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Dated 6th September 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools - Secondary - Opening and Maintenance by municipal Councils
modification of the provisions in the M.D.M. Act - considered
unnecessary.

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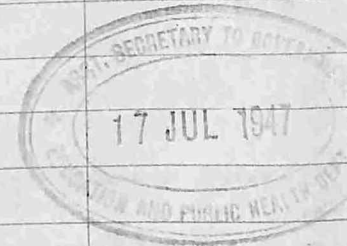
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Special Officer, L.D.

Yes.

(12) K.C. [handramouli]

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in respect of new middle high schools in taluks which are not present served by such schools. In addition to recurring subsidies, non-recurring subsidies are also paid towards the purchase of equipment & construction of buildings. It cannot therefore be said that secondary education drain away municipal funds. and there seems to be no case to relieve municipal Councils entirely of their obligation to open & maintain Secondary schools for pupils within their limits for whose instruction provision has not otherwise been made.

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3. no change seems necessary in the existing provisions in the M.D.M. Act. The remarks of the D.P. may be invited.

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Per. Secy to Govt. 21/7/47

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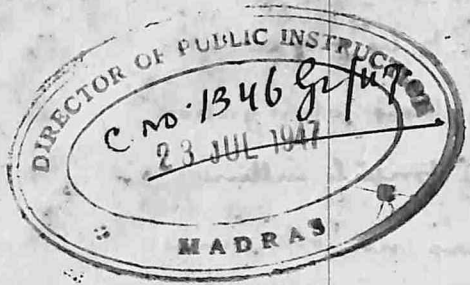
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(Id) D.G. 21-2-47
Special Officer, L.A.D.

Yes.

(Id) K.C. (handramouli) 2-7-47.

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E.P.H. (B1)
U.O. Note No. 58218 B1/47 Dated 22-7-47.

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M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction.

Forwarded/By Order.

M. V. Subramanian
SUPERINTENDENT.
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Resubmitted.

It has been the consistent policy of the Government to encourage private managements and Local Bodies including Municipal Councils to open and maintain Secondary Schools. Government have, in consequence, confined themselves only to the provision of Secondary Schools specially intended for backward classes like Muslims and for Girls. It may even be pointed that consistent with this policy, Government have transferred even the few High Schools under their control to the Local Bodies (e.g.) Municipal High School, Anantapur, Board High School, Chittoor and Board High School, Tiruvarur.

Regarding the question of the financial ability of the Municipal Councils to shoulder this responsibility, I may state that now that the system of granting subsidies to Local Bodies for the maintenance of Secondary Schools has been liberalised, it should be possible for most of the Municipal Councils to run the High Schools under their managements without undue strain

There seems to be no provision ^{here in} maintaining this position.

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strain on their finances. Further, the strength of the Municipal High Schools is generally large and the net cost to the management has been negligible.

If, however, it is found in the case of any particular Municipality that its finances do not permit the maintenance of a High School under its control, it is open to the Council to close down the school OR to hand it over to any other agency with the sanction of the Government as in the case of Municipal High School, Erode and Municipal High School, Udamalpet which were handed over to the Coimbatore District Board.

I, therefore, agree with the view expressed in para 3 of the Government U.O. note, viz., that no change is necessary in the existing provisions in the M.D.M.Act.

B. J.
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department.

ETM (B1)
The D.P.I. agrees with this Dept that no change is necessary in the existing provisions in the M.D.M. Act in respect of high schools and colleges. The file may be sent to the Special Officer L.A. for perusal prior to circulation.

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I regret I am unable to
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agree with the D.P.I. that "the net cost to the management has been negligible". As ex-Commr. I know Councils used to spend out of their general funds Rs. 4 to 5,000 annually on their High Schools before. Now, after grant of D.A., as Dy. Insp. I have seen that Councils have to spend from Rs. 7,000 up to Rs. 9,000 every year on their Sec. Schools.

Though the Guntur Munt. Women's College has been taken over by Govt., Salem and Ellore Munt. Cls. still run Colleges, spending much more on them, annually.

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This question must be looked at from the point of view of policy alone; and not from a financial point of view. A well-run efficient High School ^{and usually is} can be self-supporting; but the trouble with Municipal High Schools usually is (1) that they are hardly ever efficient enough to attract a large number of pupils and (2) so many fee concessions (free and half-free scholarships) are given - mostly on false certificates and on pressure from councillors - that they are not self-supporting even when the strength is large; and ^{they} really constitute a drain on municipal funds. I agree that the provision of Secondary Education is not the legitimate function of Municipal Councils and local bodies.

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Till however the policy is changed, the provisions in the M.D.M. Act need not be modified.

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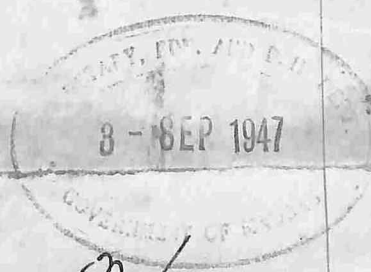
Notes from page 3 ante may be read. In the present state of Provincial finances it is out of question to relieve local bodies of their liability to meet the net cost of maintenance of secondary schools under their control. As already stated the Govt. have recently undertaken to pay teaching grants on half the net cost basis instead of the usual fixed lump subsidies and this will afford some financial relief to those local bodies which were not hitherto in receipt of any subsidy towards the cost of maintenance of secondary schools. In the circumstances, till the policy of Govt. is changed the provisions of the M.D.M. Act need not be modified. ^{As agreed to by Secy L.A. & Admin.} In this connection attention is invited to the opinion of Legal Dept. (extract kept below) ^{- especially portion marked 'M' kept} in regard to the payment of contribution from municipal funds ^{for} in regard to the maintenance of Colleges by Govt.

The file may be circulated to H.M.(Edn.) and H.M.(L.A.).

for orders as X above.

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(D.P.I. was informed of the decision in Encl no 26939 B, 1/10/47 dated 20.4.48 sent in original).

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 OCT 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT
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I invite the attention of Government to the proposal submitted in P. No. 6829.47.A2. dated 15.9.1947 for raising the status of this office, and sanction of post of Superintendent. I also invite attention to the schemes for the improvement of Local Administration forwarded with my D.O. dated 25.6.47 (copy enclosed) such of these schemes as ~~may~~ with the approval of Government may be treated as Part II Schemes.

You might recollect that when I met you and the Hon'ble Minister, Local Administration in the Hon'ble Minister's room the other day, the Hon'ble Minister suggested that I might send up a brief note regarding the additional expenditure that may be required by this department. I have prepared a note which I enclose herewith.

Improvement of services rendered by local bodies.

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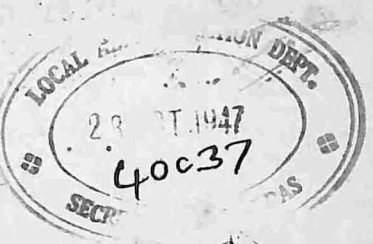
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With reference to the suggestion
of the Inspector of M.L. Councils & Local Boards at
A on p. 1 ante, attention is invited to the notes & orders
recorded in S.G. No. 1958 Edn d 6.9.47. The
question of relieving local bodies of their
liability to meet the net cost of maintenance of
secondary schools under their control has been
recently considered and it has been decided
not to alter the existing arrangements.
A reconsideration of the decision recently arrived at
does not seem called for. L.A. may see.

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