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C.No. 1433 K/47.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction
Cathedral P.O., Madras, 7th October 1947.

From

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



The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION AND AID - Adult Night School run by
the South Indian Adult Education Association.

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The South Indian Adult Education Association, Madras is conducting a night school mainly for the benefit of the workmen. The school has two classes (1) Matriculation Junior and (2) the Matriculation Senior. The classes are conducted in the R.B.C.C. High School, Perambur. The pupils are coached for the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University and the course is for two years - Junior and Senior. The text-books and syllabuses in the several subjects prescribed by the Madras University are followed. Pupils of varying ability and ages having different general educational qualifications who are all day-workers, are admitted first in the Junior class. The first six months of the courses are spent in preliminary work so as to bring up all the pupils into a common standard and after this spade work, the text-books used in the V Form of R.B.C.C.High School are taught in the Junior class; in the Senior, the Matriculation text-books are used.

2. The classes work on all days except on Sundays from 6 to 8 P.M. and on an average the number of working days is 260 for a year. The attendance is generally satisfactory. The school is reported to have been in existence for the last 4 years. It is reported that 11 pupils were presented for the Matriculation Examination of 1946 out of which six came out successful. The age of the pupils range from 18 to 30 in the case of the Senior and from 18 to 25 in the case of the Junior classes. Pupils who have studied up to Form III, IV or V are being admitted. The rate of fees levied is Rs.3/- per mensem for the Senior and Rs.2/- per mensem for the Junior class.

3. The use of the R.B.C.C.High School for the conduct of the classes, the use of furniture, library and laboratory etc., are reported to be entirely free, thus rendering the cost of working to an absolute minimum of Rs.150/- towards teachers' salary only. The monthly receipt of the school by way of fees is estimated at Rs.130/-. Thus the work of the school is carried on at a deficit.

4. The general Secretary of the Association requests departmental recognition and state aid for the school, even by amending the educational rules, if there be no provision for the same under the existing rules.

5. The school can be recognised only as a special school under VI of the Grant-in-Aid Code as it cannot be recognised as a Secondary School. But the following points deserve consideration in this connection. The school is coaching students for the Matriculation Examination which is considered for all practical purposes as equivalent to the S.S.L.C.Public Examination, i.e., for admission to the University courses of study and for admission to Public Service. But in the case of Secondary Schools the student is required to put in a continuous course of 3 years of study in Forms IV, V and VI before he is presented for the Examination. No such restriction is in force in the school under

reference.

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reference. It may, therefore, be possible for a III Form boy to appear for the Matriculation Examination after a study of 2 years only. This will lead to unfair and unhealthy rivalry between such Adult schools and the established secondary schools in course of time. I believe, however, that the students who are trained in the school are those who work for their living during the day and come to school in the evenings to better their prospects. Further, the present policy of Government is to encourage imparting of instruction through the medium of the regional language, whereas the school under reference coaches candidates for the Matriculation Examination and it has necessarily to adopt the English medium.

6. In view of the fact that the South Indian Adult Education Association is probably the only Association which has done such work for adult education for some years, I recommend that the school may be recognised and aided as a special school. I also request that Government may be pleased to lay down a general policy in the matter of recognition and aid to the institutions of this type.

7. A copy of The letter of the management is submitted herewith.

S. R. S. S. S. S. S.
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

Enc;

THE SOUTH INDIAN ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MADRAS

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"Sukhastan"
Beach Road, Tuticorin.
25th September 1946.

To
The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

Through
The District Educational Officer,
MADRAS.

Dear Sir,

Workmen are the unfortunate inheritors of the gravest disadvantage in life viz., want of proper opportunity for education due to economic reasons. They have as much right to rise in the scale of life as every other person who has had opportunities to acquire such knowledge as is required during his time to carry him to positions in life. Therefore, it is essential for a democratic Government to provide all facilities to the lowly as are available to the better placed classes. One of the facilities decidedly one of the best, is the provision for higher education of the part-educated worker. Our South Indian Adult Education Association has after struggle lasting now over 3 to 4 years, been able to stabilize a Night High School for Workmen at Rao Bahadur Calavala Cunnan Chetty High School, Perambur, Madras. Seven out of 11 of our students have passed Matric this year 1946. We have now two classes with 35 in the junior and 30 in the senior classes. Number of part time teachers are employed and they do the work at a sacrifice for the love of the work. As the Management of the Calavale Cunnan Chetty High School, under the lead of Sri. Swamy Venkatachalam Chettiar, have given us facilities of accomodation, furniture, library and laboratory free, we have been able to keep the school going at a minimum cost. But some

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day the responsibility for such institution should be substantially shared by the Government. We shall be much obliged if the Government can make us a grant of a sum of Rs.1,500 annually to start with. A further preparatory section of two classes sending up students for the VII th standard examination is necessary to get men of proper standard into our Junior classes. The Educational rules of the Government may be suitably amended, if need be, and the grant made. Rules may be framed for regular recognition of such school as these.

One of the present Ministers Mr. M. Bhakthavathsalem has visited our school and has been well satisfied and similarly Mr. T. Viswanatham, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, has also visited.

We request that you may be so good as to do all that you may be able to do to give us the required recognition and grant.

We remain,

Yours Sincerely,

M. Bhakthavathsalem

Exp. H. (C.), Dept.

Very urgent

Memo No. 80103 B/47 - 2. Ech. 5.

1-11-47

Subject - Education - Adult night schools run by the South Indian Adult Education Association - Recognition and grant.

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Ref from the D.P.S. No. 1437 K/47 dated 7-10-47.

Vide Finance
note at PP 102 ng

Vide para 3
at PP 102 ng

Vide p 2 ng

The D. P. S. is requested to obtain and submit a statement of receipts and expenditure actually incurred by the South Indian Adult Education Assn. for the maintenance of the school conducted by it for the workmen at Perambur, ~~throughout the past two years~~ ^{during the past two years} and he is also requested to obtain and send ^{forward} a statement showing an estimate of the receipts and expenditure for the current year. It is desired ^{from his letter read above} that the D. P. S. has stated that the school is ^{there - only} running at a deficit of Rs 200/- per annum.

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while a grant of Rs 1500 per annum has been recommended.
He is therefore requested to explain in detail justifying
the need for a grant of Rs 1500/- per annum to
the Association. A very early reply is requested,
should be sent very urgently.

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To
The D.P.S.
Depo
6/11

E.P.H. Br. Dept.

Memo No. 80103 Br. Edu. 28/11/47

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28/11

Subject - Education - Adult night school run by
the South Indian Adult Education Association -
Recognition and grant.

The D.P.S. is requested to expedite his
reply to Memo No. 80103 Br. Edu. 1-11-47
on the subject cited above.

To
The D.P.S.
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RECOGNITION AND AID - Adult night school run by
the South Indian Adult Education Association.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.C. No. 1433-K/47

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Station MADRAS Dated the 8-12-1947.

From (Name) DR. S. R. U. SAVOR, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

REF: Government memo. No. 80103-B.2/47-2 Edn dated
1-11-1947.

In submitting herewith a copy of the letter dated 18-11-1947 from the Principal, Adult Night School, Perambur, I have the honour to state that in view of the circumstances explained by him the question of aiding the institution from provincial funds may be dropped for the present. However, I request the orders of Government on the question of laying down a general policy in the matter of granting recognition and aid to the institution of this type.

K. Subramanian

for Director of Public Instruction

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re Adv. Study to Govt.

25-10-47

re Adv. Study

re Adv. Study 80103 B.2/47-2

re Adv. Study to the South Indian

Adult Education Association.

Kindly expedite your reply.

to the ref. cited above

K. Subramanian

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AD.

10-12.

(by Adv.)

Copy of letter from the Principal, Adult Night High School, Perambur dated 18th November 1947 to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

The Department is requested to drop the question of giving aid to the night high school since it is in a position to make its both ends meet.

2. The Directors of the M & S.M. Railway Staff Benefit Fund gave the school a monthly grant of Rs.25/- from December 46 to April 1947. It is hoped that the grant will be continued during the current year also. The school, therefore, can work its way for some years at this rate.

3. However the Department will confer on this institution a great boon if they can grant recognition to this school and permit its students to appear for Matriculation and S.S.L.C. Examinations. At present there are

25 students in S.S.L.C. class.
30 students in matriculation class and
20 students in Pre-matriculation class.

The District Educational Officer is requested to visit the school at his earliest convenience. The school works from 6 to 8 p.m. on all days except Sundays and public holidays.

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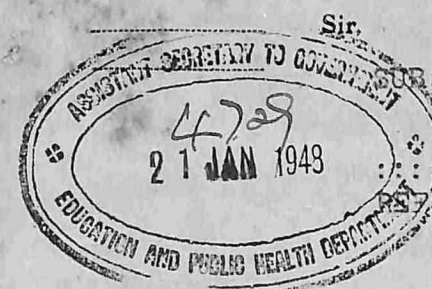
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATION Department		Received _____	Registered _____
From (Name)	SRI D.S. REDDI, M.A. (Oxon)	To	The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Designation	DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,		EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
Station	M A D R A S.		

Enclosures: RC No. 3723-B.2/47 dated 16th Jan. 1948.



Sir,
ADULT EDUCATION - Recognition and aid of Night schools for Adults - Instructions Solicited.

The Director's Letter RC.No.780-B2/47 dated 17th November 1947.

I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to the Director's letter referred to above submitting a scheme on Adult Education and to state - as follows:-

2. Number of applications are being received from private managements as well as from public bodies requesting grant of recognition and aid in respect of Night schools for Adults. With reference to the rules as at present, these schools cannot be recognised either as Elementary schools or as Special schools.

3. I, therefore, request that Government may be pleased to permit me to recognise such Adult Night - Schools as special schools or Adult Schools. The payment of grant in respect of these schools may be according to the qualifications and in accordance with the rate of grant admissible to teachers in Elementary - Schools the grant being full grant if the teachers are whole-time teachers, half the rate if they are part-time teachers and a remuneration equal to what is permissible for part-time teachers if the teachers are volunteers. The only condition to be insisted on in this regard may be

- 1) that the syllabus of these schools should be got approved by the District Educational Officer
- 2) that only Adults (i.e.) those of the ages of 12 and above only should be admitted and
- 3) that the school work for not less than 2 hours a day.

This may be approved as a temporary measure pending any orders Government may pass on the question of Adult Education in general.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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F & P.H. (B2) Dept.

Schools for adults -
Sub: Adult education -/Recognition and grant - Orders
passed.

Read the Following:

From the D.P.I. No.1433K/47 dated 7-10-47.

From the D.P.I. No.3723 B2/47 dated 16-1-48.

ORDER NO. 1428
MS

EDN. DATED 1-6-48

The ~~attention~~ Director is authorised to recognise the different categories of institutions for adult education mentioned in G.O. No.846 Edn, dated 9-4-1948 and to sanction grants-in-aid to them according to the rates laid down in ^{the} G.O. The Director is requested to frame detailed rules for recognitions and aid to such institutions.

To The D.P.I.

Call Book

will be entered when the book becomes available.

Attended has been asked to supply one)

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R.C.1433/K/47.

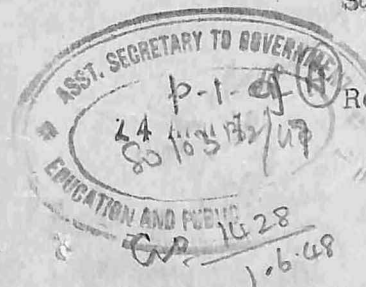
Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, Dated 14-4-1949.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

31050

Sir,
Sub:- Recognition and Aid - Adult Night Schools - preparing
pupols for the Matric Examination.



Ref:- My letter of number dated 7-10-47 and Government Endorse-
ment No.15066.B2. Education dated 6-3-1948.

Would you kindly let me know when orders of Govern-
ment may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

G. Sankaranarayanan 22/4
For Director of Public Instruction

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E.P.H. (B2) Dept

T.M. no. 31050 B2/49 Edn. Dt 55.4

From

The Assistant Secretary to Govt.,
Education & P.H. Dept.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Issued
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6/5/49

Sub: Recognition and Aid. Adult Night Schools - preparing
pupils for the Matric Examination.
Ref: Your letter no. 1433/K/47 dated 14.4.49

Please see the orders issued in G.O.M. 1428
Edn., dated 1.6.48 (copy enclosed) on the matter.
P.C. to go (with copy of G.O. (A))

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Sub: Education - Adult night school run by the South Indian Adult Education Association - Recognition and grant.

Ref: From the D.P.I., C. No. 1433 K/47 dated 7-10-47.

The South Indian Adult Education Association has asked for a grant of Rs. 1,500 per annum from ~~the~~ Provincial funds ^{forwards} the cost of maintenance of the school conducted by it for the workmen in Ferambur. The Director has explained the nature of the instruction imparted in the school and how the Association deserves a grant from ~~the~~ Provincial funds. He recommends that the school may be recognized and aided as a special school. His recommendation may be accepted.

2. The D.P.I. has also suggested that the Government may lay down a general policy in the matter of recognition and aid to institutions of this type. Perhaps this need ~~not~~ be considered only if more schools of this type ask for aid.

3. Finance may see before

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Fin. (Exp. A)

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on pp. 1-2 of and the note above. The Association seems to have been running the school for the last 3 or 4 years. It would therefore seem advisable to obtain a ~~and~~ actual statement of the receipts and expenditure actually incurred during the last 3 years to determine the amount of aid necessary. As there ~~is~~ ^{the} no urgency for this proposal to be sanctioned in the current year itself, E.P.H. may be requested to obtain the above information and bring



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forward the proposal as a Part II scheme
for 1948-9. ~~after~~

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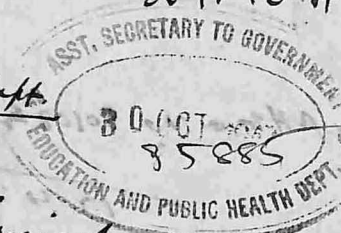
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In para 3 of the D.P.G.'s letter, it is stated
that the monthly receipts ^{by way of fees} amount to Rs 130 and
that the expenditure amounts to Rs 150 p.m.; ~~there is~~
a deficit of Rs 20 p.m. or Rs 240 p.a. ~~to these~~
are presumably rough estimates. ~~to the school~~
~~school~~ seems to have sent up students for the
Matric exam in 1946 after a two-year course, figures
for actual receipts and expense for at least two years
should be available. An estimate of the receipts and
expenditure for the current year can also be prepared.
A grant of Rs 1,500 p.a. is asked for, while the
deficit is only Rs 240 p.a. Further justification is
necessary for the amount of grant applied for.

For 29/12/47 S.M.A.

Fin. U.O. 62534 E. A-1
29.10.47

Dr P.H. (B.L.) Dept.



Please see the note of Finance at p.p. 1-2 above.
The Director may be asked to furnish the information required
on the points raised by Finance in this note.

A draft memo is subd. below for approval.

For - doubtful whether the information
will be available for some time for the scheme
to be ~~considered~~ considered as a Part II
scheme.

21.11.47

[Issued as memo No. 80103 B2/47 - 2. Edn. of 1-11-47]

The reply to the memo at p.p. 5-6 cf. has not so far
been recd. from the D.P.G. He has been reminded
on 28-11-47. He may again be reminded. The
C.M. below is for app.

29.12.47

9.12.47

(Issued as Memo. No. 80103 B2/47-2, Edn. dated 1-11-47.)

From the D.P.I., R.C. No. 1433-K/47 dated 8-12-47.

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Please see the memo at pp. 5-6 c.f. and the reply from
the D.P.I. at p. 9 c.f. In the circumstances stated, the
question of aiding the institution from provincial funds
may be ~~deferred~~ dropped.

The Director requests that the Govt. may lay down a
general policy in the matter of granting recognition and
aid to institutions of this type.

It may be mentioned here that a scheme of adult educa-
tion is separately under consideration. ^{one fair review of the D.P.G.} This question may
be examined as a general one after the scheme is approved
and adult education classes are opened.

No further action is now called for on the request of
the D.P.I. ^{perhaps} The Director may be asked to recognise the
school conducted by the South Indian Adult Education Asso-
ciation, if the institution is doing useful work. The
school may be recognised as a special school without any
claim for a grant. Please see 'A' on page 10 c.f. for other

D.P.G. may
be asked to
recognise the
school.

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There is no use of doing a wide recogni-
tion with our grant. This may wait till
one adult-education scheme fructify



P.H. cf.

S. No. 4729 B2/47 From the D.P.G.; R.C. No. 3723 B2/47 1/12/48.

Please see the letter from the D.P.G. at p. 11 cf.
His request for recognition of adult schools ^{need}
not be considered ^{and} ~~may~~ be granted ^{in view of} the advice in circulation above.
(P.T.G.)

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A draft copy to the Director is submitted
the file may be over for
some time...

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The scheme of order ed. has been
published in Govt. Sub ed. of 9.11.48. The
file may be sent to H.M. for orders on
the points raised in the order on 3 ante

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17/5/48 (Cur.)

In view of our provision in the order with regard
to adult education, the D.P.I. may be given permission to
recognise the various categories of schools mentioned in
that order and to pay them the grant mentioned in the order.
He may be asked to frame in detail the rules for such recog-
nition and for the disbursement of the grants.

TSA
16.5.48



From the D.P.I. no. 14334/47 dt 7.10.47.
From the D.P.I. no. 3723. B2/47. dt 16.1.48.

Ed. no. 80103 B2/48
21/5/48

A draft ~~order~~ is submitted for approval.
Finance manager

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Fin. (Exp. A)



(Previous Fin. notes on H 1-2 above)

The subsequent notes of G.P.H. may be perused.
The draft order below may be accepted and the file
returned to G.P.H.



15.5.48

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Major E.P.H.

28/5/48

Fin. G.O. 39409 E.A-1
26.5.48