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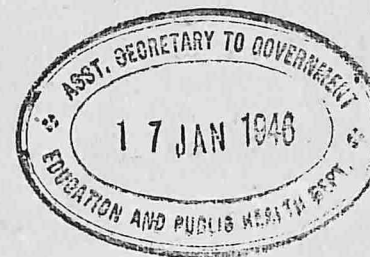
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Special Education--Nursery classes--Open^{ed} by the Corporation
of Madras--Payment of grant -- Requested.



ENCLOSURES.

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R.C. No. 4057-B/45.

Station Madras, Dated the 8th January 1946.

From (Name) DR. S. R. U. SAVOOR, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health Department.
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to item (d) of paragraph 2 of my letter No. R.C. No. 48-D/45 dated 10.8.1945, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter No. E.D.C.-A3-2595 dated 8.8.1945 together with its enclosure from the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, addressed to the Inspectress of girls' Schools, IV Circle, Madras, containing the details in regard to the working of the Nursery classes opened in some of the girls' elementary schools maintained by the Corporation of Madras. The Nursery Classes were visited by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools and it will be noticed from her letter (copy enclosed) that the classes are working satisfactorily. The Corporation Council has resolved to meet the cost of these classes from its General Funds. (Not in Elementary Edn. Fund)

2. In this connection, I invite the attention of Government to their Memorandum No. 58609-A3-Edn., dated 17.4.45 wherein Government have decided that the development of Nurser schools should be actively encouraged. Government have also accepted, in their Memorandum No. 58609-A5-Edn., dated 13.9.45, my recommendations regarding the granting of suitable financial aid to the Nursery classes.

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In the circumstances stated above I recommend that the Government may be pleased to sanction such financial assistance as they deem fit to the Madras Corporation.

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

R. Narasimha

For Director of Public Instruction.

ENCLOSURES.

Office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Fourth Circle, Madras.
R.C.No. 124-A/45 dated 22nd August 1945.

Refce.:--Copy of the letter E.D.C.No.A 3-2595 dated 8th August 1945 of the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras
Subject:--Education--Nursery classes--Corporation of Madras--Started full granted--Requested.

As pre-primary instruction in the form of Nursery classes is an essential adjunct to a sound system of Elementary Education, provision was made in the Elementary Education Budget for 1944-45 for opening three Nursery classes. But the Government in G.O.No.Ms.200-Education dated 10.2.1944 passed orders that the expenditure on the Nursery schools should not be debited to the Elementary Education Fund. The matter was, however, placed before the Council for consideration and the Council, at its meeting held on 11.7.1944, resolved to open 3 Nursery schools, the cost being met from the General Funds. For want of suitable accommodation and trained teachers, the three Nursery schools could not be opened within the year 1944-45. A Nursery class was opened on 1.2.1945 in the Corporation Boys' School, Vathiar Kanda Pillai Street. Three more classes were opened on 23.7.1945 in the following Corporation schools in the labour areas.--

1. Corporation Girls' School, Cooks Road
2. Corporation Girls' Schools, Pulianthope
3. Corporation Girls' Schools, Venkatarangam Pillai Street.

All the classes are in charge of teachers trained in the Training school for Nursery school teachers, Madras. The approximate cost of maintenance of the four classes is given in the statement enclosed.

Each Nursery class contains two batches of about 30 children. The first batch of children aged between 3½ years to 4½ years work from 10 to 12.30 A.M. while the second batch intended for children of over 4½ years but less than 6 years, attend only in the afternoon session from 2 to 4.30 P.M. In admitting children preference is given to those who have either sisters or brothers reading in the school. The first batch of children are given sweet congee mixed with milk at about 10.30 A.M. and served with food in the Midday and let off. The senior batch is served with midday meals only. The entire cost for the feeding arrangements in the Nursery classes is and will be met by the Corporation. I shall be glad if you will take up the matter with the Government for the payment to the Corporation of a full grant to cover the cost of staff, rent for the buildings and equipment for the four nursery classes already opened, so that it might serve as an impetus and encourage the Corporation to speed up the development of nursery classes in the several Corporation schools particularly in labour and slum areas in the City.

/True copy/.

Copy submitted to the D.P.I., Madras with reference to proceedings R.C.No. 8-p/45 dated 12th June 1945.

2. I have not visited these schools yet and I shall offer my remarks after visiting these schools by the end of September 1945 after my return from Tanjore Camp.

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Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Fourth Circle
28.8.1945.

/True copy/.

Page 3.

Copy of letter R.C.No.124-A/45 dated 30th October 1945 from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Fourth Circle to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Subject:--Special Education--Nursery classes--Opening by the Corporation of Madras--Payment of grant.
Refce.:--Director's proceedings C.No.4057-B/45 dated 19.10.1945.

I visited the three Nursery classes opened in the undermentioned Corporation Girls' Schools at Cook's Road, Pulianthope and Venkatarangam Pillai Street. The strength on the date of my visit is given below:--

	Strength Morning.	Strength Afternoon.
1. Cook's Road	32	32
2. Pulianthope	31	24
3. Venkatarangam Pillai Street	34	33

Accommodation:--Fairly adequate for present requirements.

Equipment:--Very inadequate. About ten rag dolls and balls have been supplied in each school for play; 25 tumblers and 25 plates and 8 mats for children's use.

Staff:--A Nursery trained Elementary Higher Grade mistress is put in charge of these sections in each school. The school works in two shifts, one batch coming in the morning and the second in the afternoon. The teachers are conducting their work on very promising lines and the youngsters look quite happy and natural at school.

The Nursery schools are pregnant with possibilities but their values cannot be realized if the correct environment is not built up. The success of these three experimental schools can be measured only after the surroundings are properly equipped; children should be given opportunity and incentive to be self-directing and purposeful in all they do. To achieve these ends, the following minimum requirements are necessary and may be supplied at an early date.

Sand pits, a small grass lawn, a paddle pool, a swing, sea-saw and climbing ladder, balls, rings and ropes, a jungle gym, more toys, rag dolls, picture books and building blocks are absolutely necessary.

It is recommended that the request of the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, for the full grant to cover the cost of staff, etc. may be complied with since Government is in favour of developing Nursery schools.

/True copy/.

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Copy of letter R.C.No.124-A/45 dated 27th November 1945 from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Fourth Circle, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Subject:- Special Education--Nursery classes--Opening by the Corporation of Madras--Payment of grant--particulars furnished.

Refce.:- Director's proceedings R.C.No.4057-B/45 dated 23rd Novr.1945.

I have the honour to furnish hereunder a copy of the statement of expenditure for the maintenance of nursery classes as furnished by the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, in his letter No. E.D.C. A-2595 dated 8th August 1945.

For one class.

1. Non-Recurring. Equipment	..	
Purchase of toys and vessels etc.	..	Rs. 260/-
2. Recurring. Staff (Annual)		
(a) One Elementary grade teacher on Rs. 30/- plus Rs. 16/- dearness allowance	..	552/-
(b) Wages to 3 conductresses at Rs. 19/- per mensem	..	456/-
Annual cost for one class	..	1,268/-
Annual Cost for 4 classes (Equipment and staff) as above Rs. 1268 x 4	..	5,072
One Supervisor (Secondary grade) on Rs. 35/- per mensem plus Rs. 16/- dearness allowance plus fixed conveyance allowance of Rs. 15/- per mensem	..	792

Total ..

Rs. 5,864/-

Feeding charges.

Annual.

1. For 1 class of 60 pupils for 1 meal on an average for 22 days a month at Rs. 0-1-6 per meal.	..	Rs. 123-12-0
2. Sweet congee with broken rice at Rs. 2/- per day for 22 days a month.	..	Rs. 44-0-0
For one Month ..	..	Rs. 167-12-0
For 4 classes for 10 months ..	..	Rs. 6710-0-0

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

R.C.4057 B/45

Madras, dated 19-2-'46.

From

Dr. S. R. U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and P.H. Department,
MADRAS.

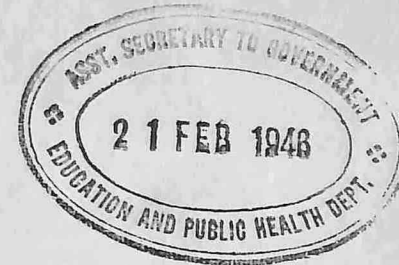
Sir,

SUB:- Special Education- Nursery classes- Opening by the Corporation of Madras- Payment of grant.

REF:- My letter No. R.C.4057 B/45 dated 8-1-'46.

I request you to let me know when I may expect the orders of Government in the matter.

For Director of Public Instruction.



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Edn. & P.H. (A) Deptt.
No. 2755A from the ~~SSP~~ ^{SSP} ~~Re. No. 1057 of 1945~~ ^{Re. No. 1057 of 1945}
Elementary Schools - Nursery - Corporation of
Madras - Subsidy from Provincial funds -
Sanctioned.

Order
Memo. No. 453 Edn. d. 5-3-46

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The Government agree with the Director of
Public Instruction that a subsidy should be paid from
Provincial Funds towards the cost of ^{maintenance of} the nursery
^{classes} ~~maintained~~ by the Corporation ^{of Madras in four} of its
elementary schools.

2. The subsidy will be fixed ^{at Rs 600 a year or at} one half of the
total cost of the classes including the cost on ac-
count of supply of meals to ^{whichever is less} the children. The D.P.I.
is requested to report early in April ¹⁹⁴⁶ the subsidy
payable to the Corporation for the nursery classes

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To the D.P.I. ✓
To the C.C.M. ✓
To the A. G. ✓

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Notes

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Incorporation of Madhav. Opening nursery
school funded from trust funds.

The Corporation of Madras has opened nursery class from its elementary school in the current year. The Commissioner has

explained how these classes are working every day. He also got a subsidy from that fund to cover the full cost of maintaining these classes from the particulars on p. 4. If it will be seen that the bog nation has to spend about 12,000 every year on these classes.

The DPT recommends that the Govt. may sanction
such financial assistance as they deem fit.

agreed that the nursery school have an important place in the Educational Structure and that it

88. Dep. for encourage the development of such schools.
Please see the minutes of April 12 & the subsequent minutes of April 13-14 NE that the application of the evaluation is

find may be considered a special addition
to the salary to the half of the cost of the box.

the Corporation will be eligible for a grant of about \$5000 in respect of the farm school for order shells.

3. The file may be sent to

the final step for members.

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Please see the D.P.I.'s letter on 4-1-2 et al. and the lin (Exp.B)

The Govt. have decided that development of

nursery school should be actively encouraged and that
nursery school established by private agencies should also

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be helped by Govt. financially - please see the order in circulation on p. 12 n.f. of linked file (C. no. 58605 A Edu). The Govt. have also, in pursuance of the above decision, accepted the recommendation of the D.P.D., *niter alia*, to afford suitable financial aid to the institutions opened by the Corporation if an application is received from the Commissioner in this regard. The D.P.D. has now submitted to Govt. an application for aid from the Corporation.

2. Eob.H. have recommended that half the ~~entire~~ ^{entire} expenses including feeding charges on running the Nursery classes, may be given by Govt. as a subsidy, ~~against the Commr.'s request for a full grant~~ ^{against the Commr.'s request for} a full grant to cover the cost of staff, rent for the building and equipment for the four nursery classes already opened. ~~at the same time~~ ^(at the same time) The Commr. has stated that the entire cost for the feeding arrangements is and will be met by the Corporation. ~~In the circumstances it does not appear necessary to sanction a subsidy of about Rs. 6,000/- as recommended by the Eob.H. Dept.~~

Excluding provision for feeding, the cost comes to Rs. 5,864/- of which half share will be Rs. 2,932/- It is for consideration whether this Dept. may advise that a sum of Rs. 3,000/- roundly may be given to the Corporation as subsidy from provincial funds, instead of a subsidy of Rs. 6,000 proposed by E.P.H., which has been arrived at taking into account feeding charges. 3. As the grant exceeds Rs. 2,500/- p.a. recurring and also for a new object, the proposal will have to be treated as a 'New Service'. Eob.H. will also have to obtain authority to a supplementary estimate of expenditure in due course.

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of clause (d) on p. 16 of int. f. and p. 17 of int. f.

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2. The proposal in this file ~~is~~ whether a subsidy may not be paid towards the cost of the four nursery classes maintained by the Corporation. The cost of staff etc., works out to Rs. 5,864/- and the cost of supply of meals to the children comes to Rs. 6,710/-. The Commissioner has said that the Corporation will meet the feeding charges and asks for a subsidy to cover the full cost of staff etc., This Deptt., recommend the payment of a grant calculated on the total cost, including feeding charges, as school feeding forms an integral part of the nursery school system. The Fin. Deptt. however, suggest that the subsidy may be limited to ~~xxxx~~ ^{one half} of the cost of the staff alone. It does not seem that this suggestion is acceptable. Either a subsidy to cover one half of the total cost (Rs. 6,300) including the cost of feeding or a subsidy to cover the full (Rs. 5,900) cost on account of staff etc., should, it appears, be sanctioned for orders whether the proposal of this Department may be pressed.

3. The file may be circulated for orders.

We may press an proposal by

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including feeding

A subsidy to cover half the total cost may be given. It is necessary to encourage the organization of these Nursery Schools. It will be unwise policy to be niggardly in assessing subsidies.

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A subsidy for the nursery classes will become payable w.e.f. 1946-47.

589 may be asked to report the amount payable with reference to the ^{actual} expenditure for 1945-46.

2. A draft order is only

for off. The Finance Dept. may see before issue

[Action in regard to X on p. 2 ante will be taken after the payment is made].
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(Previous Fri: note in H. 1-2 above)

The further notes of E.P.H. on H. 2-3 and the order in circulation on p. 3 above may be perused. The draft order ~~below~~ may be accepted ^(subject to the remarks below) E.P.H. may be requested to communicate a copy of the order to the A.G. also for information.

It is necessary to fix a maximum limit for the amount of subsidy payable to the Corporation. It may be Rs. 6300 p.a. - see p. 4 C.F. and K on p. 3 above. E.P.H. may be requested to specify ~~the~~ in the draft order the maximum amount of subsidy payable.

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The draft order has been suitably amended.

It may now issue.

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