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To Secy.EPH.
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No D/S/674
NEW DELHI

20th February, 1948.

From Mr. Chettiar.

The Prime Minister has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30th January, regarding grants for education. You have done quite rightly to explain your views to the Ministers for Finance and Education and the ^{Prime Minister} feels sure that they will give them their fullest consideration.

Yours sincerely
H.V.R. Iengar
(H.V.R. Iengar).

The Hon'ble
Shri T.S. Avanashillingam Chettier,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

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Please see A. above and on
page 6 infra. The papers may be
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BY AIR MAIL



F6-3/47-P.
New Delhi,

25.2. February 1948.

My dear Chettian

M / Thanks for your letter dated the 21st January 1948.

N. Noted With regard to the issue raised by you I may invite your attention to letter No.59/RC/47 dated the 14th November 1947 issued by the Development Board, Government of India. It will be seen therefrom that it is not the intention of the Government of India to abandon or retard uneconomically the progress of development schemes already started. It follows, therefore, that the Educational schemes which have already been initiated by your Government should be proceeded with.

As far as the New schemes for 1948-49 are concerned, although the general criterion is the production of the material wealth of the country, it will be for the Provincial Governments to decide with reference to each scheme whether it should be commenced in 1948-49 or be deferred.

I am afraid, it may not be immediately possible for the Government of India to earmark for Education a fixed percentage of their block grants since requirements in this behalf will vary from Province to Province and from year to year. The formula for the distribution of the Central Grants over various subjects, which was enunciated by the Govt. of India in the late Planning &

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Development Department letter No.82/RC, dated the 16th April 1946, viz. 'that the grants will be deemed to have been distributed over the different main heads in the proportion which the ~~estimated~~ estimated development expenditure under each head bears to the total of all the development expenditure under the 5-year Plan of the Province', appears to be quite reasonable, at any rate for the time being.

Yours sincerely,

A. R. Band

The Hon'ble Shri T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar,
Minister for Education,
Madras.



28th February, 1948.

Dear Mr. Iyyangar,

Thanks for your letter of the 20th February with regard to the earmarking of funds for 'Education' out of the Post-war Development grant given by the Government of India. I am herewith sending you a copy of the letter received from the Minister for Education, Government of India, over this matter.

The Minister for Finance said that you had considered and come to a conclusion that funds for 'Education' must be earmarked. But, now, I see from the Education Minister's letter that it is not to be.

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I shall be glad if you will kindly put the matter before Panditji. You know, in these days, many other things are regarded as much more important than education and the importance of education has a long range policy is not properly appreciated, ^{and} it will go a long way to help the various Provinces if the Government of India can earmark a particular portion for 'Education'. Will you kindly place this matter before Panditji and let me have his considered reply?

Yours sincerely,

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To

Sri H.V.R. Iyyengar,
Prime Minister's Secretariat,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

Copy to Secy., E. & P.H. (with original letters)

Fort St. George,
Madras, 9th March, 48.

Dear Moulana Sahib,

Thanks for your kind letter of the 23rd February with regard to ear-marking

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a portion of the Post-War Development grants of the Government of India to provinces for the development of education. I had written about that matter to Sri R.K. Shanmugham Chetti, Finance Minister of the Government of India and also to the Prime Minister. The Finance Minister wrote to me definitely approving this idea of ear-marking a part of the funds for Education having in view the national importance of education. The letter of the Prime Minister was also sympathetic. In view of these opinions, I shall be glad if you can also kindly pursue the matter and get a portion of it ear-marked for education. This, I assure you, will go a long way in giving an impetus to our educational programmes.

Thanking you,

Copy to Secretary, E. & P.H.

Yours sincerely,

ISA
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Hon'ble Moulana Abul Kalam Azad,
Minister for Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

F.P.H.(A)

Please see the letters at pages 1-6 ante, and H.M.'s order at 'A' on page 1 ante. But H.M.'s letter referred to at 'B' on page 1 ante and at M' on page 3 ante ~~and the letter referred to at 'N'~~ are not found here. If H.M. sends them also down to office, the papers may well be recorded, so that they may be useful for reference in future. For orders if this will be sub'd to H.M. for sending down the letters referred to above.

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understand from my P.Cs. that copies of the original letters were not kept. I am sorry they were not sent to the office. These letters may be filed.

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