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Education and Public Health **(194 6) Department.**

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G.O. No. 1634 Edn.

Dated 23-8-1946.

Order on p 7CF

[Despatch Abstract.]

Grants - Buildings - Secondary school for boys - Use of controlled building materials for educational institutions - Restrictions - Removal - Orders passed.

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EDUCATION **DEPARTMENT.**

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 - MAY 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Subject.

GRANT - Building - Secondary Schools for boys - Restriction - Removal of.

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R.C. No. 178--D/46 dated 7-5-1946.

Station Madras., *Dated the* .... 19 .

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education & Public Health Department.

Sir,

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In accordance with the instructions contained in Chapter VIII of the Grant-in-aid Code, applications in the prescribed forms for building grants are to be submitted to the Director through the District Educational Officer or the Inspectress of Girls' Schools (except in the case of first grade colleges) accompanied by such outline plans as would enable him to judge of the suitability of the proposal from an Educational point of view. If the Director considers a scheme in general as essential and suitable, detailed plans and estimates prepared by qualified engineer would be called for. The plans and estimates when received are sent to the Consulting Architect for favour of remarks on the suitability of the design and the reasonableness of the estimate from a technical point of view. The scheme would then be placed on the approved list. Grant, not exceeding one half of the cost may be given towards the acquisition of sites and construction of buildings for Secondary Schools and Colleges not under Government management. The Director would each year recommend for the sanction of Government such new schemes out of the list as he considers deserving of grant and

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would authorise payment of grant under specific sanction of Government in each case, out of the funds at his disposal for the purpose.

2. With a view to conserving all available funds for Elementary Education, Government in their order No. 1915 Education dated 9.12.1941 ordered that no building grant should be given in future to any college or school for boys(except Elementary Schools, European Schools and Playground schemes) unless a special case is made out showing that a grant is essential to the institution. Hence when a scheme in respect of a boys' institution is considered essential by the Director, the financial position of the institution is examined to satisfy that the proposed grant is fully justified and then Government are requested to permit the Director to place the scheme on the approved list. So in respect of institutions for boys, specific permission of Government should be obtained for entertaining a building grant scheme unlike an institution for girls. (T)

3. Government have under consideration the question of relaxation of the restriction imposed in G.O.No.1915 Education dated 9-12-1941 in regard to building grant for Secondary Schools for boys at least in suitable cases as has been done in the case of training schools for men. I have the honour to submit that a complete relaxation of the restrictions in respect of Secondary schools for boys is necessary for the following reasons: (T)

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4. When I requested Government to lift the ban in respect of buildings for Training schools, they stated in their Order No.Ms.1532 Education dated 27-9-1945 that no general relaxation was necessary and that it would be sufficient for the time being to relax the restriction in suitable cases as and when proposals were put up in respect of training schools for men and that orders of Government should be obtained for the inclusion of such items in the approved list. According to the two G.Os.No.1915 Education dated 9-12-1941 and No.1532 Education dated 27-9-1945, the sanction of Government has to be obtained for the inclusion of a scheme, after making out a case that the scheme is essential and that the grant is fully justified. Hence it may be pointed out that G.O.No.1532 does not substantially relax the ban imposed in G.O.No.1915 Education dated 9-12-1941. (L) (T) (K) (T)

5. Even when a scheme is considered essential, it has been ordered in Government Memorandum 35549 B/45-1 dated 28-8-1941 that the financial position of the institution should be examined to see that the proposed grant is fully justified. Very often it is not found possible to scrutinise satisfactorily the financial position of the institutions and satisfy oneself whether it is so bad as to justify the grant. This is specially the case in respect of Mission bodies which have their financial assets and liabilities all over the world. More than that, in almost all cases, the schools are not financially well off and their income is in a large measure used up in meeting the salaries and allowances of teachers and the rest of the current expenditure. Charitable endowments are not large and adequate. (Not available)

6. Recently there has been a marked change in the general conditions in the secondary schools that necessitate a reconsideration of the present policy. The people have awakened to the importance of the secondary education as a decisive factor in the shaping of a boy's career and there has been a large increase in the enrolment of the secondary schools. With the progress of the country in all directions such as may be expected in the present circumstances the tendency for increase will become more emphasised as time goes on. Again, taking the standard of other countries it is not possible to regard that the facilities for secondary education here are anything as wide as they should be. Furthermore, Government are contemplating radical departures in the curricula such as would be come about

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when the bifurcated courses are introduced. As Government are aware, it is their policy (vide sub-para 5 under para 14 of G.O.No.1339 Edn., dated 19-6-40) to see that the managements introduce some of the subjects included in these in all the schools under them. Itis unnecessary to point out that from the very nature of these courses, practical work would form an integral part of these. That would involve in its turn both non-recurring cost for accommodation and equipment and recurring cost for staff etc. As most schools are deficient in accommodation, both in respect of adequacy and suitability, new accommodation of the right type would have to be provided. This the managements may not be able in all cases, and will not be able in most cases, to provide without adequate financial help. It may not be out of place to mention here that it is no longer possible, even if it could have been justified at an earlier stage, not to regard that the state's liability in the matter of secondary education is secondary only, if at all, to that of Elementary Education. The need and demand for secondary education will become more and not less emphasised as Elementary Education becomes fuller and richer. This liability will have to be discharged in a full measure in the near future ~~since~~ the demand would be made in no uncertain manner and if the position then is not to become unduly depressing, Government should even now extend and continue to extend in ever increasing measure, help to the managements by grants-in-aid in respect of buildings. Of course, every care will be taken not to permit any kind of wastage at any stage for any reason.

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For the reasons mentioned above, I request that Government may be pleased to remove the ban introduced in G.O. 1915 Education dated 9-12-1941 in regard to building schemes of Secondary schools for boys so as to enable the Director to place on the list of approved works, building schemes for secondary schools whether intended for boys or girls, without the necessity for addressing Government for each special case. Such a step will not only help the speedy disposal of building grant applications received by the Director but will also serve as an incentive for the managements to provide additional buildings to meet the present demands.

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7. Again, Government have prohibited the construction of terraced building involving the use of teakwood and other controlled materials -- vide G.O.No.Ms. 1946 P.W.D. dated 12-8-1941 and Government Memorandum 9637 B/42-3 dated 27-4-1942. When Government were requested for orders as to whether building schemes involving the use of the above mentioned building materials and two storeyed construction might be entertained, they informed the Director in their Memorandum 43270 B/45-3 Education dated 2-11-1945, that the existing orders restricting the use of controlled materials for building purposes still held good, as the war had not officially ended. Many managements of schools for both boys and girls are faced with larger enrolment than what could be seated in the existing accommodation. The cost of new buildings to provide additional accommodation is often great and these buildings will have to last a century or more. Building land is also becoming increasingly dearer. Hence it is not economical to put up temporary sheds or tiled buildings avoiding the use of controlled building materials. Many institutions are anxious to put up storeyed buildings involving the use of controlled buildings materials for the sake of uniformity and appearance or to make the best and economical use of the available space. I therefore request that Government may be pleased to remove the ban on the use of controlled building materials so far as Educational institutions are concerned.

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However if the removal of the ban on the use of the controlled materials is beyond the competence of the Provincial Government, I request I may be permitted to consider plans and estimates involving the use of these, subject to the conditions that these materials will not be used till the ban is finally lifted or will be used under such conditions as

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may be imposed.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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From

G.L.LOBO Esq., B.A., (Hons.) Cantab,
Deputy Director of Public Instruction in-charge,
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

10 JUN 1946

To

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

RC.NO. 178-D/46, dated 7-6-46.

Sir,

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Sub: Grant . Building -Secondary Schools for Boys - Restriction - removal of - ban on the use of controlled building materials - Removal of.

REF: My letter Rc.178-D/46, dated 7-5-1946.

Please let me know when orders of Government on the above subject may be expected.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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To

The D.P.I. TM 12/6

Ref. your letter R.C. no 178 D/46 d 7.6.46

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Orders will issue shortly

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Note. The file is under circulation to H.M. Edn + H.O.M.

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Order Ms. No. 1634, Edn., dated 23-8-1946.

Subj:- Grants - Buildings - Secondary School for boys - Use of controlled building materials for educational institutions - Restrictions - Removal - Orders passed.

Read:- G.O.No.1915, Edn., dated 9th December 1941.
Memo No.9637-B/42-3, Edn., dated 27-4-42.
Memo No.43270-B/45-3, Edn., dated 2-4-45.
From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.178-D/46 dated the 7th May 1946.

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that the Government have considered the question whether the restrictions imposed in G.O. No.1915, Education, dated the 9th December 1941, should be removed in regard to grants towards the acquisition of sites and construction of buildings for secondary schools for boys not under Government management ~~should be removed~~ and that they have decided that the restrictions may continue for the present.

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To

The D.P.I.
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From (Name) Dr.S.R.U.Savoor,
M.A.,D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Designation Director of Public
Instruction,
Station Madras.

Received 6 SEP 1946 Registered

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H.Department,
Madras.

Enclosures :

Rc. No.5152 D2/46 dated 2-9-1946. 194 .

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Sir,

Grant - Building - Secondary Schools for boys - Use of controlled building materials for educational institutions - Restriction - removal of.

Ref: G.O.No.Ms.1634 Edn., dated 23-8-46. p 7 of ①

Government have decided in the above G.O. that the restrictions imposed in G.O.No.Ms.1915 Edn., dated 9-12-41 regarding boys' Schools may continue for the present.

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Please let me know whether separate orders will issue on para 7 of my letter Rc.178 D/46 dated 7-5-46 regarding the removal of restriction on the use of controlled building

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materials and if so when the orders may be expected.

2. Please also let me know whether I may approve the plans, under rule 19 Madras Educational Rules for the construction of School buildings involving the use of controlled building materials, if the management do not apply for grant from Provincial funds.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Edn. & PH (B1) Dept.

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From the D.P.I., Roc. no. 5152 D2/46 d. 2/9/46.

Memo No. 51486-B1/46-1 Edn. dated 10/9/1946.

The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is invited to Govt. Memo no. 8886-B1/46-6 Edn. dated 20.8.46 (copy enclosed) in which the Govt have already issued orders on para 7 of his letter RC 178 D/46 d. 7.5.46

He is informed that he may approve plans ~~under rule 19 of the Madras Educational Rules~~ for the Construction of School buildings involving the use of Controlled building materials, even ~~if~~ in cases where no grant is required ~~the management do not apply for grant~~ from provincial funds.

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To
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
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Book No. 40

GRANTS - Buildings - Secondary schools, special schools and colleges - Restrictions - Removal of.

Under the Grant-in-Aid Code grants not exceeding one half of the cost may be given towards the acquisition of sites and construction of buildings for secondary schools and colleges under private management. Similarly subsidies not exceeding one half of the cost may be given towards the acquisition of sites and construction of buildings for secondary schools under the management of local bodies. These subsidies are outside the provision of the Grant-in-Aid Code. The grant of these subsidies is restricted to schools which were in existence prior to 1930 ~~[illegible]~~.

2 In 1941 the Government considered that with a view to conserve all available funds for elementary education grants for higher education should be curtailed as much as possible, an exception being made only in the case of institutions for girls. They accordingly directed in G.O.No.1915 Edn., dated the 9th December 1941, that no building grant should be given there-after to any college or school for boys (elementary schools excepted) unless a special case is made out showing that a grant is essential to the institution and the Director should not include any new schemes relating to those schools and colleges in the list of approved works. The decision was not made applicable to grants for the provision of play-grounds or to schools recognised under the Code of Regulations for European Schools or to orphanages.

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3. The Post-war Plan in respect of education schemes drawn up provides for the introduction of compulsory

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education of both boys and girls throughout the province within a period of 20 years. As a first step, it is proposed to bring about 1.3 millions of children under instruction in the course of 5 years, compulsion being applied up to V Standard. Provision has been made in the Plan for the necessary recurring and non-recurring expenditure. In respect of secondary education, it is proposed to introduce the scheme of bifurcated courses both in the secondary schools for boys and girls. ~~and a~~ The Special Officer appointed in the D.P.I.'s office to work out the details for implementing the first 5 year plan has been asked to formulate detailed proposals for the introduction of the bifurcated secondary school courses. When this scheme is introduced, it will be necessary to put up additional buildings in the existing schools to accommodate the pupils taking up the bifurcated courses. Most of the local bodies are not in a position to construct the necessary buildings for secondary schools under their control and additional accommodation is provided by way of constructing sheds. Local bodies will not readily agree to the introduction of bifurcated courses unless financial assistance is given to them for the construction of the necessary additional buildings. Private managements will be more in need of Govt. help than local bodies. ~~buildings.~~ It seems, therefore, necessary to relax the restrictions imposed in G.O.No.1915 Edn., dated the 9th December 1941, in regard to buildings grant for secondary schools for boys at least in suitable cases as has been done in the case of training schools for men. The remarks of the D.P.I. may be invited U.O.

This was a scheme which was proposed even before Post-war Plans came up for consideration; introduction of it was deferred for the duration of the war owing to difficulty in getting the equipment. D.P.I. has now been asked to send up proposals for this scheme along with the other items in the five-year Plan.
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U.O. reply No.178-D/46.

Office of D.P.I., Madras,
8th March 1946.

I heartily agree that the time has come for a relaxation of the rules of grant-in-aid to the aided schools especially if the scheme of bifurcated courses is to be successfully operated. In view of the suggestions made in the U.O. note, I shall take an early opportunity to address Government on the entire question so that Government will be in a position to consider the question in all its aspects and decide.

D. P. I.

E & PH (B1) Dept.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 11 MAR 1946 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Please ~~above the U.O.~~ see reply of the D.P.I. above. ~~His reply may be awaited.~~ The further communication referred to at A above may be awaited till 15.4.46

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May be put up to A4 for perusal; before that, Fin may see.
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 15 MAR 1946 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The [illegible] on pp 1-2 above & the U.O. reply of the D.P.I. above may be perused. No remarks are called for at present on the proposal to relax the ban imposed in G.O. 1915 Edn dt 9-12-1941 pending (receipt of) the report of the D.P.I. with reference to 'A' above.

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[Notes from page 1 ante]

The file may now be circulated to A4

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C.No 24804/46 From the D.P.I, R.C.No 178-D/46 dated 7-5-46 pp 1-4 C.F.

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on pp 1-4 C.F. In the circumstances stated in para 5 of the Director's letter, the restrictions imposed in G.O. No 1915 Edn, dated 9-12-41, in regard to building grants for Secondary and Special schools for boys may be removed. This will render the schools opened by local bodies before 1930 eligible for a half grant towards the cost of construction of buildings. The institutions opened between 1930-31 and 1944-45 will not be eligible for any such grant ~~towards the cost of construction of buildings~~ Vide para 7 of G.O. No 2048 Edn dated 5-12-45. The question whether subsidies should be given to local bodies towards the cost of construction of buildings in connection with the introduction of bifurcated courses even in ~~respect of~~ schools opened after 1930 may be considered when the Director's proposals called for in para 6 of G.O. No 2048 Education are received. He has recently suggested that the introduction of the bifurcated courses may be deferred to 1947-8. All Boys' Schools under private management would become eligible for half grant. ~~[illegible]~~. The restriction in G.O. No 1915 Edn, dated 9-12-41, may continue to be operative in respect of colleges for boys as the policy of Govt is not to give help or encouragement to the starting of Arts Colleges for boys (subject to the exceptions indicated there).

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2. Inregard to the use of controlled materials referred to in para 7 of the Director's letter on page 3 C.F., it may be stated that as the position in regard to building ~~materials~~ materials is likely to improve considerably, the D.P.I. may be permitted to accept schemes involving the use of these materials to the minimum required if they are really urgent. The construction of storeyed buildings may also be permitted in cases where such constructions are necessary for the sake of uniformity and appearance or to make the best economical use of the space available.

3. The remarks of P.W.D. and Finance may be invited u.o.

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This deptt may "agree to" the proposals at 'A' and 'B' on p 4 above.

The file may be passed on to Fin (E & H may be requested to send the case to Development also since that deptt is concerned with the use of teakwood).

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Finance (Exp.B).

(Previous Finance note on p.3 above).

The D.P.I. has requested :

(1) that the ban imposed in G.O.1915 Edn. dated 9-12-41 in regard to building ~~scheme of~~ grants for secondary schools for boys (not under Govt. management) may be removed; and

(2) that he may be permitted to consider plans and estimates involving use of controlled materials for building purposes subject to the conditions that they will not be used till the ban is finally lifted or will be used under such conditions as may be ~~improved~~ imposed.

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The E and P.H Dept. have recommended the proposals.

2. Item (1) above. The reasons urged by the D.P.I are

(1) that even when a building scheme is considered essential, it has been laid down that the financial position of the institution should be examined to see that a grant is really needed. It is stated that this examination is not very often found possible especially in the case of Missionary institutions; and that generally the schools are not well off,

(2) that new accommodation will have to be provided by managements when the bifurcated courses under contemplation are introduced ~~and~~ in which case it will be necessary to help the managements to put up the necessary buildings.

Para 5 on p 2 cf

para 6, on p 2-3 cf

3. It may be noted that ~~xxxxxx~~ when an institution is in real need of a grant, the onus of proving ~~it~~ the necessity rests

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with the management of ~~on~~ the institution. Unless this is done by the institution, no question of grant will arise. It does not seem necessary on this account to lift the ban on building grants. // ~~It has been pointed out by~~ E.P.H. have noted that the D.P.I has proposed that the introduction of the bifurcated course of study in Secondary schools ~~proposed to be introduced~~ may be deferred till 1947-8. The necessity for a large number of additional buildings to accommodate pupils taking up the bifurcated courses will arise only after the scheme is introduced. It seems premature, therefore, to consider ~~now~~ the question of new constructions in connection with this scheme now. ~~The~~ Prices of building materials and the cost of labour will ~~begin to~~ come down to a certain extent by the time the bifurcated course of study is launched. In view of the high cost of materials now prevailing, it does not seem advisable ~~proper~~ to permit of large scale constructions by private managed schools now entailing a half grant from Govt. ~~The Govt, by relaxing the ban, would therefore be committing themselves to increased expenditure which is avoidable~~. In special cases, however, which are considered absolutely essential, it is even now permissible for the D.P.I. to include building schemes in the approved list with the approval of Govt.. No further relaxation seems necessary at present. In the circumstances, Finance may advise that the restrictions imposed in G.O.1915 Edn dated 9-12-41 be continued till 1947 when the question may be considered again along with the scheme for the introduction of bifurcated courses of study. If E&P.H press the proposl, H.P.M. may see.

It is out of the question to consider half grants without considering the financial position of the institutions concerned.
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4. Item (2) in para 1 above. E.P.H. state that the position in regard to building materials is likely to improve considerably and propose that the D.P.I. may be permitted to accept ~~schemes~~ schemes, involving the use of controlled materials to the minimum required if they are really urgent and the construction of storeyed buildings wherever necessary. P.W.D. agree. The proposal may be accepted in Finance also.

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E&P.H (B1)

Please see the remarks of P.W.D & Finance on pp 5-6 ante.

The file may now be sent to Dev. for remarks with reference to para 2 of this Dept's note on page 4 ante and the P.W.Dept's note thereon. On return from Dev. orders may be taken in circulation.
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To U.S.

The proposal of E&P.H. at 'B' at p 4 above may be agreed to in this Dept. and the file returned to E&P.H. For orders.

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~~E&P.H.~~

This Dept. accept the proposal at 'B' on P. 4 ante so far as teak-wood is concerned.

E&P.H

Dev. u.o. 36537 C/46-1
dated 7.6.46.

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E&P.H.(B1)

The two proposals in this file are:-

(1) to remove the restrictions imposed in G.O. No 1915 Edn, dated 9-12-41, in regard to building grants for secondary and special schools for boys and

(2) to permit the D.P.I. to accept schemes for the construction of buildings involving the use of teakwood and other ~~xx~~ controlled materials if they are really urgent and also schemes for the construction of storeyed buildings where such constructions are necessary for the sake of uniformity

and appearance or for economical use of the space available. The necessity for removing the restrictions in this regard is explained in the Director's letter on page 2-4 C.F as well as in this Deppt's note on pp 1-2 ante.

2. Finance, P.W.D. and Development have agreed to the second proposal. pp 6-7 ante

3. Inregard to the first proposal, the Finance Deptt suggest that as the scheme for the introduction of bifurcated courses of study in secondary schools has been postponed to 1947-8 and as the price of building materials and the cost of labour are likely to come down by that time, the restrictions imposed in G.O. No 1915 Edn, dated 9-12-41, may be continued till 1947 when the scheme may be considered along with the scheme for the introduction of bifurcated courses of study. They have presumed that the construction of buildings will be necessary only in connection with the introduction of the new courses. This is not correct. As already stated on page 1-2 ante, temporary sheds have been provided in many secondary schools to provide the necessary additional accomodation on account of the scarcity of building materials during the war and permanent buildings will have to be erected as when building materials become available as the money spent on temporary sheds and their renewal year after year is a waste. Further the object of the Govt in imposing the restrictions on building grants to secondary and special schools for boy's was to conserve all available funds for elementary education. The postwar plan inrespect of education schemes provides for the introduction of compulsory education and it is no longer necessary on that account to refuse to afford reasonable facilities for secondary education. Moreover unless the restrictions are removed early, it will not be possible for local bodies and private managements to work out schemes and have plans and estimates ready for consideration in connection with the budget for 1947-8. In the circumstances, it is ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ for consideration whether this Deptt may press for the removal of the restrictions imposed in G.O. No 1915 Edn, dated 9-12-41, inregard to building grants in sofar secondary and special schools for boys are concerned. The restrictions will continue to be inforce in respect of colleges for boys.

~~The file may be circulated to H.M.(Edn) and H.P.M.~~

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we may press our views
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This question can be examined separately. Colleges are equally in need of help. M.6.46

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The file may be circulated to HM (Edn) + HPM
Notes from P 7-9 may be read

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H.P.M.

The idea has been coming to me for a long time whether we are not committing a mistake by allowing buildings at huge costs to be built for educational institutions. These buildings with enormous costs, are by themselves preventing the expansion of education because there is a tendency in the Department to insist upon such pucca structures. In a poor country like ours, where it has to make huge strides in education, we cannot afford to be too particular about buildings and these standards of putting up pucca buildings must, I think, go and I should think the Government schools must show the way. For that reason, I would not like to recommend to take off the ban on grants to Boys' Schools which is existing at present.

The other two bans for the use of teak wood and other controlled materials may now be relaxed as conditions have improved.

TSA
14-6-46

I would like to have an idea of the cost of the buildings on which the director requires the ban to be lifted

JP 25/6/46

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
27 JUN 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

(T)

The Director's proposal is to remove the restrictions in regard to building grants to Secondary + Special schools for boys imposed in G.O. No 1915 Edn dated 9.12.41 so that grants not exceeding one half of the cost may be given towards the acquisition of sites and construction of buildings for secondary schools for boys as before. The amount of building grants to be made in any one year will depend upon the number of applications received and the estimated cost of construction of those buildings. Such schemes are dealt with as Part II schemes every year and it is open to the Govt to regulate the provision to be made for the purpose with reference to the urgency of the schemes and the availability of funds. As the ban is not proposed to be lifted in respect of particular schemes for which grants have already been applied for, it will not be possible for the DPI to estimate the cost of the buildings in respect of which the ban is to be lifted. The proposal is merely to revert to the system which was in force before the issue of G.O. No 1915 Edn of 9.12.41 so far as secondary schools for boys are concerned. (T)

The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) & H.P.M.

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27.6.46

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H.M. (Edn)

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The note of the D.P.I. is only to lift the ban on the use of certain materials in already sanctioned buildings. It does not commit the Govt. to any fresh buildings or grants.

TSA
3.7.46

P.T.O.

AND P. H. DEPT.
4 - JUL 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Extract at (f)

Under paragraph 53-A of the Grant-in-Aid Code, the Director maintains a list of schemes for buildings for secondary schools and colleges, approved by him from a technical point of view. The inclusion of a work in the list does not imply any liability on the part of the Govt., legal or moral, for making a grant, though managements will not be precluded thereby from applying for a grant after the buildings are completed. The Director will, each year, recommend for the consideration of Govt. such new schemes out of the list as he considers deserving of grant and will authorise payment of grant under specific sanction of Government in each case out of the funds placed at his disposal for the purpose. The Director's proposals for building grants are considered as Part II Schemes each year and funds placed at his disposal after taking into account the state of provincial finances.

G.O.No. 1915 Edn (T)
9-12-41

2 Thus, with a view to conserve funds for the expansion of elementary education, the Government decided in 1941 that no building grant should be given to any college or secondary school for boys, unless a special case was made out showing that a grant was essential to the institution. The Director was also informed that he should not include any new schemes relating to boys' schools and colleges in the list of approved schemes maintained by him with reference to paragraph 53 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, referred to above.

3 For the reasons stated in his letter on p.p.1-3 c.f., the Director now recommends that the ban on the inclusion of building schemes for ~~boy~~ secondary schools for boys and special schools (training schools) may be lifted. He also recommends that the prohibition to use controlled materials in the construction of buildings for schools may also be withdrawn. This Department suggested that the Director's proposals may be approved.

pp 4 & 8 ante
9.7.46

4 H.M.(Edn.) while agreeing to the removal of the ban on the use of controlled materials in the construction of buildings,

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has minuted that he would not recommend "to take off the ban on grants to boys' Schools which is existing at present". The H.P.M. wishes to have an idea of the cost of buildings on which the Director requires the ban to be lifted.

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5 It is not possible to state now how many building schemes will be included by the Director in the approved list if the ban is lifted and it is not therefore possible to estimate the liability to Govt. if the proposal is approved. But as stated in paragraph 1 above, the inclusion of a scheme in the approved list does not carry with it any liability on the part of the Govt. to sanction a grant. The Director's proposal to sanction grant for building schemes, ~~as stated above~~, will be brought ~~xx~~ forward as a Part II Scheme every year and the Govt. need provide such funds as can be spared for this purpose.

6 The file may be recirculated to H.M.(Edn.) and H.P.M.

BM 9/7/46

P. 9.7.46

TSA 11.7.46 H.M. (Edn)

JP H.P.M.
20/7/46.

22 JUL 1946

It would seem from H.M.'s minute in the ~~top~~ linked file that he is not in favour of any building schemes being included in the list of approved works. In the ~~...~~ circumstances, specific ~~orders~~ orders of H.M. may be taken whether ~~on~~ the proposal of the D.P.I. that the ban on the inclusion in the list of building schemes for secondary and special schools may be lifted, will be approved.

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Specific orders may be passed
P. 25.7.46

BM 25/7/46 S/ P. 25.7.46

H.M. (Edn)

EB-B/13

The orders in page 9 is clear. The ban on the use of certain materials on sanctioned schemes may be lifted.

The ban on giving grants to Boys High & Special Schools & Colleges etc now existing may continue for the present.

TSA
28.7.46.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
30 JUL 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

EPH

A draft order and a draft memo are submitted below for approval. PWD & Finance may see beforehand.

9/8/46

BM 9/8/46 S/ P. 10.8.46

E.P.H. U.O. No. 8886-B1/46-5 Edn. 10/8/46.

10/8/46

P.W.D / Finance.

This deptt's previous note is on p 5 ante. PWD
The orders on circulation above and the draft order and memo below may be perused and the file passed on to Finance. It may be mentioned that the restrictions on the issue of iron & steel have been reimposed but they can be obtained on permit.

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13.8.46

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Through Secy

13.8.46

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445-77 EB

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
16 AUG 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(Previous Finance notes on pp 5-6 above)

The further notes of E & P.H. including the order in circulation may be perused. The draft order and the draft memo below may be ~~accepted~~ perused subject to the slight amendments ~~...~~ indicated in pencil.

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Fin. No. 445-77 EB
19-8-46

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 AUG 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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The draft as amended by Finance may issue.

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19/8/46

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MADRAS CITY HEADMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

R.B.C.C.C's High School,
Perambur, 26th Sept. 46.

To
The Hon'ble Mr. T.S.Avanishalingam Chettiar,
Bar-at-Law.
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
C. 8415 D2/46.
30 SEP 1946
MADRAS

Sir,

At a meeting of the Headmasters' Association of the city on 14th inst. at St. Gabriels' High School, with Mr. K.Kuruvilla Jacob, M.A., in the chair, the members discussed the position arising out of the ban on 'Building Grants' to aided Secondary Schools and passed the following resolution unanimously.

"Resolved to request the Government through the Director of Public Instruction to lift the ban on 'Building Grants' to Boys' Aided Secondary Schools"

The Association requests the Government to move in the matter urgently since the progress of Education has been arrested and perhaps has suffered a severe set-back on account of this ban. Several schools are housed in old, dilapidated, ill-ventilated and unsuitable premises and the Association feels that the Government should help private manageemnts not only with generous funds but with priority permits for procuring building materials.

Yours sincerely,
J C Hanumantha Rao
Hony-Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.C.NO.8515-D.2/46, dated 11-10-1946.

SUBJECT:- Grant - Building - Aided Secondary School for Boys - Ban - removal - requested.

Read;- Letter dated 26-9-1946 from the Hony. Secretary Madras City Headmasters' Association.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6276
19 OCT 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Submitted. pp1-4 of (J) 15

Attention is in this connection invited to Director's letter Rc.178-D/46, dated 7-5-1946 disposed of in G.O.No.Ms.1634, Edn., dated 23-8-1946 I beg to recommend that Government may consider the question of lifting the ban from as early a date as possible.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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E&PH(B1)

The GO quoted above has been put up in a file which is with HME. This may lie over till the GO becomes available.

21/10/46 24/10/46

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checked in put up file — 6053/B1/46

17 / E&PH (B1) Dept.

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C no. 62761/B1/46. ~~par~~ Grant - Buildings - Secondary School for boys - Restrictions - Removal.

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p1 cf From the Honorary Secretary, Madras city Headmasters' Association, Dt 26.9.46.

p2 cf From the D. P. I., Re no. 8515 D2/46 Dt 11.10.46.

Memo no. 62761-B1/46-1 Edn Dt 27/1/1946.

4/27/1/47

The Honorary Secretary, The Madras city Headmasters' Association is informed that the question of ~~lifting~~ removing ~~the loans imposed on~~ the restrictions imposed in regard to building grants to Secondary Schools under local bodies and private managements was recently considered ~~in detail~~ and it was decided that they ~~were~~ should continue for the present. It is not therefore possible to

Go 1634 Edn

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~~Comply with the request of the Association~~ reopen the question now

13/12/46

KSR
13.12.46

14-12-46

To
The Hony Secy.,
Madras City HM's
Assen, R.B.C.C.C's
High School,
Perambur.

Copy to The DPI.

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Ro 1634 EM
28/12/46

Note:- Please see the letter from the Hony Secy of the city HMs' Assen and the remarks of the DPI on pp1-2 cf. The question of ~~lifting~~ the ban on building grants was recently considered at length and it ~~was decided that~~ it should continue for the present. It does not seem necessary now to reopen the question. The draft Memo ~~ppl~~ above ~~is for~~ approval.

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TSA
26-1-47

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
27 JAN 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS