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To

The SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.
R.O.G. No. 704-D1/47, dated 29th November 1947.

Sir,

Grants--Assessment of teaching grant--aided Secondary schools--on the basis of 2/3 of the approved net cost and special grant to teachers.

Reference:-G.O.975-Education-dated 10.5.1947.

In para 8 of the G.O. quoted above, Government have decided to pay the managements of secondary schools which do not adopt the new scales of pay from 1.1.1947 in addition to the grants for which they would be eligible under the Grant-in-aid code and special grant calculated at one half of the difference between the average of the scales of pay actually adopted by the managements and the average of the scales of pay laid down for similar posts in schools under local bodies subject to the condition that this additional amount is used entirely for payment to teachers. In this connection I may state that most of the aided secondary schools do not have any definite scales of pay and there is no indication of any scale either in the Financial statement or in the T.I.Rs. that any decision by managements regarding the introduction of the Revised scales would be taken only during the current year, that no information is available as to who are all the managements which have adopted the Revised Scales of pay and which have not, and that in the absence of a definite scale of pay in most of the schools, it would involve great amount of clerical labour to work out the 50% of the difference in averages between the management scale and the local body scale for individual teachers in all the aided secondary schools which are about 500 in number. Moreover Government have insisted that private managements should adopt atleast the local body scales of pay from 1.6.1947 and ordered that 2/3 net cost grant should be given to such schools as have adopted these scales from that date. As regards schools which do not adopt atleast the local body scales, I have to satisfy myself as to whether their financial position is such as not to permit their introducing the scales before sanctioning the 50% of the difference between the averages of the managements scale and the local body scale. This would mean that the Inspecting Officers have to be allowed time to report on the financial condition of the school and the result of the steps taken by the managements to augment their financial resources.

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In the circumstances I am of the opinion that the existing practice of sanctioning teaching grant at half the approved expenditure may be allowed to continue for 1946-47 alone and that the 2/3 grant may be sanctioned to the managements from the school year 1947-48 provided the managements adopt the new scales of pay with retrospective effect from 1.6.1947 and that the special grant of half the difference between the averages of the managements scale and the local body scale may be paid from the current school year only (i.e. 1947-48).

In this connection I invite the kind attention of Government to my letter R.G.No.1239-K1/47 dated 26.8.1947 and the orders thereon issued in G.O.2304-Education dated 30.10.1947 and request orders of Government.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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G.O. No. 2304. Edn., dated, 30-10-47,
quoted at X above is not readily available.
A search is being made. This may lie
over till 12-12-47.

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G.O.No. 975 Education dated 10-5-1947

G.O.No.1154 Education dated 5-6-1947

ORDER/Mis. No. 2705.

Edn.

dated 17-12-47.

In para 8 of G.O. No. 975 Education dated 10-5-1947, the Government decided to pay as from 1-1-47 to the managements of aided secondary schools which do not adopt atleast the revised scales of pay fixed for teachers in secondary schools under local bodies, an addition to the teaching grant for which they would eligible under the grant-in-aid code, a special grant calculated at one-half of the difference between the average of the scales of pay actually adopted by the managements and the average of the scales of pay, laid down for similar posts in schools under local bodies subject to the condition that the additional amount should be used entirely for payment to teachers, so that the teachers in such aided schools should not be placed at a disadvantage compared with those schools in which the revised ^{scales} ~~scales~~ had been introduced. Subsequently in G.O.No. 1154 Edn. dated 5-6-47 the Govt. decided to insist on private managements adopting atleast the scales of pay fixed for teachers in secondary schools under local bodies from 1-6-47 by raising the basis of assessment of teaching grants ^{to such schools} from one-half to two-thirds of the approved net cost. The D.P.I. reports that any decision by the managements regarding the introduction of the revised scales would be taken only in the current year and in the case of schools which do not adopt the revised scales of pay, it will take sometime for ^{the Director} ~~him~~ to examine their financial position and issue a direction for adopting a regular time scale of pay. He also points out that ~~it will be sufficient to assess~~ ^{there will be practical difficulties in assessing} the special grant in the manner laid by Govt. as ~~there are~~ ^{have been forced for the staffs} no definite scales of pay in most of the aided secondary schools. The Director has therefore proposed

- (1) that the teaching grants for all aided secondary schools ~~for~~ for 1946-47 may be assessed on the basis of one-half of the approved net cost as was done in previous years; *And*
- (2) that teaching grants on the basis of two-thirds of the approved net cost may be paid to those managements which adopt the

revised scales of pay with retrospective effect from 1-6-47. The grant for the period between 1-4-47 & 31-5-47 should be calculated on the basis of half the net cost.

3. Orders will be issued separately on the Directors' recommendation in regard to the payment of a special grant to those managements of aided secondary schools which are not in a position to adopt at least the revised scales of pay fixed for teachers employed in secondary schools under local bodies from 1-6-47.

To the D.P.I.
The A.G.
The Finance Deptt.
The Director of
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Sub: Grant Teaching -Secondary Schools under private managements-
Assessment for 1946-47.

Ref: From the D.P.I. Roc.No. 704 D1/47 dated 29-11-47.

Please see the Director's letter on page 1 of.

In the circumstances stated by the Director, there is no possibility of the revised scales of pay being adopted by the management of any aided secondary school from 1-1-47 and the question of making the special grant from 1-1-47 for schools which do not adopt the revised scales will not arise. The proposal to regulate the payment of teaching grant for 1946-47 on the basis of half the approved net cost may be approved.

2. According to G.O.No.1154 Education dated 5-6-47, teaching grants should be assessed on the basis of two thirds of the approved net cost with effect from 1-6-47 in respect of those schools which have adopted the revised scales of pay from the above date. For the period from 1-4-47 to 1-6-47, according to the existing orders they should be given a special grant calculated at one half of the difference between the average of the scales of pay actually adopted by the managements and the average of the scales of pay laid down for similar posts in schools under local bodies. In view of the difficulties pointed out by the D.P.I. in assessing the grant in this manner, the grant for this period may be limited to one-half of the net cost and no special grant need be paid.

4. In G.O.No.1154 Education dated 5-6-47, the Government decided to insist on managements of all aided secondary schools introducing at least the revised scales of pay fixed for teachers in secondary schools under local bodies by raising the teaching grant from one-half to two-thirds of the approved net cost. There may be cases of managements which cannot meet the extra cost involved in the adoption of the revised scales even if a two - thirds grant is given. If on an examination of the financial position of such managements the Director is satisfied that even the revised scales of pay fixed for teachers under local bodies cannot be adopted, he will have to direct the management to adopt a lower scale of pay. The Director has recommended that in such cases the special grant of half the difference between the averages of the managements' scales and the local body scale may be paid from the current school year. From the portion marked 'X' in the Director's letter, it appears to be his intention to insist on managements adopting a time-scale of

pay instead of fixed pay to facilitate the calculation of the

special grant. It is for consideration whether the Directors' re-
solutions wherein the management are not able to adopt the re-
commendation may be accepted G.O.No. 1154 Edn. dated 5-6-47 does not

~~contemplate the payment of special grant beyond 31-5-47.~~

5 As the teaching grants for 1946-7 ~~are~~^{are} to be assessed/^{and}disbursed soon, orders may be issued immediately on the other points.

~~Separate~~ Orders may be issued separately on the point raised in para 4 above

2. In this view a draft order is submitted below for approval. ~~It may be~~
sent to Finance for acceptance. ~~They may be requested to offer~~
~~their remarks on the point raised in para 4 above~~

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The draft order below is accepted in full.

E. J. P. H. W. O. No.
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