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

To

Director of Pub. Instruction

The Secretary to Government,

Edn & P.H. Department,

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C. No. 884 B.1/48. dated 23--4--1948. 194 .

Sir,

Sub: Basic Education- Grant-in-Aid for construction of
Basic school buildings

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I have the honour to state that according to the rules relating to elementary schools, the building grant payable to an institution shall not exceed one half of the total cost of the work shown in the management's estimates as approved by me and modified by the P.W.D or certified in the valuation statement of the Executive Engineer whichever is less. In the case of elementary schools under local bodies also only one half of the cost of -- construction of the building is paid by the Government. Under the present conditions the finances of many of the local bodies are far from satisfactory. The managements of the aided elementary schools cannot be expected to come forward to construct buildings for basic schools meeting one half of the cost of construction from their own funds. Hence with a view to give them encouragement and to relieve them to a certain extent of their financial burden. I consider that the local bodies and private managements may be paid $\frac{1}{4}$ of the

cost of construction of basic school buildings.

2. I request Government to approve of my suggestion and to pass early orders in the matter.

V.R.R.
For Director of Public Instruction.

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p 1 cf.
From the D.P.O. no 884 B1/48 D 23.4.48.

The D.P.O. is requested to report the extra cost to Govt, immediate and ultimate on account of the proposal to sanction building grants to Basic Education schools at $\frac{3}{4}$ of the estimated cost instead of at $\frac{1}{2}$ of the estimated cost at present.

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Note: It seems desirable to obtain an estimate of the extra cost

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The D.P.O.
Madras
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CONSTRUCTION OF BASIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.Ref: Government Memo. No.30911-B.2/48-1,
Education dated 7th May 1948 .

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R.C. No. 884/B.1/1948

Station M.A.D.R.A.S., Dated the 25th Day of MAY 19 48.

From (Name) Sri. D.S. REDDI, M.A.(OXON), M.B.E.,
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that in my letter R.C. No.884-B.1/48, dated 5th May 1948, I have requested Government to approve my proposal to utilise a sum of Rs.3,50,000/- (out of the lump sum provision of nine lacs) towards the payment of building grants for Basic Schools under local bodies and aided agencies. Whatever may be the Government's share in the construction of the Basic School buildings, whether $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{2}{4}$, the grant will be limited to this amount. While increasing the portion of Government grant the number of schools for which grant is sanctioned will be reduced. In Every Rs.1,000/- spent

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involved before examining the proposal
of the Director.

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spent on the construction of Basic Schools Rs.750/-
may be paid as Government grant instead of Rs.500/- under
the existing grant-in-aid Code.

2. The ultimate cost to Government each year,
in future will depend upon the number of buildings that
will be constructed with the aid of Government grants.
It is estimated that a floor space of about 2,000 Sq.feet
is essential for an average Basic School with five classes
and the cost of construction of the school buildings will
be about Rs.16,000/-. If Government aid is to be
increased from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ the extra cost to Government for
each school building will be Rs.4,000/-. The half
grant principle has not stimulated building efforts
by aided managements. It may be expected that an
additional grant of Rs.4,000/- per school will encourage.

3. As the number of schools that need proper
buildings is very large, it will not be possible to
plan for buildings for every school. As the number
of Basic Schools is small and ~~their~~ their increase will
be steady, it will be possible to ensure satisfactory
buildings as they are standard and recognized.

4. I therefore request Government to approve
of my suggestion to increase the rate of building grants
in the case of Basic Schools from $\frac{1}{2}$ half to three fourths
and pass early orders so that the sum of Rs.3,50,000/-
proposed to be utilized for the purpose during the current
year may be utilised.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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E. & P. H. (B2)

SUB:- Basic Education - Grant-in-Aid for Construction of
Basic school buildings) - Not approved.

REF:- From the D.P.I. No.884 B1/48, dated 23-4-48.
From the D.P.I. No.884 B1/48, dated 25-5-48.

ORDER (MS.) NO. 1740 EDN., dated 12-7-48

The Govt. do not consider that the grant payable to
local bodies and private managements for the construction
of buildings for basic schools should be raised from one
half of the cost of construction to three fourths.

To

The D.P.I. 147/48
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Basic Education - Grant-in-aid for the construction of Basic School Buildings.

From the DiP.I. No. 884-B1/48 dated 23-4-1948 and 25-5-48.

The D.P.I. suggests that building grants payable to Basic Schools should be raised from one half of the ~~estimated~~ cost to $\frac{3}{4}$ ths. According to the D.P.I. it would cost to Rs.16,000 to provide a building for a basic school with 5 classes. Under the present system a grant of Rs.8,000/- is admissible to the school ^{building} as against Rs.12,000/- proposed by the Director. The Director considers that without this increased grant it will not be possible to induce management to provide buildings for basic schools. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the proposal of the D.P.I. to raise the building grant payable from one half of the ~~estimated~~ cost to $\frac{3}{4}$ ths may be accepted.

2. The Director requests that a sum of Rupees 3.50 lakhs may be set apart from out of the provision of Rupees 9 lakhs made in the current year's budget for basic education for payment of increased grants to basic school buildings. This provision will be sufficient to pay grants to 29 schools. Perhaps not more than 29 schools will become eligible for building grants this year. The Finance Department have tentatively accepted the proposal of the D.P.I. to utilise a portion of the provision made in the current year's budget for payment of ~~increased~~ grants ^{buildings for} basic schools.

That department may see again for remarks before circulation on the proposal to enhance the proportion of grant

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Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on pp.1-2 C.F. and the note of E & P.H. ^{on page 1} above.

2. E & P.H. propose to accept the proposal of the D.P.I. to raise the scale of building grant payable to local bodies and private managements for the construction of Basic School buildings from one-half of the cost to three-fourths. It is submitted that the policy of Govt. is to give only a half grant for construction of buildings for educational, medical purposes, etc. In a similar case relating to payment of building grants to institutions doing ameliorative work in connection with intensive rural reconstruction activities in select firkas, a 3/4ths building grant was proposed by the Firka Devt. Dept. This Dept. advised that only ^a half grants should be given in view of the policy of the Govt. referred to at 'A' above-- see para.2 (d) of Fin. note on p.5 N.F. of G.O.175, F.D., dated 25-3-1948. The Firka Devt. Dept. agreed with Finance.

In the present case, the special reasons that have been put forth to justify a departure from the existing policy of the Govt. are that ^{the} finances of local bodies are far from satisfactory and that managements cannot be expected to come forward to construct buildings meeting one-half of the cost.

~~These arguments can also be adduced for giving more than half-grants for construction of buildings to local bodies and private institutions for other purposes other than educational such as medical buildings. These arguments have no force.~~ The grant of this concession proposed in respect of construction of buildings for basic schools is likely to lead to requests for 3/4 grants in all other cases and the extra cost ^{to the Govt.} will be considerable. The fact that the

allotment of Rs.3.5 lakhs for this year need not be increased. ^{A on p 5 of} ~~Consequent on raising the Govt's share from 1/2 to 3/4 is not a sufficient justification on this account is not relevant because when once the commitment is given it will not be easy to withdraw it in future years as basic education is and progressively spread, the Govt. will be put to a large additional~~ ^{for accepting the proposal,} ^{very}

^{as basic education will expand gradually.} expenditure ~~than under their existing policy~~ Fin. may therefore advise against the proposal.

If E.P.H. wish to press their proposal, the proposal it will have to be treated as a 'New Service', as the recurring ultimate commitment to the Govt. will be large (although this year the grant will be limited to Rs.3.5 lakhs.) ^{the Govt.} The matter will also have to be placed before S.F.C. and the Cabinet and a supplementary grant obtained ^{thereafter from the Legislature before} in due course.

giving effect to the proposed enhancement, provided the S.F.C. and the Cabinet approve the proposal. If

^{There is absolutely no question of urgency about the proposal} it is considered that a decision has to be taken in the matter and orders issued immediately, E.P.H. may adopt the procedure laid down for emergent cases in the no. note issued by this Dept. in December 1947.

If the proposal is to be pursued the normal procedure indicated at A above should be followed.

This Dept. would strongly urge that the financial position of the Govt. does not justify any increase in the scale of grant now being granted to local bodies & to private institutions for any purpose whatsoever & that there is no reason for treating buildings for basic schools as in any way special.



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The file may be circulated for orders whether the proposal should be pressed & if so whether it may be placed before the Standing Finance Committee

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