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(7) a register of members should be maintained and the books should be available for inspection when Inspectors visit the library, which they may do at any time.

2. District boards, municipal councils and panchayats requiring grants for libraries under their control are requested to submit their applications through the District Educational Officer concerned furnishing the following particulars:—

- (i) The charges involved;
- (ii) the amounts spent out of the grant, if any, distributed in previous years;
- (iii) the amount of unspent balance of the above grants at their disposal; and
- (iv) (a) the amount they are prepared to spend from their own funds and (b) the amount of grant required from the Government.

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

P. S. VISWANATHA AYYAR,
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G. NO. 1191-J/46

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 15-9-1946.

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

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

Sir,
Sub: Libraries - Grant Part II ^{Scheme} - Provision for 1946-47

In G.O. No. 1561 Edn., dated 11-4-45, Government have sanctioned a provision of Rs. 75,000 for distribution to public and Panchayat libraries during 1945-46. The provision for 1944-45 was Rs. 55,000. Though the increase in the provision is appreciable yet, it is submitted that the provision now made is inadequate considering the increasing demand for grants.

2. It is not found possible to allot even Rs. 200 to each library under the management of local Boards and private agencies and Rs. 100 to each Panchayat library. Though Government have stated that the maximum grant payable to the libraries under the two categories is Rs. 400 and Rs. 300 respectively, it would appear that it is an ideal, impossible of achievement.

3. During the current year 252 applications have been received from managements of public libraries and 583 applications from Panchayat Boards. The total demand for 1946-46 according to the recommendations of the Inspecting Officers works out to Rs. 1,02,750/-. I request, therefore, that Government may be pleased to provide at least Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. 45,000 for public libraries and Rs. 55,000 for Panchayat libraries) in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1946-47 for distribution to Public and Panchayat libraries. It need not be said that even this provision

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... suffice if grant is to be sanctioned at the minimum rates but the immediate aim may be defined as payment of grant calculated at Rs. 200 to each Public library and at Rs. 100 to each Panchayat library.

4. The importance of libraries during the post war period particularly in the scheme of adult education cannot be under-rated. The Sixth All India Libraries conference has stressed the need for the establishment of provincial copy right libraries and rural libraries vide in this connection Govt. Endt No. 33336-A- Edn. dated 27-7-45 and my letter ROC.No.990 J/45, dated 30-8-45. If the suggestion regarding establishment of libraries is to be carried out, it is necessary that grants have to be sanctioned liberally to managements of all libraries, in order that they may function efficiently.

R. Narasimha

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Libraries - Dt. Boards, municipal Councils and panchayats - Grants - 1946-47 - Distribution - Proposals called for.

C. No. 41324, From the D.P.G., C. No. 1191-J/45 dated 15-9-45

Order 770 Edn., dated 9-4-46

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C.No. 41324 of from the D.P.J. C.No. 1191-5/45 of 15.9.45 (CA)
 Sub: part II Scheme for 1946-47 - Grants for Libraries.

The D.P.J. suggests that a provision of Rs. 1,00,000/- may be made in the next year's budget for the payment of grants to public libraries (under Dr. Bhabha, J.C. College and private associations) Rs. 45,000/- for public libraries and Rs. 55,000/- for panchayat libraries. The grants hitherto sanctioned for public libraries were as follows.

Year	Libraries under local bodies and private associations.	Libraries under panchayats.
1942-43	25,000/-	10,000/-
1943-44	25,000/-	30,000/-
1944-45	25,000/-	30,000/-
1945-46	30,000/-	45,000/-

for the reasons stated in the D.P.J.'s letter cited above.

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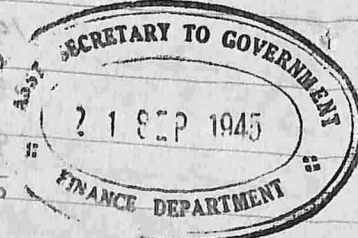
asked for an increased grant of Rs. 15,000/- for non panchayat libraries and Rs. 10,000/- for panchayat libraries. The proposal of the S. P. J. will have to be considered as a part II scheme for 1946-47. In the reasons mentioned the demand for grant has increased still further, this year on the grounds of post-war problems. It is therefore for consideration whether the proposal of the S. P. J. may be supported in this dept. and its file sent to Finance for remarks.

Kan. G. P. H. No. 41324/45

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Finance.

Fin (Expd)



The proposal of the S. P. J. that a provision of Rs. 1 lakh may be made in the B. E. 1946-7 for payment of grants to public libraries which is supported by the E. P. H.

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Dept. may be accepted in Finance

E. P. H. may be requested to prepare a note

Part II scheme note. A. may see.

The total provision made in 1942-43 was Rs. 35,000. The provision for 1945-6 is Rs. 75,000. Thus the amount of grants paid to all libraries has more than doubled itself within the space of 3 years. It is suggested that the current year's provision of Rs. 75,000 may be repeated for next year also & the question of a further increase may be considered in connection with the Budget for 1947-8. If however, E. P. H. wish to press for an increase in 1946-7, Fin. may suggest that it may be Rs. 10,000 over the current year's figure, i.e. Rs. 85,000 in all.

We may hope that the price of books will come down & Rs. 75,000 should go further next year than this year.

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may be taken in O² as to the amount to be included in the Pt. II Note and A1 may see.

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24.9.45 E.P.H.

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Re. see the DPT's letter - he wants a provision of 1 lakh for next year. Finance suggest Rs 75000. For Dec. (Vide A2's minute and 3 of 1 below).

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One lakh may be provided & will be easily spent.

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A draft part II Scheme not. It may be sent to finance department for adding their note acceptance.

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Finance (13.E5)

Ltr. G. P. A. No. 41324/45-2

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cf. X upl. of the
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Please see previous Dir. note on pp. 2-4 above and orders in Cir. on p. 4. above.

The draft scheme with the changes indicated in pencil may be accepted & the following may be added thereto by the Finance Dept.

The proposal may be considered as a "Part II" scheme for 1946-7.

2. It may be noted that grants for Libraries to Private institutions are provided for under the sub head. D.V.B.B. Grants to Local Bodies for public libraries.

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under district boards and municipal councils and Rs. 300 for each library under panchayats. The amounts provided for these grants from 1943-44 have been as follows:

Year.	Libraries under local bodies and private associations.	Libraries under panchayat boards.
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1945-46	30,000	45,000

The provision made for distribution of library grants in the current year is Rs. 75,000 (Rs. 30,000 for libraries under local bodies and private associations and Rs. 45,000 for libraries under panchayats). The Director has now reported that this provision is inadequate, as the demand for library grants has increased considerably. Considering the importance that libraries will have during the post-war period, especially in the scheme of adult education, and the need for their efficient functioning the Director of Public Instruction has recommended that an increased provision of Rs. 1,00,000 (Rs. 45,000 for libraries under local bodies and private associations and Rs. 55,000 for libraries under panchayats) calculated at about Rs. 200 to each public library and about Rs. 100 to each panchayat library may be made in the Annual Estimate of Expenditure for 1946-47. The Director's recommendation may be accepted and necessary provision made for the grant in the Budget Estimate for 1946-47.

C. O. COOREY—2-10-45.

NOTE BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The proposal may be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1946-47.

D. W. DODWELL—4-10-45.

Edn. & P.H. Deptt.

The Part II Scheme has been approved and necessary provision made in the Annual Estimate of Expenditure for 1946-47. In the previous years the maximum limit of grant payable to a local body library was fixed at Rs. 400/- and that for a panchayat library at Rs. 300/-. In the letter of the P.P.I. suggesting provision for 1946-47 for grants to libraries the Director stated that it was not possible to allot even Rs. 200/- to each library under the management of local bodies and private agencies and Rs. 100/- to each panchayat library even with an allotment of Rs. 1,00,000/-. He therefore suggested that the limit might be fixed at Rs. 200/- and Rs. 100/- respectively. Please see also Part II Scheme note on pp. 7-8 ante. It is for orders whether in calling for proposals for distribution of grants for 1946-47 the Director may be told that the maximum limit may be reduced to Rs. 200/- and Rs. 100/-. Subject to orders on this point a draft order is submitted. Finance may see.



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Finance

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Fin (Capt)

(Finance last saw on pp 5-6 above)

The CHH. note on p 9 above and the draft
order may be perused and the case returned
to CHH.

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