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Edn. & P.H. (1947) Department.

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G.O. NO. Ms. 1785 Edn.

Dated 8.8.47

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Independence day Celebrations message of the Hon'ble Prime Minister — Printing at private Presses for distribution among Edl. institutions — permitted

Back Papers.

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Education Department.

From

Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

R.C.1822 E2/47, dated 5-8-47.

Sir,

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 AUG 1947
63585
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sub:- Indian Independence Day - Celebration of August, 15th - Message from the Hon'ble the Premier - printing at private Press - permission requested.

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In connection with the celebration of the Indian Independence, Day on August, 15th 1947, I have issued instructions to the District Educational Officers to make local arrangements for printing the message from the Hon'ble the Premier and for distributing it to all the educational institutions in their Districts, in anticipation of the approval of Government. A copy of the instructions issued to the Departmental Officers is herewith submitted. I request that my action in having directed the District Educational Officers to print the message locally may be approved and that the expenditure incurred thereby may also be permitted.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy to A and H Sections.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS
SRI D. S. REDDI, M.A. (Oxon.), M.B.E.,
Director of Public Instruction

R.C.No. 1822-E2/47. Dated 4th August 1947.

Subject.

INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY--Celebration of August, 15th -- In Fitting Manner -- Instructions Issued.

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It is the desire of Government that the INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY on the 15th of August 1947 should be celebrated in all educational institutions and that the significance of the day should be fully realised by all the students. All heads of schools elementary and secondary as well as of colleges are hereby instructed to make arrangements for hoisting the National Flag in every school and college at 9 A.M. precisely on 15.8.1947. All the students and staff should be assembled before the appointed time and the significance of the Day may be briefly explained before the ceremony of hoisting the Flag is performed. After the hoisting and salutation, the message from the Hon'ble the Premier which is being communicated separately in English and the regional languages should be read by the Head of the Institution.

District Educational Officers are requested to make local arrangements for printing this message and for distributing it to all the educational institutions in the district. Government are being addressed to permit this expenditure. They should also address the Special Officers, Commissioners of Municipalities etc. for the immediate supply of National Flags to the schools.

In the case of elementary and secondary schools arrangements are being made by the District Collectors to distribute sweets to the school pupils. District Educational Officers are requested to get into touch with these officers to ensure that timely and adequate arrangements are made in this regard.

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Wherever possible, arrangements may be made by the heads of schools for holding sports, scout rallies, free cinema shows etc. These will depend naturally on local initiative and enthusiasm and it is suggested that local committees may be formed for the purpose. With their help and co-operation the Day should be celebrated in a manner worthy of the occasion.

D. S. REDDI
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(True copy)
Forwarded.
(By Order).

S. S. Sivakolundu
SUPERINTENDENT.

To

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No. 63585 From the D. P. I., No. 1822 E2/47 dated 5.8.1947.

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Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. ~~Rout.~~ No. Edn 1785, dated 8.8.'47 19....

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The Govt approve the action of the D. P. I. in having permitted District Educational Officers to print the message of the Hon'ble the Prime Minister locally for distribution among educational institutions.

(P)

The expenditure will be met from the contingent amounts at the disposal of the D. E. Os.

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To
The D. P. I.
" A. G. (the Gri)
" Public (Military) Dept
" Director of Information and Publicity

R.C.No.1822-E.2/47.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, dated 8 - 8 - 1947.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
9 - AUG 1947

From

Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A. (Oxon), M.B.E.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Sub: Indian Independence Day - Celebration of August, 15th In fitting manner - Copy of instructions to subordinate Officers - Submitted.

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I have the honour to submit herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of the instructions issued to the subordinate officers of the Education Department in connection with the Celebration of the Indian Independence Day on August 15th.

R. Narasimha

For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.C. No. 1822-E.2/47, dated 7th August '47.

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INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY - CELEBRATION OF AUGUST, 15TH.

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The undermentioned officers are informed that the Proceedings attached herewith may be substituted for the Director's Proceedings of the same Number and date viz., R.C.No.1822-E2/47, dated 4--8--1947.

2. The District Educational Officers are requested to arrange immediately for the printing of the Message referred to in the Director's Proceedings in English and in the Regional languages concerned taking into account the number of copies required for all educational institutions that are situated in his district including Colleges, Girls' institutions and special schools etc., and distribute them to the various institutions.

3. This reference should be treated as SPECIAL.

R Narasman

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

SRI D. S. REDDI, M.A.(Oxon.),
Director of Public Instruction.

R.C.No.1822-E2/47. Dated 7th August 1947.

Subject.

INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY--Celebration of August, 15--In fitting manner--Instructions issued.

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V.R.RANGANATHAN
FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(TRUE COPY)FORWARDED (BY ORDER).

SUPERINTENDENT.

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E N G L I S H.

This day is the great day of Indian Independence. Let us on this occasion think prayerful thoughts and think of the great work ahead of us. Let us dedicate ourselves to this great task of building a new and glorious India. Purity and strength, service and devotion to the country - let these be our watch words. Let us strain every nerve to establish love, amity and brotherhood in this great country in every sphere.

MAY GOD HELP US IN THIS GREAT TASK.

தமிழ்

இன்றைய தினம் இந்திய சுதந்திர தினமே மகத்தான புனிதமானது. இத்தருணத்தில் நாம் செய்யவேண்டிய வேலைகள் மகத்தானவை. இந்நாட்டை மென்மேலும் சிறப்பாக்கச் செய்யவேண்டியது நம் பொறுப்பு. பரிசுத்தமான வாழ்க்கையும் அன்பும் சேவையுமே நம் லட்சியமாக இருக்கட்டும். நாம் நாடெங்கும் சகோதரத்துவத்தையும் புது வாழ்க்கையையும் பரப்புவோமாக.

இந்த உயரிய பணியைச் செய்வதற்கு இன்று பிரதிக்ஞை எடுத்துக்கொள்வோம். இதற்கு வேண்டிய ஆற்றலும் சக்தியும் இறைவன் நமக்கு அளிக்கவும் அருள் செய்வாராக.

తెలుగు

ఈ దినము ఇండియాదేశ స్వాతంత్ర దినముగు
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న భక్తియుక్తమైన తలపులను తలచి మనమం
దరము మన ముందు చేయవలసిన ఘనకా
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నూతనమైన నవ్యయు మహోత్తరమై
నవ్యయు ఇండియా దేశ~~మునకు~~
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ശപഥം.

ഈ ദിവസം ഇന്ത്യൻ [illegible] ന്റെ [illegible] ദിവസമാണ്. ഈ അവസരത്തിൽ നാം പ്രതിജ്ഞ ചെയ്യുകയും, [illegible] നാം സ്വതന്ത്രരായ [illegible] ഇന്ത്യയിലെ [illegible] പ്രവർത്തിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുക. നമ്മുടെ [illegible] ഒരു ഇന്ത്യയെ സൃഷ്ടിക്കാൻ [illegible] ഇന്ത്യയിലെ [illegible] തന്നെ [illegible]. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] — [illegible] നമ്മുടെ [illegible] ഈ രാജ്യത്തിൽ [illegible], സ്നേഹം, മൈത്രി [illegible] ചെയ്യുക.

ഈ [illegible] ഇന്ത്യ [illegible]

ಕನ್ನಡ.

ಇಂದಿನ ದಿನವು ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ದೇಶವು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ಮಹಾ ದಿನವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾಪೂರ್ವಕವಾದ ಭಾವನೆಗಳಿಂದ [illegible] ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದಿನ ಮಹತ್ತರ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಯೋಚಿಸೋಣ. [illegible] ಹಾಗೂ [illegible] ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಇಂಡಿಯವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವ ಈ ಮಹತ್ತರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ. ಹೃದಯ ಶುದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಶಕ್ತಿ ದಾನ, ದೀನ ಸೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ದೇಶಭಕ್ತಿ — ಇವೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಧ್ಯೇಯ ಮಂತ್ರ ವಾಗಲಿ. ಈ ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತವಾದ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ, ಪ್ರತಿ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ, ನಾವು ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದಲೂ, ಸ್ನೇಹದಿಂದಲೂ, ಸಹೋದರ ಭಾವದಿಂದಲೂ ನಡೆಯುವಂತೆ ನಾವು ಯಾವತ್ತು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡೋಣ.

ಈ ಮಹತ್ತರ ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿ [illegible] ದೇವರು ನಮಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಲಿ.

اردو

آج کا دن ہند کی آزادی کا نہایت ہی عظیم الشان دن ہے - اس موقعہ پر ہمیں چاہیے کہ نیک اور پاکیزہ [illegible] کو سمجھیں اور اس اہم کام کو مد نظر رکھیں جو ہمیں آغاز کرنا ہے۔ ہمیں چاہیے کہ ایک نئے اور عظیم المرتبت ہند کی تعمیر کے اس اہم مقصد کے لئے اپنی زندگیاں وقف کر دیں - پاکیزگی اور قوت، ملک کی خدمت اور وطن کے لئے جان نثاری - یہ ہمارا نصب العین ہو۔ اس ملک کے ہر شعبۂ عمل میں محبت، دوستی اور اخوت کے قائم کرنے میں ہر شخص سعی و کوشش کرتا -

be considered sufficient in the prevailing high cost of sweets.

(5) whether the meetings refd. to should be organized by the teachers themselves or whether teachers should merely be permitted, generally, to deliver speeches, if reqd ., at meetings, if any, organised by the public.

(6) Whether colleges and training schools should not also be asked to celebrate the occasion by hoisting flags and holding meetings.

L.A., Finance and Pub. ~~should see~~ may see for remarks re- before circulation.

26/7/47

28/7/47

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I should suffice; [illegible] only as 'token' say. As to former, there [illegible] no [illegible] for public meetings have been made; ie. the latter: no special permission is necessary. Training schools may be included. ie. [illegible] (H) said the provision of sweets [illegible] be necessary: the [illegible] of the [illegible] may be applied to them.

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E.&P.H.u.o. 61075-A1/47
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Please see the note of E&P.H. above.

It is proposed to issue General instructions from this department to all local bodies to celebrate the Independence day in a fitting manner. These instructions will cover also Municipal and Local Board Schools.

E. & P.H. may therefore confine their orders to aided and Govt. educational institutions.

The file may be passed on to Finance U.O. with the above remarks.

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Finance.

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Finance (Exp.B) Department.

Action has already been taken by the P.W.D. regarding the purchase and distribution of flags required in connection with the celebration of the 'Independence Day'. E&P.H. may consult PWD whether their orders for flags [illegible] provide for the requirements of Govt. Schools also.

Auc. 27083-IC

A 30/7/47

(File [illegible] and refer to [illegible])

3 The only item in this file on which the remarks of this Department are called for relates to the supply of sweets ~~for~~ to the pupils in Government Schools. It is proposed to purchase sweets at a rate not exceeding one anna per

B above

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child. Finance may agree to the proposal subject to the following remarks:-

31.7.47

3. The extra cost involved in the proposal is not known. According to the Administration Report of the D.P.I. for 1945-6, the total number of pupils in Government schools (Primary, Secondary and Special schools) is 1,24,989. On this basis, the cost on account of the supply of sweets at the rate of one anna per pupil works out to Rs.7,812/-. This ~~xxxxx~~ amount may vary with reference to the actual number of pupils in the schools this year, but the variation may not be very great.

✓ Verified from the Report in E&P.H.
(x) Schools in Partially Excluded areas.

E&P.H. may kindly verify this from the D.P.I.

The expenditure is to be incurred by the heads of the institutions concerned and debited to their 'contingencies'. (There is a provision of about Rs. ~~6,40,000~~ x 6,43,000 under 'Other charges' and 'Contingencies' for these schools).

x Taken from the BE for 1947-8. Vide Statement (✓).

4. As the extra expenditure in the present proposal is small and is of a 'contingent' nature, it need not be treated as on a 'New Service'.

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A.S.

E&P.H.

'A' on P. 2 above The A.D.S.A. has been asked to supply 5000 flags of size 3' x 2' and these are intended for use on Govt. buildings including Govt. school buildings. As flags will be required only for Govt. secondary schools, special schools & colleges and elementary schools in partially ~~ex~~ excluded areas, the number of flags to be supplied will not be large and it may be possible to supply them from the 5000 flags referred to above. The E&P.H. deptt may let P.W.D. ~~[illegible]~~ see the case ~~[illegible]~~ for remarks, if any, on this point.

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'B' above It is proposed to obtain from all Heads of Depts. concerned statements of expr. incurred by them on the celebrations. Then a ~~[illegible]~~

complete statement of the expr incurred under the several heads has been recd, the question whether the expr should be treated as a "New Service" and a supplementary grant obtained from the Legislature may be considered further, if necessary, in consultation with the A.G.

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31.7.47

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Finance no 45728-E31
31.7.47.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6238-2
1 AUG 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Please see minute and notes from page 1 ante.

The suggestion of the L.A. dept at x on page 2 ante may be accepted. The file may be sent to P.W.D for remarks with reference portion marked Y in the Fin dept note on the previous page.

The file was marked for LA, Fin and Public. The Public dept has not seen it. It may be sent to that dept also now.

As orders have to ~~[illegible]~~ reach the institutions at least a week prior to the "independence day" P.W.D and Public may be requested to treat the file as specially urgent.

(On return of the file a revised draft order will be put up)

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E&P.H.no. 61075-2
1.8.47

P.W. Deptt
Co. Section

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 AUG 1947
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Please see the notes above. Orders regarding flags have been issued in G.O No 2707 P.W. dated 30.7.47 - copy put up at (W). The connected main file has been sent to Edn & P.H. with P.W. G.O. no.

Pl. enquire Edn about the number of institutions, [illegible] colleges, High Schools & [illegible]

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3183 G/47-9 dt 31.7.1947 to L.A. & Edn. & P.H. and it is understood that the file is now in Edn. & P.H. With reg. to Y on p. 3 ante, it may be stated that 5000 flags of dimension 3 ft x 2 ft have been ordered. It is presumed that roughly about 200 flags (viewing rather liberally) would be required for Govt institutions such as Colleges, High Schools, Training Schools, Middle Schools etc. This number (i.e) 200 flags) ~~may~~ can, it appears, be met from the number of 5000 flags already ordered. The file may be passed on to Public.

x action taken in G, section

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Each Deptt of the Sectt^x has been asked to work out the requirements for institutions etc under its control and intimate to this Deptt by 5-8-47. Please see A in para 2 of the G.O.

After the list is recd, distribution ~~[illegible]~~ between the various depts & institutions will be worked out & the available flags distributed on that basis.

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Pw. no. 3363 G/47-1
2.8.47

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4 AUG 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Pub.

Public (M.S.) Dept may be perused and ~~[illegible]~~ the file returned to E&P.H. dept

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4.8.47

The E&P.H. may be requested to send a copy of the order they propose to issue to all the D.Ms and a copy to this deptt for information.

4/8/47

Through ~~[illegible]~~ (Edn)

Public (Military) Dept
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Edn and P H Dept

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Please see the minute and notes from page 1 ante. with reference to the orders of the Secretary in the ~~Food~~ dept file ⓧ orders can be issued in this file only after the Food dept order is issued. This may lie over till to morrow morning. (6: 8.47).

ⓧ extracts at Ⓐ

(The Food dept file is now in Fin)

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A copy of GO No: 904 ~~Food~~ dy 5.8.47. has been obtained and is placed below.

The position now is this. P.W.D. have issued orders in regard to the supply of flags to all Govt edl institutions and ~~Food~~ dept have issued orders in regard to the supply of sweets to ~~children~~ in all schools, Govt, local body and ~~private~~ aided.

GO 2707 PW 30.7.47 Ⓦ

Ⓜ Please see also Do No: 2704 PW 4.8.47 Ⓟ

It seems sufficient now if the attention of the D.P.I is invited to the orders issued by P.W.D and Food and he is informed that it is the Govts' desire that the Independence Day ~~should~~ be celebrated in a fitting manner in all schools and colleges and that Heads of institutions under Govt, local body and private managements should be informed of this. A draft order is subd for consideration.

(L.A. have not sent any orders yet)

Ary 6/8/47

ORM. 6/8/47 S / H.M. (Edn)

I have added in the draft the items which were desired at an informal meeting which H.M. had with me, the D.P.I. & the [illegible] Director [illegible] — viz a ceremonial hoisting of the flag at 9 AM & the reading of messages from H.P.M. & H.M. (Edn.)

W 6/8/47

H.M. (Edn.)

A letter ~~from the D.P.I. read in~~ ~~[illegible]~~ to days tappal is placed below. It will be observed that the Director

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has sent a circular to all D.E.Os, Principals of colleges ~~&c~~ to celebrate the Independence Day in the manner contemplated by Govt. All that is necessary now is to approve the action of the Director in having permitted D.E.Os to print the message of the H.P.M. locally ~~and~~ for distribution among educational institutions. The cost of printing may not be much and the Director's action may be approved. Fin may see before circulation.

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E.&P.H. No. 61075-3 6.8.47

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(Previous Finance notes at pages 2-4 above).

The subsequent notes and the draft order below may be perused.

The file has now been sent to this department with reference to A above regarding the printing of the messages of the H.P.M. and H.M.(Education) at private presses locally by the D.E.Os. The D.P.I. has already permitted the D.E.Os to print the messages locally for distribution among educational institutions. E & P.H. propose to approve the action of the D.P.I. Finance may agree.

x in the draft below.

2. As the bills for the printing of the messages locally ~~by the~~ will have to be paid for urgently by the D.E.Os and as the Sly.P. has no hand in the matter, the expenditure may be met from the contingent amounts at the disposal of the D.E.Os.

Thro' B.G.

D 6/8/47

PW 6.8.47

C.S. 6.8.47

Xo 7/8/47

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 8 - AUG 1947 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Fin. U.O. 47099 [E.B.] 7-8-47

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A draft order is subd. H.M.(Edn) may see.

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H.M. (Edn.)

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8 - AUG 1947 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Government of Madras
Public (Military) Department

D.O.No.2704/47-12

Fort St.George, Madras,
Dated the 4th August 1947.

My dear

Indian National Flag Celebration - 15th August 1947.

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In continuation of the Chief Secretary's D.O. No.2706/47-1, dated the 26th July 1947, I now write to give you further instructions regarding the celebrations.

As the main celebration in Delhi is to be in the evening, at a hour which is not yet known, it has been decided that the parade referred to in the Chief Secretary's D.O. should take place at 5 P.M. in the districts. As in the case of Delhi and Madras there will be a Flag hoisting ceremony at which the Collector will hoist the National Flag on the flag staff where there is one already in existence, e.g., at a Police parade ground or specially erected for the occasion. There will then be a march past of the police at which the Collector will take the salute. In stations where there are Military Units, these may also participate in the March past if the necessary approval is obtained from the Military authorities. Coimbatore is the only district which has specifically raised the point so far.

The parade should be followed by a Darbar at 6 P.M. in addition to any public meeting or meetings which may be locally arranged. The persons invited to the Darbar in addition to the usual Darbar invitees should include local M.L.As., M.L.Cs., Presidents and Secretaries of the Local Congress Committees including Taluk Committees and similar representatives of the Muslim League and the Adi-Dravida or Adi-Andhra (or other) Sevak Sangha and allied organisations including Women's organisations. Where there are Chambers of Commerce, the Presidents and the Secretaries of these should also be invited and representatives of the Port Trust where there are ports. The usual Darbar lists will probably include those last mentioned and will probably cover all other necessary invitees. Collectors should, however, use their discretion to invite any one else whom they consider should be invited on such an occasion. Wives of those invited may also be invited.

In the case of the Districts of Ramnad and Chingleput, the ceremonial parade should be held at Virudhunagar and Conjeevaram.

As regards flags on public buildings, it has been decided that the National flag should be hoisted at 5.30 A.M. on the 15th August regardless of the hour at which it is usually hoisted on public buildings. It should be taken down at the usual hour at night and hoisted for the following six days at the usual hour of hoisting and taken down at the usual hour in the evenings. The Union Jack will not be flown on public buildings

P.T.O.

on and after the 15th August.

As regards Divisional and Taluk Headquarters, the instructions for hoisting flags on public buildings mentioned in the last paragraph will apply, but there will be no other ceremony except that all Government servants will be expected to participate and help in making a success of any voluntary meetings which are held at those stations.

Arrangements are being made by Government to supply flags for Government offices and institutions, District Board and Municipal Offices and for various other buildings as intimated in G.O.No.2707, Public Works Department, dated the 30th July 1947. It should be noted that national flags should be made of Khadi hand-spun and hand woven, and they may be either cotton or silk.

Yours sincerely,

O.P. Ramasamy Reddy

To

Collector of

Copy to Governor's Secretary.

Copy of D.O. from the Honourable Sri O.P.Ramaswami Reddiar, Prime Minister of Madras dated 25.7.47 to the Honourable Dr.T.S.S.Rajan, Minister for Food, Fort St.George, Madras

In a conference of the Premiers of the various Provinces, it has been decided that on the 15th of August when we celebrate the transfer of power, sweets should be distributed to all the school children .As there is scarcity of sugar, arrangements should be made even now for purchase of peppermints and biscuits in sufficient quantity so that it may be possible to distribute them to the school children on 15.8.47. I therefore request that steps may be taken in this matter. Instructions may also be issued to the various District authorities concerned to implement this.

Secretary, Food.

Please see the D.O. attached herewith from the Prime Minister. Please take necessary action in consultation with Secretary, Edn. & P.H.Dept.

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H.M.(Food)
31/7

Food Dept.

Orders of H.M.Food above:-

It is presumed that the distribution of sweets is to be confined only to the children studying in all elementary schools - Government, Municipal Local Board and Aided - and that the entire cost is to be met by the Government. In order that the distribution is more or less on a uniform scale in all districts, it may be necessary to fix a monetary limit for the supply. Perhaps a flat rate of one anna per student may be fixed. A draft order is submitted.

The case may be sent to E. & P.H., and Fin. for acceptance. E & P.H., may be requested to furnish a rough estimate of the cost involved in the proposal before passing on the file to Finance. Finance may be requested to indicate the head to which the expenditure should be debited. Home may also see and say whether sweets should be distributed to children in Borstal and certified schools of the elementary grade.

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2/8/47

/ Secy./ Home / E. & P.H./ Fin.

C.M.
2.8.47

The total number of elementary school children, both boys and girls, in the province is about 3.2 million. At one anna per head our expenditure is likely to be about Rs.2 lakhs.

C.M.
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2.8.47

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Home.
E & P.H.
Fin.

2.8.47

Home Dept.

Sweets may be distributed to about 1,000 inmates etc. in the following institutions also:--

(a) Govt. & Private Certified, Schools - both Junior & Senior

(b) Reception Homes and other institutions under the Madras Children Aid Society.

The cost is not likely to exceed Rs.200/- @ anna one per head.

Food may provide for this direction in their draft.

..... E. P.H.
2.8.47.

Edn. & P.H.Dept.(A)

The file deals with the distribution of sweets to school children on the occasion of the celebration of the Independence Day on 15.8.47.

Under the orders of H.M.(Edn.) this dept. is taking action separately in consultation with Fin. and L.A. for the distribution of sweets to school children. The L.A. dept. is issuing orders for the distribution of sweets to children in local body schools and this dept will issue orders in regard to such distribution in Govt. and aided schools. It is therefore suggested that the above schools may be excluded from the purview of the order to be issued by the Food dept. But it will be halpful if Food dept. issues instructions to the authorities concerned to see that plenty of sweets A are available in the market in all places so that people may not complain that they could not purchase them. This file may be passed on to the Fin. dept.

I believe the idea was that the local bodies should be permitted to incur expenditure on its head in Re: aided schools, the idea was that the managements themselves should ~~work~~ meet the cost, with the help of local donations. But H.M.(Edn.) ~~xxx~~ said later on that, Govt. ~~depts.~~ should arrange to pay the cost themselves.

M.V.S.

B.M.
2.8.47 S/Finance

As it is now proposed that the cost should be met by Govt. in respect of aided schools and schools of local boards and municipalities also, and as it would undoubtedly be ~~xxxxxx~~ move effective to have arrangements (~~when~~ made as proposed in the draft ('A' above is ~~valid~~ vague and would not suffice)-- I agree to the present draft; the communication going out from E & P.H. may confine itself to points other than that covered by the draft, and merely make reference, on that point, to this order. I suggest that Food may ~~xxxxx~~ allow L.A. also to see the case.

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I suggest also that the draft may be amplified so as to include children in the Elementary classes attached to High Schools and Middle Schools.

M.V.S.
3--8--47. Fin

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I have had a talk since ~~twice~~ with H.M.(Edn.). He says that the decision taken at an informal meeting of Ministers was that all children in High and Middle Schools also should get sweets. He suggested also that an indication may be given that it is open to school authorities to supplement the supply of sweets from local donations.

The draft may be modified accordingly.

M.V.S.
3.8.47.

Fin.

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FOOD DEPARTMENT

(Draft Order)

G.O.Ms.No. 194 Food, dated

Civil Supplies - sweets - Peppermints and biscuits - Distribution to school children on 15.8.47 - Expenditure - Sanctioned. - Instructions to Collectors - Issued.

The Government have decided that on the 15th August 1947, the day on which transfer of power will be completed, peppermints biscuits and other sweets should be distributed at the cost of the Government to all children studying in all the Government, Municipal, Local Board, and Aided Elementary Schools throughout the Province. In view of the prevailing scarcity of sugar, the Government direct that arrangements should be made at once to purchase peppermints and biscuits at once in sufficient quantities and to keep them in stock in every one of the schools mentioned above sufficiently in advance of 15.8.47- The Board of Revenue (CS), the D.P.I., and all Collectors are requested to take at once necessary steps accordingly in consultation with each other. All Collectors are requested to intimate the action taken in this regard not later than 10.8.47.

2. The Government direct that the cost incurred on account of the distribution of the sweets referred to in para ~~in~~ one above should not exceed one anna per child. As soon as the distribution is over, each Collector is requested to obtain and forward to the Government and to the Board of Revenue (C.S) a statement showing the total expenditure incurred in this regard in his district. The Statement should reach the Government and the Board of Revenue (C.S) not later than 1.9.47.

3. The expenditure should be debited to "

The Accountant-General is requested to admit this expenditure in audit pending provision of funds. The Board of Revenue(C.S) is requested to apply for necessary provision of funds in due course.

To
The Board of Rev.
(C.S.)
The D.P.I.; Madras.
All Collectors.
Copies to: Home Dept.
.&.P.H.; Fin.&L.A.
A.G. through Fin.
Inspector of Local Bds.
and Ml. Councils.

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2-8-47

C.M.
2.8.47.

To

The Accountant General thro' Finance.

Copy to Home Department.
" Development Department.
" Education & Public Health Department.
" Local Administration Department.
" Finance Department.
" Private Secretary to Hon'ble Prime Minister.

/ Forwarded / By Order /

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N. Parthasarathy
5/8/47
Superintendent.

Government of Madras.
Abstract.

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FLAGS-New National Flag-Supply to Government institutions, local bodies etc.-ordered.

Public Works Department.

G.O.No.2707. Dated 30th July 1947.

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ORDER:-

The Government sanction the purchase of the new National Flags for supply to Government offices and institutions, District Boards and Municipal offices, etc.

(1)	Silk flags	12' x 8'	- 10 (Ten)
(2)	-do-	6' x 4'	- 500(Five hundred)
(3)	Khadi Flags.	3' x 2'	-5000(Five thousand)
(4)	-do-	9" x 6"	- 500(Five hundred) for use of cars of Gazetted Officers in Madras City.

The Director of Industries and Commerce is authorised to place an order with the Hindustan Fabrics, Gudiyatham for the supply of items (1) and (2) above at a cost not exceeding Rs. 75/- each for the former and Rs. 22/- each for the latter. An order has been placed by the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department with the All India Spinners' Association, Tamil Nad, Tiruppur for the supply of items (3) & (4) above. The 500 flags intended for use on cars will be supplied to certain Gazetted officers in Madras City free of charge.

2. The Chief Engineer (General & Works) is requested to prepare immediately, and submit before 5-8-1947 positively, a list of Government institutions and offices in charge of the Public Works Department for which the flags should be supplied. The Departments of the Secretariat concerned will arrange to get similar lists prepared for other important institutions and offices with which they are concerned, more particularly for supply to big Government educational institutions and main headquarters office buildings of District Boards and Municipalities (one building for each District Board or Municipality) and forward them to the P.W.D. so that the final distribution list, after approval by the Government may be communicated to the Director of Industries & Commerce and the All India Spinners' Association to enable them to despatch in lots the number allotted for each destination direct to save delay. As regards, flags required by local bodies for use on other buildings such as school buildings etc. they should make their own arrangements. Collectors of Districts will be the local agents of the Government for distribution to offices and institutions within their districts.

3. The Chief Engineer (General and Works) is requested to instruct the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and stores, to arrange immediately to the extent possible for the supply of flag staffs, blocks, toggles and ropes where necessary in accordance with instructions in note 6 under para 229 of the Madras Public Works Department Code. Collectors of districts are requested to consolidate the requirements in this regard for the whole district in consultation with the local Executive Engineer both for Government institutions and local bodies, and intimate by telegram to the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and stores, Madras direct, (telegraphic address "PERDISSIEZ" Madras) the number required in each category. The General Superintendent, will make the supply immediately subject to the recovery of cost later, except in the case of Government offices, the main headquarters office buildings of District Boards and Municipalities (one building for each District Board or Municipality).

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4. The expenditure on the purchase of flags and the supply of flags staffs, ropes etc., referred to in para 3 above for use on Government buildings will be debited to "50.Civil Works-d.Repairs Public Works Department". The expenditure on purchase of flags etc., for the use on the cars of Gazetted Officers in Madras City and for supply to District Boards and Municipalities for use on their main headquarters office buildings should be debited to "57. j.Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges-K.Miscellaneous".

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

O. Pulla Reddi,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer (General & Works)
To the Director of Industries & Commerce.
To the Provincial Transport Controller.
To the Accountant General, Madras thro' Finance.
To the Collectors of all Districts.
To the Commissioner of Police.
To the Public Department.
To All Other departments of the Secretariat.
To the Provincial Textile Commissioner,
Forwarded/By order

Rej Daniel
Superintendent.

pvr. 30.7.

Copy of notes of L.A. file recd in E&PH on 31.7

L.A.DEPTT.(B).

Yester 30.7.

In accordance with the spirit of instructions in the minute above, local bodies also may be required to celebrate the Independence day in a fitting manner. All insitutions under the control of local bodies - including Elementary and Secondary schools - may be required to participate in the celebrations and the expenditure involved may be allowed to be met from the general funds of the local bodies concerned.

Not necessary. See below XXX 30.7.

It is suggested that the maximum expenditure which may be incurred from the funds of a local body may be limited to Rs.50/- in the case of Panchayat Board, Rs.200/- in the case of Municipality and Rs.500/- in the case of District Board. (Corporation of Madras propose to spend Rs.3,000/- only on the celebration)

A draft order is put up below for approval. E.& P.H. and Public may see before circulation.

It is perhaps not necessary to prescribe any maximum for the expenditure of the celebration. As proposed by E.&.P.H. XXX in the Local Fund., the cost of sweets to School children may be limited to one anna per child. As regards the total cost of the celebrations, it seems sufficient if local bodies are instructed to keep it down to the minimum.

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30.7.47.

E & P.H./Public/P.W.D

E & P.H.(A)

The original of H.M.Edn.'s minutes was recd. in this Dept. With reference thereto, a draft order more or less in the same terms as in the one now put up below by L.A. covering however Govt.schools also, was prepared and the file was sent to that Dept., Finance and Public, certain details having been raised for clarification. As L.A.propose in this file to issue directions in regard to schools under local bodies, refce. to those schools may be omitted in the order to be issued by this dept. But it is for consideration whether instead of different depts issuing orders on the same subject ~~are~~ one dept, say Public, may not issue one consolidated order covering institutions under all depts.

including local body and aided.

B.M.
31.7.47.

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In respect of institutions under Local Bodies, especially when the expenditure is debitable to 'general funds' it is always desirable and necessary that orders issue from L.A.Dept. The draft order may be accepted and the file returned to L.A.

S.S.D
31.7.47.

P.S.V
31.7.47.

M.V.S.
31.7.47.

Public

They may be requested to circulate the case to H.M.(Edn.) also.

M.V.S.

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L.A.DEPTT.(B)

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DISTRICT BOARDS AND MUNICIPALITIES - INDEPENDENCE DAY - CELEBRATION.

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ORDER NO.
(Ms.)

Govt. desire that Independence day (the 15th August 1947) should be celebrated in a fitting manner by all local bodies and that all schools and other institutions under their control should take their proper share in these celebrations. Hoisting of the National Flag approved by the Constituent Assembly on all local board and municipal buildings and distribution of sweets to school children may form the basic items on the programme for the day. The S.Os. of District Boards, Commrs. of Municipalities and Presidents and Executive Officers of Panchayat Bds. are requested to enlist as far as possible local co-operation and support in order to celebrate the vecasion in a fitting manner.

2. It is expected that all All-India Spinners' Association Centres will be able to sell National flags for a reasonable price. The S.Os. of Dt.Bds., the Commrs. of Mltics. and Pts. and Executive Officers of Panchayats are requested to estimate the number of flags that will be required for all institutions under their control and to place orders with the A.I.S.A.centres sufficiently in advance so that the flags may be got and distributed well in time for use on the 15th August.

3. The expenditure on the purchase of sweets for distribution among School children may be limited to one anna per child. The cost of the celebrations, which in view of the present financial position of most of the local bodies, should be kept at the minimum, may be met from the general funds of the local bodies.

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30.7.47.

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30-7-47,

To
The S.Os.of all Dt.Bds.(with copies for Major panchayats)
" Commrs.of all Municipalities.
" Inspr.of Ml.Cls. and L.Bds.
" Exr. of L.F.Accts.
" D.P.H.
" Public (Gl.)Deptt.
" E.& P.H.Deptt.
" D.P.I.
" S.G.

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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS - *Ele. and Secy. Schools* - Independence Day - Celebration.

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G.O.(MS.) No. Edn., dated

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It is the Govt. 's desire that the Independence Day on the 15th of August next should be celebrated in a fitting manner and that ~~elementary and secondary~~ all schools ~~under~~ should take ~~a large share~~ their proper share in the celebration. Hosting of the National Flag approved by the Constitutent Assembly by each school on its bldg. and distribution of sweets to school-children, may form the special items on the programme for the day. The Govt. have decided that the cost of purchase of the flags and sweets should be borne by them so far as schools under their own management are concerned and ~~by~~ from out of the general funds of the particular local body ~~concerned~~ in the case of Dt. Board and Municipal schools.

It is expected that the All-India Spinners' Association Centres will be able to sell flags for the occasion. The Special Officers of District Boards and the Commissioners and Special Officers of Municipalities are requested to estimate the no. of flags that will be reqd. ~~by the~~ for all the schools under the control of the local body concerned and to place orders with the A.I.S.A. Centres in advance so that the flags may be got and distributed well in time for erection on the 15th.

On sweets for the children, the Headmaster

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of schools (Govt., Dt. Bd. and Municipal), may be authorised to incur ~~an~~ expenditure at ~~the~~ a rate ~~of~~ not exceeding one anna on each child.

26/7/47

To the D.P.I.
" Spl.Officers of Dt~~s~~. Bds.
" ~~Spkxx~~ Commrs. & Spl. Officers of Muhicipalities.
" A.G.
" Inspr. of Mpls.& Dt.Bds.
" Exr. of L.F.A.

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Not to issue

Edn and P.H.

Education - Edl Institutions - Independence Day - Celebration.

Orders No:
MS

Esd.

It is Govts' desire that the Independence Day on the 15th August next should be celebrated in a fitting manner ~~and~~ and that all schools and colleges should take their proper share in it. In particular it is desired that (x) Orders ~~have~~ already been issued by Govt in GOs No: 2707 P.W. dt 30.7.47 and No: 904 Food dt 5.8.47 ~~in~~ ~~regard to~~ about the supply of the new National Flag to all Govt and Local body institutions and ~~in regard to~~ the distribution of sweets to children in all ~~kinds of~~ schools. The D.P.I. is requested to instruct managements of

~~there should be~~ ~~a flag hoisting~~
(x) the National flag should be hoisted ceremonially at 9 AM in all educational institutions, that this should be followed by the reading of messages from the Hon'ble Prime Minister & the Hon'ble Minister for Education & that in the case of schools, distribution of sweets should also follow).

aided institutions to ~~hoist~~ make their own arrangements to hoist the National flag. on ~~their school buildings~~ and celebrate the occasion ~~in a fitting manner~~

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The D.P.I.
" Director of Publicity & Information

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37. Education – Other Charges

j. Primary –

Govt. Primary Schools:	59,600
f. Govt. Secondary Schools:	206200 ~~1,99,600~~
m. Govt. Special Schools:	3,77,200
Total.	~~636400~~ 6,43,000

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C. No 42862
9.8.47

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IMMEDIATE.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY
9 - AUG 1947
FOOD DEPARTMENT

FROM
SRI RAO SAHIB M. R. BANGARA B.A.,
COLLECTOR,
KURNOOL.

The Secretary to Government,
Food Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

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/Dated: 7th August 1947./

Sir,

Subject:- 15th August Celebrations - Sweets to School Children.

(6) G.O. No. 904, dated 5th August 1947.

The school authorities want advances to be given towards meeting the expenditure. Please inform telegraphically whether this can be done.

m r sangara
Collector.

Food Dept.

The amount ~~of~~ that will be required for the distribution of sweets at the rate of one anna per pupil will be small in respect of each school and the school authorities may well incur this amount of expenditure

themselves [illegible] give [illegible] stance
pending reimbursement by the
Govt. in due course. The giving of
advances to the school authorities
will ~~[illegible]~~ throw extra work
on the collector's office. The
request may be negatived and
the Collr. may be informed
accordingly by telegram. If, however,
the request is to be complied with
Fin will have to see.

9/8/47 ~~D.S.~~ 9/8/47

The attitude is very unhelpful. E.P.H. may perhaps ask D.P.I. to issue ~~[illegible]~~ suitable instructions to the school authorities

ORS 10.8.47
E.P.H.

Very Special
Food U.O. 4286 LF/47-1
10.8.47

Recd 1 P.M.

Assistant Secretary to Government
65109
10 AUG 1947
Education and Public Health Department

Immediate

Edn and P.H. Dept

Memo No. 65109-A1/47/Edn. d. 11-8-47
"Independence Day." - Distribution of sweets to children in schools.

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④ The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to G.O. No: 904 Food ~~[illegible]~~ of 5.8.47 in which Govt. have issued instructions for the distribution of sweets to school children. The Collector of Kurnool has reported that the school authorities ~~managements~~ want advances to be given towards meeting the expenditure. The Govt. consider ~~[illegible]~~ that the addl expenditure to be incurred by each aided ~~[illegible]~~ schools is not likely to be large and that it should be possible for the managements ~~of schools~~ to meet ~~the~~ ~~expenditure~~ it from their own funds in advance ~~the~~ and to claim ~~[illegible]~~ an equivalent amount from Govt. in due course. The D.P.I. is requested to explain the position to the managements

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Edn and P. H Dept

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Please see the letter from the Collector of Kurnool on page 1 ante and the Food dept note thereon. By School authorities the Collector apparently means the authorities of private schools. In the case of Govt. schools there may not be any difficulty as the ~~[illegible]~~ addl expenditure can be met from the contingent amount.

This dept may agree with Food that the request for advances may be refused. As stated by Food the amounts are not likely to be very much and it should be possible for the school managements to meet the expenditure in advance from their own funds and claim an equivalent amount from Govt. in due course. Further if advances are given in one district a similar procedure will have to be followed in other districts also. For giving advances the number of children in each school will have to calculated and all this will take time.

The position may be explained to the D. P. I. and he may be asked to issue necessary instructions to the managements of schools. A draft memo is subd. Fin may see after issue

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of schools immediately. Instructions should also be issued that the fact that advances are not given should not stand in the way of the programme chalked out by Govt. for the celebration of the "Independence Day" being strictly followed.

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