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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant - Boarding - Indian Orphanages and Boarding
Homes - Assessment on the basis of three fourths of the net
boarding charges - Sanctioned.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

R.C. No. 3012-J-1/46, dated 5--5--1947.

Sir,

Subject: G R A N T - Boarding - Enhancement of the
rate of Grant to Indian Boarding Homes &
Orphanages.

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Reference: Government Memorandum No. 26190-B-1/46-2
Education dated 7--10--1946.

Under the existing procedure of sanctioning Boarding Grants two types of calculations have been adopted. One is the calculation of Flat Rate grant which is the amount worked out at Rs.8/- p.m. for each eligible inmate as defined in Articles 62, 63 and 64 of the Grant-in-aid Code with reference to their actual stay in the institutions concerned. The other is that of calculating 2/3 of the net Boarding Charges according to the instructions contained in Article 64 of the Grant-in-aid Code. The actual Grant paid thereafter is the lower of the two. This procedure has proved satisfactory so far. However the term 'Boarding Charges' includes only items of expenditure under 'Feeding' and excludes other incidental and necessary items of Expenditure such as clothing slates & books and medical charges etc., that have to be incurred on behalf of the inmates of the orphanages. In view of the above consideration and the abnormal increase in the cost of living, I think after very careful consideration that the maximum

grant.....

the maximum grant per capita may be increased to Rs.12/-p.m. as proposed by Government. In calculating the grant payable instead of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the net Boarding charges the net total expenditure or Flat rate calculated at Rs.12/- per eligible inmate whichever is less, may be allowed. This may be done also with a view to improving the conditions of the orphanages. When recommending this higher rate of grant I have, however, in view certain proposals for its proper utilization over the destitutes concerned whose well-being is dependant on the conditions obtaining in these institutions. This higher rate of grant is expected to cover the charges for medical inspection, supply of clothing, supply of Books and Slates, and school fees etc., besides the 'Boarding Charges' as hitherto understood, and provide also better facilities for the Physical, moral and mental development of the inmates. The managements will hereafter be expected to make compulsory provision for all these activities. It would therefore be necessary to amend the existing rules suitably to realise the efficiency aimed at. The draft of the amendments and additional rules in this connection will be submitted to Government if they approve of the above recommendation.

The extra cost involved if the grant is calculated at a flat rate of Rs.12/- p.m. will be roughly Rs.20 lakhs.

R.S. Venukumbhal
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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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From.

The Assistant Secretary E.A.M. Dept.

To The Deputy S.P.I.

Ref. Director's letter R.A.M. 3012 J.1/46 &
S.S.47 - Grant - Boarding - Enhancement of the rate of grant to Indian boarding homes & orphanages

Please say whether it would be advantageous to the orphanages & boarding homes if the boarding grant is calculated at $\frac{3}{4}$ of the net boarding charges instead of $\frac{2}{3}$ as at present without raising the flat rate of Rs 8 per each eligible inmate and if so what will be the extra cost to Govt by the grant of the concession. Information as to the number of institutions which received grants ~~under the present~~ at $\frac{2}{3}$ of the net boarding charges and at the flat rate of Rs 8 per each eligible inmate is

Re.3012-J1-46.

POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 15.5.47.

From The Central Inspectress,
Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

Sir, Ref. Your Telephonic Message dated 13.5.47 on Director's
letter Re. No.3012-J1/46 dated 5.5.47 regarding
grant - Boarding - Enhancement - rate of grant to
Indian Boarding Homes and Orphanages.

During 1946-47, 281 Orphanages were paid grants as shown below:

	No. of Orphanages.	Amount.
(a) at Flat rate of Rs.8/p.m	33	1,95,155
(b) at 2/3 of the net Boarding Charges.	248	8,14,615
Total	281	10,09,770

2) By revising calculations at 3/4 of net Boarding charges
instead of 2/3, the following figures are arrived at.

	No. of Orphanages.	Amount.
(a) To receive at Flat rate of Rs.8/ p.m.	51	2,88,269
(b) To receive at 3/4 of net Boarding charges.	230	8,18,713
Total	281	11,06,982

deduct expenditure of last year shown in
Para 1. 10,09,770
Extra cost. 97,212

Thus, the extra cost to Government by the grant of this
concession would come to Rs.97,212. This concession is
advantageous in so far as it would raise 18 more Orphanages
(in addition to 33 paid at Flat rate last year) to receive
grant at Flat rate and as it would benefit all the Orphanages
in general to the extent that the net boarding charges will be
raised from 2/3 to 3/4.

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Grant - Boarding - Indian Orphanages & Boarding
homes - Enhancement of the rate

From the D.P.D. Memo 3012 - J-1/46 dated 5.5.1947

-do- Post copy of T.M. RC 3012 J-1/46
15.5.47

Memo 38795/47 B. & E. dated 16/6/47

16/6/47

The D.P.D. is informed that the proposal to
increase the rate of boarding grant payable to Indian
orphanages & boarding homes from two thirds to
three fourths of the net boarding charges ^{shall} be
considered as a Part II scheme for 1948-9 and
that it is not proposed to raise the per capita rate
from Rs 8 to Rs 12 per as recommended by him.

To
The D.P.D.
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From

Dr.S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

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

R.O.C.No.3012 J/46, dated 29-9-47.

Sir,

Sub:- Grant - Boarding - Indian Orphanages and Boarding Homes -
Enhancement in the calculation of grant - provision
for 1948-49 - proposal submitted.

Ref:- Govt.Memo.38795/47-B1-2, Education dated 16-6-47.

At the instance of Government (Vide Govt.Memo.26190-B1/47. Edn. dated 7-10-46) I submitted necessary proposals in my Roc.3012 J1/46 dated 5-5-47 for raising the flat rate of grant payable to Indian Orphanages and Boarding Homes from Rs.8/- to Rs.12/-. But Govt. enquired whether it would be advantageous to the institutions if the boarding grant is calculated at 3/4 of the net boarding charges instead of at 2/3 as at present, without raising the flat rate of Rs.8/- and the query was answered in the affirmative in this office reference Roc.No.3012 J1/46 dated 15-5-47. The Government have thereupon ordered in their memo quoted above that the above proposal be considered as a Part II scheme for 1948-49. I have the honour therefore to resubmit the proposal for the favourable consideration of the Government.

2. As already stated it would be beneficial to the management of Orphanages and Boarding Homes if the boarding grant is calculated at 3/4 instead of at 2/3 of the net boarding charges. With reference to Note(4) of Rule 64 of the Grant-in-aid Code 'Net Boarding Charges' for purposes of calculation, comprise only:

1. Cost of food stuffs
2. Servants employed for the purpose of cooking and serving meals
3. Contingencies connected with the provision of meals.

But the managements incur expenditure to a considerable extent on clothing, slates and books, medical charges, school fees and several other items and these items are excluded for purposes of grant. Therefore any increase in the grant payable to those institutions will cover these charges and go a long way to help the managements. By thus enhancing the rate of grant about 66 institutions will get grant at flat rate of Rs.8/- per mensem and 253 institutions, which would otherwise get grant at 2/3 of Boarding charges will receive at three fourths.

3. In view of the above considerations and the abnormal increase in the cost of living I request that Government may be pleased to accept the proposal and direct that the Boarding Grant be calculated at 3/4 of the net boarding charges subject of course to the maximum limit of Rs.8/- a month for each certified free destitute pupil.

4. The proposal will entail an extra cost of Rs.1,00,106 or Rs.1,00,100 for Orphanages and Boarding Homes in the Ordinary areas and Rs.366 or Rs.400 for those in the partially excluded areas. Necessary provision will be included in the Part II of the Budget Estimates for 1948-49.

R.S.V. Mahambal

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Grant - Boarding - Indian Orphanages and boarding homes - Assessment on the basis of three fourths of the net boarding charges - Sanctioned

From the DP9 Rec. no 3012 J/46 & 22.9.47

Order no 769 Education dated 5-4-48
Under rule 62 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, the grant payable to an orphanage or boarding home for Indian destitute ^{highly boarding charges} pupils should not exceed two thirds of the net boarding charges of the institution subject to the maximum limit fixed for each certified free destitute pupil. Owing to the increase in the price of food stuffs, the maximum limit for each pupil was raised to Rs 8 from 1946-7. This has benefitted only a small number of institutions in which the boarding charges are high. In

Grant Boarding - Indian Orphanages and boarding homes- Increase in rate

From the D.P.I. R.C.No 3012 J1/46 dated 5-5-47

Under rule 62 of the Grant-in-aid code, the grant payable to Indian orphanages and boarding homes for Indian destitute pupils in aid of boarding charges should not exceed twothirds of the net boarding charges of the institution (arrived at by deducting from the boarding charges the wages if any earned by the inmates and the fees if any collected from them) subject to a maximum limit fixed for each certified free destitute pupil within the prescribed age limit. Prior to 1942-43 the per capita rate of boarding grant was Rs 3 p.m. Owing to the increase in the prices of food stuffs the rate was raised temporarily from time to time and it was enhanced from Rs 6 to Rs 8 p.m with effect from 1946-7. In that connection a suggestion was made that ^{in view of the high cost of living} the rate might be raised from Rs 8 to Rs 12 p.m. as in the case of boarding homes under the control of the Commissioner of Labour ~~in view of the high cost of living~~ and the D.P.I. was asked to offer his remarks on the proposal. He now recommends that the rate may be raised as suggested on the following grounds:-

- (1) abnormal increase in the cost of living
- (2) the fact that incidental charges such as medical charges clothing ~~slates~~, books etc are not taken into account for purposes of calculating the boarding grants and

(3) the necessity to provide better facilities for the physical moral and mental development of the inmates. The Director also recommends that instead of the 2/3 net boarding charges the (entire) net boarding charges or the flat rate per eligible inmate which ever is less may be allowed.

2. Increase in the flate rate of grant .

Attention is solicited to the notes on pages 12-13 n.f. in G.O. No 1928 Edn dated 7-10-46 wherein the question has already been considered without waiting for the remarks of the

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view of the very high cost of living, it is necessary to help all the managements to a reasonable extent. The Govt therefore direct that the ~~boarding~~ ^{considered} basis of assessment of boarding grant be raised from two thirds to three fourths of the net boarding charges of the institution subject to a maximum limit of Rs 8 a month for each certified free destitute pupil from 1948-9. An additional provision of Rs 100,500, has been made in the BE for 1948-9 to meet the additional expenditure involved in the assessment of grant on the revised basis in that year

2. The D.P.I. is requested to submit in due course necessary amendments to Rule 62 of the Grant-in-Aid Code

To ~~the D.P.I.~~
 ✓ AG through Finance
 ✓ In Dept

the proposal need not be pressed. The cost on account of the enhancement of the rate was then roughly estimated at 1.48 lakhs. The D.P.I. has now estimated the extra cost at Rs 20 lakhs if the grant is calculated at the flat rate of Rs 12 p.m. for all the aided orphanages and boarding homes. In view of the fact that there are other more important educational schemes involving extra cost are under consideration for example - Introduction of bifurcated courses, Introduction of uniform scales of pay for teachers under all types of managements etc, it is for consideration whether the proposal should be reopened now.

3. The grant paid by Govt is intended only to meet boarding charges and it is a special grant in addition to ordinary grant of all other descriptions. The managements are expected to enlist public support and meet the other incidental charges out of public subscriptions and donations. There seems to be no case for enhancing the rate of the ground that the grant does not cover other charges referred to by the D.P.I.

4. The condition restricting the boarding grant to 2/3 of the net boarding charges has been in force for a long time. It is meant to ensure that that the management should also bear a share of the expenditure and keep the expenditure as low as possible. Even though the per capita rate has been raised from Rs 3 to Rs 8, the proportion of grant calculated on the net boarding charges has not been varied. The recent enhancement of the flat rate will benefit only those institutions in which the boarding charges are high and the grant calculated on the basis of the net boarding charges is more than the grant calculated at the flat rate. It will not benefit other institutions. Even when the per capita rate was raised from Rs 4 to Rs 6, the D.P.I. recommended that the grant may be subject to a maximum of three fourths of the net boarding charges instead of two thirds as otherwise about 50 per cent of the orphanages would not be benefitted by the increase but Finance did not agree to the proposal. There is no case for payment of the net boarding charges as proposed by the D.P.I. If the proportion is raised from 2/3 to 3/4, such of the institutions as are receiving grants on the basis of the net boarding charges instead of under the flat rate of Rs 8 per each eligible inmate per mensem, will get in addition 1/12 of the net boarding charges. The D.P.I. may be asked to report the no of such institutions and the amount of additional expenditure

involved in raising the proportion from 2/3 to 3/4 of the net boarding charges.

A draft T.M. is submitted below for approval.

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T.M. to the D.P.I. dated 15.5.45
From the D.P.I. Post copy of T.M. No 3012 J.I./46 15.5.47

Please see the Director's reply on p 5 of. The extra cost on account of the raising of the net boarding grant calculated on the net boarding charges from 2/3 to 3/4 is estimated at Rs 97,212. This cannot be considered to be heavy as it would benefit generally all the orphanages. This extra cost is negligible compared with the extra cost of Rs 20 lakhs according to the Director's proposal to pay boarding grants equal to the net boarding charges or calculated at a flat rate of Rs 12 p.m. per each eligible inmate. The file may now be sent to Finance for remarks.

This proposal is approved by the D.P.I.

This proposal is approved by the D.P.I.

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Finance (Exp.A) Department

The case deals with the proposal to increase the rate of special boarding grant payable to Indian orphanages and Boarding Homes for Indian destitute pupils from two-thirds of the net boarding charges to ~~three~~ ^{three-fourths} of the net boarding charges, subject to the maximum limit fixed for each certified free destitute pupil. Under the existing procedure of sanctioning boarding grants, 2 types of calculations are adopted. One is the calculation of the flat rate grant fixed at Rs.8 per mensem for each eligible inmate and the other is that of calculating two-thirds of the net boarding charges according to the instructions contained in Article 64 of the Grant-in-Aid Code. The ^{actually} ~~actual~~ grant paid is ^{the} ~~lower~~ of the two. The term 'boarding charges' for the purpose of the grant include cost of foodstuffs, pay of cooks and other servants and other sundry expenses connected with the provision of meals. The D.P.I. has ^{proposed} ~~pointed out~~ as the term 'boarding charges' ^{do not} ~~include~~ other necessary items of expenditure such as clothing, slates and books, medical charges etc. and as the cost of living

the rate of boarding grants may be increased from Rs.8/- to Rs.12/- per mensem.

The E & P.H. Department have noted that as the proposal to increase the rate of grant from Rs.8/- to Rs.12/- per mensem was examined and negatived in G.O.

No.1928 Edn. dated 12th 7-12-46., the net boarding charges payable as grant may be increased from $2\frac{2}{3}$ to $3\frac{1}{4}$. They consider that if the proportion is

raised from $2\frac{2}{3}$ to $3\frac{1}{4}$, such of the institutions as are receiving grants on

the basis of the net boarding charges instead of under the flat rate of

Rs.8 per mensem per inmate will get the additional boarding grants. The

additional cost on ^{this} account of that proposal is estimated at Rs.97,212/- or Rs.1 lakh nearly per annum. ~~The additional cost of the proposal is estimated at Rs.97,212/- or Rs.1 lakh nearly per annum.~~

2. It is submitted that if the actual ^{net cost} per capita rate works out to less than the maximum grant fixed by the Government for each pupil, there

is no reason why the rate of grant should be raised from $2\frac{2}{3}$ to $3\frac{1}{4}$ merely

to benefit the institutions concerned. In G.O.No.1928 Edn., dated 12th 7-10-46, the proposal to increase the per capita rate from Rs.8/- to Rs.12/-

per mensem was examined in detail, and it was held that there was no case

for enhancing the rate further and that the Government could not undertake

any further commitment by way of payment of increased boarding grants in

view ^{view} account of the introduction of the Prohibition and the large expenditure

already sanctioned on Postwar schemes, food subsidies etc. The present

proposal to increase the rate from $2\frac{2}{3}$ to $3\frac{1}{4}$ of the net boarding charges

indirectly amounts to increasing the rate of boarding grant to which

the institutions are not otherwise eligible at present. The condition

restricting the grant to $2\frac{2}{3}$ of the net boarding charges is meant to ensure

that the management should bear their share of the expenditure and keep the

expenditure as low as possible, and this procedure has been in vogue for

a long time. There seems to be no justification to make any radical change

in the calculation of the net boarding grant payable to these institutions.

In the circumstances this Department may strongly advise against the proposal.

from the Legislature before it is sanctioned.

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The incentive to economic management will be diminished if the proportion is increased from $2\frac{2}{3}$ to $3\frac{1}{4}$ for such of the institutions as do not qualify for the Rs.8 rate. Apart from this in view of the very large increase of expenditure under Education during the current year, it is not desirable to sanction another proposal which will add to the cost further. There is no special urgency about the proposal & none of the institutions presented in the year ending 19.5.47 is satisfied. If the proposal is passed it may be considered as a Part II Scheme for 48-49.

3.5.47. EPH

Ref. A.
Fin. No. 30712, d. 4-6-47

The case relates to the proposal to increase the rate of special boarding grant payable to Indian Orphanages and Boarding Homes for Indian destitute pupils from two-thirds of the net boarding charges to three-fourths of the net boarding charges.

The extra cost involved in the proposal is Rs.972000 (Recurring)

2. Two types of calculation are adopted for payment of these grants - (1) flat rate at Rs.8 per mensem for each eligible inmate & (2) two-thirds of the net charges. And the grant is limited to whichever is less. The flat rate was raised from Rs.6 to Rs.8 from the financial year 1946-7 but no corresponding variation was made in the proportion of grant calculated on the net boarding charges. The statement at page 5 of will show that only 33 out of the 281 orphanages have been benefitted by the increase in the per capita rate. The proposal to increase the proportion from $2\frac{2}{3}$ to $3\frac{1}{4}$ of the net boarding charges will be advantageous to all the institutions and will give them some relief and enable them to meet the abnormal increase in the cost of

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If the E.P.H. Dept. wish to press their proposal, they should ordinarily bring it forward as a Part II Scheme for 1948-9 - see up. m. No. 21735 Bk-1D 19.5.47

However, if the proposal is to be sanctioned in the course of the current year, it will have to be placed before the Standing Fin. Committee and the Cabinet and a supplementary grant should also be obtained

living. The proposal of this Dept is a very moderate one when compared with the recommendations of the D.P.D to raise the per capita rate from Rs 8 to Rs 12 pm + the proportionate rate of grant from $\frac{2}{3}$ to entire net (pp. 2 & 3) of boarding charges. Finance do not agree to the proposal - vide Finance Secy's note on p 5 ante

3. It cannot be said that there is no ~~special~~ urgency about the proposal. Govt have already recognised the need for raising the rate of boarding grant and the increase in the per capita rate alone has not had the desired effect as only a few institutions have been benefitted by the increase. As pointed out by this Dept in para 4 of the note on p 2 ante. the present proposal was made by the D.P.D ~~and was agreed~~ even in 1944 and conditions of living have become more costly than before. This Dept may therefore press the proposal.

4. The file may be circulated to HM (Eon) & HM (Fin) for advice as to whether the proposal may go forward as a Part II scheme for 1948-9

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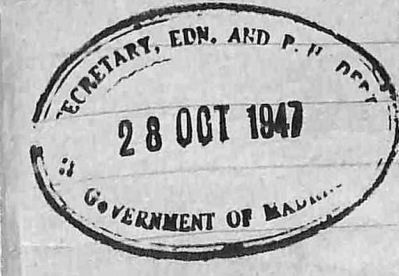
A draft memo to the D.P.D is submitted below for approval.

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[Issued as Memo. no. 38795-B/ps-2 Edn. dated 16-6-47]

From the D.P.D., Rev. no. 2012 Jps dated 29-9-47
The Director of Public Instruction has submitted proposals to increase the rate of special boarding grant payable to Indian orphanages and boarding houses, from two-thirds of the net boarding charges to three-fourths, for consideration in connection with Part II scheme for 1948-49.
Please see the orders in circulation above

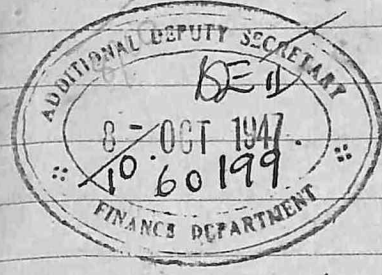


directing that the proposal may go forward as a Part II scheme for 1948-49.

A draft Part II scheme ~~note~~ is submitted below for approval and it may be sent to Finance for acceptance prior to circulation.

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[Previous Finance note on pp 3-5 above]
Please see the further note of E.P.H. and the orders in circulation on pp. 5-6 above.

The draft Part II Scheme note below may be accepted.

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E.P.H.

The file may now be circulated to HM (Eon) and HM (Fin) for approval of the Part II scheme note below

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P.T.D.

PART II SCHEME FOR 1948-49

Subject: Payment of boarding grant to Indian orphanages and boarding homes on the basis of three-fourths of the net boarding charges.

Head of account.	Item of expenditure	SUMMARY	
		Ultimate cost Recurring Rs.	cost in 1948-49 Recurring Rs.
37-k-Education-Primary-Direct grants to Non-Govt. primary schools- ~~Non-Govt.~~ ordinary areas-Excluding Post-war Reconstruction-4 Boarding.	Boarding grants to Indian orphanages and boarding homes.	1,00,100	1,00,000
37-k-Education-Primary-Direct grants to Non-Govt. primary schools- ~~Non-Govt.~~ partially excluded areas-Boarding.		400	400
TOTAL		1,00,500	1,00,500

Under rule 62 of the Grant-in-aid code, the grant payable to an orphanage or boarding home for Indian destitute pupils should not exceed two thirds of the net boarding charges of the institution (arrived at by deducting from the boarding charges the wages if any earned by the inmates and the fees if any collected from them), subject to a maximum limit of Rs.3 a month for each certified free destitute pupil within the prescribed age limit. Boarding charges for the purposes of grant shall comprise only (1) cost of foodstuffs, (ii) pay of cook and other servants employed for cooking and serving meals, and (iii) contingencies. All other charges should be met by the managements from their own funds.

2. Owing to the increase in the price of foodstuffs, the maximum limit for each pupil was raised from Rs.3 to Rs.4 a month from 1942-43, to Rs.6 from 1943-44 and to Rs.8 from 1946-47. ~~As the increase in the flat rate will benefit only those institutions in which the boarding charges are high the increase in the flat rate has not had the desired effect of helping the managements to a reasonable extent. The Director of Public Instruction reports that if the grant payable to the orphanages be raised from 2/3 of the net boarding charges to three-fourths, it will help the managements to a reasonable extent.~~

ments especially in these days of very high cost of living.
It is reported that, by ^{raising the basis of assessment of the boarding grant} ~~the basis of assessment of the boarding grant~~
^{and proposed only at} ~~the~~ 60 institutions will get grant at flat rate of Rs. 8 p.m.
and 253 institutions, which would otherwise get grant at ~~2/3~~ ^{two-thirds}
^{the net} of boarding charges will receive at ~~three-fourths~~.

3. The ultimate additional recurring expenditure involved
in the proposal is ~~Rs. 1,00,000/-~~ ^{per annum} Rs. 1,00,500/- This cannot be
considered great in view of the high cost of living prevailing now.
This Department accepts the Director's proposal and recommends
that an additional provision of Rs. 1,00,500 be made in the budget
for 1948-49.

~~M. V. SUBRAMANIAN~~
~~SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT~~

M. V. Subramanian
Secretary to Govt.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
PART II SCHEME FOR 1948-9.

[SUBJECT.—Payment of boarding grant to Indian orphanages and boarding
homes on the basis of three-fourths of the net boarding charges.]

Summary.			
Head of account. (1)	Item of expenditure. (2)	Ultimate cost (recurring). (3) RS.	Cost in 1948-9 (recurring). (4) RS.
27. k. Education—Primary— Direct grants to non-Govern- ment primary schools—A. General—I. Ordinary Areas— (i) Excluding Post-war Re- construction—4. Boarding.	Boarding grants to Indian orphanages and boarding homes.	1,00,100	1,00,100
37. k. Education—Primary— Direct grants to non-Govern- ment primary schools—A. General—II. Partially Excluded Areas—Boarding.	Do.	400	400
Total		1,00,500	1,00,500

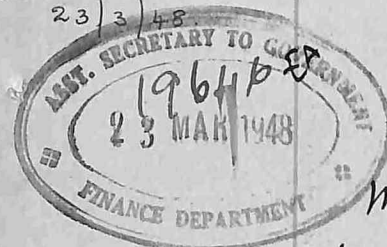
Under rule 62 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, the grant payable to an orphanage or
boarding home for Indian destitute pupils should not exceed two-thirds of the net

2. Owing to the increase in the price of foodstuffs, the maximum limit for each pupil was raised from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 a month from 1942-43, to Rs. 6 from 1943-44 and to Rs. 8 from 1946-47. As the increase in the flat rate will benefit only those institutions in which the boarding charges are high, it has not had the desired effect of helping all the managements to a reasonable extent. The Director of Public Instruction reports that if the grant payable to the orphanages be raised from two-thirds of the net boarding charges to three-fourths, it will go a long way to help the managements especially in these days of very high cost of living. It is reported that, by raising the basis of assessment of the boarding grant as now proposed about 66 institutions will get grant at the flat rate of Rs. 8 per mensem and 253 institutions, which would otherwise get grant at two-thirds of the net boarding charges will receive at three-fourths.

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN-8-10-47.

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The draft order below may be accepted and

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