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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(Education)

G.O. No. 1217, 15th May 1948

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Libraries—District boards, municipal councils and panchayats—Grants—1948-49—Distribution—Proposals called for.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 30th September 1947, C. No. 1439-J/47.

From the Board of Revenue, dated 17th December 1947, C.R. No. 44[illegible]7/47.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 3rd February 1948, Rc. No. 80-J/48.

Order—No. 1217, Education, dated 15th May 1948.

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A provision of Rs. 2 lakhs (Rs. 84,000 for libraries under district boards and municipal councils and Rs. 1,16 000 for libraries under panchayats and gramasangams in the prohibition districts) has been made in the annual estimate of expenditure for 1948-49 for grants to public libraries maintained by the district boards, municipal councils, panchayats and gramasangams in the prohibition districts. The amount will be distributed to these bodies towards expenditure on the equipment of libraries (provision of books and book cases) under their direct control or under the control of private associations registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. The distribution will be subject to the following conditions:—

(1) Before a library applies for aid, it should have worked at least for a year and should have been inspected and satisfactorily reported upon at least once by the inspecting officers of the educational department. An exception to this condition will be made in the case of libraries maintained by panchayats and gramasangams in the prohibition districts.

(2) The grant will be subject to a maximum of Rs. 300 for each library under district boards and municipal councils and Rs 150 for each library under panchayats and Rs, 100 for each library maintained by gramasangams in the prohibition districts.

(3) The district board, municipal council or the private association, as the case may be, should provide the building, furniture and staff required for the library and should, in addition, contribute from its own funds or subscriptions a sum not less than the amount of the Government grant.

(4) The panchayat and the gramasangam should provide the building, furniture and staff required for the library.

(5) The library should be open to the public and should be located in a place accessible to all communities.

(6) The indents for books to be purchased should receive the approval of the District Educational Officer concerned.

(7) A register of members and a register of books should be maintained and these records should be available for inspection when inspecting officers visit the library, which they may do at any time.

2. District boards, municipal councils, panchayats and gramasangams requiring grants for libraries under their control are requested to submit their applications through the District Educational Officer concerned furnishing the following particulars :—

(i) the charges involved,

(ii) the amounts spent out of the grant, if any, distributed in previous years ;

(iii) the amount of unspent balance of the above grants at their disposal ; and

(iv) (*a*) the amount they are prepared to spend from their own funds and (*b*) the amount of grant required from the Government.

Particulars in respect of item (iv) (*a*) need not be furnished in the case of applications from panchayats and gramasangams in the prohibition districts.

3. Private associations with public libraries in their charge should submit their applications direct to the District Educational Officers concerned who will scrutinize them and forward such as are deserving of support to the Director of Public Instruction with particulars similar to those required in the case of libraries under the control of district boards and municipal councils. The District Educational Officers should see that the conditions of grant are fulfilled.

4. All applications should reach the District Educational Officers concerned in the form prescribed in G.O. No. 918, Education, dated 15th May 1947, before the 1st September 1948. The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards is requested to see that the panchayats submit their applications for the grant in time and the Board of Revenue is requested to see that the gramasangams in the prohibition districts submit their applications for the grant in time.

Applications received after the due date should not be entertained. The District Educational Officers should submit the applications received to the Director of Public Instruction with their recommendations before the 10th September 1948.

5. The Director is requested to tabulate the applications received and submit them to Government in a consolidated form with his recommendations before the 5th October 1948.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M. V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, all Special Officers of District Boards.
,, the Executive Authorities of all Municipal Councils (through Chairmen of Municipal Councils).
,, the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras (through the Mayor of Madras)
,, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
,, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

To the Board of Revenue (Excise).
,, Accountant-General (through the Finance Department).
,, Director of Information and Publicity.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Local Administration Department.
,, Finance Department.
,, Superintendent, Government Press (for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*).

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Subject.

LIBRARIES - Panchayat and Non-Panchayat - Grant - Provision for 1948-49 - Proposal submitted.

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C. No. 1439 J/47

Station Madras, *Dated the* 30th Septr. 1947 19

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the favourable consideration of the Government, the following proposals for a provision of one lakh in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1948-49 -- towards grants to Public Libraries under Panchayat Boards, District Boards, Municipalities, Co-operative Societies and Brivate Associations.

2. Applications for grant for the current year have been received from 1029 libraries (724 Panchayat and 305 Non-Panchayat) as against 956 applications received last year. An amount of Rs 105844 has been recommended for payment by the Inspecting Officers subject, however to the maximum grant prescribed by Government for each library (Viz) Rs 200/- for a Non-Panchayat and Rs 100/- for a Panchayat Library. Every year the number of applications for grants is increasing and the number of applications for the next year is likely to exceed the current year's number.

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3. There exists a provision of Rs 75,000/- only in the current year's budget and it will not be possible to allot

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even Rs 200/- to each non-panchayat library and Rs 100/- for a Panchayat library. I consider that the maximum grant fixed for the existing libraries now is the barest minimum towards their maintenance and development and it is necessary that this amount is sanctioned without any reduction. At this rate a provision of Rs One lakh -- (Rs 58,000/- for Panchayat and Rs 42,000/- for Non-Panchayat Libraries) will be just sufficient to meet the demand. The provision necessary for the purpose will be included in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1948-49.

4. In addition to the existing libraries, the Government have approved the proposal to start Central Libraries in the Firkas selected for intensive rural reconstruction work and have made provision in the Budget Estimate for 1947-48 for Rs 35100/- recurring and Rs 79500/- non-recurring expendi-
ture - Vide Govt. Memo No. 31661-C2- 466 Edn., dated 16-5-47.
The scheme has not been put into operation yet. Anyhow, provision for recurring expenditure of Rs 35,100/- and a non-
recurring expenditure of Rs 79,500/- may be made under Part I of Budget Estimate for 1948-49. Similarly the Public Libraries Bill is under consideration of Government. It is now too early to suggest the probable expenditure under this head.

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5. For the last five years and more Government have been sanctioning grants to Public Libraries year after year and assuch it has become more or less a recurring item of expendi-
ture to Government. So it is suggested that in future this item of expenditure may be considered under Part I of the Budget Estimate of each year.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Part II scheme for 1948-49

Sub: Grants for Public Libraries.

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Summary

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Head of Account.	Item of expenditure.	Non-recurring	
		Ultimate cost	cost in 1948-49
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6. Grants to local bodies and private associations for public libraries.	Grants to local bodies and private Assns for public libraries	Rs 42,000/=	Rs 42,000/=
7. Grants to Panchayats for public libraries.	Grants for Panchayat libraries	Rs 58,000/=	Rs 58,000/=

The Govt distribute grants for the equipment of public libraries whenever funds are available. The maximum grants admissible are Rs 200/= for each library under district boards and municipal councils and Rs 100/= for each library under Panchayats. The amounts provided for these grants from 1944-45 have been as follows:-

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Year.	Libraries under local bodies and private assns. Rs	Libraries under Panchayat boards Rs.
1944-45	25,000/=	30,000/=
1945-46	30,000/=	45,000/=
1946-47	45,000/=	55,000/=
1947-48	35,000/=	40,000/=

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The provision made for distribution of library grants in the current year is Rs 75,000/= (Rs 35,000/= for public libraries under local bodies and private associations and Rs 40,000/= for public libraries under Panchayats). The Director

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recommends
that a provision of Rs 1.00 lakh (Rs 58,000/- for Panchayat libraries and Rs 42,000/= for non panchayat libraries) may be made for the year 1948-49 to meet the demands from all public libraries. Applications for grant for the current year have been received from 1029 libraries as against 956 applications received last year. The number of libraries eligible for grant has increased considerably during the year. Hence it has not been possible for the DPI to recommend the maximum grant permissible (viz) Rs 200/: for non panchayat libraries and Rs100/: for Panchayat libraries for the current year. Further the applications for the next year are likely to exceed the current year's number. In the circumstances this Dept supports the proposal of the DPI and recommends that ~~necessary~~ provision ~~made~~ (may be made in the budget for 1948-49) as ~~shown in the summary above~~. shown in the summary at the top.

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Board of Revenue (Excise)Department.

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Subject:-Prohibition-Ameliorative work-Gramasangams in the Prohibition districts-Financial aid to Gramasangams for running public libraries.
Read:-From the Collector,Chittoor,B.8-12724/47,dated 28-8-47.

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C.R.No.4427/47-K.2

Station,Triplicane,Madras,5 Dated 17-12-1947.

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From
Md.Munzoor Husain Khan Sahib Bahadur,B.A.(Hons),
Assistant Secretary,Board of Revenue (Excise)

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V.N. Kudva Esq.,C.I.E.,I.C.S.,
Member,Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Land Revenue,
Excise and Prohibition.

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Assistant Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
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23/12/47

Reference:-

The Collector,Chittoor has reported to the Board that some of the village Betterment Committees in the district have applied to him for financial aid from Government for starting in their villages public libraries and reading rooms. In G.O.829,Education & Public Health,dated 23-4-47 it is provided that before a library applies for aid, it should have worked at least forx a year and should have been inspected and satisfactorily reported upon at least once by the inspecting officers of the Educational Department. It is also stated that an exception to this condition will be made in the case of panchayat libraries. The Betterment Committees or Gramasangams in Prohibition Districts were recently started after the introduction of prohibition in October 1946 and as such they are not in a position to satisfy the above condition. These gramasangams undertake rural uplift activities in the Prohibition districts under the supervision of the Special Deveopment staff sanctioned by Government. The eradication of illiteracy is an important item of their work. Unless the condition stated above is relaxed in favour of these gramasangams, they may not be in a position to undertake the useful work of educating the public. The Board, therefore, considers that this condition should be relaxed in favour of these gramasangams or village Betterment Committees in the Prohibition Districts as in the case of Panchayats.

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2. The Director of Public Instruction who was consulted in the matter has informed the Board, that the provision of Rs.75,000/- made for grants to public libraries in G.O.829, Education & Public Health, dated 23-4-47 has been recommended to Government for distribution among the eligible libraries for 1947-48 and that if the Gramasangams are to be given financial aid, Government will have to allot a further amount. It is considered that Government aid may be given for at least 30 Gramasangams to start with at the rate of Rs.100/- for each. The Board therefore recommends that a sum of Rs.3000/- may be allotted for the purpose of sanctioning grants to Gramasangams in the Prohibition Districts during the year 1947-48.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 - JAN 1948

Munsoor Husain
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Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St.
George, Madras.

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Endt. No. 1287-I C2. Edn., d., 19-1-'48.

Prohibition — Ameliorative work — Gramasangams in the Prohibition districts — Financial aid to Gramasangams for running public libraries.

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Ref: From the Bd. of Rev. (Excise) d.R.No. 4427/47-K.2., d., 17-12-'47.

Referred to the D. P. I. for very early remarks.

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From (Name) Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A.(Oxon),

Designation Director of Public Instruction,

Station MADRAS.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Education and Public Health Department,

MADRAS.

Enclosures : R.C.No.80-J/48 ~~dat~~ dated 3rd February 1948 .

Sir,

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 - FEB 1943
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

SUB: PROHIBITION - Ameliorative work - Gramasangams in the Prohibition Districts - Financial aid to Gramasangams for running Public Libraries.

REF: Government Endorsement No.1287-1-C2 Edn., dated 19-1-48. P. Sante

As in the case of Panchayat the condition laid down in G.O. No.829 Edn., dated 23-4-47 may be relaxed in favour of Gramasangams as a special case.

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Regarding the provision of allotment it is submitted that the entire provision of Rs.75,000 made in G.O.No.829 Edn., dated 23-4-47 has been distributed (Vide G.O.No.2452 Edn., dated 14.11.47 and G.O.No.2453 dated 14-11-47) and there is no amount left. Government have to allot further amount for the purpose. The amount asked for by the Board of Revenue (Viz) Rs.100 for each library is reasonable and may be sanctioned by Government if they choose to.

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From the D.P.I.d/30th Sept. 1947 C.No. 1439 J/47

From the D.P.I. dated 3rd Feb. 1948 Rc.No.80-J/48 d/ 3-2-1948.

From the Bd.of Revenue C.R.No.4427/47 dated 17-12-47.

Sub: Libraries - Dt.Boards, municipal councils and panchayats - Grants - 1948- 49- Distribution - Proposals called for.

ORDER: 1217 Edn Dated 15. 5. 48
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A provision of Rs. 2 lakhs (Rs. 84,000/= for libraries under district boards and municipal councils and Rs.1,16,000/= for libraries under panchayats and Gramasangams in the Prohibition Districts) has been made in the annual estimate of expenditure for 1948-49 for grants to public libraries maintained by the Dt.boards, municipal councils, Panchayats and Grammasangams in the Prohibition Districts. The amount will be distributed to these bodies towards ~~[illegible] district boards, municipal councils, panchayats and Gramasangams in the Prohibition districts for~~ expenditure on the equipment of libraries (provision of books and book cases) under their direct control or under the control of private associations registered under the Societ Registration Act XXI of 1860. The distribution will be subject to the following conditions:-

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(1) Before a library applies for aid, it should have worked atleast for a year and should have been inspected and satisfactorily reported upon at least once by the Inspecting Officers of the Educational department. An exception to this condition will be made in the case of libraries maintained by Panchayats ~~[illegible]~~ and Grammasangams in the Prohibition Districts.

(2) The grant will be subject to a maximum of Rs. 300 for each library under dt.bds and municipal councils and Rs.150 for each library under panchayats and Rs. 100 for each library maintained by Gramasangams in the Prohibition districts .

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(3) The district board, municipal council or the private association, as the case may be, should provide the building, furniture and staff required for the library and should, in addition, contribute from its own funds or subscriptions a sum not less than the amount of the Govt. grant.

(4) The panchayat and the Gramasangam should provide the buildin

furniture and staff required for the library;

(5) The library should be open to the public and should be located in a place accessible to all communities;

(6) The indents for books to be purchased should receive the approval of the District Educational Officer concerned; and

(7) A register of members and a register of books should be maintained and these records should be available for inspection when Inspecting Officers visit the library, which they may do at any time.

2. District boards, municipal councils, panchayats and Gramasangams requiring grants for libraries under their control are requested to submit their applications through the District Educational Officer concerned furnishing the following particulars:

(i) the charges involved;
(ii) the amounts spent out of the grant, if any, distributed in previous years;
(iii) the amount of unspent balance of the above grants at their disposal; and
(iv) (a) the amount they are prepared to spend from their own funds and (b) the amount of grant required from the Government.

Particulars in respect of item (iv) (a) need not be furnished in the case of applications from panchayats and Gramasangams in the Prohibition Dists.

3. Private associations with public libraries in their charge should submit their applications direct to the Dt. Ednl. Officers concerned who will scrutinize them and forward such as are deserving of support to the D.P.I. with particulars similar to those required in the case of libraries under the control of district boards and municipal councils. The Dt. Ednl. Officers should see that the conditions of grant are fulfilled.

4. All applications should reach the Dt. Ednl. Officers concerned in the form prescribed in GO 918 Edn dt 15.5.47 before the 1st Septr. 1948. ~~before the [illegible] August 1948.~~ The Inspr. of Ml. Cls. and L. Bds is requested to see that the panchayats submit their applications for the grant in time and the Board of Rev. is requested to see that the Gramasangams in the Porhibition Dists. submit their applications for the grant in time.

Applications received after the due date should not be entertained.

The Dt. Ednl. Officers should submit the applications received to the D.P.I. with their recommendations before the ~~[illegible] August~~ 10th Septr. 1948.

5. The Dr. is requested to tabulate the applications received and submit them to Govt. in a consolidated form with his recommendations before the ~~[illegible]~~ 5th October 1948.

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To the SGP
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To
The DPI
" all ~~[illegible]~~ S.O.'s of Dt Bds
" The Executive Authorities of all Mcls (thro' C.M. Cls)
The Commr, Corporation of Madras (thro' Mayor of Madras)
of L. Bds
Registrar of Co-operative Societies
Bd. of Rev. (Excise) [illegible]
A.G. (thro' Finance)
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C.No. 78209 C2/47

Part II Scheme - 1948-49 - Grants for Public Libraries.

Ref:-

From the DPI., C.No. 1439 J/47 dated 30.9.47

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The DPI has recommended that a provision of Rs 1,00,000/- may be made in Part II of the Budget Estimates for 1948-49 towards payment of grants to public libraries under Panchayat Boards, District Boards, Municipalities, Co-operative Societies and Private Associations (Rs 58,000/- Panchayat Libraries and Rs 42,000/- for non Panchayat libraries). The provision for grants hitherto made for Public Libraries was as follows:-

Year	Libraries under Local Bodies & Private Assns	Libraries under Panchayats
1944-45	Rs 25,000/-	Rs 30,000/-
1945-46	Rs 30,000/-	Rs 45,000/-
1946-47	Rs 45,000/-	Rs 55,000/-
1947-48	Rs 35,000/-	Rs 40,000

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2. The DPI states that applications for grant have been received from 1,029 libraries in the current year as against 956 applications received last year. The number of applications likely to be received during the next year will be still greater. The grant usually paid for libraries is restricted to Rs 200/- for each library under Dist Boards and Municipal Councils and Private Associations and Rs 100/- for each library under Panchayats. If grants are to be paid at these rates, the DPI considers that it will not be ~~sufficient that~~ enough if the provision of Rs 75,000 in the current year's budget is repeated for next year. ~~The details proposals~~ The Director's proposal to provide Rs 1 lakh in the next year's budget may therefore be supported in this Dept.

Vide condition (2) on p1 cf (S)
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3. With reference to para 4 of the D.P.I's letter, orders have not yet been issued in the file relating to the establishm

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central libraries in the Firkas selected for ~~the~~ intensive Rural Reconstruction work. The file on the Subject is still in circulation. ~~No provision need therefore be made for the Scheme in Part I of the B.E for 1948-49 as suggested by the Director.~~ Necessary provision for this scheme may be suggested after orders are issued.

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4. In para 5 of his letter, the Director states that grants for Public Libraries have become more or less a recurring ~~item~~ item of expenditure and suggests that in future this item of expenditure may be included in Part I of the Budget Estimates. This suggestion may be supported in this Dept.

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5. The file may be sent to Finance for remarks.

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The Public Libraries Bill is under separate consideration. With the Bill becoming an Act there will be hardly any necessity for giving separate grants to individual Public libraries. The grant now given to them will also have to be paid as contribution to the 'library fund' constituted for the purposes under the Act. The course of legislation can not however be anticipated at this stage. Pending the Bill becoming an Act provision may be made in part II as suggested by the D.P.I. i.e. Rs 1 lakh (Rs 58 thousand for Panchayat libraries and Rs 42 thousand for non panchayat libraries.)

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The Exe. Bg. will be ro- at least for some years at the beginning.
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Finance (B.E.II)

29 OCT 1947
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Part II Scheme for 1948-9.

Grants for Public Libraries -

The E.& P.H. department recommend the proposal of the D.P.I. for a provision of Rs 1 lakh in Part II of the Budget for 1948-49 towards the grant to Public Libraries under Panchayat Boards, District Boards, Municipalities, Co-operative Societies and private associations.

2. The following statement shows the provision made in the

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past towards grants to public libraries:-

Year.	Amount.
1941-2	Nil.
1942-3	35,500
1943-4	55,000
1944-5	55,000
1945-6	75,000
1946-7	1,00,000
1947-8	75,000
1948-9	1,00,000 (Part II Demand)

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 - NOV 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

The question for consideration is whether a sum of Rs 1 lakh should be provided in 1948-9. It may be observed that a provision of Rs 1 lakh was allowed only in 1946-7 and in all previous years a smaller amount than Rs 1 lakh was provided. Having regard to the necessity for observing economy in all expenditure, it would seem sufficient to provide Rs ⊗ 75,000 towards the grants to public libraries with reference to the provision allowed in 1947-8.

⊗ The requirements of village libraries may be met in full (Rs 58,000) & the balance allotted to ~~municipalities~~ other libraries (municipal areas etc)
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In view of the fact that grants for public libraries are made year after year after treating the proposals as Part II Schemes, the criteria laid down in G.O.No.577,Fin.,dated 1-8-4 restricting Part II Schemes for ~~1947-8~~ 1948-9 need not be applied strictly in this case. [The suggestion to make provision for this purpose in Part I of the Budget in future is not evidently supported by E.& P.H. & need not be considered].

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This case relates to the provision of Rs 1,00,000/= in part II of B.E for 1948-9 towards payment of grants to public libraries under Panchayat Boards, Dist Boards, Municipalities, co-operative Societies and Private Associations (Rs 58,000/= for Panchayat libraries and Rs 42,000/= for non panchayat libraries). Finance however consider that it would ~~seem~~ be sufficient to provide Rs 75,000 towards the grants ~~to public libraries~~ with reference to the provision allowed in 1947-8 in view of the necessity for observing economy in all expenditure and that the requirements of the village libraries may be met in full (Rs 58,000/=)

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and the balance allotted to other libraries. Applications for grant for the current year have been received from 1029 libraries as against 956 ~~last year~~ applications received last year. The number of libraries eligible for grant has increased considerably during the year ~~and the amount available for distribution is much less~~. Hence it has ~~become~~ not been ~~im~~possible for the DPI to recommend the maximum grant permissible (viz) Rs 200/- for non-Panchayat libraries and Rs 100/- for Panchayat libraries for the current year. Further the applications for the next year are likely to exceed the current year's ~~however~~ number. In the circumstances this Dept may press for the provision ~~[illegible]~~ of Rs 1.00 lakh in Part II of the B.E for 1948-49. May be circulated to H.M (Edn) and H.M. (Fin) for orders.'

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Fin agree to a provision of Rs 75000 being made for 1948-49 as for 1947-48. This Dept may accept the suggestion of Fin.

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We may press for one lakh and also 84000/- ~~[illegible]~~ provided for the Rural development libraries. This is about the only opportunity which villagers have for further education & we should not deny them even this. Both put together we may roughly provide for 2,50,000/-. H.M. Finance may consider.

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One lakh may be provided in the budget
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Pl see the minutes on page 4 ante

It is presumed that H.M.(Fin.) agrees with the suggestion of H.M.(Edn.) ~~for~~ that a provision of Rs. 1 lakh for grants to public libraries may be made in the Budget Estimate for 1948-9.

May be circulated to H.M.(~~Edn.~~ Fin).

28-11-47 S 29/11/47

H.M. (Fin.)

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I thought H.M (Edn) was asking for Rs 184 thousands under two heads. I thought Rs 100 thousand would do.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
73182
4 DEC 1947
BE II
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

H.M. (Finance) has apparently no objection to Rs.1 lakh being provided in the B.E. for 1948-9 for grants to public libraries. Orders regarding the amount to be provided for the opening of libraries under the F.D. Scheme may be obtained separately. Necessary extracts of H.M's minutes on pp. 4 and 5 above may be taken and added to the main file. A draft part II note is submitted for approval. May be sent to Finance U.O for acceptance. ~~[illegible]~~

Noted on 5-12-47 (Fin)

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Fin:

Fin (B.E. II)

E&PH U.O No.
78209 C2/47-2 Edn
4.12.47

(Previous Finance note on pp. 2-3 above and the orders in circulation on pp. 4-5 above.)

The draft note may be Accepted. ~~(It may be mentioned in connection with the opening of libraries under the F.D scheme that Rs 1 lakh is proposed for Public libraries dealt with in this file.)~~

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[illegible] 5-12-47 E&PH

Fin. U.O. No
73182 BE II-1
5-12-47.

E&P.H (C2)

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
95978
5 DEC 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

With reference to 'A' above it may be [illegible] that the file relating to the opening of librar[illegible] 25 Firkas selected for Intensive Rural Reconstruction is now in circulation to HM (Fin) with a draft orders ~~and~~. A provision of Rs 35100/- recurring and Rs 79500/- non recurring ~~have been~~ was made in the B.E for 1947-48 for this purpose. Since the scheme

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has not yet been ~~sanctioned~~ put into effect, it has been ~~proposed~~ proposed that the same provision ~~for recurring~~ of ~~expenditure of~~ recurring Rs 35,100/- ~~and non-recurring expenditure~~ and non-recurring of Rs 79,500/- ~~have been recommended in connection~~ may be included in ~~with~~ Part I of BE for 1948-49 pending issue of final orders. In the circumstances it is not possible ~~to make~~ now to ~~any~~ mention ~~of the proposed~~ in connection with the opening of libraries under the F.D scheme that Rs 1.00 lakh is proposed for grants to Public libraries. The draft Part II scheme note may now issue. Fin may see again before issue.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
73761
6 DEC 1947
BE I
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin (B.E. II)

E&P.H. u.o. No.
78209 C2/47-3 Edn
6-12-47

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6.12.47.

(Previous Finance note on p. 5 above).

The further note of E & P. H. may be perused and the case returned to E & P. H.

Fin. u.o. No. 73761 BE II-1
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 DEC 1947
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Consequent part II note removed and sent to Press for printing. Copy placed at p 3 C/f
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With reference to the orders at Ⓑ it is submitted that a provision of Rs 2 lakhs has been made in the B.E for 1948-49. for grants to Public libraries. The grant usually paid for libraries is restricted to Rs 200/- for each library under Dist Boards and Municipal councils and Rs 100/- for each library under Panchayats. However ~~this~~ as the provision for ~~the~~ grants for libraries has been increased to Rs 2/- lakhs whereas in the year 1946-47 a provision of Re 1/- lakh, ~~was made~~ and in the year 1947-48 a provision of Rs 75,000/- were only made, ~~for grants~~ the maximum grant allowed to libraries may be increased. Hence it appears necessary to obtain the remarks of the DPI in the matter before final orders are issued calling for ~~the~~ proposals for the distribution of the grants subject to orders, a draft memo to the DPI is submitted for approval.

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The provision suggested for library grant was increased from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 2 lakhs by the Standing Finance Committee and accepted by the Cabinet. It is not clear whether the intention is that the ~~increase~~ amount of grant for each library should be increased or whether a larger number of libraries should be given grant at the existing maximum rates of Rs 200/- for each library under Dt Boards and Mpl Councils and Rs 100 for each library under panchayats. The case may be circulated to H.M. (Edn), for orders.

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H.M. (Edn)
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H.M. (Edn)

I expect that there will be a greater number of libraries applying for grant this year. Though the provision for libraries has been doubled, we need not double the amount of grant that we give to libraries. That may be increased by 50% i.e., the maximum amount to be paid may be Rs.300/- in the case of Dt.Boards and Municipal councils + aided institutions and Rs.150/- in the case of Panchayats.

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The minutes of HM (Edn) alone may be perused for Proposals may now be called for the distribution of the

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grants. A draft order is submitted for approval. With reference to the orders in the linked file ~~may be sent to finance for acceptance before issue~~

the case of Gramasangams in the Prohibition districts has been included in the draft of the conditions of the libraries of the grants to these Sangams may be ~~both similar~~ similar to the conditions applicable to Panchayat Libraries —

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21.4.48

Rev and Finance may see.

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Fin
25.4.48

Rev Dept

To AS

This dept previously saw on p 2 onf of L.F. The notes of E&PH dept from p 7 ante and the draft order below may be perused & the file passed on to Finance

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Fin

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28/4/48

Fin

Fin (ExpA)

(Previous Finance note on p 6 above)

The further notes of E&PH on pp 6-8 above and the minute of

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H.M. Edn. on p 7 above may be perused.

The draft order below may be accepted. E&PH may be requested to circulate the case to H.M.(Fin) ~~for approval of the~~ proposal to give increased grant to each library. [Provision has been made in the Budget for 1948-9 for the scheme - Please see item 67 ~~of~~ on p 146 of the Budget ~~Memorandum~~ for 1948-9]

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Edu & P.H (E2)

~~The note of Rev & Fin depts on p 8-9 above.~~
~~For orders whether the file may be circulated to HM (Fin)~~.

Re
6.5.48

Please see the minute of HM (Edn) on p 7 ante & the draft order below which is self explanatory. The file may be circulated to HM (Fin) with reference to the minute of H.M. Edn on p 7 ante.

Pl see also 'A' above.

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From the Bd.of Revenue (Excise) C.R.No.4427/47-K2 dated 17-12-1947.
From the D.P.I., R.C.No.80-J/48 dated 3-2-1948.

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Libraries - Gramasangams in Prohibition Dists-Grants for running Public Libraries.

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In its letter at p1 -2 cf, the Board of Revenue has recommended that grants at the rate of Rs.100/- each may be given to 30 village betterment committees or Gramasangams in the Prohibition Districts for the purpose of running Public Libraries. The distribution of grants to Public Libraries is usually made subject to the conditions specified in G.O.No. 829 Edn. dated 23-4-1947. One of these conditions is that before a Library applies for aid it should have been inspected and satisfactorily reported upon at least once by the inspecting officers of the Education Department. An exception to this condition has been made in the case of Panchayat Libraries. The Bd.of Rev. recommends that this condition should be relaxed in the case of the Gramasangams in Prohibition Districts also. The D.P.I. supports the recommendation of the Board. Its Submitted the recommendation may be accepted by the Government.

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p 5 cf

2. The Board has suggested that grants may be given to the Gramasangams for starting libraries in the current year. The provision of Rs.75,000 /- made in the current year's budget for grants to public libraries has been fully utilised. Further, even if grants are paid to the Sangams in the current year, they will not be able to spend the amounts, as they have to observe the preliminaries mentioned in G.O.829 Edn. dated 23-4-47. e.g. getting the indents for books to be purchased approved by the D.E.O. etc. A sum of Rs.2/- lakhs has been provided in the Budget Estimate for 1948-49 for grants for public libraries. Action taken ~~After the budget is voted by the Assembly~~ separately to ask the D.P.I. ~~will be asked~~ to call for applications from public libraries for grants for 1948-49. The Gramasangams may also apply to the D.P.I. thro' the D.E.O.'s. In the order calling for proposals ~~applications,~~ the Gramasangams may be exempted from the conditions referred to at 'A' above. The Bd. may be informed on the above lines. For orders.

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~~Rev. and Fin. may see for remarks.~~ 3. In G.O.No. 9 Firka Dev. Dated 12-1-48 the Government have sanctioned the opening of

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central Libraries in the 25 Firkas selected for intensive rural reconstruction work with branch libraries in each of the villages of the Firkas. The Gramasangams in the Prohibition districts will also be benefitted by the ~~above~~ scheme if they fall within the ~~jurisdiction~~ areas of the Firkas selected.

Rev. & F.D. & Finance may see for remarks.

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Rev. Dept

To AS

Please see the notes of SPPH from p.1 ante. This ~~deep~~ dept. ~~need not object to~~ may agree with the suggestion of SPPH at B on p.1 ante and the file passed on to Finance.

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Please see the notes on p.1 above. Finance also may agree to the proposal at B on p.1 above. (The extra cost involved is Rs 3000/- non-recurring.)

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The notes of the Rev and Finance Depts on p.2 above may be perused. The case of Gramasangams in the Prohibition Dists has been included in the draft order calling for Proposals for the distribution of grants to Public libraries during 1948-49. ~~Fin. Dept~~ ~~and Finance may see before circulation~~. These with the papers may be filed top file -

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