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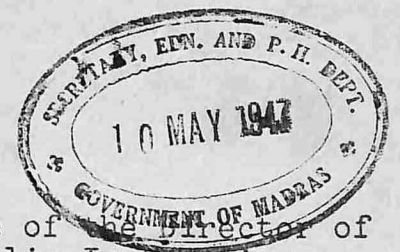
*Schools — Elementary — Aided —
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D.O.R.C.No.
7740 B7/46.

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras 6, Dated 10th May 1947.

My dear Subrahmanyam,

Sub: Elementary Education - aided schools -
Monthly payment of teaching grant.

Ref: Government U.O.No.6214 C.1/47 dated 1-4-47
and my U.O. reply No.7740 B7/46 dated
16--4--47.

The Hon'ble Minister for Education informed me
last evening that the teaching grants to aided ele-
mentary schools may be paid for the first quarter
(January to March 1947) as per the old procedure pending
the orders of Government in regard to the monthly pay-
ments. I request that immediate orders may kindly be
passed whether I can issue necessary instructions
accordingly to my inspecting officers in the matter.

I request you to treat this D.O. as special.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

To
M.V.Subrahmanyam, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, India.

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Dear Sir,

Reference is made to your letter of the 27th inst. regarding the monthly payment of teaching grants.

The Government of Madras, in its order of the 1st inst. has directed that the monthly payment of teaching grants should be made to the schools on the 1st of each month.

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To

Rao Bahadur Dr. S. R. U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc. (Lond) I.E.S., D.P.I., Madras.

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E. & P.H. Department.

D.O.No. 6214 CI-47-6. A. 10.5.47

Dear Dr. Savor,

ELEMENTARY Education - Aided Schools - Monthly payment of teaching grants.

Your D.O.R.C.No. 7740 B7/46 dated 10th May '47.

You can issue necessary instructions to the inspecting ^{officers} ~~of the Board~~ as proposed in your D.O. cited above.

Yours sincerely,

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SECTARY, ETC. AND P. H. DEPT.
Madras
13th May 1947
15 MAY 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
our no. dated 1-5-1


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Again when my Personal Assistant saw you at the Secretariat on 9-5-1947 he reminded you about this question. At

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At that time also it was ascertained by you from the Secretariat that the question was still pending with the Hon'ble Minister (Finance). That very afternoon I understand you telephoned to the Deputy Director (Personnel) and asked him why the teaching grants to elementary schools were not paid. He told you that he was not the officer who was dealing with the subject but that he would get the file and explain to you the position that night when you were expected at the office for the dinner arranged in honour of Mr. C.D.S. Chetti. On arrival that night you informed my Personal Assistant that you were sorry that the question was pending in the Secretariat itself. You were also pleased to instruct us that quarterly grants, according to the old method, might be paid for the first quarter of the year 1947 (i.e., January to March 1947) in view of the delay already caused. As it would not have been correct for me to act on your oral instructions without a written order from Government, on 10-5-1947 I wrote a D.O. to Mr. Subramanian asking whether in view of the oral instructions given by you I might direct my inspecting officers to pay the teaching grants to elementary schools for the quarter - January to March - as per the old procedure, pending instructions from Government regarding the payment of monthly grants. On the evening of 11-5-1947, I received his reply that I might do so. On 12-5-1947 necessary instructions were issued by me to my inspecting officers in the matter requesting them to issue the bills immediately. In the circumstances explained it will be seen that neither I nor my office have caused any delay in the matter.

5 In paragraph 2 of your abovementioned note to the Secretary, Education & Public Health Department, marked "Immediate", it has been stated that Government have issued orders that monthly payments should be made from June. I have not yet received these orders. I doubt very much ^{also} whether it will be possible for my subordinate officers to carry out such an order without the extra

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staff which was fully explained as necessary for the payment of monthly grants. If, however, orders are passed that the monthly payment of grants should be made as from June and that this is more important than the usual work that they have been doing till now, I shall communicate such orders to my subordinates without taking any responsibility for the results thereof.

M // As regards the Basic Training School, Periyanaickenpalayam, you have stated in your note dated 15-4-1947 that Government have already passed orders that the School may take fresh men and may be conducted as a Secondary Grade Training School. Orders of Government have not been received so far and I have reminded Government in my letter R.C.No.368 B1/47 dated 26-4-1947.

N // I should like to bring to your kind notice another instance in which my office has been blamed unjustly. Mr.V.R. Ranganathan, Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore, wrote ~~me~~ a D.O. on 6-5-1947 representing that the ~~papers~~ papers relating to the verification of his services had not yet reached Government and that he was informed to that effect by the Hon'ble Minister for Education. The papers relating to his case were actually submitted to Government with my letter R.C.No.5697 J4/46 dated 25-2-1947. Government were reminded on the subject on 16-4-1947. In their Memo.No. 3998 A-1, dated 25-4-1947 Government stated that the matter was under consideration. I would request you kindly to call for these papers from the Secretariat and satisfy yourself that the papers were not delayed by me or by my office.

8 I have referred to these cases in some detail because I feel that my office and myself are being held responsible for delays which have either not occurred at all ~~far~~ or for which other offices have to be blamed. On some occasions when you complained to me that there have been delays I have told you that I have never personally delayed files (to be submitted to Government) except in the case of the Apprenticeship and Training file which I told you and the Secretary

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I was keeping with me to incorporate in it matter from the important Bengal Report which I had received recently. I feel it all the more so because in spite of the fact that work has increased tremendously during the last 12 months which fact has been implicitly acknowledged by Government by the appointment of a number of Joint Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries and other staff in many departments of the Secretariat, practically all my requests for extra staff have been negatived. When such is the case and when both myself and my officers have been working hard with an understaffed office to avoid all possible delays, it is most unjust that I and my office should receive adverse criticism and that explanations should be called for even when we are not at all at fault. I should like to add that such criticism far from adding to efficiency makes men feel resentment for unjust treatment and where the mind is ~~can~~ clouded by anger or resentment it can never function at its best. On the other hand, kindness and generosity can, as I have verified a number of times in my long experience, retrieve even men with a bad past and make them capable of loyal devotion. You have told me a number of times that I was too generous meaning possibly that I was too weak to take action. At least on one occasion I had replied to you that I have always put the line "Thus far and no further" much further than anybody else and that while I believe in being more generous than others I have never hesitated to take strong action whenever really necessary. ~~In fact I may say now that in contrast to most people who put the line "Thus far and no further" as far as possible in respect of their superiors, purely out of fear, I have deliberately, as a matter of guiding principle, done so in the case of all including my inferiors from whom I have nothing to fear, because that alone can bring out the essential goodness in them. What else is the lesson of Sri Ramakrishna treating the dissolute Girish Chandra Ghosh in the way he did?~~

In fact since I took charge as Director of Public Instruction, the number of cases of disciplinary action is much larger than in previous years. Besides non-Gazetted staff, one District Educational Officer has been dismissed and an Inspectress of Schools

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is in the process of dismissal.

I should like to state in conclusion that in contrast to most people who put the line "Thus far and no further" as far as possible in respect of their superiors, purely out of fear, I have deliberately, as a matter of guiding principle, done so in the case of all including my inferiors from whom I have nothing to fear, because that alone can bring out the essential goodness in them. What else is the lesson of Sri Ramakrishna treating the dissolute Girish Chandra Ghosh in the way he did?

Yours sincerely,

S. S. S. S. S.

To
The Hon'ble Sri T. S. Avanasilingam Chettiar, B.A., M.L.
Minister for Education, Fort St. George, Madras.

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FM: JP-16 ~~Sept 1947~~

Elementary Education - Aided Schools -
Monthly payment of teaching grants
Memo No 6214 C. 7/47 - b Sandt 31.5.47

The D.P.I. is informed that
until a decision is reached in regard
to the employment of additional staff
in the offices of inspecting officers,
teaching grants to aided elementary
schools should be paid in quarterly
instalments as provided for in rule 22
of the rules relating to ^{aid to} such schools

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To the D.P.I. ✓ ^{Depd} _{5/6} ⁱⁿ ₂₉₋₅₋₄₇ ^W _{20/5/47}

Immediate

Secretary, E. & P.H.

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I understand that Aided Schools have not received grants for the last quarter i.e., grants which are due for March. The Director may be asked to explain the reasons for the delay and may be asked to expedite matters.

Orders were issued that monthly payments should be made from June. The Director may be asked whether arrangements have been made to make such payments and when he proposes to make these monthly payments.

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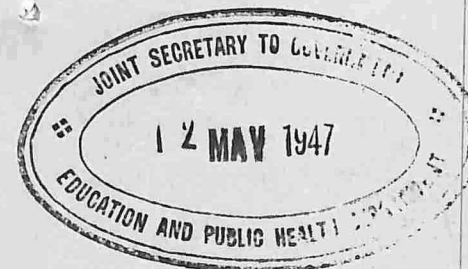
11-5-47
H.M. Education.

Edw. S.P.H. Dept (C1)

Copy to D.P.I.

The main file on the subject has been sent to Jim for remarks. On 9.5.47, the S.O. was asked to ^{issue instructions to the inspecting officers} pay the ~~monthly~~ grants to the teaching

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(12-5-47)

AIDED Elementary Schools - Payment of teaching grants.

Rule 22A of the rules relating to Aided Elementary Schools runs as follows:-

"The District Educational Officer or the Inspector of Girls' Schools, as the case may be, shall prepare a grant bill in the prescribed form for each school or for each set of schools under the same management in the same local area and having the same manager. The grant will ordinarily be disbursed in 4 instalments in the months of May, August, November and February."

2 Recently an order has been issued providing for the monthly payment of teaching grants to Aided Elementary Schools. In giving effect to this order, certain difficulties have been pointed out by the D.P.I., A.G. and the Board of Revenue. The points have been examined and the connected file has been sent to Finance for remarks.

3 In the meantime, Director, under instructions from the Hon'ble Minister enquires whether he can issue necessary instructions to inspecting ~~officers~~ ^{officers} ~~rules~~ to pay the grants due for the first quarter, namely January to March. There seems to be no objection to the query being answered in the affirmative.

A draft D.O. to the D.P.I. is put up.
After issue, Finance may see the case.

added by School in for the quarter ending 31-3-47.
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Of 13.5.49
Para 2 of Mr's note. The D.P.S., the A.G. and the Board of Revenue have pointed out certain difficulties in the procedure for the payment of monthly grants. The question has been examined and the corrected file has been sent to Finance for remarks. Till a decision is reached in that file, it will not be possible for the Director to arrange for the monthly payment of grants.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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From the D.P.I., D.O. addressed to the H.M.(Edn.), dated 13-5-47.

Please put up a note quickly on the various points raised.

M.V.S., 15-5-47.

Paras 1 to 5 of the D.O. - pp.4-6 C.F.:

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Attention is invited to the note on p.1 ante. The

main file on the subject, which was sent to Fin. ~~has~~ ^{has been} recd. back ^{today} from that Dept. They have suggested therein ^{the case of} a refce.

being issued to the D.P.I., re: the employment of addl. clerical

staff in the Offices of the subordinate inspecting officers in

areas where Attendance Officers are not to be employed. Pending

the Dir.'s reply and its examn. by this Dept., that Dept. have

deferred offering their remarks on the main proposal. It will

take some time for the procedure re: the payment of grants ~~ix~~ to

be settled, as recurring expe. is involved and as it is possible

that the matter may have to be placed before the Standing Fin.

Committee and also the Cabinet. It is doubtful if it will be

possible to introduce the monthly payment ^{system} ~~from~~ from June 1947. - CF page 2 ante.

Till then, the existing procedure (accg. to which grants are

paid quarterly) may be allowed to continue. The Dir. may be

informed that, until further instructions are issued, the old

procedure may be continued.

Para 6 of the D.O. - p.6 C.F.:

The file concerned has been sent to the Fin.

Dept. with a draft order. That dept. ~~has~~ suggested that

the matter shd. be placed before the Standing Fin. Committee

before orders ^{were} ~~are~~ issued. As ~~ix~~ will ~~involve~~ involve

play, Fin. has been requested whether orders may not be

issued first and refce. to the Committee made thereafter.

Para 7 of the D.O. - p.6 C.F.:

The file re: the counting for pension of certain

periods of offg. service rendered by Sri Rao Bahadur V.R.

anganatha Mudr., Divl.Inspr., is linked. The Dir.'s statement

that his final proposals were sent up to Govt. on 25-2-47, is

The proposals were examined by this Dept. and Finance.

Teaching grants
--Aided ele.
schools.

② Linked file I

Basic Trg.School,
Perianaickenpalayam.

② Since received - linked
file III

Pension - Sri Ranga-
natha Mudr., Divl.Inspr.

② Linked file IV

It has been considered that the matter might be pursued further after 3 months, when it is expected the general question of mitigation of hardship caused by the existing pension rules will be settled.

Para 8 of the D.O. - pp.6-7 C.F.

The Dir.'s proposals sent in about Oct.last for the sanction of two ~~Mr~~ addl. M.E.S. officers in his office -

Dy.D.P.I.(Technical Education) and Joint D.P.I. - were negated

in circulation. Proposals for the employment of non-gazetted

staff in his office ^{when justified} ~~are being~~ sanctioned from time to time -

though not fully, at least in part consistent with the necessity

to keep down expe. as stressed by the Fin. Dept.

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to be in the D.O.
Complaint being blamed unfairly
about the D.P.I.
be examined.
Disturbance of (teaching) staffs:- Paras 1 to 4 of the
D.O. in this case there was ^{never} any
suggestion by anybody to the case violating
the payment of monthly fruits was
being held up in the D.P.I.'s office.
The point was that when the orders
were for implementing the decision has
not been issued even by the end of
March it looked as if it was
would take some time to pass orders in the matter, the
Government expected the D.P.I. to make arrangements
himself to disburse the grants atleast according to old
quarterly system meanwhile, or if he felt there was
any "technical" difficulty about that, to write to the
Government for formal orders to proceed accordingly. As
no communication of that kind was received, the Govern-
ment were under the impression that the D.P.I. was
himself proceeding on those lines. They did not for

a moment imagine that while the monthly system was waiting to be implemented and the question was likely to take some time to settle, the D.P.I. would content merely to wait for orders on that point without taking any steps to see that payment was made atleast according to the old method, and leaving the teachers in a worse position than they previously were, while waiting for orders ^{or} of arrangements intended to put ^{them} in a better position than before. As, however, from complaints received, it appeared possible that that was actually the position, the note (first para) was sent by H.M. The implication of that note, must, in the circumstances, stand.

The second part of the note was apparently put in by H.M. (Edn) under a misapprehension.

Periyanaikentalayam School: The note referred to by the D.P.I. does not appear to have been sent down to the office. The note seems to have been sent to the D.P.I. by H.M. (Edn) on a misapprehension.

Sri V.R. Ranganatham's case: 'N' at page 6 c.f. - H.M. (Edn) appears to have informed Mr. Ranganatham to that effect without ascertaining from the office whether the papers were. Heretofore, there had been a misapprehension on the part of H.M. (Edn)

A reply may be sent by H.M. (Edn) to the D.P.I. as at 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D', indicating regret in respect of 'B', 'C' and 'D'.

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WJ (Cm)
20/5/47
I have had a talk with the D.P.I.
nothing more need be done about this

TSA
26.5.47
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D/SH

With reference to the orders in the margin of page 4 ^{and also page 2 ante} a draft Memo to the D.P.I. is put up. After issue, this file may be recorded.

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