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E & P. H (1947) Department.

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G.O. NO. 841 Edn.

Dated 25-4-1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

Elementary - Education - Compulsory - Extension in 1947-48.

Papers Recorded.

Back Papers.

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62 ② Education department.

From

Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

1 - OCT 1946

C.No.7775 B2/46 dated 30th Septr. 1946.

Sir,

57753

Sub: Elementary Education - Compulsory and midday meals - Extension of the scheme in 1947-48 - Provision of funds - Proposals - Submitted.

I have the honour to state that the schemes of compulsory elementary education and the supply of midday meals in rural areas were introduced in 1945-46 in selected villages and they are being extended during the current year to other villages in each district. According to the five-year plan under the Post-War schemes, these two schemes will be further extended to more villages in each district during 1947-48. For this purpose a provision of Rs.39,00,000 may be made in the Budget Estimate for 1947-48 as shown below:--

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(a) Lump sum provision for the extension of compulsory elementary education (based on the provision made in 1946-47 in Govt. Memo. No.50062-B-2/45-6 Edn., dated 11-3-1946	.. Rs.22,00,000
(b) Lump sum provision for extension of midday meals scheme in 1947-48 (based on the provision made for the current year - vide Govt. Memorandum No.51017-B-2/45-7 Edn., dated 23-3-1946	.. Rs.17,00,000
	Rs.39,00,000

2. I am including the amount in Part II schemes for the year 1947-48.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to 'A' Section.

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Edn and P.H. B.2.

Memorandum No.57753.M2 Edn B2 dd.26.10.46.

From the D.P.I. No. 7775 D2/46, dd. 30.9.1946.

Extension of the scheme of compulsory elementary education-1947-48.

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The D.P.I. is informed that if the scheme of compulsory elementary education is to be extended further in 1947-48 at an estimated cost of Rs. 22 lakhs, about 2 lakhs of children will ultimately be brought under instruction in these areas. Of these 1.40 lakhs of children may be enrolled in schools in 1947-48. Besides this about 74 thousand children will be newly brought to schools in 1947-48 in the areas where elementary education has already been made compulsory during the years 1945-46 and 1946-47. About 6,000 additional teachers may be required for working out the scheme of compulsion in 1947-48. The Director is requested to report whether such a large number of teachers will become

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available. If the number of teachers that will be available is less the size of the extension scheme has to be curtailed correspondingly. The Director is requested to examine this point and submit a report to Government. The reply should be sent by the ~~25th of this month~~ 10th November 1946.

To the D.P.I.

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R.C.7775 B2/46.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 6-11-1946.

From
Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 - NOV 1946
62655
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Elementary Education - Compulsory - Extension of the Scheme in 1947-48 - Size of the Scheme - Remarks - Submitted.

With reference to Government Memorandum No.57753-M2 Education B.2, dated 26-10-1946, I have the honour to state that about 9000 trained students will be coming out of training schools as shown in the margin* as against 6000 teachers required to work out of the scheme of compulsion in 1947-48 with a fresh provision of Rs.22 laks for further extension of the scheme. Further it is also seen that 13173 candidates had applied during the current year for Higher Elementary grade training and it is proposed to provide increased facilities for the class of teachers. Till they come out of training untrained teachers will have to be employed if there is a necessity for a larger number of teachers. Having these factors in ~~[illegible]~~ view, there is no need to curtail the size of the extension scheme.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction.

Sd/ 6/11

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Secondary grade

No. of students admitted in 1945-46 who will be available in 1947-48 -- 1078.

No. of students admitted for emergency course in 1946-47 who will be available in 1947-48 -- 2370.

Total 3448

Higher Elementary Grade

No. of students admitted in 1945-46 who will be available in 1947-48 -- 5611

Total no. of teachers available in 1947-48 -- 9051

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Edn. & P.H.Dept. ~~(B)~~.

Part II Scheme for 1947-48.

Sub:- Extension of the scheme of compulsory elementary education to a few more villages in each District in the Presidency.

Summary.

Heads of account.	Items of expenditure.	Ultimate cost. Non Recurring. Rs.	Ultimate cost. ~~Non-Re~~curring. Rs.	Cost in 1947-48. Non Recurring. Rs.	Cost in 1947-48. ~~Non-Re~~curring. Rs.
37.Education- b. Primary Grants to local bodies for primary education - A.Local bodies - I. Ordinary areas- (ii). Post-war Re-construction.					
1. Teaching - voted.	Subsidy towards the salary of teachers and rent for school buildings. ..	~~14 lakhs~~.	9 ~~14~~ lakhs	* ~~10½ lakhs~~.	7 ~~10½~~ lakhs
2. Building and equipment - Voted.	Provision of sheds for schools.	3	~~3 lakhs~~	3 lakhs	~~3 lakhs~~
	Purchase of equipment for schools.	3	~~3 lakhs~~	3 lakhs	~~3 lakhs~~.
	Total.	6 ~~14~~ lakhs	~~14~~ lakhs	6 ~~10½~~ lakhs	* 7½ ~~10½~~ lakhs

* Nine months' charges.

Government sanctioned in 1945-46 the introduction of a scheme of compulsory elementary education in selected villages in each district at an estimated cost of Rs.20 lakhs. It was estimated that about 1.70 lakhs of children would be brought under instruction in these villages. Of these, 1.20 lakhs would be admitted to schools in the first year (1945-46), the enrolment in each of the subsequent years being estimated at the rate of 34,000 children. In 1946-47, the Government sanctioned the extension of the scheme to other villages in each district at an estimated cost of Rs 22 lakhs, the intention being to bring ultimately two additional lakhs of children under instruction, 1.40 lakhs in 1946-47 and 40,000 children in each of the subsequent years.

It is now proposed that the scheme may be extended to a few more villages in each district in 1947-48 in order to bring in an addl 1.50 lakhs of children ultimately under instruction, 1 lakh in 1947-48 and

and 30,000 in each of the subsequent years. The cost of the scheme will be Rs. 20 lakhs ultimately, and Rs. 16½ lakhs in 1947-48. Provision as indicated in the summary at the top may be made in the Budget Estimate for 1947-48.

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Education Department.

From

Dr. S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 JAN 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Roc.No.11307 B1/47 dated 11-1-1947.

Sir,

Sub: Elementary Education - Compulsory - 1947-48 - Extension of the scheme to other villages in each district.
Read: Telephonic Message dated 16-12-1947 from Govt. (E & P.H.)

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According to the instructions issued in Government Memorandum No.50062 A2/45-6 Edn., dated 12-12-45, the plan is to bring under instruction 2.1 lakhs of children ultimately and to bring under instruction in 1946-47 two-thirds of this number and to have a progressive increase of 40,000 pupils every following 4 years. Basing on these instructions, schemes for the introduction of compulsion for each of the districts have been submitted during the current year.

It is now stated in the telephonic Message received from Government, thatonly Rs.16.5 lakhs will be provided in the Budget Estimate for 1947-48 with a view to bring under instruction ultimately 1.5 lakhs of children. This means that only 1 lakh of children will be brought under instruction during the year 1947-48 and the remaining 1/3rd during the following four years.

Much time is taken in gathering statistical information in connection with the introduction of the scheme and in getting the consent of the local bodies. It is therefore necessary that if a changed policy is to be adopted the Inspecting Officers should be

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informed of it much in advance, and proposals called for from them with reference to the revised figures of children to be brought under instruction during 1947-48. I therefore request orders of Government as to whether I may inform the Inspecting Officers definitely that only 1.5 lakhs of children would be brought under instruction ultimately in the scheme to be introduced in 1947-48 and call for proposals from them accordingly. The Government may also kindly fix the number of children to be brought under instruction in each district on the lines of the annexure to Government Memo No.50062-B2/45-6 dated 11-3-46 This will enable me to submit schemes in time to Government so that they may be ready for introduction from the beginning of the school year 1947-48.

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R. Narasimhan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Edn. H.O. Deptt.

The provision to be made for the extension of compulsory edn. in 1947-48 is not yet settled. The question is to be discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet to be held on 27.1.47. This may lie over till 1.2.47.

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compare pp 15-16 of

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Education and Public Health Deptt.

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MEMORANDUM No. 57753 B2/47-7 DATED 20.2.47.

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SUB: Extension of the scheme of compulsory elementary Education to other villages in each district.

REF: From the D.P.I. Rc. No. ~~4313~~ 11307 B/~~46~~ 47 dated ~~22-1-1946~~ 11.1.47.

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The D.P.I. is informed that it is proposed to provide an additional allotment of Rs 13½ lakhs in the B.E. for 1947-48 for the extension of the scheme of compulsory elementary education to other ~~areas~~ villages in each district so as to bring under instruction about 1.50 lakhs of children between the ages of 6 and 12. Two-thirds of this number (1 lakh) will be brought under instruction in the first year (1947-48) and the enrolment in each of the subsequent years will be at the rate of one-fifth of the number of children (30,000). At the beginning of the sixth year the 1 lakh of children enrolled in the first year would have left schools and the total number of children in all the standards together will then be 1.50 lakhs.

Salary of teachers (for nine months)	Rs 10½ lakhs
Sheds	2 lakhs
Equipments	1 lakh.
Total	13½ lakhs

2. The number of children in the villages to be selected for compulsion in each district will be as indicated in column 2 of the annexure to this memorandum. Two-thirds of this number will be enrolled in the first year (1947-48), (figures in column 3); the enrolment in subsequent years will be at the rate of 1/5 of the total number for each district. (figures in column 4). At the beginning of the sixth year, the number of children enrolled in the first year ~~under~~ would have left schools and the total number of children in all the standards in that year in each District will be as indicated in column (2).

3. The D.P.I. may proceed with the preliminary

work of selection

of villages in consultation with the ~~P.D.Hs. and~~ Spl. Officers of dt. Board obtain and forward to Govt. copies of the resolutions of the Dt. Boards proposing the introduction of compulsory elementary education in the villages selected under section 44(a) of the elementary education Act, that is, for all children of school age. The resolution should be passed in the manner laid down in Section 44 of the Act.

In selecting villages for the extension of compulsory ele. edn. the claims of areas occupied by the backward communities should be specially borne in mind.
The Director should

6-2-47 [4. The Dirtr. is requested to examine the adequacy of the provision ~~of fund~~ made for sheds and equipment and submit a report to Govt. in the matter]

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ANNEXURE

District. (1)	Maximum number of children in the villages to be selected. (2)	Number that will be enrolled in 1947-48. (3)	Number that will be enrolled in future years. (4)
Vizagapatam	8400	5600	1680
East Godavari	3000	2000	600
West Godavari	3000	2000	600
Kistna	3300	2200	660
Guntur	6300	4200	1260
Nellore	5400	3600	1080
Anantapur	5100	3400	1020
Cuddapah	4500	3000	900
Kurnool	7500	5000	1500
Bellary	4500	3000	900
North Arcot	8400	5600*	1680
Chingleput	6000	4000	1200
South Arcot	7500	5000	1500
Tanjore	7200	4800	1440
Trichinopoly	6600	4400	1320
Madura	9000	6000	1800
Ramnad	5400	3600	1080
Tinnevelly	6000	4000	1200
Coimbatore	10500	7000	2100
Salem	12000	8000	2400
Chittoor	7500	5000	1500
Malabar	7500	5600	1500
South Kanara	4500	3000	900*
The Nilgiris	500	300	100
TOTAL	149600	4 99700	29920

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R.C.NO.11307-B-1/47.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 10-3-1947.

From
Dr. S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., B.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of public Instruction, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 MAR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Sub:- Education Elementary - Extension of the scheme of compulsory elementary education to other villages in each District.

Ref: Government Memo. No.57753-B2/47, dated 20-2-1947.

I have the honour to state that in para 3 of the Government Memo quoted above, I have been asked to obtain and forward to Government copies of the resolutions of the District Boards proposing the introduction of compulsory elementary education in the villages selected under section 44 (a) of the Madras Elementary Education Act, the resolution being passed in the manner laid down in section 44 of the Act. I am afraid all the requirements of the section of the Act quoted above cannot be fulfilled as the District Boards are now superseded and special officers are functioning instead. I therefore request instructions as to whether the proposal to introduce compulsion for all the children of school-age in the selected centres may be formally resolved by the Special Officer and whether his resolution may be submitted to Government with the proposals for each District.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo no. 57753 B2/47-9 Edn Dated. 2.4.1947.
From the D.P.I. no. 11307 B1/47. dated 10.3.47

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Sub:- Ele. Edn - Extension of the scheme of compulsory ele edn. to other villages in each distt.

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The D.P.I. is informed, that it will be sufficient, if Special Officers pass resolutions, regarding the extension of the scheme of compulsory ele education in their distt. The resolutions should be submitted to Govt for approval and for publication in the Fort St George Gazette.

L.P.G. 17.3.47

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To The D.P.I.

Despatch

Edn. and P.H. ~~B~~ deptt.

Ref. From the D.P.I. No. 7795B2/46, dd. 30.9.1946.

Sub. Compulsory elementary education - Supply of midday meals - Provision for 1947-48.

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In 1945-~~19~~46 the Govt. sanctioned a scheme of compulsory elementary education in selected villages in each district. It was estimated that about 1.70 lakhs of children would ultimately be brought under instruction in the villages selected for compulsion. Of these 1.20 lakhs would be admitted to schools in the first year (1945-~~19~~46), the enrolment in each of the subsequent years being estimated at the rate of 34,000 children. A provision of Rs. 20 lakhs was made for the scheme in 1945-46. The continuance of the scheme during 1946-47 has been estimated to cost Rs. 22 lakhs.

1/24 of 40 lakhs

2/3 of 1.70

1/5 of 1.70

2. The Govt. decided to allot an additional sum of Rs. 22 lakhs for extending the scheme of compulsory elementary education to other villages in each district during this year. Proposals for the extension of the scheme are being sanctioned for each district as and when they are submitted by the D.P.I. It has been estimated that about 2 lakhs of children will be ultimately ~~be~~ brought to schools in the villages where compulsory elementary education is being or will be newly introduced this year. Of these, about 1.40 lakhs of children will be enrolled in schools this year, the enrolment in each of the subsequent years being estimated at about 40,000 children.

2/3 of 2 lakhs

1/5 of 2 lakhs

3. The Director suggests that a further provision of Rs 22 lakhs may be made in 1947-~~19~~48 for the extension of the scheme of compulsory education in a few more villages in each district in that year. The extension of the scheme of compulsory education mostly depends on the availability of teachers in sufficient numbers. The Govt. have sanctioned in the current year proposals for the training of about 4,000 additional teachers; the secondary grade course of training has been curtailed to

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one year (instead of two years) so as to accelerate the supply of teachers for elementary schools. [It is not known how many additional classes have been actually opened and how many additional candidates have been enrolled for training. The Director has proposed the continuance of the scheme next year.] In the villages to be selected for compulsion in 1947-48 there may be about two lakhs of children and of these [illegible].40 lakhs will be brought to schools in that year. About 4,000 teachers will be required for imparting instruction to these [illegible].40 lakhs of children. This number is besides the number of teachers (2,000) ~~who~~ which will be required in 1947-~~19~~48 to carry on the scheme of compulsion already introduced during the years 1945-46 and 1946-47 as shown below :--

YEAR	No. of children.	No. of teachers.
1945-~~19~~46.	1,20,000	3,500
1946-~~19~~47.	34,000) 1,40,000)	5,000
1947-~~19~~48.	34,000) 40,000) 1,40,000)	6,000

Thus about 6000 additional teachers will be necessary in 1947-~~19~~48 to work out the scheme of compulsory elementary education already introduced by Govt. and the scheme to be extended in that year. Before considering the need for the provision of funds for the extension of compulsory elementary education in 1947-48 the D.P.I. may be consulted whether 6,000 teachers will be available. The Development Board at its meeting held on 18.9.46 has suggested that the progress of the scheme of compulsory education should be slowed down. This point may be examined on receipt of the D.P.I.'s reply.

4. The Director suggests that a sum of Rs 17 lakhs may be provided in 1947-48 for the scheme of supply of midday meals to school children in compulsory areas. There is a provision of Rs. 47 lakhs in the current year's budget for supplying midday meals and this is made up as follows :--

	Rs
For supply of meals to 1.34 lakhs of children brought under compulsion in the villages selected in 1945-46.	35 lakhs
For supplying meals to 70,000 children in the areas selected for compulsion this year.	12 lakhs
Total.	47 lakhs.

It may be noted in this connection that the Govt. of India have stressed ~~on~~ the desirability of curtailing the cost of the Five Year plan relating to Education by about a third. When the question was examined in this department it was suggested that the cut might be imposed on the provision for midday meals. The subject was discussed by the Development Board on 18.9.46. The Board has suggested that the provision for midday meals may be ~~reduced~~ dropped about the end of the academic year. The point is being further examined. In the circumstances the need for making any provision for midday meals in areas to be selected for compulsion in 1947-48 may be considered after the Director's reply to the memo below is received.

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5. The draft memo below may issue after perusal of the Public (Development Board) and the Finance department.

11.10.46.

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Pub: (Dev. Bd.)

Pub (P&D VI) Dept

E & P. H no. 57753 B2/46-1
12.10.46

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
664
14 OCT 1946
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

The draft memo below may be perused.

A above: It was suggested at the meeting that the provision for midday meals be dropped altogether. A correction to the minutes of the meeting will be issued.

The file may be passed on to Finance

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16.10 ASS (P&D)

Public (P&D VI) U.O.
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17-10-46

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
17 OCT 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

56534 B.E.V

Finance (B.E. V.):

The draft Memo may be perused and the case returned to E & P.H.

21/10/46 E & P.H

Fin. no. 56534 B.E. VI
22/10/46

22.10.46.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 OCT 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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The draft memo may be issued

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Ed P.H. B'2' Section

C. No. 67655. From the D.P.I RC 7775 B2/46
Dated 6.11.46.

The D.P.I reports that the additional teachers required for implementing the Scheme of Compulsory Elementary Education will be available in 1947-48. In the circumstances the proposal of the Director for the extension of the Scheme of Compulsory Elementary Education to a few more villages in each district in 1947-48 may be further considered. As regards the supply of midday meals, the view has been recorded in another connection, that no further ~~commitment~~ commitment need be entered into under this item and that it will be sufficient if the scheme already introduced is continued in ~~the~~ further years.
In the circumstances, the provision of Rs 17 lakhs suggested by the Director ~~may~~ (for supply of midday meals) may be left out. The Finance Dept may see for remarks before circulation. [The Scheme Satisfies the principles laid down by the Finance Dept in their note on part II Schemes.]

9/11/46

May be accepted for a provision of ~~Rs~~ 22 lakhs

EdP.H 67655 B2-46-2
11.11.46.

p.208 of the B.E for 1946-7 (not put up.)

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(for the Contribution of the Dist Board at the meeting held on 18.9.46) Rs 4.47 crores to be reduced by 1/3

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Finance (B.E.V)

Part II Scheme for 1947-8

		Recurring cost(in 1947-8) of the proposals of the Director of Pub.Instruction Rs.
Extension of compulsory Elementary Education Scheme.	(i) Provision for Elementary Edn.	22,00,000
	(ii) Provision for mid-day meals scheme.	17,00,000
		39,00,000

The D.P.I. has requested that a provision of Rs.39,00,000 may be made in the budget for 1947-8 for the extension of ~~the~~ compulsory elementary education. The E.& P.H. Dept. recommend ~~the~~ inclusion of a provision of only Rs.22,00,000 for the extension of compulsory elementary education. They do not recommend the provision proposed for midday meals scheme.

2. In the B.E.1946-7 a lump sum provision of Rs.22 lakhs has been provided under the head '37.Education - b.Primary - Grants to local bodies for Primary Education - A.Local Bodies - I.Ordinary areas - (ii) Post-war Reconstruction - 3. Other Grants - lump ~~sum~~ provision for extension of compulsory Elementary Education to other areas". This provision is intended to cover about two lakhs of children.

The D.P.I. has now stated that according to the ~~Financial~~ five year plan, the scheme of compulsory elementary education will be further extended to more villages in each district during 1947-8 and has ~~proposed~~ proposed that for this purpose, a lump sum provision of Rs.22 lakhs may be made ~~under~~ in Part II of the Budget for 1947-8 ~~estimates~~. Apparently, he has proposed separately a provision of Rs.22 lakhs ~~under~~ in Part I of the Budget for 1947-8 ~~estimates~~, in respect of the continuance in 1947-8 of the scheme introduced in 1946-7. This proposal has not yet been received in this Department. This Department has suggested separately that the total expenditure on the scheme for the 5 year period should be reduced from Rs.4.47 crores to Rs.2.98 crores with a view to slowing down the tempo of the scheme. Through the Development Board accepted the suggestion, E.& P.H. pressed for the continuance of the scheme as originally contemplated, i.e. without any slowing down. This Department has reiterated the view that the scheme should be slowed down in view of the need for effecting ~~substantive~~ Substantial savings in the expenditure on post-war schemes and has suggested that the number of additional children to be brought under compulsory education might be limited to 1 lakh instead of 2 lakhs originally envisaged. The reduction in cost involved in this suggestion spread over the period of 5 years (1947-8 to 1951-2) will be as shown below:-

α on p. 12 of (e) B on p. 10 of (e)

β See "A" on p. 10 of the papers at (e) [illegible] Fin

(1)	According to ~~As per~~ D.P.I's proposal.			According to the ~~As per~~ suggestion of Finance.			
	No. of children Lakhs. (2) (a)	Cost Lakhs. Rs. (3)	Total Lakhs. Rs. (4)	No. of children. Lakhs. (5) (a) (c)	Cost Lakhs Rs. (6)	Total Lakhs. Rs. (7)	Remarks. (8)
1947-8	2 + 2(b)	22 + 22	44 ✓	2 + 1	22 + 11	33	(a) Same as the No. brought under compulsion in 1946-7
1948-9	4 + 2	44 + 22	66 ✓	3 + 1	33 + 11	44	
1949-50	6 + 2	66 + 22	88 ✓	4 + 1	44 + 11	55	
1950-1	8 + 2	88 + 22	110 ✓	5 + 1	55 + 11	66	
1951-2	10 + 2	110 + 22	132 ✓	6 + 1	66 + 11	77	(b) No. of children to be brought under compulsion in ~~1947~~ 1947-8 in new areas.
Total	40		440 ✓	25 ✓		275	(c) as suggested by Fin.

It will be seen that the total expenditure for the quinquennium shown in Col. (7) viz., Rs. 275 lakhs is within the limit of expenditure previously suggested by this Department viz., 298 lakhs.

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Finance may, therefore suggest that the amount to be included in the Part II estimate for 1947-8 may be limited to Rs. 11 lakhs.

Fin 22/11/46

23.11.46. Dwd

2. The D.P.I. has also proposed ~~under Part II estimates~~ provision in Part II of the Budget for 1947-8, a lump sum provision of Rs. 17 lakhs for extension of mid-day meals scheme. There is a provision of Rs. 46.94 lakhs in the current year's budget under "37.b. Education - Primary - Grants-to Local Bodies for Primary Education - I. Ordinary Areas - (ii) Post-war Reconstruction 4, 3. Other Grants - voted - Provision for midday meals". Attention in this connection is invited to portion "X" of Secretary's remarks extracted on p.12 of flag (e). With reference to the suggestion for winding up the scheme at the end of the current financial year at the ~~most~~ latest, it seems

p. 208 of the budget

removed by Fin

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that no provision need be made for the scheme ~~both under~~ even in Part I ~~and Part II~~ of the ~~estimates~~ Budget for 1947-8. If E. & P.H. press their suggestion for the continuance of the scheme, they may be requested to obtain orders in circulation including H.P.M.

Fin 21/11/46

23.11.46. Dwd

Thro' P.W.R. 20.11.46

M.S. 20.11.46

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DWD 23.11.46

E.P.H.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 72059 25 NOV 1946 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT

Flag (e) removed Finance

Fin 56534 B E I 25/11/46.

In another file recommendations have been made as to how the/cost of the post-war plan may be curtailed so as to limit it to Rs. 11 crores. In that connection it has been suggested that the scheme of compulsory elementary education may proceed at the ~~rate of 1.30~~ lakhs of children each year. If the suggestion is accepted ~~the~~ a provision of 14 lakhs in Part II of the Estimates would be sufficient. For orders whether a Part II note may be prepared on this assumption.

File sub[illegible] to ecer separately

2. As regards the supply of midday meals no provision ~~has~~ has been suggested in the Part II budget. The question has been raised whether the supply of midday meals may not be discontinued altogether, with effect from the end of the current school year (April or May). If this is done a small provision may be necessary in the next year's budget. A provision of ~~46~~ 47 lakhs has been suggested under Part I of the estimates for 1947-48. The amount ~~not required by this provision will be surrendered to Finance department in due course~~ ~~can~~ may be modified after the question has been decided.

3. Finance may see again for remarks.

26.11.46

65586 BGV

E.d.P.H.u.0 ~~57753~~ B2/46-5

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 11.46. 30 NOV 1946 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

BM 27/11/46 S

Finance (B.E.V):

[Previous Fin. notes are on pp. 5-7 above.]

Please see the further notes of E & P.H. above. They suggest that the scheme of compulsory elementary education may proceed at the rate of 1.30 lakh children each against 1 lakh children suggested by this dept. If the suggestion of E&P.H. is accepted, a provision of Rs 14.3 lakhs will have to be made in Part II ~~At this suggestion~~ of the Budget for 1947-8, against Rs 11 lakhs suggested by this dept. The ~~is accepted, the~~ total expenditure for the quinquennium, shown in column (7) on p. 6 above, will amount to Rs 325 lakhs which exceeds the limit previously suggested by this dept., viz Rs. 298 lakhs. It is therefore for orders whether Finance may adhere to their previous suggestion, viz. that it would be sufficient to include a sum of Rs 11 lakhs in the Part II Estimates for 1947-8.

p 7 above

22+14.5→36.3 1st yr
50.6 2nd yr
64.9 3rd yr
79.2 4th yr
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E.P.H.

8 - DEC 1946
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25th. Rev Dept

For orders whether ~~this may be seen~~ ~~till the question of readjustment of cost under the post-war plan is decided or~~ whether a Part II note prepared on the basis of Rs 11 lakhs i.e. for addl. for one lakh of children to be brought under instruction in 1947-48.

Fm. 2 no. 65386/B.E.V-1
2/12/46

4.12.46

6/12/46 S / H.M. (Edu.)
H.P.M. H.M. (Com.)

Provision may be made in the proposals to make provision in the Budget at the usual rate of expansion of education. As far as the pace of education & mid-day meals are concerned the proposal may be pressed. It is a matter of policy and the Cabinet ~~may~~ decide about these matters.

TSA
7-12-46.

13 DEC 1946

I agree to Rs.16½ lakhs to bring in 1½ lakhs more children provided there is to be no midday meal given to any child, i.e., the Part I expenditure for continuing the existing midday meal during next year is to be deleted.

K.R.K
12-12-46

X

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13/12/46

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Y

The file may be re-circulated to H.M.(Edn) for perusal of the minute of H.M. (Rev) on page 8 ante. The file re: discontinuance of midday meals has been circd. separately.

13/12/46 S / H.M. (Edn)

H.M. (Edn.)

6295 BEV

14 DEC 1946

TSA
13.12.46

16 DEC 1946

A draft Part II note is submitted for appl. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

14.12.46.

15/12/46 S / Finance

16/12/46

E.P.H. 57753 B2-5
16.12.46

Finance (B.E.V) Dept.

Please see previous Finance notes on pp.7-8 above and the orders in circulation on p.8 above.

The draft note may be accepted subject to the following remarks:-

The provision of Rs 16½ lakhs agreed to in circulation should be distributed among the following heads:-

(i) k. Direct grants to Non-Govt. Primary Schools - (Post-war Reconstruction):-
- (1) Teaching.
- (2) Buildings.
- (3) Equipment.
- (4) Other grants:-
  - (a) Rents
  - (b) Supply of books and slates.

Details as in the Budget sheets

(ii) l. Grants to local bodies for Primary Education - (Post-war Reconstruction):-
- (1) Teaching.
- (2) Buildings.
- (3) Equipment.
- (4) Other Grants:-
  Supply of books to poor children.

The Edn. & P.H. Dept. may accordingly be requested to enter the provision for each detailed head mentioned above. This is necessary, as introduction of compulsory elementary education in some areas may involve grants to aided elementary schools also. In the current year, no provision was made for this and the Director of Public Instruction proposed re-appropriation of funds from the lump provision of Rs 22 lakhs made in B.E. 1946-7 for the scheme.

Jm
16/12/46
Dud

N.S.
16.12.46.

Attention is invited to H.M.(Rev.)'s minute at 'X' on page 8 above. He has agreed to a provision of Rs 16½ lakhs being made for the Part II scheme, subject to the condition that the provision in Part I of the budget for 1947-8 for continuing the existing midday meal is deleted. The E. & P.H. Dept. have stated that the file regarding discontinuance of free midday meals is in circulation. H.M.(Edn.) saw H.M.(Rev.)'s minute referred to above but did not raise any objection to the condition stipulated by H.M.(Rev.). It is not clear whether the provision in Part I of the budget for 1947-8 for midday meal may be deleted now. In view of H.M.(Rev.)'s minute at 'X' on p.8 above, the draft note on the Part II scheme including a provision of Rs 16½ lakhs can be accepted in Finance only if the provision for midday meal in Part I is to be deleted. The E. & P.H. Dept. may be requested to take orders of H.M.(Edn.) whether the provision for midday meal in Part I of the Budget for 1947-8 may be deleted, before the issue of copies of the note on the Part II scheme. If H.M.(Edn.) does not agree, orders of H.M.(Rev.) will have to be taken against as to the amount to be provided in Part II for the proposal in this case.

'Y' on p. 9 above.

P. 9 above.

Dud

Subject to the above remarks, the draft note may be accepted in Finance.

Jm
16/12/46

S
16.12.46
Dud

E.P.H.

Fin no 68295 BEV
16/12/46.

BEV

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It is not possible to allocate the provision of Rs.16½ lakhs among the several budget heads mentioned in the Fin.'s note on p.9 ante. The D.P.I. may have to be consulted. Draft T.M. below is for approval.

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The file relating to the abolition of the scheme of midday meals for poor school children is linked. H.M.(Edn.) has minuted there as follows:

> "This is largely a matter of policy and may be placed before the Cabinet ~~xxx~~ at the time of considering the next budget."

The proposal to include a provision of Rs.16½ lakhs in the next year's budget for extension of compulsory ele. education need not be held up. Even if it is decided to wind up the midday meal scheme, it may be necessary to provide about Rs.5 lakhs for it in Part ~~XX~~ I of the Budget, as this Dept. has proposed that the scheme may be continued until the end of the current school-year, i.e., 1st Week of May.

Finance may see again.

17/12/46 S/Finance
17/12

E.P.H. u.o. 57753 B2/46-6.
17.12-46.

68635 BEV
17 DEC 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance (BEV)

[Finance last saw on pp. 9-10 above]

Please see the further notes of E & P.H. above and the orders in circulation on p. 8 N.F. in the L.F. below. ~~According to the orders in the linked file,~~ The question of discontinuance of ~~[illegible]~~ free midday meals will have to be decided at the Cabinet meeting to be held on 27.1.47 to ~~which will~~ consider the budget proposals for 1947-8. Orders on this point may be taken along with the other proposals of the budget for 1947-8. The draft note may be accepted and the case returned to E & P.H.

N.S.
17.12.46.

After issue of the u/o note, E & P.H. may circulate this case along with the linked file to HM (Rev) for personal

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Of the minutes of H.M (Edn) and H.P.M. on Page 8 of in linked file (~~[illegible]~~

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17.12.46

Dnd
18.12.46

E.P.H

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 DEC 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Copies of Part II note have been sent to Fin.

The file may be circulated to H.M.(Rev) with reference to the note ~~by~~ the Finance Dept. above.

[The reply of the D.P.I to the T.M. has not yet been received]

Fin 68635 BE 46
18/12/46

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19.12.46.

OSM
19/12/46 S

19.12.46

H.M.(Rev.)

In case H.M.(Edn) does not agree to the deletion of the midday meal I can ~~only~~ agree only to Rs 11 lakhs as suggested by Finance. I agreed to more i.e. 16½ lakhs on the ~~understanding~~ expectation that the midday meal expre. won't be pressed. But if it is not to be so, we shall have to limit the expre. only to 11 lakhs.

K.A.K
22.12.1946.

LF

May be circulated to H.M. (Edn)

OSM
23/12/46 S

H.M. (Edn.)

H.M. Rev. has not understood. The ~~matter~~ matter will be explained in the Finance Committee meeting.

TSA
7.1-47

[LF will be circd to H.P.M. after H.M. (Edn) has seen this file]

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
7 - JAN 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

It is understood from the Finance Dept. that they have included the question whether the scheme of midday meals should be discontinued in the subject to be discussed at the meeting of the Cabinet on 27.1.47. 2. On the Part II note re the extension of the scheme of compulsory edn. already sent to the Finance dept., a provision of Rs 16½ lakhs has been suggested. The question whether this provision sh. be retained or reduced to Rs. 11 lakhs as suggested by H.M (Rev) may be discussed at the meeting when the scheme is taken up. The Finance dept. say that no further notes is ~~necessary~~ required and that it will be sufficient if the file is circd. to H.M. for reference at the meeting of the Cabinet. No action is now necessary. This ~~[illegible]~~ file may remain linked with the top file.

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9.1.47

OSM
9/1/47 S

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H.M. (Edn.)
TSA
23-1-47

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
23 JAN 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

28-1-47

Recommendations of the Standing Finance Committee:-

"The provision of Rs. 6 lakhs (for non-recurring charges) should be reduced to 3 lakhs (two lakhs for sheds and one lakh for equipment.)

17c/A

In the ~~Part~~ II scheme note on page 7 ~~ante~~ CF a provision of Rs. 16½ lakhs (10½ lakhs recurring and 6 lakhs non-recurring) has been suggested for the ext-ension of the scheme of compulsory Ele. Edn. in 1947-48. Under this extension scheme 1.50 lakhs of children will be brought to schools ultimately. H.M.(Rev.) agreed to the provision of Rs. 16½ lakhs on condition that no allotment under the Part I Estimates be made in 1947-48, for the scheme of the supply of midday meals. H.M.(Edn) has ex-

p. 8 ante

funds for the

supply of midday meals in 1947-48 should be considered at the meeting of the Cabinet on 27--1--1947. H.M.(Rev.) who subsequently saw the file suggested that the provision for the extension of the scheme of compulsory ele. edn. should be reduced to Rs. 11 lakhs (7 lakhs recurring and 4 lakhs nonrecurring). With this provision it will be possible to bring under instruction only 1 lakh of children ultimately.

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The Standing Finance Committee has suggested that the allotment under non-recurring items should be reduced from Rs. 6 lakhs to Rs. 3 lakhs. But it has not suggested a corresponding reduction in the recurring cost and it is not therefore clear whether the size of the scheme should be reduced as proposed by H.M.(Rev). If the size of the scheme is not to be reduced, the Director may be consulted in due course whether it will be possible to extend the scheme for 1.50 lakhs of children with the reduced provision for sheds and equipment.

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25/1/47 S

HM (Rev) TSA 28-1-47

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 29 JAN 1947 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

E&P.H. Dept [B2]

Intimation was been recieved from the Finance Dept., that the cabinet have approved the allotment provided for the extension of the scheme of Compulsory Ele. Education, subject to the modification ~~with~~ that the provision for non recurring items should be reduced from 6 to 3 lakhs.

2. The DPI enquires, whether he can proceed with the preliminary work connected with ~~scheme of~~ the extension of the scheme of compulsory Ele. Edn. in 1947-48. General instructions may be issued

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to hand as was done last year.

The Draft memo below is for approval. Fin. may see before issue.

6.2.47

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7/2/47 S

Fin (Exp. A)

E&P.H. Hw. no 57753B2/46 8.2.47

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 10 FEB 1947 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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(Please see the previous Fin. note of pp. 11-12 above and the notes following) The draft memo may be perused and the case returned to E&P.H.

BE. V 11.2.47

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12.2.47

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14 FEB 1947 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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To the Secretary, E.&.P.H.

To-day during question time, in answering Assembly Question No. 348*, by Sri K. Bokkai Gowder, M.L.A., I promised to consider the matter of sending a note to the District Boards that they should also bear in mind the selection of areas occupied by the backward communities while selecting areas for compulsory education. A draft ~~circular~~ order may be put up.

TSA
12-2-47
H.M.Education.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 12 FEB 1947 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

E&P.H. Dept [B2]

Necessary additions have been made to the draft with reference to ~~HM~~ the orders of HM (Edn) above.

~~The file may be circulated to HM (Edn)~~ for orders as to issue.

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17.2.47

18/2/47 S

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 12 MAR 1947 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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From the D.P.I. no. 11307-B1/47. dated 10.3.1947.

Please see the D.P.I.'s letter of page 13 c.f. At present Special officers function as Dist Boards. Section 44. of the Elementary Edn Act, prescribes that a resolution regarding, the introduction of Compulsory ele edn (1) ~~should~~ be passed at a special meeting of the Dist Bd. and (2) be supported by the votes of not less than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members present.

1 above:- Even now, the Special Officers can pass resolutions in the name of and on behalf of the Dist Bds.

2 above. Any resolution passed by a Special officer should be deemed to be unanimous and ~~can~~ can be acted upon. ~~as~~

In the circumstances, the Director may be informed, that Special officers of Dist Bds may pass resolutions under section 44 of the Ele. Edn. Act for the extension of Compulsory ele edn in the areas of the dist Boards. These resolutions may be submitted to Govt for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette. A draft memo is submitted for approval. Legal dept, may perhaps see.

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17.3.47

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Legal

Legal dept

Seen in Legal (See § 240(3) + (6) of M.L.B Act).

22.3.47

Asst. Secretary to Government
25334
31 MAR 1947
Education and Public Health Dept.

E&P.H. u.o. no 57753 B2/47-1
20.3.47

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Assistant Secretary
27 1947

E&H Dept

The draft memo may be issued now.

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The D.P.I. has been asked to submit proposals for the extension of Compulsory Elementary Education in selected villages in each dist in 1947-48. The proposals for each Dt ~~may~~ be sanctioned as and when they are recieved by Govt.

No action seems called for in this file. The papers may be ~~Ms.~~ Order MS no. 8211 d/ 25.6.47. Recorded.

Abstract.
Elementary.
Education-Compulsory
Extension in 1947-48.
Papers Recorded.

21.4.47

24-4-47