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The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION &
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FORT ST. GEORGE.

ROC.No. 2137-B2/47, dated 19th July 1948.

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Sir,

Sub: Elementary Education - Education of Malayalee
pupils on Kolli Hills - Salem Dt., - Supply of
Midday meals.

Ref: G.O.No.Ms.870 Education dated 29--4--1947.

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referred to above permitted the incurring of expenditure on the supply of midday meals to Malayalee pupils in schools to be opened for them on the Kolli Hills and for this purpose it has been ordered that the cost per meal per pupil should be calculated at 0-11-9. I submit herewith a copy of the reference of the Divisional Inspector, Coimbatore Division Rec.No. 265-EL/47 dated 29-6-1948 reporting about the inability of the Correspondent, S.B.M. School, Korangumadu to supply the meals at 0-1-9 per meal and requesting enhancement of the rate to 0-10-0 per meal. In the circumstances explained therein as suggested by the Divisional Inspector the increase in the rate of meal from 0-1-9 to 0-10-0 may be permitted for a period of 6 months and the progress in enrolment may be watched.

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Copy of letter Rec.No. 265-EL/47 dated 29-6-1948 of the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore Division.

Ref:Endt.N.Rec.121-B/47 dated 2-6-48 of the Dt. Edl. Officer, Salem.

Sub: Supply of Mid-day meals to children in the S.B.M. School at Korangumadu, Kolli Hills.

Copy of letter Rec.No.16/48 dated 12-5-48 of the Dy. Inspector, Namakkal.

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The Correspondent, S.B.M. School, Kolli Hills has in his letter dated 6-3-48, expressed his inability to supply mid-day meals to children under instruction in the S.B.M. Ely. School, Korangumadu at the rate of Rs. 0-1-9 per pupil per day. He further reports that the estimated cost of feeding comes to Rs. 0-8-0 to Rs. 0-10-0 per day per pupil, due to high prices of food stuffs and the high cost of labour for carrying the food stuffs from the plains to the hills. The reasons adduced for his inability to supply mid-day meals are true to facts. It is therefore requested that the Government may be addressed to raise the rate to Rs. 0-10-0 per pupil per day in order to attract pupils to attend the school in large numbers.

Copy submitted to the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore, in continuation of this office Rec.No.121-B/47 dated 17-5-48.

Sd/- Dt.Edl. Officer,
Salem.

Copy submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, with reference to his Pros. Rec.No.2137-B2/47 dated 4-3-48 and in continuation of this office Rec.No.265-EL/47 dated 31-5-48.

The suggestion of the Dy. Inspector may be tried for a period of 6 months.

Sd/- Divisional Inspector of Schools,
Coimbatore.

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E. & P.H. (B2).

Order Ms. No. 2312 E. & P.H. dated 14-9-48.

Sub:- Education - Malayalis on Kolli hills, Salem Dt.- Supply of midday meals - Rate of grant - Enhancement.

Read again:- G.O. No. 870, Education, dated 29-4-47.

Read also:- From the D.P.I., No. 2137-B2/47 dated 19-7-48.

The Government consider that it is sufficient if a grant at the rate of Re. 0-2-3 (two annas and three pies) per meal is given to the management of the S.B.M. School, Kolli Hills, for the supply of midday meals to Malayali pupils reading in the school. The D.P.I. is accordingly authorised to sanction grant to the School for supply of midday meals at this rate.

To

The D.P.I., Madras.

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warrant the Govt. of (higher rate ~~to~~ that fixed ~~by~~ that agency. In any case the rate of 10 annas is exorbitant.

It should not be accepted. Perhaps it may be tried whether meals can be supplied at a slightly higher rate say of 4 annas per pupil per day. The extra cost to Govt. will be only Rs- 402/- per annum. The cost ~~will~~ ^{should} increase as and when additional schools are opened and the strength in them improves. An ultimate additional cost ~~is~~ will

The file may be sent to Finance Department for remarks.

Please see the notes on pages 1-2 above.

The increase in the rate of allowance per pupil per meal proposed (from 0-1-9 to 0-10-0) has been considered necessary by the management in view of the high prices of food stuffs. Under the scheme of midday meals provided in the employment ele-edn scheme, St. Paul's was given subsidies by the Govt. only at the rate of 0-1-9 per meal per pupil fed. Under the scheme for the education of Maravans in Tinnevely St. run by the St. Paul, Tinnevely, the subsidy payable in respect of the midday meals ~~has~~ is at the rate of 0-1-9 per per meal. It is not therefore clear why such a high rate ~~should~~ ^{as ten annas per meal is} considered necessary in the present case. Finance may agree with E.P.H. that the increase asked for is exorbitant. ~~Regarding the rate of allowance,~~

E.P.H. propose to allow a higher rate of 4 annas per pupil per day. It is submitted ~~that this rate is high~~ ^{that even this rate is high}. The conditions in the Kottai Hills may not be worse than in

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The Agencies where a rate of 0-2-3 per meal was adopted in respect of a scheme sanctioned recently. It seems sufficient to allow an increased rate of 0-2-3 per pupil per meal. Finance may advise accordingly. (The extra cost is Rs 50/- p.a. but the ultimate extra cost on this basis will be Rs 1,650/- p.a. recurring). E.P.H. have noted that only one school out of the six sanctioned in P.O. 870 Edn of 29.4.47 has actually been opened. The D.P.D. has been asked to investigate the reasons for this state of affairs and to submit a report to the Govt.

Pending the examination receipt of the report and examination of the question of modification of the scheme, it is recommended that the increased rate of 0-2-3 may be allowed. If E.P.H. do not agree with this rate, they will no doubt take orders in circulation, including H.K. (Finance).

Please see the notes of Finance also on pp 2-3 above. Finance dept. do not agree to the proposal of this dept. to raise the rate per meal (applied to children in only school opened under the private management for the Malayalee children on the Kottai hills of the Salem Dt) from Rs 0-1-9 to 4 annas. They consider the rate of 4 annas itself as high and ~~advise to~~ ^{suggest for} follow the rate prescribed in the case at (D) for the present. (For orders whether the suggestion of Finance may be accepted or the case may be pressed in circulation (including H.K. (Fin))

The suggestion of Finance may be accepted.



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