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[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools. - Government - Training - Masters - Mottur -
Standards VI to VIII - Conversion into Forms I to III - Approved.

Back Papers.

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Education Department.



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

Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

R.C.No.234-A/44 dated 25th Aug. 1944.

SIR,

Government Training School for Masters, Mettur--conversion of
the higher standards of the Model School into Forms I to III
of a Middle School.

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In connection with Part II of the Budget Estimate for
1945-46, I have the honour to submit for the favourable consideration
of the Government the following proposal for the conversion of
standards VI to VIII of the Model School attached to the Government
Training School for Masters, Mettur, into Forms I to III of a Middle
school.

2. A large number of officers and staff of the various
offices and works in Mettur have sent in a petition to me requesting
the opening of a Middle school. The Model Higher Elementary school
attached to the local Government Training School for Masters has a
total strength of 625 as indicated below:

Standard VIII ..	24	Standard IV ..	80
Do. VII ..	36	Do. III ..	93
Do. VI ..	40	Do. II ..	98
Do. V ..	97	Do. I ..	155

The Model school is working in 16 sections in the current year as
against 13 sections in the previous year. Mettur is a colony of
officials. There is no Secondary School for Boys at Mettur and no
agency is coming forward to open one. The Model school is not
providing the education, adequate and suitable to the children of
officials and to other pupils desirous of secondary education. The
nearest Secondary School is at a distance of 21 miles from Mettur.
It is ~~proposed~~ reported that in 1943-44 53 pupils of Mettur had to
go to other places for Secondary education. This was only the
number of those who could afford to study in distant places. I

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consider that the conversion of Standards VI, VII and VIII of the Model School into Forms I, II and III of a Secondary School will satisfy the demand for a Secondary School. There is every likelihood of further increase in the strength of the school in future. The Divisional Inspector reports that there is no need for extra expenditure on additional accommodation and staff for the present and that additional staff will be necessary only when additional sections are opened in Forms I, II and III. There will be a revenue to the Government by way of school-fees. It is reported that the probable strength for the proposed Middle school will be 125 for Form I, 56 for Form II and 38 for Form III. An expenditure of Rs. 500/- will be necessary as equipment in 1945-46. In the circumstances explained above, I request that the Government may be pleased to approve the proposal.

3. I am including the necessary provision in part II of the Budget Estimate for 1945-46.

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

For Director of Public Instruction.

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19/8/44

T. M. to Dy. D. 2

*Ref: Dy. D's letter R.C. 234-A/44, 25.8.44
Training School, Mettara*

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Date 1944 Hours Minutes 3

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

From

The D. P. Secretary to Govt. H. Dept.

Ref: your letter - the opening of a middle school in Govt. Training School for Masters Mettara and this office letter R.C. no 234A/44 d 25-8-44.

The probable fee income for forms I & II & III during 1945-46 will be Rs 2300/-

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Mettur Dam,

Dated 14th February 1945.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

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MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub:- Government Training School, Mettur - Conversion of Higher Elementary School into a middle School.

In our memorial dated 9th March 1944 we had requested for the conversion of the existing Higher Elementary School into a Middle School and in your Proceedings No. R.C. 234 A/44, dated 9--2--1945 you have stated that it is under the consideration of Government.

When we memorialised we thought that it would be materialised even in June 1944 and it would automatically have the Fourth Form from June 1945. We do not know the intention of Government but still considering the present cost of living the Government will be pleased to order the opening of the Fourth Form also here. This will lead to the gradual opening of a full blown High School by June 1947.

We would like to be assured on this point so that we need not make arrangements for the education of our children outside.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to the Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Madras.

P. Sundaram
Divisional Flecl. Engineer, Mettur

Superintending Engineer, Mettur Eley.
System, Mettur.

Chief Accountant, Mettur Eley. System,
Mettur Dam.

Deputy Chief Accountant, Mettur Eley.
System, Mettur.

Assistant Engineer, Workshops & Stores, Mettur.

Assistant Engineer, Civil, Mettur
IV Unit Dn., Mettur.

K. S. Thirumala

Sub Divisional Officer, Stanley Dam
Sub-division, P.W.D., Mettur.

N. Thannikachari

Sub Postmaster, Mettur.

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Executive Engineer, Mettur IV Unit
Division, Mettur.

A. Annabhai

Junior Engineer, Technical, Mettur.

P. T. Seshan

Education and Public Health
Dept.

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NO. 228 dated 3.4.45

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Ref: Letter No. 331 S.E. dated 28.2.45
Subject:- Govt. Training School Mettur -
conversion of Higher Elementary School into
a middle school.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Madras. The request of the residents of Mettur
is reasonable and merits favourable
consideration. Government may please be
moved in the matter.

Am. Thirumala
1.3.45

Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore

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Encl no 873/45 B-2128 19.3.45

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government
P. W. D. Madras; ~~the Chief Engineer, Salem Division~~
Chief Engineer (Salem Division) To the Secretary
to Govt. P. W. D.
Not in Charge
6/3. 1945

P.W.D.
C.P.H. U.D. with support.
RV.
22.3.45.

Edmund P.H. Dept

The proposal for the conversion of the VI to the C. VIII standards of the Govt. School for Masters, Mettur, into Forms I to III was treated as a Part II scheme. The scheme has been approved and orders will be issued soon. No action is necessary on this representation.

Drafts on the main case & addn
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From C.T. D'Silva, Esq., Executive Engineer, Salem Division, Mettur Dam.

To The Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.

No. 38185 dated 28.2.45

Sir,

Sub:- Government Training School Mettur - conversion of Higher Elementary School into a Middle School.

I enclose for your information a copy of letter dated 18-2-45 from the Superintending Engineer, Mettur Electricity System, addressed to the General Superintendent, Operating Systems, Madras.

I fully agree with the views of the Superintending Engineer, in the matter and strongly endorse the proposal for consideration of the Government. I request that the Chief Engineer, may be addressed to move the Government for early orders.

Enc:- A copy of letter. (with enclosures in Original).

Sd/ C.T. D'Silva, 25-2-45, Exe. Engr., Salem Division.

(FORWARDED) (BY ORDER)

Manager & Accountant.

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Copy of letter No. 5225 dated 18-2-45 from the Superintending Engineer,
Mettur Electricity System, Mettur Dam to the General Superintendent,
Operating Systems, Madras.

Sub:- Government Training School, Mettur - Conversion of Higher
Elementary School into a Middle School.

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a memorial submitted
to the Director of Public Instruction Madras in March 1944 together with
a copy of the reply received from the Director of Public Instruction by the
Chief Accountant (one of the Signatories). I am also enclosing a copy of
another letter forwarded to the Director of Public Instructions dated 16th
February 1945.

The original object in requesting the Director of Public Instruction
to convert the Higher Elementary school into Middle school
was with a view to the eventual introduction of higher forms in the school.
It is understood that with the recent modification of the syllabus of the
Higher Elementary Education Scheme, the successful completion of the 8th
standard with English as an optional will enable a student to be admitted
to the fourth form in any High School. But there are certain disadvantages
in this new rule. If a student leaves the course in the middle
of a term it will not be possible for him to obtain admission in any of the
places except in an Higher Elementary school. This will adversely affect
the educational advancement of the children of the Government servants who
are liable to frequent transfers. On this score and also to give the
children of officials and of the middle classes an education suited to
their requirements, the higher standards may be converted into forms.

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In memorialising the Director of Public Instructions,
in March 1944 we hoped that our request would be granted with
the commencement of the last school year so that it would have
been possible to gradually raise the middle school with the
addition of higher forms from year to year into a full fledged
High school. Now one year has elapsed and apparently the matter
is still under the consideration of Government.

The delay in providing this urgent necessity at Mettur
Dam makes senior officers with children to educate unwilling to
stay at Mettur Dam. Those who stay have to make provision for
running separate establishment in cities which are now crowded
and wherein accommodation is difficult to secure, not to men-
tion of the difficulties in procuring rations.

I would therefore request you to use your good offices
with the Government so that the school is converted into a middle
school and also a fourth form class is opened during
1945 itself with a view to absorbing the students who may pass
out of the school in the school year 1944-45.

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SUB. NO. 1 MAR 1945
COM. NO. 7
Copy of Memorial of the Public of the Mettur Township area to the Director of Public Instructions, Madras.

We, the public of the Mettur Township area, desire to place the following before you for favour of your kind consideration and early action.

The population of Mettur has considerably increased since the Govt. Training School was first started here in 1935 with a Model Section having the first five standards of an Elementary School. In 1941, Government sanctioned the opening of the Higher Elementary standards in the school probably with the object of meeting the growing needs and educational needs demands of the rural population.

With the growth of the Hydro Electric Department and with the adjoining two industries viz., the Mettur Chemicals and the Mettur Industries, the population of the Mettur Township has been on continual increase. To add to this another industry, the Mettur Metallurgical Corporation, is being started. Mettur is already an official colony and with the expansion of the Electricity Department and the growth of the industries, the character of the population has become largely urban. Consequently the children of the officials and of the middle class population require an education suited to their outlook and character.

The absence of a high school at Mettur is very keenly felt by the public. The nearest High School is either at Bhavani 27 miles off or at Salem 32 miles off. Since there are no facilities at Mettur for educating their children, the officials and the middle class population are constrained to send their children to places where higher educational facilities are available. This is a great hardship to the middle class who cannot afford to maintain a double establishment especially in these days.

As stated already, Mettur is predominantly an official colony. Government as an employer is normally bound to provide educational facilities in the same way as any other large employer of labour. This, the Government can easily do at no great expense to itself by converting the Higher Elementary Section in the Government Training School into a Middle School. By doing so, it is believed that the Government will be simply altering the status of the school without incurring much extra expenditure. The residents of the township will feel grateful to Government for providing this much needed amenity in this place.

In conclusion, we request you Sir, to give your earnest and sympathetic consideration to this matter and raise the status of the Higher Elementary section to that of a Middle School with effect from the beginning of the next academic year, so that the Government Training School may serve the educational needs of the masses as well as the 1 classes.

Copy of Proceedings of the Director of Public Instructions, Madras R.C.No. 234/44 dated 9-2-1945 to Sri P.R.Venkatasubrahmanyam, C.A., M.E.S.

Sub:- Govt. Training School, Mettur - Conversion of Higher Elementary School into a middle school.

Read: Letter dated 1-2-45 from Sri P.R.Venkatasubrahmanyam, Mettur.

Sri P.R.Venkatasubrahmanyam, is informed that the question is under the consideration of the Government and that their orders are awaited.

Copy of petition dated 14th Feb. 1945 from the public of Mettur to the Director of Public Instructions, Madras.

Sub:- Government Training School, Mettur - Conversion of Higher Elementary School into a middle school.

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Memorandum

In all future orders, for
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ficate to the effect that all
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have been returned to the
Central Office together
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the serial no of book in
use may be furnished

Please be remembered
their receipt:-
1. M.E.D. 1. (new type) 50 nos.
2. Temporary Receipt Bk. 1 Bk.
3. B.C. R.C. book 1 Bk.
4. Requir. Bk. 1 Bk.
5. June Roll Bk. 2 nos.
W.A. Sheets M.E.D. 26, 15, 14 are
out of stock please

S.E. M.
Mettur
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For clarity in count.

T. T. Michael

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ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

S.E. M.
Mettur
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ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

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28 MAR 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From The General Superintendent,
Operating Systems, Chopal, Madras.
To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Madras.

No.581-A/45-1 dated 22nd March 1945.

Sir,

Sub: Education - Mettur Township area -
Conversion of the existing Higher
Elementary School into a High School.

I forward herewith a copy of Letter No.5225
dated 18.2.45 from the Superintending Engineer, Mettur
Electricity System together with a memorial from the
Public of Mettur Township area for the conversion of
the existing higher Elementary School at the place
into a High School.

I strongly endorse the memorial of the
public and the recommendations of the Superintending
Engineer, Mettur Electricity System thereon.

With the growth of this departments officers
at the place and the location of the office of Execu-
tive Engineer, Public works Department and other
offices Mettur has become a large Government colony
with many educated middle class families. The esta-
blishment of three big industries at the place like
the Mettur Industries, Mettur Chemicals and the
Mettur Metallurgical Corporation has also added
considerably to the number of educated middle class
employees there. The children of the educated
employees aspire for and actually require higher
education leading upto at least S.S.L.C. examina-
tion and there are at present no facilities for it

it at the place. The nearest high schools are at Bhavani (27 miles off) and Salem (32 miles). Hence under the present circumstances the employees of the department have to provide for the high school education of their children at far off places and incur additional expenditure for their boarding and lodging. With the present increased cost of living it is not found possible for them to meet their daily necessities at Mettur and also to provide for the education of their boys and girls outside.

The Government having been responsible for the location of these offices at such an isolated place as Mettur I consider that it is only fair for the Government to provide facilities for the education of the boys and girls of its employees at that isolated place. As Mettur Township area is predominantly a Government colony other private bodies or the District Board cannot be expected to arrange for High School education at the place.

I therefore request that Government may be pleased to order the conversion of the Higher Elementary School into a High School from the next School year i.e. from June 1945. Fourth form may be opened initially in June 45 and the V and VI forms may be introduced from June 1946 and June 1947 respectively.



J. H. Srinivasan
General Superintendent.

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Copy of the letter No. R.5225 dated 18th February 1945 from the Superintending Engineer, Mettur Electricity System, Mettur Dam, to The General Superintendent, Operating Systems, Madras.

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the middle school with the addition of higher forms from year to year into a full fledged High School. Now one year has elapsed and apparently the matter is still under the consideration of Government.

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I would therefore request you to use your good offices with the Government so that the school is converted into a middle school and also a fourth form class is opened during 1945 itself with a view to absorbing the students who may pass out of the school in the school year 1944-45.

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As stated already, Mettur is predominantly an official colony Government as an employer is normally bound to provide educational facilities in the same way as any other large employer of labour. This, the Government can easily do at no great expense to itself by converting the Higher Elementary Section in the Government Training School into a Middle School. By doing so, it is believed that the Government will be simply altering the status of the school without incurring much extra expenditure. The residents of the township will feel grateful to Government for providing this much needed amenity in this place.

In conclusion, we request you Sir, to give your earnest and sympathetic consideration to this matter and raise the status of the Higher Elementary Section to that of a Middle School with effect from the beginning of the next academic year, so that the Government Training School may serve the educational needs of the masses as well as the classes.

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Sub:- Govt. Training School, Mettur - Conversion of Higher Elementary School into a middle school.

Read: Letter dated 1-2-45 from Sri P.R.Venkatasubrahmanyam, Mettur.

Sri P.R.Venkatasubrahmanyam, is informed that the question is under the consideration of the Government and that their orders are awaited.

Copy of petition dated 14th Feb. 1945 from the public of Mettur to the Director of Public Instructions, Madras.

Sub:- Government Training School, Mettur - Conversion of Higher Elementary School into a middle school.

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K.H.
25/4/45

To The D.P.S. ✓
" A.G. (this time) ✓
" B.E. (S). ✓

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20/ Edu and P.H. Dept
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Schools. Govt. - Training - Masters - Mether - Standards
VI to VIII - Conversion into forms I to III - Approved

Ref letter from the D.P.S. Re No: 234-A/44

25.8.44.

Endt of the B.E.(I) No: 875/45-B.28/19.345-

Order (Edu) 639 Edn - 24.4.1945
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The Govt approve the proposal of the D.P.S.
that standards VI to VIII of the model school attached
to the Govt Training School for Masters, Mether,
should be converted into forms I to III of a middle
school from the school year 1945-46.

Sanction is also accorded to the incurring of
an expenditure of Rs 500/- in the current year
on the purchase of equipment required for the middle
school.

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Middle School will be 125. A sum of Rs 500
will be required for equipment in 1945-46. but
there will be revenue to Government by
way of school fees.

3. The proposal may be supported in
the Department and the file may be sent
to him for remarks

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From the pp with No. 528 Ed. of 5.4.41

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it will be seen that standards VI to VIII were
opened in this model school not so much to

satisfy the requirements of the training school as to provide
all facilities for the children of the numerous families
resident in the Matond area which is fast developing as
an industrial centre. It was also reported that no other
agency was coming forward to open a school with higher

standards. It is only on such considerations that the present
proposal to substitute forms I to III for the three standards
in question could be justified: the normal policy is that
Govt. should leave the field of Sec. education for
private enterprise and that they should themselves
start Sec. schools only where such are intended for
Muslims & girls (all communities)

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S. H. Dy.
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Finance (E.D.)

In view of A above, it is for orders whether
Finance may advise against the proposal.
CP 8/9/44 I don't see why the Rattr Township
committee should not open a school.
However in view of the fact that no
appreciable extra expenditure is involved at present,

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Government of Madras

PUBLIC (SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 385, 16th February 1940

Public Services—Subordinate Services—Madras Ministerial Service—Appointment by transfer—Instructions issued.

Order—No. 385, Public (Services), dated 16th February 1940.

Under the proviso to rule 2 of the Madras Ministerial Service Rules issued in G.O. No. 1148, Public (Services), dated 11th July 1939, appointment to the service may for special reasons be made by transfer. His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct that in such cases the appointing authorities shall submit, immediately after every such appointment, a report to the Government detailing the special reasons for the appointment and at the same time communicate a copy of it to the Commission.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

D. N. STRATHIE,
Chief Secretary.

To all Heads of Departments including Collectors (excepting High Court),
the Departments of the Secretariat (all sections).

Copy to the Madras Public Service Commission (with C.L.) with reference to its letter No. 1218/C/39, dated 5th February 1940.

The proposal may be agreed to, but orders may be taken.

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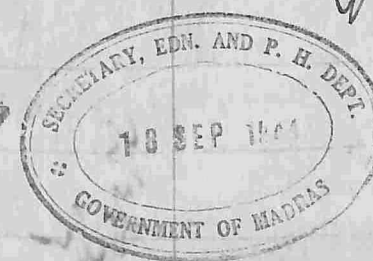
May be circulated for orders as to whether to

proposal may proceed as a Part II item, 6945-46.

has to forward.

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Part II note below. Prices 2/0 for

advisory board portion.

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Prices:

E.P.H. G.O. 42732 C-1
22.9.44.

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(Previous Finance note on off 3-4 above)

Finance (2)

The orders in circulation are above may be perused.
The draft Part II Scheme note may be accepted and the following added as note by this Dept.

"The proposal may be considered as a Part II

Scheme for 1945-46".

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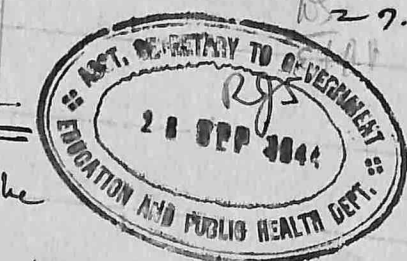
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copies of Part II note may be sent to Finance.

28.9.44



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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
PART II SCHEME FOR 1945-6.

[SUBJECT.—Conversion of the VI to VIII Standards of the Government Training School for Masters, Mettur, into Forms I to III.]

Summary.		Ultimate cost.	Cost in 1945-6.
Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	(Non-recurring.)	(Non-recurring.)
27. m. Education—Special—Government	Other contingencies	RS. 500	RS. 500
Special schools—A. Training Schools			
—Masters—4. Other contingencies—			
Authorised.			
Total		500	500

NOTE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT.

There is a Government Training School for Masters, of the Higher Elementary Grade, at Mettur. It had a model school consisting of five standards until 1941, when, an addition of three higher standards, in progressive stages, was sanctioned; it became a complete higher elementary school of eight standards in July 1943. These additional standards were provided not so much to serve the needs of the practising section as to provide educational facilities for the children of the numerous families resident in the Mettur area which was fast developing as an industrial centre; no other agency was coming forward to open a school with higher standards.

2. The Director of Public Instruction now proposes the conversion of the three highest standards of the schools into Forms I to III for the following reasons:—
"The model school is working in 16 sections in the current year as against 13 sections in the previous year. Mettur is a colony of officials. There is no secondary

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school for boys at Mettur and no agency is coming forward to open one. The model school is not providing the education, adequate and suitable to the children of officials and to other pupils desirous of secondary education. The nearest secondary school is at a distance of 21 miles from Mettur. It is reported that in 1943-4, 53 pupils of Mettur had to go to other places for secondary education. This was only the number of those who could afford to study in distant places. I consider that the conversion of Standards VI, VII and VIII of the model school into Forms I, II and III of a secondary school will satisfy the demand for a secondary school. There is every likelihood of further increase in the strength of the school in future."

3. The normal policy is for the Government to leave the field of secondary education, as far as possible, for private enterprise and to open secondary schools under departmental management only where they are needed for Muslim boys and for girls (all communities). This Department, however, accepts the Director's recommendation on the special grounds mentioned above. While fees are not levied in elementary school classes, the pupils in the middle school classes will have to pay fees according to the Educational Rules. The Director anticipates that fee receipts will amount to Rs. 2,300 per annum. It is not necessary to provide extra accommodation or even new staff until the school develops and makes it necessary to open additional sections of forms. The only extra expenditure required in 1945-6 will be Rs. 500 (non-recurring) for equipment.

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN—14-9-44.

NOTE BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

V. V. SUBRAMANIAN—27-9-44.

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The scheme has been approved and necessary provision has been entered in the budget. A draft order is subd.

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