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Order—No. 689, Law (Education), dated 23rd April 1926.

A provision of Rs. 10,000 has been made under '31. E. d. Education—General—Miscellaneous—Grants-in-aid—Miscellaneous—Non-recurring' in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1926-27 for grants to local bodies for the maintenance of public libraries. The following conditions will be observed in the distribution of the grants:—

(a) *In the case of libraries under the direct control of local bodies—*

- (1) the maximum grant payable to a library should not exceed Rs. 400 ;
- (2) the local body should provide the building, furniture and the staff required for the library and contribute from its own funds or subscriptions a sum not less than the amount of the Government grant ;
- (3) the library should be open to the public and should be located in a place accessible to all communities ;
- (4) all books should be approved by the District Educational Officer before purchase ;
- (5) a register of members and a register of books should be maintained and these records should be available for inspection when inspecting officers visit the library which they may do at any time ;
- (6) a statement of the accounts audited in the office of the local body together with a certificate that the amounts have been spent on the purchase of books approved by the District Educational Officer should be furnished to the Director of Public Instruction every year in the month of May.

(b) *In the case of libraries under private management—*

the conditions specified under (a) above will apply and in addition,

- (i) such libraries should be registered under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860 ; and
- (ii) the audited statement of accounts together with the certificate that the amounts have been spent on books approved by the District Educational Officer should be furnished to the Director of Public Instruction through the local body concerned.

[NOTE.—Condition (i) need not be enforced for the year 1926-27 as there may not be sufficient time, before the submission of the applications, for getting the libraries registered.]

2. Local bodies having public libraries under their direct or indirect control are requested to submit applications to Government through the Director of Public Instruction, showing—

- (1) a statement of the charges involved,
- (2) the amount spent out of the grant, if any, distributed in G.O. No. 1863, Law (Education), dated 28th October 1925,
- (3) the amount of the unspent balance of the above grant, if any, at their disposal,
- (4) the amount they are prepared to spend from their own funds, and
- (5) the amount of grant required from the Government.

Private associations having public libraries in their charge should submit their applications to the local bodies concerned who will scrutinize them and forward such as are deserving of support to the Government through the Director of Public Instruction with information similar to that required in the case of libraries under local bodies. The applications should reach the Director of Public Instruction before the 15th July next.

3. The Director will tabulate all the applications received and submit them to Government in a consolidated form with his recommendations.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairmen of all Municipal Councils.
" the Presidents of all District Boards.
" the Presidents of all Taluk Boards.
" all Collectors.
" the Director of Public Instruction.
" all Departments of the Secretariat.
" the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication.

Subsidies to local bodies for the development of Public Libraries.

In recent years it has been usual to provide a sum of money in the budget for distribution to local bodies to enable them to establish or maintain libraries under their direct or indirect control. The grants are usually given for the purchase of books and for equipment. In order that books of an objectionable character may not be purchased, it has been laid down that indents for books should be approved by the District Educational Officer concerned and that Collectors should periodically inspect the libraries which receive Government grants and recommend stoppage of grants if books of a pernicious nature were found in them. For the current year this Department asked for a provision of Rs. 20,000, but the Finance Department recommended only Rs. 10,000 and this amount ^{has been} provided in this ~~year's~~ budget. The Hon'ble the Minister noted as follows:-

" The provision made for 1923-24 was Rs. 15,000.
" Finance Department advises Rs. 10,000 for 1925-26.
" In the circumstances this may be accepted for ~~the~~
" ~~years~~ as an exception though we require Rs. 20,000 under
" ~~of~~ this head."
The number of local ^(K)bodies in the Presidency is 210 and the aggregate demand from them for grants in the current year amounted to nearly half a lakh of Rupees as against the budget provision of Rs. 10,000. A provision of at least Rs. 20,000 may be made in the next year's budget.

2. The Registrar-General of Panchayats recently sent up a demand for grants to village panchayats for organising libraries. His application is being ~~sent~~

page 22 of G.O. No. 573
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-2- Separately considered. The provision now suggested is for grants to local bodies and is independent of the grant to village panchayats.

The remarks of the Finance Department may be invited before a note for the Finance Committee is got up.

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Finance, B.E. I.

Two distinct sets of grants are now made for the maintenance of Public libraries:

(a) Grants to taluk boards and municipal Councils: The distribution of these grants is made by the Govt. on the recommendation of the D.P.I. who receives applications in the first instance. The libraries which receive the grant are sometimes those maintained by local bodies and sometimes by private bodies. For the amounts so distributed in 1923-24, please see G.O. 350, Law (Education), dated 7-3-1924; no distribution was made in 1924-25 as there was no budget provision for that year. The distribution for 1925-26 (Provision in the B.E. for 1925-26 is Rs.10,000) will be made before the end of this year.

(b) Grants to village Panchayats:--The Govt. place a consolidated amount at the disposal of the Registrar-General of Panchayats who distributes it subject to the following conditions:

(i) The Panchayat should provide the building, the furniture and the staff required for the library, and contribute from its own funds or from subscriptions a sum not less than the amount of the Government grant;

(ii) The Govt. grant and the contributions referred to in (i) should be spent entirely on the purchase of books;

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(iii) No grant will be paid 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 funds was spent on the purchase of books of a character subversive of public morality.

An amount of Rs.8,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Registrar-General for expenditure in 1925-26 in G.O. 1595, Law (Education), dated 12-9-1925. The Law (Education) dept. have separately brought forward a Part II demand for 1926-27 of Rs.20,000, as the amount to be placed at the disposal of the Registrar-General in 1926-27. This dept. has suggested that the demand should be restricted to Rs.10,000.

2. The Law (Education) dept. now bring forward a Part II demand for 1926-27 of Rs.20,000 for distribution among local bodies, in accordance with the procedure in item (a). The following points seem to require consideration in this connection.

3. With a view to securing uniformity of treatment, it is desirable to impose in respect of the grants to local bodies conditions similar to those imposed in respect of grants to Panchayats. At present, there is no strict rule that the local body or the private body concerned should contribute any funds of its own. There is also no restriction that the Govt. grant should be spent on the purchase of books only; it may be spent on equipment, e.g., costly furniture. It seems essential to set out clearly in a special Govt. order the conditions subject to which the grants will be made in either case (viz local bodies and Panchayats).

4. It also seems desirable to place the demands under (a) and (b) together in one common

note ~~to be placed~~ before the Finance Committee.
As ~~the~~ grants in either case are made for a single specified purpose, viz., maintenance of libraries, the Finance Committee will almost certainly desire to deal with the two cases together.

5. The Retrenchment Committee recommended that expenditure on account of grants to local bodies for public libraries should cease until the revenue and expenditure of the Province reached equilibrium. When a Part II demand for 1924-25 of Rs.20,000 was placed before the Finance Committee in January 1924, that Committee expressed the opinion that no provision should be made in 1924-25. Consequently, no provision was made that year. In connection with the distribution of the sum of Rs.15,000 made in the B.E. for 1923-24, Sir Charles Todhunter, held that in accordance with the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee, the sum should not be distributed but should be resumed. In view, however, of the remarks made by M-2 urging the distribution of the grant, Lord Willingdon ^{agreed to the distribution in that year, but} remarked as follows (in February 1924):—

" The Cabinet definitely decided that such
" a grant was not absolutely essential for promoting
" education, and that the necessity for promoting
" elementary education was so urgent that all such
" in a way luxury expenditure should be stopped
" until our finances improved. It is on these
" lines this matter should be considered in the
" future".

6. In connection with the budget proposals for 1925-26, Law (Education) originally proposed a Part II demand of Rs.20,000 for grants to

cf. Page 7 of
G.O. 573 Law (G.O.)
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Page 24-25 of
G.O. 350 Law (G.O.)
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G.O. 573 Law (G.O.)
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local bodies. This dept. suggested that the amount should be restricted to Rs.10,000 and Law (Education) eventually agreed to it. The Finance Committee placed the scheme in Class II and a provision of Rs.10,000 was accordingly made in the B.E. for 1925-26.

7. If, as suggested in para 3 above, specific conditions were laid down subject to which disbursements will be made in future, it does not seem that more than Rs.10,000 will be required for payment to local bodies in 1926-27. This sum, together with the sum of Rs.10,000 agreed to in this dept. as grants to be made to village Panchayats in 1926-27, will bring up the total to Rs.20,000. It may accordingly be suggested to Law (Education) ^{that} ~~to be restricted to~~ the Part II demand in this case ^{to} Rs.10,000.

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Para 3 of Finance note - (p. 3 ante)

The question whether ^{grants} grants to libraries within the jurisdiction of local bodies should be made contingent on contributions for the coming year. Local bodies or private funds was raised in 1921. Mr. Graham, noted as

as Finance Secretary, ~~noted that it was~~
~~not necessary to~~ did not consider it
necessary to pursue the suggestion
but noted that the Govt. might stipulate
for the expenditure of the grants on
equipment, especially on books and not
on building - p. 3 of notes to G.O.

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provision for the passing of orders
by Dist. Ed. Officers and inspection
of the libraries by collectors with, it
is thought, consider proper expenditure

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4: Para 2-4

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of the grants sanctioned by Govt.
This procedure has been in vogue since 1921-22 & there seems to be no need to
make any change now. The case of Panchayats with local interests is quite different.
If the suggestions of the Finance Deptt.

are to be considered, a separate reference
to the Director will be drafted.

Paragraph 4 of Finance note.

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A note for the Finance Committee
relating to the terms of order. It
may go to Finance for being
supplemented.

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[Previous Finance note on pages 2-5 ante.]

Para 1 of Law (Edn) note on page 6 ante.

The point urged in this department's note
was that the imposition of special conditions in
the case of grants to Village Panchayats necessi-
tated a re-consideration of the conditions subj-
to which grants are being made to local bodies.
It is not clear why specially restrictive conditions
should be imposed in the case of Village Panchayat
libraries, while libraries managed by private
individuals ^{or} societies (the grants made by the
Govt. to local bodies are in a majority of cases
made over by the local bodies to private individ-
uals or societies) should be treated more liberal.
As it is desirable to remove such invidious
distinction, this department may, it is submitted,
press for the point being examined by Law (Edn)
in consultation with the D.P.I., if necessary.

2. Para 2 of Law (Edn) note on page 6 ante.

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

"The proposals may be placed before the
Finance Committee as a Part II Scheme
for 1926-27."

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If considered necessary, the
point raised above may be examined
separately. The file may be circulated
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Note for the Finance Committee.

Part II Scheme for 1926-27 - Grants for Libraries

Proposal of the Registrar-General of Panchayats.

The Registrar-General requests that a provision of Rs. 20,000 may be entered in the budget for next year for distribution among village panchayats to enable them to organise village libraries.

Note by the Law (Education) Department.

At present grants are distributed among

- (i) local bodies and
- (ii) village panchayats for maintenance of public libraries.

2 ~~Libraries maintained by local bodies.~~
In pursuance of a resolution moved at a meeting of the Legislative Council held in February 1920, the Government accepted the principle of subsidising local bodies for the maintenance of libraries within their jurisdiction. The grants are given for the purchase of books and for equipment and not for expenditure on buildings. In order that books of an objectionable character may not be purchased, it has been laid down that indents for books should be approved by the District Educational Officer concerned and that Collectors should periodically inspect libraries which receive Government grants and recommend stoppage of grant if books of an objectionable character are found in them. The amount allotted in previous years was as follows:-

1921-22	Rs. 20,000
1923-24	15,000
1925-26	10,000

A provision of Rs. 10,000 is recommended for 1926-27.

3 Libraries maintained by Village Panchayats.

Grants for libraries maintained by village panchayats were given for the first time in the current year. These grants are distributed by the Registrar-General of Panchayats on the following conditions:-

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- (i) the maximum grant payable to a panchayat does not exceed Rs. 200;
 - (ii) the panchayat provides the building, the furniture and the staff required for the library, and contributes from its own funds or from subscriptions a sum not less than the amount of the Government grant;
 - (iii) the library is open to the public and located in a place accessible to all communities;
 - (iv) the grant to be withheld if any portion of the library funds is spent on the purchase of books of a character ~~subversive~~ ~~subversive~~ of public morality.

Though the Registrar-General asks for Rs. 20,000 ~~expenditure~~ it is considered sufficient if a provision of Rs. 10,000 is made in the next year's budget.

4 The consolidated amount of Rs. 20,000 referred to above may be ~~entered~~ entered under '31 E. d. Education-General--Miscellaneous-Grants-in-aid-Miscellaneous-Non-recurring -- Local bodies and R Village Panchayats for Public Libraries' in the Budget Estimate for 1926-27.

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Note by the Finance Department.

The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II Scheme for 1926-27.

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with reference to the notes on page 7 and a draft u.o. note to the S.P.D. is submitted.

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Grants to local bodies for the maintenance of public libraries.

At present grants are distributed among
(i) local bodies
and (ii) village panchayats
for the maintenance of public libraries.

In the current year the Government sanctioned ~~Rs. 8,000~~ a grant of Rs. 8,000 to village panchayats for the maintenance of libraries and this amount was distributed by the Registrar-General of Panchayats on the following conditions:-

- (i) the maximum grant payable to a panchayat does not exceed Rs. 200;
- (ii) the panchayat provides the building, furniture and the staff required for the library and contributes from its own funds or from subscriptions a sum not less than the amount of the Government grant;
- (iii) the library is open to the public and is located in a place accessible to all communities;
- (iv) the grant is to be withheld if any portion of the library fund is spent on the purchase of books of a character subversive of public morality.

The grants to local bodies are distributed by the Director of Public Instruction. They were distributed for the first time in 1921. There is no restriction at present that ~~grants~~ the local body or the private body receiving the grant should make any contribution from its own funds towards the upkeep of the library. There is also no restriction that the Government grant should be spent on the purchase of books only; it may be spent on equipment, e.g., furniture. It may, however, be noted that in making his proposals for the distribution of the grant provided in the current year's budget, the D. P. I. gave preference to those managements which were prepared to spend from their funds or from contributions ^{received} from other sources and ^{(the payment to these,} he recommended with the exception of a few cases, of a grant equal to the amount proposed to be so contributed. It has been suggested that some conditions

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similar to those imposed in respect of grants to village panchayats may also be imposed in the case of grants distributed by the Director of Public Instruction. The D.P.I. may be requested u.o. to offer his remarks on the suggestion.



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I agree that in giving grants for libraries some conditions similar to those imposed in respect of grants to Village Panchayats may also be imposed in the case of grants distributed by the D.P.I.

The libraries may be under the control of local boards or they may be under the control of some private individual or association. I shall treat the two cases separately and suggest the following rules:-

(a) In the case of libraries under the direct control of local bodies---

(1) the maximum grant payable to any library should not exceed Rs. 200;

(2) the local body should provide the building, furniture and the staff required for the library and contribute from its own funds or subscriptions a sum not less than the amount of the Government grant;

(3) the library should be open to the public and should be located in a place accessible to all communities;

(4) all books should be approved by the D.E.O. before purchase;

(5) a register of members and a register of books should be maintained and these records should be available for inspection when inspecting officers visit the library which they may do at any time;

(6) a statement of the accounts audited in the office of the local board together with a certificate that the amounts have been spent on the books approved by the D.E.O. should be furnished to the D.P.I. every year in the month of May.

(b) In the case of libraries under private

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management similar conditions should apply except that the following may be added:-

(1) public libraries under private management should be registered;

(2) the audited statement of accounts/with the certificate that the amounts have been spent on books approved by the D.E.O should be furnished to the D.P.I. through the local body concerned.

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Regulation Act?

Law (Education) Department.

The D. P.I. says that there is no objection to in respect of grants to public libraries imposing conditions similar to those imposed in the case of grants to village panchayats for the maintenance of libraries. The rules suggested by the D.P.I. are

generally acceptable. It is observed that the proposal to fix the maximum grant at Rs.200 as in the case of Panchayats.

It may be noted that in the past we have been granting more than Rs.200 in the case of an appreciable number of local bodies and that some difference should be observed between Village Panchayats and local bodies. While the number of the former is large and the places are comparatively unimportant, the latter are fewer in number and more important.

A higher maximum may therefore be necessary in the case of local bodies. For orders whether it may be fixed at Rs.400.

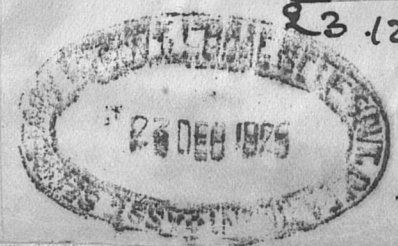
3. Orders approving the rules may be issued when proposals are called for from the D.P.I. for the distribution of the provision proposed to be made in the budget estimate for 1926-27. Meanwhile, the file may be sent to the Finance Department through L.S.G. for remarks, if any, on the rules suggested by the D.P.I.

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2. The condition regarding registration to be imposed on libraries under private management need not be insisted on in the distribution of the grants for next year, as some time should be given to get the libraries registered.

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This is very doubtful if it would be fair to treat libraries under village panchayats and those under local bodies on the same standard. The latter are comparatively larger institutions consisting of enlightened members representing different communities in the local area and would then seem to require a more liberal treatment than libraries under village panchayats where jurisdiction is limited to small village areas.

2. The conditions proposed by the D.P.I. are generally acceptable. The following remarks are however called for:-

(i) Condition 1. The maximum grant of Rs.200 has been proposed for local bodies of village panchayats. This will be insufficient and should be raised to Rs.400 as suggested by the Law (Enr) Dept.

(ii) Condition 2. It seems reasonable that local bodies should be called upon to contribute towards the maintenance of these libraries but to what extent they may be reasonably asked to do so is a question which requires consideration. The grant is intended exclusively for the purchase of books and access to the purchase of books.

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the local body should provide the initial non-recurring charges such as buildings and furniture and the recurring charge as well. Most of the local bodies are now not in a very flourishing condition and may lean on his proposal. So it may be suggested that Provincial fund should meet a portion, say one half, of the initial Capital expenditure. If on principle there is any objection to a grant towards Capital charges for libraries the contribution from Govt. for the purchase of books may be raised to 2/3rd of the cost (a grant one half as at present), the remaining one third being met from public subscription or otherwise.

3. Before coming to a definite decision as to the policy to be adopted in this important question it is for consideration whether the advisory Committee may be consulted in this first instance.

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The rules proposed by the D.P.G. may be accepted in this Deptt. subject to the maximum grant for local bodies being fixed at Rs 400 instead of Rs 200 proposed by the D.P.G.

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There is no need to raise this question at present.
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Not necessary. No question of policy is involved.
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I agree with this. I consider there is every justification for extending local bodies to contribute to the fund to be established for Govt. grant.

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[Notes from page 12 ante need alone be perused]

The D.P.G. has submitted a set of draft rules laying down the conditions for the payment of grants for libraries under the control of local bodies and private institutions. Vide pages 14-15 ante. The only rule calling for remarks in this Deptt. is rule a(1) fixing the maximum amount of grant at Rs 200/- Rs 200 is the maximum allowed for a library under the control of village panchayats. The Law and L.S. & Departments consider that in the case of local bodies Rs 200 would not be sufficient and accordingly propose to fix the maximum at Rs 400/- Submitted that Finance need not object provided that the total budget grant for libraries in any year

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A provision of Rs 20,000 for grants for libraries has been made in the B.S. for 1926-27.

is not exceeded. The other rules don't call for any remarks.

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Provision has been included in the budget

estimate for 1926-27 on account of the proposed grants to

village panchayats and local bodies for the maintenance

of libraries. This file may now lie till the budget

estimates are voted on by the Council when the Director

may be asked to submit proposals for the distribution

of the grant. Orders approving the rules may be issued

then.

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A draft order is submitted for approval.

The suggestion made in para. 2 of the office note on page 15 supra has been adopted subject to

approval. It is presumed that the libraries will have to be registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. This information has been embodied in the draft order.

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The Registrar General
of Panchayats has
be asked to ~~ask~~
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A w/o note to the Registrar

General is submitted.

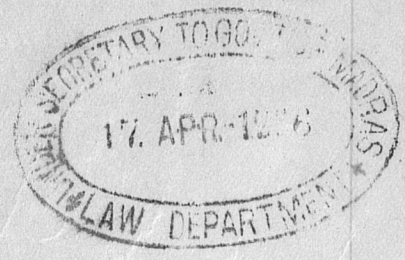
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U. O. Note.

In the B.B.E. for 1926-27 a provision of Rs 20,000 for grants on behalf of libraries (Rs 10,000 for local bodies and Rs 10,000 for village panchayats) has been made under "31 E.d. Education-General - Miscellaneous - Grants-in-aid - Miscs.- Non-Recurring. Two drafts embodying the conditions under which these grants are to be disbursed are placed below. The Registrar-General of Panchayats may be requested ^{w/o} to be so good as to go through the drafts and say whether the conditions proposed therein are suitable.

(with two drafts 3-6's) 9.4.26

Reg. Genl of Panchayats

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The conditions are suitable and the drafts may issue

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May be submitted to M₂ for orders as to issue of the drafts in the two files - Vides M₂'s note at p. 19 ante.

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(b) In the case of libraries under private ^{the same} management ~~similar~~ conditions should ^{and in addition} apply except that the following may be added:-

- (i) ^{such} public libraries under private management should be registered; ^{under the Societies Registration Act 1860}

(Note) This condition need not be enforced for the year 1926-27 as there may not be sufficient time before the submission of the applications for getting the libraries registered. ^{and}

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