P. is pre- pared to pay	ch a- ey
		Rs	Rs	
	B.F.			
KISTNA	Korukollu	3790 100	3890 100	
	Narasayapalam	70	70	
	Nagayalanka	200	200	
	Kalidindi	100	100	
KURNOOL	Hosur	200	200	
	Devarakonda	200	200	
RAMNAD	Vadamalaipuram	200	200	
	Sengamalainachiar	200	200	
	-puram			
	Mamsapuram	50	50	
	Mangalam	200	200	
	Kommangipuram	50	50	
	Amattur	50	50	
TANJORE	ManiagaramJegaviram- patti	180	180	
	Simili	200	200	
TINNEVELLY	Kachinavilai	200	200	
	Karivalamvanda- nallur	200	300 ✓	
	Kurivikulam	200	200	

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Total...

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CLASS B PANCHAYATS

District	Panchayat	Amount of grant applied for Rs	Amount which V.P. is prepared to pay Rs
ANANTAPUR	Sanapa	200	100
	Settur	200	50
	Malayamur	200	50
N. ARCOT	Malligunta	75	75 X
	Agraharam	75	10 X
	Kottur	100	10 X
	Pachur	200	10 X
	Jangalapuram	50	7 X
	Kandiappedu	100	50
	Ammanankoil	200	50
	Devasthanam	200	25
	Vellur	200	50
	Mandakolathur	200	25*
CHINGLEPUT	Vallipuram	200	25
CHITTOOR	Tarigonda	200	50
	Kalikiri	200	50
	Kotakotta	200	20
COIMBATORE	Nanjundapuram	200	50
	Anupperpalaiyam	200	100
GUNTUR	Donepudi	100	50
	Tirupatipuram	100	40
MADURA	Vadipatti	200	100
RAMNAD	Vachakarapatti	200	20
	Senkottai	200	50
	Alemarattupatti	200	50
TANJORE	Tiruchangattangudi	150	25*
	Mahilanjeri	200	*
TINNEVELLY	Manalur	200	100
TRICHINOPOLY	Zeminthathanur	125	25

Total...

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District	Panchayat	Amount of grant ap- plied for Rs	Amount which V.P.is pre- pared to pay Rs
MNANTAPUR	Brahmanayeluru	6875 200	nil
	Singanamala	200	
N.ARCOT	Vellakuttai	100	
	Mullukomma	100	
	Kethandapatti	150	
	Ahangannallur	50	
	Sengunam	100	
	Kalasapakkam	200	
	Ernamangalam	200	
	Allialamangalam	200	
	Karapattu	175	
	Kilpalur	100	
	Kottarampattu	200	
	Kadaladi	200	
	Velapakkam	200	
	Panaolaipadi	200	
	S.V.Nagaram	200	
	Sevur	200	
	Kenigiluppai	200	
	Modaiyur	200	
	Murugamangalam	100	
CHINGLEPUT	Manamathi	200	
	Palayamur	200	
COIMBATORE	Karamadai	200	
MALABAR	Mannarghat	200	
RAMNAD	Sankarapandyapuram	150	
SALEM	Singarapet	200	
	Kadathur	200	
	Ancheti	200	
TANJORE	Kovilvenni	200	
	Koviladi	200	
TINNEVELLY	Kayattar	200	
TRICHINOPOLY	Esanai	100	

District	Panchayat	Amount of grant ap- plied for	Amount which V.P.is pre- pared to pay
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TRICHINOPOLY

Karai

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Veppanthattai

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Arumbavur

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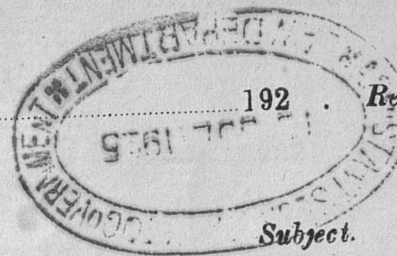
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Library grants - further applications from Village
 Panchayats - recommended.

Law (edu.) Dept.

*The recommendation
 of the Director for the distri-
 bution of the amount
 provided in the budget for
 grants to libraries may
 be awaited.*

ENCLOSURES.

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No. 4377-1.

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Station Fort St. George Dated the 15th July 1925.

From (Name) H.R. Ry. Rai Bahadur N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar Av
 B.A., B.L.,
 (Designation) Registrar General of Panchayats.

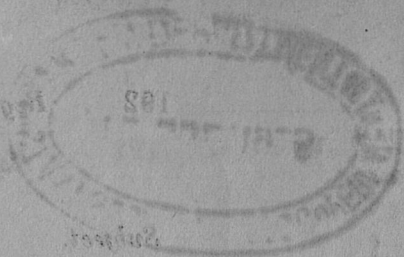
To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (Education) Department.
 Through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
 Sir,

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 In continuation of my letter D.Dis.280 dated 10-7-25,
 I have the honour to forward herewith a supplementary list
 of panchayats who have since applied for grants for the
 opening and maintenance of village libraries.

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 A. Duraiswami
 For Registrar General.

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 Law Department.



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District.	Name of Village Panchayat.	Amount applied for.	Amount the Village Panchayat is prepared to pay.
<u>Class B</u>			
S. Arcot.	Goverapattu	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 100/-
"	Alampoondi	75/-	25/-
Tinnevely.	Terkupatti	150/-	50/-
North Arcot.	Mandakolathur	200/-	25/-
<u>Class C</u>			
"	Modaiyur	200/-	nil. ²⁰⁰
"	Murugamangalam	100/-	"

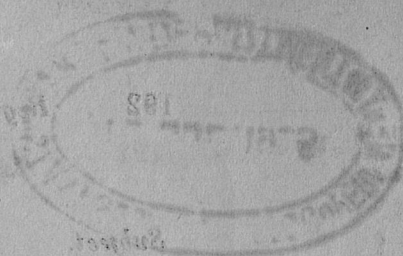
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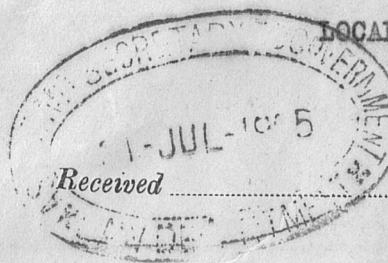
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Subject,

Library grants.

ENCLOSURES.

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No. 4836-1.

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Station Fort St. George, Dated the 30th July 1925.

From (Name) M.R. Ry. Raj Bahadur N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar Ayl., B.A., B.L.

(Designation) Registrar General of Panchayats.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW Department.
through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Sir,

I request that in the list of panchayats which have applied for grants for village libraries, forwarded to you with my letter D.Dis.No.280 dated 10-7-1925, the names of the panchayats, shown in the list attached herewith, may also be included.

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Registrar General.
3.7.25

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Law Department.

Libraries - Public Grants in aid - Village Panchayats.

District.	Panchayat.	Amount of grant ap- plied for. Rs	Amount which V.P. is pre- pared to pay. Rs	Amount of grant re- commended. Rs	Remarks.
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Class A Panchayats who are prepared to pay an equal contribution.

ANANTAPUR.	Nijavalle	100	100	100	
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Class B. Panchayats whose contributions are less than the grant applied for.

TINNEVELLY	Terkupatti	150	50	50	
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Class C. Panchayats who promise no contributions.

TINNEVELLY.	Vadakkukara- kurchi	200			
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ANANTAPUR	Maruvapalle	100			
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Law Department.

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Subject.

Library grants - supplementary list.

No

No. 5077-1.

Station Fort St. George

Dated the 14-8- 1925.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar Afl.,
B.A., B.L.,
 (Designation) Registrar General of Panchayats.

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

Through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

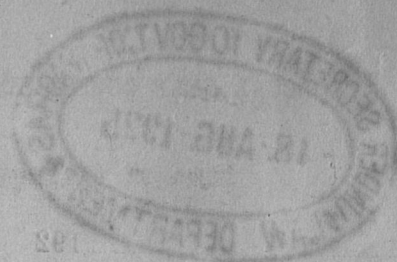
Sir,

I request that in the list of panchayats which have applied for grants towards Village libraries, forwarded to you with my letter D.Dis. No.280 dated 10-7-1925, the names of the panchayats shown in the list attached herewith may also be included.

A. D. Davis was
For Registrar General.

Copy forwarded direct to the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
(Education) Law Department.

DEPARTMENT



District.

Name of Village Panchayat.

Amount applied for.

Amount Village Panchayat is prepared to pay.

Class A.

South Arcot.

Pennadam

Rs.100/-

Rs.100/-

Godavari.

Kommuchickala

Rs.200/-

Rs.200/-

"

Cherukumilli

Rs.100/-

Rs.100/-

"

Kopalli

Rs.150/-

Rs.150/-

Class B.

North Arcot

Pathiyavady

Rs.100/-

Rs. 50/-

Class C.

North Arcot

Kankaranandal

Rs.100/-

Velankuppam

Rs.100/-

Irumbedu

Rs.200/-

Pallathuvannan

Rs.100/-

Kelur

Rs.100/-

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(C.No.2063-C) From the Registrar-General of Panchayats, No.D.Dis., No.280, dated 10/25th July 1925.

(C.No.2072 C) From --do-- No.4377-1 dated 15th July 1925.
(C.No.2264-C) From -do- No.4836-1, dated 15th July 1925.

Subject:- Applications from village panchayats for grant for village libraries..

The current year's budget contains a provision of Rs 10,000 for grants to local bodies for the maintenance of public libraries. In the letter disposed of in G.O., No.1095 L & M, dated 1st April 1925, the Registrar-General of Panchayats asked that not less than 50 per cent - if not the whole - of the provision of Rs 10,000 may be earmarked for village panchayat areas and placed at his disposal. It was pointed out in this department that the allotment made available was very limited - Rs 10,000 against Rs 20,000 asked for - and that it was not possible to transfer any part of the provision to the Registrar-General, but that individual applications recommended by him would be considered.

2. Proposals for the distribution of the sum of Rs 10,000 among local bodies have been called for from the D.P.I. The Director has also been told that he should consider applications for village libraries recommended by the Registrar-General.

3. The Registrar-General forwards copies of the classified lists of applications from village panchayats submitted through the D.P.I. The applications have been classified into three categories:-

(a) panchayats which have promised contributions from their funds not less than the amount of the grant applied for.

- (b) panchayats whose promised contributions are less than the grant applied for; and
- (c) panchayats which have promised ~~xxx~~ no contributions.

The total amount of the grants applied for comes to Rs 18,765. As the entire allotment is only Rs 10,000 the Registrar-General recommends:-

- (i) that the full amount of grant applied for may be sanctioned in the case of panchayats falling under class (a) above, and
- (ii) that a grant equivalent to the amount of the contributions promised be sanctioned in the case of panchayats coming under class (b) with five exceptions, contributions in whose cases are negligible.

4. The amount required to give effect to the recommendation of the Registrar-General is Rs 7,895. As already ~~submitted~~ ^{observed}, the provision of Rs 10,000 in the C.B.E. is for aiding local boards and the Director has been asked to submit proposals for the distribution of the allotment. These are awaited. As the ^(x)entire allotment of Rs 10,000 will be required for local bodies, it is submitted that additional funds will have to be found to give effect to the proposals of the Registrar-General.

5. The usefulness of libraries in diffusing mass ^{and keeping} education literacy alive has been recognised. As observed by the Registrar-General, Panchayats are ^{is} statutory bodies whose administration /controlled and whose accounts are ~~and~~ audited by persons authorised by the Registrar General. This alone furnishes a guarantee that the grants that may be paid to the Panchayats will be used properly. The conditions of the grant suggested by the Registrar General are ~~reasonable~~ ^{and the staff required} suitable. Panchayats provide the building, the furniture and contribute sums not less

6,390 - (7)

4,875 - (6)

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7,895

The amounts made available on two previous occasions were Rs 20,000 & 15,000

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than the amounts of Government grant. The amount required may be found from the remission of the Provincial contribution,

6. The proposals will have to be placed before the Finance Committee. A note for the Finance Committee is submitted. It may be sent to Finance to be supplemented and then circulated.

Law Edu. No 2063 C-1

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The amount allotted to the Educational Deptt. out of the remission of the Provincial contribution is 8.32 lakhs. The Law (E.M.) Deptt. have already ^{earmarked} ~~distributed~~ this amount ~~for~~ for the several schemes in the list at flag (I). Apparently they now anticipate sufficient savings in the provision made for those schemes ~~to~~ to meet the expenditure proposed in this file. The proposal may be accepted, provided the total allotment of 8.32 lakhs is not exceeded. Law (E.M.) may be requested to furnish separately a ^{revised} list showing the distribution of 8.32 lakhs.

2 The following may be added as note by the Finance Deptt:-

"The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee."

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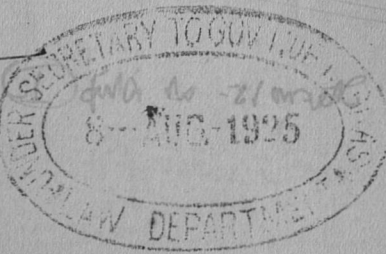
A year ago the Government decided that the time was not yet ripe for subsidising Village libraries. Neither the R.G. nor the Law Deptt. have shown that conditions have advanced since then. Further the Educational Share of the remuneration has been fully earmarked, & the Law Deptt. have not indicated in which scheme they anticipate savings.

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The reference in paragraph 1 of the Finance Secretary's note is to G.O. No. 3119 dt M, dt 6th Nov: 1924 based on M's note at page 4 of the G.O. Subsequent

to the issue of the G.O. The Registrar-General pointed out that the Government had already accepted the principle of aiding libraries and that the Government Order might be reconsidered. The Registrar-General was told that individual applications for grants on behalf of Panchayats would be considered - G.O., No. 1095 L & M, dated 1-4-1925. It may be noted that Government grants are proposed to be given only to Panchayats which supplement the Government grant by an equivalent amount from their funds and which provide the building and equipment required for the library.

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1095 L & M
1.4.25

From an educational point of view, village libraries are most important. They are the only effective means we have at present of preventing lapse into illiteracy. At the beginning, this Deptt. will adhere, as far as possible, to the half and half principle.

2. Paragraph 2 of Finance Secretary's note

Savings to the extent of Rs 5,910 are foreseen in provisional the allotment of 8.32 lakhs as shown below:-

Object.	Amount originally earmarked.	Amount for which additional demand is to be moved.	Balance available.
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Opening of B.A. classes in the Victoria College, Palghat.	11,500	6,300 ✓	800
Opening of the VI Form in the Salem Girls' School.	910	Nil	910
Additional D.E.O. for the Kistna district.	6,100	4,500 ✓	1,600
Librarian and Personal Asstt., Law College.	5,000	2,400 ✓	2,600
			5,910

(Expenditure of Rs 4,400 has been approved/authorized by H.E.)

The balance of Rs 2,090 or Rs 2,100 in round figures to make up the demand of Rs 8,000 under Libraries may be met from the amount earmarked for the Engineering College Hydraulic Laboratory, the outlay on the latter being curtailed to the extent of the suggested reduction.

5,910 -
2,090
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Received on 10.8.25

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8.8.25

Finance 4.0

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Finance (Exp.)

Submitted with reference to Secretary's note on page 4 ante.

10.8.25

It seems necessary to explain to Finance Committee how "the time has ripened" between November 1924 & April 1925.

If Law Dept. include this in the Mti. also the same from which funds are to be provided Finance will not object to the Mti. going to the Committee.

10/8/25

Law

Law (Ed. 2)

The file may be sent to L.S.G.

W/o for remarks with reference to 'A'

above. 17/8.25

10.8.25 During the last two years, we have been taking special steps to ^{increase the facilities for} expand elementary education in rural areas (and the development of libraries in villages would be very useful in assisting to keeping literacy alive.

2. Further what we

enclose by opening branches and schools and we have a large programme ahead of us

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and to find the buildings etc

now propose is to give an equivalent grant to panchayats (who are prepared to allot funds of their own) and it ^{would be} a material advantage to enlist the sympathy of village panchayats in the cause of elementary education and adult education.

3. The proposal may be ^{accepted & placed} before the Fin. Committee ^{sanctioned} V.T.

10.8.

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Recd: 14.8.25
2.30 P.M.

The note for the Finance Committee has been ~~slightly~~ amplified. With reference to 'B' in the Finance Secretary's note at page 6 ante, it is respectfully submitted that the ~~note~~ note for the Finance Committee (already introduced as a statement that the amount required in this case will be met from the remission. It seems unnecessary to furnish to the Committee the details of the Savings advertised to in paragraph 2 of office note at page 5 ante for the reason that the Finance Committee had nothing to do with the original allocation of the 8.32 lakhs ~~the~~ earmarked for "Education" out of the remission.

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Finance may be requested to add their note to the Finance Committee. If it ^{can} be arranged to place the scheme before the Finance Committee at its next meeting and if the Committee recommends the scheme, it may be possible to move the demand at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

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Finance (Exp.)

Submitted with reference to Secretary's note on page 6 ante. If the draft note for the Finance Committee prepared by Law (Exp.) is accepted, the note by this dept. may be as at K on p.4 ante.

15.8.25

Law

Law (Edn)

M₂ & C₄ have already agreed.

The note for the Finance Committee has been taken out for issue.

15.8.25

Law Dept. has spoken to Finance Dept. about the note on the phone. The latter has kindly agreed to place the note before the Finance Committee at its next meeting. (15/8)

Note for the Finance Committee

Special

15/8

Subject: Grants to village panchayats for the maintenance of libraries

Proposals of the Registrar General of Panchayats.

Early in the year the Registrar General of village panchayats invited applications from panchayats for grants for the maintenance of libraries. The following conditions were laid down by him in the circular issued by him:-

- (1) that the maximum amount of grant payable to any one panchayat would be limited to Rs 200 in the current year;
- (2) that the panchayats which undertook to pay from out of their funds or find ~~from~~ subscription or otherwise a sum not less than the amount of grant would be given preference over others;
- (3) that the Government grant and the contribution of the panchayats should be spent entirely on the purchase of books;
- (4) that the panchayats should provide separately at their own cost the building, furniture and the necessary staff;
- (5) that the grants would be withheld if the library was not open to the public or if it was not located in a place accessible to all communities or if any portion of the library fund was spent on the purchase of books of a character subversive of public morality.

2. The applications received from the panchayats in response to the circular fall into three categories:-

- (a) panchayats which have promised contributions not less than the amount of the grant applied for,

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(b) panchayats which contribute less than the amount applied for and

(c) panchayats which do not propose to contribute anything.

3. The total of the grants applied for comes to Rs 18,765. The Registrar General recommends that, if funds are not available to comply with all applications, the applications falling under

class (a) and (b) may be considered and suggests

(1) that the full amount of the grant applied for may be sanctioned in the case of panchayats coming under class (a); and

(2) that a grant equivalent to the amount of the contributions promised to be sanctioned in the case of panchayats falling under class (b) with five exceptions contributions in whose cases are negligible. The amount required to give effect to the recommendations is Rs 7895.

Note by the Law (Education) Department

The usefulness of libraries in diffusing mass education and in keeping literacy alive has been recognised. Panchayats are statutory bodies whose administration is controlled and whose accounts are audited by persons authorised by the Registrar General. This alone furnishes a guarantee that the amounts paid to the panchayats will be used properly. The conditions suggested by the Registrar General are ~~generally~~ suitable. Particularly, the conditions requiring panchayats to provide the building, the staff and the furniture required for the libraries and to contribute

During the last two years special steps have been taken to increase the facilities for elementary education in rural areas and there is a large programme of expansion ahead. The development of libraries in villages would be very useful in keeping literacy alive

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sums not less than the amount of the Government grant for recurring expenditure are noteworthy.

It is therefore recommended that a sum of Rs ~~7,895~~ ^{in round figures} or Rs 8,000 ^{roughly} may be placed at the disposal of the Registrar General, the amount being found from the remission of the provincial contribution to the Government of India.

V.T.K. 7.8.25
Note by the Finance Dept.

The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee

G.F.B. 15.8.25

P.F. 13-14/25 C. 2516/25
C.No. 2516/25 From the Registrar-General of Panchayats, No. 5077-1. dated 14th August 1925.

The Legislative Council has voted a grant of Rs. 8,000 to be distributed among village panchayats for ~~the~~ starting libraries. The Registrar General of Panchayats has sent since a supplementary list of panchayats that have applied for grants. The amount to be sanctioned in their case comes to Rs. 6,000. ^{Including this,} the total amount required is Rs. 8,495 against which the amount voted by the Council is only Rs. 8,000. Submitted that the entire allotment of Rs. 8,000 may be placed at the disposal of the Registrar General for distribution to the several panchayats on the conditions mentioned by him. A draft order is submitted. It may be sent to Finance and Local Self Government for acceptance before issue.



Finance (Exp.)

The draft order may be accepted subject to the addition of the following at end of para. 3:-

"Separate orders will be issued in the Finance Deptt. showing the distribution of this grant under the various units of appropriation."



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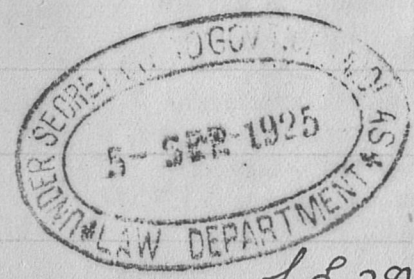
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EXPLANATORY NOTE.

[SUBJECT.—*Supplementary demand of Rs. 47,900 under grant XVII—
Education—Transferred.*]

Grants to the University of Madras—Rs. 33,000.

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| (a) For payment of travelling allowance to the members of the University authorities—Senate, Academic Council and other bodies. | Rs.
20,000 |
| (b) For the purchase of books for the University Library | 13,000 |

Under the Indian Universities Act, 1904, there were only two University bodies, namely, the Senate and the Syndicate; the total number of members was 112. Under the Madras University Act, 1923, there are four authorities, viz., the Senate, the Academic Council, the Council of Affiliated Colleges and the Syndicate. The total number of members is about 410. The Boards of Studies continue to function as before. It has been represented that the annual Government grant of Rs. 20,000 which the Madras University has been receiving for the payment of travelling expenses to members of the University authorities is inadequate. It is estimated that the amount required for the payment of travelling allowance will be about Rs. 49,000 a year. Deducting the usual grant of Rs. 20,000, the additional amount required by the University is Rs. 29,000. It is proposed to meet two-thirds of this from Provincial funds.

(b) The financial resources of the University Library are insufficient for its proper maintenance and development. At its meeting held on the 5th December 1924, the Legislative Council voted a supplementary grant of Rs. 20,000 (Rs. 10,000 recurring and Rs. 10,000 non-recurring) for payment to the University to be expended on the Library.

The University Library Committee has urged that the non-recurring grant is inadequate. A further sum of Rs. 29,000 is required for the purchase of earlier volumes of periodicals and rare works. Works costing about Rs. 13,000 are said to be immediately available. As there is the risk of the earlier volumes of periodicals, etc., not being available if they are not purchased now, it is proposed to sanction a non-recurring grant of Rs. 13,000 in the current year.

2. *Appointment of a District Educational Officer in the Madras Educational Service consequent on the bifurcation of the Kistna district, Rs. 4,500.*—The Revenue district of Kistna has been split up recently into two administrative units. The district is found to be too heavy for a single District Educational Officer. It is therefore proposed to split it into two districts for educational purposes as well and to employ, with effect from the 1st September 1925, an additional District Educational Officer in the Madras Educational Service (pay Rs. 250–25–500–50–800) with the necessary establishment. The sum of Rs. 4,500 represents the charges on account of the pay of the officer and the establishment for six months and the provision for contingencies and travelling allowance.

3. *The employment of a Personal Assistant to the Principal of the Law College, Madras, Rs. 2,400.*—The Committee that reported recently on the reorganization of the Law College, Madras, emphasised the importance of Library work among students. The Government agreed with the Committee. With a view to making instruction during Library hours more effective and real, the Principal proposes to arrange for definite and regular Library classes and to increase the facilities for the

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G.O. No. 1595, dated 12th September 1925
From the Registrar-General of Panchayats, D.D. No. 380, dated 10th Sep. 1925
Read the following papers:-
1. Order No. 1595, Law (Education), dated 12th September 1925
The Government sanction the distribution in the current year of a non-renewable grant of Rs. 8,000 among village panchayats to enable them to organize village libraries. The Accountant-General is requested to place the amount at the disposal of the Registrar-General of Panchayats.
2. The principles for the distribution of the grant suggested by the Registrar-General in the first of his letters read above are approved. As the amount available for distribution is only Rs. 8,000 against a demand of Rs. 8,400, the Registrar-General is requested to limit the grant to the sanctioned allotment.
3. The expenditure will be met from the supplementary grant of Rs. 17,000 under Grant XVII—Education—Transferred—Noted by the Legislative Council at the meeting held on the 28th August 1925. Separate orders will be issued in the Finance Department showing the distribution of this grant under the various units of appropriation.
4. The Director of Public Instruction is informed that in submitting the proposals called for in G.O. No. 573, Law (Education), dated 22nd April 1925, he may leave out of account applications received on behalf of Panchayat libraries.
(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)
N. T. KUNHAMADHAN, Secretary to Government
To the Registrar-General of Panchayats
A. Accountant-General (through the Finance Department)
Copy to the Registrar-General
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Director of Public Instruction

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