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G.O. NO. MS.1731 Education

Dated dated 2nd August 1947

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stores -Purchase in India - Powers of the Principal of Colleges -
Enhanced.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Back Papers.

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Subject.

STORES = Purchase of apparatus, instruments etc.

Powers of Principals of Colleges =

Enhancement of:

ENCLOSURES.

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ROC. No. 182 A.2/47

Station MADRAS, Dated the 27th May 1947.

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

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

With reference to item 4 read with item 23 of Appendix No.7, Madras Financial Code, Volume II, the Principal, Presidency College, Madras is empowered to purchase apparatus, instruments etc. upto a limit of Rs.500/- at a time. The Principal's power which was originally limited to Rs.250/- in this respect was raised to Rs.500/- in G.O.No.1256, Education, dated 2nd June 1939. He now proposes that the limit be further increased to Rs.1,500/- for the reasons stated in his letter C. No. 256/47 dated 5th March 1947 (copy enclosed). In this connection, I have examined the question in general and am of opinion that there are valid reasons for enhancing the powers of Principals of colleges in regard to the purchase of apparatus, instruments, machinery etc.

2. Under the existing rules the Principals of Presidency and Engineering Colleges have powers to purchase such stores upto a limit of Rs. 500/-, and in view of the large increase in the prices of machinery and scientific goods, the Principals now find fewer reasons to purchase them in exercise of their pown powers. *Page 65 The other Principals upto a limit of Rs. 250/-*

(ii) The above limits prescribed for the purchase of furniture have been made to apply to the purchase of apparatus, instruments and machinery also - vide item 4 of Appendix 7. The purchase of scientific goods differs so much from that of furniture both in regard to manner and extent of purchase that it seems now necessary to prescribe separate higher limits of sanction. Though the Principals are allowed to purchase books upto the limit of budget appropriation without any restriction they do not have the same powers in the case of apparatus and scientific stores. A proposal to remove the restriction in the purchase of apparatus etc. was made in June 1943 but it was not accepted by Government - vide G.O. No. MS. 222, Education, dated 28th January 1939. Any how it seems now necessary to enlarge the financial powers for the purchase of these stores by Principals. *Page 42 3 The book Item 26 on p 53 chd*

3. The amounts allotted to certain Arts Colleges for the purchase of books, furniture and laboratory equipment during the year 1946--47 are specified below for information.

Name of College.	1946--47.		
	Books.	Furniture:	Laboratory equipment.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Presidency College, Madras.	11,000	4,200	89,500
(2) Govt. College, Ananta-pur.	2,500	3,400	9,500
(3) Government Victoria College, Palghat.	2,000	3,100	33,690
(4) Government College, Kumbakonam.	1,900	6,500	16,800
(5) Queen Mary's College Madras.	2,300	...	10,700

The allotment for the Engineering Colleges is larger for Science apparatus.

4 Considering the comparatively large amounts provided for the purchase of laboratory apparatus, instruments and machinery and also the fact that these articles have to be purchased quickly as and when they are stated to be available with the suppliers, I propose that the Principals of Presidency and Engineering Colleges may be empowered to purchase such stores upto Rs. 1,000/- at a time and that the limit of sanction in the case of the other Principals may be increased from Rs. 250/- to Rs. 500/-. I request that the Government may kindly approve the above proposals and issue the necessary amendment to item 4 of Appendix 7 Madras Financial Code, Volume II. *Page 42 7 The book*

COPY of letter C. No. 256/47 dated the 5th March 1947 from the Principal, Presidency College, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Powers of purchase of scientific articles.

The present powers of purchase of scientific goods delegated to the Principal, Presidency College, is upto a limit of Rs. 500/- and to the Director of Public Instruction upto a limit of Rs. 2000-. Certain difficulties are experienced at present due to the long intervals between the time of application for sanction for purchase of the articles and the receipt of the sanction from higher authorities. Thus it is often found that the articles quoted by the different firms are purchased by others and so are no longer available or the prices of the articles increase considerably in the interval so that the articles could not be purchased without obtain further sanction. Moreover due to the shipping difficulties articles indented for take considerable time to reach us and the allotments sanctioned for that year cannot be utilised. I request that the powers of purchase by the Principal may be increased to atleast Rs. 1,500/-.

I am reliably informed that in certain of the Scientific departments of the Government of India the powers of purchase of the heads of departments have been increased recently in view of the present difficult conditions of supply.

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/True Copy/

for Director of Public Instruction.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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The C.O.s quoted in the current were called for on the date of receipt of the current but have not so far been recd. A reminder has already been sent to M.R.O on 11-6-47. This may lie over till 17-6-47 till the C.O.s are recd. whichever is earlier.

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STORES - PURCHASE IN INDIA - POWER OF THE PRINCIPALS OF
COLLEGES - ENHANCED.

From the D.P.I.No.182 A.2/47 dated 77-5-1949.

Principals of the Presidency College and Engineering Colleges	From Rs.500 to Rs.1000
Principals of other Govt.Arts Colleges.	Rs.250 to Rs. 500

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

(True copy)

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Stores - purchase in India - Power of the Principals of Colleges - Enhanced

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C.O. No. 45878A/47, From the DPE, No. 182 A2/47 d. 27.5.47

C.O. no. 1731 Edn d. 2.8.47

2. The above arrangement shall be in force for a period of 2 years, in the first instance; and the position will be reviewed thereafter.

3. No amendments to the M.F.C. Vol. II are necessary in view of para 2 above.

The limits upto which the Principals of Govt. Arts and Engg. Colleges may sanction expenditure on the purchase of stores in India are raised as shown below:

Principals of ^{the} Presidency Colleges and Engg. Colleges) From Rs 500 to Rs 1000.

Principals of ^{other} Govt. Arts Colleges excluding the Principal, Presidency College, Madras) Rs 250 to Rs 500.

To
The DPE
A.C. (through Fin)
Fwdt (with copy)

Orders regarding necessary amendments to the Madras Financial Code Vol. II. will be issued in the Fin. Dept.

24/6/47

28/11/47

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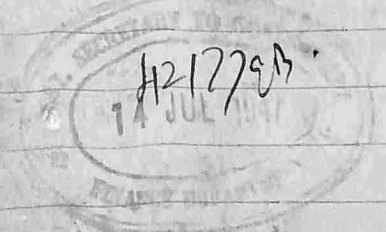
Stores - local purchase of apparatus, instruments etc.
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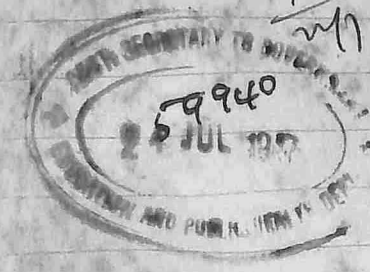
Pl. see the D.P.'s letter on pp 12 CF. In the circumstances reported, his proposals to enhance the powers of the ~~Engg~~ Principals Engg. & Presidency Colleges for the purchase of stores within India from Rs 500 to Rs 1000 and to enhance the powers of the Principals of other Arts colleges on the purchase of the stores from Rs 250 to 500 may be accepted. Fin. may be requested to issue necessary amendments to the Madras Financial Code, Vol. II.

A draft order is submitted. Fin. may see for acceptance.

E.P.H. No. 245878-1/624 ^{ES} 1/6/47
 dated 12.2.47 ^{1/6/47} 24/6/47
 28/6/47 ^{SW} 1/7/47



A ^{For} 21/7/47



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Finance
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In the circumstances stated, Finance may agree to the proposal of E. & P.H. above, subject to the remark that the proposal may be sanctioned for a period of two years in the first instance and the position reviewed thereafter. The grounds on which the enhanced powers are now asked for e.g. shipping difficulties etc., may not be of a permanent nature, and so it does not seem that the proposed enhancement of the powers of the Principals for the purchase of stores need be sanctioned as a permanent measure.

2. No amendments to M.F.C., Vol. II would be necessary if the proposal is to be sanctioned as a temporary measure as suggested in para 1 above.

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The suggestion of fin. at H. on plants
may be accepted. No draft order may be issued,
as amended.

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OFFICE OF THE
Date 13.8.1947
Hours Minutes

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From 65968 D.P.1 To Secretary EAPH.

Sub:- ~~Two~~ Stores - Purchase
in India - Power of the Principals
of Colleges - enhanced
Ref:- G.O. No. 1731 Edn. W.
2.8.47

(A) Pl. let me know whether
the term 'Stores' in the above
G.O. includes furniture &
whether the intention is to
enhance the powers of the
Principal for the purchase of
furniture also

(Please write on both sides.)

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para 4 on (A/20)

ibid.

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To the D.P. J. 27/8
" A. J. 27/8
(with copy of P. 10 f.) 25.8.47

(8) 9 E. PA (A)

Memo. No. 6596 8-1/47 A. Ed. dated 27-8-47.

Sub: Stores - purchase in India - Powers of the Principals of Colleges & Enhancement

Read: G.O. No. 1731 Edu. dated 2-8-47.

plc f. c. no. 6596 8-1/47 on the D.P.J. & H. dated 13-8-47.

The D.P.J. is informed that the word 'stores' occurring in G.O. No. 1731 Edu. dated 2-8-47, does not include 'furniture', but refers only to "laboratory apparatus, instruments and machinery". The Director's attention is, in this connection, invited to para 4 of his letter No. 182 A2/47 dated 27-5-47 and also to the letter of the Principal, Presidency College, Madras C. No. 256/47 dated 5-3-47.

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