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The Association of Managers of Elementary Schools.

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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Ref No.____ Dated, 2.3.1948

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St.George,Madras.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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Sir,

I have the honour to communicate the following resolutions passed in the Executive Committee of the above association held on 1-3-1948 at 6-30 P.M. under the Presidentship of Sri G.Rajamannar Chettiar, M.L.A.

RESOLUTION No.6:

The Government be requested to make a special Rental Grant of 50% of the rent of School Buildings in each locality with a population of over a lakh, in view of the increasing Rents of buildings in question for future years.

M E M O R A N D U M.

Resolution No.6:-

Nowadays, as a result of the war, the Managements of Aided Elementary Schools have to face multifarious

difficulties and especially they have to solve the problem of accommodation everywhere in the Madras Presidency. It is also difficult to hold schools in rented buildings when the problem of accommodation is very acute everywhere. It would facilitate such managements, who are holding schools in rented buildings, if the Government is so pleased as to make provision to allot a special Rental Grant of 50% of the net rent amount of school buildings. The towns like Coimbatore and Trichy with a population of more than a lakh, can be taken into consideration by the Government for such allotments in view of the abnormal rents of buildings of school houses.
We request the Government to take necessary steps to sanction such allotments for the coming years and to adopt the same as a relief to the Managements in future.

N. A. Kalesa mudaliar

President.

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Dated, 2.3.1948

To.

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St.George, M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to communicate the following resolutions passed in the Executive Committee of the above Association held on 1-3-1948 at 6-30 P.M. under the presidentship of G.Rajamannar Chettiar,M.L.A.,

RESOLUTION No.2.

Resolved that the Government be requested to continue the existing special allotment of 10% preference grant in Madras City to Aided Elementary Schools for 1947-48 supplementary to the normal efficiency grant, as per G.O.No. MS.2463, Law(Education dated 29-11-1934), in view of the increasing building rents in pursuance of G.O. Madras Buildings, Lease and Rent Control Act XV of 1946 and in view of the increased equipment costs and those of teaching Aids,Handi crafts and so forth.

Under the Leadership of Sri G.Rajamannar Chettiar,M.L.A., the following executive committee members to

wait on the Hon'ble Minister for Education on Wednesday 3-3-'48.

R.K.S.Sarma .. .. President.

P.Veeraraghavalu Chettiar
V.Sundaramurthy Chettiar
N. Ethirajulu Naidu. .. Vice Presidents.

J.Muthukrishnan.
N.A.Natesa Mudaliar. .. Joint Secretaries.

MEMORANDUM.

RESOLUTION No.2

The G.O.No. M.S.2463 Law (Education dated 29-11-34. Order reads as follows:- G.O.copies attached herewith).

With reference to the G.O. cited above, the Preference Grant was raised from 6 ~~etc~~ to 10 per.cent. ~~etc.~~ in a G.O.No.1712 Education, dated 25th November 1932. This amendment was given effect to only from the year 1934-35. Till the year 1933-34, the managements of Aided Elementary Schools in the City of Madras were obtaining one-third of the rent as Rental Grant. But, the Managements of Aided Elementary Schools in the District of Nilgris, Wynad and also a part of Malabar were receiving 50 per.cent. ~~etc.~~ extra grant other than the Assessed Grant, Even from those days when the Educational Council was in its power as a special consideration, these places being mountaneous parts. Similar to the above, the Managements of Aided

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Elementary Schools in the City of Madras were receiving 10 ~~extra~~ per cent preference grants in total allotment from the year 1934-35 to 1946-47 on the grounds that we have to meet out the higher costs of expenditures in the City of Madras.
So, under the above circumstances and on reasonable grounds we appeal to you to sanction the same 10 ~~etc~~ per cent. Preference Grants to the well conducted schools only in the City of Madras for this year also (1947 - 48).

The reasons are as follows:---

(1) Due to the enhanced rate of 50% towards the rent of school buildings under Rent Control Act XV of 1946.

(2) To meet out the higher costs of equipments of schools, teaching aids and apparatus and also the equipments of Handicrafts and so on.

S. K. S. Sastry
President.

N. A. Natesa mudaliar
Joint Secretaries.

* G.O.No.2463. Law (Education, dated 29-11-1934.

ORDER:-

The Government observe that it has been the practice for the Madras District Educational Council to give a separate rent grant for Elementary Schools - a grant which is not authorised either by the Madras Elementary Education Act 1920, or by the rules framed thereunder. The practice apparently owes its origin to G.O.No.369,Education, dated the

24th March 1922. The District Educational Council is now informed that it does not appear to have been the intention of that Government Order to introduce a new and distinct item of grant labelled Rent Grant. The Government accordingly direct that the practice of paying Rent Grants in their present form be abolished, but that in the place of these rent grants the six per cent preference in the allocation of the Teaching Grant provision under "31 K. Education- Primary - Grants to Local Bodies for Primary Education K.B. District Educational - Councils K.B. 1 Teaching - Voted" authorised in favour of the Madras District Educational Council by G.O.No.1712, Education, dated 25th November 1932, be raised to 10 per cent. It will be open to the District Educational Council to distribute the additional amount made available by this 10% preference to deserving schools as an integral part of the assigned grants.

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The Madras Elementary Education Council.

(REGISTERED.)

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
8 - MAR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

"Neela Villas"
209, Poonamallee High Road,

Dated 7- 3- 19 48.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to communicate the following resolution passed in the Executive Committee of the above council held on 7-3-'48 at 3-30 P.M. at Neela Vilas, 209, Poonamallee High Road with the President Sri S.G.Rangaramanujam Mudaliar, Bar-at-law in the chair.

" This Committee desires to urge very strongly on the Government the imperative necessity of allowing for 1947-48 a preference or rent grant of 10% at least on the assessed grant to Aided Elementary Schools in all places with a population of over 2 lakhs or in any case in the City of Madras and towns of Madura, Coimbatore and Rajamundry."

S.G. Rangaramanujam

President.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.
R.O.C.NO.2245-B.2/47 dated 10-2-48
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Elementary Education -Aided Schools in Madras City - Payment of a special preference grant - 10% to managements.

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Ref: 1. Letter dated 27-2-1948 from the Secretary, North Madras Range, Teacher-Managers' Association.

2. Letter dated 2-3-1948 from the President, Association of Managers of elementary schools, Madras.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health, Madras.

2. It is true that a rent grant was once paid for the city schools which was changed subsequently at a preference grant of 10% to meet the increased rental charges and this was paid as an integral part of the assigned grant within the maximum percentage limit for increase allowed by the rules, then in force. Now the present rules do not permit the payment of any special grant over the 15% as maintenance grant allowed for managements and provision has not therefore been made for this 10% preference grant. I recommend that a rent grant of 10% may be sanctioned for schools located in rented buildings in Madras where high rent has to be paid. A recommendation for a rent grant to all big cities was submitted to Government in this office 1601-B.2/47 dated 21-9-47 but the question was deferred in G.O.No.294 Edn dated 14-2-1948.

for Director of Public Instruction.

RVR 10/3/-
To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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North Madras Range, Teacher-Managers' Association.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION 28 FEB 1948 MADRAS

3/64, Adam sahaib st., Vyapuram, Madras. 27th February 1948.

To
The Secretary to (Education)
The Government of Madras.
Through
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

An urgent meetding of the executive committee of the above association was held in the above mentioned premises under the chairmanship of Sri. G.Parthasathiah, on 26-2-1948 at 5 P.M. to consider about the rent grant, ~~or~~ otherwise known as preference grant, which is generally given to the managements towards the rents, they pay for the premises in which the aided schools are housed, in the city of Madras. While passing the following resolution, the undermentioned facts were discussed to throw much light on the subject.

Before the abolition of the District Educational Council, there were clear instructions, in the form of Government Orders and in the form of proceedings from the Director of Public Instruction for the payment of rental grant to the aided schools. There were days, when one third of the rent was also paid to the managements. Then 10 % of the assessed grant was paid to the managements as preference grant towards the rent. This system of payment towards the rent item for the city schools was observed by the District Educational Officer, Madras, even after the abolition of the District Educational council. This year, it is learnt, that there is a proposal to decide not to pay this 10 % preference grant to the managements of the city schools. This news has been a shock to the managers, since this tells upon the financial position of the schools. Hence, the committee met and passed the following resolution.

"Resolved that the Director of Public Instruction be requested to recommend to the Government of Madras for the payment of preference grant of 10 % towards rents of the school buildings, as usually given to the city schools, in view of the heavy rents paid to the house owners by the managements."

Now, the managements have to pay Rs. 5 per teacher monthly, over and above the scale grant; besides this expenditure, managements contribution towards the P.F. of the teachers in schools growing heavier; further, employment of caretakers(2 Ayyans) and peons has made us to incur the additional expenditure. All these items of expenditure make the managements to suffer financially. Hence, under these circumstances, it will be a great relief to the managements, if the Government sympathetically view this question and pass early orders so that the preference grant of 10 % be given along with the final instalment of teaching grant, for the year 1947.

Secretary.

Copies to
1. The Secretary(Education) The Government of Madras.
2. District Educational Officer,
3. Deputy Inspector of schools, North Range.

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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Office:
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Ref No. _____ Dated, 2.3.1948

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St.George, M a d r a

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

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Sir,

I have the honour to communicate the foll[o]ing resolutions passed by the Executive Committee of the a[b]ove Association held on 1-3-'48 under presidentship of G.Rajam[a]nnar Chettiar, M.L.A.

RESOLUTION No.5:-

The Government be requested that an allo[t]ment be made sufficient to reimburse the managements of A[i]ded Elementary Schools, in view of the whole grants alloted t[o] being paid to the teachers and in view of the extra payme[nts] made to them by the managers of schools since July last b[y] of an increament of Rs.5/- to secondary and higher grade te[a]chers and Rs.2/- to Lower grade teacher. This Associati[on] also requests the Government to bear wholly the enhanced [pay] of salaries of teachers in Aided Elementary Schools at t[he] of Rs.5/- and Rs.2/- respectively. If the Government is

so pleased to comply with the request, this Association requests the Government to cancel the order previously issued to the managements of schools to that effect.

M E M O R A N D U M.

RESOLUTION No.5:

From the beginning of the Grants allowed to the Aided Elementary Schools were apportioned as 85 % to the teachers and 15% to the Managements. This kind of arrangement was amended later on in such a way as to utilise the whole grant for the payment of teachers, with the proviso that the Managements would be given a 15% over and above the Assessed Grants of Schools. This was announced in a Government Press Communique with reference to G.O.No.975, Education dated 10th May 1947, the salaries of teachers are increased to Rs.35/-, 25/- and 18 respectively. The Managements were forced to adopt salaries at the rate of Rs.5/- and Rs.2/- above the new rates in Schools by the Department from July 1947, failing which the Grants of such schools would be withheld. This arrangement might have been brought into force in consultation with the Managements of Schools. With great difficulty, the Managements of Aided Elementary Schools in the City of Madras have completely disbursed the salaries of teachers to the satisfaction of the Departmental authorities above the new rates.* There are two alternatives either the Government should bear the whole cost of new rates or the Government should cancel the order previously issued to that effect. If the Government does not yield or does not prepare to bear wholly, in that case, we request you to sanction the arrears of amount at new rates from July last 1947 to such schools in and outside Madras City which have adopted the new rates, before the cancellation of the previous order is given

* whereas it seems many the Schools in some areas outside the city of Madras have not yet adopted the new rates.

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C. a. S. Sabaratnam

President.

N. A. Nalesa Mudaliar

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Joint Secretaries.

The Association of Managers of Elementary Schools.

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Ref No. A 5/48. Dated, 19th March, 1948.

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To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

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Sub:- Maintenance grant 15 per cent--Aided Elementary Schools in the City of Madras--Allotment to be sanctioned in full for the year 47-48--10 per cent towards rental grant to all the rented buildings of school houses--The balance to be disbursed at the rate of 15 per cent without making recovery--Favourable orders requested.

Honoured Sir,

We, the managers of Aided Elementary Schools in the City of Madras, waited deputation on the Director and the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Madras, twice one on 3--3--1948 through Sri. G. Rajamannar Chettiar Avl., M.L.A. and other on 15--3--48 regarding the payment of the maintenance grant of 15 per cent in full alloted by the Government to the City of Madras only for the year 1947-48. In our interview on 15--3--48 with the District Educational Officer, and the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, they pleaded their inability in the sanction of the maintenance grant in full out of the allotment made by the Government and they say they have nothing to do in the matter as the sanction of the same is purely concerned with the Government. They are prepared to comply with our request provided they receive definite orders from the Government regarding the grant of the same in full for the year 1947-48. The Department has neither

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verified nor taken into consideration the accounts of the income and the expenditure of schools for the year 1947-48 regarding the sanction of maintenance grant to all the well conducted schools in the City of Madras.

The Government has allotted as a maintenance grant at the rate of 15 per cent as a means to an end and to be duly disbursed to the Aided Elementary Schools in the City of Madras only. We have to bear soley the cost of the enhanced rates of salaries by Rs.5/- and Rs.2/- respectivel under the instructions of the department to adopt such increments in schools from July last.

But the department, it is understood has allowed a small percentage of the maintenance grant out of the allotment without paying in full the amount for the purpose. We become the loosers thereby by the deficit, which we have to meet out in every school in the City of Madras. Further, we have not yet received any communication from the department regarding the G.O.M.S.No.217 dated 29--1--48 issued by the Government. As the department has allowed a small percentage to schools out of the allotment, it clearly shows, that there is a surplus amount and such amount, which appears to be more than the one-fourth of the allotment, can be disbursed to schools without any recovery being made by the department.

So, under the above circumstances we request you expedite orders advising the department to allow 10 per cent towards the rented buildings school houses and to disburse the balance amount at the rate of 15 per cent to the well conducted schools only before the recovery is made by the department.

N. A. Kalisa Mudaliar

19.3.48.

JOINT SECRETARIES.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
,, the District Educational Officer, Madras.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A. (Oxon.),
Director of Public Instruction.

R.C.No.2245-B2/47. Dated 2nd April, 1948.

Subject.

Elementary Education--Aided--Resolutions passed by the Executive Committee of the Association of Managers of Elementary Schools, Madras.

Reference:-Letters from the Secretary of the Association of Managers of Elementary schools dated 2.3.1948. -plans

SUBMITTED to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras with the following remarks:

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RESOLUTION 5:-

The request of the Association is unreasonable. According to rule now in force the managements can apply for exemption from such extra payment, if their finances do not permit. The request is not therefore recommended.

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RESOLUTION 6:-

On another letter from the Association, the request of the Managers for such a rent grant of 10% for the schools in Madras city alone has already been submitted to Government in my letter R.C.No.2245-B2/47 dated 10.3.1948 duly recommended. The present request of the Madras Association for the rent grant for Towns with a population of over a lakh is recommended for consideration. But instead of 50% of the rent, an extra 10% grant on the assessed grant may be paid towards rent as recommended for Madras.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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Dated, 20-- 4-- 1948

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St.George, M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to communicate the following resolutions passed in the Executive Committee of the above Association held on 19--4--'48 at 5-30 P.M. under the Presidentship of Sri G.Rajamannar Chettiar,M.L.A.

RESOLUTION No.1 (a) Two alternatives:

The Executive Committee request the Government to allow 10% Rental Grant out of the allotment towards rented buildings of Aided Elementary Schools in the City of Madras as a special grant from the year 1947-48.

or

RESOLUTION (b) This Committee desires to urge strongly on the Government the imperative necessity for allowing for the year 1947-48 a rental grant of 10% at least on the assessed grant to aided Elementary Schools in all places with a population of over 2 lakhs or in any case in the City of Madras and towns of Madura, Coimbatore and Rajamundry.

RESOLUTION No.2 This Committee resolved to wait on a deputation to the Finance Minister and the Education Minister under the Leadership of Sri G.Rajamannar Chettiar, M.L.A., along with the following M.L.As.,

Sri V.M.Ramaswamy Mudaliar, M.L.A.
Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan Sahib, M.L.A.

Mr. M.S.Abdul Majeed Sahib, M.L.A.,
Mr. S.K.Govindarajulu Naicker, M.L.A.,
Mr. M.Kanniappan, M.L.A.,
Mr.Guntur Narasimha Rao, M.L.A.,
Mr.N.M.Anwar, M.L.A.,
Mr. Rajackhan, M.L.A.,

Memorandum.

RESOLUTION NO.1 (a) We the Managements of Aided Elementary Schools have now-a-days to pay abnormal rents for school buildings in the City of Madras in view of the increasing building rent in pursuance of the G.O.Madras Buildings lease and rent Control Act XV of 1946. We were receiving one-third of the Rent as grant for building rent till the year 1933-34. But from the year 1934-35 we were paid only 10% of the Assessed Grant as preference grant for rented buildings, while Wynad, Nilgiris and a portion of Malabar received 50% of the Assessed Grant in excess for the purpose. The 10% that we were getting till 1946-47 has now been stopped. We request you to continue this 10% grant to us if the extra 50% grant is continued in Wynad, Nilgiris and a portion of Malabar. We shall be grateful if you will be so good as to pass orders for the same and pay us from the Budget allotment, for 1947-48 an amount equal to about Rs.15000/- towards rented school buildings in the City of Madras.

RESOLUTION (b): In any case if the Government is not so pleased as to comply with our request in Resolution No.1 (a) We request you to adhere to the second alternative suggested by us and to pass orders to allow 10% atleast on the assessed grant to Aided Elementary Schools in all places taking into consideration places with a population of more than 2 lakhs for such sanction for the year 1947-48.

N. A. Natesa Mudaliar
Joint Secretaries.

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SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDN. AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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Dated,.....194.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St.George, M a d r a s.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to communicate the following resolutions passed in the Executive Committee of the above Association held on 19--4--'48 at 5-30 P.M. under the presidentship of Sri G.Rajamannar Chettiar,M.L.A.,

RESOLUTION - 3:-

This Committee desires to urge the Government and the Director of Public Instruction to make in a special rental grant of one-third of the actual rent of the school buildings in each of locality with a population of over a lakh in view of the increased rent of the buildings in question from the year 1948-49 onwards.

Memorandum.

If 10% is to be allowed on the assessed grant by the Government towards the rental grant to aided Elementary Schools in each locality with a population of over a lakh. Some managements

who are running schools in the moffusil and who are paying low rent for buildings receive the same amount as the managements who are running the schools in cities and towns paying an abnormal rent for buildings. For example let us suppose -the assessed grant of a school is Rs.3000/-. The management is paying a rent of Rs.25/- monthly, it amounts to Rs.300/- per annum. If 10% is to be allowed in the assessed grant to the school mentioned above the management receives Rs.300 towards the rental grant of the school building. They actually pay an amount of Rs.300/- per year towards rent. If one-third of the actual rent is sanctioned they receive only Rs.100/-. Thereby the Government is able to save an amount of Rs.200/-.

Again Managements who are paying rents at higher rates in towns and cities will have to suffer a lot and will receive the same 10%. They become loosers thereby, by way of payment of rent at higher rates. A statement from the Managers of Aided Elementary Schools called for or a perusal of the amounts of rent paid by the schools as per Inspection Reports for the schools last year will be a clear proof to show the rates of rent of school buildings in moffusils as well as towns and cities. So, without allowing 10% on the assessed grant, we request you to make a special rental grant of one-third of the actual rent of school buildings, it will cost only 10000 to 12000 Rupees to the Government and it is possible for the Government to save more. If 10% is allowed on the assessed grant towards the rental grant of school buildings the Government will have to bear a higher cost say upto Rs.15000/-. If the Government bears the cost of a lakh of Rupees by allowing 10% on the assessed grant to all Aided Elementary Schools in the Madras Presidency, the Government will have to meet a minimum cost of 50 to 60000 Rs. only if one-third of the actual rent of school buildings is allowed

allowed. So, we request you to adhere to one of the two alternatives suggested by us at your discretion.

N. A. Nateson Mudaliar
Joint Secretaries.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras:

Copy of telephonic message dated 24th April 1948.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

To

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

30936

SUB:- Payment of preference grant to aided elementary schools in the City:

REF:- My letter RC.No.2245/B.2/47 dated the 10th March 1948 and your telephonic message by post dated 30th March 1948.

The preference grant of 10% was paid as an integral part of the assigned grant within the maximum percentage limit for increase allowed by the old Rule 7 of the rules relating to aid, with reference to G.O.No.MS.2463, Law (Education) dated 29th November 1934.

for Director of Public Instruction.

KAN.26/4

The Association of Managers of Elementary Schools.

(CITY OF MADRAS.)

Registered Under Act XXI of 1860.

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Ref No.

Dated, 26.4.1948

To

The Educational Minister and The Finance Minister,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

Sir,

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We have the honour to communicate the following resolution passed in the Executive Committee of the above association held on 19-4-'48 at 5-30 P.M. under the President of Sri G.Rajamannar Chettiar, M.L.A.,

RESOLUTION NO.5:

This Committee urges the Government to enhance the assessed grant of Aided Schools to 25% in the City of Madras in view of the enhanced rates of salaries to teachers at the rate of Rs.5/- and Rs.2/- respectively and in view of the higher cost in the running of schools nowadays if an extra of 50% above assessed grant is to be continued in places like Nilgiris,Wynad and a portionof Malabar.

Memorandum.

RESOLUTION No.5:

(1) At the beginning the grant allowed to Aided Elementary Schools were apportioned as 85% to the teachers and 15 percent to the managements. At that time the managements were receiving 50,40 percent and so on as efficiency grants of their schools.

(1) There is about 90% of the Higher Grade Trained Teachers who are working in Aided Schools in the City of Madras.

When the salaries of those teachers are increased from Rs.25/- to 30/- it so happens that the managements will have to meet out 20% surplus in view of extra payment made by us. Further it is not at all fair on the part of the managements to withhold payments at enhanced rates as it has been adopted by us as per orders of the Department and we have to adopt such enhanced rates Rs.5/- and Rs.2/- in the City of Madras without detrimental to their interest and sincere devotion to their work.

(3) If an extra of 50% is allowed to places like Nilgiris, Wynad and a portion of Malabar above assessed grants and the same is to be continued for the coming years also on the grounds that those places are located in mountainous parts, we request you to enhance the rate to 25% above the assessed grants to the schools in the City of Madras and to bring into force the same not under the head of maintenance grant to schools and to follow the principal underlying the sanction to such places mentioned above. The word "maintenance grant" can be removed in such allotment of the enhanced rates or 25% to schools.

The reasons are as follows:-

(1) Due to extra payments made by us to teachers in their respective schools Rs.5/- and Rs.2/- respectively in the City of Madras.

(2) To meet out the higher cost of expenditure in the running of schools now-a-days in the City towards the cost of Aids and apparatus appliances for weaving and handicrafts and contingencies of schools and so on.

(3) Due to abnormal payment of rent of school buildings by us.

Yours A. Natesa Mudaliar
Joint Secretaries.

Secretary, E.& P.H.

May be considered and put up.

H.M. Education.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 28 APR 1948 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 28 APR 1948 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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G.Rajamannar,M.L.A.,

No.6/79,Pidariar Koil St.,
George Town,Madras.
Dated: 26.4.1948.

To

The Educational Minister and the Finance Minister,
Fort St.George, M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to place before you this letter for favourable consideration: -

The M.L.As and the Members of the Executive Committee are as follows:--

I. Sri V.M.Ramaswamy Mudaliar, M.L.A.,
Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan Sahib, M.L.A.,
Mr. M.S.Abdul Majeed Sahib, M.L.A.,
Sri S.K.Govindarajulu Naicker, M.L.A.,
Sri M.Kanniappan, M.L.A.,
Sri Guntur Narasimha Rao, M.L.A.,
Mr. M.S.Anwar, M.L.A.,
Mr. Rajackhan, M.L.A.,

II. Members of the Executive Committee:-

Sri A.K.Sarma, President.
Sri V.Sundaramurthi Chettiar, Sri N.Ethirajulu Naidu } Vice Presidents.
Sri J.Muthukrishnan, Sri N.A.Natesa Mudaliar } Joint Secretaries.
Sri Ganesamoorthy.

A Committee will be formed under the Presidentship of Sri G.Rajamannar Chettiar Avl,M.L.A to wait on a deputation to the Educational Minister and the Finance Minister to hold a detailed discussion of the resulutions mentioned below on the 27th April 1948.

RESOLUTION No.1(a) Two alternatives:

The Executive Committee requests the Government to allow 10% Rental grant out of the allotment towards rented buildings of Aided Elementary Schools in the City of Madras as a special grant from the year 1947-48.

or

RESOLUTION (b) This committee desires to urge strongly on the

Government the imparative necessity for allowing for the year 1947-48 a rental grant of 10% at least on the assessed grant to Aided Elementary Schools in all places with a population of over 2 lakhs or in any case in the City of Madras and towns of Madura, Coimbatore and Rajamundry.

RESOLUTION No.3:

This Committee desires to urge theGovernment and the Director of Public Instruction to make in a special rental grant of one-third of the actual rent of the school buildings in each locality with a population of over a lakh in view of the increased rent of the buildings in question from the year 1948-49 onwards.

RESOLUTION No.5:

This Committee urges the Government to enhance the assessed grant of the Aided Schools to 25% in the City of Madras in view of the enhanced rates of salaries to teachers at the rate of Rs.5/- and Rs 2/- respectively and in view of the higher cost in running of schools now-a-days if an extra of 50% above assessed grant is to be continued in places like Nilgiris, Wynad and a portion of Malabar.

CONVENER.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.

R.C. NO.2245/B-2/47, Dated 12th M a y 1948.

SUB: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - Aided Schools - Payment of rent grant to managements of aided schools in big towns with a population of over a lakh.

Ref: Letter from the Joint Secretaries of the Association of Managements of Elementary Schools, City of Madras.

SUBMITTED to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

2. Kindl attention is invited in this connextion to my endorsement R.C. No.2245-B.2/47 dated 2-4-1948.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To

Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.

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Ref No. 30/47 Dated, 26.4.1948

To

The Educational Minister,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

Through,

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

We have the honour to communicate the following resulution passed in the Executive Committee of the above Association held on 19-4-'48 at 5-30 P.M. under the Presidentship of Sri G.Rajamannar Chettiar, M.L.A.,

RESOLUTION NO.5:

This Committee urges the Government to enhance the assessed grant of Aided Schools to 25% in the City of Madras in view of the enhanced rates of salaries to teachers at the rate of Rs.5/- and Rs.2/- respectively and in view of the higher cost in the running of schools nowadays if an extra of 50% above assessed grant is to be continued in places like Nilgiris, Wynad and a portion of Malabar.

Memorandum.

RESOLUTION No.5:

(1) At the beginning the grant allowed to Aided Elementary Schools were apportioned as 85% to the teachers and 15 percent to the managements. At that time the managements were receiving 50, 40 percent and so on as efficiency grants of their schools

(2) There is about 90% of the Higher Grade Trained Teachers who are working in Aided Schools in the City of Madras. When the salaries of those teachers are increased from Rs.25/- to 30/- it so happens that the managements will have to meet out 20% surplus in view of extra payment made by us. Further it is not at all fair on thepart of the managements to withhold payments at enhanced rates as it has been adopted by us as per orders of the Department and we have to adopt such enhanced rates Rs.5/- and Rs.2/- in the City of Madras without detrimental to their interest and sincere devotion to their work.

(3) If an extra of 50% is allowed to places like Nilgiris, Wynad and a portion of Malabar above assessed grants and the same is to be continued for the coming years also on the grounds that those places are located in mountainous parts, we request you to enhance the rate to 25% above the assessed grants to the schools in the City of Madras to bring into force the same not under the head of "maintenance grant" to schools and to follow the principal underlying the sanction to such places mentioned above. The word "maintenance grant" can be removed in such allotment of the enhanced rates of 25% to schools.

The reasons are as follows:--

(1) Due to extra payments made by us to teachers in their respective schools Rs.5/- and Rs.2/- respectively in the City of Madras.

(2) To meet out the higher cost of expenditure in the running of schools now-a-days in the city towards the cost of Aids and apperatus appliances for weaving and handicrafts and contingencies of schools and so on.

(3) Due to abnormal payment of rent of school buildings by us.

N. A. Kateswamudaliar
Secretary.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

ENDORSEMENT R.C. No. 2245/B.2/47 dated the 22nd May 1948.

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S U B M I T T E D.

2. As a 10 per cent increase has already been recommended vide the Director's Endorsement No.2245/B.2/47 dated the 10th March 1948, the request of the association does not deserve any consideration.

for Director of Public Instruction.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 MAY 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTTS.

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Resolution of the Assn. of Managers of Elementary Schools (City of Madras)

The Government be requested to make a special Rental Grant of 50% of the rent of School Buildings in each locality with a population of over a lakh, in view of the increasing Rents of buildings in question for future years.

Resolution of the Assn. of Managers of Elementary Schools (City of Madras)

Resolved that the Government be requested to continue the existing special allotment of 10% preference grant in Madras City to Aided Elementary Schools for 1947-48 supplementary to the normal efficiency grant, as per G.O. No.MS.2463, Law(Education dated 29-11-1934), in view of the increasing building rents in pursuance of G.O. Madras Buildings, Lease and Rent Control Act XV of 1946 and in view of the increased equipment costs and those of teaching Aids, Handi crafts and so forth.

Resolu. of the Madras Elementary Edn. Council.

"This Committee desires to urge very strongly on the Government the imperotive necessity for allowing for 1947-48 a preference or rent grant of 10% at least, on the assessed grant to Aided Elementary Schools in all places with a population of over 2 lakhs or in any case in the City, of Madras and towns of Madura, Coimbatore and Rajamundry."

Resolu. of the North Madras Range, Teachers Managers Association

"Resolved that the Director of Public Instruction be requested to recommend to the Government of Madras for the payment of preference grant of 10% towards rent of the school buildings, as usually given to the City schools, in view of the heavy rents paid to the house owners by the managements".

Resolu. of the Assn. of Managers of Elementary Schools (City of Madras)

The Executive Committee request the Government to allow 10% Rental Grant out of the allotment towards rented buildings of Aided Elementary Schools in the City of Madras as a special grant from the year 1947-48.

or

RESOLUTION (b) This Committee desires to urge strongly on the Government the imperative necessity for allowing for the year 1947-48 a rental grant of 10% at least on the assessed grant to aided Elementary Schools in all places with a population of over 2 lakhs or in any case in the City of Madras and towns of Madura, Coimbatore and Rajamundry.

Resolr. of the Assn. of Managers of Elementary Schools (City of Madras)

This Committee desires to urge the Government and the Director of Public Instruction to make in a special rental grant of one-third of the actual rent of the school buildings in each locality with a population of over a lakh in view of the increased rent of the buildings in question from the year 1948-49 onwards.

Resolr. of the Assn. of Managers of Elementary Schools (City of Madras.

This Committee urges the Government to enhance the assessed grant of Aided Schools to 25% in the City of Madras in view of the enhanced rates of salaries to teachers at the rate of Rs.5/- and Rs.2/- respectively and in view of the higher cost in the running of schools nowadays if an extra of 50% above assessed grant it to be continued in places like Nilgiris, Wynad and a portionof Malabar.

Resolr. of the Assn. of Managers of Ele. Schools (City of Madras)

RESOLUTION NO.1 (a) Two alternatives:

The Executive Committee requests the Government to allow 10% Rental grant out of the allotment towards rented buildings of Aided Elementary Schools in the City of Madras as a special grant from the year 1947-48.

or

RESOLUTION (b) This Committee desires to urge strongly on the Government the imparative necessity for allowing for the year 1947-48 a rental grant of 10% at least on the assessed grant to Aided Elementary Schools in all places with a population of over 2 lakhs or in any case in the City of Madras and towns of Madura, Coimbatore and Rajamundry.

Minutes of the H.M. (Edn)

Secretary E & P.H.

I understand that this 10% preference grants have been paid till last year. I don't know any reason why it has been stopped. The matter may be examined and put up.

T.S.A.
4-3-1948.
H.M.(Education)

Remarks of the Dept.

Attention is invited to the U.O. note of the D.P.I. on p.35 of G.O. No.1495 Edn., dated 31st July 46. It will be seen from the note that the rules for aided elementary schools did not at any any time provide for grants to managements towards rent for buildings. In G.O.No.2463 Edn., dated 29-11-34, the Govt. however directed that a 10% preference grant might be paid to aided ele. schools in the City of Madras as a special case, as an integral part of the assigned grants. After the abolition of the D.E.Os it is understood that the Director authorised the D.E.O. to continue the preference grant subject to the condition that the grant for the purpose and the grant for efficiency together, did not exceed 50% of the assessed grant rule 7 of the rules for elementary schools.

In G.O. No.1495, dated 31st July 1946, the system of grants for efficiency was abolished, In that G.O. the Govt. directed that entire assessed grants for aided elementary schools be disbursed to teachers as salaries and that a separate grant be given to managements for up keep of school buildings, equipment, contingencies etc. With reference to these orders the D.P.I. has stopped the practice of giving preference grant as it formed part of the grant for efficiency.

For orders whether the Director may see the note before circulation.

I.B.M.
10-3-48.

M.V.S.
10-3-48.

Remarks of the D.P.S.

It is true that a rent grant was once paid for the city schools which was changed subsequently to a preference grant of 10% to meet the increased rental charges and this was paid as an integral part of the assigned grant within the maximum persentage limit for increase allowed by the rules, then in force. Now the present rules do not permit the payment of any special grant over the 15% as maintenance grant allowed for managements and provision has not therefore been made for this 10% preference grant. I recommend that a rent grant of 10% may be sanctioned for schools located in rented buildings in Madras where high rent has to be paid. A recommendation for a rent grant to all big cities was submitted to Governmentin this office 1601-B.2/47 dated 21-9-47 but the question was deferred in G.O. No.294 Edn., dated 14-2-1948.

T.N. to the D.P.S.

Please say whether in addition to the 15% of the assigned grant allowed under old rule 13 of the rules relating to aid, managements of aided elementary schools in the city were allowed 10% of the assessed grant as preference grant, and if so, to quote the authority under which this was done.

Remarks of the D.P.S.

On another letter from the Association, the request of the Managers for such a rent grant of 10% for the schools in Madras City alone has already been submitted to Government in my letter R.C.No.2245-B2/47 dated 10-3-1948 duly recommended. The present request of the Madras Association for the rent grant for Towns with a population of over a lakh is recommended for consideration. But instead of 50% of the rent, an extra 10% grant on the assessed grant may be paid towards rent as recommended for Madras.

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Remarks of the D.P.I.

The preference grant of 10% was paid as an integral part of the assigned grant within the maximum percentage limit for increase allo by the old Rule 7 of the rules relating to aid, with reference to G.O. M Ms.2463, Law (Education) dated 29th November, 1934.

G.O.P.H(c)

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Schools - Aided Elem. Schools in the city - Preference grant - Payment of - Orders passed.

From the D.P.I. Rem: 22145-B2/32 dt. 2 Nov.

Order 2385 Fasli. 20-Stat.

The Govt. have considered the question whether the preference grant of 10% paid to the managements of aided elementary schools in the city under the old system of aid should be revised under the new system of aid and have decided that it is not necessary. The D.P.I. is requested to inform the Associations

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who have made representations in the matter, accordingly.

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→ To the D.P.I. 18/3/48

Secretary, E.& P.H.

I understand that this 10% preference grants have been paid till last year. I don't know any reason why it has been stopped. The matter may be examined and put up.

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6.3.48

H.M.(Education)

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subject to the condition that the grant for the purpose and grant for efficiency did not exceed 50% of the assessed grant according to rule 7 of the rules for elementary schools.

In G.O. No.1495, dated 31st July 1946, the system of grants for efficiency was abolished. In that G.O. the Govt. directed that entire assessed grants for aided elementary schools might be disbursed to teachers' salaries and that separate grant might be given to managements for upkeep of schools buildings, equipment, contingencies etc. With reference to these orders the D.P.I. has stopped the practice of giving preference grants as part of the efficiency grant given.

For orders. The Director may see the note before circulation.

From the D.P.S. Roc.No. 22 US - B2/[illegible] dated 10-3-48.

In the correspondence in the current file, the following two requests

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The correspondence in the current file contains the following three requests:-

1) That a grant should be paid towards the rent of aided elementary school buildings in the city and if necessary in other big towns also.

2) That in view of the high cost of running schools in the city, the maintenance grant for schools in the city be enhanced by 25%, though the enhanced grant need not necessarily be called 'maintenance grant'.

3) That the contributions of Rs.5 or Rs.2/- which the managements are expected to make towards the pay of their teachers should be met from the provincial funds or failing that waived.

1) & 2) above. Where two are really alternative requests, and if one is complied with, the other need not be complied with at all. The D.P.S. recommends only the first request. That request alone may therefore be considered. An extract of all the relevant correspondence on the point is put up at (A). The D.P.S. recommends that in addition to the maintenance grant (15% of the assessed grant), managements of elementary schools in the city and in other towns with a population of over a lakh should be paid an extra grant equal to 10% of the assessed grant. Last

years, the payment of a grant towards the rent of aided elementary school buildings in towns with a population of 5000 or more was considered, but as the did not agree, the proposal was turned down. In view of this it does not seem necessary to consider the present proposal except in so far as it relates to aided elementary schools in the city. So far as elementary schools in the city are concerned, the following are the two main reasons advanced for the payment of a 10% grant: —

a) That a preference grant of 10% was been paid till now as part of the assigned grant;

b) That in hilly places like Gotacamund, Ooty and Annamalais and in backward areas like the agency tracts, aided elementary schools are assigned grant at rates 50% higher than what are admissible ordinarily.

a above Prior to the introduction of the present system of aid in before-1-4-37, teaching grant for schools was assessed at certain rates prescribed & the grant so calculated was called the assessed grant. This was further increased or reduced by a maximum 50% as the case may be, in the case of efficient or in-efficient schools. The grant so increased or reduced was called the assigned teaching grant and was disbursed to managements. The rules provided for not less than 85% of the grant disbursed to the management being distributed to the teachers in proportion to the grant assessed for each, and for the balance being retained by the managements. The present system of aid is that teachers are assessed grants at certain prescribed rates. This is called the ferial assessed teaching grant and paid to the teachers as the ferial assigned teaching grant. Managements are sanctioned a separate grant not exceeding 15% of the ferial assessed teaching grant, called 'maintenance grant'. Neither the ex teaching grant nor the maintenance grant payable to a in respect of a school is subject to any increase or decrease on the score of the school being efficient or or in-efficient.

2/ The D.P.I. says that the preferenced grant of 10% paid to the managements of aided elementary schools in the city was allowed as part of the 50% increase of the assessed grant admissible under the old system of aid, and paid as an integral part of the assigned grant. Now as the present system does not provide for any increase or decrease in the maintenance grant payable to the managements, the preference grant has perforce been discontinued. How far the preference grant paid under the old system of aid, benefited the managements is examined as below: —

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'x' be the assessed grant, 'P' be the preference grant allowed under the 50% increase admissible under old rule 7 and 'R' be any other increase admissible under that rule. Then (X+P+R) would go to make the assigned grant of which the management could retain not more than 15%. The net gain for the management on account of the payment of preference grant would then be 15% of P where P equals 10% of X i.e 3/200 of the assessed grant or 1½% of the assessed grant. Obviously the fact that they were getting under the old system of aid 1½% of the assessed grant as preference grant, could not now be made the basis for the payment of a preference grant equal to the 10% of the assessed grant under the new system of aid. There is however some case for relief.

Babu The teachers employed in the elementary schools in the Nilgiris, the Wynad Tk. of the Malabar Dt., the partially excluded areas, the Palni and Annamalai Hills and those in the schools specially intended for Harijans in the Tirunelveli Dt. are assessed at 50% higher rate of grant than the rate ordinarily admissible. Presumably the concession is granted in lieu of a hill allowance, or the agency allowance or the unhealthy localities allowance. This cannot therefore be made the basis of the claim for a preference grant for managements in the city.

Perhaps with reference to 'A' above, a preference grant equal to

This is for hilly tracts. But the management also will be paying at the rate of 15% of the extra 50%. However, such cases may be dealt with separately.

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2% of the proposed amended grant may be sanctioned for the management of aided elementary schools in the city. The D.P.I. may see the case in U.O. and say whether he has any objection to the proposal and if he has not, to send an estimate of the extra expenditure likely to be involved in the proposal.

Claim 3 at p3 ante The request need not be complied with, since where necessary managements can apply for exemption from payment of the contribution.

7/6/48

Edn. no. 16630 C1/48-2
8-6-48.

U.O.Reply No.2245 B2/47 dated 25th June 1948.

Resubmitted.

2. I consider that despite the reasons put forward in the U.O. note, the 2 per cent grant proposed therein will be very inadequate. In view of the fact that managements have to incur the expenditure on staff to meet the extra payment expected of them (as they cannot hope to get exemption from such payment indefinitely) and in view of the abnormal rents prevailing in the City and also the fact that even the fee income, if any, will be mostly used up to meet the above extra payment, maintenance of schools by the average managements will be difficult and in any case it will not be a source of profit. The 2 per cent of rent grant will not give any adequate relief to schools. For example, a school with a

strength

strength of 240 pupils and 8 teachers (6 Higher and 2 secondary) will get an assessed teaching grant of Rs.2,640/- per annum and the management with 8 sections in the school may have to pay a rent of not less than Rs.100/- per mensem while the 2 % comes to about Rs.53/- per annum. Hence I recommend that at least 5 % of assessed teaching grant may be allowed as rent grant and this concession may be extended to such other big Municipal areas as Madura, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Calicut, Vizagapatam, Guntur, Rajahmundry and Bezwada. Even this 5 % is not adequate but as a first step this is recommended. I may also state that as 2 % will not give any relief the question may be deferred if 5 % is not acceptable.

D.P.I.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department.

Please see the note from p 3 ante. It is for orders whether the proposal of the D.P.I. at 'P' above will be approved or whether this department's proposal at 'Q' at p 7 ante will be adhered to.

2/. The remarks of Fin. may be invited.

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Finance (Expt)

The file relates to certain requests made by the Association of Managers of Elementary Schools, in the City of Madras. The note of E+PH on pages 3-7 above deals with the requests.

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The remarks of the D.P.I. are on pp.7-8 above. With a view to giving some relief to managements of aided elementary schools in the city who have to incur large expenditure on rents for buildings, E & P.H. originally proposed to sanction a preference grant equal to 2% of the assessed grant. The D.P.I. has recommended a preference grant equal to 5% of the assessed grant against 2% proposed by E & P.H. and that it might be extended to other big cities such as Madura, Coimbatore, etc. He has also stated that as 2% will not give any relief, the question may be deferred if 5% is not acceptable. E & P.H. have adhered to their original proposal.

2. Attention is invited to the Finance note on pp.15-16 N.F. and the minutes of H.M.(Fin.) on p.17 N.F. of G.O.294, Edn., dated 14-2-1948. It will be seen that in view of the fact that if preference grants are sanctioned to private managements who rent buildings, such managements will be placed in a more advantageous position than those who own buildings, the status quo was ordered to continue. It does not seem necessary to make distinction of this kind. While suggesting the new system of aid in 1945, the D.P.I. himself stated that there was no need to make any distinction between managements who pay rent for buildings and managements who have their own buildings, because the latter have to spend money on maintenance and to bear interest on original expenditure on the purchase or erection of buildings. If in the present case, the principle of giving preference grant, though at small percentage, is conceded for schools in Madras City, it might ultimately have to be extended to other big municipal areas in the Province such as Madura, Coimbatore, Tiruchirapalli, Calicut, Vizagapatam, Guntur, Rajahmundry and Vijayawada. And this will involve large extra expenditure which it would not be possible for the Government at the moment, to undertake. In view of these circumstances, Fin. may advise against the proposal.

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In view of the suggestion of the D.P.I. that the question may be deferred if 5% is not accepted, E & P.H. may be requested to obtain orders in circulation including H.F. (Fin.), whether the present proposal should be proceeded with at all.

3. The additional expenditure involved in the proposal for the payment of grants towards rent of elementary school buildings in towns with a population of 50,000 and more at 10% of assessed grant was estimated last year at Rs.95,600/-. If E & P.H. wish to go ahead with their proposal, they may in the first instance be requested to obtain from the D.P.I. an estimate of extra cost involved in the proposal to give a preference grant of 2% of the assessed grant in respect of Madras City alone.

4. The view of the E & P.H. Deptt. that the request of the Association in item 3 on p.3 above need not be complied with may be agreed to in this Department.

X above The D.P.I. may be asked to furnish an estimate of the extra cost involved in giving a preference grant of 2% of the assessed grant to aided elementary schools in Madras city, and also to similar schools in other municipal areas mentioned in the D.P.I's note at p. on page 8 above. The grant of the proposed concession to schools in Madras city pertain to head Irregulars for similar concession from the other municipal areas referred to above. While considering the proposal, it is desirable that the Govt. should have an estimate of the total extra cost that they might have to incur ultimately if the proposed aided elementary schools in concession is granted to Madras city.

I agree, if the proposal is to be pursued.

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I think the 10 percent preference grants that we are giving to city schools was on a par with efficiency grants that are being paid to elementary schools in the mofussil. I have been making enquiries about the fees charged in the city schools and I am told that they fairly charge heavy fees in the elementary schools. In these circumstances, I don't think it is necessary for us to renew these 10 percen preference grants in the city schools. The matter may be dropped.

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