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G.O. No. 900

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Elementary Education .

Salem municipal Council -
application for addl. Subsidy -
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Memorandum explaining the urgent need for additional aid from Provincial funds towards Elementary education.

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✓ The expenditure on Elementary education has arisen from Rs 13,652 in 1914--15 to Rs 35,080 in 1924--25. The scale of pay recommended by the Government for Elementary school teachers has ^{not} been adopted by the Council. A separate communication is being sent to the Government to increase the grant given in aid of Elementary education. In the case of some of the schools for the maintenance of which a subsidy is given by the Government the Council has to spend very much more than what it gets. To give one or two concrete instances the Council is given a house rent of Rs 5 per mensem for Shevapet Hindu girls' school while the rent that is actually paid is Rs 17 per mensem. In the case of Ammapet girls' school also a house rent of Rs 5 is paid by the Government. The actual rent paid is Rs 10 per mensem. For the teachers the Government pay at Rs 16 per mensem while the Council pays Rs 25 and Rs 20 for Higher and Lower Elementary trained teachers respectively. In view of the enormous expenditure incurred by the Council on Elementary education, we would urge that the application of the Council for increased grant for Elementary education be considered favourably.

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by the Council and 19 in rented buildings. The rent for the buildings amount to Rs 2,320 per annum. The Municipal Council has acquired a site and has proposed to construct a building for the Arisipalayam boys' school. The strength of this school is 138. The estimated cost of constructing the building is Rs 6,200. With reference to the proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction Madras R.O.C.No.636 B/24, dated 9--4--24, the Council applied for a grant for the construction of the building and agreed to bear 1/4th of the cost from its funds. In his letter dated 25--1--25 the District Educational Officer has returned the plan and estimate stating that the grant applied for has not been sanctioned by the Government (Vide G.O.No.2014 Law Edn., dated 27--12--1924).

In view of the fact that increased rents have to be paid year after year we would urge that the Government be pleased to sanction a grant for the construction of at least one school building in each year. The application for the construction of a building for Arisipalayam boys' school may be favourably considered and necessary grant therefor sanctioned in 1925--26.

For furniture and appliances the Council applied to the Government for a grant of Rs 2,000. The Government declined to sanction the same (Vide G.O.No. R 533 Law Education dated 24-9-24). Apart from the usual recurring grants given for the maintenance of schools, we would earnestly request that special grants for furniture equipment etc., be given when there is need for the same. A sum of Rs 500 has been provided in the Budget for 1925--26 for furniture and equipment. We would urge that a grant of an equal amount be given by the Government for the purpose.

There is need for a girls' school in Arisipalayam. The Council has applied to Government for the necessary subsidy for the opening of a school and the matter is now in the hands of the Director of Public Instruction and will shortly come up before the Government. Arisipalayam is a village which has a population of more than 2,000. The nearest school is more than half a mile. It is impossible for the young girls to walk such a long distance. We request that the opening of a girls' school in Arisipalayam be

sanctioned and the cost of maintenance therefor paid from ⁴ Provincial funds. Whenever an application for a grant from Provincial funds is made, the Council is asked to levy Education cess. The people of Salem are mostly poor and are unable to bear any additional taxation. The Council is already paying a large amount as contribution for the Elementary education Fund and we would therefore request you to consider our application for aid favourably.

S. K. Sanyal
Chairman

S. K. Sanyal
Vice chairman

S. K. Sanyal
Member: Councillor
26.3.25

[Faint, mostly illegible text from the reverse side of the page, including words like "Elementary Education", "Salem Municipal Council", and "Provincial funds"]

This was presented to
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TO

The D. P. S. (with a copy of H-1-304)

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Law (Edu)

Memo. No. 1136 A-1 3.8.25

Elementary Education - schools

maintained by Salem Municipal Council

additional ^{subsidy} ~~and~~ from Provincial funds.

A copy of the memorandum
presented by the Municipal Council
on the above subject is forwarded to the
D. P. S. for ^{early} remarks.

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This is a copy of memorandum already received. The remarks of the D.P.O. have been called for. This may be over till 8.5.25 when the D.P.O. will be reminded if necessary.

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Station Salem.

Dated the 3rd April 1925.

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From (Name) M.R.Ry. S.C. Venkatappa Chettiar Ayl., A.P.D.

(Designation) Chairman Municipal Council,
Salem.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law Education ---

Department.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith Memorandum explaining the need for additional grant from Provincial funds for Elementary Education, I have the honour to request that you will be pleased to consider the matter favourably and sanction that additional grant applied for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

S. Venkatappa
Chairman

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Memorandum explaining the urgent need for additional Provincial funds towards Elementary education

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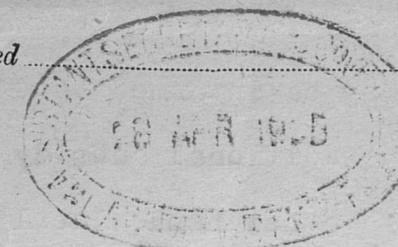
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Elementary Education - Schools maintained by the Salem Municipal Council - Application for additional subsidy-

ENCLOSURES.

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R.C.No. 871-B/25.

Station Madras, Dated the 24th April, 1925.

From (Name) R.G.GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir.

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[With reference to Government Memo No.1136/A-1, dated 8-4-25,] I have the honour to state that out of an expenditure of Rs.35,080 said to have been incurred on the maintenance of elementary schools in 1924-25, a sum of Rs.15,255 was met from Provincial funds paid during the year, and the balance of Rs.19,825 should have been met from the municipal revenues. The sum of Rs.19,825 met from the municipal revenues is out of a total 'ordinary receipts' (excluding Government grants) of Rs.1,29,485, therefore the percentage of expenditure is only 15.3.

2. If the increased expenditure is due to the adoption of a revised scale of pay, the Council may be informed that Government have not undertaken to sanction any additional subsidy towards the revision of pay of teachers. On the other hand, local bodies have been definitely told that they are at liberty to revise the pay of teachers provided no extra cost is thrown on Provincial funds.

3. As there is no provision in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1925-26 to sanction a grant towards the construction of buildings, the request is not supported. Further, large expenditure on Capital items should generally be met from loans and in view of the large number of rented buildings a loan is necessary.

4. Since local bodies are not generally subsidized towards the purchase of furniture and equipment, except in the case of new schools opened with the aid of Provincial funds, the request for a grant towards this purpose cannot be complied with.

5. Subsidies payable to local bodies towards elementary education have been fixed with reference to the proviso to Section 37 of the Madras Elementary Education Act of '20 and if any extra grant is required over and above the fixed grant, the Council should levy the Education cess which would enable it to receive an equivalent grant from Government. The reason given for non-levy of cess does not seem convincing. The necessity for the Arisipalayam Girls' School is under consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Rama Day

for Director of Public Instruction.

M.R.P.27/4.

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Dated 191

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

The and by D.O.

To

The Supt. Land Rev.

Refer your Ltr. D.2.5.25 regarding whether any comm. from the C. W. C. Salem for increasing the subsidy given in aid of the. Govt. is pending in your Office.

The answer is in the

negative

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(C.No.1491-A) From the D.P.I., R.C.No.871-B/21
dated 24th April 1975

Subject: - Elementary Education-Salem Municipal Council-application for additional subsidy.

The requests of the Municipal Council, Salem are noticed below:-

2. Increased subsidies from provincial funds towards the cost of maintenance of the elementary schools under the control of the council.

The Council states that it is incurring additional expenditure over and above the Govt. subsidy, on elementary schools opened or maintained with the aid of such subsidy. The Council requests that the contribution from provincial funds for elementary education may ^{accordingly} be increased. The separate communication referred to in para 2 of the memorandum has not been received. The Director points out that the amount spent by the council from its general revenues on elementary education is only 15.3 percent of the total receipts. Besides Govt. have not undertaken to meet the full net cost of the schools and any increased expenditure due to the revision of the salaries of the teachers should be met from the council's funds.

3. Grants for the construction of elementary school buildings.

It is ^{stated} ~~said~~ that 19 out of 34 schools under the control of the council are located in rented buildings, and ^{the} ~~the~~ rent paid per annum amounts to Rs.2,320. The Council requests that a subsidy equal to three-fourth of the cost which is ~~equal to~~ (Rs.6,200) for the

construction of a building for the Arisipalayam Boys' school may be sanctioned from provincial funds in the current offl. year, and that ~~the~~ grants may be sanctioned ^{to the Council} in future years for the construction of at least one school building in each year. Subsidies for the construction of elementary school buildings are ordinarily limited to one-half of the cost of the building. ~~if~~ The council has not adduced any special reasons for its request ~~to be~~ ^{for the} granted of a subsidy equal to three-fourths of the cost. The Director points out that large expenditure on capital items should generally be met from loans, and ^{he} suggests that the Council may ^{be asked to} raise a loan in view of the large number of buildings to be constructed.

4. Grants for furniture and appliances

The Council applies for a special grant of Rs. 500, in the current year, towards the cost of furniture and appliances for the schools under its control. A similar request was negatived in G.O.R. 533 dated 24-9-24. The Director states that local bodies are not generally subsidised towards the purchase of furniture and equipment, except in the case of new schools opened with the aid of provincial funds, and that the Council's request for a special grant need not be complied with.

5. Opening of a new girls' school at Arisipalayam

The Council applies for an additional subsidy from provincial funds to enable it to open a new school for girls at Arisipalayam. The Council pleads inability to levy the education cess as the people of Salem are mostly poor and are unable to bear any additional taxation. The reasons urged for the non-levy of the cess are not convincing,

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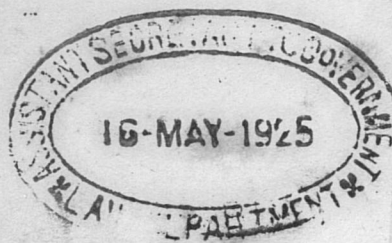
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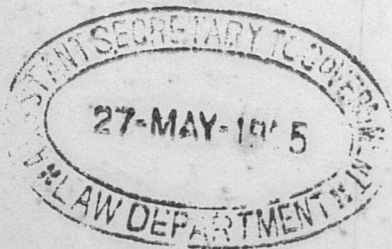
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and the Council may be informed that any addl. funds required for the expansion of elementary education should be raised by the levy of an education tax. A draft order is submitted for approval. *It may be sent to L.S.G. for perusal before issue.*

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READ ALSO :-

C. No. 1326-A From the C.M.C. Salem , No. 767/GC, dated 3-4-25 192

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ORDER.
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No. 900, dated 28-5-1925

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With ^{letter} No. 767 dated 3-4-25, the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem forwards a memorandum containing the requests of the Council for additional grants from provincial funds for elementary education. The requests are ~~as follows~~ ^{dealt with} below:-

2. ~~The increase of subsidy from provl. funds towards the cost of maintenance of the elementary schools - under the control of the council.~~

The Council states that it is incurring additional expenditure over and above the contribution from provl. funds on elementary schools opened or maintained with the aid of ^{past contribution} ~~past contribution~~ and requests that the subsidy for elementary ^{education} ~~now paid~~ to the Council may be increased. ^{the} ~~the~~ separate communication referred to

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para 1 of the memorandum has not been received. It is observed that the amount spent by the council from its general revenues on elementary education is only 15.3 percent of the total receipts. The Govt. have not undertaken to meet the full net cost of ~~the~~ schools opened with the aid of provl. subsidy, and they ~~are~~ are unable to accede to the request of the council for enhanced subsidy for the maintenance of such schools.

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capital items should generally be met from loan funds and is advised to consider the question of raising a loan for the purpose, in view of the ~~very~~ large number of schools now located in rented buildings.

4. Grants for furniture and appliances.

The Council applies for a special grant of Rs. 500 in the current year towards the cost of furniture and appliances for ~~the~~ schools under its control. Subsidies are not generally granted to local bodies towards the purchase of furniture and equipment, except in the case of new schools to be opened with the aid of provl. funds. The Govt. are unable to re-consider the orders passed in G.O. No. 533 Lav (Edn) dated 24-9-24.

5. Opening of a new girls' school at Arisipalayam

The Council applies for ~~an~~ addl. subsidy from provl. funds to enable it to open ^{new} school for girls at Arisipalayam. The Council is informed that any addl. funds - required for the expansion of ~~the~~ education should be raised by the levy of ~~the~~ education tax in the area under its jurisdiction. The reasons adduced by the Council for the

non-levy of the tax are not convincing.

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To
The D.P.I.
The C.M.C., Salem
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