

Government of Madras

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1863, 28th October 1925

Libraries—Grant—Distribution—Sanctioned.

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Order—No. 1863, Law (Education), dated 28th October 1925.

The Government sanction the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the distribution of grants to local bodies for public libraries as shown in the annexure to these proceedings. The grants should be spent on equipment, especially on books, but not on buildings.

2. Local bodies are requested to obtain the approval of the District Educational Officer concerned to the indents for books proposed to be purchased for the libraries. Collectors should periodically inspect the libraries which receive Government grant and recommend stoppage of the grant if books of an objectionable character are found in them.

3. The Accountant-General is requested to place the amounts noted in the annexure at the disposal of the local bodies concerned. The latter are requested to present at the treasury the necessary bills for obtaining payment or adjustment of the amount sanctioned. Local bodies are also requested to ensure that statements of expenditure incurred by the libraries out of the sanctioned grants are sent through them to the Director of Public Instruction early in May 1926.

4. The expenditure will be met from the provision of Rs. 10,000 under "31. E. d. Education—General—Miscellaneous—Grants-in-aid—Miscellaneous—Non-recurring—Local bodies for Public libraries" in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1925-26.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General (through the Finance Department).
" Finance Department.
" Local Self-Government Department.
" Local bodies mentioned in the annexure.
" Collectors concerned.

Editors' Table.

[Annexure.]

ANNEXURE.

District.	Name of the local body.	Name of the library.	Amount sanctioned.
			RS.
Vizagapatam	Vizagapatam Taluk Board	1. Andhra Bhashabivardhini Association, Kottam.	100
Do.	Vizagapatam Municipal Council	2. Campbell Library, Vizagapatam Club..	200
Do.	Do.	3. Hindu Reading Room Library	300
Do.	Vizianagaram Municipal Council	4. Lord Wenlock Library	100
Do.	Bimipatam Municipal Council	5. Sri Saraswatisamaj Library	100
Godavari	Rajahmundry Taluk Board	6. George V Coronation Reading Room, Razole.	200
Do.	Pittapuram Taluk Board	7. Sri Ramanuja Public Library	100
Do.	Cocanada Municipal Council	8. K.R.V.K. Free Public Library under the Godavari District Association.	560
Do.	Rajahmundry Municipal Council	9. A.P.L.M. Reading Room and Library.	500
Guntur	Narasaraopet Municipal Council	10. Sri Kannika Parameswari Free Library.	100
Do.	Gurzala Taluk Board	11. Victoria Memorial Ananda Samaj	50
Do.	Ongole Municipal Council	12. The Muslim Educational Association	200
Do.	Narasaraopet Taluk Board	13. Bharata Library, Satulur	25
Do.	Tenali Taluk Board	14. Hindu Association, Grandha-Nilayam, Intur.	200
Do.	Do.	15. Choddari Grandhalayam, Moparva	100
Do.	Do.	16. Sree Vivekananda Grandhalayam, Tirumella.	85
Do.	Do.	17. Ubbaya Basha Sanjivini Library, Amirtalur.	200
Do.	Do.	18. Balasamajam, Pedaravur	100
Do.	Do.	19. Sree Sanathana Seyva Samajam, Emani.	50
Do.	Do.	20. Sree Saraswati Nilayam, Kuchigudi	100
Do.	Do.	21. S.B.M.S. Library, Angalakuduru	100
Do.	Do.	22. Sree Nanna Andhra Granthalayam, Peddapudi.	100
Bellary	Adoni Municipal Council	23. Diamond Jubilee Library	100
Do.	Adoni Taluk Board	24. The Edward Reading Room, Alur	25
Do.	Hospet Municipal Council	25. Public Library	200
Anantapur	Anantapur Taluk Board	26. Bharata Mahila Samajam for Ladies, Georgepet.	200
Do.	Anantapur District Board	27. Sri Saraswati Nilayam Free Public Library.	250
Kurnool	Nandyal Municipal Council	28. Edward Coronation Library attached to the Victoria Reading Room, Nandyal.	318
Do.	Kurnool Municipal Council	29. Andhra Grandhalayam, Kurnool	200
Cuddapah	Cuddapah Municipal Council	30. Anjuman-ai-Mufa d-ai-Islam	457
Arcoot, North	Cheyyar Taluk Board	31. Public Library	100
Arcoot, South	Cuddalore Municipal Council	32. Victoria Club, Cuddalore	100
Chittoor	Madanapalle Taluk Board	33. Taluk Board Public Library and Reading Room, Madanapalle.	198
Chingieput.	Saidapet Municipal Council	34. Vidya Sagara Brotherhood Library and Reading Room.	75
Nellore	Nellore Municipal Council	35. Progressive Union, Nellore	200
Do.	Do.	36. Muhammadan Literary Society	150
Do.	Do.	37. Sri Saraswati Samajam	150
South Kanara	Uppinangadi Taluk Board	38. Public Library	110
Do.	Kasaragod Taluk Board	39. Public Library	58
Do.	Udipi Taluk Board	40. Public Library, Udipi	150
Ramnad	Devakottai Taluk Board	41. Edward Hall Library, Devakottai	500
Madura	Melur Taluk Board	42. Local Board Recreation Library, Melur.	100
Do.	Madura Municipal Council	43. Victoria Edward Hall Library	250
Trichinopoly	Karur Taluk Board	44. Public Library at Arvakurichi	50
Do.	Do.	45. Public Library at Vangal	50
Coimbatore	Udumalpet Municipal Council	46. Teachers' Association Library	220
Do.	Coimbatore Taluk Board	47. Public Library, Villakinar	100
The Nilgiris	Ootacamund Municipal Council	48. The Jail Hill Reading Room, Ootacamund.	200
Malabar	Calicut Municipal Council	49. Municipal Public Library, Calicut	950
Do.	Tellicherry Municipal Council	50. Victoria Memorial Library, Tellicherry.	300
Do.	Cochin Municipal Council	51. Public Library, Cochin	200
Do.	Calicut Taluk Board	52. Viswabharathi Public Library, Badagara.	350
Do.	Do.	53. George V Library and Reading Room, Quilandi.	120
Total			10,000

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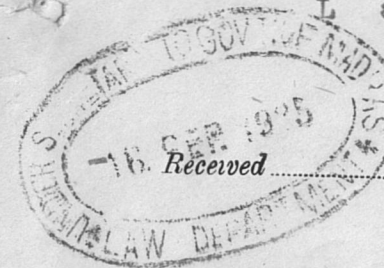
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Station Madras , Dated the 14th September 1925 .

From (Name) R.G.Grieve Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Agt. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

L a w (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memo.No.2789 C-1
dated 9-9-25 I have the honour to state that the applica-
tions received from the several local bodies for grants
in-aid to public libraries have been referred to the
District Educational Officers concerned. Reports are still
due from three District Educational Officers and on
receipt of their replies, my proposals for the distribu-
tion of the amount, will be submitted to Government.

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

For Director of Public Instruction

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From (Name) R. G. Grieve Esquire, M.A.
 (Designation) Acting Director of Public Instruction.

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

Six,

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 573 Law (Education), dated the 22nd April 1925 I have the honour to -- submit herewith a consolidated statement tabulating all the applications received from the several local bodies, for - grants-in-aid. The applications received after the date (15-7-'25) prescribed in paragraph 1 of the G.O. have been excluded from consideration and from the statement. There are 15 such applications and they will be returned to the - local bodies concerned.

2. The applications for grants-in-aid received from local bodies were referred to the respective District Educational Officers for their remarks. Their remarks are

are briefly indicated in the statement.

3. The total demand of all the libraries aggregates - Rs. 49,546 against the budget provision of Rs. 10,000. Therefore with a view to keeping the expenditure within the budget allotment, the distribution of the amount of Rs. 10,000 is proposed on the following basis. Preference is given to libraries that are prepared to spend from their own funds or from the contributions received from local bodies. An amount equal to the amount proposed to be contributed from their own funds is recommended for payment, except in cases where the amount recommended by the District Educational Officer is less than their own contribution. In such cases the amount suggested by the District Educational Officer is recommended for payment, as the District Educational Officer have made their recommendations with due regard to the conditions and needs of each library. The amount thus recommended for payment is shown in column 12 of the -- statement. A separate statement showing the names of libraries to which the payment of grant is recommended is also enclosed herewith.

4. In a few cases no amount is recommended for payment, though the libraries are prepared to meet a moiety of the expenditure proposed. The reasons are explained below:--

(i) The three-*marginally noted libraries in Godavri --

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| *1. Veerasalingam Library, Razole. | District are prepared to meet a |
| 2. Sree Sarada Vilas, Razole Raluk. | portion of the expenditure, but no |
| 3. Sri Veerasalingam Pustaka
Bhandhagameri. More | grant is recommended for payment, as the District Educational Officer |
- reports that they contain political publications which are objectionable in nature.

(ii) The Taluk Board, Adoni is willing to contribute Rs. 50 each for the libraries at Kesagi, Kowtalam, Molagavalli and Holagundi. Since Government have sanctioned the the Board's contribution in G.O. No. 3363 L & M dated the 18th September '25 only certain conditions which have not been fulfilled, so far as this office knows, no grant is recommended for payment.

(iii) The Thikkana Literary Association, Guntur is prepared

prepared to meet from its own funds Rs. 500 and applies for a grant of Rs. 1000. Since the amount applied for is proposed to be spent mainly on buildings and also on the maintenance of the library no grant is recommended.

(iv) The Municipal Council, Udumalpet is prepared to spend Rs. 500 and applies for a grant of Rs. 1000. Since the Council does not propose to spend anything on the purchase of books, no grant is recommended.

(v) The Public Library located at the Office of the - District Medical Officer, Nilgiris applies for a grant of - Rs. 300 and the management is prepared to spend Rs. 350. The District Educational Officer reports that at the end of the year 1924, there were only 16 members. This is a very small number and the library does not seem to have been made much use of by the public.

(vi) The Municipal Council, Tenali applies for a grant of Rs. 500 and the Council is prepared to meet Rs. 400 on - account of maintenance charges. The Council does not propose to spend from its own funds any amount on purchase of books. Hence no grant is recommended.

(vii) Sri Bharata Vilas Vidya Nilayam, Guntur District, is prepared to spend Rs. 1000 from their own funds on buildings and applies for a grant of Rs. 2000 towards the construction of a building. Grants are not paid for buildings. The library also contains some objectionable books.

5. According to the principle of distribution mentioned in paragraph 3 supra the total grant recommended for payment exclusive of the above items comes to Rs. 8,943, leaving a -- balance of Rs. 1,057 (Rs. 10,000- 8943). This balance of Rs. 1,057 is proposed to be distributed for special reasons among the three libraries mentioned below which are not prepared to bear any portion of the cost, and the remaining amount of Rs. 200 is proposed to be given as an additional grant to the.

For Director of Public Instruction.

Vizagapatam Taluk Board	1. Andhra Bhaskathi Vardhini Association Kothayam	345	Private	100	200	1300	There is no suitable building for the library and with the grant applied for, it is proposed to get ready a building of moderate size. The library contains 600 copies of books. The amount will also be spent on improving the library.	100	100.	
	2. Balasaravathi Pasutha Ka Bandagaram Golyam	do.	do.	do.	do.	2000 300	Rs 1000 is the amount estimated for the construction of a library building for the use of the library of which half will be met by means of donation. A grant for the remaining half is now applied. for Rs 300 for the purchase of books.	100 for the purchase of library books		
Vizagapatam Municipal Council	3. Campbell library Vizagapatam Club.	1500	..	300	500. Out of Municipal Funds	200	Purchase of books. The books purchased out of the last year's grant have been approved by the L.S.O.	200	200	
	4. Hindu Reading Room Library.	1120	..	..		300	Purchase of Books	300	300	
Vizianagaram Municipal Council	5. Lord Wenlock Library	355	Under the Control of the M.C.	324	100	300	Purchase of books - Books purchased last year approved by the Dist. Edl. Office	200	100	
Bimlipatam - do.	6. Sri Saraswati Sany Library.	500.	Direct Control of the M.C.	197.	3/3-	100	400	Purchase of books. The balance of Rs. 3-3-0 is proposed to be spent in the current year on the purchase of a copy "An International year Book of Child Care & protection" at a cost of Rs 5-10-0. The balance to be met from Municipal funds.	200	100.

Prasanna Mundry Taluk Board	7. Virasalingam Library Razoli.	510	Private	260	250	Purchase of Books	The St. Edl. Office reports that all of these except George V Coronation Library contain political publications such as Vandemataram songs, Surasaya Tarpan, Ghandhi Vijaya Bhavaya Natagam etc which are objectionable	200.
	8. George V Coronation Reading Room, Razoli.	500	"	200	300	"	"	
	9. Sri Sarada Vilas Library Anterwedipalem, Razoli M.	500	"	200	300	"	"	
	10. Sri. Veerasalinga Pustaka Bhandaagarani Library, Ponn.	88	on the maintenance of the library.	200	200.	"	"	
Pithapuram Taluk Board	11. Sri. Ramaswami Pustaka Library.	144	Perambur	100.	200.	Purchase of book useful in the town.	108. These fourths of its annual expenditure here.	100.
Godavari	12. H.R.V.H. Free Public Library under the Godavari St. Association	623	was started in 1924 on the maintenance	360	600	Purchase of books etc	600.	560.
				260 from Library Funds		The S.E.O. reports that the library is doing a useful work		
Rajamundry M.C.	13. H.L.M. Reading Room & Library.	not furnished		500	500.	Purchase of books & equipment.	500	500
				The management has allowed an equal amount.				
Taluk Board, Bezunda	14. Sri Sarada Reading Club. Ghatta Vellore.	136	Annual Charges.		100.	The Reading Room has not been registered. It contains about 8 books, belonging to non-G. operation & 3 private books unsuitable for public libraries. The reading room also subscribes for some newspapers which have sympathy with N.C.O.	The grant is not recommended by the St. Edl. Office	
- do - Ellore.	15. Library, Bendalur	Not furnished			500	The library at Bendalur contains members who are in sympathy with the N.C.O. movement. The St. Edl. Officer does not recommend a grant	200.	
	16. Gundugolam					The library at Gundugolam is doing useful work. The S.E.O. recommends a grant.		

Narasaraopet. Municipal Council	17. Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Free Library.	37 per Mensem	Private	200 from Municipal Funds	200.	The Institution has been doing very useful work. The Chairman strongly recommends the grant.	100	100.
Guntur. M.C.	18. Thikkana Literary Association Guntur.	340 Annual Charges.	"	500 from the funds of the Association.	600 for building - 100 for maintenance	The Association is registered One. It contains nearly 2000 Volumes. 92 members	500 for extension of building	
Gurugala Taluk Bd	19. Victoria Memorial Ananda Samaj			50	200.	Registered Institutions Purchase of books.	100.	50.
Guntur. Taluk Bd	20. Opening of a Public Library at Guntur Taluk Office				1000.	The St. Edl. Officer reports that there is already a public library at Guntur maintained by the Guntur Municipality. There is no necessity to open another library. Distance between the two Offices being a furlong.		
Angale. Mupl. Cd.	21. Sarasvathy Library.				500	For the maintenance of library there are 128 members with 4000 Vols.	400	
	22. The Muslim Edl. Association			200	200	Purchase of books. A grant of Rs 200 was given to this library in 1924. The whole amount has been spent.	200.	200.
Narasaraopet T. B.	23. Bharata Library Satulur.			25. Out of Board's funds	50.	Purchase of books	50	25
Tenali. Mupl. Cd.	24. Public Library. Tenali Municipality	400 Annual Maintenance Charges.	Mupl.	600 put this represents the annual maintenance charge	500.	Purchase of books. The St. Edl. Officer is of opinion that libraries in rural areas should be given preference	250 on condition that the Mupl. spends an equal amount.	
- do - Taluk Bd.	25. Sri Bharata Vitha Vidya Nilayam, Ananthavaram		Private.	Rs 200 towards building operations	2000. Non recurring + 200. Recurring	The library is a registered one. Rs 2000. Non-recurring grant is for the construction of a suitable building + Rs 200 for the maintenance of the library. The library contains 11 books bearing on Non-Capitation. No objectionable books noticed (not registered)	200 for books on condition that objectionable books are removed 200 (Rs 100 for books + 100 for furniture)	200.
	26. Hindu Association Grandhe nebagam, Inter	388		300	400	200 (Rs 100 for books + 100 for furniture)	200	200

Guntur District	Pondur Taluk, Bd.	27. Choudani Grandha Nilayam, Noppam				Rs 350 has been spent on purchase of building 100.	200	Purchase of books	100.	100.
		28. Sri Vivekananda Grandhalayan, Tirumella	516 Annual Charges.	86	14	160	200	do - High School Centre.	100.	86.
		29. Ubhaya Basa Sanjivini Library, Amartalur	1297-9-6	100.		400 for books etc.	400.	Purchase of books & furniture.	200.	200.
		30. Belasamajam, Pedaravur.	974			2094 including construction of building	400.	Purchase of books & equipment out of Rs 2094 only Rs 50 to be proposed to be spent on books. The library is registered	100 for books.	100.
		31. Sree Savathana Seyra Samaj, Enani				50	120	Purchase of books	100	50
		32. Sri Saranathi Nilayan Kanchipudi		100		(300) for night school 150 for books 150 during the year Rs 300 have been collected & spent for acquiring a building 150	250	Purchase of books & equipment. Rs 100 granted last year were utilized for purchasing books.	100.	100.
Bellary		33. S. B. M. S. Library Angalakuduru				150	200	Rs 3000 have been spent for building	100	100
		34. Sree Nanna Andhra Grandhalayan, Pedapudi				200	300		100	100.
	Adoni M.C.	35. Diamond Jubilee Library			Mupl.	100.	500.	This is a small library in the Mupl. H.S. & used by the public. Rs 400 for books & 200 for furniture.	300	100
	do. Taluk, Bd.	26. The Edward Reading Room, Hosi	200	Private.	200	Rs 250 funds	175	Purchase of Book	100	23.
		37. Village Panchayat, Hosi	100			50	50	(Rs 50 Board's funds) The amounts recommended by the S. & L. Edl. officers are with due regard to the importance & probable utility of a library in each case	50	
		38. " Houtalam	100.			50	50		50	
		39. " Molagavalli	100			50	50		25	
		40. " Holagundi	100			50	50		25	
Hospet M.C.		41. Opened & maintaining a public library	1200		Mupl.	200	1000.	There is no public library in the Municipality. The Council has therefore resolved to open & maintain a public library	400	200

Anantapur	Taluk Board, Anantapur	42. Bharata Mahila Samajam for ladies Georgepet ex kurison, Anantapur	100	Private	200	Purchase of books & 1. almirah. The library is only intended for lady visitors	200	200
		43. Tommurawani Aygar's Public library room			200	Purchase of books. The library is situated in a comparatively backward locality	100	
	Dt. Board, Anantapur	44. Sri Saraswathi Nilayam Free Public library	1390	150	1000	Purchase of books. The Institution has been doing very useful work	250	250
		45. Sri Sriyasaak Thi yodayar Grandhalayam			500	Purchase of books & furniture	100	
Taluk Board, Gooty		46. Sarada Library	1000	100	200	Purchase of books	100	
		47. Free Reading Room & Public Library, Gooty	100	Board's Control	500	do	100	
Anantapur, M.C.		48. The Reading Room Old Town, Anantapur	72	Private	97	do	150	
Munpl. Cl. Nandyal		49. Edward Coronation Library attached to the Victoria Reading Room Nandyal	1218	Private	300	Purchase of books.	600	318
	do Kurnool	50. Andhra Grandhalayam	747	"	200	Purchase of books - Library is reported to be doing useful work	200	200

Cuddapah

Mufl. Council Cuddapah 51. Anjuman-ai-Mufeed-ai-Islam Private. 500.

Purchase of books. The association is running a dozen schools under its management.

500
The St. Edl. reports that the application may favourably be considered

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500.

Purchase of books

The Samaj has no funds to spend for books etc.

500.

Mufl. Council Tirupattur 52. The Saraswathi Vilas 1080 " 100.
Free Reading Room & Library } Maintenance Charge.

1000.

Purchase of books & furniture
The St. Edl. Office reports that the application may be favourably considered as funds permit.

The District Educational

Officers reports 100

Talug Board, Cheyyar 54 Opening of a library 500. Board.

100

100.

The Board's proposal is to start a library & to lend books to members school masters & other servants of the Board.

that the application may be favourably considered as far as funds permit

Mufl. Cl. Vellore 55 Municipal Club, Vellore Annual Charges are met by the Club. Private.

200.

Purchase of books.

" 56 Opening of a Public Library. The Council is prepared to meet the maintenance charges. Mufl.

1000 for initial equipment.

The Council is prepared to meet the annual maintenance charges. The grant applied for represents two-thirds of the initial charges.

North Arcot.

South Arcot.

Municipal Council Cuddalore 57. Victoria Club, Cuddalore. 235 Private.

100.

1000.

Purchase of some useful books & periodicals & also few Almanacs. Public are much benefited by the library.
Registered Library

200

100.

Chittoor

Chingliput.

Nellore.

Mupl. Cl. Chittoor	58 Public Library, Chittoor	425	Private	939. Out of the grant paid in 1922.	61	1000.	One library is popular & serves an important need. The sum of Rs 425 is equally shared by the St. Board, Chittoor & the Mupl. Council, Chittoor	1000 (15)		
L.B. Madanapalle	59. Talug Board Public Library & Reading Room Madanapalle	812. main- tenance charges	Board	298.	2.	200.	800.	The library is very popular, & serves an important need. The sum of Rs 425 is equally shared by the St. Board, Chittoor and the Municipal Council, Chittoor. Out of the grant applied for Rs 500 for the purchase of books and Rs 300 for furniture.	800 1000	198
Mupl. Cl. Saidapet	60. Vidya Sagara Brotherhood - Library & Reading Room	323.	Indirect Control.			100. Rs 50 by the Brotherhood & Rs 50 donations	100	Out of the sum of Rs 200 Rs 150 is proposed to be spent on books. The St. Edl. Officer recommends half grant.	75	75
Talug Board, Saidapet	61. Sadhu Fraternity Sasapouram	180	Private			Amount not specified		There is a reading room. The library is not yet formed	75	
Mupl. Cl. Nellore.	62. Teachers' Central Library	162.	"	200	38.	Mupl. Cl. has provided Rs 200 in I.B.S. for libraries.	500.	The Library is intended for a section of the public i.e. teachers employed under the municipality. The St. Edl. Officer therefore does not recommend a grant. The Municipal Council has not contributed anything up till now		
	63. Progressive Union	716				500.	500.	The Union is a registered one. Out of the grant of Rs 500 applied for, a portion is proposed to be utilised towards the deficit of the Union & the balance for purchase of books	200	200.
	64 Muhammadan Literary Society	395	"	150		200.	200.	Library is open to all.	150	150
	65 Sri Saraswathi Samajam	268.				300	300	Purchase of books	150	150

Tanjore.	Mupl. A. Kumbakonam	66. Sadhu Seshiya Oriental Library.	507	Private	200.	nil	"	500	Purchase of book	The St. Edl. Officer reports that the application may be considered favourably.
		67. Gopal Rao Library.	525	"	200.	"	"	500.	do	
	do. Tanjore.	68. Haranthai, Tamil Sangam	2000	"	"	"	"	The whole amount of maintenance	The Sangam is a registered one.	
South Kanara.	Salug Board, Uppinangady.	69. Public Library.	1407.	Board.	"	"	110.	500.	Purchase of book	500. 110.
	St. Board. S. Kanara	70. St. Advancement Association, S. Kanara	"	Private	"	"	In 1921 the association agreed to meet Rs 1000	1000.	The association has been in existence for several years. It is maintaining a reading room & library	1000.
	Salug Board, Kanara.	71. Public Library.	708.	Board.	42.	100.	1000.	1000.	Out of the grant of Rs 1000 applied for, Rs 750 will be utilised for the purchase of books & Rs 250 for furniture.	1000. 58.
Kannad	Salug Board, Udipi	72. Public Library, Udipi	270 in 24-25	Board	500.	150.	1000.	1000.	Purchase of book	1000. 150.
	Salug Board, Devakottai	73. Edward Hall Library Devakottai	"	"	"	500.	500.	500.	Improvement of the Library. The St. Edl. Officer reports that the library is well used	500 500
	Municipal Council Srivilliputhur	74. New Tamil Public Library, Srivilliputhur	"	Mupl.	500	"	500.	500.	Purchase of books. A sum of Rs 1500 has been paid in respect of the library during the previous years. The sphere of its usefulness and activity is not such as to justify recommendations for further grants from Government.	"

Madura	Municipal Council Periyakulam	75. Reference Public Library, Periyakulam	600.	Private	300		350	Purchase of books	300	
	Taluk Board, Melur	76. Local Board Recreation Library, Melur.	200.	Board.	100.	100.	100.	do ⁽¹²⁾	100	100
	Mupl. Cl. Madura	77. Victoria Edward Hall Library.	3096	Indirect Control.	480	250	1000.	do	The St. Edl. Officer reports that the library in question deserves support from Govt.	250
Trichinopoly	Mupl. Cl. Trichinopoly	78. Municipal Circulating Library.	400.	Mupl.	36.	464	400.	The Library is not opened to the public. It is intended mainly for municipal teachers. Attendance is very poor		
	Taluk Board, Karur	79. Public Library at Chinmadharapuram	47		253.	47.		Proposal for the utilisation of the balance of Rs 47 by purchasing books before July 25 is received		
	do	80. Opening of Public Libraries at Arava-Kurichi & Vangal.	350	Board		50	300.	The two places are far away from the existing library at Chinmadharapuram	300	50
			350			50.	300.	In each of the places there is a Board. At a school which will provide accommodation for the proposed library. The St. Edl. Officer supports the proposal.	300	50
Salem	Taluk Board Musiri	81. Opening of a Library attached to the Board Ely. School at Musiri	419.	Board			419.	The Library will be opened to the public.	275	
	Taluk Board, Namakkal	82. Literary Institute Namakkal		Private		500	500	Purchase of books & furniture maintained by public & is in a flourishing condition	350	
	do - Hosur	83. Coronation Reading Room	250		250		250	Purchase of books	250	

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The Nilgiris

Mupl. Cl. Udumalpet	84. Teachers Association Library	Private			20	220	The proposal is to attach a library to the teachers' Association - Purchase of Books	220	20 + 200
do	85 The Mupl. Public Library Udumalpet.	Mupl.	1000		500 Salaries 180 Contingents 10 Furniture 310	1000	The Council does not propose to spend anything on the purchase of books	1000.	
Mupl. Cl. Dharapusan	86. Ed. Corporation Library The Mupl. Public Library Reading Room, Dharapusan	Private	489	11	0	1000.	The Dy Inspector reports that there is an unexpended balance of Rs 11 out of the grant paid in the previous year 1921 - Purchase of books and furniture	500	
Talug Board. Kollegal	87. The Prince of Wales Library Kollegal Club, Kollegal	Indirect Control			Not definitely stated	300.	The Dy Inspector reports that members are generally rich & can afford to meet any deficit & to have a small Reserve Fund.	100 for purchase of books	
Mupl. Cl. Coimbatore.	88. Kovai Tamil Sangam Coimbatore.	Private	200.		Not definitely stated	250	Purchase of books	250	
Talug Board, - do -	89. Public Library, Vellakinar	Indirect Control	30 p.m.		100	100	Purchase of books. The library is attached to the Board. H.E. School, Vellakinar	100	100
	90. - do - Chetipalayam	Private	200			200.	Purchase of books	100.	
Mupl. Cl. Tiruppur	91 The Mercantile Clerk, Association Tiruppur.	- do -	2220	(Season-Spent till 15-10-24)		500	Purchase of books & maintenance of the Public Library attached to the Association.	500.	
The St. Board, the Nilgiris	92. Public Library located at St. Medical Officer's Office	do.	180	Rs 300 in G.O. No. 4000. Sub 21-12-5-08	350	300.	The Library was started in 1909 as per G.O. 436.C. dated 20-3-1908. The St Bd is annually contributing Rs 100. The proposal is to purchase up to date books (medical) it has only 16 members at the close of the year 1924.	300.	
M.C. Coimbatore	93. The Jail Hill Reading Room, Coimbatore	Private.	63.		It is reported they are prepared to spend an equal amount	200.	The grant applied for an annual grant towards the upkeep of the reading Room & the library. The Deputy Inspector reports that the grant will be utilized towards the purchase of books & periodicals.	200	200.

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Municipal Council, Calicut.	94. Municipal Public Library Calicut.	1903	Mupl.	986	mil	950	1000	Purchase of books	1000	950
do - Tellicherry	95 Victoria Memorial Library, Tellicherry	528				300	1500	The sum of Rs 1500 applied for includes maintenance charges. The library is most popular	995	300
do - Cochin	96. Opening of a Public Library Cochin, Mupl.	153 for 3 months only.	do.	"		200	500	Purchase of books. The library is to be thrown open to the public free of any subscription	500	200
Salug Board Calicut.	97. Viwarasathi Public Library, Badagara	912	Private	360		350	562.	The sum of Rs 912 includes Rs 500 being the cost of purchase of books	500	350
	98. George V Library & Finlandia	262.	"	"		120	900.	Purchase of books & furniture	500	120.
Madras.	99. Madras Muhammedan Library.	2387	Private	3500 in 4.6. 438. Pol. 81-7-6-87 for putting up a building		5000 for building	2000	The library is very popular & useful.	2000.	

For Director of Public Instruction.

Name of District	Name of Local Body	Name of Library	Statement of Charges involved	Whether under direct or indirect Control of the Local Body or owned by private association	Amount Spent out of grant if any distributed as of 31.3.24	The amount of unspent balance of the above grant if any at their disposal (Library)	The amount they are prepared to spend from their own fund	The amount of grant required from Govt.	Remarks	Amount suggested with reasons by S. & dl. officers' Remarks	Amount recommended by the Director
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From (Name) J. A. DAVIS, Esq., M.L.C.(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honour to solicit the favour of
early orders of Government on my letter No. 510/25, dated
the 15th June last, recommending an annual grant of Rs. 200
towards the maintenance of the library attached to the
Jail Hill Reading Room.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Chairman, O. M. C.

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C. No. 3298 C - From the Director of Public Instruction,
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The principles on which grants are proposed
to be distributed do not call for remarks. A draft
order is submitted for approval. It is recommended

to send the draft to Finance for verification.

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STATEMENT OF UNSPENT BALANCE WITH THE LIBRARIES.

Name of Library.	Amount of unspent balance	Amount recommended for grant	Amount to be paid.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sri Saraswathi Samaj Library, Bimlipatam	3-3-0	100	100
Sri Vivekananda Grandalayam, Tirumella	14-0-0	100	86
The Edward Reading Room, Alur.	2-0-0	25	23
The Reading Room, Anantapur	3-0-0	Nil	Nil
Public Library, Chittoor	61-0-0	Nil	Nil
Teachers' Central Library, Nellore.	38-0-0	Nil	Nil
Public Library and Reading Room, Madanapalle	2-0-0	200	198
Public Library, Kasargod.	42-0-0	100	58
Municipal Circulating Library, Trichinopoly.	464-0-0	Nil	Nil
Public Library, Chinna- dharapuram	47-0-0	Nil	Nil
Edward Comonaton Library, Dharapuram	11-0-0	Nil	Nil
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The Government sanction the proposals of the D.P.I. for the distribution of grants to local bodies for public libraries as shown in the Annexure to these proceedings. The grants should be spent on equipment, especially on books, but not on buildings.

2. Local bodies are requested to obtain the approval of the D.E.O. concerned to the indents for books proposed to be purchased for the libraries. Collectors should periodically inspect the libraries which receive Government grants and recommend stoppage of ^{the} grants if books of an objectionable character are found in them.

3. The A.G. is requested to place
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the amounts noted in the annexure at the disposal of the local bodies concerned. The latter are requested to present at the treasury the necessary bills for obtaining payment of adjustment of the amount sanctioned. Local bodies are also requested to ensure that statements of expenditure incurred by the libraries out of the sanctioned grants are sent through them to the D.P.I. early in May 1926.

4. The expenditure will be met from the provision of Rs 10,000 under "31 E.d. Education-General-Misc. Grants-in-aid - Misc.-Non-recurring - Local bodies for Public libraries" in the C.B.E. for 1925-26

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To

The D.P.I.

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GRANTS-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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DISTRICT.	NAME OF THE LOCALBODY.	NAME OF THE LIBRARY.	AMOUNT	REMARKS.
			<i>Sanctioned</i> RECOMMENDED	
			Rs.	
Vizagapatam.	Vizagapatam Taluk Board.	1. Andhra Bhashabivardhini Association, Kottayam.	100	
-do-	Vizagapatam Municipal Council.	2. Campbell Library, Vizagapatam Club.	200	
-do-	Vizagapatam Municipal Council.	3. Hindu Reading Room Library.	300	
-do-	Vizianagaram Municipal Council.	4. Lord Wenlock Library.	100	
-do-	Bimlipatam Municipal Council.	5. Sri Saraswatisamaj Library.	100	
Godavari.	Rajahmundry Taluk Board.	6. George V Coronation Reading Room Razole.	200	
-do-	Pittapuram Taluk Board.	7. Sri Ramanuja Public Library.	100	
-do-	Cocanada Municipal Council.	8. K.R.V.K. Free Public Library under the Godavari District Association.	560	
-do-	Rajahmundry Municipal Council.	9. A.E.L.M. Reading Room and Library.	500	
Guntur.	Narasarapet Municipal Council.	10. Sri Kanaka Parameswari Free Library.	100	
-do-	Gurzala Taluk Board.	11. Victoria Memorial Ananda Samaj.	50	
-do-	Ongele Municipal Council.	12. The Muslim Educational Association.	200	
-do-	Narasarapet Taluk Board.	13. Bharata Library, Satulur.	25	
-do-	Tenali Taluk Board.	14. Hindu Association, Grandha-Nilayam, Intur.	200	
-do-	-do- -do-	15. Choddari Grandhalayam, Moparvu.	100	
-do-	-do- -do-	16. Sree Vivekananda Grandhalayam, Tirunella.	86	
-do-	-do- -do-	17. Ubhaya Basha Sanjivani Library, Amirtalur.	200	
-do-	-do- -do-	18. Balasamajam, Pedaravur.	100	
-do-	-do- -do-	19. Sree Sanathana Seyva Samajam, Emani.	50	
-do-	-do- -do-	20. Sree Saraswati Nilayam, Keelapudi.	100	
-do-	-do- -do-	21. S.B.M.S. Library, Angalakuduru.	100	
-do-	-do- -do-	22. Sree Nanna Andhra Grandhalayam, Peddapudi.	100	
Bellary.	Adoni Municipal Council.	23. Diamond Jubilee Library.	100	
-do-	Adoni Taluk Board.	24. The Edward Reading Room, Alur.	23	
-do-	Hospet Municipal Council.	25. Public Library.	200	(Opening and maintaining a Public Library.)
Anantapur.	Anantapur Taluk Board.	26. Bharata Mahila Samajam for Ladies, Geopet.	200	
-do-	Anantapur District Board.	27. Sri Saraswati Nilayam Free Public Library.	250	
Kurnool.	Nandyal Municipal Council.	28. Edward Coronation Library attached to the Victoria Reading Room, Nandyal.	318	
-do-	Kurnool Municipal Council.	29. Andhra Grandhalayam, Kurnool.	200	
Cuddapah.	Cuddapah Municipal Council.	30. Anjuman-ai-Mufeed-ai-Islam.	457	
Arcot North	Cheygar Taluk Board.	31. Public Library.	100	(Opening of a Library by the Taluk Board)

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GRANTS IN AID TO

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

DISTRICT.	NAME OF THE LOCAL BODY.	NAME OF LIBRARY.	AMOUNT RECOMMENDED.	
Arcot South.	Cuddalore Municipal Council.	32. Victoria Club, Cuddalore.	100	
Chittoor.	Madanapalli Taluk Board.	33. Taluk Board ^{Public} Library and Reading Room, Madanapalli.	198	
Chingleput.	Saidapet Municipal Council.	34. Vidya Sagara Brotherhood Library and Reading Room.	75	
Nellore.	Nellore Municipal Council.	35. Progressive Union, Nellore.	200	
-do-	-do- -do-	36. Muhammadan Literary Society.	150	
-do-	-do- -do-	37. Sri Saraswati Samajam.	150	
South Kanara.	Uppinangady Taluk Board.	38. Public Library.	110	
-do-	Kasaragad Taluk Board.	39. Public Library.	58	
-do-	Udipi Taluk Board.	40. Public Library, Udipi.	150	
Ramnad.	Devakottai Taluk Board.	41. Edward Hall Library, Devakottai.	500	
Madura.	Melur Taluk Board.	42. Local Board Recreation Library, Melur.	100	
-do-	Madura Municipal Council.	43. Victoria Edward Hall Library.	250	
Trichinopoly.	Karur Taluk Board.	44. Public Library at Arvakurichi.	50	Opening of Public Library by the Taluk Board.
-do-	-do- -do-	45. -do- at Vangal.	50	-do- -do-
Coimbatore.	Udumalpet Municipal Council.	46. Teachers' Association Library.	220	
-do-	Coimbatore Taluk Board.	47. Public Library, Villakinar.	100	
The Nilgiris.	Ootacamund Municipal Council.	48. The Jail Hill Reading Room, Ootacamund.	200	
Malabar.	Calicut Municipal Council.	49. Municipal Public Library, Calicut.	950	
-do-	Tellicherry Municipal Council.	50. Victoria Memorial Library, Tellicherry.	300	
-do-	Cochin Municipal Council.	51. Public Library, Cochin.	200	Opening of a Public Library by the Municipal Council.
-do-	Calicut Municipal Council.			
-do-	Calicut Taluk Board.	52. Viswabharathi Public Library, Badagara.	350	
-do-	-do- -do-	53. George V Library and Reading Room, Quilandy.	120	

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Libraries—Grant—Distribution—Sanctioned.

Order—No. 1863, Law (Education), dated 28th October 1925.

The Government sanction the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the distribution of grants to local bodies for public libraries as shown in the annexure to these proceedings. The grants should be spent on equipment, especially on books, but not on buildings.

2. Local bodies are requested to obtain the approval of the District Educational Officer concerned to the indents for books proposed to be purchased for the libraries. Collectors should periodically inspect the libraries which receive Government grant and recommend stoppage of the grant if books of an objectionable character are found in them.

3. The Accountant-General is requested to place the amounts noted in the annexure at the disposal of the local bodies concerned. The latter are requested to present at the treasury the necessary bills for obtaining payment or adjustment of the amount sanctioned. Local bodies are also requested to ensure that statements of expenditure incurred by the libraries out of the sanctioned grants are sent through them to the Director of Public Instruction early in May 1926.

4. The expenditure will be met from the provision of Rs. 10,000 under "31. E. d. Education—General—Miscellaneous/Grants-in-aid—Miscellaneous—Non-recurring—Local bodies for Public libraries" in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1925-26.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General (through the Finance Department).
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District.	Name of the local body.	Name of the library.	Amount sanctioned.
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Vizagapatam ..	Vizagapatam Taluk Board ..	1. Andhra Bhashabivardhini Association, Kottam.	100
Do. ..	Vizagapatam Municipal Council ..	2. Campbell Library, Vizagapatam Club..	200
Do. ..	Do. ..	3. Hindu Reading Room Library ..	300
Do. ..	Vizianagaram Municipal Council ..	4. Lord Wenlock Library ..	100
Do. ..	Bimlipatam Municipal Council ..	5. Sri Saraswatisamaj Library ..	100
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Do. ..	Guruzala Taluk Board ..	11. Victoria Memorial Ananda Samaj ..	50
Do. ..	Ongole Municipal Council ..	12. The Muslim Educational Association ..	200
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Do. ..	Do. ..	15. Choddari Grandhalayam, Moparvu ..	100
Do. ..	Do. ..	16. Sree Vivekananda Grandhalayam, Tirumella.	85
Do. ..	Do. ..	17. Ubbaya Basha Sanjivini Library, Amirtalur.	200
Do. ..	Do. ..	18. Balasamajam, Pedaravur ..	100
Do. ..	Do. ..	19. Sree Sanathana Seyva Samajam, Emani.	50
Do. ..	Do. ..	20. Sree Saraswati Nilayam, Kuchipudi ..	100
Do. ..	Do. ..	21. S.B.M.S. Library, Angalakuduru ..	100
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The Nilgiris ..	Ootacamund Municipal Council ..	48. The Jail Hill Reading Room, Ootacamund.	200
Malabar ..	Calicut Municipal Council ..	49. Municipal Public Library, Calicut ..	90
Do. ..	Tellicherry Municipal Council ..	50. Victoria Memorial Library, Tellicherry.	300
Do. ..	Cochin Municipal Council ..	51. Public Library, Cochin ..	200
Do. ..	Calicut Taluk Board ..	52. Viswabharathi Public Library, Badagara.	350
Do. ..	Do. ..	53. George V Library and Reading Room, Quilandi.	120
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Proposals for the D.P.O. for the distribution of grants-in-aid to libraries have not yet been received. The D.P.O. was remitted on 9.9.1925. This may be over.

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Station Ootacamund. , Dated the 8th September 1925.

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From (Name) J. A. DAVIS, Esq., M.L.C.,
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite attention to my letter No. 510/25, dated the 15th June last, submitted through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, recommending an annual grant of Rs. 200 towards the maintenance of the library attached to the Jail Hill Reading Room, and request that Government will be pleased to pass early orders thereon.

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

J. A. Davis
Chairman, O. M. C.

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