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(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

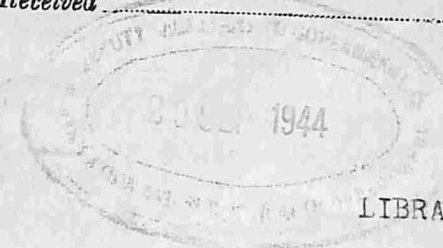
C. O. COOREY,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" all Presidents of District Boards.
" the Executive Authorities of all Municipal Councils (through the Chairmen of Municipal Councils).
" the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras (through the Mayor).

To the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
" Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
" Accountant-General (through Finance Department).
" Finance (Budget Department).
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Subject.

LIBRARIES - GRANT - PART II SCHEME -
PROVISION FOR 1945-46.

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ENCLOSURES.

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C.No. 1389 J/44

Station Madras, Dated the 28th September 1944.

From (Name) Sir R.M. Statham, M.A., C.I.E., I.F.S.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

In G.O.No.568 Edn., dated 15-4-44, Government sanctioned a sum of Rs.55,000/- for distribution during 1944-45 as grant to libraries under various managements (Rs.25,000/- for libraries under Local Bodies and private associations and Rs.30,000/- for libraries under Panchayat Boards).

2. The same amount was provided for 1943-44 and was found quite insufficient to meet the demand. Two hundred and twenty one applications from local bodies and private associations and 430 from Panchayat boards were received, of which 178 and 351 respectively were admitted to aid. Though the maximum grant admissible for a library under a local body or a private association is Rs.400/- and for a library under Panchayat board Rs.300/-, for want of funds it was not possible to allot more than Rs.200/- in the case of any of the non-Panchayat libraries and Rs.100/- in the case of Panchayat libraries.

3. As the provision fell far short of the demand, Government were requested in this office letter K.C.1298 J/43 dated 18-9-43 to enhance the allotment under library grant for 1944-45 from Rs.55,000/- to Rs.75,000/- (Rs.30,000/- for libraries under local bodies and private associations and

and Rs.45,000/- for libraries under panchayat boards). In their Memo. No.30958-A-2 Edn., dated 27-10-43, Government stated that it was not possible to enhance the allotment owing to the necessity for restricting expenditure during war time.

4. During the current year, the demand has increased still further. Two hundred and forty-one applications from local bodies and private associations were received out of which 198 were recommended for aid. The total demand according to the recommendations of the District Educational Officers came to Rs.38,350/-. The demand would have been greater still but for the fact that a sum of Rs.300/- was allotted in cases where the maximum grant of Rs.400/- was recommended by the District Educational Officers. Since the allotment is only Rs.25,000/- the amounts of grants were drastically cut down to bring the demand within the sanctioned appropriation. Please see in this connection my letter R.C.No.1298 J/43 dated 19-9-44 in which proposals for distribution of grant to libraries under local bodies and private associations during 1944-45 were submitted to Government.

5. In the case of Panchayat boards, the applications for grant nearly doubled during the year as compared with last year. As many as 654 applications for aid have been received during the year. The number does not include very many belated applications which were not taken into account at all. The allotment of Rs.30,000/- is altogether insufficient. Moreover, Government have permitted the allotment of grant to panchayat boards for opening libraries. If the recommendations of the inspecting officers were to be taken into consideration, the demand would come to over a lakh of rupees whereas the amount provided is only Rs.30,000/-. It is therefore evident that the amount provided under library grant is utterly insufficient and there is a strong case for enhancing the provision for this purpose. As was already pointed out, any amount less than Rs.100/- or Rs.150/- would hardly help to improve a library, especially during these days when the cost of paper is exorbitantly high and consequently the cost of books too.

6. In these circumstances, I request that Government may be pleased to provide at least Rs.75,000/- in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1945-46 under library grants (Rs.30,000/- for Non-Panchayat libraries and Rs.45,000/- for Panchayat libraries).

R. Narasimha

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

R.C.28/9.

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E + P. H. (A)
G.O. No. 568 Edn. dated 15-4-44 has been put up in another file and sent to Finance. It is receipt may be awaited till 3-10-44. That G.O. is necessary to deal with this paper.

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30-9-44
20.9.44

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Copy of letter R.O.P.No.A5/44-45, dated 30-9-1944, from the D.P.I.

56047 B.E. - Education Dept. - Part II Schemes for 1945-46 - Consolidated statement -

With reference to para 61 of the Madras Budget Manual and G.O.No.361-Fin., dated 10-7-44, I have the honour to submit herewith a consolidated list of Part II schemes relating to the year 1945-46.

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37(r). Education - General - Miscellaneous - B.Non-European.			
6.Grants to local bodies for public libraries.	30,000	-	Dir.'s lr. to Govt., C.No. 1389-J/44, dated 28-9-44. -do-
7.Grants to Panchayats for public libraries.	45,000	-	

V.E.
Press:

Please send 15 Jan
urgently. 30.10.44

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Education and P.H. Dept. (A)

Part II Scheme for 1945-46.

[Subject. — Grants for public libraries.]

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Summary.

Head of account.	Item of Expre.	Ultimate cost. (Non-recurring)	Cost in 1945-46. (Non-recurring)
		Rs.	Rs.
37.7. Education-General- Miscellaneous-B. Non- European - 6. Grants to local bodies for public libraries.	Grants to local bodies for public libraries	30,000	30,000
-do- 7. Grants to Panchayats for public libraries	Grants for Panchayat libraries	45,000	45,000

Note by the Administrative Department.

The Govt. distribute grants for the equipment of public
libraries whenever funds are available of the amounts provided for
these grants from 1942-43 have been as follows:-

Year.	Libraries under local bodies and associations.	Libraries under Panchayats.
	Rs.	Rs.
1942-43	25,000	10,000
1943-44	25,000	30,000
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local bodies and private associations and Rs. 30,000 for libraries
under Panchayats) has been sanctioned during the current
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Rs. 75,000 (Rs. 30,000 for libraries under local bodies and
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Panchayats). The Director has now reported that the
provision made in the current year is very inadequate
as the demand for library grants has increased con-
siderably, the applications for grants from local bodies and
private institutions and Panchayats being 241 and 654
in the current year as against 221 and 430

reply. in the previous year. With the increase in the
 number of applications, the grant payable to each library
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 is hardly sufficient to improve the library, especially in
 these days when the cost of books and book-cases is
 exorbitantly high. The Director ^{of Public Instruction} ~~therefore, suggests~~ ^{recommends}
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 under local bodies and private associations and Rs. 45,000
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 of Expenditure for 1945-46. The Director's ~~proposal~~ ^{recommendation}
~~may be accepted and necessary provision made for the~~
 grant in the B.E. for 1945-46.

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 Note by the Finance Department

The proposal may be considered as a Part II Scheme
 for 1945-46.

V.V.S.,
 27-10-44

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Part II, p. 2 of

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
 PART II SCHEME FOR 1945-46.

[SUBJECT.— Grants for public libraries.]

Summary.

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Ultimate cost (Non-recurring).	Cost in 1945-46 (Non-recurring).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		RS.	RS.
37. r. Education—General—Miscellaneous—B. Non-European—			
6. Grants to local bodies for public libraries.	Grants to local bodies for public libraries.	30,000	30,000
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C. O. COOREY—20-10-44.

NOTE BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The proposal may be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1945-46.

V. V. SUBRAMANIAN—27-10-44.

Approved
Government of Madras

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 „ Accountant-General (through Finance Department), ✓
 „ Finance (Budget) Department, ✓
 Copy to the Public (Press) Department.

Despd.
R. J. 20.4.45

Members of the Executive Committee of the Madras Provincial
Branch of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association.

1. The Honourable Minister for Public Health. ✓
2. The Chief Leprosy Officer. ✓
3. Mr. J. V. Pirrie.
4. The Secretary, Ind. & Public Health Department.
5. Mr. B. Kithirajulu Nayudu, Asst. Director of Public Health.
6. The Medical Officer, Lady Willingdon Leprosy Settlement.
7. The Surgeon-General.
8. The Director of Public Health. *N. S. Jeyapalan*
9. The Director of Public Instruction.
10. The Professor of Medicine, Medical College, Madras.
11. The Hon'ble Mr. Rama Rau.
12. Mr. M. V. N. Nagaraja Ayyangar A.V. *Nambikkal*
13. Dr. A. Lakshmananami Mudaliyar.
14. Mrs. Barbara Todd.

⑩ 15 E.L.P.H.(A)

P.O. No. 47214 From the D.P.I. C.No. 1389 J/44 dated 28-9-44

Part II Scheme for 1945-46 Grants for
Libraries.

The D.P.I. suggests that a provision of Rs 75,000 may be made in the next year's budget for the payment of grants to public libraries (Rs 30,000 for non-Panchayat libraries and Rs 45,000 for Panchayat libraries.)

The grants hitherto sanctioned for public libraries were as follows:-

year	Libraries under local bodies and private associations	Libraries under Panchayat
P1 1942-43	25,000	10,000
P1 1943-44	25,000	30,000
P1 1944-45	25,000	30,000

For the reasons mentioned in the D.P.I.'s letter cited above, he has asked for an increased grant of Rs 5,000 for non-Panchayat libraries and Rs 15,000 for Panchayat libraries. The proposal of the D.P.I. will have to be

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Considered
~~As a Part II Scheme for 1945-46~~
A similar proposal of the D.P.I. was not approved last year. The demand for grant has increased still further, this year. ^{It is therefore for consideration whether} the proposal of the D.P.I. may be supported in this Dept. And the file sent to Finance ^{for} remarks.

Pl see the rules in circulation at 4-6 of (A). The same rules as last year may be provided and then may go as a Part II scheme. | A

Part II Scheme for 45-6

The proposal at A above may be adopted. E.P.H. may be requested to prepare the necessary notes on that Part II Scheme. A1 may see.

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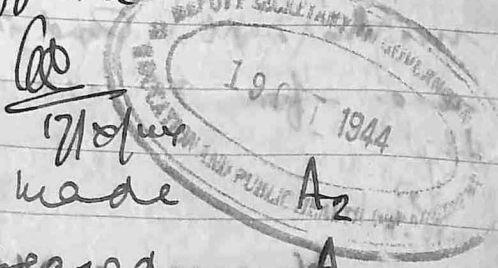
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The case may now be circulated for notes in the proposal at 'A' on page 2 ante. Finance have asked for circulation to A1. ^{Maybe approved}
12.10.44



I think the D.P.I. has made out a case for the increased grant - it is not too large when the number of applications is considered. D.P.I.'s proposal may go forward. 11/10/44



55192 21.10.44



L.O. H. U.O. No. 47214-A-2 20-10-44

A draft Part II Scheme note is submitted. It may be sent to Finance ^{Depu} for adding their note. 21/10/44 Finance

4 18/10 A/S

Fin (PBE III)

Orders in circulation on the previous page may be perused. The draft note on the Part II Scheme may be accepted and the following added as Fin. note:

The proposal may be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1945-6! WS

PLP 25.10.44 HRV 26.10.44 DS 27.10.44 SPH Thro' Exp. 13 (L.F.)

Necessary addi. Education and P.H. Dept. (A)
~~The addition suggested by Finance has been added to~~
 the Part II note. The note may now be sent to Press.

30.10.44 31/10/44

Necessary provision has been made in the P.B.E for 1945-46 for the payment of grants to public libraries under the control of local bodies and registered associations. Proposals may now be called for, for the distribution of this provision

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A draft order is submitted. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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Please see last note on page 4 above. Please see the Part II Scheme note on pp. 7-8 c.f. This draft order may be accepted for last year's precedent, please see Go 568 Edn. of 15.4.44 as pt. (A)

9.4.45 SPH

Draft may come.

16658 6.4.45 SPH

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