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Dated 19-4-49.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools - Special - Victory Memorial School for the Blind,  
Poonamalle - Training of teachers for the Blind in Malayalam  
and Kannada - Sanctioned.



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From

Education Department.

The Director of Public Instruction,  
Madras

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

R.O.C.No. 2052-K4/48 dated 29th September 1948.



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Government Blind School, Poonamallee--Training  
of Teachers in Blind and Deaf.

In connection with the Part II Scheme for 1949-1950 I have the honour to submit for the consideration and sanction of Government a proposal for the training of teachers to teach the Blind and Deaf<sup>mute</sup> in the Government Blind School, Poonamallee.

2. In the current year Government wanted to open four schools for the Blind and Deaf Children, but on account of the paucity of qualified teachers these schools could not be opened. I have submitted a proposal separately for the opening of a School for Deaf-Mute children in Malabar from January 1949 as there was one qualified teacher available.

order since issued in  
G.O. No. 2553 En (B)  
10-10-48

vide G.O. 1560 En  
15.6.48 (A)

3. In the current year Government sanctioned a scheme for the training of teachers in the existing aided schools in the Province. In response to this scheme ~~four~~ four teachers in the two Blind Schools at Rentachintala and Palencottah and two teachers in the Deaf School at Palencottah have been admitted for training. Proposals for the opening of a Blind School at Guddappah and a Deaf-Mute School in one of the Tamil Districts have been submitted separately as a Part II Scheme as the teachers now under going training will be available for employment next year. I consider that there should be



more of qualified teachers for the Education of these children in all the languages so that suitable schools in each of the Linguistic areas may be opened.

4. The Principal, Government School for the Blind Poonamallee has agreed to undertake the training of teachers in Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam and Kannada for the Blind and Deaf. It is proposed to admit four teachers in each language for each section (Blind and Deaf). There will be thus sixteen teachers for the Blind and sixteen for the Deaf.

5. The pre-requisite for the training of teachers for the Deaf will be the opening of a model school for the Deaf. It is stated that the officers' club room in the institution with some renovation can be utilised for the proposed school. Separate arrangements for the lodging and feeding of the Deaf and Blind children are necessary as on principle these children cannot be clubbed together. About twenty students will be admitted in the first instance in the practising school. I request that Government may kindly accept the proposal for (1) the opening of a ~~Dana~~ <sup>for the deaf</sup> School at Poonamallee and also (2) the scheme for the training of teachers in the school during 1949-50.

6. The financial effect of the proposal will be as follows:--



1949-50:-

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|        |                                                                              |    |                  |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------------------|
| 2x22x9 | Special Teachers 2 in the scale of Rs. 50-3-65-2 1/2-100-5-120 plus Rs. 10/- | .. | 1,000/- 1000     |
| 1x22x9 | Drawing and Drill Masters 45 - 90.                                           | .. | 405/-            |
| 1x19x9 | Tailoring Instructor 35-2-55                                                 | .. | 315/-            |
| 1x18x9 | Two Peons 16...25                                                            | .. | 200/- 144        |
|        | Contingencies.                                                               | .. | 120/-            |
|        | Earnings allowance                                                           |    | Rs. 2,208/- 1984 |
|        |                                                                              |    | 927              |
|        |                                                                              |    | 2911             |

NON-RECURRING:-

|                                       |    |                   |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------------------|
| Equipment and furniture and apparatus | .. | 1,500/-           |
|                                       |    | Rs. 3,708/- 34400 |
|                                       |    | or Rs. 5,700/-    |

HOSTEL:-

|                                                                    |                 |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Warden allowance at Rs. 30/-                                       | ..              | 270/- 180    |
| 1 Servant.                                                         | ..              | 144/- 144    |
| 1 Cook -- 20 - 1-25.                                               | ..              | 100/- 225    |
| Feeding and clothing charges for 20 pupils at Rs. 30/- per mensem. | .. 20 x 30 x 9. | 5,400/- 5400 |
|                                                                    |                 | 5,994/- 5949 |
|                                                                    |                 | Rs. 6,000/-  |

ULTIMATE:-

|                                                                  |                  |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 2 Teachers in the scale of Rs. 50-120 plus Rs. 10/- Special Pay. | ..               | 2,224/- 1860   |
| 1 Drawing and Drill master                                       | .. 67.5 x 12.    | 810/-          |
| 1 Tailoring Instructor                                           | .. 47 1/9 x 12   | 565/-          |
| 2 Peons                                                          | .. 2 x 20.7 x 12 | 496/- 248      |
| Contingencies.                                                   | ..               | 200/-          |
|                                                                  |                  | 4,290/- 3683   |
|                                                                  |                  | or Rs. 4,300/- |

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| Allowance for the Warden.       | ..           | .. | 200/-     |
| 1 Servant.                      | ..           | .. | 248/-     |
| 1 Cook.                         | ..           | .. | 204/- 300 |
| Feeding and clothing charges... | 20 x 50 x 12 | .. | 7,200/-   |

Rs. 8,100/-.

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8,072/- or 7925

TRAINING OF TEACHERS - 1949 - 50:-

|                                                               |                          |    |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----|----------|
| 1 Vice-Principal                                              | 125-10-175 plus 15..     | .. | 1,260/-  |
| 1 Accounts Clerk.                                             | 45 - 90. ..              | .. | 405/-    |
| 2 Servants                                                    | 16 - 25. ..              | .. | 288/-    |
| Stipends at Rs. <u>35/-</u> per mensem for <u>32</u> trainees |                          |    |          |
|                                                               | $35 \times 32 \times 9.$ | .. | 10,080/- |
| Contingencies. .. 120/-                                       |                          |    |          |
| Equipment. .. 1,500/-                                         |                          |    |          |
| $8 \times 25 \times 9 = 1800$                                 |                          |    | 1800     |
|                                                               |                          |    | <hr/>    |
|                                                               |                          |    | 13,653/- |
| or Rs. <u>13,700/-</u> .                                      |                          |    |          |

7. The Principal has pointed out that in <sup>teacher's pay</sup> regard to the teachers for the ~~Public~~ School the scale of pay should be higher than that allowed for the Secondary grade teachers viz. Rs. 45-90 as a higher scale alone would persuade the teachers to stick to the work and dissuade him from leaving the post at the end of the stipulated period of contract. He suggests that a scale of Rs. 50-5-65-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -100 EB - 5 - 120 for such a teacher with a fatigue allowance of Rs. 10/- per mensem may be paid. I agree with this suggestion and recommend it for the consideration of Government.

6. I am including the necessary provision in the Part II of my estimates for 1949-50.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

Q. Sankuere 30<sup>9</sup><sub>48</sub>

For Director of Public Instruction.



Schools - Special - Victory Memorial School for the Blind  
Poonamalle - Training of teachers in Deaf - Opening of  
a model school for the deaf  
From the DP 3 Doc. No 2052 K/4/48 329.9.48  
Memo No. 73198 B, 1/48-2 Edu d/20.10.48.  
The DP 3 is informed that according to the objects  
of the association specified in clause 3 of the memorandum  
of association of the Madras Association for the Blind,  
only teachers for the blind can be trained in the Victory  
Memorial School for the blind at Poonamalle. As the  
Govt are acting only as the agent of the Board  
of Governors and the Association for the Blind, it  
will not be in order for them to utilise the school  
for objects other than those specified in the memo  
of the Association, i.e. for the opening of a model school  
for the deaf and dumb and providing for the training  
of teachers in deaf and dumb before the transfer



has taken effect completely. - The Director is requested to state whether in the circumstances, the proposal for the opening of a model school for the deaf for the training of teachers in deaf in all the regional languages may be deferred. The Director is also requested to state whether it is possible to arrange for the training of two teachers in each of the languages - Telugu, Malayalam & Kanarese in deaf & dumb in any other aided institution or by the opening of a govt training school for the purpose in a separate place in 1949-50 and if so to furnish an estimate of cost.

2. The Director is also requested to state immediately whether it is necessary to appoint any addl. staff in the Victory Memorial School if only teachers for the blind are trained and the number of teachers is limited to two in each language and if so what is the minimum staff required for the purpose. The Director is requested to treat the reference as specially urgent as Part II schemes should be sent to him before 1-11-48.

19-10-48  
To the S.P.G.

Special.

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E.R.P.H.(B.).

Schools - Special - Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalle - Training of teachers for the Deaf - Opening of a model school for the deaf.

Ref: Memo No. 73198 B, / 48-2 Edn d/ 20-10-48

Memo No. 73198 B, / 48-3 Edn d/ 28-10-48.

The attention of the S.P.G is invited to Govt Memo No. 73198 B, / 48-2 Edn d/ 20-10-48 on the above subject and he is requested to expedite his reply.

To The S.P.G.

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Office of the  
Director of Public Instruction.  
Rec.No.2052-K4/48.  
Madras, dated 29th October '48.

From  
The Director of public Instruction,  
Madras.

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

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Sir,  
Sub: Schools - Special - Victory Memorial School for  
the Blind, Poonamallee - Training of teachers in  
Deaf - opening of a model school for the deaf.  
Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 73198-B1/48-2 Edn. dated 20/10/1948.

A I have the honour to state that there are at present  
3 aided schools for the deaf one at Palamcottah and other 2  
in Madras, but all the schools can train teachers only in the  
Tamil language and have no facilities for the training of  
teachers in the other three languages viz. Telugu, Malayalam and  
Kannada. Teachers trained in these languages are badly  
required for appointment as teachers in Deaf schools that may have  
to be opened in these linguistic areas. For want of ~~qualified~~  
qualified teachers it is not also possible to open a Govt.  
Training school in a separate place in 1949-50 as suggested by  
Government.

2. In regard to the objection raised by Govt.  
that according to the memo. of Association of the Madras Association  
for the Blind, only teachers for the blind can be trained in the  
Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee, I may point  
out that the proposal for the training of deaf together with the  
opening of a model school does not ~~envisage~~ envisage the  
utilisation of any portion of the funds of the Association which  
has been earmarked for the education of the Blind. The entire  
expenditure will be borne by Govt. and the only objection that  
may be taken will be the use of the premises. I am confident that  
the Association will not object to using the premises which  
are now vacant. The Secretary with whom I discussed the  
question is also of the same view. If however Govt. ~~feel~~  
feel that the definite opinion of the Association is necessary  
I shall ~~request~~ request the Hony. Secretary to place the matter ~~upon~~ before  
the governing body

3. However as the present Principal of the school  
is prepared to undertake the training of the deaf teachers  
also, I request that the entire proposal submitted by me  
may kindly be accepted.

Yours faithfully,  
C. Sankar

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Part 1 Scheme file The Main file on the subject has been sent to  
Fin. U.O on 28/10/48. This may also be sent to them in connection  
for being added to the main file with ref. to A above  
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Schools. Special - Victory Memorial School for the Blind  
Poonamalle - Training of teachers in Blind + Deaf

From the DPJ Rono 2052- K4/48-3 29.10.48

Palmanee  
11/11/48

Memo. No. 73198 B, 48-6 Edn. d/ 11-11-48  
For the teachers who are being trained in the schools  
for the blind at Rentschikla + Palmanee in the  
teaching of the blind children, pay at Rs 45 pm,  
learners allowance at Rs 22 pm + Stipend at Rs 25 pm

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The DPJ is requested to report whether the same rates  
may be adopted for the teachers who are to be trained for  
the teaching of the blind in the Victory Memorial  
School for the blind, Poonamalle, and what is the  
necessity for paying stipends at Rs 35 pm - It is  
proposed to train another batch of teachers in Telugu  
and Tamil for the teaching of the blind in the schools  
at Rentschikla + Palmanee in 1949-50. The Director



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is requested to report whether the training of teachers ~~for blind~~ for the blind in the Victory Memorial School for the blind at Ponnani may be limited to the other languages, viz Malayalam + ~~Kannada~~ <sup>Kannada</sup> and the number of teachers may be limited to two in each language <sup>with a view to arrangements being made for the opening of</sup> school for the blind in 1950-51 in the area of these regional languages.

The Director is also requested to state whether any grant over above the usual grant should be paid to the ~~Asst.~~ for the blind or whether any extra allowance should be paid to the staff for this work in case the training of teachers in deaf + dumb in this school is deferred.

2. The Govt consider that to avoid all possible objections the vacant premises in the Victory Memorial School for the blind proposed to be utilised for the model school for the deaf proposed to be newly opened may be taken on rent + such of the members of the staff who are qualified to teach the deaf + dumb may be appointed in the Govt Model School + substitutes may be appointed in their place in the School for the blind. If this is not possible a grant may be paid to the Asst. for the utilisation of the services of the staff or suitable

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allowance may be paid to the staff for extra work. The Director is requested to report the extra cost involved in making such an arrangement - the arrangement for the training of teachers, Telugu, Malayalam + Kannada in deaf + dumb being worked out independently of the proposal for the training of teachers in Malayalam + Kannada for the teaching of the blind. The Director is also requested to place the matter before the governing body to obtain its opinion.

To ~~Mr. M. S. S. S.~~ <sup>USN</sup> 9-11-48

The D.D.

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Government of Madras.  
Education and Public Health Department.  
Memorandum No. 73198 B1/48-6 Edn. dated 11-11-48.  
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Sub:-Schools - Special - Victory Memorial school for the Blind  
Poonamalle - Training of teachers in Blind and Deaf.  
Ref:- From the Director of Public Instruction Roc.No.2052-K4/48  
dated 29-10-48.  
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The teachers who are being trained in the schools for the Blind at Rentachintla and Palamcottah in the teaching of the blind children are being allowed pay at Rs.45 per mensem, dearness allowance at Rs.22 per mensem and stipend at Rs. 25 per mensem. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to report whether the same rates may be adopted for the teachers who are ~~xxx~~ to be trained for the teaching of the blind in the Victory Memorial school for the Blind, Poonamalle, and what is the necessity for paying stipends at Rs.35 per mensem. It is proposed to train another batch of teachers in Telugu and Tamil for the teaching of the Blind in the schools at Rentachintla and Palamcottah in 1949-50. The Director is requested to report whether the training of teachers for the Blind in the Victory Memorial School for the Blind at Poonamalle may be limited to the other two languages, viz Malayalam and Kannada and the number of trainees may be limited to two in each language with a view to arrangements being made for the opening one school for the blind in 1950-51 in the area of those regional languages. The Director is also requested to state whether any grant over and above the usual grant should be paid to the Association for the Blind or whether any extra allowance should be paid to the staff for this work in case the training of teachers in Deaf and Dumb in this school is deferred.

M.V.Subramanian,  
Secretary to Government.

To  
The Director of Public Instruction.  
Forwarded/By Order.

SUPERINTENDENT.



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Schools - Special - Victory Memorial school for the  
Blind, Poornamalle - Training of teachers in Blind  
for the Blind and Deaf.

hh 9-10 of Ref :- Memo No. 73198 B, / 48-6 Edn d/ 11-11-48.

Memo No. 73198 B, / 48-7 Edn d/ 22-11-48.

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The attention of the D.P.G is invited to Govt  
Memo No. 73198 B, / 48-6 Edn d/ 11-11-48 on the  
above subject and he is requested to expedite his reply.

To

The D.P.G.

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The Secretary, S.P.A. Dept.  
To the D.P.S. ✓

Reference your letter R.C. no 40 - D2/48 22.10.48  
Training of teachers for the Blind - Deaf + Dumb in  
1949-50.

It is necessary to regulate the number of  
teachers to be trained with reference to the possibility of  
absorbing them in the schools to be newly opened or  
existing schools. If as proposed six teachers - 3 Telugu  
and 3 Tamil are trained in blind in the blind schools  
at Rentachintla + Palamachala respectively. it may not  
be necessary to train teachers in the above languages in  
the Victory Memorial School for the Blind Roomanah.  
Please say very urgently whether the training in blind  
in the latter institutions may be confined to the training

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OFFICE OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
Madras, Dated 18th Novr.1948.

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

The Secretary to Government,  
Education & Public Health Department,  
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

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SIR,

Your Telephonic Message by post dated 29th October 1948 - Training of teachers for the blind, deaf-mute in 1949-50 - Query regarding the need for training the full numbers proposed.

With reference to the above I have the honour to clarify the position in detail hereunder.

For the current year Government have sanctioned the training of 6 specialists to teach the blind - 3 in Telugu, undergoing training at Rentachintla and 3 in Tamil in the Palamcottah Blind School. These 6 teachers will complete their training in April 1949 and will be utilized for the opening of a school for Telugu Blind Children in Cuddapah and a school for Tamil Blind children in the Tamil area, the schools being opened in June '49.

But, for the provision of facilities on a province-wide scale for the large number of blind children yet unprovided for, we must have qualified and an adequate number of teachers. A careful study of this specialized work would reveal that one teacher cannot handle more than 12 blind or Deaf-mute children in a class. This fact makes it clear that even the 4 plus 4 (Blind) (Deaf-Mute) teachers in each of the 4 languages, proposed to be trained under non-aided agency for the first time, in the Victory Memorial School at Poonamallee will barely suffice for opening anything more than a couple of schools in each language area.

These teachers, as has already been reported to Government will start their training in 49-50 and will be available for the proposed schools only in June 1950, by when my decision will have been made as to where exactly the schools are to be opened. I am addressing the Director of Public Health to gauge whether

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of Malayalam + Kannarese teachers and if so whether the number of teachers to be trained in each of those languages may be limited to <sup>two</sup> 2 so as to enable one school for the blind to be opened in each of those linguistic areas in 1950-51.



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whether the District-War statistics regarding these children available in my office are correct. Between June '49 and April '50, buildings, equipment and other details will all be arranged so that the trainees may be suitably absorbed and schools and hostels start functioning.

The financial effect of the scheme has already been submitted to Government in my R.O.C.No.2052 K4/48 dated 29-9-48.

Much has to be done to secure the right type of candidates for the two kinds of training; I request Government to approve the scheme as a whole as early as possible so that an adequate number of teachers may be made available without our having to postpone any part of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

C. Sankaranarayanan (9/11/48)

For Secy DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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OFFICE OF THE  
Date 194 . B1  
Hours Minutes  
TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.  
From The D.P.I. To The Secretary.

Sub. Memorial school  
for Blind, Poonamalli  
Training the Teachers  
for the Blind and  
deaf.

Ref- Govt Memo No. 73198  
B1/48-7 dt 22/11/48.

This question is  
under consideration. Cor-  
respondence with the  
Principal of a reply will

(Please write on both sides.)  
The same.



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Do. 73198 B, 48-8 Edn d/30.11.48

Dear Sri Reddi.

Schools. Special - Victory Memorial School for the Blind Poonamalle - Training of teachers in Blind

Reference Govt Memo no 73198 B/48-6 Edn d/11.11.48 and your telephonic reply d/25.11.48.

I am desirous to inform you that it is proposed to defer the scheme for the training of teachers for the deaf and dumb at the Victory Memorial School for the Blind at Poonamalle by opening a model school for the deaf & dumb and to proceed only with the scheme for the training of teachers for the Blind. For considering the latter as a Part II scheme for 1949-50, it is necessary to settle the amount of stipend to be given to the trainees and also the question



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of the additional expenditure to be incurred by way of <sup>sanctioning</sup> grant to the school for undertaking this training - for extra staff or allowance to the existing staff, contingencies & equipment.

The training of teachers for the Blind in this school in 1949-50 will have to be confined to the two languages Malayalam & <sup>Kannada</sup> ~~Kannada~~ as it is proposed to train another batch of three teachers in Telugu & Tamil in the schools at Renukhinagar Palamedah.

As part II scheme note should be prepared, got approved by him and as copies of the note should be sent to Finance by the 13th December at the latest, I am to request that the information called for may be furnished without delay, as otherwise it may not be possible to proceed with the scheme.

Yours sincerely

29/11/48

To  
Sri D. S. Reddi  
M.A. Exam  
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Office of the  
Director of Public Instruction.  
Roc. 2052-K4/48.

Madras, dated 6/12/1948.

FROM  
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
MADRAS.

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

SIR,

91268  
DEC 1948

Sub: Schools - Special - Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Training of teachers for the Blind and Deaf.

Ref: Govt. Memo. 73198-B1/48-6 Education dated 11/11/1948 and D.O. 73198-B1/48-8 Education dated 30/11/1948.

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I have the honour to state that I agree to the suggestion that the trainees who are to be admitted for training in the Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee, may be paid Rs. 45/- as salary, Rs. 22/- as Dearness allowance and stipend of Rs. 25/- per mensem as in the case of trainees now undergoing training in the aided institutions.

2. There is no need to pay any extra grant either to the school or to the Association on this account as it is expected that by the time the training is started in the school next year, the assets and liabilities would have been legally transferred to Government and the institution would become a regular Government one. I note that Government proposed to confine the training only to 2 languages viz. Kannada and Malayalam; while the Principal will undertake the training of the two Kannada trainees, it will be necessary to employ a qualified teacher who can train the 2 Malayalam trainees. I suggest that a secondary grade teacher in the scale of Rs. 45--90 may be appointed for the period of training. There is no need to pay any extra allowance to the existing staff on this account.

3. The revised estimate of expenditure is furnished below:

|                                                                                     |                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Salary of a Secondary Grade teacher for 10 months including Dearness allowance. | Rs. 670/-                |
| (b) Stipends for 10 months<br>Rs. 45 + 22 + 25 x 4                                  | Rs. 3680/-               |
| (c) Contingencies including equipment.                                              | Rs. 400/-                |
| Total                                                                               | Rs. 4750/- or Rs. 4800/- |

Yours faithfully,

G. Sankaranarayanan

6.12.48.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Schools. Special. Victory Memorial School for the Blind  
Poonamalle. Training of teachers for the Blind in  
Malayalam + Kannada. Sanctioned

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From the DP & Ro.0 no 2052-K-4/48 & 29.9.48  
-do no 2052-K-4/48 & 18.11.48 + 6.12.48

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Order no 1174 Education dated 19.4.49

In order to improve the facilities for  
the teaching of the blind, it is necessary to open  
new schools in each linguistic area. As qualified  
teachers are not available for employment in the school  
to be newly opened, the govt have already sanctioned  
the training of Tamil + Telugu teachers for the blind  
in the existing schools for the blind under private  
managements. Sanction is now accorded for the  
training in the current year of four teachers for the  
blind - two in Malayalam + two in Kannada in the  
Victory Memorial School for the Blind at Poonamalle

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2/ The minimum qualification for teachers for admission  
to the training will be Elementary Higher Grade trained  
but preference will be given to Secondary Grade Trained  
teachers. The training will last for 10 months.  
During the period of training, the trainees will  
be paid in addition to pay and dearness  
allowance, a stipend of Rs 25 per mensem. The  
training of the teachers in Kannada will be undertaken  
by the Principal of the Victory Memorial School for  
the Blind at Poonamalle. A Secondary grade  
teacher on Rs 45-90 plus dearness allowance will  
be employed at Govt expense for the two Malayalam  
trainees for the period of training. The expenditure  
under contingencies & equipment will be limited  
to Rs 400.



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3. The expenditure will be debited to a new detailed head "Training of Teachers in the Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee, under "37 n. Education Special- Govt Special Schools- C. Schools for Defectives - b. Other charges". The DP 3 is requested to surrender the provision for the scheme under "37 n. Education Special- Direct Grants to non-Govt Special Schools A. General. (1) Excluding Post war Reconstruction 5 Schools for defectives" and take steps to provide funds under the revised head of account specified above by reappropriation in due course. The Accountant General is requested to admit the expenditure <sup>(in audit)</sup> pending provision of funds.

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To  
The D.P.  
As through  
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From  
-9- Poonamallee 18/4/1950

The Teachers under Training,  
Government School for the Blind,  
Poonamallee.

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Is there any proposal  
for Blind  
Schools in  
Malabar  
H.S. Kavara

To  
The Hon'ble the Minister for Education,  
Madras.

Sir,  
We beg to submit the following facts for your kind and sympathetic consideration and early favourable orders thereon.

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under training w.r.t G.O. NO. 1174 Edn 19-4-49 (S)

2. We the trainees in the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee are three in number:-

1. K.Kunhi Kannan - selected for the Malayalam area i.e., Malabar District.
2. Miss Leelavathy Paul ) selected for the Kar-
3. B.Deju Shettigar ) nataka area i.e., South Kanara District.

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3 The Government of Madras have been pleased to open two schools for Blind one <sup>m</sup> Telugu area i.e., at Cud-dapah and another in Tamil Area i.e., at Salem, but so far no arrangements have been made to open schools for blind in the other two areas i.e., Malayalam and Kar-natak areas.

4 The teachers of the above schools were specially trained but one of them, it is stated refused the appointment, since the special school was not started within the stipulated time or so. Money and energy spent on him, have no return, as he is said to be working in an ordi-nary school.

5 Our special training, will be completed by the  
P.T.O.



And the duly trained teachers may have to wait indefinitely which means disappointment to them.

Yours faithfully,

L. P. Paul.

3) B. Deju skattigar

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Petition from the trainees in the Victory Memorial School  
for the Polind, Poonamallee d/18-4-50

Memo No

A copy of the petition from the trainees in the Victory Memorial School, for the Blind, Poonamallee, on the above subject is communicated to the D.P.G. He is requested to ~~may~~ submit proposals for the opening of Govt. Schools for the Blind, in the ~~linguistic areas~~ of Malayalam and Kannada <sup>areas</sup> in connection with the Part II Schemes ~~proposals~~ for 1951-52. While submitting his proposals, he is requested to state whether ~~there will be~~ <sup>will be</sup> suitable accommodation/available for the two schools and whether



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the schools  
they will attract sufficient strength.

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To

The D. P. S.  
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Schools - Special - Opening of Govt. Schools for the Blind  
in Malayalam and Kannada areas.

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Read G.O. No. 1174 Edn d/ 19.4.49.  
Petition from the trustees in the Victory Memorial School for  
the Blind, Poonamallee d/ 18.4.50

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Memo No 7595 B/50-1 Edn d/ 1.5.50.

para 5 on H. 1-2 of

secretary's query  
on para 5

As the teachers selected to undergo training for  
the teaching of the Blind in Malayalam and Kannada, will  
be completing their training shortly, the D.P.S. is requested to  
state how he proposes to utilise their services till Govt. schools  
for the blind are opened in the Malayalam and Kannada  
areas. He is in this connection requested to state why



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Proposals were not submitted in connection with Part II schemes for 1950-51 for the opening of the schools for the blind in those areas.

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To  
The D.P.G.

From



The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

The Secretary to Government,  
Education Department, Madras.

R.O.C. 446 K4/50 Dated 8th May 1950.

Sir,

Subject:-

Schools- Special- Opening of Government schools for the blind in Malayalam and Kannada areas.

Ref:- Government Memo No. 7595 B/50-1 Edn. dated 1-5-50.

I have the honour to state that I have already taken steps to examine the possibility of starting Blind Schools in the Malayalam and Kannada areas and have asked the District Educational Officers to find out the number of blind children in each of the district and their reports are awaited. The main reason in not having submitted proposals for the opening of these schools in connection with the Part II Estimates for 1950-51 is the absence of suitable accommodation to serve as a residential school and also the difficulty of securing a minimum strength. I find that unless a regular propaganda and personal approach is made, it is difficult to induce parents to send their blind children to an institution specially intended for them. I consider that in these cases it would be better to secure strength and suitable accommodation and then obtain sanction for the starting of the schools rather than obtaining sanction first and then go in search of accommodation and strength. I may point out in this connection that though Government sanctioned the starting of two Blind Schools in 1949-50, one in Cuddappah and another in one of the Tamil districts (now located at Salem) and though buildings were available, these schools could actually be opened only after considerable delay due to the difficulty of securing children. The school at Cuddappah was opened in October and that at Salem only in January 1950.

2. I have addressed the District Educational Officers to contact village officers with a view to obtaining statistics of blind children in their areas. In regard to location, I feel that for the present one school to serve the needs of both Kannada and Malayalam children appear sufficient to start with especially in view of the difficulty of securing suitable accommodation. Separate schools may be started as the strength improves. I propose to locate the school at Kasargod which is a bilingual area. The subordinate officers have been asked to report about the availability of suitable accommodation and their reports are awaited.

3. I have asked the Principal Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalle to inform the three trainees that they should place their services at the disposal of Government.



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when they are required to do so.

4. On receipt of reports about the availability of accommodation and children, Government will be addressed for the necessary sanction.

Yours faithfully,

*N. S. S. S.*  
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Schools - Special - Opening of Govt. Schools for the Blind in Malayalam and Kannada areas.

Petition from the trainees in the Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Ponnammallee d/ 18.4.50.

From the D.P.G. Rec. 446 K4/50 d/ 8.5.50.

Memo No 7595 B/50 - 2 Edn d/ 19.5.50.

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*para 3 on p 3-4 of*  
~~In the circumstances stated, the~~  
question of opening a Govt. school for the blind to serve the Malayalam and Kannada areas will be considered after <sup>it is ascertained</sup> ~~the D.P.G. reports~~ that suitable accommodation <sup>is available</sup> ~~has been secured~~ and that there will be sufficient strength for the school.

2. The D.P.G. is requested to consider the



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possibility of employing the teachers undergoing training ~~to teach~~ for the teaching of the Blind in Malayalam and Kannada, in the Victory Memorial School for the Blind itself, on the completion of their training <sup>until a new school is opened</sup> ~~if there are vacancies or by displacing, if necessary, the~~ <sup>or superannuated</sup> unqualified members of the staff.

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To *[Signature]*  
The D.P.G.

Schools - Special-Victory Memorial school for the Blind  
Poonamalle - Training of teachers in Blind and Deaf.

From the D.P.I. R.C.No 2052 K/4 /48 dated 29-9-48

There are now 9 schools for the education of the deaf, ~~and~~ dumb and blind children-four for blind, four for deaf and dumb, and one for blind, deaf and dumb as shown below:-

- (1) U.L.C.M. School for the Blind, Rentichintla <sup>Area</sup> (Telugu)
- (2) Victory Memorial school for the Blind, Poonamalle (Tamil)
- (3) Blind School (Boys) Palamcottah
- (4) Blind school (Girls) Palamcottah
- (5) Blind, Deaf and Dumb school, Teynampet
- (6) Deaf and Dumb school, Mylapore
- (7) Deaf and Dumb school, Palamcottah
- (8) Deaf and Dumb school, Karaikudi (Municipal)
- (9) Deaf and Dumb school, Coimbatore (Municipal)

As the existing facilities for the education of the defective children are inadequate, it was proposed to open four new schools in the current year, but as qualified teachers are not available,

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it is proposed to open only one school for the deaf mute children at Palakkad in South Malabar from January 1949. The Director has submitted

proposals for the opening of two schools in the next year, one for the blind at Cuddappah and another for the blind and deaf in one of the Tamil districts. <sup>(separately dealt with as a part of scheme)</sup> ~~with the opening of the school at Palakkad~~

If these proposals materialise, the number of schools will be increased from 9 to 12.

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2. In order that qualified teachers may be available for employment in the schools to be newly opened, the Govt sanctioned the training of 12 teachers - 3 Tamils and 3 Telugus in Deaf and Dumb and 3 Tamils and 3 Telugus in Blind but only six teachers have offered to undergo training - 2 Telugus in Blind, 2 Tamils in Blind and 2 Tamils in Deaf and dumb, ~~and~~ it is proposed to employ these teachers in the schools to be newly opened in the next year.

3. With a view to provide for the education of defective



children in all the languages, the D.P.I. considers it necessary to open schools in suitable centres in each of the linguistic areas. For this purpose, he recommends that teachers may be trained in Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam and Kannada-four in each of the languages and in each of the sections Blind and Deaf or 32 teachers in all in the next year. He recommends that the training may be given in the Victory Memorial school for the Blind at Poonamalle. As there are no facilities for the training of Telugu teachers in deaf and dumb in the school, he recommends that a model deaf school to accommodate 20 pupils may be opened in the blind school from the next year. Presumably there are no telugu deaf and dumb pupils in the existing schools for such defective children in the city.

It is necessary to regulate the training of teachers with reference to the need for the opening of more schools for defectives and the linguistic areas in which it is necessary to open the new schools. From the statement on page 1 ante, it will be seen that it is necessary to train teachers - Malayalam and Kanarese for the deaf and dumb and blind schools to be opened in those linguistic areas. ~~There are no schools at present.~~ Four teachers in each of those languages .two in deaf and dumb and two in blind may be trained in the next year to enable ~~four~~ schools ~~one for the deaf and another for the blind to be newly opened in each of those linguistic areas in 1950-51.~~ It is necessary to train telugu teachers for schools for ~~the deaf~~ the deaf-mute to be newly opened in Telugu areas, ~~with a view to opening schools for the deaf in those areas.~~

Two teachers may be trained in deaf for the purpose. There seems to be no immediate necessity to train Tamil teachers either in deaf or in blind for schools to be newly opened in Tamil Nad. The number of existing schools seem sufficient. With a view to ~~provide~~ provide qualified teachers to be employed in the existing schools and to increase the existing facilities in those schools, two teachers in Tamil may be trained in deaf ~~and dumb~~ for employment in the existing ~~municipal~~ schools. This will bring the total number of teachers to be trained in 1949-50 to 12. The training of Tamil teachers may perhaps be postponed if ~~the number of teachers to be trained is to be limited to 12.~~ ~~it is considered desirable to increase the number of Telugu teachers to be trained to 4.~~

5. The Victory Memorial school for the Blind has not yet become a Govt institution. It is now run by Govt on behalf of the Board of Governors and the Association for the Blind. It is for consideration

It is possible that it may become a Govt institution before July 1949 when a model school is proposed to be opened in 13-10-48

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This work will have to be fixed taking into account the dearness allowance.

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It is for consideration whether a Govt model school for the deaf mute may be opened in the school for the blind before it is finally transferred to Govt.

6. The D.P.I. has recommended that a special scale of pay may be fixed for the secondary grade teachers to be employed in the model school for the deaf mute children to be opened in the Victory Memorial school for the Blind at Poonamalle. In connection with the fixation of the revised scale of pay for the teaching staff in the schools for defective children under the control of municipal councils, it has been decided that no special scales of pay need be given to such teachers and it will be sufficient to give them a class III special pay in recognition of the additional qualifications required and the special nature of the work to be performed.

In accordance with this decision, the teachers to be newly employed in the model school may be allowed in addition to the usual time scale of pay, a special pay of Rs 10 p.m. for secondary grade teachers and of Rs 5 p.m. for specialist teachers. Two peons for the model school of 20 pupils are unnecessary. One peon may be allowed. For the hostel, the D.P-I has proposed a warden's allowance of Rs 30 p.m. A special pay of Rs 15 p.m. seems adequate. One of the secondary grade teachers will presumably be made to look after the duties of the warden. The cook will have to be paid at the market rates taking into account the costliness of living. It is doubtful whether the services of a cook can be secured for less than Rs 25 in Madras. For estimating the cost, Rs 25 may be adopted.

7. In connection with the proposed training of teachers, the D.P.I. considers that the staff of the Victory Memorial school for the blind should be strengthened by the employment of one Vice Principal on Rs 125-14-115 + Rs 15, One Accounts clerk on Rs 45-90 and two servants. As the number of teachers to be trained will be limited, it seems sufficient to provide for the employment of one Vice-Principal in the L.T. scale of Rs 85 to 175 plus a special pay of Rs 15 p.m., one clerk Accountant on Rs 45-90 and one peon on Rs 16-25. The pay of the staff may be met entirely by Govt as the staff is required only in connection with the proposed training. The



The staff may be employed on a temporary basis for two years in the first instance.

8. Before sending the file to Finance ~~to Finance~~ for remarks, orders of H.M. (Edn) may perhaps be taken whether a model school for deaf mute children may be opened in the Victory Memorial school for the blind at Poonamalle from the next year and whether the training of teachers may be limited to 12 ~~as~~ as suggested in

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The conditions subject to which the management of the Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalle, are to be transferred to Government are set out in paragraph 1 of G.O. Ms. No.1672 Education, dated 30-6-48.

Those conditions make it clear that Government will become the absolute owner of the buildings, assets, etc., after transfer. Pending the formal transfer, the institution is being run by Government from 1-7-1948 as agent of the Board

of Governors and the Association for the Blind. The objects of the Association are specified in clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association at flag (W). It will be seen that the main objects are to promote the welfare of the blind and to train teachers for the blind and that

the other objects should be such as to conduce to the principal objects of the Association. There is no reference anywhere in the objects of the Association to the opening of schools for deaf-mutes. As the Government are acting

only as the agent of the Board of Governors and the Association for the Blind, it will not be in order for them to utilize the school for objects other than those specified in the Memorandum of Association, that is to say, it will not be in order for Government to utilize the school for the deaf and dumb before the transfer has taken effect completely. If however it is desired that even before the formal transfer is completed the proposal for utilizing the school for deaf and dumb should be given effect to, the Association should be asked to take the necessary action under section 12 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860, for effecting the requisite change in the objects of the Association. But this is also likely to take time.

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Please see the legal Dept's note above. In view of the opinion given by them, it does not seem necessary to provide for the opening of a model school for 20 deaf-mute children in the Victory Memorial School for the blind at Poonamalle from the next year (1949-50) for the training of teachers in deaf & dumb in different languages. It is also suggested to the Govt. that the training in the school in 1949-50 may be confined to the training of teachers for the blind in different languages in the above school. There are no schools for the blind in Malayalam & Kanarese areas and two teachers in each of the languages may be trained so that two schools may be opened in 1950-51. Two teachers in Tamil and two teachers in Telugu for the training of the blind



may also be trained to provide adol facilities in the existing schools or to open new schools.

2. The D.P.S may be consulted whether it is possible to arrange for the training of teachers in Telugu, Malayalam & Kanareese in any other aided institution or by opening a govt training school for the purpose and if so to submit an estimate of cost. Before a reference is made to the D.P.S, orders of H.M (E.M) may be taken

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

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[Issued as Memo No. 73198 B, 48.2 Edm d/ 20.10.48]

The D.P.S. has not yet replied to the memo.

reminders to the D.P.S is submitted for approval.

2. After issue, the file may be sent to Finance for remarks on the proposal to put forward as a Part II Scheme for 1949-50, the scheme for the training of teachers in Blind only in the different languages in the Victory Memorial School for the Blind at Poonamallee.

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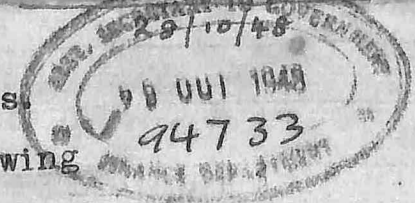
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Part II Scheme for 1949-50.

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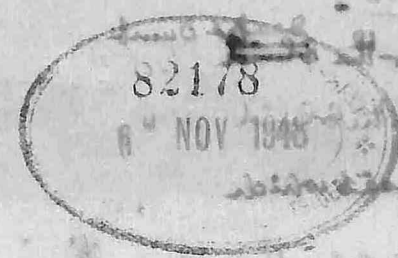
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The case relates to the training of teachers in the Victory Memorial School for the Blind at Poonamallee, for teaching the blind children in different languages. It is proposed to train two teachers in each of the following four languages viz., Malayalam, Kanareese, Tamil and Telugu. The proposal involves the payment of stipends at Rs.35/- per mensem

for each of the trainees. The ultimate cost works out to Rs.4,140 non-recurring on this account.

2. Attention is invited to the orders of the Government in G.O.No.1560, Education, dated 15-6-48, in which the scheme for the training of teachers for defective children has been sanctioned. According to these orders, the training will last for 10 months and during the period of training the teachers will be given in addition to pay and dearness allowance, a stipend of Rs.25/- per mensem. The pay and allowances of the secondary grade teacher to be employed in each training centre will also be met by Government and a grant will be made to the management of the aided school for defectives in which the training is to be given, towards the full cost of the training. From the estimate of the cost furnished by the D.P.S. -- regarding the training of teachers during 1949-50, it is observed that the payment of stipends has been proposed at the rate of Rs.35/- per mensem for each of the trainees for a period of 9 months, whereas on the analogy of the orders in G.O.1560, Education, dated 15-6-48, the rate of stipend should be only Rs.25/- per mensem. Further no mention has been made about the pay and D.A. of the teachers to be trained (as they are eligible for it in addition to the stipends) and it is not known whether any grant should have to be given to the Victory Memorial School, Poonamallee, for the proposed training of teachers. There is also no information as to the details of additional staff required if any, for the Victory Memorial School for giving training to the teachers in Blind only. E. & P.H. may be requested to examine the case in the light of the above remarks and obtain an estimate of the extra cost involved in the proposal before the proposal is considered as a Part II - Scheme for 1949-50.



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CNO 50418. From the DPJ Rec. No 52. K/4/48 S 29.10.48

Please see the remarks of the Finance Dept on pp 6-7 ante. In the current year, the teachers are undergoing training in the private aided schools for the blind at Rantachinikla + Palamcottah and a stipend of Rs 25 pm only is allowed to the trainees. As Madras is a costly place, the DPJ has presumably considered it necessary to pay stipends at Rs 35 pm. The DPJ may be consulted whether it can be reduced - It is necessary to give to the teachers undergoing training pay at the rate of Rs 45 pm plus dearness allowance at Rs 22 pm as is being done in the case of trainees who are trained in the current year. The DPJ has proposed that the cost of adde staff to be employed in the Victory Memorial School for the blind at Poonamalle in connection with the training of teachers for blind, deaf + dumb should be met entirely by govt. It may be considered whether any ~~grant~~ additional grant should be paid to the school in case the training is confined to the training of teachers in blind only.

2. In the linked file, the Director has already proposed that another batch of six teachers can be trained for the teaching of the blind in the private aided schools for the blind at Rantachinikla + Palamcottah in 1949-50 and Finance have agreed to the proposal. ~~It is~~ It seems therefore sufficient to train teachers for the blind in ~~the~~ Malayalam and Kannarese in the school for the blind at Poonamalle the number being limited to two in each language.

### 3. Training of teachers for the deaf and dumb.

The DPJ sees no objection to the training of teachers for the ~~deaf~~ deaf + dumb being arranged in the Victory Memorial School for the blind as it is proposed to use only a portion of the premises which is being vacant and the entire cost of the model school for the deaf with a strength of 20 pupils to be newly opened will be met entirely by govt. - The Director states that the Honorary Secretary of the Assn for the blind will be

requested to place the matter before the governing body and obtain its opinion. Rent maybe paid to the Assn for the use of the vacant premises. For the relocation of the services of the staff, extra allowance may be paid or the management may be compensated by means of additional grant. The Accounts clerk maybe sanctioned for the model school and the school maybe put in charge of an dt Asst. - As the DPJ states that it is not possible to start a separate school for the training of teachers in deaf + dumb in languages other than Tamil in 1949-50 it is for consideration whether the arrangement maybe tentatively approved pending the approval by the governing body. Even then it will be open to the objection that the governing body will have no power legally to grant the permission.

A draft memo to the DPJ is submitted below for approval. Para 2 of the draft will have to be deleted if the suggestion in the margin is accepted.

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[O.M. No. 73198 B. / 48-6 Edn d/ 11-11-48]

The D. P. J has not yet replied to the memo on pp 9-10-48. A draft reminder is submitted below for approval.

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[Memo No. 73198 B. / 48-7 Edn d/ 22/11/48]

C. No. 87920 T.M. from D.P.J d/ 25-11-48.

Please see the ~~memo~~ T.M. from the D.P.J on page 2 of

In view of the opinion of the Legal Dept. on page 5 ante, the proposal for the training of teachers for the deaf and dumb at the Victory Memorial School for the blind at Poonamalle, may, perhaps, be deferred. There is a proposal for the training of six teachers in govt. schools in 1949-50, by paying pay and stipends to them.

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report may be awaited till 2-12-48. notes on Part II scheme, should be sent to Finance by the 13<sup>th</sup> December. The D.P.I may be reminded by 29/11/48. A draft do is sub<sup>d</sup> below for approval

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[D.O. 73-198 B, 148-8 Edn. dt 30.11.48] p 23, 24 cf.  
[C.No. 91268 From the D.P.I. Doc No 52 K4/48 dt 11.12.48] p 25 cf.

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. dt 25.11.48 furnishing the revised estimate of expenditure for the training of four teachers (2 in Malayalam and 2 in Kannada) for the Blind in the Victory Memorial School for the Blind at Ponnammal during 1949-50.

2. The D.P.I states that no grant need be paid to the Association on this account, as he anticipates the transfer of management to Govt to be completed before any grant is assessed and sanctioned. The D.P.I's suggestion that a Malayalam knowing teacher may be employed to train the Malayalam trainees may be accepted. The training of teachers in Kannada will be undertaken by the Principal.

3. A draft Part II Scheme note is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Fin. U.O. for acceptance prior to circulation.

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Finance (EII) E.R.P.H. U.O. No. 73198 B, 148-9 Edn. 7/12/48

(Per Finance note on pp 6, 7 above)  
The proposal in the file as modified by E.H.H. in their notes on pp 8-10 above relates to the training of four teachers (2 in Malayalam and 2 in Kannada) in the Victory Memorial School for the Blind at Ponnammal during 1949-50, so as to facilitate the opening of schools for the blind in Malayalam & Kannada areas. The period of training will be for ten months. The proposal also involves the employment of a



secondary grade teacher in the Victory Memorial school, Ponnammal, for training the 2 Malayalam trainees. The extra cost involved in the proposal will be as shown below.

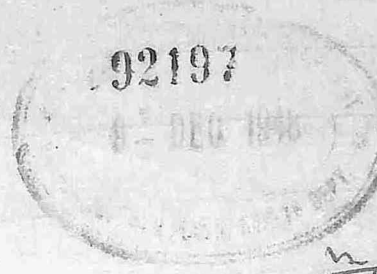
- a) 1 Secondary Grade Teacher (Pay, DA etc for 10 months) } Rs 910
  - b) Salaries, D.A. and shipends for 10 months for the 4 trainees } Rs 4660
  - c) Contingencies including equipment Rs 400
- Total cost for 10 months Rs. 5,970

In the circumstances explained by E.H.H. on pp 8-10 above, this Dept may agree to the proposal. The salary, D.A. and shipends proposed for the trainees are in accordance with the orders issued in G.O. NO. 1560 Edn & 15.6.48 and may be agreed to in this Dept. E.H.H. may be requested to circulate the cost to U.M.(B) also, before the issue of Part II scheme rules.

subject to the above remarks, the draft Part II scheme rule below as amended in pencil may be accepted.

[The question whether the head of account should be changed may be considered later before orders are issued for the training. The expense is not by way of grant. For the present, the head of account may be as at present. Part II Scheme rules.]

Fin. U.O. 104699/EII-1  
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Please see the remarks of the Finance Dept above. The difference in the cost as estimated by the D.P.I which was adopted in the Part I scheme from the cost as now estimated by Finance is due to the adoption of the average pay of a secondary grade teacher instead of the minimum pay as the estimated cost by Finance may be accepted.

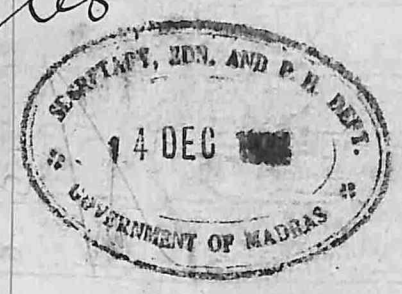


The file may now be circulated to HM (En) for approval of the Part II scheme note below. As HM (En) is on tour and as copies of Part II scheme should be sent to Fin by the 18th December the file may be circulated to HM (Fin) after the note is issued

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Training of Teachers for the Blind in the  
Victory Memorial School for the Blind  
at Poonamalle.

Summary.

| Head of Account.                                                                                                                                                       | Item of expenditure                                                                                               | Ultimate Cost.<br>Rs.<br>Non-recurring | Cost in<br>1949-50<br>Rs.<br>Non-recurring |
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| 37. n. Education - Special -<br>Direct grants to non-Government<br>Special Schools - A. General.<br>1) Excluding Post-War Reconstruction<br>5. Schools for defectives. | Extension of facilities<br>for the education of<br>deaf and dumb and<br>blind children - Training<br>of teachers. | 6,000<br>4,800                         | 6000<br>4,800                              |

Explanatory Note.

The existing facilities for the education of the deaf and dumb and blind children are very inadequate and it is necessary to extend the facilities by the opening of new schools for these defectives in areas where there are no facilities at present. One of the impediments in the way of opening new schools and providing additional facilities in the existing schools institutions is the paucity of trained teachers for employment in those schools. In order to remove this difficulty, sanction was accorded for the training of ~~six~~ <sup>six</sup> teachers in the current year - six (3 Tamils and 3 Telugus) for employment in schools for the deaf and dumb and an equal number of teachers for employment in schools for the blind. It was possible to arrange for the training of the six teachers for the blind only - 3 Tamil Teachers in the T.B.T.A School for the blind

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## PART II SCHEME FOR 1949-50

Sub: Training of Teachers for the Blind in the Victory Memorial School for the Blind at Poonamalle.

## SUMMARY

| Head of account.                                                                                                                                          | Item of expenditure                                                                                   | Ultimate cost  | Cost in 1949-50. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                       | Non-recurring. | Non-recurring.   |
|                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                       | Rs.            | Rs.              |
| 37-n-Education - Special - Direct grants to non-Government Special schools - A. General. (i) Excluding Post-War Reconstruction 5. Schools for defectives. | Extension of facilities for the education of deaf and dumb and blind children - Training of teachers. | 6,000          | 6,000            |

## EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The existing facilities for the education of the blind children are very inadequate and it is necessary to extend the facilities by the opening of new schools in areas where there are no facilities at present. One of the impediments in the way of opening of such new schools is the paucity of trained teachers for employment in those schools. In order to remove this difficulty, sanction was accorded for the training of six teachers in the current year - 3 Tamil Teachers in the T.D.T.A. School for the blind at Palamcottah and 3 Telugu Teachers in the U.L.C.M. School for the blind at Rentachintla. With the teachers thus trained, it is proposed to open two new schools for the blind one in a Tamil district and another in a Telugu district. It is also proposed to train another batch of three teachers in each of those languages in the same private schools in 1949-50. In order to facilitate the opening of schools for the blind in Malayalam and Kannada areas, the Director of Public Instruction has proposed that four teachers (2 in Malayalam and 2 in Kannada) may be trained in the Victory Memorial School for the Blind at Poonamalle during 1949-50.

2. The training will last for ten months. The minimum qualification for the teachers to be admitted for the training will be Elementary grade, but preference will be given to Secondary grade trained teachers. During the period of training, the trainees will be paid in addition to pay and dearness allowance, a stipend of Rs.25/- per mensem. The training of the teachers in Kannada will be undertaken by the Principal of the Victory Memorial School; but it will be necessary to have a separate qualified teacher for the training of ~~the~~ two teachers in Malayalam. The expenditure under contingencies and equipment is estimated at Rs.400/-

3. It is necessary to establish schools for the blind in the Malayalam and Kannada areas where there are no schools at present. If teachers are trained in these two languages for the teaching of the blind it will be possible to open schools for the blind in these linguistic areas in 1950-51. This Department recommends that provision be made for the training of the teachers for the blind in Malayalam/Kannada in the next year's budget as shown in the summary at the top of the note.

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Secretary to Government.

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at Palamcottah and 3 Telugu Teachers for in the U.L.C.M. School for the blind at Rentachintla. With the teachers thus trained, it is proposed to open two new schools for the blind one in a Tamil district and another in a Telugu district. ~~It is also proposed to train another batch of three teachers in each of those languages in the same private schools in 1949-50.~~ In order to facilitate the opening of schools for the blind in the linguistic areas of Malayalam & Kannada areas, the D.P.I. has proposed that two four teachers (2 in Malayalam and 2 in Kannada) may be trained in the Victory Memorial School for the Blind at Poonamalle during 1949-50.

2. The training will last for ten months. The minimum qualification for teachers ~~to be admitted for the~~ <sup>the</sup> training will be Elementary grade, but preference will be given to Secondary grade trained teachers. During the period of training, the trainees will be paid in addition to pay and dearness allowance, a stipend of Rs.25/- per mensem. The training of the teachers in Kannada will be undertaken by the Principal of the Victory Memorial School; but it will be necessary to have a separate qualified teacher for the ~~two~~ <sup>training of</sup> teachers in Malayalam. The expenditure ~~under~~ <sup>is</sup> contingencies and equipment is ~~estimated at~~ <sup>estimated at</sup> Rs.400/-

3. ~~The training of teachers for the blind in Kannada and Malayalam. It will be only with these trained teachers in these two languages for the teaching of the blind, it will be possible to open schools for the blind in these linguistic areas. This department recommends that a provision of Rs.4,000/- be made for the training of the teachers in the next year's budget as shown in the summary at the top of the note.~~ It is necessary to establish schools for the blind in ~~Kannada~~ <sup>Malayalam & Kannada</sup> areas where there are no schools at present. If teachers are trained in these two languages for the teaching of the blind it will be possible to open schools for the blind in these linguistic areas in 1950-51. This Department recommends that a provision of Rs.4,000/- be made for the training of the teachers in the next year's budget as shown in the summary at the top of the note.

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Please see the Part II scheme note at p 15 ante. Provision has been made in the ~~Estimate of Expenditure~~ for 1949-50 for the training teachers for the Blind in Malayalam and Kannada in the Victory Memorial School. The file may be sent to Fin. ~~and they~~ may be requested to state whether the head of account given in the Part II scheme note needs any alteration and if so to specify the revised head of account to which the ~~provision~~ <sup>expenditure</sup> should be debited (cf. that Deptt's remarks on the margin of p 11 ante).

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(Previous finance note in pp 10-11 above)

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page 245 you detailed budget estimates 1949-50 (N. D. Pring)

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The case has been sent to this Department w.r.t A.S.'s marginal remarks on page 11 above.

The proposal in this case involves the training of four teachers in the Victory Memorial School, Poona malle and payment of stipends to the candidates and employment of an additional teacher in that school for training the candidates. The Victory Memorial School Poona malle, though it is a private institution, is being managed by the Govt on behalf of the Governing Body of the ~~school~~ school and an ~~expenditure~~ <sup>expense</sup> for the school is provided under "3) Education - m. c. schools for defectives". On the analogy of the training of teachers in Basic Education, the ~~expenditure~~ <sup>expense</sup> in this case also might appropriately be debited to a new detailed head "Training of teachers in the Victory Memorial School for the Blind Poona malle" under "37 Education - m. c. schools for defectives - Govt. Special Schools - Govt. Special Schools for defectives - Govt. Special Schools for defectives - Govt. Special Schools for defectives". The head of account proposed in the Part II



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Scheme Note may be revised accordingly.  
If it may be requested to surrender the  
provision made for the scheme under  
the existing head "37 Edu - A (15)" and to  
arrange to provide funds under the revised  
head of account suggested at X on p 17 above  
by reappropriation in due course.

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Please see the Finance Department's note

above.

A draft order is submitted below for approval.

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Edn (3).  
Schools - Special - Opening of Govt. Schools for the Blind  
in the linguistic areas of Malayalam and Kannada.

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Read G.O. No. MS 1174 Edn. d/19.4.49  
Petition from the trainees in the Victory Memorial School  
for the Blind, Poonamallee.

(S)  
In order to improve the facilities for the  
education of the Blind, it was considered necessary to have  
at least one Govt. School for the Blind in each of the  
linguistic areas in the State. In furtherance of this objective,  
Govt. schools for the blind were opened at Cuddapah and  
Salem during 1949-50. As there was a dearth of teachers  
trained to teach blind children in Malayalam and  
Kannada, schools for such children, could not be opened  
in those areas. In order to overcome this difficulty, the  
Govt. sanctioned the training in the Victory Memorial School  
for the Blind, Poonamallee, of four teachers for the blind  
(two in Malayalam and two in Kannada). However only  
three teachers appear to have come forward for the training  
commenced during 1949-50. In their present represen-  
tation the trainees have requested that early steps  
may be taken for the opening of the Govt. Schools for the  
Blind in the linguistic areas of Malayalam and Kannada  
areas so that their services may be utilised as soon as they  
complete their period of training.

2. No proposals have till now been received  
from the D.P.D. regarding the opening of the Govt. Schools  
for the Blind in those two areas with the assistance of  
the trainees who will complete their training during this year.  
He will presumably submit specific proposals in this  
regard for consideration in connection with the Part II Scheme proposals  
for 1951-52 so that in case the proposals are approved,  
the schools may be started from April 1951. A copy of  
the petition may however be communicated to the D.P.D.  
and he may be requested to submit specific proposals  
in this regard in connection with Part II Schemes proposals.

G.O. MS 1100 Edn (U)  
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And G.O. 3696 Edn (D)  
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What are these three periods  
 leading to the late April 1951?  
 Why were not these <sup>particular</sup> three schools  
 put in the Part II Scheme for 1950-51?

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C. No. 11136. From the D.P.G. Rec. 446 K4/50 d/8.5.50.

2. The D.P.I. has reported that he has already taken steps to examine the possibility of opening schools for the blind in

open a school for the blind to serve the Malayalam and Kannada areas, <sup>the Dr I may be asked to consider the possibility of employing</sup> ~~the teachers undergoing training may perhaps be~~ these trained teachers in the Victory Memorial School if self-  
~~mitted to seek employment elsewhere subject to the condition~~

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4 if there are vacancies of any or by displacing unqualified  
that they will place their services at the disposal of Govt.  
when required. men or superannuated men.

4. The file may be circulated to H.M.(E.& L.)

for orders.

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With reference to the orders in circulation, a draft  
memo is submitted below for approval. After issue the  
papers may be filed with G.O. No. 1174 Edn d/19.4.49.

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