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relating to the management
contribution - Amended.

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EXTRACTS OF pp 13-14 S.N. of G.O. 1422 Education
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C. No. 46370-2/48

Extract of Memorandum submitted to the Government of
Madras on behalf of the Andhradesa Library Association.

In connection with the grants to libraries we may draw the attention of the Government to certain difficulties experienced by the operation of G.O. No. 40 dated 8-1-1942. It says in para (vii)

"The management should make a contribution from its own funds equal to the grants sanctioned by Government, while the expenditure on the purchase of periodicals, binding books and printing catalogues AFTER THE SANCTION OF THE GRANT, will be taken as part of the contribution, the expenditure on establishment, purchase of newspapers and maintenance of library buildings should not be so treated."

It is only from this year the clause "AFTER THE SANCTION OF THE GRANT" was included. By this all expenditure incurred by managements prior to the sanction of the grant cannot be taken as part of the contribution. To make the libraries useful the management has to incur expenditure on current books and binding throughout the year. If these be postponed till the sanction of the grant, the managements will fail to respond to the readers in a proper manner. No publisher will supply periodicals on credit system of payment to pay the subscription after the sanction of the grant. In addition to this the District Educational Officers will not approve lists of books until the Government grant is sanctioned and they generally require one month's time for scrutiny. So the managements of libraries have to wait till January every year for purchase of new books and periodicals and for binding. To put a stop to this general inconvenience felt in the administration of libraries from 1942 we request that the Government may be pleased to delete the clause "AFTER THE SANCTION OF THE GRANT" in para 7 of the above G.O. and make it clear that an equal amount to the Government grant can be taken into account as expenditure from 1st April.

REMARKS OF THE D.P.I.

The point raised in these paragraphs deserve consideration. The grant that is paid from Provincial fund is for an official year and there is no point in not taking into account the expenditure of the library incurred throughout that year. In the circumstances stated, the representation made by the Association is commended to Government's favourable consideration as equity appears to demand such a course.

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Please see the D.P.I.'s remarks above and H.M. (Edn)'s minute under ('B')* on page 1 Nf.

The condition referred to above was imposed in 1942 only on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction (vide p 7/(2). No special reason

* They say by this new amendment i.e. that money spent after the sanction of the grant only will be taken, the amount spent before the grant is received is excluded from being taken into account for purposes of grant. I am not able to see why this new amendment was introduced in 1942. The proper thing will be to specify the year for the Library just as we specify the year for the Library just as we specify the year for schools i.e. from the last of April to the 31st of March & the expenses incurred within that period be taken into account for that year.

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was then furnished by the Director for this new condition. There seems to be no objection to the deletion of the words "after the sanction of grant" and inserting the words "incurred during the current year". Finance may see for remarks.

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Finance (Exp A)

Finance may agree to the proposal at A above.
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Finance agree with the amendment proposed by this department to consider on p. 13 ante. Necessary amendment may be made.

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Exp A (C2)

Please see the note above. It is for consideration whether the following may be substituted for condition VII in para 1 of G.O. 40 Edn. d-8-1-42.

" (VII) The management should make a contribution, from its own funds, an amount equal to the grant sanctioned by Government. ~~The~~ expenditure incurred by the management on the purchase of periodicals, News papers, binding books, printing catalogues, establishment, and maintenance of the Library, during the period from the 1st April of the year in which the grant is sanctioned, will be taken as part of the contribution ^{payable} by the management."

Subject to approval, ^a draft order is submitted for consideration. Finance may see.

Better ~~may~~ incurred from the 1st April of the year in which the grant is sanctioned.

M.V.S.
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Libraries - Public - Grants-Distributions of - Conditions relating to the managements' contribution - Amended.

Read: G.O.No.1422 Edn. dated 1-6-48.

ORDER/MS. 1914 Dated 3-8-48

One of the conditions prescribed for the drawal of Govt. grant for public libraries is to the effect that the money spent after the sanction of the grant only should be taken into account, thereby excluding the expenditure incurred by the management ~~concerned~~ on the up-keep of the library ^{concerned} prior to the date of sanction of the grant. It has been represented that this condition works as a hardship. The Govt. have considered the matter and have decided that expenditure incurred by the management from the 1st April of the year in which grant is sanctioned, may be taken as part of the contribution payable by the managements.

2. The following shall be substituted for condition (VII) in para 1 of G.O.No.40 Edn. d/8-1-42, relating to the sanctioning of Government grants for Libraries :--

"(VII) The management should make a contribution from its own funds, an amount equal to the grant sanctioned by Govt. The expenditure incurred by the management on the purchase of periodicals, news-papers, binding books, printing catalogues, establishment, and maintenance of the Library, during the period from the 1st April of the year in which the grant is sanctioned, will be taken as part of the contribution payable by the management".

- To
- The D.P.I.
 - The A.G. thro' Finance.
 - The Fin. Deptt.
 - All Spl. officers of Dt. Bds.
 - The Executive authorities of all Ml. Cls. thro' C.M.C.
 - The Inspector of Ml. Cls. and L. Bds.
 - The Examiner of L.F. Accts.
 - The Library of Madras Legis.
 - The Regr. of Co-operative Societies.
 - The Secy. Andhradesa Lib. Assn.
 - The Patamatalanka (via) Bozwada.
- Copy to L.A.



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Fin (Exp A)
(Previous finance note extracted at B above.)

The draft order below may be perused and the file returned to E&PH

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Exp. H Dept (C)

The file may be circulated to H.M.C.E. for approval of the draft below.

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