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G.O. No. 973 Education.

Dated the 16th May, 1946.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Elementary Education - Compulsory - Extension of the scheme in 1946-1947 - Supply of midday meals to school children in new areas - Notes - Recorded.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

C.NO.4370-B/45. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS, DATED 7-11-45.

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Copy to 'A' Section.

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Sir,

SUBJECT: Elementary Education - Provision of midday meals - Budget Estimate for 1946-47 - Provision under 37 L - Edn. Primary - Grants to Local bodies for Primary Education - (I) A - Local Bodies I - Ordinary areas - L.A. 1-6.

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I havethe honour to state that in the budget estimate for the current year there is a provision of Rs.20 lakhs for providing midday meals to poor children in selected centres in each District. The number of pupils to be fed in the areas selected for compulsion during the current year was taken at 2/3 of the number of pupils in schools and 2/3 of the pupils ~~in schools and~~ to be brought under instruction. Approximately the number ~~of~~ to be fed was 203400. But actually the number of pupils that is going to be fed during the current year is about 134000, as the Government do not want that the expenditure on feeding should exceed 20 lakhs. Since feeding arrangements have begun only in September and October the approximate amount required for the current year (1945-47) will be about 17,58,750.

2) For the year 1946-47 for feeding the same number of pupils viz. 134000 a sum of Rs.32,24,375 will be necessary. But I consider that all the poor children in the areas selected for compulsion should be given midday meals. Hence I request the Government to remove the restriction in the number fixed (Viz. 134000) and to make necessary provision in the Budget Estimate for 1946-47 for feeding 2,03,400 poor pupils in schools (in the areas selected for compulsion). The total cost of feeding 2,03,400 will be 48,94,312. Hence a provision of 48,94,300 may kindly be made in the Budget Estimate for 1946-47 under feeding.

3) Under the postwar reconstruction scheme it is proposed to give midday meals to about 6 lakhs of children in the first year at a cost of Rs.83 lakhs. The cost was worked out at the rate of 1 anna per meal. But on account of the increase in the price of rice etc. the Government have fixed the cost of a meal at 1 anna 9 pies including the overhead charges. During the first year of the 5 year plan it is proposed to spend Rs.44 lakhs under compulsion. If the Government propose to spend this amount next year under compulsion 2/3 of the number of pupils in the new centres to be selected and 2/3 of the number who will be brought in to school under compulsion will be about 4,07,000 pupils. The cost of providing ~~of~~ midday meals at 1 anna 9 pies per head will be about Rs.97,93,400/- for 12 months. Since the scheme will be given effect to only in July 1946 the cost of feeding for 8 months during 1946-47 will be Rs.65,28,900/-. Hence I recommend that a provision of Rs.65,28,900/- may kindly be made in the Budget Estimate for 1946-47 for feeding 4,07,000 pupils.

4) The total amount required under feeding for ~~2~~ 1946-47 will be Rs.1,14,23,200/- as shown below.

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The cost of feeding 2,03,400 pupils in schools in areas selected for compulsion during 1945-46.	Rs.48,94,300/-
The cost of feeding 4,07,000 pupils in schools in areas to be selected for compulsion during 1946-47.	Rs.65,28,900/-
TOTAL	Rs.1,14,23,200/-

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

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Education & P.H. Department.

PART II SCHEME FOR 1946-7.

[Subject: Supply of Midday meals to poor children attending Elementary Schools]

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Summary.

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Ultimate cost. Rs.	Cost in 1946-7 Recurring. Rs.
37.1.Education-Primary Grants to local bodies for primary education-A.Local bodies -I.Ordinary areas-2.Post-War Reconstruction.			
6. Other grants.	Supply of midday meals to poor children attending elementary schools.	28,94,300	28,94,300

The Government have sanctioned this year a scheme of supply of midday meals to poor pupils attending elementary schools

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in selected villages in each district at an estimated cost of Rs.20 lakhs. It has been estimated that 1.34 lakhs of children can be supplied with meals for 8 months this year. The continuance of the scheme in 1946-7 on the same scale entails an expenditure of rupees 32 lakhs. The Director of Public Instruction says that there will be 2.03 lakhs of poor children attending these elementary schools in 1946-7 who should be provided with meals. He recommends that all the poor children should be provided with meals in 1946-7. The total cost on this account will be Rs.48,94,300. Of this provision, a sum of Rs.20 lakhs has been included in the Part I estimates for 1946-7. The remaining sum of Rs.28,94,300 may be provided for in the Part II estimates.

M.V. Subramanian,
14-12-1945.

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PART II SCHEME FOR 1946-47.

Subject: Supply of Midday meals to poor children attending Ely. schools.

Summary.

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Ultimate cost. Recurring. Rs.	Cost in 1946-7. Recurring. Rs.
37.1.Education - Primary - Grants to local bodies for primary education - A. Local bodies - 1.Ordinary areas ~~--~~ 2. Post War Reconstruction			
6. Other grants.	Supply of mid-day meals to poor children attending elementary schools.	28,94,300.	28,94,300.

The Government have sanctioned this year a ~~a~~ scheme of ~~a~~ supply of midday meals to poor pupils attending elementary schools in selected villages in each district at an estimated cost of Rs.20 lakhs ~~p.a.~~ It has been estimated that 1.34 lakhs of children can be supplied with meals ~~found possible to provide midday meals to 1.34 lakhs of children~~ for 8 months this year. The continuance of the ~~this~~ scheme in 1946-7 on the same scale entails ~~contains~~ an expre. of rupees 32 lakhs. The D.P.I. says ~~It has been estimated~~ that there will be 2.03 lakhs of poor children attending the ely. schools in 1946-7 who should be provided with ~~the~~ meals. ~~The D.P.I.~~ He recommends that all the poor children should be provided with meals in 1946-47. The total cost on this account will be Rs.48,94,300. Of this provision, a sum of Rs.20 lakhs has been included in the Part ~~part~~ I ~~of the~~ estimates for 1946-7. The remaining sum of Rs.28,94.300 may be provided for in the Part II estimates.

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~~Memo~~ D.O. 51017A – 4
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Edn. 284 Deptt

Dear Major

Supply of mid-day meals to poor children attending elementary schools.

I am to forward, for your information, copies of Govt. Memo 32083 A.S. of 1.9.45 and Govt. 2196 Edn. of 27.12.45 ② on the subject mentioned above. I am also to ask you to instruct the Nutrition Officer to visit the areas selected for the supply of mid-day meals & to ~~intimate~~ report to you his observations on the (particularly from the nutrition point of view) standard of meals supplied to the children ~~arrangements made for the supply of meals~~. A list of centres selected

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schedule for school feeding can be had from the D.P.I.

Yours sincerely,

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Mayor J.H.
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D.P.H.
(with enclos)

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⑥ Supply of midday meals to poor children attending elementary schools

~~A copy~~ copies of Govt. Memo

⑤ 32083A-5, of 1.9.45 and of Govt. 2196 Ed. of 27.12.45, may be forwarded to the ⑦ new Development Deptt. now for information.

(with copies of memo & G.O.) ✓ 18/2

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 FEB 1946
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Sent copy of note

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

From (Name) G. W. Priestley Esquire, I.C.S., 54967

(Designation) Superintendent of Stationery,

Post Box ______, (Station) Madras,

Telegraphic Address ______

To

TheSecretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department, Madras

No. A.280/38, *dated* 19th December 1938.

Sir,

* Budget estimate - 1938-39 - Additional appropriation and surrenders - My letter No. A. 280/38, dated 12th November 1938.

Enclosures ______

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An application for an additional appropriation of Rs. 15,500/- under "56 Stationery and Printing - b. B. customs duty on Imported Stores" was sent along with my letter quoted above, the increase being due to the payment of duty on a shipment of Glazed Buff printing paper made

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R.C.NO.4370-B/45 ⑦ B2 A 11

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 20-2-1946.

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 FEB 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Sir,

Sub: Elementary Education - Compulsion in selected villages in Districts - Provision of midday meals to poor children.
Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 32083-A-5-Edn dated 1-9-1945. 1119 ⑤

I have the honour to state that in para 3 of the Government Memo. cited above, the maximum number of pupils to be fed in each district has been fixed with a view to restrict the expenditure to Rs. 20 lakhs. Due to the restriction in the number, in certain ~~kx~~ centres of feeding it is not possible to feed all the poor pupils who really require midday meals and so some have to remain without them. Further, the midday meals committees find it difficult to select a certain number of pupils to be fed out of many who really deserve feeding. Hence I consider that all the poor children in each of the centres selected for feeding should be fed. I shall call for the actual number of pupils to be fed in each district and report the total cost involved in the proposal.

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Though for the year 1945-46 the Government made a provision of Rs.20 lakhs under feeding, the approximate amount that will be spent during the year will be only Rs.6,36,600 and there will be a saving of Rs.13,63,400

In my letter RC.No.4370/B/45, dated 7-11-1945, I have already recommended to Government to make adequate provision in the Budget estimate for 1946-47, with a view to make necessary ~~xx~~ arrangements for the feeding of all the poor pupils in schools in the areas selected for compulsion. I request the Government to be good enough to issue early orders to the Presidents of District Boards to give midday meals to all the poor pupils in the areas selected for compulsion, so that all poor pupils may enjoy the benefit of the scheme atleast from 1st March 1946.

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Memorandum No. 51017.B2/45-7 Edn. dated 23/3/46.

From the D.P.I., Rc.No.4370.B.45 dated 20-2-1946.

SUPPLY of midday meals to poor children attending elementary schools.

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The D.P.I. is informed that a provision of Rs.49 lakhs has been included in the Budget Estimate for 1946-47 towards the cost of supplying midday meals to poor children attending elementary schools in the villages where elementary education has been made compulsory in 1945-46 and also in areas where compulsory education will be introduced in 1946-47. It is not possible to provide funds for the supply of meals to all poor children in the compulsory areas. The Govt. consider that the 1.34 lakhs of children who are brought this year within the scope of the scheme of midday meals should be continued to be fed in 1946-47 also. The

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The provision required for this purpose is Rs.32/- lakhs. The balance of Rs.17 lakhs is to be utilised for providing midday meals to children in areas in which ~~the~~ compulsory elementary education is to be newly introduced in 1946-47. The Director is requested to report the number of children who should be supplied with meals in each District in the new compulsory areas in 1946-47, with this allotment, on the assumption that the scheme was introduced on 1.iv.46 & expenditure was incurred from that date

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To the D.P.I.

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EDUCATION **DEPARTMENT.**

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Elementary Education--Compulsion--Midday meals to poor pupils--1946-47.

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Reference:-Government Memorandum No.51017 B2/45-7 Education dated 23..3..1946.

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R.C. No. 4370-B/45.

Station Madras., *Dated the* 10th April 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,

Government have provided a sum of Rs. 17 lakhs in the Budget Estimate for 1946-47 for providing midday meals to children in areas in which compulsory elementary education is to be newly introduced in 1946-47 and have called for the number of poor pupils to be fed in each district. In this connection, I have the honour to state that the centres for the introduction of compulsion during 1946-47 have not yet been selected and that compulsion can be introduced at the earliest by the beginning of the next school year. Arrangements for the supply of midday meals cannot therefore be made until the centres are selected and arrangements are made for the opening of new schools wherever necessary. Hence, at all events, the feeding scheme in the new areas cannot be brought into operation earlier than July 1946 and the midday meals can be supplied to the pupils in the areas to be newly selected for compulsion for 8 months only (July 1946 - February 1947) The provision of 17 lakhs will be just sufficient for 8 months to feed about 67% of the pupils who will be brought under instruction in 1946-47.

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2. At the rate of Re. 0-1-9 per meal and on the assumption that the schools work on an average for 20 days in a month, and with the provision of Rs. 17 lakhs, 97143 pupils can be provided with midday meals for 8 months. The maximum number of pupils that may be provided with midday meals in each district is shown in the annexure.

For Director of Public Instruction.

Annexure.

District.		Maximum No. of pupils who should be provided with midday meals.	Maximum No. of pupils who should be ~~fed~~ with midday meals in round figures.
1. Vizagapatam	..	5,387	5,390
2. East Godavari	....	1,885	1,890
3. West Godavari	..	2,087	2,090
4. Kistna	...	2,222	2,220
5. Guntur	..	3,838	3,840
6. Nellore	..	3,501	3,500
7. Anantapur	..	3,165	3,170
8. Cuddapah	...	2,761	2,760
9. Kurnool	..	7,137	7,140
10. Bellary	..	2,963	2,960
11. North Arcot	..	5,454	5,450
12. Chingleput	..	3,838	3,840
13. South Arcot	..	4,848	4,850
14. Tanjore	...	4,376	4,380
15. Trichinopoly	..	4,107	4,110
16. Madura	...	5,521	5,520
17. Ramnad	..	3,299	3,300
18. Tinnevelly	..	3,905	3,910
19. Coimbatore	..	6,666	6,670
20. The Nilgiris	..	316	320
21. Salem	..	7,406	7,410
22. Chittoor	..	4,915	4,920
23. Malabar	..	4,646	4,650
24. South Kanara.	..	2,895	2,900

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Ele. Education - Compulsion - Supply of midday meals for 1946-7.

From the D.P.I. 4370-B/45, dated 10-4-1946.

MEMORANDUM No. 51017B2/46-8 Edn d. 25/4/46

The D.P.I. is informed that the intention of the Government is that the number of children to be selected for supply of midday meals in the new compulsory areas should be so fixed that the cost in a full year should not exceed Rs. 17 lakhs. If 97,143 children are selected for 1946-7, as proposed by the D.P.I., the cost for a full year will be more than Rs. 17 lakhs. With a provision of Rs. 17 lakhs, it would be possible to provide meals in a full year only for 70,000 children. It is, therefore, necessary that the number of children to be selected in the compulsory areas for supply of meals should be restricted

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70,000; which will be distributed among 24 districts in manner set out in the annexure to this Memo.

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To the Director of Public Instruction.

ANNEXURE.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education & Public Health Department.

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MEMORANDUM No.51017 B2/46-8, EDUCATION DATED THE 25TH APRIL '46.

Sub: Elementary Education - Compulsion - Supply of midday meals for 1946-7.
Ref: From the Director of Public Instruction, 4370-B/45, dated 10th April 46

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The Director of Public Instruction is informed that the intention of the Government is that the number of children to be selected for supply of midday meals in the new compulsory areas should be so fixed that the cost in a full year should not exceed Rs.17/- lakhs. If 97,143 children are selected for 1946-7, as proposed by the Director of Public Instruction, the cost for a full year will be more than Rs.17/- lakhs. With a provision of Rs.17/- lakhs, it would be possible to provide meals in a full year only for 70,000 children. It is threfore, necessary that the [illegible] number of children to be selected in the compulsory areas for supply of meals should be restricted to 70,000; which will be distributed among 24 districts in the manner set out in the annexure to this Memorandum.

M. V. Subramanian,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

/Forwarded/
(By order).

N.P.26.4.

Superintendent.

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Name of District Board.		Maximum number of children who can be supplied with midday meals in the new areas to be selected for compulsory education.
Anantapur	...	2,300
North Arcot	...	4,000
South Arcot	...	3,500
Bellary	...	2,100
Chingleput	...	2,800
Chittoor	...	3,600
Coimbatore	...	4,800
Cuddapah	...	2,000
East Godavari	...	1,400
West Godavari	...	1,500
Guntur	...	2,800
Kistna	...	1,600
South Kanara	...	2,100
Kurnool	...	5,100
Madura	...	4,000
Malabar	...	3,400
Nellore	...	2,500
The Nilgiris	...	200
Ramnad	...	2,400
Salem	...	5400.
Tanjore	...	3,200
Tinnevelly	...	2,800
Trichinopoly	...	3,000
Vizagapatam	...	3,900
		70,400

Education & P.H.(A) Dept.

C.No.51017. From the D.P.I., C.No.4370.B/45 d/7-11-1945.

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Supply of midday meals to pupils attending elementary schools.

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The Government have sanctioned in the current year a scheme of compulsory education in selected villages in each district. With a view to encouraging regular attendance of pupils at schools a scheme of supplying midday meals has also been introduced in those areas at an estimated cost of Rs.20 lakhs. In 1945-46 about 1.34 lakhs of children will be supplied with meals for 7 months in the year (at the rate of 1 anna 9 pies per meal.)

2. The continuance in 1946-47 of the scheme of midday meals introduced this year will entail a cost about Rs.32/- lakhs. The D.P.I. estimates that there would be 2.03 lakhs of poor children attending elementary schools in compulsory areas, while the ~~The~~ scheme of midday meals will cater for the needs of only 1.34 lakhs of children. He, therefore, recommends that provision should be made for the supply of midday meals to all poor children attending schools in compulsory areas in 1946-47. This recommendation will involve the Government in ~~a~~ liability of about Rs.49/- lakhs.

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3. The post-war plan envisages the supply of midday meals to ~~of~~ poor children attending elementary schools at ~~under~~ an estimated cost of Rs.83 lakhs in the first year. It appears that

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the allotment of Rs.49 lakhs asked for by the Director may be taken as a set off against the provision to be made under the post-war plan. There still remains a balance of about Rs.34 lakhs

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for the supply of midday meals to school children. The intention of Government is that midday meals should be supplied to children in schools in compulsory areas. The Director has separately addressed Govt. on the question of extending the scheme of compulsory education to other areas. ~~parts of the Presidency~~. The possibility of an extension demands largely on the availability of teachers. A reference is to be made to the Director on this point. The question of

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provision of midday meals to children in new areas to be selected for compulsion may be examined on receipt of the

Director's reply.

4. One point requires notice in this connection. Besides the areas selected for compulsion in 1945-46 elementary edn., is compulsory in 27 municipalities and some* rural areas. The question for consideration is whether (any portion of) the balance of Rs.34 lakhs referred to above may not be utilised on the supply of midday meals to poor children attending schools in these areas. If so a reference may have to be made to the Director on this point.

* Malabar
Chingleput
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5. Finance Department may see for remarks before circulation.

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When the 'limited scheme' of compulsion was started this year it was decided that the scheme of mid-day meals should be introduced as far as possible in the areas selected for that scheme. In actual practice that has been done — as appears from D.P.I.'s letter. But as the amount for the scheme of mid-day meals was fixed at 20 lakhs Rs., it was found insufficient for all the poor children in the compulsory area: only a selected portion can be fed.

Cf. Para 2 on p 11 cf. (5)

2. The Post-war scheme referred to at A at p. 1 contemplates that all poor children in the areas selected for compulsion are to be fed — in this respect differing from the 'limited scheme'. The idea was that the feeding scheme should go hand in hand with the scheme for compulsion; but as it was found not feasible to provide the full amounts required, under the plan of feeding, for the total population in the areas of compulsion as (or that population) estimated only lesser amounts were provided in the five year plan, leaving the feeding

scheme to catch up fully with the compulsion scheme in the later stages as & when finances allowed. But now it is seen that actually, owing to the lack of teachers, the enrolment will be ~~actually~~ considerably less at the beginning than as calculated in the Plan & that it would be possible therefore for full provision for meals for all poor children to be made in the areas where compulsion has been started already or is about to be started. So 'B', 'C' & 'D' may be approved — 'B' to be implemented ~~[illegible]~~ in the first instance, then D (so that all areas ~~of~~ where compulsion has ~~to be~~ been introduced may have the full provision), & then C; but if very inadequate provision is then left for C we may make readjustments so as to secure an even provision in all the three areas.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 NOV 1945
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Scheme 89 on p 118 of the plan

The post-war five year plan of this Govt. included a scheme for the supply of mid-day meals for poor children attending elementary schools. This scheme was originally expected to ~~commence~~ be introduced in 1947-8. Pending introduction of this scheme, the Govt. introduced in the current year a limited scheme for the provision of midday meals to poor children attending elementary schools in selected areas in which compulsory education was introduced in this year, in advance of the post-war scheme relating to compulsory elementary education. It was ~~[illegible]~~ estimated that 2/3 of the pupils brought under instruction in these areas would have to be so fed, i.e. 2,03,400 children. The Govt, however, limited the maximum expenditure on the supply of midday meals to Rs 20 lakhs per year. Therefore, only 1·34 lakhs of children could get the benefit of the feeding scheme. As the feeding arrangements began only in Septr last, the D.P.I. estimates the expenditure in the current year at Rs 17·59 lakhs.

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Cf. para 4 on p. 1 cf

2. The D.P.I states that for feeding the above 1·34 lakhs of children in 1946-7, the cost will be Rs 32·24 lakhs. He considers that all the 2·03 lakhs of pupils should be fed and that no restriction should be placed on the number to be fed. The cost of this proposal is estimated at Rs 48·94 lakhs.

Para 2) on p. 1 cf

If the extension of the compulsory elementary education scheme to new areas at a further cost of Rs 24 lakhs as proposed by the D.P.I. in the l.f. is also ordered, another 4·07 lakhs of children will have to be ~~fed~~ supplied with midday meals at a further cost of Rs 65·29 lakhs.

Para 3) on p. 1 cf

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The total provision, on the above basis, required by the D.P.I. for 1946-7, will be Rs 114·23 lakhs.

3. E&PH point out that the main scheme for the introduction of the ~~post~~ compulsory elementary education ~~scheme~~ is being held up owing to the lack of teachers. As the enrolment will thus be less at the beginning, E&PH Secy considers that it would be possible for full provision being made for the supply of midday meals to all poor children in areas where compulsion has been started already. He therefore suggests that provision may be made for feeding the 2·03 lakhs of children coming under the existing limited scheme

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introduced in selected areas in districts. Next in order, he recommends that midday meals may be supplied to poor children attending elementary schools in the 27 municipalities and in some rural areas where elementary education was made compulsory even before the present scheme. Then, he would recommend the supply of meals to children in new areas, if compulsion is introduced in them with reference to the decision to be taken on that point in the linked file.

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Cf A on p1 above

4. The proposal of E&PH is in effect to introduce the post-war scheme for provision of midday meals in 1946-7 and to utilise the amount estimated as the first year's expr. on that scheme, viz Rs 83 lakhs, to the extent necessary. It is, however, subd. that, as observed by E&PH Secy, the intention was that the two post-war schemes i.e. introduction of compulsory elementary education, and supply of midday meals, should go hand in hand. As the limited scheme for the introduction of compulsory education has now been restricted only to select areas in districts, it seems that free feeding of pupils need be restricted only to these areas. It is no doubt true that compulsion had already been working in 27 municipal areas and certain rural areas, but the fact remains that children in these areas had not so far been given free midday meals. These need not therefore be brought under the "feeding scheme" till the Govt. decide to implement the post-war plan in regard to compulsory education. Finance may therefore suggest that the feeding scheme be continued in 1946-7 only in areas where compulsion was introduced in 1945-6.

Para 2 on page 2 above

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9.12.45.

If the above suggestion is accepted, the question arises as to the provision to be made for supply of midday meals in 1946-7. This Dept.

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have already agreed to providing Rs 20 lakhs in 1946-7 in accordance with the existing decision on the Part II Scheme for 1945-6. It will, however, be seen from the D.P.I.'s report that this amount is not enough to feed in 1946-7 even the 1.34 lakhs of children to be fed in the current year. If expenditure is to be limited to Rs 20 lakhs, some of the children who are now fed will have to be refused the meals in 1946-7. This dept. may therefore agree to full provision being made for feeding 1.34 lakhs of children, i.e. Rs 32,24,400, or an addl Rs 12.24 lakhs.

JY 9.12.45

WS

(R)

Para 2 on p.1 C.F.

1.34 lakhs of children for [illegible] days at [illegible] per [illegible]

As regards the question whether the supply of midday meals should not be extended to the 2.03 children in the selected areas who require it, it is subd. that ~~the~~ X on p.5 above applies here also. Fin. may suggest that no additional ~~new~~ children be brought under the scheme.

WS

5. Funds: In view of the large addl cost involved, the proposals should have been brought forward as a Part II scheme for 1946-7. It is now late for considering the proposal as such ~~suggest~~. E&PH may therefore be requested to obtain the special order of the Govt for treating the proposal for addl. provision as a Part II scheme for 1946-7. ~~treat the expr. as on a "new service" and to obtain orders in full circulation for making the necessary provision. As the addl expr exceeds Rs 25,000 per recurring, the prior sanction of the Governor General should also be obtained for it under the present Sec. 93 situations~~

The orders on Part II Schemes for 46-7 are due in Fin. on 14.12.45. If the orders cannot be made ready by then E&PH will have to circulate the note to the advisers meeting to consider the Part II Schemes for 46-7. They should also send a copy of the note to Fin.
NRV
10.12.45

8.12.45

JY 9.12.45. WS 10.12.45 E&PH ~~AS/DS/S~~

~~E&PH Dept~~ Fin. U.O. 54848 Spl-1 10-12-45

5676.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 DEC 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

The scheme of supply of midday meals introduced this year (at an estimated cost of Rs 20 lakhs) caters for the needs of 1.34 lakhs of children in compulsory areas for eight months. The continuance of the scheme on the same scale in 1946-47 will entail

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p.1 c.f.

entail an expenditure of Rs 32.24 lakhs i.e. 12.24 lakhs over the existing budget allotment. It has been suggested that the additional provision of Rs 12.24 lakhs may be made in the Part II of the budget for 1946-47. Necessary action will be taken for the provision of funds.

p.5 ante
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2. The D.P.I. reports that there will be about 2.03 lakhs of poor children in the compulsory areas & recommends that all these poor children(x) should be provided with midday meals. The extra cost on this account will be Rs 16.70 lakhs (over and above the provision of Rs 32.24 referred to in para 1 above). The Finance dept. suggest that the supply of meals should be restricted to 1.34 lakhs of children in 1946-47 also as in 1945-46. It may not be desirable to make any differentiation in regard to the supply of midday meals to school children. A discrimination had to be made this year on account of inadequacy of funds ~~[illegible]~~. Please see the note on pages 55-56 N.77 (I). For orders.

x against 1.34 lakhs in 1945-46

48.94
32.24
=16.70

p.1 c.f.

p.6 ante

G.O. 1035 L 12.7.45

x pp 55-56 N.77 of (I) linked file detached

para 4, p.2 and

Ann. p.3 ante

3. It has been suggested that a portion of the ~~provision~~ allotment to be made for the supply of midday meals under the post war plan may be utilised on the supply of meals to poor children attending school in areas where(x) elementary edn. has long been compulsory. The Finance dept. do not agree to the suggestion. For orders whether the suggestion should be pressed ~~pursued or dropped~~.

(x) Municipal areas & certain rural areas

p.5 ante

4. The file may be circulated for orders.

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11.12.45

11.12.45

S/ The proposal referred to in para 2 above may be approved in the present circumstances.

The proposal referred to in para 3 above, & the proposal for provision of midday meals for areas, if any, ~~[illegible]~~

to which compulsion is extended, may be considered after a decision is taken in the [illegible] about the areas if any to which compulsion will be extended.

11/12/45

A2. A1.

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Special in Spir. [illegible] Part II scheme.

Out of the 2.03 lakhs of poor children in the areas to which compulsory ele. education has been extended this year, 1.34 lakhs are being fed for 8 months of this year at a cost of 20 lakhs. To feed these 1.34 lakhs for the whole of 1946-7 will cost 32.24 lakhs & this may be provided for as a Part II Scheme. To feed all the 2.03 lakhs will require an additional sum of 16.70 lakhs — I shall be glad if Govt can agree to provide this — as it is an important & integral part of compulsory ele. education ~~that~~ all ~~the~~ poorest children should get free meals —

12/12/45

I agree.

13/12/45

A draft note is ready for appl. Finance may see.

14/12/45

14.12.45

14/12/45 S/Finance (B.G.II)

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
14 DEC 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

51017A2
14.12.45

14 DEC 1945

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Please see previous Fin. note on pp 3-6 above and orders as given above. As the proposal forms part of Compulsory Ely. Edn. a post war plan, the expenses may be shown under a separate

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Sub head of Appropriation as indicated in pencil in the Summary of the Draft Part II Scheme note.

Subject to the above remark the draft note may be accepted.

14.12.45

5.15PM

14/12 Secy. Fin (Spl)

E. & P.H. may kindly return the file (after issue of the Part II note) for perusal of Sec. who has not yet seen it.

E. & P.H.

25th [illegible]

Clean copies of the Part II note have been sent to Finance. The file may be sent to that Dept. with reference to A above.

As regards p on p 8 ante it is submitted that the addl. provision proposed is only for the continuance of the scheme of supply of midday meals introduced this year and has ~~no reference to~~ relation to the proposals for extension of compulsory edn. to other areas as part of the Post war plan. It does not seem that ~~for orders~~ whether the additional expenditure on midday meals ~~etc.~~ be recorded under a separate head. Finance may again consider the point.

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17.12.45

17.12.45

18/12/45 Finance (B.G.II)

51017A.2
18.12.45

Submitted.

In connection with the examination of the Budget for 1946-7 relating to 37. E. Edn. Primary. Grants to Local Bodies for Primary Edn. the estimates proposed for 'Provision for Midday Meals' has been ordered to be shown under a separate sub-head of Approp. "Post War Reconstruction". As the expr. relates to the Expansion of Elementary Education, cf. notes at (R). This expansion can be given effect to in several

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 DEC 1945
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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I 12(6)

I remember seeing a minute somewhere by the (a member of DPL?) that DPH should be consulted. I think it is in the Nutrition ~~file~~ Sect or ~~and~~ the reorganisation file ~~ada~~ dealing with the file dealing with D.P.A's small scheme for investigation of diets of school children perhaps by the Research Committee.

2/2/46

Please see the Press Communique no 15 dated 6.7.45 at p 75 of G.O. no 1035 Edn. of 12.7.45 and the memo on 11 of G.O. no 1731 Edn of 29.10.45 ⑦ ⑤

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regarding the scheme of supply of mid day meals to poor children attending elementary schools. The quality and the quantity of food supplied to each child is given para 5 of the memo at p. 11 of ⑤. Please see also G.O. no 2196 Edn. of 27.12.45, especially the last sentence in para 2 of the G.O.

AV
4.2.46

The order at ② and that at ⑤/11 may be sent to the DPH to also perhaps to Dev. Dept. As the kind of work has been framed in ⑤/11 there is nothing that the Nutrition Dept can do, but the Nutrition Officer may be asked to visit and send his observations. For

P | this order and the order.

7/2/46

S.

YB.

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'P' Noted.

Comply with 2/2 - para 3 last sentence.

7/2/46.

The drafts below are for app..

9.2.46

OBM 11/2/46 D/S

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proposed for 1946-47 it will be possible to supply meals only to two out of the four lakhs of children. It appears that a lakh of children may be selected in the areas chosen for compulsion in 1945-46 and another lakh from the villages to be taken up for introduction of compulsion in 1946-47.

P.

Instructions to the D.P.I. may be issued on this point after the sanction of the Governor General is received.

Q

3. The file may be closed for the present.

30.1.46

OBM 30/1/46

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'P' above - In the areas chosen for 45-46, 1.34 lakhs of children are being fed this year. The additional [illegible] would be in the same area, next year, about 2 lakhs of children would be fed so that full provision may be made for these children in these areas - at the same time making further provision for feeding in areas where compulsion will be newly extended in '46-47. Now that the latter idea is off, in view of the Cabinet decision referred to by the Secy, & the number to be fed would be only 2 lakhs for both the areas of time, the better course would be to keep on, in the area selected this year & continuing next year, the feeding of the 1.34 lakhs of children now fed there (so that there will be no retrogression in that area) & to arrange for the feeding of the remaining number (about 70,000) in the area newly to be brought under compulsion in '46-47.

Instructions may be issued as in the draft indicated by me at Q above.

9 INF (5)

noted

p 8 ante

p 12 ante

O.O. 31/1

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H.
31 JAN 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

I agree with A2 may see.

Sec. 31/1/46 (Notes from p. 10 ante)

2/1/46

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cf. 10825A from the D.P.I. Rc. No. 4370 dated 20.2.46

p 11 cf

A provision of Rs 49 lakhs has been made in the Budget Estimate for 1946-47 for the supply of meals to 2.03 lakhs of poor children that will be attending elementary schools in ~~1946-47~~ that year. With this provision it will be possible to provide meals for all poor children in the areas selected for compulsory edn. this year. The Govt. have decided to extend the scheme of compulsory edn. in 1946-47 to 5 other villages in each Dt. at a cost of Rs 22 lakhs but have not allotted any funds for supply of meals to poor children that may be attending schools in the new compulsory area. The orders of Govt. are that the total provision of Rs 49 lakhs made in 1946-47 for supply of midday meals shd. be utilised ~~for~~ in the provision of meals to children both in the old & in the new compulsory areas. It has been decided to ~~allot~~ allocate the provision of Rs 49 lakhs as ~~follows~~ follows:

p 5 cf

A on p 12 ante

p 13 ante

For supplying meals to 1.34 lakhs of children in the old areas	32 lakhs
For giving meals to 70,000 children in the new areas	17 lakhs

[The total number of children that will be under instruction in 1946-47 in the compulsory areas may be 5.7 lakhs. Of these about ⊗3.8 lakhs of children may be poor. It will be possible to provide meals only to 2.03 lakhs of children]

Old	New
1.20	1.40
34	1.50
1.30	
2.84	2.9

⊗ the – 5.7 limit.

For orders whether the D.P.I. may be informed accordingly.

25.2.46

O.P.I.
25/2/46 S

A proposal to feed all poor children in the areas covered by compulsion this year & the next was mooted – 'P' at p.11 ante – but was not approved

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(later note). In the position that ensued – {please see my note at p.13 ante} – the suggestion made by me there was accepted. We may keep to that decision as it is desirable to have the benefits of the scheme, albeit partially in each case, in this year's area of compulsion as well as next year's area. It was originally the intention to communicate the decision at the State Reserve to A & at p.13 ante; in view of D.P.I.'s present reference, he may be informed of the decision even now – so that he may take preliminary action (of course without any commitment now)

O.S.
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26/2 AS.

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In the current year only 6.37 lakhs will be spent out of 20 lakhs allotted. This seems to suggest that in new areas provision can be made for more pupils than 70000. The D.P.I. may be told now of the total provision for midday meals in 1946-47 & informed that he shd extend free feeding to new areas only within the limits possible with refce to the total allotment, after providing for the existing number of children fed in old areas. It is important to have continuous feeding in the old areas to facilitate nutritional research.

1.3.46

SECRETARY, EDU... 1 - MAR 1946 GOVT...

~~A draft memorandum is submitted for approva~~l.

With reference to the observations of A.4. at 'A' above, it is submitted that the short expenditure in 1945-46 on the supply of midday meals is due to the fact that the scheme was started late in the year. ~~If~~ With the provision to be made in the budget for 1946-47 it will be possible to provide midday meals to 70,000 children for the whole year in the areas to be selected for compulsion in 1946-47 (besides the 1.34 lakhs of children already ...). ~~If more than 70,000~~

~~... selected for supply meals in 194...~~

But in the new areas feeding may have to be provided only for 2/3 of the number of working days or for about eight months and with Rs.17 lakhs it will be possible to feed about 1 lakh of children in 1946-47. In the succeeding years, however, Rs.25 lakhs will be required to feed ~~1 lakh~~ the one batch of children for the whole school year of 220 days. It is not clear whether the intention is to restrict the ultimate cost of providing midday meals in new areas to Rs.17 lakhs or whether the provision may be utilised to feed as many children as possible in 1946-47. If the ultimate cost is to be restricted to Rs 17 lakhs, only 70,000 children can be fed in 1946-47 and there will necessarily be some saving in the provision made. //A revised draft based on A.4's minute is ~~also~~ submitted.

I think this is the idea at present

A

Finance may see before re-circulation.

16/3/46

13/3/46

Fin.

Ker. Aff. No. 5101760/45-6
13/3/46.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
13 MAR 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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PWR(B)
14-3-46

Finance (Post War - B)

This Dept. last noted on pages 11-12 above. Subsequent notes may be perused.

2. With reference to A above, it is submitted that the discussions on the subject appear to have centred only on the question of maximum expenditure to be incurred in 1946-47. Please see Secy's note on page 12 above. It has not been indicated anywhere that the intention at present is to restrict the ultimate cost of the feeding of children admitted to the concession during 1945-46 and in 1946-47 to Rs 48.94 lakhs. Extra expenditure, if any, to be incurred in 1947-48 will have to be treated as a Part II scheme for that year in the usual course.

3. The draft memo. may be perused and the file returned to E.P.H.

Secy's note at "X" on page 12 above seems to indicate that [illegible] was only in regard to increase of the provision already made in B.E. 1946-47 and there was no reference to ultimate expr. for
17.3.46
See below.
Dir?

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p 3 c.f.

The recurring expr. shown in a Part II scheme is intended as the limit of the ultimate liability accepted by the Govt under the scheme. At present the Govt stand committed to a recurring expr. on free mid-day meals for poor school children of Rs. 49 lakhs p.a. in 1946-7 & later years. E.P.H. calculate that this will cover the free feeding for ~~1,34~~ 1,34,000 children in existing compulsory areas and for 70,000 throughout the whole school year in the new compulsory areas of 1946-7. As the extension of compulsion in 1946-7 will take time, it would be possible to feed more than 70,000 in the new areas in 1946-7 within the allotment as they will be fed only for part of the school year. But this will mean that, if free feeding is to continue in 1947-8 for all those for whom it is begun in 1946-7, the total recurring commitment will be much over Rs. 49 lakhs. If the Part II scheme had been intended to cover this, the note on it (p. 3 c.f.) should have shown a higher amount as ultimate recurring cost than as cost in 1946-7. As this was not done, the ultimate cost under this Part II scheme, together with the one previously sanctd. for 1945-6, should be limited to Rs. 49 lakhs p.a. and, since it would be difficult to withdraw free feeding from children for whom it has once been begun, Fin. would advise that the proper course will be to extend free feeding in 1946-7 only to 70,000 children in the new areas in addition to the 1,34,000 in the old areas.

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(It may be mentioned that a separate scheme is being sanctd. in the Food Dept for supplying milk made from dried milk powder daily, (as far as possible) to primary school children throughout the Province in 1946-7 in view of the food shortage.)

Dir
18.3.46

E.P.H.

Fin. U.O. No. 14490 PWR(B)-I
19.3.46.

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Education & P.H.(B.2) Dept.

Portion 'P' of the Finance Secretary's note on p.17 ante. When the Part II note was put up the intention was to provide midday meals for ~~2.02~~ 2.03 lakhs of poor children that would be attending elementary schools in the areas already selected for compulsory elementary education in 1945-46. The provision ~~is~~ was intended for a whole year as all the children ~~would be attending~~ could be given ~~schools~~ meals from 1-4-46. This is the reason for the same figure being shown both under ultimate cost and cost in 1946-47. The Govt. later decided to extend the scheme of compulsory education to other areas in 1946-47 but provided no addl. funds for the supply of midday meals to poor children that may be attending schools in the areas to be selected for compulsion in 1946-47. It was decided ~~The intention was~~ to utilise a portion of the ~~existing~~ budget allotment of Rs. 49 lakhs (already agreed to) for feeding 2.03 lakhs of children in the two areas together. As 1.34 lakhs of children had already been brought within the scope of the scheme of supply of midday meals introduced this year, it was decided to select 70,000 children from the new areas in 1946-47. As compulsion will be introduced in the new areas only from June or July, the 70,000 pupils will be provided with meals only for ~~the~~ a portion of the year in 1946-47.

p. 8 ante

p3 cf

p 12 ante.

p 13 ante

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Finance Dept. suggests that the supply of midday meals in the new areas to be selected for compulsory edn. in 1946-47 should be limited to 70,000 children. According to the suggestion there will be a saving in the budget provision for 1946-47. The file may be circulated to A.4 for orders. The draft already put up will be revised, if necessary w.r.t. orders in circulation.

This was also the proposal originally made here — p. 16 ante. A on p 17 ante

21.3.46

21/3/46 S

24/3/46.

A. I have revised the draft.
22.3.46

23 MAR 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

(Issued as Memo. No. 51017 B2/45-7 Dt 23.3.46 to the D.P.I.)

pp 13-14 CF

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pp 13-14 CF

(Issued as Memo. No. 51017 B2/45-7 Edn dated 23.3.46)

pp 15-16 CF

From the D.P.I. Rc. No. 4370-B/45 Dt 10.4.1946

pp 15-16 CF

The D.P.I. has calculated the number of children to be fed in the new compulsory areas for 1946-47 on the basis that the feeding will be for 8 months in the year. The number of children proposed by him is 97143. The Director was asked to calculate the number on the assumption that the scheme would begin from 1st April '46, i.e. for 12 months. He has not considered this aspect. Apparently he has not understood the implication in the Govt. memo, viz, that the cost of the scheme in future years should not exceed Rs. 14 lakhs. The calculation of the Director will vary with reference to the instructions in memo; the no. will be 70,000 (~~8/11~~ 8th of 97143). The Director has distributed the 97143 children among the 24 districts. The figure 70,000 may also be distributed among 24 districts in the same manner. For orders whether the distribution may be made in the Secretariat or whether the Director should be consulted again with reference to the instructions in memo. (informing him of its implication).

p. 16 CF

p. 13-14 CF

pp 13-14 CF

May be done here & the position explained to him.

15/4/46

15 April

16/4/46 S

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This are the [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] for the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] which have been [illegible]?

17/4

A statement showing the number of children who should be supplied with midday meals

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meals in each Dt. (from out of the total no. 70,000) is placed below. The figures in col (2) have been worked out on the basis of the distribution of the 1.34 lakhs of children selected last year. The figures in @ col (3) follow the distribution proposed by the D.P.I. on p 16 of ~~the for~~. The figures in col (2) have generally been adopted for purposes of estimating the cost of midday meals in the budgets in the case of eleven Dts. the variation of figures in cols (2) & (3) is high (~~more~~ than 10 per ~~cent~~). The marked variation in the case of Kurnool is due to the fact that a larger number of children will be brought under compulsion in 1946-47 to make up the deficiency in ~~of~~ 1945-46. Please see the D.P.I.'s letter on p. 35 of c.f. Rc. No. 1112 Edn., of 23.7.45. For orders whether ~~the~~ the figures in col (3) may be adopted for purposes of distribution (based on the numbers on p. 16 c.f.)

Ⓢ nearly one-half of the difference col (2) & (3)

@ 8/11 ths of the numbers given by the D.P.I.

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x marked in pencil

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y/s

A draft Memo is subd.

22.4.46

BM
24/4/46 S

'P' above — The two [illegible] indicated in [illegible] may [illegible] [illegible] in the budgets have already been [illegible]. In these cases steps will have to be taken to revise the budget figures — particularly in the cases where the figure in col: 2 (adopted for the budget) is higher than the figure in col: 3. Please attend to this also quickly.

Action taken
BM

25/4/46

[Issued as Memo No. 58017 B2/46-8 Edn. d. 25-4-46]

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Elementary Edn. —
Compulsory - Extension of the scheme in 1946-47 -
Supply of midday meals to school children in ~~the [illegible]~~ new areas
Notes recorded.

No further action is called for. The papers may be

Order No 973 Recorded on 13/5/46.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Finance (B.G.) Department.
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U.O. Note No.26210 (A) B.G.-19 dated 10th June 1946.

Sub:- Revised Budget for 1946-7.
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31187 p3 infra

With reference to the additional provision proposed by the Education & Public Health Department for inclusion in the revised budget for 1946-7, Hon'ble the Prime Minister has remarked as follows:--

"Grants to Colleges totalling Rs.16.22 lakhs are provided for. The grants are not distributed fairly over all the areas of the Province. This may be noted for future guidance."

As regards certain Part II schemes for 1946-7 for which provision has been made in the budget for 1946-7 authorised by His Excellency under the section 93 Proclamation, Hon'ble the Prime Minister has remarked as follows:--

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Scheme.	Cost in 1946-7.		Hon'ble Prime Minister's remarks.
	Recurring.	Non-recurring.	
Supply of midday meals to poor children attending elementary schools.	28,94,300	..	"To this must be added Rs.20.00 lakhs allotted in Part I. This relates to Post-war Reconstruction Distribution to be examined."
Opening of additional secondary schools for girls.	32,500	14,100	"How is the distribution of the 44 schools for girls. The 11 schools newly sanctioned may be distributed equally in all areas".

2. The Education & Public Health Department may be requested to ta the necessary action with reference to Hon'ble the Prime Minister's remarks extracted above.

T.N.S. Raghavan,
Secretary to Government.

To the Education & Public Health Department,
(with ~~a copy~~ enclosure).
Copy to B.E.I.
" " B.E.II.

Forwarded/By Order

Superintendent.

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37. Education.

	Additional appropriation required.
(1) Grant to the Andhra University for the construction of Hope Chancellory Administration Buildings.	1,50,000
(2) Increase in the block grant to the Annamalai University for Engineering courses (.67) and for revision of the scales of pay of teaching staff (1.00) and grant for extensions to the Science block (1.48) and a new hostel building (1.50).	4,65,300
(3) Expenditure on account of the opening of B.Sc. course in the Govt. Muhammadan College, Madras.	1,98,000
(4) Additional provision for the payment of dearness and war allowance inclusive of arrears with retrospective effect.	1,56,400
(5) Payment of building grant to the St. Mary's Secondary School, Chingleput, St. Joseph's orphanage attached to the St. Aloysius Girls' High School, Tinnevelly and the Harijan Hostel, Srisaradhananda Harijan Colony, Tenali.	24,900
(6) Payment of grant to the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet for certain improvements to the College.	27,000
(7) Revision of scales of pay of Tutors and Demonstrators.	32,500
(8) Opening of a Govt. College for Muslim women at Madras and the opening of B.A. courses in the Govt. College, Coimbatore.	1.52,800
(9) Grants to the Madras Christian College High School for the acquisition of land for school building and playground.	1,07,100
(10) Grants for the payment of increased dearness allowance to aided elementary school teachers.	52,07,000
(11) Building grant to aided elementary schools damaged by cyclone.	67,800
(12) Payment of scholarships to children and dependants of incapacitated soldiers.	23,200
(13) Allowance to candidates selected for technical training abroad, but detained in India for want of passage.	3,300
	66,15,300

(27) Edn. and P.H. Dept. (B2)

Pl. see H.P.M.'s remarks against the scheme relating to the supply of midday meals to school children on p.1 ante. The supply of midday meals is made to children attending ele. schools in compulsory areas. Under a scheme sanctd. last year, villages have been selected in each district for the introduction of compulsory elementary education. Additional villages are ~~also~~ to be selected for the extension of the scheme of compulsion this year. The decision of the Govt. is to supply midday meals to 1.34 lakhs of children in the villages selected for compulsory education in 1945-46 at a cost of Rs 32 lakhs and to 70,000 children in the villages to be selected this year (cost Rs 17 lakhs). The 2.04 lakhs of children have been distributed among the 24 districts. The needs of each district have been taken into account and no district has been omitted.

S.S.

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2. Re: H.P.M.'s remarks against the scheme of opening addl. secondary schools for girls: A statement showing the distribution of the 44 Govt. schools is put up at "W". All these schools are functioning.

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G.O. 694 Edn.
1.4.46

The Govt. have sanctd. the opening in the current year of four new middle schools for girls--one each at Chicacole, Kumbakonam, Palni and Tellicherry (the last mentioned is for Muslim girls) and a high school at Angalore in the Kistna Dt. These are shown in red ink in the statement. The 11 schools refd. to by H.P.M. were sanctd. last year and they were opened in July 1945. The selection of places for the opening of girls' schools is made by the D.P.I., w.r.t. the needs of the locality. Arrangements would have already been made for the opening of the five schools newly sanctd. ~~in G.O.694 Edn., dated 1.4.46~~, in the current year.

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If it is considered that some areas have not been adequately served, the Dir. may be asked to submit proposals for the opening of girls' schools in those localities, for consideration in connection with the budget for 1947-48.

I do not think there has been any maldistribution of such amenities
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U.O.Note No.26210 A B.G-45. dated 4th July 1946.

Revised Budget for 1946-7 - Necessity for certain items of expenditure.

At its meeting on 2nd July 1946, the Cabinet decided that the Departments of the Secretariat concerned should scrutinise the following items of expenditure which are included in the revised budget for 1946-7 and whether any portion of the expenditure could be saved.

	Additional provision included in the revised budget Rs. lakhs.
29. Police.	
(1) Employment of additional Executive Staff Reorganisation of Intelligence bureau, Armed Reserves and Special Emergency Forces	22.88
(2) Purchase of motor vehicles, arms and ammunitions	22.99
(3) Transfer of debit from '64.B. Civil Defence' to "29. Police" consequent on the transfer of 1400 constables from War Police to Ordinary Police	5.88
37. Education.	
(4) Supply ~~mentary~~ of midday meals for children in elementary schools	29.00
39. Public Health.	
(5) Measures for the prevention of epidemic diseases on account of food scarcity, e.g. purchase of drugs and equipment, including jeeps and trailers	22.70
47. Miscellaneous Departments.	
6 ~~(7)~~ Increased expenditure on the purchase of clothing appliances and spare parts for the Fire Services Department (Rs.14.26 lakhs) and additional provision to make up for the smaller recoveries expected from the Madras Port Trust	22.60
Note, Cabinet has omitted Rs.14.26 lakhs out of this provision	
63. Extraordinary charges.	
7 ~~(8)~~ Free distribution of milk to school children and priority consumers in mufassal	230.29

2. The Departments of the Secretariat concerned may be requested to take necessary action with reference to the Cabinet's decision mentioned above and to report the results to the Finance Department.

T.N.S. Raghavan,
Secretary to Government.

To the Home Department.
To the Education and Public Health Department.
To the Development Department.
To the Public Department.
To the Food Department.

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A provision of Rs 49 lakhs was made in the current year's Budget Estimate for supply of midday meals to school children in compulsory areas. Of this, a sum of Rs 32 lakhs is intended to provide meals for 1.34 lakhs of children brought under the feeding scheme last year. The balance of Rs 17 lakhs is intended for supplying meals to about 70,000 children in the new compulsory areas this year. As proposals sanctioning the extension of compulsory elementary education are being approved district by district, the entire sum of Rs 17 lakhs (intended for a whole year) will not be spent this year. It has been estimated that a saving of Rs 6 lakhs may arise. Of this 2 (*) lakhs have been surrendered to the Finance Department.

(*) The provision [illegible] revised budget accordingly.

The original intention of the Govt. was to provide midday meals to children for 220 days in a year and the estimate of Rs 49/- lakhs was made on this basis. It was subsequently reported that meals have to be provided for about 240 days in a year including Saturdays and other days during which elementary schools work for a single sessions in the morning. The extra cost towards the provision of midday meals for the addl days was calculated at Rs 4 lakhs, Rs 3 lakhs for the supply of meals to children in compulsory areas of 1945-46 and Rs 1 lakh for the areas of 1946-47. ~~for the supply of meals on the additional 20 days in the year~~. Thus the balance of Rs 4[illegible] lakhs will be utilised for the supply of meals on the additional 20 days in the year.

	Rs in lakhs.
Compulsory areas of 1945-46.	32 plus 3 or 35
,, 1946-47.	11 plus 1 or 12
Total.	47

2. At the meeting of the Cabinet held on 2nd July 1946 the view was expressed than an examination should be made to find out whether any portion of the allotment for midday meals could be saved. It is submitted that the provision of Rs 35/- lakhs referred to above is for the continuance of the scheme of midday meals initiated last year. It may not be desirable to withdraw the concession at this stage. As regards the

provision

provision of Rs 12 lakhs for the current year, the amount should be distributed among the 24 district boards. In sanctioning the scheme of compulsory elementary education this year, certain district boards have already been asked to supply^x midday meals to school children in the new compulsory areas and to claim a subsidy from provincial funds towards the cost of the scheme. In the circumstances it may not be proper to ask them now to stop the supply or not to make it at all.

x compare G.Os. at B and K.

3. The scheme of supply of midday meals is connected with the scheme of compulsory elementary education in the sense that the supply of meals acts as an incentive to children to attend schools regularly. The discontinuance of the supply will retard the progress of compulsory elementary education. Under the Ele. Edn. Act penalties are leviable on the guardians of defaulting pupils. Most of these children are poor and the penalties levied on their parents will become irrecoverable and have to be written off. Thus compulsory elementary education cannot be enforced strictly on the poorer classes. The only way of bringing these children to schools is by providing midday meals. In the circumstances it does not appear that provision of midday meals can be reduced.

It will be very undesirable to reduce the provision for this item
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4. For orders. Finance may see before circulation.

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H.M.(Edn.) should see before we send a reply to Finance Dept, as they want the department to go into the necessity for the full provision. This is not a new proposal ~~[illegible]~~ but we are sending to Finance for remarks before obtaining orders in circulation.

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As orders have been already issued on this subject, it would not be possible to withdraw them now in the middle of the year when expenditure has already begun in ~~most~~ places.

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