

Education and Public Health

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Ms. SERIES.

G.O. NO. 1237 Edn.,

Dated 13-6-1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Budget-Estimate-1947-48-Elementary Education Fund-Corporation of Madras-
Orders passed.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.O.P. No.53-B3/46-47 dated 13.3.47.

Subject: Elementary Education Fund - Budget Estimate for 1947-48
Corporation of Madras.

Educational Ref: Letter E.D.C. No.B1-3767/46 dated 7-3-47 from the
Commissioner, Corporation of Madras.

SUBMITTED.

2. The budget is explained by the Commissioner in his covering letter to the budget and in his note to the Standing Committee for Education.

3. Revised Estimate for 1946-47:- Expenditure under "ordinary" and "capital" is in excess of the sanctioned budget. Sanctioned of Government is necessary for the increased expenditure.

4. Budget Estimate for 1947-48:- The request of the Commissioner to alter section 37 of the Madras Elementary Education Act so as to pay the Corporation an equal amount of contribution cannot be complied with. The proposal of the Corporation to hand over the management of Elementary Education to Government in case its request is not accepted may be kindly noted. The credit taken under this head is liable to revision with reference to the actual amount of education tax realised and adjusted to the fund during 1946-47.

5. The credit taken for Rs.4,50,000/- in the Revised Estimate for 1946-47 under "Capital-Loans" may be reduced to Rs.4,20,000/- with reference to G.O. No. Ms.1297 Edn. dated 3-7-46, and the sum of Rs.2,43,500/- in the Budget Estimate for 1947-48 may be allowed.

6. The sum of Rs.5,000/- provided for making seating arrangements in the existing Corporation Food Vans to take the school children on excursions to Industrial Institutions may be allowed but excursions should not be limited to only Industrial Institutions. They should extend to all places of educational interest.

7. The sum of Rs.3,000/- provided for coaching teachers in Tamil, Telugu and Urdu in evening classes may be allowed.

8. There is no need for the proposed expenditure of Rs.2,000/- on Refresher Courses for Teachers and this item may be disallowed.

9. A sum of Rs.7,500/- provided for the purchase of Sewing machines and for the appointment of Sewing Mistresses may be allowed to stand.

10. A sum of Rs.2,000/- provided for the special Physical Education course for teachers for 3 months at the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet, may be allowed.

11. Sanction may be accorded for the appointment of a lower division clerk.

12. The provision made towards removing the disparity in the pay of teachers in the extended area may be allowed.

13. The provision made for the creation of 2 new posts of Supervisors may be disallowed with reference to Government Memo.1582-B2-1 Edn. dated 17-2-47.

14. The accommodation provided for the Corporation Central School, Saidapet is inadequate. The A.R.P. sheds need alterations so as suit the school needs. Compound walls have to be provided for 2 Corporation schools in the extended area P.T.O.

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17. The District Educational Officers, Madras reports that the Commissioner has not sent in the applications for recognition in respect of 15 newly opened schools. Prior approval of the Inspecting Officers should be obtained for opening schools in any area.

18. The Shift System now in practice in 15 schools for want of sufficient accommodation should be given up at least next year.

19. Two lady teachers should be appointed in or transferred to each of the Corporation Girls' Schools, Peters Road, Royapettah, and Royapettah High ~~Sx~~ Road.

Probationary Teachers
20. The names of the old Physical Training Certificate holders who work in the Corporation schools should be furnished to the Inspecting Officers concerned with pertinent particulars so that the Deputy Inspectors may visit the schools and take action wherever extension of the Probationary period is necessary.

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R. Narasimha

For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To

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

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Sri C. Narasimham, M.A., B.L.,
~~XX P. L. SHENOY, M.A., B.L.,~~
Offg. Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.



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To
THE SECRETARY
To The Government of Madras,
Education & Pub. Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.
Through
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.
Through the Mayor of Madras.

E.D. C. No. B1-3767 of 1946, Dated 7-3-1947.

Enclosures: No.

Sir,

Subject:— Education - Elementary - Corporation of Madras -
Budget Estimate - Elementary Education Fund - 1947-48.

Reference:— Government Memorandum No. 13512-B2/47, Education,
dated 26-2-1947.

As required under Section 38 of the Madras Elementary Education

Act (1920), I submit herewith the Budget Estimate of the Elementary Education Fund of the Corporation of Madras for the year 1947-48, as passed by the Council on 4-3-1947.

2. As explained in my note dated 13-12-1946 to the Standing Committee (Education) and the Council, copy enclosed, the revised estimate of receipts (including opening balance) and charges for 1946-47 in respect of both the City and its extensions will amount to Rs. 18,74,414/- and Rs. 18,30,980/- respectively leaving a closing balance of Rs. 43,434/-.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1947-48.

3) Credit is taken for the following items of receipts:—

(a) Education Tax at 12% of the Property Tax	Rs. 7,75,000
(b) Government contribution under Section 37 of the Madras Elementary Education Act.	" 4,88,200
(c) Government contribution as subsidy for Elementary Schools opened after 1-4-1921	" 34,965
(d) Government contribution as subsidy for Elementary Schools opened prior to 1-4-1921.	" 314
(e) (a) Contribution from the General Funds of the Corporation to Elementary Education Fund	" 4,35,000
(b) -do- pay of peons and conductors etc.	" 20,000
(f) Contribution from Government for the Chingleput District Board Schools transferred to the Corporation	" 7,968
(g) Other items of receipts including advances recoverable	" 4,000

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Secretary to Government,
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EXPENDITURE.-

The draft budget provides for expenditure on the salaries of the Educational Officer, the Lady Superintendent of Corporation Girls' Schools, Medical Inspectors and Inspectresses, Supervisors of Corporation Schools, the teaching staff, the clerical and menial establishments and for the two schools opened at Anjanipuram, Old Slaughter House Road on 6-1-1947 and at Sivarajapuram on 20-2-1947 and for six branch schools in slum areas which will be constructed and opened early in 1947-48 in addition to 18 branch schools opened in slum areas. Provision is also made for Scouting equipment and for the following new proposals which are highly essential in the interest of the efficiency of the Corporation Schools :-

(a) Excursion of children to Industrial Institutions.

With a view to arousing interest in educational and industrial institutions in the minds of the Corporation School children, it is proposed to take them on excursions to places of interest in the city. Proper conveyance has to be arranged for this purpose. The Corporation mid-day meal lorries when they are free after the distribution of food to schools will be utilized for that purpose. Suitable seating arrangements will be provided in them. A sum of Rs.5,000 is provided in the budget to cover the cost of seating arrangements and for petrol for excursions.

(b) Holding evening classes for coaching teachers for the matriculation or S.S.L.C. Examination.

Owing to the dearth of Secondary Grade teachers in the Corporation, the Council at its meeting held on 11-12-1945 sanctioned the proposal of coaching the Corporation school teachers for matriculation or S.S.L.C. Examination and this was approved by the Government in G.O.No.Ms.1076 Edn., and Public Health Department dated 31-5-1946. The tutorial classes were accordingly held from 9-9-1946 to 31-1-1947 in the Corporation

Corporation High School, Nungambakkam. To continue the classes in 1947-48 in Tamil, Telugu and Urdu a sum of Rs.3,000 is provided in the budget.

(c) Refresher Course for Teachers.

The Corporation teachers have to be equipped with up-to-date knowledge of teaching especially in subjects like Geography, Natural Science, Hygiene, teaching of regional language and its programme in the Elementary School. Refresher Courses for teachers have to be arranged for this purpose. Special lectures on subjects relating to work in elementary schools will be arranged to be delivered by expert educationalists during summer vacation and Dasara holidays, in two centres in the city - one in the North Range and the other in the South Range. A sum of Rs.2,000 is provided for remuneration to lecturers and for other incidental charges.

(d) Purchase of Sewing machines and appointment of Instructresses in Needle work and Dress making.

Prevocational instruction has to be provided in all Higher Elementary Schools. The following schools are not having such instruction :-

1. Corporation Amaravathy Girls' School.
2. Corporation Girls' School, Korukkupet.
3. Corporation Girls' School, Madhavaram High Road.
4. Corporation Girls' School, Vellala Teynampet.

A sum of Rs.7,500/- has been provided for the appointment of Instructresses in these Higher Elementary Schools and other schools for girls and for the purchase of sewing machines etc.

(e) Physical Education.

With a view to making the best use of the Corporation school compounds and to giving the child the physical activity which it needs biologically for its growth and development, it is proposed to arrange for 3 months a special course for school teachers in the Corporation

who are not trained in the various kinds of physical games and activities suitable for young children. This will be arranged with the help of the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet. A small sum of Rs.2,000 is allotted for conducting this special course.

(f) Appointment of a Clerk.

In view of the increased items of work in all directions in the Education Department, there is need for additional clerical staff. There is no separate clerk for attending to papers relating to pensions and gratuities and for the maintenance of Service Register of nearly 2000 persons. Provision is, therefore, made for a Clerk in the usual scale of pay of Rs.35-2-75 plus dearness allowance.

The expenditure includes provision for all Elementary schools taken over by the Corporation from the defunct Saidapet Municipality and Chingleput District Board areas owing to the extension of the city limits. The budget provides for giving the teaching and the menial staff of these areas the scales of pay obtaining in the Corporation for members of the same cadre. This has been done with a view to remove the disparity in pay for teachers possessing the same qualifications. Provision is also made for the creation of two posts of Supervisors, one Male Supervisor and one Lady Supervisor sanctioned by the Council on 8-10-1946.

The receipts as per budget passed by the Council amount to Rs.18,08,881 and the expenditure to Rs.20,38,028 leaving a deficit of Rs.2,29,147. This deficit does not include the amount of Rs.47,000 required for the payment of interim relief in the current year.

With regard to Government contribution under the Elementary Education Act, I have to state that the Government have been contributing

contributing to the Elementary Education Fund of the Corporation at 8% of the Property Tax realised in accordance with the proviso to Section 37 of the Madras Elementary Education Act as amended in 1941, although the Education Tax is levied at 12 per cent of the property tax. The expenditure on Elementary Education has increased enormously owing to the payment to the staff of dearness allowance and interim relief which comes to nearly 4,80,000 and to the enhancement of rents of school buildings in view of the Madras Lease and Rent control Act, 1946 to the extent of /nearly 36,000/-. As Government have not been pleased to meet even a portion of the cost of the dearness allowance, even though the Corporation has been spending nearly Rs.16,00,000 from its revenues on Elementary Education and the work connected with it, a difficult situation has arisen and the Elementary Education Fund Budget could not be balanced. Taking all these facts into consideration, the Council at its meeting held on 4-3-1947 has decided to approve the following resolutions of the Standing Committee (Education) dated 3-2-1947 :-

1. That as the deficit in the Elementary Education budget is due mainly to the payment of dearness allowance to the staff of the educational department amounting to nearly Rs. 4 lakhs per annum in addition to Rs.1,27,000 towards payment of interim relief of Rs.4 and 3, the Government be requested to bear one half of the cost of dearness allowance as is done in the case of aided schools in the Province.
2. Whereas it is anticipated that an additional expenditure of about Rs.60,000 will have to be met from the Elementary Education Fund merely for the maintenance of the existing schools in the extended area which could not be done for want of funds; and whereas an additional rent of nearly Rs.36,000 has to be met from the Elementary Education Fund towards payment of enhanced rent both for the current year and the next year, it is necessary that the Govern

Government be requested to alter Section 37 of the Elementary Education Act of 1941 and pay the Corporation an equal contribution as originally provided in that Section of the Act.

3. That the Council may appoint a Committee consisting of the Mayor, the leaders of the various parties and Chairman of Committees to wait on deputation on the Government to urge upon them the need to grant the Corporation the reliefs justly claimed by it, since the Corporation is spending nearly Rs.16 lakhs from its revenues for elementary education and work connected therewith.

4. That if the Government are not prepared to relieve the heavy burden on the Elementary Education Fund in the manner stated above, the Corporation will have no other alternative than to hand over the management of elementary education to the Government".

CAPITAL ACCOUNT:

Under loan funds, the closing balance under Revised Estimate for 1946-47 is expected to be 4.5 lakhs and this amount will be the opening balance for 1947-48. The Council at its meeting held on 22-10-1946 has resolved to divert Rs.65,000 from Loan Funds for meeting the expenditure in connection with the payment of dearness allowance disbursed to the staff of the Education Department whose salary is debitable to Elementary Education Fund for the period from 1-7-1944 to 31-12-1944. A sum of Rs.35,000/- will be required for the construction of sheds for schools in the slum areas. The balance available after these diversions will be only Rs.3.5 lakhs. As this amount will not be sufficient to meet the expenditure for the construction of school buildings on the acquired sites, the Corporation has applied for a loan of Rs.2.435 lakhs for 1947-48. As ^{even} ~~such~~ this amount will not be sufficient to construct school buildings on all the acquired sites, an application for a further loan will be submitted in 1947-48.

In view of the heavy commitments on account of payment of dearness allowance and interim relief to the extent of about Rs.4,80,000 and in view of increase in rents for the school buildings, I request that Government may be pleased to make a contribution equal to the receipts under the Education Tax and also a grant equal to one half of the amount of dearness allowance paid to the staff of the Elementary Education Department. I also request that Government may be pleased to approve the budget and the few new proposals specified above and pass early orders on the request of the Council.

M. Sandhu
For Commissioner.
8.3.47

Forwarded.

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MAYOR.

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CORPORATION OF MADRAS

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FUND

Budget Estimate for 1947-48.

Heads.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. Ordinary ...	43,434	17,65,447	20,88,823	2,79,942
II. Capital ...	4,50,000	2,43,500	6,93,500	...

Sanctioned by ^{the} Council on 4-3-1947.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1946-47 AND BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1947-48—REVENUE.

1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	Heads.	Budget estimate 1946-47	Extend- ed area.	Total	Revised estimate for 46-47	Budget estimate for 47-48
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	I. ORDINARY	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
67,784	1,08,740	2,28,634	3,26,286	1. Opening Balance	1,37,953	...	1,37,953	1,85,202	43,434
3,49,175	5,61,721	6,38,710	6,63,531	2. Education Tax at 12%	6,50,000	45,000	6,95,000	6,87,300	775,000
...	...	...	...	3. Fines and penalties under the Madras Elementary Education Act.	200	...	200	200	200
2	...	13	21	4. Investments realised	...	...	...	...	...
3,690	1,223	1,444	1,127	5. Income from investments	1,000	...	1,000	1,000	...
...	...	...	...	6. School Fees	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	7. Endowments	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	8. Contributions	...	...	...	...	...
48,585	2,751	3,128	3,300	9. Other Receipts	2,000	...	2,000	2,000	2,800
3,31,636	3,49,175	3,78,302	4,54,537	10. (i) Government Grant under Section 37 of the Madras Elementary Education Act.	6,60,600	5,360	6,65,960	4,42,704	4,88,200
...	...	...	...	(ii) Under proviso to Section 37 of the Madras Elementary Education Act.	31,380	3,899	31,380	34,965	34,965
30,900	31,530	31,380	31,380	(iii) As subsidy for Elementary Schools opened after 1-4-1921.	...	...	3,899	314	314
...	...	...	...	(iv) „ prior to 1-4-1921	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	(v) Compensation for loss of Education Tax.	...	2,314	2,314	2,314	...

				11. Contribution from the General Account of the Corporation.					
3,83,000	31,956	3,10,000		(a) To Elementary Education Fund	4,30,000	...	4,30,000	4,30,000	4,30,000
	3,83,000	3,19,562	4,11,463	(b) Contingencies (Pay of Conductors, Peons, etc.	20,000	...	20,000	20,000	20,000
5,370	...	...	9,851	12. Contribution for the Chingleput District Board Schools transferred to the Corporation.	...	7,652	7,652	7,652	7,968
				13. Advances Recoverable	...	10,020	...	10,020	1,000
25,679	25,679	5,370	19,475						
12,20,142	14,00,381	17,12,569	18,34,861		19,43,153	64,225	20,07,378	18,74,414	18,08,881
II. CAPITAL.									
3,26,499	1,17,498	88,389	61,632	1. Opening Balance	...	20,000	...	37,421	4,50,000
				2. Governments Grants	...	...	...	...	...
				3. Endowments and Contribution	...	...	...	...	...
-2,00,000	1,17,498	...	...	4. Loan	...	4,50,000	...	4,50,000	2,63,500
				5. Contributions	...	...	...	...	...
				6. Appropriation from Local Bodies for Education.	...	...	...	...	...
1,26,499	1,17,498	88,389	61,632		4,70,000	...	...	4,87,421	6,93,500

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FUND.
REVISED ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1946—47 AND BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1947—48 EXPENDITURE.

Actuals.				Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1946—47	Extended Area.	Total	Revised Estimate for 1946—47	Budget Estimate for 1947—48
I 1942—43	II 1943—44	III 1944—45	IV 1945—46						
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	I. ORDINARY.					
				1. Staff Salaries and allowances:—					
11,63,104	7,90,596	8,31,978	9,23,824	Masters	11,65,000	35,700	12,00,700	12,90,000	13,65,000
89,661	57,625	61,563	77,850	Clerks and Servants	1,02,440	330	1,02,770	1,04,000	1,21,000
				2. Contingencies and Equipment:—D.A.					
84,237	56,735	66,995	80,982	Contingencies—House Rent	87,000	1,553	88,553	1,00,000	1,35,000
1,39,993	40,548	57,051	89,592	Other Items	1,41,512	4,144	1,45,656	1,26,000	1,35,000
10,055	1,360	1,323	5,153	Equipment—Furniture and Apparatus	25,000	600	25,600	25,000	20,000
1,165	2,248	1,438	2,451	Library Books and Maps	5,000	252	5,252	4,500	5,000
15	94	78	4	Other Items—Office Equipment	200		200	200	200
				3. Prizes and Scholarship					
26,987	5,766	5,245	13,382	4. Repairs to Buildings	40,000	19,00	41,900	40,000	40,000
64,649	90,010	81,201	72,812	5. Interest and Repayment of Debt	68,160		68,160	68,160	99,820
				6. Investments made					
				7. Medical Inspection charges-Equipment	100		100	100	100
25,000	15,000	42,910	25,000	8. Proportionate cost of collection of Education Cess	25,000		25,000	25,000	25,000

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29,418	15,484	19,954	28,684	9. Pension and Gratuities	...	35,000	1,100	35,000	38,000	40,000
13,667	155	...	...	10. Refund of Excess Contribution	...	...	(P F)	1,100	...	...
				(a) To Government	...	...	...	...	...	...
				(b) To General Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,078	35,784	2,011	36,549	11. Advances Recoverable	...	10,020	...	10,020	10,020	1,000
				12. Cost of New Proposals including additional teachers	...	1,41,871	11,802	1,53,673	...	50,908
1,85,202	1,08,740	2,28,634	3,26,286	Closing Balance	...	96,850	50,881	96,850	43,434	1,32,011
18,34,861	12,20,148	14,30,381	17,12,569			19,43,153	57,381	20,00,534	18,74,414	2,03,802
II. CAPITAL.										
74,212	9,001	29,109	26,757	1. Lands and Buildings	...	32,00,000	...	...	...	4,50,000
...	...	...	...	2. Equipment	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	3. Investments	...	...	...	...	...	...
37,421	1,17,498	88,389	61,632	Closing Balance	...	1,00,000	...	...	...	...
1,11,633	1,26,499	1,17,498	88,389			4,20,000	...	...	...	4,50,000

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FUND—BUDGET—1947-48

ESTABLISHMENT SCHEDULE.

Designation.	Sanctioned Number.	Pay.			Number employed.	Rate of pay on 1-3-1947.	Salary per mensem.	Allow-ance.	D. A. or W. A.	Total per year.	Remarks.
		Min.	Inc.	Max.							
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Staff-salaries and allowances											
i. Educational Officer ...	1	250	25	500	1	350	350	100	61		Motor car allowance
Lady Superintendent of Girls' Schools ...	1	150	20	250	1	250	250	100	44		do
Supervisors of Schools	1	80	5	100	1	100	100	10	18		Conveyance
do	3	65	5/2	100	2	85	170	25	38		do one on Rs. 15 & one on Rs. 10.
					1	80	80	10	18		do
Lady Supervisors of Girls' Schools ...	2	80	5	100	2	100	200	90	36		Motor car
Medical Inspectors ...	4	75	5	175	2	175	350	8	62		Cycle
					1	160	160	4	28		
					1	155	155	4	27		
Medical Inspectresses ...	2	75	5	175	1	150	150	20	26		Conveyance
					1	90	90	20	18		
Gymnastic (play ground) Instructors...	9	45	3/2	60	4	45	180		72		
					5	35	175		80		
	23				23		2410	39948	528	888	6336 (D. A.)
(a) Corporation Boys' Schools											
ii. Master—Teachers											
Head Masters	8	50	5/2	75	1	65	65	5	18		Revised Grade for L. Ts. in charge of H. E. schools
					3	60	180	15	54		
					4	55	220	20	72		
do	27	50	2	60	27	60	1620	135	486		Allowance of Rs.5 to all H.M.S.
do	43	45	1 1/2	60	18	60	1080	90	324		
					4	58 1/2	234	20	72		
					1	57	57	5	18		
					7	55 1/2	388 1/2	35	126		
					3	54	162	15	84		
					2	52 1/2	105	10	36		
					1	51	51	5	18		
					1	48	48	5	18		
					6	45	270	30	108		16848 D.A.
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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 4th March 1947.

Resolution No.108/47.

Subject: Elementary Education Budget.

Read the Commissioner's note dated 13-12-46 placing for approval the revised estimate of Elementary Education Fund for 1946-47 and the Budget Estimate for the year 1947-48.

Read also the following resolution of the S.C.(E) dated 3-2-47:-

"Page 2 - Para 4 - Capital account for 46-47 - take credit for Rs.4 1/2 lakhs loan received.

Page 2 - Para 5 - budget for 47-48 - Receipts - increase income from education tax by Rs.49,600.

Page 3 - Para 11(a) - Agreeing with the Commissioner that the Educational Officer should be given suitable assistance to carry on the increasingly heavy work of the department, the Committee recommends that instead of a superintendent, a personal assistant to be given to the officer, as is done by Government in the case of District Educational officers, as an experimental measure for two years on a scale of Rs. 150-10-250 with a conveyance allowance of Rs.45/- the post to be held by a Graduate with a degree in teaching recognised by the Madras University.

Page 5: - Para 11(f) - increase provision by Rs.4,100 to purchase sewing machines and introduce needle work in all higher elementary Girls' schools.

Page 5 - Para 11(g) - reduce the provision for physical education by Rs.3,000

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2. Whereas it is anticipated that an additional expenditure of about Rs.60,000 will have to be met from the elementary education fund merely for the maintenance of the existing schools in the extended areas which could not be done for want of funds:

2. And whereas an additional rent of nearly Rs.36,000 has to be met from the elementary education fund towards payment of enhanced rent both for the current year and the next year;

It is necessary that the Government be requested to alter Sec.37 of the E.E. Act of 1941 and pay the Corporation an equal contribution as originally provided in that Sec of the Act.

3. That the Council may appoint a Committee consisting of the Mayor, the leaders of the various parties and the Chairman of Committees to wait deputation on the Government to urge upon them the need to grant the Corporation to reliefs justly claimed by it, since the Corporation is spending nearly Rs.13 lakhs from its revenues for elementary education and work connected therewith.

4. That if the Government are not prepared to relieve the heavy burden on the E.E. Fund in the manner stated above, the Corporation will have to find other alternative them to hand over the management of elementary education to the Government.

5. That the Commissioner be requested to fix the scale of pay of his elementary and secondary grade teachers at the pre 1932 level in revising the scale of pay of Corporation employees.

6. That the lease of all rented buildings and lands occupied by Corporation schools that expire on 31-3-47 be renewed for another year from 1-1-47 on the existing terms.

NOTE FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE (EDUCATION) & COUNCIL.

Sub:- Elementary Education Budget - Revised Estimate for 1946-47 and Budget Estimate for 1947-48.

Revised Estimate for 1946-47.

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1.(a) Opening Balance:

The Budget Estimate of the Elementary Education Fund of the Corporation of Madras for the year 1946-47 provided for an opening balance of Rs.1,37,953 but the opening balance actually amounted to Rs.1,85,202 resulting in an increase of Rs.47,249.

(b) Receipts:

The Revenue Officer anticipates that the total collections under Property Tax under arrear and current will be Rs.64,15,100 for the year 1946-47 (Rs.3,78,300 plus Rs.60,36,800) and states that the Education Cess at 12% of the Property Tax rate works out to Rs.26,87,300 as against Rs.6,50,000 estimated in the Budget Estimate for the year 1946-47 in respect of the City area. For the City extension area the total Education Tax collection under arrear and current for the year 1946-47 is estimated at Rs.436,350/- but the C.A.O. states that this figure may be put down as Rs.45,000/- which has been adopted.

(c) Government Grant.

Under Section 37 of the Madras Elementary Education Act 1920, the actual contribution received from the Government during the year is Rs.4,42,704 as against Rs.6,60,000 noted in the budget. In G.O. No.1297 Edn., dated 3-7-46 the Government have remarked that the credit taken for the Government contribution under Sec.37 of the Ely. Education Act should be reduced from Rs.6,60,000 to Rs.4,40,000 as the Corporation is eligible only for a contribution in respect of the proceeds of education tax realised at 8 per cent of the property tax. In G.O. No.1976 Edn. P.&H. dated 30-9-46 the Government have fixed a subsidy of Rs.7652 for 46-47 and Rs.7968 for 47-48 for the schools transferred from the District Board Chingleput. There is much variation under the remaining items. Including the opening balance of Rs.1,85,202, the total amount available for expenditure as per revised estimate is Rs.18,74,414/-.

2. Expenditure.

The expenditure as per Revised Estimate for 1946-47 will be Rs.18,30,980 as against the budget figure of Rs.18,46,303 which includes the cost of new proposals some of which have been given effect to in anticipation of approval by the Government Educational authorities. The expenditure includes provision for the 18 elementary schools taken over by the Corporation from 1-4-46 from the Saidapet and Chingleput District Board areas owing to extension of the City and also to the proposal to give the teaching staff and menials of these areas the scales of pay obtaining for such servants in the Corporation with effect from 1-7-1946 with a view to remove the disparity in pay for teachers possessing the same qualifications and for the 23 additional teachers already appointed. Provision is also made for the appointment of 2 supervisors and 18 peons. The extra amount involved on account of the proposed revision will be Rs.5,580 for 1946-47.

Under contingencies, house rent, a sum of Rs.87,000 is provided in the budget for the current year and this sum has been revised to Rs.1,00,000 to meet the enhanced rents that have to be paid, owing to the provision in the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Act 1946 which entitled land lords to demand higher rents at 37% or 50% for houses occupied for non-residential purposes. An additional sum of Rs.3,000 is provided to meet the payment of pensions and gratuities and contribution to Provident Fund as the amount provided in the current year's budget is not sufficient.

3. The revised estimate of receipts including the opening balance and the charges for 1946-47 amount to Rs.18,74,414 and Rs.18,30,980 leaving a closing balance of Rs.43,434.

4. Capital Account. Under loan funds the opening balance as per Revised estimate was Rs.37,421/- and the entire amount is expected to be spent this year.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1947-48.

5. Receipts. In the draft budget for 1947-48 submitted herewith credit is taken for ordinary receipts as detailed below:--

Education Tax at 12%	Rs.6,80,400 for the City
	45,000 for the extended area.
Govt. contribution under Sec.37 of the Elementary Education Act.	4,88,200
Subsidy for Eley. Schools opened after 1-4-21.	34,965
-do- prior to 1-4-21.	314
Subsidy on account of schools transferred from the District Board area.	7,968
Contribution from General Fund	4,50,000
-do- Saidapet area.	5,000
Fines and penalties.	200
Other receipts.	2,800
Advances recoverable.	1,000
	<u>17,15,847</u>

6. Expenditure. The draft budget provides for the existing staff, equipment etc. for all the existing schools and for the schools to be opened at A Sivaramapuram, Old Slaughter House Road shortly and for 6 Branch schools in slum areas which will be constructed and opened in the current year in addition to the 18(15 plus 3) branch schools opened in slums already.

7. With regard to salaries of teachers etc. in the schools in the extended area, the Corporation scales of pay are adopted for the next year, as already noted above, although the sanction of the Council and the Government is awaited for the proposal. Provision is also made for creation of two posts of Supervisors, one Lady supervisor and one male supervisor sanctioned by the Council on 8-10-1946. On account of the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Act 1946, increased provision is made under house rent. The allotments under repairs to building and furniture have been reduced.

Normal receipts and Normal expenditure.

8. The normal receipts and expenditure are estimated to amount to Rs.17,15,847 and Rs.18,72,120 and this financial position is due mainly to the payment of dearness allowance to the staff of the Education Dept. as in other departments of the Corporation and Government and this amounts to about Rs.4 lakhs a year. Retrenchment of staff in the Education Dept. is not possible unless it is thought of in terms of closing certain schools and there by denying educational facilities to the people in slum areas. Amalgamation of boys and girls schools may result in some small savings but the problem of providing adequate accommodation for amalgamated bigger schools confronts us. Even for some of the existing Corporation schools additional accommodation has to be found vide list of such schools appended. Gradual expansion of elementary education has been the consistent policy of the Corporation in the past. The area of the City has been extended and necessary educational facilities have to be afforded to the children of the school going age so long as compulsory elementary education is in force and this involves a steady increase of expenditure for the growing population of the City.

It has to be observed here that the Government have not fulfilled their obligation under the Elementary Education Act as originally contemplated and provided for in the Elementary Education Act. Though Section 37 makes it obligatory on the part of the Government to give equal contribution to the Corporation yet the Government in order to safeguard their position have passed an amendment in the year 1941 to restrict the contribution to 8% only irrespective of the increase made by local bodies. In the year 1943-44 an increase of 4% was made in the Education Tax raising the Education Tax from 8% to 12%. The Government refused to pay us at the rate of 12%. The Corporation which is entrusted with the work of free and compulsory elementary education has been spending enough and more for the spread of elementary education. It must also be noted that in spite of War and war conditions new schools have been opened and the number of schools has risen from 138 to 155. This apart, with a view to rope in children in slum areas, 18 branch schools were opened in slums. In addition to this, 18 schools in the extended area were taken over by the Corporation. The Government have to be urged that the Corporation which is spending nearly Rs.20 lakhs annually for the spread of Elementary Education has every reason to expect some substantial aid from the Government or they must take up the burden themselves.

9. Adding the opening balance of Rs.43,434 to the normal receipts of Rs.17,15,847 the total receipts will be Rs.17,59,281 as against an expenditure of Rs.18,72,120 excluding the cost of new proposals which amount to Rs.20,172. Thus there will be a minus balance of Rs.1,33,011.

10. A sum of about Rs.65,000 was paid to the staff of the Education Department as arrears of dearness allowance for 6 months from 1-7-44 to 31-12-44 in accordance with the resolution of the Council dated 16-4-46 and on the orders of Government in G.O.No.277 (Finance) dated 29-3-1946. This is an extraordinary item of expenditure not anticipated at the time of preparation of the budget. So, the additional expenditure of Rs.65,000/- incurred has been proposed to be met by diverting the loan funds to that extent with the approval of the Government, the amount being payable in two years from the ordinary revenues of the Elementary Education Fund to the Capital Loan account. The Council has sanctioned this amount at its meeting held on 22-10-46 and it may be drawn in April 1947 and repaid as stated above in 1948-49 and 1949-50. So, credit for a sum of Rs.65,000 by diversion of loan funds as specified above may be taken. This sum if realised will reduce the minus balance from Rs.1,33,011 to Rs.68,011/-. The Government have also been addressed to pay a free grant of Rs.65,000/- to the Corporation as this is an extraordinary item of expenditure and their reply is awaited.

New Proposals.

As the financial position of the Elementary Education Fund during the year 1947-48 will not be satisfactory, it is not proposed to open any new school in the next year. However a few new proposals which are highly essential in the interests of efficiency of Corporation schools are given below:--

(a) Appointment of a Superintendent of Boys' Schools:--

With the increase in the number of schools and extension of the City area the inspection work of the E.O. takes almost the entire forenoons and he has to stay in office late in the evenings every day to dispose of the office papers or to attend to meetings of the Committee and the Council and to grant interviews to teachers and applicants. As a Head of a big department without any assistant, he is so fully occupied even with routine matters that there is no time left for him to work out schemes for the improvement of instruction in schools. Much of his valuable time is spent for the disposal of routine papers relating to supply of books, furniture and equipment and sanctioning indents for the supply of store and stationery articles.

There is ~~no~~ need for the appointment of a Superintendent of Schools who may devote his attention to pay surprise visits to schools and to help the E.O. in disposing of routine papers and solve the question of accommodation for schools where needed. He may be granted the scale of pay of Rs.150-20-250 plus a motor car allowance of Rs.100/- as is now granted to the Lady Supdt. of Corporation Girls' schools. The existing post of the male supervisor in charge of compulsion and Adult Education may therefore be converted as Supdt. of Boys' schools and the extra cost involved by this proposal is Rs.1,364/-.

(b) Midday meal ~~meal~~ lorries - Maintenance to be transferred to E.D. for excursion purposes etc.

Three lorries are now under the immediate supervision of the Lorry Superintendent and the driver work under the direction of the Midday Meal Supervisor who is now attached to H.D. These three lorries and one or more lorries that may be purchased may be placed under the control of the Educational Officer, subject of course to the supervision as at present by the Lorry Superintendent. Seating arrangements may be provided in these lorries to convey pupils of Corporation schools for outing on days when the midday meal is not supplied and in the afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. Suitable folding arrangements of the sitting planks may be made in them so as not to hinder the conveyance of food. Children will be taken to industrial institutions and other places which may arouse interest in them. The lorries will also be useful in transporting furniture from one school to another for which the department is now incurring heavy expenditure. A modest sum of Rs.5,000/- to cover the cost of seating arrangements and petrol for the lorries may be allotted.

(c) Owing to the increased items of work in all directions provision is made for one clerk in the usual scale of pay. There is no separate clerk for attending to papers relating to pension and gratuity and for the maintenance of service registers which number 2,000 nearly.

(d) Holding evening classes for coaching teachers for the Matriculation or S.S.L.C. Examination.

Owing to the dearth of Secondary Grade teachers in the Corporation, the Council at its meeting held on 11-12-45 sanctioned the proposal of coaching the Corporation School teachers for Matriculation Examination and this was approved by the Govt. in G.O.Ms.1076 Edn.&P.H.Dept. dated 31-5-46. The tutorial class has been opened in the Corporation High School Nungambakkam on 9-9-46 with 79 Corporation teachers on roll. The expenditure provided for this year 1946-47 is Rs.1,500/- and this is one of the new proposals for 1946-47. To continue the tutorial classes during 47-48 with Tamil, Telugu and Urdu subjects, a sum of Rs.3,000/- may be provided for in the Budget for 1947-48.

(e) Refresher courses for teachers.

The Corporation teachers have to be equipped with the up-to-date if teaching especially in subjects like Geography, Natural Science, Hygiene and Teaching of Regional Language and its programme in Elementary Schools. Refresher courses for teachers have to be organised for the purpose. The object of this course is to give the teachers particularly those with the Elementary Higher Grade Certificates with the bare general qualification of 8th Standard, the wide general knowledge necessary for doing teachers' work efficiently as well as useful instruction about the latest methods in teaching. Special lectures on subjects relating to work in elementary schools may be arranged to be delivered by expert educationists during summer vacation, Dasara Holidays etc. in two centres in the city - one in the North Range and the other in South Range. A sum of Rs.2,000/- may be provided in the budget for remuneration to the lecturers and other incidental charges.

(f) Purchase of Sewing machines and appointment of Needle work and Dress making Instructresses.

Prevocational Instruction has to be provided in all the Higher elementary schools and the following schools are not having such instruction. Needle work and dress making Instructresses may be appointed to each of the following Higher Elementary Girls Schools in the scale of pay of Higher Grade teachers:-

- (1) C.E.S. Amaravathy.
- (2) " Korukupet.
- (3) " Madavaram High Road.
- (4) " Vellala Teynampet.

Four sewing machines may be purchased at a cost of about Rs.350/- each. A sum of Rs.3,400/- may be provided for under this heading.

(g) Physical Education.

One of the defects in the Elementary Education system is that emphasis is laid entirely on the mastery of the three R's. The physical activity that the child needs biologically for its growth and development at this stage is completely neglected. It is especially so in urban areas, particularly in the city of Madras, in all the schools in rented buildings, some of them not having even suitable compounds for conducting games. With a view to make the best possible use of school compounds, it is very necessary that the ~~xx~~ elementary school teachers in the Corporation service who are not trained in the various kinds of physical games and activities suitable for young children, should have a special course arranged for at least three months. Attendance at this course will be for 4 days in the week and that during out school hours. This can be arranged with the help of the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education Saidapet. A small sum of Rs.5,000/- is allotted for conducting this special course.

The total cost on account of the above proposals will be

- (a) 1,364
- (b) 5,000
- (c) 408
- (d) 3,000
- (e) 2,000
- (f) 3,400
- (g) 5,000

Rs. 20,172

12. Thus, including the cost of new proposals, the budget is expected to close with a minus balance of Rs.68,011, provided the Government agree to pay Rs.65,000/- being the arrear dearness allowance paid to the staff of the Education Dept. for the period from 1-7-44 to 31-12-44. If the Government decline to pay this amount, it will have to be transferred temporarily from the Capital account of the Elementary Education Fund to the ordinary account of the same fund.

13. Another item of expenditure not anticipated at the time of framing the budget is the payment of interim relief to the staff of the Education Dept. Rs.4/- to those drawing a pay above Rs.40/- and not more than Rs.196/- per mensem and Rs.3/- to peons and others whose pay is Rs.40/- and below from 1-8-46. The additional cost on account of this interim relief will be Rs.47,000/- for 1946-47 and Rs.80,000/- for the full year 1947-48. To meet this a sum of Rs.1,27,000/- will be required and the balance will therefore be minus Rs.1,95,011 (68,011 + 127,000).

14. As already stated, the Government should be addressed to take up the burden of providing free compulsory education to elementary school age children in the city themselves.

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15. The suggestion to amend the proviso to sub section 99 of the Madras City Municipal Act deleting the maximum rate of tax and enhancing the minimum percentage of tax has already been made and if this is given effect to a sum of about Rs.60,000 more will be realised under education tax.

16. Capital Account. Sites have already been acquired for putting up school buildings and for want of materials required for the construction owing to war conditions, no fair progress could be made in the previous years. There is a proposal to put up buildings on 5 acquired sites at a cost of Rs.5.26 lakhs. We are expecting a loan of Rs.4.5 lakhs during the current year. Setting apart Rs.65,000 for the diversion and Rs.35,000 for the construction of 6 sheds, the balance will be Rs.3.5 lakhs. We have already applied for a loan of Rs.2.435 lakhs for 1947-48 but this will not be sufficient to construct school buildings on all the acquired sites. An application for a further loan will therefore be made next year.

(sd.) J. P. L. Shetty

Commissioner

13-12-1946

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Unilets 8/3/47
Educational Officer

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The above were considered by S.C.(Education) and its recommendations dated 3-2-1947 are as hereunder:-

"Page 2 - Para 4 - Capital account for 46-47 - take credit for Rs.4½ lakhs loan received.

Page 2 - para 5 - budget for 47-48 - receipts - increase income from education tax by Rs.49,600.

Page 3 - para 11(a) - Agreeing with the Commissioner that the Educational Officer should be given suitable assistance to carry on the increasingly heavy work of the department, the Committee recommends that instead of a superintendent, a personal assistant to be given to the officer, as is done by Government in the case of Dt. Educational Officers, as an experimental measure for two years on a scale of Rs.150-10-250 with a conveyance allowance of Rs.45, the post to be held by a Graduate with a degree in teaching recognised by the Madras University.

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From Rao Sahib
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J. P. L. SHENOY, Esq., I.C.S.,
Offg. Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.



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To

THE SECRETARY
To The Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

E.D. C. No. B.1-1010 of 1947, Dated 2-3-47



Through the Mayor of Madras.

Enclosures: (2) No.

Sir,

Subject:— Budget - Elementary Education Fund - 1946-47 -
Revised Estimate - Extension of City limits -
Inclusion of Saidapet, Sembium, Aminjikarai -
Transfer of educational institutions to the
Corporation of Madras.

In G.O.No.Ps.529 L.A.D. dated 16-3-46, Government were pleased

to direct the inclusion of the areas referred to in G.O.No.176 L.A.
dated 26-1-46 within the limits of the City of Madras with effect
from 1-4-46 and ordered inter alia the transfer of the educational
institutions of the local bodies within those areas to the control of
the Corporation of Madras. Accordingly, eight municipal elementary
schools attached to the Saidapet Municipality and one Municipal
Secondary School in Saidapet, nine elementary schools which were
under the management of the Chingleput District Board and seven
reading rooms were taken over by the Corporation on 1-4-46. One
other elementary school, which is within the extended area of the City
in Maduvankarai, a hamlet attached to Velacheri village which was
omitted to be included in the original proposals of the District Board,
Chingleput was also taken over by the Corporation on 1-8-46.

As regards the Elementary Schools under the control of the
defunct Saidapet Municipal Council, the Government, in G.O.Ms.564 Ed.
dated 13-3-46, sanctioned the Elementary Education Fund Budget for
1946-47 with an estimated receipt of Rs.31,435/- for the year as given
below:

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Education Tax.	5,730	0	0
2. School Fees.	600	0	0
Government grant:			
i. Under Section 37 of the Elementary Education Act.	5,360	0	0
ii. Under proviso to Section 37 of the Act.	3,899	0	0
iii. Compensation for loss of education tax as surcharge on profession tax.	2,314	0	0

Rs. A. P.

iv. Amount to be adjusted from toll compensation grant. 9,122 0 0

Contribution from General Funds. 4,500 0 0

Deduct refunds. minus 100 0 0

Total receipts. 31,425 0 0

The sum of Rs.9,122 representing the toll compensation grant for the Saidapet municipality, was credited to the General Funds. As regards the education tax, a sum of Rs.45,000/- is expected to be realised from the extended areas of the city including Saidapet. Government sanctioned a sum of Rs.7,652/- in G.O.No.Ms.1876 Education (E. & P.H.) dated 30-9-46 towards the cost of maintenance of elementary schools transferred from the District Boards to the Corporation and ordered that a subsidy of Rs.7,968 should be added to the amount payable to the Corporation with effect from 1947-48. Taking all these items and excluding the school fees collections and toll compensation grant, the following will be the estimated receipts for 1946-47 in respect of the schools in the extended area of the City.

Rs. A. P.

Education Tax 45,000 0 0

Government grants:

- i. Under Section 37 of the Elementary Education Act. 5,360 0 0
- ii. Under proviso to Section 37. 3,899 0 0
- iii. Compensation for loss of education tax. 2,314 0 0
- iv. For 10 schools transferred from the District Board Chingleput to the Corporation. 7,652 0 0

Total Receipts. 64,225 0 0

3. Expenditure:-

Grant of the Corporation scale of pay.

The financial commitments for the maintenance of these Elementary Schools for the year 1946-47 have been worked out on the assumption that the staff of these institutions will be paid from 1-7-46 at the scales of pay now in force in the Corporation for employees possessing similar qualifications. As the entire staff of teachers and menials

have come under the service of the Corporation, it may not be fair to give them a different scale of pay. It is, therefore, proposed to grant from 1-7-46 these teachers and menials the same scale of pay as is admissible to such employees in the Corporation Schools.

Appointment of peons:-

The boys' schools in the extended area have no peons except in one case some boys schools have watchmen and girls' schools have Conductresses but no peon or watchmen. In lieu of a watchman, it is proposed to appoint a peon for each school on a scale of pay of Rs.17-1-25 and post a peon to each of the other schools without any watchmen. In order to carry urgent tapals and communications to the schools in the extended area the need for the services of a cycle peon is keenly felt. Provision has therefore been made in the Budget for a Cycle peon in the grade of Rs.17-1-25.

Need for sweepers and scavengers:-

There are no separate sweepers and scavengers for several schools. In Saidapet area the watchmen do the sweeping work and the Divisional Conservancy staff is attending to the scavenging work. There is a sweeper for each of the District Board schools, but no scavenger is employed except in 3 schools. It is necessary that each school should have one part time sweeper and one scavenger on Rs.3/- and Rs.4/- respectively, but without any Dearness Allowance.

Need for additional teachers:-

To cope with the increased strength in these schools 25 additional teachers are required this year and twenty three teachers have already been appointed in view of the pressing need for the same, in anticipation of approval.

Need for two clerks:-

Only one clerk of the defunct Saidapet Municipality has been allotted to the Education Department. The additional work involved on account of the transfer of one Secondary School, 18 elementary schools and seven reading rooms cannot be done by one clerk. Two more clerks are necessary, one for attending to Establishment work, pay bills, audit work, matters relating to

equipment, supply of books and stationery and another for attending to correspondence relating to the lease of buildings, repairs, recognition of schools, inspection of reports and correspondence with the Government Inspecting authorities.

Need for two Supervisors:

In this office letter E.D.C.No.A1-3124/46 dated 19-10-46 to Government, the need for appointment of two more Supervisors has been explained and orders of Government in this behalf are awaited.

The details of expenditure as explained in the foregoing paragraphs and as sanctioned by the Council at its meeting held on 28-1-1947 for 11 months during the current year (salary for March 46 payable in April 46 has been paid by the local authorities concerned) are as follows:

Rs. A. P.

Establishment:

Salaries and allowances - Masters.	35,700	0	0
Clerks and servants.	330	0	0
Contribution to teachers' Provident Fund.	1,100	0	0
Contingencies.	4,144	0	0
House Rent.	1,553	0	0
Furniture and apparatus.	600	0	0
Library - books and maps.	252	0	0
Repairs to buildings.	1,900	0	0
	45,579	0	0
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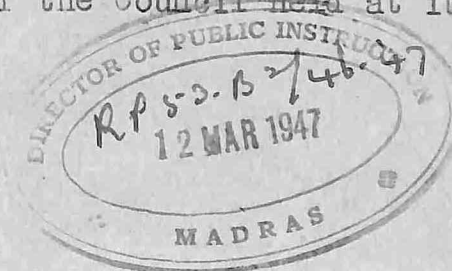
Extra cost of new proposals:

(providing for new posts of clerks and servants and menials for two months)	11,802	0	0
Total	57,381	0	0
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Closing balance. Rs.6,844 or Rs.6,800

The budget as sanctioned by the Council at its meeting held on 28-1-47 and detailed above will show that the credit side of the Elementary Education Fund budget for 1946-47 in respect of the extended areas of the city will amount to Rs.64,225 and that the expenditure will amount to Rs.57,381 leaving a closing balance of Rs.6,844 or Rs.6,800 roundly. The Government may be pleased to accord sanction for the new proposals specified above and pass the budget

estimate as sanctioned by the Council. A copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the Council held at its meeting on 28-1-47 is enclosed.



N. Sankaran
For Commissioner.

FORWARDED.

T. Sundararam Reddy
MAYOR. 3.3.47

AR.3-3-47.

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Forwarded to the *Director* for *reference*.

To
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

J. N. M. Reddy
Asst. Secretary to Govt.

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Statement showing the additional allotments required and additional receipts anticipated on account of the elementary schools in the extended area under the heads given below.

Head of Account.	Budget estimate for 46-47.	Additional allotment required on account of 18 schools transferred to the Corpn.	Total revised allotment on account of the schools in the extended area.	Remarks.
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Expenditure

Staff - Salaries and allowances - Masters	11,65,000	44,698	12,09,698	
Contribution to Teachers Provident Fund.	-	1,100	1,100	
Clerks and servants	1,02,440	1,482	1,03,922	
House rent	87,000	1,553	88,553	
Other items	1,4,1512	5,796	1,47,308	
Equipment				
Furniture and apparatus	25,000	600	25,600	
Library books and maps	5,000	252	5,252	
Repairs to buildings	40,000	1,900	41,900	
	<u>15,65,952</u>	<u>57,381</u>	<u>16,23,333</u>	

Receipts.

		Addl. receipts anticipated.	
Education Tax	6,50,000	45,000	6,95,000
Govt. Grants Sec.37 of the Ely.Edn Act	4,42,704	5,360	4,48,064
Proviso to Sec.37 of the Act		3,899	
Subsidy for 10 schools transferred from the District Board Chingleput		7,652	
Compensation for loss of education tax for Saidapet area schools		2,314	
		<u>64,225</u>	
		minus 57381	
		<u>6,844</u>	

Mandam
25.2.47
Educational Officer.

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

R.P.No. 53-B3/46-47

Dated 14th March 1947.

Subject.

Elementary Education Fund--Revised Estimate--1946-47--
Corporation of Madras--Extended Area.

Reference:-

Government Endorsement No. 18376-B2/47-1 Education dated
11th March, 1947.

Resubmitted in continuation of Director's Endorsement R.P.
53-B3/46-47 dated 13.3.1947.

2. The attention of the Commissioner may be drawn to G.O.No.
1149-Education dated 24.6.1940 with regard to the appointment
of peons, conductresses, sweepers etc. and he may be requested
to abide by the rules laid therein. A cycle peon does not seem
to be necessary.

3. The need for additional teachers is not supported by
statistics, but may be allowed as they have already been
entertained.

4. The proposal to appoint 2 additional supervisors has
already been negatived in Government Memorandum No. 1582-B2-1
Education dated 17.2.1947 and need not be reconsidered.

5. The proposal to appoint 2 additional clerks is not
supported as (1) one clerk has already been transferred to
the Corporation by the defunct Saidapet Municipality and (2)
the request of the Commissioner to appoint one more clerk
has been supported by me in para 11 of my Endorsement R.P.
53-B3/46-47 dated 13.3.1947.

6. Subject to the above remarks the additional expenditure
may be sanctioned.

R. Narasimhan

For Director of Public Instruction.

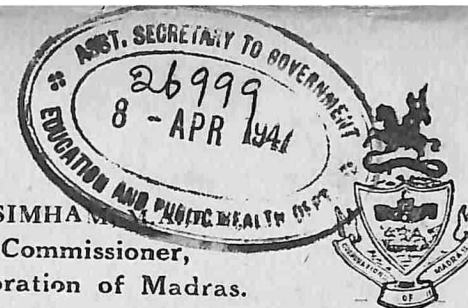
To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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From

Sri Rao Sahib C. NARASIMHA
Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.



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To

THE SECRETARY
To The Government of Madras,
Education and Pub. Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

E.D.O. C. NoB.1.1459 of 1947, Dated 2-4-1947.

Through the Mayor of Madras.

Enclosures : No.

Sir,

Subject:— Education - Elementary - Establishment - Corporation of Madras - Subordinate Staff - Grant of Revised Scales of pay - and House Rent Allowance to certain categories of staff paid out of Elementary Education Fund - Debit of expenditure to the Elementary Education Fund - Sanction requested.

The subordinate staff of the Corporation service have been agitating for some time past for better conditions of service and for revision of scales of pay in view of the abnormal increase in the cost of living in the City of Madras. The question was examined in all its aspects in the light of the recommendations made by the Cabinet Sub-Committee in respect of Government servants. On such examination the Council, at its meeting held on 18-3-1947, resolved to give effect to the following proposals with effect from 1-1-1947. -

(1) The Corporation employees borne under Establishment including the staff paid out of the Elementary Education Fund should be paid House Rent Allowance at the rates mentioned below so long as the period of high rents lasts:-

(a) Those in receipt of a salary of less than Rs.40/- per mensem. ... Rs.5/- per mensem

(b) Those in receipt of a salary of Rs.40/- or more and Rs.80/- or less. ... Rs.7/- "

(c) Those in receipt of a salary of above Rs.80/- and less than Rs.87/- will be paid an House Rent allowance to make their total emoluments to Rs.87/- per mensem.

(d) Peons and lascars ... Rs.2/- "

The extra cost involved in this proposal is Rs.1.31 lakhs per annum so far as the Elementary Education Fund is concerned.

2. The scales of pay of the following categories of service have been revised as hereunder:-

	Existing scale.	Proposed
(i) Upper Division Clerks,	Rs.35-2-75	
Typist and Shorthand Typist.	Rs.35-3-50-5-100	Rs.45-3-60-4-120

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Existing Scale.

Proposed Scale.

(ii) Accountant	Rs.75-5-120	...	Rs.100-5-175.
(iii) Secondary Grade teachers.	Rs.35-2/2-55	...	(1) Rs.45-3-60-2-90 with craft training. (2) Rs.45-3-55-2-85 for those without craft training.
(iv) L.Ts' in Elementary Schools.	Rs.50-2/2-75	...	Rs.60-4-100.

The extra average cost on account of the revision of pay to the staff specified above will amount to Rs.47,150. For fixing their salaries in the revised scales the formula according to which a certain amount of weightage is allowed by Government on the basis of length of service has been adopted.

The extra expenditure involved under the two items specified above will amount to Rs.178,150/- per annum and about Rs.29,620/- for the period from 1-1-47 to 31-3-47. The extra cost for this year will be met from the closing balance under the Elementary Education Fund for 1946-47 and the extra cost required for the next year will be met from the additional revenue of Rs.1,94,500/- that will be derived from the Education Tax which has been increased from 12% to 15% from the next official year. I request, therefore, that Government may be pleased to accord sanction for the debit of the extra expenditure involved in these proposals to the Elementary Education Fund.

Forwarded.

N. Jan Karan
For Commissioner. B. u. u.

T. Sreedharadasa
Mayor. 3/4/47

svs.2-4-47.

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Edn + P. H. Dept.

Memo 26999-B2/47-1 Edn d/22.4.47

Subj: Revised scales of pay & house rent allowance. Corporation of Madras. Staff paid out of the Elementary Education fund.

Ref: From the Commr - Corporation of Madras no. B.1 1459 of 1947 d/2.4.47

In his letter read above, the Commr. Corpn of Madras has stated that the rate of Education tax has been increased from 12% to 15% of the property tax from the current year.

The attention of the Commr is invited to section 35 of the Madras Ele Edn Act 1920 under which the previous sanction of the Govt should be obtained for increasing the rate of Education tax. The levy of Education tax at the enhanced rate without the sanction of Govt will not be in order.

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The comm corporation is requested to forward a copy of the resolution of Council proposing the enhancement of the rate of education tax for approval of Government.

11.4.47
Note: The question of enhancement of Education tax has already been raised in connection with the Ele Edu Budget of the corp. The file has been sent to Ld Fin Dep'ts apart from the question of meeting the cost of revision of salaries of teachers, the addl income from the enhancement of the rate of education tax will be necessary for meeting the deficit in the Ele Edu Budget. In the circumstances, the resolution of the Council for increasing the Edu tax may be carried for in the first instance. The proposal regarding the revision of scales will be examined separately after the issue of the memo.

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G. D. 117-370.
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From

Sri Rao Sahib C. NARASIMHAM, M.A., B.L.,
Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.

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To

THE SECRETARY

To The Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

E.D. C. No. 1459/47

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 APR 1947

Through the Mayor of Madras.

Enclosures: (one) No.

Sir,

Subject:— Education - Elementary - Corporation of Madras -
Establishment - Revised scales of pay and House
Rent Allowance - Staff paid out of Elementary
Education Fund.

Reference:— Government Memorandum No. 26999-B2-47-1 Ed.
dated 22-4-1947.

A true copy of Resolution No. 121/47 of the Council of the Corporation of Madras enhancing the Education Tax from 12% to 15% of the Property Tax is enclosed. I request that Government may be pleased to accord sanction, under Section 35 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920, to enhance the Education Tax from 12% to 15% of Property Tax from 1-4-1947.

Forwarded.

T. Sundaralakshmi
Mayor.

M.K. 24-4.

N. Sankaran
For Commissioner.

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Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Council held on 11-3-47.

Resolution No.121/47.

TAXATION.

Read proceedings of the S.C.(T&F) dated 3-3-47 recommending increase in the Property tax.

Mr.No.Gopala Menon moved:-

This Council resolves to levy Property Tax at the following rates and percentages with effect from 1-4-1947 until further revised.

<u>Property Tax.</u>		<u>Rates of Taxation.</u>				
Annual value of Buildings and lands.		<u>General.</u>	<u>Water.</u>	<u>Drainage.</u>	<u>Lighting.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
		%	%	%	%	%
a. Rs.1,000/- and less		10½	1½	3	1½	16½
b. Rs.Over Rs.1,000/- but below Rs.2,500/-		13	1½	3	1½	19
c. Rs.2,500/- and above but less than Rs.5,000/-		14	1½	3	1½	20
d. Rs.5,000/- and above.		14	1½	3	1½	20

This Council also resolves to increase the Education Tax from 12 to 15 per cent.

Mr.A.R.V.Achar seconded.

This was put to the meeting and carried.

(Sd) C.V.Rama Reddy
Secretary to Council.

File to R.D
Copy to C.A.O.
,, Auditors.

(True copy)

Wm Peter S
Educational Officer i/c.

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From
The Asst Secy
Edu + P. H. Dept.

To
The Educational Officer
Corpn of Madras.

Subj: Enhancement of Edu tax from 12.1.51.

Ref: Letter from the
Comptroller Corpn of Madras, No 1459/47 of 24.4.47

Please furnish details of the property
tax that was in force under the various laws
during the year 1946-47 on the several classes of
property referred to in the order.

(The Asst Secy)

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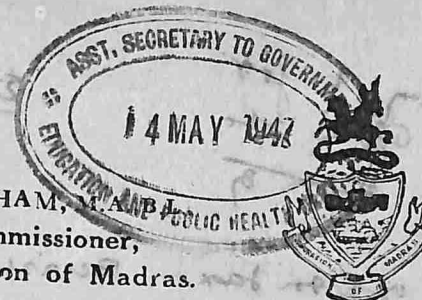
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From

Sri Rao Sahib C. NARASIMHAM,
Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.



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To

THE SECRETARY
To The Government of Madras,
Education & Pub. Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

E.D. C. No.B.1.1459 of 194 7, Dated 7-5-1947.

Through the Mayor of Madras.

Enclosures: No.

Sir,

Subject:- Education - Elementary - Establishment - Corporation of
Madras - Subordinate staff - Grant of revised scales of
pay and House Rent Allowance to certain categories of
staff paid out of Elementary Education Fund - Debit of
Expenditure to Elementary Education Fund - Sanction requested

Ref: This office letter E.D.C.No.B.1.1459/47 dated 2-4-47.

I invite attention to this office letter cited above and request
that Government may be pleased to accord early sanction for the debit
of the extra expenditure involved in the proposals to the Elementary
Education Fund.

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Forwarded
T. Suresh Chandra Reddy
Mayor. 12.5.47
N. Sankaran
For Commissioner? s. u.

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Revenue Department

From

The Revenue Officer,
CORPORATION OF MADRAS
Ripon Buildings, Park Town P.O.

To

The Assistant Secretary,
Education & Public Health Dept,
Fort St. George, Madras.



PD. C. No. 22280/47

Dated 19.5.1947.

Sir,

Enclosures :
(1)

SUB:- Madras Corporation - Property tax rates for 1946-47.

Ref:- Your telephone message to Educational Officer d/29-4-47.

The particulars regarding the rates of Property tax that was in force during the year 1946-47 on several classes of properties are furnished in the annexed statement.

Revenue Officer.

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Head.	Rs.1000/- and below.	Over Rs.1000/- but less than Rs.2,500/-.	Rs.2,500/- and over but below Rs.5,000/-	Rs.5,000/- and above.
a) General Tax.	8½ %	10½ %	12 %	13 %
b) Water & Drainage tax.	5½ %	5½ %	5½ %	5½ %
c) Lighting tax.	1½ %	1½ %	1½ %	1½ %
	15½ %	17½ %	19 %	20 %
d) Education Tax calculated at 12% of Property tax rate.	1-43/50%	2-1/10 %	2-7/25%	2-2/5%
Total.	17-9/25%	19-3/5 %	21-7/25 %	22-2/5%

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Education and P.H. (B.2.) Department.

D.O.No. 20995-B2/47-3 D 13-6-47

Dear Mr. Narasimham,

Sub: Enhancement of rate of Education Tax.

your letter No. Ede 1459/47, 8 24.6.47

The Corporation has resolved to raise the rate of Education tax from 12 to 15% of property tax from 1-4-1947. Under section 35 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920, the previous sanction of the Government should be obtained to the proposal. As no such sanction has been accorded, the enhancement of Education tax can take effect from 1-10-47. ^{only} ~~As the intention~~ ^{of the Council} ~~to levy~~ ^{the} the tax at the enhanced ^{rate} ~~tax~~ from 1-4-47 itself, the enhancement should be sanctioned under a direction of Government under section 35 of the Act. Even then the tax can be levied at the increased rate from 1-4-47 ^{only} if demand notices in respect of property tax have not already been issued.

P.T.O.

In the circumstances the order sanctioning enhancement has been issued as a direction of Government.

Yours sincerely,

To
Rao Sahib Sri C. Narasimham,
M.A. B.L.,
Officiating Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.

Education and P.H. (B.2.) Department.
From the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, C.N.R. B-1-3762 of 7-3-47.
Encl. - Mr. D.P.I. Ref No. 53 B-3-46-47 of 13-3-47.
Budget-Estimate 1947-48 - Elementary Education Fund - Corporation

of Madras - Orders passed.

Order/Ms. No.

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Dn. dated 13-6-1947.

The Budget Estimate for 1947-48 of Elementary Education fund under the control of the Corporation of Madras is approved subject to the following remarks:-

- (1) The provision of Rs 2000 made for the conduct of Refresher courses for teachers should be deleted.
- (2) The proposal to appoint an additional Lower Division clerk in the Mly. Dn. section is approved.
- (3) The Govt. authorise the Corporation of Madras to revise the pay of teachers in schools in areas newly brought under the jurisdiction of Corporation so as to bring it on a par with that admissible to teachers in other schools under the Corporation.

(4) The provision made in the budget for the creation of two new posts of Supervisors should be deleted with reference to the Govt. Memo. No.1582-B2-1 dated 17-2-47.

2. The Govt. have considered the request of the Corporation for the payment of a contribution in respect of Mdn. tax based on the entire proceeds adjusted to E.E. fund. It is not possible for the Govt. to make an exception in the case of the Corporation alone. The request made for an additional contribution cannot be complied with.

3. Under sub-section (2) of section 35 of the Madras Ele. Edn. Act 1920 Govt. direct that the rate of Mdn. tax levied in the area of the Corporation be raised from 12% to 15% of the property tax. The enhancement will take effect from 1-4-47 if demand notices in respect of property tax for the half year ending with 30-9-47 have not yet been issued; otherwise the direction of Govt. will take effect from 1-10-47.

4. The budget as framed by the Corporation closes with deficit of over 2 lakhs of rupees. It is observed that the Corporation has revised not only the rates of Mdn. tax, but also the rates of property tax from 1-4-47. It is also observed that the Corporation will derive an additional income of over

Ry 3 lakhs of rupees from education tax in 1947-48. This deficit

The deficit referred to above will be met by the addl. income from the tax and there may be a surplus of about 80000 rupees at the end of 1947-48.

5. In his letters dated 26-3-47 and 2-4-47 the Commissioner has submitted the following proposals of the Corporation for orders of Govt.

- (1) Grant of interim relief to teachers (Rs 47000)
- (2) Revision of pay of certain classes of teachers - and of Clerical staff in the Edn. section (Rs 47150)
- (3) Grant of House Rent allowance to teachers and other establishments paid out of E.E. Fund (Rs 1.31 lakhs)

The Govt. sanction the proposals of the Corporation to the Scales of pay of the ~~secondary grade and~~ ^{primary and secondary} teachers in elementary schools and ~~for the grant of interim relief to~~ ^{for the grant of interim relief to} all classes of teachers and other employees paid out of the E.E. Fund. As the Corporation has not sufficient funds for the grant of House rent allowance to employees paid out of the E.E. fund, the proposal to grant the allowance should be deferred until the Corporation is able to secure the necessary funds for meeting the expenditure.

6. An extract from the remarks of the D.P.I. in paras 6, 7, 9, 10, 14 to 20 of the endorsement read above is forwarded to the Commissioner for information and necessary action.

To the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, through the Mayor. (with extracts)
To the D.P.I.
To the Examiner of L.F. Accts.
To L.A. Department.

G. D. III-369.
2,000-Sept. 1946.
Rao Sahib
From Sri C. Narasimham, M.A.B.L.,
J.P. X. SHENOY, Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.



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To
THE SECRETARY
To The Government of Madras,
Education & Pub. Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

E.D. C. No. B.1.1010 of 1947, Dated 18-6-1947

Through the Mayor of Madras.

Enclosures : No.
Sir,

50966 Subject: Budget - Elementary Education Fund - 1946-47 - Revised Estimate - Extension of City limits - Inclusion of Saidapet, Sembiam, Aminjikarai - Transfer of educational institutions to the Corporation of Madras.

Ref: This office letter E.D.C.No.B.1.1010/47 dated 2-3-47.

I invite attention to this office letter cited above and request that Government may be pleased to accord sanction for the proposals specified therein and approve the budget estimate as passed by the Council at its meeting held on 28-1-1947.

Forwarded.

P. Sreedharan Rao
N. Vaidyanathan
For Commissioner
SVS.18.6.47.
Mayor.
18/6/47

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Exg: Budget estimate - Extension of city limits - Corporation of Madras

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From the Commissioner of Police of Madras No. B.1-1610

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The attention of the Commissioner is invited to sub paras (3) & (4) of para 1 of G.O. 1237/Edu dated 13.6.47 regarding the payment of salaries to employees taken over to the Corporation service from ~~the~~ Saidapet and other areas and the appointment of supervisors in the extended area of the city. As regards the appointment of peons, sweepers & scavengers the Commissioner is informed that their employment in the schools should be regulated with reference to G.O. 1149/Edu of 24.6.40. There is no need to employ a cycle peon for carrying ^{supplies} ~~supplies~~.

2. The Government are not convinced for the need for the employment of additional clerks for attending to the work relating to the schools in the extended area especially in view of the orders in sub para (2) of para 1 of the G.O. cited above.

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3. In the circumstances explained in part of the Commissioner's letter read above, an appointment of additional teachers is ap

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From Sri C. Narasimham, M.A.B.L.,
~~J. M. D. SHENOY, Esq., I.C.S.,~~
Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.



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To

THE SECRETARY
To The Government of Madras,
Education & Pub. Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

E.D.C. No. B.1.4012 of 1946, Dated 26-3-1947.

Through the Mayor of Madras.

Enclosures : No.

Sir,

Subject:— Elementary Education Fund - Corporation of Madras -
Payment of Interim Relief to the Staff paid out of
Elementary Education Fund- Debit of Expenditure to
the Elementary Education Fund - Sanction - Requested.

At its meeting held on 13-12-46, the Council of the Corporation of Madras, sanctioned payment of Interim Relief at the following rates to the lower paid Corporation employees, including the staff paid out of the Elementary Education Fund, with effect from 1-8-1946:-

- 1) Rs.3/- per mensem to those in receipt of a pay of Rs.40/- per mensem or less; and
- 2) Rs.4/- per mensem to those in receipt of a pay of above Rs.40/- per mensem and not more than Rs.196/- p.m.
- 3) Those in receipt of a pay between Rs.196/- per mensem and Rs.200/- per mensem will receive such addition as will bring their pay upto Rs.200/- per mensem.

Interim Relief has been paid to the staff of the Corporation including the staff of the Education Department paid out of the Elementary Education Fund from 1-8-1946 as per rates specified above in accordance with the resolution of the Council dated 13-12-46 and in anticipation of approval of Government. The cost for the current year for payment of interim relief to the staff of the Education Department whose salaries are met from the Elementary Education Fund will amount to Rs.47,000/-.

The question of revising the scales of pay for the following categories of service is now under consideration and as soon as a decision is arrived at in the matter, Government will again be addressed

PARTICULARS OF CATEGORIES OF SERVICE WHOSE SCALES OF PAY ARE RECOMMENDED FOR REVISION.

Category of service.	Existing Scale	Proposed Scale.
1. Lady Superintendent of Corporation Girls' Schools,	Rs.150--20--250	Rs.150--15-300
2. Supervisors of Schools	1) 80--5--100 2) 65--5/2-100	1) 80-5-120-10-170 for L. T. Supervisor.

From

Sri Rao Sahib C. NARASIMHAM, M.A., B.L.,
Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.

To

THE SECRETARY
To The Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

E.D. C. No. B1-2 657 of 1947, Dated 20-8-1947.

Through the Mayor of Madras.

Enclosures : 2 No.

Sir,

Subject:— Education - Elementary - Establishment - Corporation
of Madras - Grant of House Rent Allowance - Subordinate
staff paid out of Elementary Education Fund - Debit of
expenditure to Elementary Education Fund - Reconsideration
of orders - Requested.

Reference: G.O. Ms. No.1237 Edn. dated 12-6-1947.

I submit herewith an extract from the minutes of the Proceedings
of the Council requesting the Government to reconsider their orders
regarding payment of House Rent allowance to employees paid from the
Elementary Education Fund. A copy of the note read in the resolution
is also enclosed. As it is very difficult to discriminate one set of
Corporation staff from another and as all others are already in receipt
of such an allowance, the Government may be pleased to sanction the
payment of House Rent allowance to employees paid from the Elementary
Education Fund at the following rates:-

Those in receipt of a salary of less
than Rs.40/- per mensem. Rs. 5 per mensem.

Those in receipt of a salary of
Rs.40/- or more and Rs.80/- or
less. Rs. 7 per mensem.

Those in receipt of a salary of
Rs.80/- and less than Rs.87/-
an allowance to make the total
emoluments to Rs.87/-

Peons and lascars. Rs. 5 per mensem.

Forwarded.

T. Sundaradass
Mayor.

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COMMISSIONER.

Category of Service.

Existing Scale Proposed Scale.

2. Supervisors of Schools.		(2)Rs.80-5-120 for other Supervisors.
3. Pandits	Rs.35--2/2--55 + Special Pay Rs.10/-.	Rs.40-3-55-2-85 No Special Pay.
4. Playground Supervisors	Rs.40-5/2-60	Rs.50-3-65-2-95
5. Handicraft Instructor		
6. Tailoring		
7. Net Weaving		
8. Rope making		
9. Weaving & Spinning Instructor	Rs.30-1-45	Rs.35-1-50.
10. Religious Instructor		
11. Music Mistress	Rs.40-2-50	Rs.40-2-60.
12. Foreman, Kondithope Press	40-1-55	40-2-60.
13. Senior Compositor	25-1-35	30-1-45.
14. Junior	25-1-35	30-1-40.
15. Binder	25-1-35	30-1-45.
16. L.Ts* in charge of Higher Elementary Schools.	50-5/2-75	60-4-100.
17. Lower Elementary:- Some 30-1-40 Rest 25-1-35		20-1-35 for new entrants.
18. Higher Elementary: Some 30-1-45		25-1-45 + Rs.5/- for Craft Train- ing for new entrants.
19. Secondary Grade 35-2/2-55		Rs.45-3-60-2-90 with craft training and Rs.45-3-55-2-85 without craft training.

I request that Government may be pleased to accord sanction
to debit to Elementary Education Fund the expenditure in connection
with the payment of Interim Relief to the Staff borne on the Elementary
Education Fund.

Forwarded.

N. Sundaradass
For Commissioner. 27.3.47.

T. Sundaradass
Mayor.

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Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of an Ordinary Meeting of
the Council held on 5-8-47.

Resolution No.464/47.

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Sub:- Elementary - Education - Establishment - Grant of House Rent
allowance - Proposal negated by Government - Reconsidera-
tion.

Read the Commissioner's note dated 28th June 1947 stating that Govern-
ment were addressed to accord necessary sanction for payment to the staff
borne on the E.E.Fund the House Rent allowance sanctioned by the Council
the Government ordered the payment to be deferred until the Corporation
is able to secure the necessary funds for meeting the expenditure and
recommending to the Council to request the Government to reconsider the
matter for the reasons mentioned in the note.

Read also the following resolution of the S.C(L) dated 26-7-47:-
The recommendation of the Commissioner is accepted."

The Council resolved to approve the recommendation of the Commissioner.

(Tre extract)

(Sd) Secy.
Secy. to Council.

(True copy)

14.8.47.
Educational Officer.

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Commissioner's note dated 28-6-47 to the Council.

Subject: Education - Elementary - Establishment - Subordinate staff - Grant of House Rent Allowance to certain categories of staff paid out of E.E.Fund - Proposal negatived by Government - Reconsideration of Government orders - Reiteration of the Council resolution - Note for the S.C(E) and the Council. (37)

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Ref: G.O.Ms.No.1237 Education dated 12-6-1947.

The subordinate staff of the Corporation service have been agitating for some time past for better conditions of service and for revision of scales of pay in view of the abnormal increase in the cost of living in the City of Madras. The question was examined in all its aspects in the light of the recommendations made by the Cabinet Sub Committee and on such examination the Council, at its meeting held on 18-3-47, resolved to pay House Rent allowance at the following rates to the Corporation employees borne under establishment including the staff paid out of the E.E.Fund as long as the period of high rent lasts:-

- (1) Those in receipt of a salary of less than Rs.40/- p.m. Rs.5/-p.m.
- (2) Those in receipt of a salary of Rs.40/- or more and Rs.80/- or less Rs.7/- p.m.
- (3) Those in receipt of a salary of Rs.80/- and less than Rs.87/- will be paid an House Rent Allowance to make the total emoluments to Rs.87/- p.m.
- (4) Peons and Lascars Rs.2/- p.m (since recommended increase to Rs.5/- p.m.each).

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As sanction of Government is necessary for incurring the extra expenditure involved in these proposals for payment to the staff borne on the E.E.Fund, Government were addressed in this office letter E.D.C.No.B1/1409/47 dated 2-4-47 to accord the necessary sanction. In G.O.Ms.No.1237 Education dated 12-6-47, the Government have ordered, while approving the Budget Estimate of the E.E.Fund of the Corporation for 1947-48, that the proposal for the grant of H.R.allowance to the employees paid out of the E.E.Fund should be deferred until the Corporation is able to secure the necessary funds for meeting the expenditure. As it is not fair to discriminate between one section of the Corporation staff and another in the matter of payment of House Rent Allowance, the matter is placed before the Standing Committee(Edn.) and the Council to pass a resolution requesting the Government to reconsider the matter.

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As a result of the revision of property-tax assessments and the likelihood of more houses springing up, some increase over the total anticipated income under Education Tax may be realised. We may also be able to have some appreciable amount from the allotments on the expenditure side of the budget especially under the provision made for new proposals. These two together may cover the deficit of Rs.1.31 lakhs anticipated as a result of the payment of H.R.allowance. Even if this does not materialise the Council should be prepared to bear the net deficit from the General Fund of the Corporation.

(True copy)

W. S. S. S.
Educational Officer.

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(38) Edn to H. Sept (B2)
Memo 67058 B2/47-252 Edu d/ 1-10-47
Subj: Elementary education - Corporation of Madras
Grant of house rent allowance to employees paid out the Edu Rev fund.
By: From the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras
E.D.C. B1-2657 of 1947 d/ 20-8-47

In the circumstances explained, the Govt approve the proposal of the Corporation of Madras to grant house rent allowance to the staff paid out of the Elementary education fund subject to the following conditions:—

(1) that the expenditure ~~shall~~ ^{and by the apportionment of an additional contribution} be met from the Edu Rev fund ~~and~~ from the General fund to the extent that is necessary;

(2) that the allowance ~~shall~~ ^{be} paid only for the period ~~it shall be in force~~ ^{during which it is granted} for Govt servants; and

(3) that no subsidy will be given from the provincial funds ~~towards the purpose~~ ^{for the purpose} that may

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
Memorandum No. 57058 B2/47-2 Edn. dated 1-10-47.

Sub: Elementary Education - Corporation of Madras -
Grant of house rent allowance to employees paid
out the Elementary Education Fund.

Ref: From the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras,
E.Dc.No.B.1.2657 of 1947 dated 20-8-47.

In the circumstances explained, the Government
approve the proposal of the Corporation of Madras to grant house
rent allowance to the staff paid out of the Elementary Education
fund subject to the following conditions:-

- (1) that the expenditure should be met from the Elementary Education fund and by the adjustment of an additional contribution from the general funds to the extent necessary;
- (2) that the allowance should be paid only for the period during which it is granted for Government servants; and
- (3) that no subsidy will be given from the provincial funds for the purpose.

M.V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras through Mayor.
To the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
To the Local Administration Department.
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction.

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To
The Commissioner of
Madras Municipal Corporation
The Corporation of Madras
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From the D.P.I. Madras. ROP No. 53-B3/46-47 dated 13-3-47.

Sub: Elementary education--Corporation of Madras--Budget Estimate 1947/48

The D.P.I. has forwarded with his remarks the Budget Estimate of the elementary Education fund of the Corporation of Madras for 1947-48

The budget provides for the usual charges and for new schemes costing Rs. 51000/- The D.P.I. recommends some of the new schemes costing Rs. 46,000/- The budget opens with a balance of Rs. 43,000/- and closes with a deficit of Rs. 2.29 lakhs.

The Commissioner, Corporation of Madras suggests that the Government contribution under Section 37 of the Madras Elementary Education Act in respect of education tax should be determined with reference to the entire proceeds of the cess and not for a portion of the income ^{property} as at present. The Council of the Corporation also points out that unless substantial financial relief is granted, it will have no other alternative than to hand over the management of elementary education to Government. The Council has appointed a committee to wait in a deputation on Government to urge upon them the need for the grant of some financial relief to the Corporation.

2. According to the Section 37 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, a contribution is payable to the Corporation for the proceeds of the Education tax levied under section 34 of the Act. Until 1941 Local Bodies were paid ^a the contribution equal to the proceeds of the tax levied by them. In that year the Act was amended; the Govt. are not ^{now then} obliged to give a contribution towards the proceeds of Education tax levied after the ^{Amendment} ~~management~~ Act came into force (8-7-1941). Prior to 1941 the Corporation was levying Education tax at 8 per cent. of the property tax and a contribution towards the full income derived on this basis is being paid. In 1943 the rate of Education tax was raised to 12 per cent of the property tax. With reference to the ^{Act} ~~Amendment~~ referred to above no contribution is payable by Government in respect of the additional income derived by the enhancement of the rate of the tax. If the present request of the Corporation is complied with, it will be difficult to resist similar claims from other Local bodies. The total liability of the Government on this account will then be ~~tax~~ Rs. 60 lakhs in the

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(3) The large deficit anticipated in 1947-48 is chiefly due to the grant of dearness allowance to teachers at Government rates.

So far, no subsidy has been paid to the Corporation on this account.

When this question was raised in April last it was decided that the

point might be examined along with the question of sanctioning of a subsidy towards the deficit in the general account. As the revised

estimate closes with a surplus there is no need to grant ~~the~~ ^{any} subsidy ~~in the year~~ ^{for} 1946-47. A subsidy may have to be paid in 1947-48. The

L.A. Department may be requested to state whether the contribution from General Fund can be increased to meet the deficit in the Elementary Education funds account. If this is not possible the Government

should grant a subsidy or the rate of education tax may have to be raised further by 3 percent. The additional income from the tax will amount to ^{R2} 2 lakhs and it will be sufficient to cover the deficit.

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Phase 2d pp 41-43 cf. The Commr Corpn of Madras has been asked to forward a copy of the resolution of the council proposing the enhancement of the rate of Edn tax for approval of Govt. The file may lie over till a reply from the commr is received.

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Please see notes of E & P. H. Deptt
above. With reference to M above, it is
submitted that the R.F. for 1946-47 & B.E. for
1947-48 of the general funds of the Corporation
have not yet been received. The C.C.M. has
applied for a grant of Rs 5 lakhs to cover
the anticipated deficit and the matter is
under consideration separately. In the
absence of the R.F. for 1946-47 & B.E. for 1947-48, of
the general funds, it is not possible to offer

The file deals with the Elementary Education Fund Account of the Corporation of Madras for 1947-48. The budget as framed by the Corporation closes with a deficit of more than 2 lakhs.

The Corporation has resolved to raise the rate of education tax from 12% to 15% of the property tax from 1-4-47. It is also observed that the rates of property tax have also been raised. As education tax is levied as a surcharge on property tax the Corporation will receive an additional income from Education Tax:- (1) On account of the rate of increase in the rate of property tax; and (2) On account of the increase in the rate of education tax itself.

In the General fund budget submitted by the Corporation it is observed that the Corporation expects an income of Rs 10.82 lakhs from education tax in 1947-48 while the credit taken in the Elementary Education Fund budget is Rs 7.75 lakhs. Presumably the latter figure was worked out on the basis of old rates. Thus the council will derive an additional income of Rs 3 lakhs from education tax. The additional income if apportioned between the two kinds of increases referred to above will be as follows:-

- (1) Rs 90 thousand (increase of rate of property tax)
- (2) Rs 2.17 lakhs. (increase of rate of ed. tax)

Under section 35 of Madras Elementary Education Act the previous sanction of Government is necessary for revising the rate of education tax. The additional income of Rs 3 lakhs which the Corporation will derive on account of the enhanced rate of property tax has been secured without effecting an increase in the rate of education tax as such. This additional income will therefore automatically go to the E.E. fund account and the Corporation will be eligible for an additional contribution in respect of the new income (Rs 60000). This contribution is payable only from 1948-49.

3. As regards the enhanced rate of education tax 12% and 15%, the sanction of Government is necessary. Any sanction accorded now can ordinarily take effect only from 1-10-47, i.e. from the beginning of the second half-year. The council can derive only one half of the additional income, (one lakh) from the increased tax in 1947-48. If the council should be permitted to levy from 1-4-47 itself the sanction should be in the form of a direction and this sanction can be availed of with retrospective effect only if demand notices in respect of the property tax for the first half year have not already been issued.

see the note on page 5 N.E. of 8th 420 of 20-5-45.

For orders as to the procedure to be adopted in regard to the raising of the education tax, i.e. whether the proposal to raise the tax may be approved in which case it will take effect from 1-10-47 or

whether Government should issue a direction sanctioning increase in the rate of education tax in which case enhancement can take effect from 1-4-47, provided demand notices have not been issued so far.

4. The deficit in the elementary education fund account can almost be wiped out even if the enhancement of the education tax is sanctioned from 1-10-47. If the enhancement takes effect from 1-4-47 there will be a surplus of Rs 28,000 at the end of 1947-48.

5. The Corporation has submitted the following proposals for approval of the Government:

1. Grant of interim relief to teachers - Rs 47,000
2. Introduction of revised scales of pay - Rs 47,000
3. Grant of House Allowance to teachers - Rs 1,31,000

If the education tax is permitted to be levied from 1-4-47 the surplus in the education fund account may be utilised for meeting the expenditure under items 1 and 2 above (it may be noted that the expenditure under item 1 is of a non-recurring nature as interim relief will get merged in the revised scales of pay). The Corporation may be asked to defer the proposal under item 3 unless it is able to secure necessary funds for the purpose, i.e. an additional contribution from the general funds, as otherwise

6. The file should be circulated to H.M. (Edu.) for orders on the proposals regarding the enhancement of the rate of education tax. L.A. and Legal may see for remarks before circulation.



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For orders as to the procedure to be adopted in regard to the raising of the education tax, i.e. whether the proposal to raise the tax may be approved in which case it will take effect from 1-10-47 or whether Government should issue a direction sanctioning increase in the rate of education tax in which case enhancement can take effect from 1-4-47, provided demand notices have not been issued so far.

In the B.E. for 1947-48 relating to Govt. revenues, it is noticed that the contribution to E.E. fund provided is only Rs. 3.5 lakhs whereas credit has been taken in the E.E. budget for a contribution of Rs. 4.35 lakhs to the E.E. fund.

The B.E. for 1947-48 relating to Govt. funds as passed by the Corp.ⁿ shows a deficit of Rs. 9.84 lakhs. The Corp.ⁿ has requested for a Govt. grant of Rs. 5 lakhs to meet the deficit.

The position of the Govt. funds of the Corp.ⁿ can be gauged more accurately, only after an examination of the budget, which is now being made.

It appears, however, that the proposed enhancement of the rate of E.E. tax will enable the Corp.ⁿ to balance its E.E. budget without addl. contribution from the Govt. funds. With this view, the Bill is being passed in the Local.

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There is no legal objection to the Govt. issuing a direction under section 35(2) of the Elementary Education Act directing an alteration in the rate of levy of Education tax. The alteration can be given effect to in the present half year i.e. from 1-4-47 if demand notices in respect of property tax for this half year have not been issued already.

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A draft order is sent for approval. A draft is explaining why the order re enhancement of the tax should be in the form of a direction is also sent.

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C.No.24810. From the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras,
No. E.D.C.No. B.1.4012 of 1946, d/26-3-47.

Elementary Education Fund--Corporation of Madras--
Payment of interim relief to the staff paid out of
the Elementary Education Fund.

The Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, has reported that interim relief at the rates mentioned at 'A' on page 1 c.f. has been paid to all the staff of the Corporation, including the staff of the Education department, and that a sum of Rs 47000 will be required for meeting the expenditure in 1946-47 on interim relief to teachers, etc. The Government have ordered that no interim relief need be given to employees under local bodies (~~other than the Corporation~~), in view of the decision of Govt. to introduce revised scales of pay for them. As regards the Corporation, the Government do not fix scales of pay for its establishment. It is observed that the Council intends to grant Government ^{revised} scales of pay for its teachers in elementary schools. ~~which~~ The scales of pay for teachers in ^{school under} other local boards are slightly less than the ~~same~~ to those ^{as} of the Corporation. The Corporation is ^{also} granting interim relief to teachers ^{at the same time} in addition to the scales above.

2. The Budget Estimate of the Corporation for 1947-48 shows ^{that} the Elementary Education fund account will close with a large deficit of 2.29 lakhs. If ~~the~~ ^{Rs.} payment of the interim relief is not sanctioned the deficit may be reduced to a certain extent. The Corporation has asked the Govt. for a subsidy to meet the deficit. ^{in the} ~~in~~ as much as interim relief has been granted to other employees ^{of the Corporation} in the circumstances it is for consideration whether the proposal of the Corporation to debit the expenditure ~~in~~ ^{may} granting interim relief to teachers to the Elementary Education fund account ~~is to~~ be approved.

3. L.A. and Fin. may see for remarks.

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Please see the notes of E & P.H.
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 view at ~~K~~ above & pass the file on to
 Finance Deptt.

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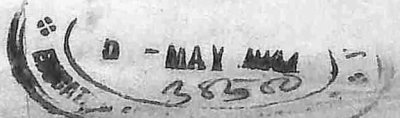
Please see the notes on pp. 1-2 above

This dept. also may agree with the
 views of E.P.H. Secretary above.

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Edn & P.H. Deptt

The Corporation of Madras has proposed
 an increase in the rate of education tax and the
 question is under examination separately. The
 increase in the income from education tax may
 be sufficient for
 probably meeting the deficit in the E & P fund account.
 Orders on this matter may, it is thought, be
 issued along with the orders on the budget
 for 1947-48. This may be over for the present

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C No. 67958.

From the Commissioner Corporation of Madras
No. B1-2657 of 1947 dt 20.8.47
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Madras - Grant of House Rent Allowance to staff
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question of extending
the concession beyond
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up separately for
orders whether the proposal
of the Corporation
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For passing orders on the Elementary Edu
Budget of the Corporation, the proposal of the
Council to grant house rent allowance to teachers
was not accepted as the expenditure was
Comparatively large and as ^{it was anticipated that} the Corporation
~~did not~~ ^{would} not have sufficient surplus in the E.E. fund
account for meeting the expenditure. The
Council has ^{now} reiterated the proposal. In
his note to the Council, the Commissioner
^{has explained} anticipates that the expenditure can be met
from the E.E. fund of the Corpn either from the
increased income ^{anticipated} from ~~tax~~ ^{tax} & savings of under
expenditure or by the transfer of an additional
allotment from the general funds. Submitted
that the additional income from tax has
already been taken into account in connection
with the examination of Budget. The Govt
have sanctioned house rent allowance to
their employees for a period of nine months for 1.1.47. The
teachers on the specific understanding that
the allowance is given for the period is in force for Govt servants & that
no subsidy will be paid from Provincial
funds towards the deficit, ^{is clear,} ~~was~~ ^{and} that the
entire expenditure should be met by the
Corporation from its own funds. It may be
pointed out that the employees of the Corpn
other than teachers are in receipt of House
rent allowance and it may not be fair
to deny the teachers ^{alone} ~~about~~ this ^{allowance} ~~amount~~.
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Please see the notes of E & P. H. Dept on p. 1. above.
The proposal is to sanction the payment of House
Rent allowance to the subordinate staff paid out
of E. E. fund and to meet the extra expenditure
involved by the transfer of an additional allotment
from the general funds. The extra expenditure
involved in the proposal comes to about Rs 1.31 lakhs.
Although the March 47 final accounts of the Corp.
closed with a comfortable surplus, the general
account closed with a deficit of Rs 5,46,807-7-10.
The Corp. has been advised to economise its exp.
in order to avoid a deficit under & to provide
for the statutory closing balance under its
General account. The further drain from its
General account to the extent of Rs 1.31 lakhs
will jeopardise its attempt to balance its budget.
However in view of the fact that all employees
of the Corp. other than the employees in the E. E. estab-
lishment are in receipt of this allowance, this
Dept. need not object to the sanction of the same
to this class of employees also. The file may be
passed on to Fin Dept. 20.

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Finance (ExpA)

Please see the letter from the
Corporation of Madras on page 1. F. with
enclosures and the notes of E & P. H. and
L. A. on pages 1-2 above.

E & P. H. propose to sanction the
proposal of the Corporation to grant House
Rent allowance to the staff Elementary
Education staff, debiting the expenditure

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to the Elementary Education Fund on
the specific understanding that the allowance
will be given for the period it will be in
force for Govt. servants and that no subsidy
will be given from provincial funds
towards the deficit, if any, and that
the entire expenditure should be met by
the Corporation from its own funds. L. A.
do not object to the proposal in view of the
fact that all the employees of the
Corporation other than the employees in the
E. E. Establishment are in receipt of this allowance.
Submitted that Finance may also agree.

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A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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