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G.O. No. 436.

Dated 21. 3. 45-

[Despatch Abstract.]

war. Educational concessions to children
and dependants of soldiers - Payment of
allowance for books ^{to} increased ⁱⁿ ~~with~~ Higher
Ely. Schools.

Back papers.

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From

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Sir R.M. Statham, M.A., C.I.E., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department, Fort St. George.

R.C. No.640 w/44 dated 27th Septr. 1944.



A R - Educational concessions to the children and dependants of soldiers - Enhancement of rate of book allowance in Higher Elementary schools.

In G.O.No.272 Edn., dated 16-2-42, Government have fixed the maximum limit of book allowance per annum for a pupil in an elementary school at Rs.5/-. It has been represented that this amount is inadequate in the higher standards of elementary schools as the cost of books to be purchased for a pupil in standards VI to VIII comes to not less than Rs.10/- per annum. The number of subjects introduced in the higher standards of elementary schools is more or less the same as in forms I to III of secondary schools and a pupil in a higher standard of an elementary school has to spend more or less the same amount for the purchase of books as a pupil in any of the forms I to III of a secondary school.

I therefore recommend that the allowance for books may be increased to Rs.10/- for a pupil in standards VI to VIII of an elementary school. The existing rate of Rs.5/- may continue in the lower standards (standards 1 to 5).

7-*Erly Nanyan*
for Director of Public Instruction.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education and Public Health Department.
Memorandum No. 47240 C-24 dated the 20th Octr. 1944. ② 3

War - Educational concessions to children, etc. of "soldiers" -
Allowance for books.

Ref:- From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.640-W/44,
dated the 27th September 1944.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to give
an estimate of the extra cost involved in his proposal to raise the
allowance for books in the case of pupils reading in standards VI to
VIII of higher elementary schools, from Rs.5 to Rs.10 each a year.

(o/c.)
for Secretary to Government.
To the Director of Public Instruction.

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Education Department.

From

Dr. B.B.Dey, D.Sc.(Lond.), F.R.I.C.
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.



To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Roc.No.640 W/44 dated 18-1-1945.

Sir,

Sub: War-Educational concessions to children,
etc. of soldiers - allowance for Books.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.47240 C-2 E.P.H.
dated 20-10-1944.

The extra cost involved by the proposal will be about
Rs.10,000/- ~~p.a.~~ per annum.

R. Narasimhan
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Edn and P.H. Dept

war. Educational concessions to children and dependants of soldiers. - Payment of allowance for books to increased in Higher Elementary standards.

From the D.P.S. Re No: 640 W/44 D 27.9.44

Re No: 640 W/44 D 18.1.45

Go No: 1477 Edn D, 2.11.43.

Order (Edn) 436 (Edn) dated 21.3.45.

H.E. the Governor directs that the allowance for the purchase of books to provided as part of the educational concessions sanctioned in ^{in connection with the present war} be raised from Rs 5/- to Rs 10/- in the case of pupils reading in higher elementary standards (standards VI to VIII) of ^{Edy. schools}

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Please see the D.P.D.'s letter on p 1 of

The maximum limit of the allowance for the purchase of books etc. for ^{those} pupils in elg. schools was fixed at Rs. 5 per annum ~~per pupil~~ ^{per pupil}, on the suggestion of the D.P. ~~It was the government which~~ ^{who are dependants of soldiers} ~~the allowance~~ was granted ~~planning the department~~. The D.P. ~~is now~~ recommends ~~that~~ ^{that} this limit may be raised to Rs. 10/- per ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~pupils~~ ^{pupils} in ~~secondary~~ ^{secondary} ~~schools~~ ^{schools}, on the ground that ~~secondary~~ ^{secondary} is a higher standard of ~~learning~~ ^{learning}. ~~Schools~~ ^{Schools} ~~have~~ ^{have} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~spend~~ ^{spend} nearly the same ~~amount~~ ^{amount} in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~purchase~~ ^{purchase} of ~~books~~ ^{books} as a pupil in any of the forms ~~of~~ ^{of} a secondary school ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~get~~ ^{get} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~benefit~~ ^{benefit}. ~~Based~~ ^{Based} ~~on~~ ^{on} this argument ~~seems~~ ^{seems} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~correct~~ ^{correct}. ~~For~~ ^{For} ~~last~~ ^{last} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~allowance~~ ^{allowance} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~fixed~~ ^{fixed} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~Rs. 5~~ ^{Rs. 5} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~pupil~~ ^{pupil} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~secondary~~ ^{secondary} ~~schools~~ ^{schools} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~raised~~ ^{raised} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~Rs. 10/-~~ ^{Rs. 10/-} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~pupil~~ ^{pupil} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~secondary~~ ^{secondary} ~~schools~~ ^{schools} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~raised~~ ^{raised} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~Rs. 10/-~~ ^{Rs. 10/-} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~pupil~~ ^{pupil} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~secondary~~ ^{secondary} ~~schools~~ ^{schools} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~raised~~ ^{raised} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~Rs. 10/-~~ ^{Rs. 10/-} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~pupil~~ ^{pupil} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~secondary~~ ^{secondary} ~~schools~~ ^{schools} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~raised~~ ^{raised} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~Rs. 10/-~~ ^{Rs. 10/-} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~pupil~~ ^{pupil} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~secondary~~ ^{secondary} ~~schools~~ ^{schools} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~raised~~ ^{raised} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~Rs. 10/-~~ ^{Rs. 10/-} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~pupil~~ ^{pupil} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~secondary~~ ^{secondary} ~~schools~~ ^{schools} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~raised~~ ^{raised} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~Rs. 10/-~~ ^{Rs. 10/-} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~pupil~~ ^{pupil} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~secondary~~ ^{secondary} ~~schools~~ ^{schools} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~raised~~ ^{raised} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~Rs. 10/-~~ ^{Rs. 10/-} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~pupil~~ ^{pupil} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~secondary~~ ^{secondary} ~~schools~~ ^{schools} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~raised~~ ^{raised} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~Rs. 10/-~~ ^{Rs. 10/-} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~pupil~~ ^{pupil} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~secondary~~ ^{secondary} ~~schools~~ ^{schools} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~raised~~ ^{raised} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~Rs. 10/-~~ ^{Rs. 10/-} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~pupil~~ ^{pupil} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~secondary~~ ^{secondary} ~~schools~~ ^{schools} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~raised~~ ^{raised} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~Rs. 10/-~~ ^{Rs. 10/-} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~pupil~~ ^{pupil} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~secondary~~ ^{secondary} ~~schools~~ ^{schools} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~raised~~ ^{raised} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~Rs. 10/-~~ ^{Rs. 10/-} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~pupil~~ ^{pupil} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~secondary~~ ^{secondary} ~~schools~~ ^{schools} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~raised~~ ^{raised} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~Rs. 10/-~~ ^{Rs. 10/-} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~pupil~~ ^{pupil} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~secondary~~ ^{secondary} ~~schools~~ ^{schools} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~raised~~ ^{raised} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~Rs. 10/-~~ ^{Rs. 10/-} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~pupil~~ ^{pupil} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~secondary~~ ^{secondary} ~~schools~~ ^{schools} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~now~~

Result/ the Govt. showed that the maximum allowances provided at F.

Shd: be paid to all eligible pupils - p. 6 c. 2
of Sec. 1477 Ed, & 2. 11. 43. The D. p. 9.

for the reasons mentioned by him, proposes that the rate for the higher ~~2nd~~ elementary school stage shd. be raised from Rs 5 to Rs 10 a year. From A/ no. 1, it will be seen that the amount now proposed will still be less than the allowance (Rs 12) which Govt. were paying to this class of pupils, as part of the last war concessions, before 1918 & 1930. The increase will no doubt increase the total Govt. as an account of these concessions. In June 1944 the D. P. J. gave some idea of the probable course of export: the figures given there do not help in estimating the increase of exports which is likely to take place if the particular proposal now in

question is accepted, because figures for higher ed.

School concessions are not available separately.

The proposal however is reasonable. / P.P.I.

Sp. Fin. & Pub. / 2-10-44

Fin (Accts-A)

There is no information regarding the extra cost involved in the proposal, the cost of books to be paid in Govt., local body and aided institutions during 1944-5 is estimated at Rs. 1,68,316.

The extra cost on account of the proposed increase of Rs. 5 towards book allowance for pupils in Standards VI to VIII in elementary schools is not likely to be large.

For the purpose of the proposal may be spent to the extent of Rs. 5 p.p. may be requested to call for an estimate of extra cost from the D.P.I.



Public (War) Dept. May be perused and passed on to Edu. & P.H. Dept.

17/10/44

E & P.H. 19/10/44

[Issued as Memo No. 47240 C-2 Edn. of 20.10.44] [C.No. 2860] From the D.P.I. Rec No. 640 W/44 of 18.1.45

The D.P.I. has estimated the addl. cost at Rs. 10,000 p.a. The file may be sent again to Fin.

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Public (War) W.O. No. 50896/44



50390 W.O. 47240 C-3 Edn 28.1.45

Finance (Accts-A)

Please see previous Finance note on page 2 above and the letter from the D.P.I. on page 5 c.f. The D.P.I. has estimated that the extra cost on account of raising the allowance for books in the case of pupils reading in Standards VI to VIII in higher elementary schools from Rs 5 to Rs 10 each a year would be about Rs 10,000 p.a. The cost of allowance for the purchase of books to be paid in Government, local body and aided institutions during 1944-45 was estimated at Rs 1,68,316. If the additional expenditure on account of increased rates in book allowances now proposed is also taken into account, the total estimated cost under this item would work out to Rs 1,78,316 p.a.

The extra cost involved in the proposal seems large. It is also not clear whether there is sufficient justification for giving cent per cent increase over the existing rates of book allowances. If this is agreed to, it is likely that the D.P.I. would come up with proposals for increasing the rates of book allowances in other grades also.

In the circumstances, it would seem sufficient to raise the rate of book allowance to pupils in Standards VI to VIII from Rs 5 to Rs 7 7/8 each p.a. At this rate, the additional cost to Government would be about Rs 5,000 p.a. For order.

As the academic year is almost coming to a close, this department may suggest that any increase in the rates of book allowances may be given effect to from the next school year.

As similar expe. has been incurred in the past, the proposal in the present case need not be treated as a "New Service": but, as the extra cost involved is appreciable, the case may be circulated to A.I. for advice.

In the circumstances stated at San p. 1 of this Dept may perhaps agree with E & P.H. that the D.P.I.'s proposal to raise the allowance from Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/- p.a. may be accepted. The file may be



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from p-1. of this Dept. may support this note

instead of Rs 7-8 proposed by Finance on p.3 ante

U 307, 1/45 The underlying intention is
 Ceb. that books shd. be provided free.

If an extra cost of \$10,000,000. pa. as some slight recognition of war service. Seems 'large' to the Finance Dept., there is little hope for Post-War Schemes for War Service & demobilized men.

I press for Rivf. p.a. instead of R7/87.
Will Finance Secy. reconsider.?

Ernest Lee

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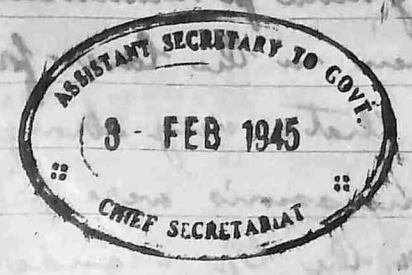
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I do not think the D.P.I. committed himself to a definite statement as at X above; what he ~~said was~~ ^{represented to him that that was the case.} that it had been ^{A representation may or may not be entirely exact.} represented to him that that was the case. ^{The cost of the books} required is presumably not an invariable fixed sum that is the sum for all pupils. Probably most of them buy ^{some} books secondhand from their ~~professors~~ ^{teachers} in the classes. The max^m allowed in elementary schools was Rs. 12 pa. up to 1934 and it was reduced to Rs. 5 pa. then on the ground that the previous provision had been too lavish. I submit that the figure of Rs. 7/8 is not ^{any} unduly imaginary than Rs. 10 in this connection; it is only 50% of the previous limit instead of 100%. All the figures are ^{rough} only estimates & there has never, so far as I know been any investigation of the actual cost of a given list of books that is considered essential for pupils of each year. Up to now the

allowance has ^{always} been uniform for each year in the elementary school. If a change is now to be made ^{for the top standards only} on the ground that a larger allowance is needed in the top standards, Fin. thought it would be sufficient to raise the allowance by 50% in there for the present. The allowance was formerly paid acc^g to ^{the} actual amount spent ^{by each pupil} subject to a max^m, but now the max^m is paid in all cases without any check & it ^{seems very} desirable to restrict it to what is really essential. ~~There is a great deal of~~ Experience after the last war shows that the cost of these concessions will go on mounting up for a considerable time as more & more children of ex-service men come into the schools. The cost of any particular addition to the concessions may appear small, but the ultimate cost of the concessions as a whole will be considerable & Fin. has to do what it can to keep it down. The D.P.I.'s ground for recommending Rs. 10 p.a. is that that is the allowance given in the lower forms of secondary schools. I did not consider that a very strong ground, seeing that ever since the concessions were first started during the last war the rate for the top standards

in elementary schools has been ⁶ the same as for the lower standards in them & not the same as for the lower forms of secondary schools. I take it that it is the duty of the Fin. Dept. to oppose any increase in expt. ^{even on the most worthy of objects} unless it is satisfied that a clear case has been made out that it is essential for the purpose in view. (If the final decision rested with me, I should not always take the same line that I do as Fin. Secy!) I feel that the view taken by this dept is a reasonable Fin. Dept. view, just as the view taken by C.S. is entirely reasonable from the Public Dept's point of view, & I trust that C.S. will not misunderstand if I ask that it be left to the Govt to decide. DWD 2.2.45 C.S.

So be it. I support Ref. as against 7/8/45



E & P. H.

For orders - P.T.O.



Fin. No. 2402/45
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2/2/45

For orders -

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(1) whether the allowance of Rs.5 authorized by G.O.No.272-Edn., dated 16-2-1942, in the case of "soldiers' " children and dependants reading in higher elementary standards (Stds. VI to VIII) should be raised to Rs.10, as recommended by the D.P.I. and agreed to by Chief Secretary, or to Rs.7-8-0, as proposed by Finance; and

(2) whether the increase may have effect from the school year 1945-46.



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(1) Re 10 - as reported by D.P.I. who must be relied upon to know.
(2) Yes.
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A draft order is subd with reference to the orders on the previous page. Public (War) and Finance may see.

18/2/45

16.2.45

Fin (Accts A)
Pub. (War)

Please see orders in Circ on p. 7 above.

The draft order below may be accepted and the case passed on to Pub (War) (if also para 4 on page 3 above)

I presume that the other file in which I asked that it be taken into consideration in this case that in the case of Mission Schools for Maravars in Tirunelveli Dt. Rs. 1 per annum per pupil is being allowed on the recommendation of the D.P.T. to cover actual expenses on books etc. reached E.P.H. after this had been subd for orders. Div D



24.2.45
(Ltr 24.2.45) only sent to E.P.H.

Public (War) Dept

CS. last saw on p. 6 above. Orders in On following & the draft put up may be perused if this returned to E.P.H.

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maximum. subject. presumably to a bill for actuals.

E.P.H.

Edn. and P.H. Dept.

"A" above was the procedure before G.O.No.1477-Edn., dated 2-11-1943, was issued. That G.O. was meant to obviate the necessity of producing vouchers. In the L.F. Finance Secretary has suggested a reconsideration of these orders and reversion to the previous arrangement of limiting the grant for books, etc. to the actual expenditure, the maximum grant for books, etc. in the higher elementary classes being of course Rs.10.

2. It may be pointed out in this connection that the allowance is supposed to represent not only the cost of books: the 'etc.' after 'books' is meant to cover certain undefined incidentals, and that was also a consideration underlying the decision that the allowances should be given at the maximum rates in all cases. If the idea of actual expenditure is to be revived and put into practice strictly, it might be necessary to define what the incidentals are.

Finance may see again with particular reference to this point before the file is sent to Public.

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28.2.45

Fin (Accts A)

(Finance saw last on page 8 above)

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In G.O.No.1477 Education dated 2-11-43, the Govt.

is directed that the allowance for the purchase of books etc. provided as part of the educational concessions in connection with the present war should be paid at the maximum rates mentioned in G.O.272 Edn dated 16-2-42, regardless of the actual expenditure incurred, and that the Govt. reserve to themselves the option to review this decision at any time, if necessary.

2. In the light of the D. P.I's recommendation for the grant of allowance for the books and slates in the Maravar schools at 8 annas and Re. 1 per annum per pupil, Finance Secy. has considered that there is a case for reconsidering the decision to pay in all cases maximum rates of grant for books etc., for soldiers' children who are getting free education under the special educational concessions and reverting to payment of the amounts actually spent up to the maximum limits fixed.

3. E.P.H. have pointed out, in this connection that the allowance now sanctioned is supposed to represent not only the cost of books but also certain incidental expenses, that that was also a consideration underlying the ~~last~~ decision that the allowances should be given at the maximum rates in all cases and that, if the idea of actual expenditure is to be revived and put into practice strictly, it might probably be necessary to define that the incidentals are.

In view of the ^{increasing} expenditure on account of educational concessions, and in view of the fact at A above that has been pointed out, Finance may press for reconsideration of the decision in the G.O. at flag (A). If necessary, details regarding the incidental items that should be allowed may first be

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may be agreed to in this sept and the file be passed on to Edu. & P.H.
A on p. 10 ante of the h.F. of I does not seem very likely that at the present rate of prices, & as for standards I & II & III to V would be sufficient to cover the cost of all the books slates & other incidentals which may be required by a pupil in a year. The proposal to pay the maximum was accepted by the previous A-1 (p. 7 A) as the expenditure cannot be kept confined to books if there will be a no. of "incidentals". It may not be an easy thing to define these - they would increase & vary as the pupil goes to higher forms.

Before altering the decision in flag (A) therefore this Dept. may suggest that the D.P.I. is requested to be invited as to whether it would be feasible to substitute payment of only actual amounts (presumably bills & vouchers will have to be produced checked etc) for payment of maximum in all cases, ^{also} ~~especially~~ ^{as to} the question whether the 'incidentals' can be defined clearly

CS.
E.P.H.

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Please see the previous note on page 9 ante.
Finance press for a reconsideration of the decision at (A).
and suggest that, if necessary, details regarding incidental items
be obtained. Public have noted that before the decision in (A)
is changed the remarks of the D.P.E. may be ^{called for} as to
whether it would be feasible to pay actual amounts.
uncovered individual cases towards purchase of books etc, instead
of making the maximum payment of \$1000. in each and
any case and if so whether the incidentals can be clearly
defined. A report may be called for from the D.P.E. as suggested
by Public. Draft memo is sub. subject to notes.

10.3.45 / 10/3/45

Please see notes in circ. at p. 7 ante &
subsequent discussions. Although Finance ~~Secy~~:
Secy: does not ask for a reconsideration of the
present notes in circ. - p. 7 ante, he has suggested
modification of (A). There also was a decision taken
in circ. the can now be considered for appl. of
the further enquiry proposed in the Draft & also
(2) for notes whether pending result of that
investigation the Draft could put up in file (H)
with refer. to p. 7 ante should value: have
appear to be no urgency for issuing the order
as it is to take effect only after school
reopen for school year beginning May 1st

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(1) may be approved. 11.3.45
(2) may issue. 11.3.45
NW 19.3.45
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