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G.O. NO. 487 Edn

Dated 12th March 1948

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools - Government - Secondary - Provision of half fee remissions to poor children of all communities equal to one fifth of the additional income derived from the increase in the levy of instalments of schools fees - Ordered.

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SCHOOLS - Government and Local Board - Provision of scholarships to poor children of all communities equal to one fifth of the additional income derived from the increase in the levy of instalments of school fees.

MEMO NO. 56425 B1/47-2 Edn. dt 25/7/47.

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It has been suggested that one fifth of the additional income derived by the increase in the number of instalments of school fees in secondary schools under the management of Government and Local Boards alike should be utilised for the grant of additional scholarships to poor pupils of all communities, the scholarships being distributed to all schools from which the additional income has been obtained. The additional income that will be derived in Government schools is estimated at Rs.67,800 and one fifth of it amounts to Rs.13,560. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to report the number of scholarships that may be provided for this amount in each school.

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municipal and district board secondary schools is a matter to be decided by ~~the~~ each local bod~~ies~~y ~~concerned~~ having regard to ~~their~~ its general financial position and the amount that can be spent on secondary education. How far the local bodies are in a position to meet the extra cost involved in the revision of salaries and whether, even after taking credit for the additional fee income and teaching grants on half the net cost basis, there will be an increase in the net expenditure incurred from general funds on secondary education on account of the revision ~~the~~ of salaries or not will be known only next year. The Director is, therefore, requested to consider and report whether the question of increasing the number of scholarships to poor pupils of all communities in schools under the control of local bodies ~~may~~ should be deferred for the present.

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To

The D.P.I.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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ENCLOSURES.
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R.O.C. No. 1790 E/47

Station M A D R A S, Dated the 27th August 1947

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

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

pp1-2 ante

A With reference to Government Memorandum No.56425-B.1/47-2, Education, dated 25th July 1947, I have the honour to state that the provision of Rs.13,560/- is not sufficient to award scholarships in each of the 66 Secondary schools in the Province. I therefore suggest that fee remissions to the extent of 20% or 1/5 of the additional fee income derived in each school every year can be awarded to poor deserving pupils of all communities on production of poverty certificates from responsible persons as prescribed in Rule 92, Madras Educational Rules and on the basis of a competitive examination as usual. These fee remissions should not be awarded to pupils, who are in receipt of other scholarships or Military concessions or fee concessions under Rule 92, Madras Educational Rules or financial help from other funds as the intention of Government is to help a large number of poor pupils.

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2. It will not be fair to distribute the sum of Rs.13,560/- equally among all the 66 institutions as the income in each school is likely to vary. Since there is provision for "free" education in the first five classes, the fee remissions may be limited to the Forms I to VI.

3. The Heads of institutions may be empowered to grant the fee remissions to the poor deserving pupils of all communities to the extent mentioned above under the same conditions prescribed for the award of Government scholarships.

4. I request that the above proposal may be kindly approved and final orders issued in the matter.

5. As regards paragraph 2, I agree with the suggestion of the Government that the question of increasing the number of scholarships to poor pupils of all communities in schools under the control of local bodies should be deferred for the present.

R. S. Vimmambal
28.8.47
for Director of Public Instruction.

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E & P H (B1) Dept.

C no. 60425 B1/47.

Schools. Government and Local Board – Provision of fee remissions to the extent of one fifth of the additional income derived from the increase in the levy of instalment of school fees.

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pp3-4 cf

From the DPI., ROC. no. 1790 E/47 dt 27.8.47.

M. approved

Memo no.

The DPI is ~~informed that the Government approve the proposal to grant fee remissions to the students studying in~~ requested to report the number of pupils to whom half fee remissions could be awarded in the current & succeeding years in Government schools ~~to the~~ to the extent of one fifth of the additional income derived ~~from the increase in the levy of instalment of school fees~~ from the increase in ~~by~~ the number of instalments of school fees — if it is limited to pupils in Forms I to VI as proposed. ~~The Director is requested to estimate the details of the scheme~~

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~~scheme further and to submit a report to him at an early date.~~

The Director is informed that 2. ~~the~~ ~~Co~~ grant of similar concessions in ~~the case of~~ schools under local bodies will be deferred for the present.

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To
The DPI.

Education and Public Health Department (B1).

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C.No.56425-B1/47.

SCHOOLS - Government and Local Board - Provision of half fee remissions to the extent of one fifth of the additional income derived from the increase in the levy of instalments of school fees.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Roc.No.1790-E/47 dated the 27th August 1947.

MEMO NO. 56425 B1/47-4 Edn. dt 1/11/47.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to report the number of pupils to whom half fee remissions could be awarded in the current ~~year~~ and succeeding years in Government schools to the extent of one fifth of the additional income derived from the increase in the number of instalments of school fees, ~~if it is~~ the award being limited to pupils in Forms I to VI as proposed.

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To
The D.P.I.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 NOV 1947
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Schools - Government and Local Board - Provision of half fee remissions to the extent of one-fifth of the additional income derived from the increase in the levy of instalments of school fees.

ENCLOSURES.
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R.O.C.NO. No. 1790-E/47

Station Madras, *Dated the* 19------11-------1947.

From (Name) DR.S.R.U.SAVOOR, 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,

p7 ante

With reference to Government Memorandum No.56425-B.1/47-4 Edn dated 1-11-1947, I have the honour to state that there are 23 Government Secondary Schools with Forms I to III and 49 schools with forms I to VI during the current year. If two half fee remissions for each of the classes referred to above are sanctioned in all the 72 Government Secondary Schools, the total number of half fee remissions will work out at 726. (i.e. 23 x 2 x 3 forms = 138 and = 49 x 2 x 6 Forms = 588). The expenditure in this regard

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works out at Rs.13568*/-

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2-10-0 x 10 x 6 x 2 x 49	...	= ~~11760 0 0~~ 15435-0-0

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		or
		13658 in round figures.

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2-10 x 120 x 49 = 5880 x 2-10
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Though this amount is in excess by Rs.98/- when compared to the amount mentioned in para 1 of the Government memorandum No.56425-B.1/47-2 Edn dated 25-7-1947, I consider that 726 half fee remissions are essential to give equal treatment to all the Government Secondary Schools in the Province.

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2. I, therefore, request that orders of Government may kindly be obtained to provide a sum of Rs.~~13700~~/- 17333 in the Budget Estimates of 1947-48, if it is decided that the proposal should be given effect to from the current school year.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
(B1).

SCHOOLS - Government - Secondary - Provision of half fee remissions to poor children of all communities equal to one fifth of the additional income derived from the increase in the levy of instalments of school fees - Ordered.

Despatch & then take further action

pp 3-4 cf

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.C.No. 1790-E/47 dated the 27th August 1947.

pp 8-9 cf

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.C. No. 1790-E/47 dated the 19th November 1947.

ORDER MS.NO. 487 EDUCATION, dated 12/3/ 1948.

pp 4-5 cf of (b)

In G.O.Ms.No.1431 Education, dated the 7th July 1947, the Government ordered that the number of instalments of school fees to be collected from the students in the Government Secondary Schools should be raised from eight to ten from the school year 1947-48. The Government have, after ~~mature~~ careful consideration, decided that one fifth of the additional income derived from the increase in the levy of instalments of school fees should be utilised for the grant of half fee remissions to poor and deserving pupils of all communities studying in those schools. They accordingly direct that half fee remissions at the rate of two in each of the forms I to VI in all the Government Secondary Schools be granted every year in future and that the remissions for 1947-48 ~~should~~ be allowed from 1st January 1948.

Vide para 2 on pp 6-7 nf

x Orders [illegible] on p10 nf

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2. The remissions should be awarded on production of a poverty certificate from a responsible person as prescribed in rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules and on the basis of a competitive examination as usual. ~~and to~~ only to pupils ~~those~~ who are not in receipt of any other scholarships or concessions & also only. The Heads of the educational institutions ~~shall be~~ are empowered to grant the remissions under the same conditions prescribed for the award of Government scholarships.

p20 of Book no 151.

Vide para 2 on p 4 n/f

3. Orders in regard to the grant of the concession in secondary schools under local bodies will be issued separately.

Orders in c/n on p13 n/f

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To
The D.P.I.
The A.G. thro' Fin
The D.I & P.
Two S.Cs.

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56425-B1/47.

Extract of the minutes of H.M.(Education) in the file relating to the levy of ten instalments of fees in Government Secondary Schools for boys and girls.

"While this order may be issued, one-fifth of the extra income in each of the schools also may be set apart for giving half scholarships to poor children of all communities. Similar proposals may also be issued with reference to local bodies."

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GO 1431 Edn
7/7/47.

T.S.A(vinashilingam)
4-7-47.

The order may now issue. Action on H.M.'s minute at 'A' may be taken up separately after the order is issued.

In the matter of granting scholarships the position of Local Bodies is not the same as Government. The increase in the number of instalments of school fees is sanctioned with a view to improve their financial position.

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S.S.D.
4-7-47.

Education & Public Health Department (B1).

Please see the minutes of H.M.(Education) above. It is presumed that it is the intention of H.M. that the number of scholarships open to poor pupils of all communities should be increased and the additional expenditure on that account should be limited to one fifth of the additional income derived by the increase in the number of instalments of school fees in secondary schools under the management of Government and Local Bodies alike. The amount of scholarships has to be fixed by Govt. ~~and there are no half scholarships~~

2. The number of instalments of school fees ~~was~~ was increased in order to meet the extra cost on account of the revision of scales of pay to some extent. This object would not be fulfilled if the expenditure on the maintenance of secondary schools is enhanced by the grant of additional scholarships. It is not possible to earmark any portion of the fee receipts for expenditure on the grant of scholarships though it may be limited to one fifth of the additional income that will be derived by the increase in the number of instalments of school fees. The additional income that will be derived by the increase in the number of instalments of school fees in Government schools is estimated at Rs.67,800/- and one fifth

Only 1/5 of the extra amount is being taken. It does not matter what the exact method of allocating is.

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of this amount to Rs.13,560/-. The remarks of the Director of Public Instruction may be obtained on the suggestion of H.M. and he may be asked to report the number of scholarships that can be provided for the amount referred to above.

The scholarships should be distributed to all schools ~~where~~ for which the additional income has been realised.
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3. The grant of scholarships to poor children in municipal and district board secondary schools is a matter to be decided by the local bodies concerned having regard to their general financial ~~position~~ position and the amount that can be spent on secondary education. How far local bodies are in a position to meet the extra cost involved in the revision of salaries and whether, even after taking credit for the additional fee income and Government grant on account of the payment of teaching grants on half the net cost basis, the net expenditure incurred from General Funds on secondary education is increased on account of the revision of salaries or not will be known only next year. It is therefore for consideration whether the suggestion to provide scholarships to poor students in secondary schools under local bodies should now be commended to local bodies. The remarks of the Director may be invited on this point also

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I think this part of the proposal may be dropped for the present. But D.P.I. may be consulted.

4. The remarks of Finance may be invited U.O. before a reference is issued to the Director.

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Fin. (Expc)

The extract of H.M. (Edn)'s minute on page 1 above and E&PH's notes thereon may be ~~followed~~ perused.

2/ E&PH propose ~~writing to the ....~~ to consult the DPI in the matter. Pending the receipt of a reply from him no special remarks seem to be called for in this department.

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E&PH U.O. No. 56425 B1/47-1 Edn. 14/7/47.

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Fin U.O. No. 42505 EC-1 21-7-47

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21 JUL 1947

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

E&PH (B1) Dept.

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Please see the note of Finance on p2 ante. A draft memo to the DPI is submitted below for approval.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

pp1-2 cf [Memo. no. 56425 B1/47-2 Edn. d/ 25.7.47.

pp3-4 cf From the DPI, Roc. no. 1790 E/47 d/ 27.8.47.

Please see the reply of the DPI on pp 3-4 cf. His proposal to grant fee-remissions (instead of scholarships) to poor pupils of all communities ~~in all Govt. Secy. Schools~~ in Forms I to VI of all the Govt. Secy Schools may be supported in this Department.

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2. The Director agrees that the award of scholarships to pupils in schools under local bodies may be deferred for the present.

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3. The file may be sent to Finance U.O. for remarks prior to circulation.

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E&PH U.O. no. 56425 B1/47-3 Edn 4/9/47.

Fin (Expc)

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6 SEP 1947

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(Previous finance note on page 2 above)

Please see the letter of the D.P.I. on pp 3-4 cf. and the note above.

2 In the circumstances stated by the D.P.I., the proposals referred to at A and B above may be agreed to in this Dept. (The amount to be foregone by way of fee remissions is estimated at Rs13,560/- per annum).

A on p3 cf

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3 The financial procedure indicated in para 2 (ii) of Finance note no. 65500 B.6-2 dated 27.12.46 will have to be followed.

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Education & P.H. Department (B1).

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SUMMARISING NOTE.

In Memo No.27647-B1/47-1 Education, dated the 18th April 1947 and in G.O.No.1431 Education, dated the 7th July 1947, the Government, in order to meet the extra cost on account of the adoption of the revised scales of pay, directed that the number of instalment of fees to be collected from the pupils in secondary schools under the control of Government and local bodies, be increased from eight to ten from the school year 1947-48. It was suggested ~~that~~ in that connection that one fifth of the additional income derived from the enahancement of the number of instalments of fees may be utilised for the grant of scholarships to poor students of all communities, the scholarships being distributed to all schools from which the additional income has been derived. The additional income derived works out to Rs.13,560/-. per annum.

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Vide the minute of HM(E) on 8-4-16 of (b)

2. The Director of Public Instruction who was consulted has reported that one fifth of the additional income will not be sufficient for the award of scholarships. He has therefore recommended that fee remissions to the extent of one fifth of the income derived every year in each Government schools may be awarded to poor deserving pupils of all communities on production of a poverty certificate from a responsible person as prescribed in rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules ~~[illegible]~~ on the basis of a competitive examination as usual. He has also recommended that the remissions should not be awarded to pupils who are in receipt of other scholarships or concessions; that they may be limited to Forms I to VI as there is provision for free education in the first five classes and that the heads of educational institutions may be empowered to grant the concessions under the same conditions prescribed for the award of Government scholarships.

p 3-4 cf

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p 3 cf 151

2. The grant of scholarships to poor children in municipal and district board secondary schools is a matter to be decided by the local bodies concerned having regard to

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their general financial position and the amount that can be spent on secondary education. How far local bodies are in a position to meet the extra cost involved in the revision of salaries and whether, even after taking credit for the additional fee income and Government grant on account of the payment of teaching grants on half the net cost basis, the net expenditure incurred from General Funds on secondary education ~~is~~ will get increased on account of the revision of salaries or not ~~will~~ can be known only next year. The point was put to the D.P.I. that the question of increasing the number of scholarships to poor pupils in schools of all communities under the control of local bodies ~~will therefore~~ might have to be deferred for the present. The Director has agreed to this. The proposal therefore is that this may be deferred.

3. This Department recommended the proposal of the Director and Finance department have agreed ~~to it~~. The file may be circulated to H.M.(Education), H.M.(Finance), H.P.M. and H.E. for orders - Vide the Finance note on page 3 ante.

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HM (Fin.) ✓
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As previously agreed 1/5 of the extra income may be given as half scholarships to indigent students

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This was a part of the scheme of enhanced fees. May be given. D.P.I. may examine details.

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The D.P.I.'s report may be ~~[illegible]~~ circulated to H.Ms.

16 OCT 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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It is presumed HPM's minute is with reference to 'P' in the minute of H.M. (Fin.). But HM (Fin.)'s minute seems to mean only that the scheme may be sanctioned [illegible] of the D.P.I.

left to ~~effect~~ work out details in giving effect to it. If any further information is required from D.P.I. ~~now it may kindly be~~ the points on which it is required may kindly be specified.

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H.M. (Edn.)
Hon'ble Finance
H.P.

20% of the income is to be given as scholarships. The number of scholarships to be given for this and the succeeding years may be fixed by the D.P.I. on a calculation of the 20% of the increase this year and circulated.

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22-10-47

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When details of the scheme are received from D.P.I. it may be ~~put~~ as desired by H.P.

R.G.A.
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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
27 OCT 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft memo is submitted below for approval.

H.P.M. may see after a reply is received from the D.P.I.

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(Memo No.56425-B1/47-4 Education, dated the 1st November 1947)

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C.No.1790-E/47 dated the 19th November 1947.

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pp 8-9 c/f

The proposal in this file is set out in the summarising note on pages 4-5 ante.

2. The Director of Public Instruction reports that there are 23 Government Secondary Schools with Forms I to III and 49 schools with Forms I to VI during the current year and that two half fee remissions may be given in each of the forms in the schools. The total remissions at this rate works out to 726 and the total expenditure to Rs.13658/-. This amount exceeds one fifth of the additional income (13560/-) that will be

Vide details pp 8-9 c/f

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derived from the levy of ten instalments of school fees by Rs.98/-. The Director considers that 726 remissions are essential to give equal treatment to all the Government Secondary Schools and requests that a provision of Rs.13,700/- may be made in the Budget Estimate for 1947-48, ~~as~~ if it is proposed to give effect to ~~the proposal from~~ in the current year.

3. The file may ~~now~~ be circulated to H.M.(Education), H.M.(Finance), Hon. Premier and H.E. for orders - Vide the Finance note on page 3 ante. Fin. may see before circulation.

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E & P.H. U.O. No.
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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& K on p 6 above.

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Finance (Exp.C) Deptt.

(Finance last noted on p.3 above).

Please see the further notes and the orders in circulation on pp.4-7 above. A on p 8 CF.

2. The proposal is to grant 726 half fee remissions to deserving pupils studying in Forms I to VI in the 72 Govt. Secondary Schools of the Province. The amount of ~~the~~ fee remission on this account works out to Rs.17,333/- and not Rs.13,658/- as worked out by the Director of Public Instruction. As this amount (Rs.17,333) exceeds 1/5th of the additional fee income (which is proposed to be allotted for the purpose of giving fee remissions) by Rs.3,773, (and not by Rs.98 as calculated by the D.P.I.) it seems desirable to ask the Director of Public Instruction to ~~recover~~ reduce the number of ~~fees~~ fee remissions suitably so that the total fee remission may not exceed 1/5th of the additional fee income. E & P.H. may accordingly be requested to ask the Director of Public Instruction to submit a revised proposals in this regard.

3 on p 7 above.

3. The question of giving half scholarships has been dropped. The intention is, presumably, to ~~recover~~ realise only half the prescribed fee ~~recoverable from~~ payable by the 726 pupils, who will have to be granted the fees remission, and to give retrospective

effect to this proposal from the beginning of the current academic year. This will lead to the Govt. having to refund half the fees already collected from the 726 pupils in question. It seems desirable, therefore, to give effect to the proposal from ~~the date of issue of orders~~ January 1948, so that the Govt. need not have to refund any amount already collected. Finance may advise accordingly. If E & P.H. do not agree, they may be requested to take orders in circulation, including H.M. (Finance) on this point.

4. As the proposal involves abandonment of ~~the~~ existing revenue ~~and the amount to be forgone does~~ not exceeding Rs.25,000/ p.a. recurring, the financial procedure indicated in para 2(vii) of Finance U.O.Note No. 65500 B.G.-2, dated 27-12-46, ~~may~~ will have to be followed, as already advised on p.3 above.

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E & P.H.

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Fin: U.O. No. 71186-EC-1
4.12.47

Asst. Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Dept. 5 DEC 1947 95790

Education and P.H. Department (B1).

Please see the notes of Finance Department on pages 7-8 above. With reference to para 2 of their note on page 7 ante, a statement showing the total cost on account of the grant of two half fee remissions in each of the forms in the 23 Government Secondary Schools with Forms I to III and in 49 schools with Forms I to VI. is put up at Ⓐ. It will be observed ~~therefrom~~ from the calculation sheet that the total cost works out to Rs.13,657-8-0 or Rs.13,658/- in round figures as reported by the D.P.I. This amount exceeds the one fifth of the additional income (Rs.13,560/-) that will be derived from the levy of ten instalments of school fees by Rs.98/- as stated already ~~by the Director of Public Instruction~~. It is not therefore necessary to ask the Director to reduce the number of fee remissions suitably so that the amount of fee remissions may not exceed Rs.13,560/-.

2. The grant of half fee remissions from the beginning of the current school year will lead to the Government having to refund the half fees already collected from the students. They therefore suggest that the proposal may be given effect to from 1.1.48. Orders may be taken in circulation on this point.

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3. The file may be sent to Finance U.O. for remarks, if any, with reference to para ~~2~~ 1 above, prior to circulation.

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E & P.H. U.O. No. 56425 B1/47-6 Edn
12/12/47.

Fin (E & P.1)

(Finance last noted on pp 7-8 above)

The further notes on pp 8-9 above may be perused.

2 In the circumstances stated, this Dept. need not insist on revised proposals being called for from the D.P.I., as suggested at X on p.7 above.

Asst. Secretary to Government, Finance Department 18 DEC 1947 75922

3 From a comparison of the calculations on p.9 C.F. and those in the Statement at flag Ⓠ, it is observed that the D.P.I.'s figures against C on page 9 C.F. are incorrect. The half fee of R' 1-6-0 for forms I to III and of R' 2-10-0 for forms IV to VI should have been adopted. Instead of this, the fee of R' 2-10-0 was adopted for all the six forms. This accounts for the discrepancy in figures pointed out in para: 2 of this dept's notes on page 7 above. In view of the revised calculations in the Statement at flag Ⓠ, this dept. may agree that it is not necessary to call for revised proposals from the D.P.I.

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Edn & PH (B1) Department.

[The proposal in this file is set out in the summarising note on pages 4-5 ante. The further notes on pages ~~5-9~~ 5-7 above may be read.

2. The file may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn), H.M. (Fin), Hon. Premier and H.E. for orders

(1) whether 726 half fee remissions amounting to one fifth of the total additional income derived from the levy of ten instalments of school fees may be granted in the 23 Govt. Secy. Schools

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with forms I to III and 49 schools with forms I to VI,

(2) whether the grant of such remissions to students in secondary schools under the managements of Municipal Councils and District Boards may be deferred for the reasons stated in para 2 on pp 4-5 ante, and

(3) whether the suggestion of Finance Dept. that the remissions in Govt. schools may be given effect to from 1.1.48 instead of from the beginning of the current school year may be accepted - vide ~~the~~ para 3 of Fin. note on pp 7-8 ante.

[If the proposal is approved, the new service procedure will have to be followed with ref. to para 2(VII) of Fin. U.O. Note No. 65500 B&-2 dated 27.12.46].

The question of refund will not necessarily arise

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H.M. (Edn) H.M. (Cir.) ✓

Hon. P. H.M. (Fin.) ✓

H.E. H.Pr:

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(1) The recommendation may be accepted.

(2) I think in the Local board schools also the concession may be given. After all, we have put them on the half net grant basis and this extra two instalments will also give them more funds. This is only 20% of the extra collections and so that can be done.

(3) May be given effect to from 1-1-48.

With regard to the new service procedure, the increase of fee was conditional upon this scholarship and so when we agreed to the increase of fee, this must also be presumed to have been agreed to. And so, I think the approval of Finance and the Hon.Premier must be sufficient.

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(2) It must be only 20% of the extra collections & not more. It must be checked. As to how many Scholarships can be given by Local Boards Schools also may be intimated.
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[illegible] may be informed [illegible] above; [illegible]

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Please see the orders in circulation on page 10 ante. H.M. (Edn.), H.M. (Fin.) and the Hon. Premier have agreed to points (1) and (3) on pages 9-10 ante.

2. With reference to point (2), H.M. (Edn.) has minuted that the grant of half fee remissions may be allowed in the case of secondary schools under the control of local bodies also. Hon. Premier has minuted that the concession should be restricted to 20% of the extra collection of school fees, that it may be checked and the number of remissions to be granted may be intimated. The difficulty in allowing this concession has already been pointed out in the notes in para 2 on pages 4-5 ante. The number of remissions that is to be granted by each one of the local bodies in each of the secondary schools under their control will depend upon the amount of addl. fee income that will be derived from the increase in the levy of instalments of fees in each school and on the rates of fees collected in each class of the schools. This information will have to be called for from all the local bodies in respect of each school under their control ~~or the DPI will have to requested to obtain it from them and furnish it. from them. This will result in the delay of a considerable time and the grant of the concession from 1.1.48 as now approved will lead to Government having to refund the half fees already collected from the students. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the information should be obtained. If not, orders may be issued to all the local bodies directing them to grant half fee remissions~~ As it will take a long time to collect the information requir and it may not be possible to introduce the scheme in the secondar schools under local bodies before the next school year. It is for consideration whether this question may be taken up separa

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Further the increase of instalments was not 20% in all schools: there were institutions which were levying 9 instalments and even 10 even before the increase was ordered to 10 instalments.
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~~to poor and deserving pupils equal to one fifth of the additional income derived from the increase in the levy of instalments of school fees. Even in this case, the DPI will have to be consulted in regard to the procedure to be adopted in the grant of the concessions. L.A. & Fin may be consulted U.O.~~

3. With reference to the adoption of the 'New Service' procedure, HM (Edn) has minuted that the approval of HM (Fin) and Hon. Premier is enough — vide portion marked 'Z' on page 10 ante. Finance may ~~also~~ see on this point before orders are issued

4. The file may be sent ~~to L.A. and~~ Fin U.O.

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Was the increase of instalment conditional to the grant of scholarship or fee concessions)
~~This point shall be noted with reference to the discussion in the originals of any.~~
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[For delay in putting up - vide routine slip placed below.]

Please see the orders of the Assistant Secretary in the margin above. The levy of ten instalments of schools fees was ordered in Memo. no. 27647-B1/47 Edn dated 18.4.1947 in the case of secondary schools under local bodies and in G.O. no. 1431 Edn dated 7.7.47 in the case of Secondary schools under Govt. management. They (originals) are put up at flag 'F' and 'G' respectively. It will be seen from their notes that the increase of the instalments of school fees was not conditional to the grant of scholarships or fee remissions.

2. The file may now be sent to Finance U.O. as previously intended before circulation.

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The orders increasing the instalments of fees were issued under the orders of H.M (Edn). HM's intention was apparently that the increase was conditional to the grant of fee concessions or scholarship.
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But the express intention was only to enable the local bodies to meet the extra revision of salaries (F/1.N.7).

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(Finance last noted on page 9 above.)

The further notes and orders in circulation on pages 9-12 may be perused.

2. The file has been sent to this Department with reference to 'X' on page 12 above. It is submitted that the ~~proposal~~ procedure referred to in para ~~3~~ 4 of this Department's previous note, on page ~~7~~ 8 above, is not ~~a~~ the 'New Service' procedure, as ~~it does not involve~~ ~~any~~ no expenditure is involved in granting half fee remissions to the Government. As the proposal has already been approved by H.M.(Education), H.M.(Fin.) and Hon'ble the Premier, E.& P.H. may issue orders as proposed and then ~~be requested to~~ circulate a summarising note to the Hon'ble Ministers, who have not seen the case, as well as to the C.S. and the Finance Deptt. Circulation to H.E. the Governor is not necessary according to the financial procedure now followed. The question of obtaining a supplementary grant from the Legislature will not also arise.

3. With the above remarks, the case may be returned to E.& P.H.

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of para 2 (vii) of Fin U.O. Note No. 65500 Bb-2 of 27.12.46

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The notes from pages 11-13 above may be read. Action may be taken as at 'Z' above after orders are issued.

2. The file may now be circulated to HM (Edn) for orders whether in the circumstances explained in this department note at 'X' on page 11 ante, ~~whether~~ the question of grant of half fee remissions to students in secondary schools under local bodies may be taken up separately, and orders ~~issuing~~ may now be issued ~~orders, for the present~~, for the grant of the concession to students in Govt. Secy. schools ~~only. Even in respect~~ of the latter it may be noted that the school year is drawing to a close

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H.M. (Edn.)

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Please see the orders in circulation on page 13 ante. According to these orders the grant of half fee remissions will have to be given effect to from 1.1.48. As the current school year is drawing to a close, it is submitted that the grant of the concession from 1.1.48 will lead to the Govt. refunding the fees already collected from the students. — Vide, in this connection, the note at 'Z' on page 8 ante. In the circumstance, it ~~seems desirable that~~ is for consideration whether the proposal may be given effect to from the next school year. However, a draft order in accordance with the orders in circulation is submitted below for approval. Finance may see the order for acceptance before issue.

Not an insuperable objection. Z

2. Action, with reference 'Z' and 'X' on page 13 ante, will be taken after the order is issued.

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SUMMARISING NOTE.

SCHOOLS - Government - Secondary - Provision of half fee remissions to poor pupils of all communities equal to one fifth of the additional income derived from the increase in the levy of instalments of school fees.

The number of instalments of school fees to be collected from the pupils in Government Secondary Schools was raised from eight to ten from the current school year so as to bring them into a line with Secondary schools under local bodies and private managements. It was suggested, in that connection, that one fifth of the additional income derived from the enhancement of the number of instalments of fees might be utilised for the grant of scholarships to poor students of all communities, the scholarships being distributed to all schools from which the additional income was derived. The additional income that would be derived is estimated at Rs.13,560/- per annum.

para 1 on p4 n/f of (Z)

2. There are at present 23 Government Secondary Schools with Forms I to III and 49 schools with Forms I to VI. The Director of Public Instruction reported that one fifth of the additional income would not be sufficient for the award of scholarships, and that there is now provision for free education in the first five classes. He therefore recommended (i) that two half fee remissions might be given in each of the Forms I to VI, (ii) ~~(a)~~ that the remissions might be awarded on production of a poverty certificate from a responsible person, as prescribed in rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules, ~~(b)~~ and on the basis of a competitive examination as usual to students who are not in receipt of other scholarships or concessions, and (iii) that the heads of educational institutions might be empowered to grant the concession under the same conditions prescribed for the award of Government scholarships.

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The total remissions at the rate of two half fee remissions in each form works out to 726 and the total expenditure to Rs.13,658/-. This amount exceeds one fifth of the estimated additional income only by Rs.98/-.

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3. The Government have accepted the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction for the grant of half fee remissions in all the Government Secondary Schools every year in future subject to the conditions in para 2 above. The remissions for 1947-48 will be allowed from 1--1-1948. The circulation of the case was restricted to the Honourable the Ministers for Education, Finance and Honourable the Premier so as to enable the issue of orders as quickly as possible. The question of extending the concession to the students in secondary schools under local bodies is under separate consideration. This summary is now circulated to all Honourable Ministers who have not seen the case also Chief Secy and Fin. Depts.

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NOTE:- Please see the note of Fin. at 'Z' on page 13 n.f. and the note of this department at 'Y' on page 14 nf.of G.O.No.487 Education, dated the 12th March 1948. The summarising note above is for approval. ~~After approval, copies of the note may be circulated to all H.Ms. who have not seen the case, to C.S. and Fin. Dept.~~ After issue, (x) action will be taken with regard to 'X' on page 13 n.f. of the G.O.

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(x) Necessary extracts given to DPI - vide C.No. 21088 B1/48 Dt 20/3/48.

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