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Dated ~~[illegible]~~ 6.5.1949

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Basic Edn. - [illegible]struction of buildings for Basic [illegible]ls - Provision in the budget for 1949.50. utilisation of amount - passed - Part-II scheme.

Back Papers.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction:
Letter: C.No.477-M/48.
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From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
22 SEP 1948

DATED, MADRAS THE 17TH SEPTEMBER 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Basic Education - Construction of buildings for Basic Schools - Provision of funds - Part II - Schemes for 1949-50.

It is the intention of Government that Basic Education should be introduced in all the Firkas selected for rural development and that compulsory basic education should be introduced as early as possible.

One of the main requirements of a Basic School is adequate and satisfactory accommodation. A majority of the villages in the province do not have suitable and adequate school buildings. There are also about 4000 school-less centres to be covered. This problem of village school accommodation can be tackled gradually if buildings are provided for at least the schools that progressively come up under the Basic Education Scheme. I therefore suggest that adequate provision be made in the budget estimate of each year for the construction of buildings for basic schools. If provision is made systematically every year for the construction of at least 500 buildings for Basic Schools there will be available at the end of 10 years 5000 basic schools with pucca buildings.

The estimated cost of each Basic School building comes to Rs.12,000/- according to the plan approved by Government in the case of the Model Schools attached to the 10 new Basic Training Schools under orders of construction. For the construction of 500 basic school buildings during 1949-50 as suggested above, an amount of Rs.60,00,000 will be required. These Basic School buildings may be constructed in the areas encircling Basic Training Schools where compulsory basic education may be introduced from 1951-52 onwards. Since the expenditure on the introduction of compulsory Basic Education has to be entirely met by the Government, the entire cost of construction of buildings by the local bodies and private managements may be borne by the Government.

I am providing for the expenditure of Rs.60,00,000 on account of this proposal under Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1949-50. I request the Government to approve of my proposal.

Yours faithfully,

R.V. Rudrappaswami,
20.9.48

for Director of Public Instruction.

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E. & P. H. Dept. (B2)

PART II SCHEME FOR 1949-50

Sub:- Construction of buildings for Basic Schools.

Head of Account	Items of expenditure	Ultimate cost		Cost in 1949-50	
		Recurring Rs.	Non-recurring Rs.	Recurring Rs.	Non-recurring Rs.
81. Capital Account of Civil Works outside the Revenue account - a. Original works - Buildings - Post-war Reconstruction - A. Education	Construction of 300 buildings for Basic schools to be maintained by Government	...	36,00,000	...	36,00,000
37. Education - k. Primary - Direct grants ~~to~~ Non-Govt. Primary Schools. 2. Buildings - Voted	Payment of grants to private agencies towards the provision of buildings for Basic schools	...	12,00,000	...	12,00,000
37. Education - l. Primary ~~Education~~ - A. Local Bodies - 2 5. Buildings and Equipment - Voted	Payment of subsidies to local bodies towards the provision of buildings for Basic schools	...	12,00,000	...	12,00,000
	TOTAL	...	60,00,000	...	60,00,000

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Grants to local bodies for Primary Edn -

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Explanatory Note

The policy of Govt. is to convert all elementary schools into Basic Schools. The D.P.I. is, however, not for taking over under Govt. management all ~~the~~ Basic Schools. But he considers that out of 35,000 Basic schools that may come into existence within the next ten years 5,000 schools should be maintained by Govt. He considers that these schools should be housed in pucca buildings. The Director has also pointed out that the majority of the ele. schools in the Province specially those under aided managements are held in rented buildings which are thoroughly unsuitable for school purposes.

2. The Director has accordingly submitted proposals for

(1) the construction of buildings for Basic elementary schools to be maintained under direct management of Govt. from 1950-51, by taking over certain Board schools and opening new schools in school-less centres; and

(2) payment of subsidies to local bodies and

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maintained by them.

(1) above:- The D.P.I. ~~is of the view that the Govt.~~ recommends that ~~should maintain model basic schools (about 5,000 Basic schools should be maintained by the Govt. at the end of~~

It may be pointed out in this connection that the Govt. ordered in April 1948 that the 17 Basic schools in the Coimbatore Belt area should be taken over under Govt. management. In Septr. last the D.P.I. reported that only 11 schools ~~may~~ need be taken over ~~to Govt. management.~~

The orders in circulation recorded in that connection are extracted below:--

> "~~May be considered as Part II.~~ The original agency may be restored even in Tamil Districts. We need not take upon us the burden of running these schools eternally. We may give financial aid at the start."
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> B.G.R.
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> "This matter also may be decided along with the scheme above when it is brought before the S.F.C. and the Cabinet."
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> T.S.A.
> 8--12--48

and the other half by private agencies.// 3. The practice hitherto followed in regard to the payment of subsidies and grants towards construction of buildings for schools has been to restrict the subvention from provincial funds to one half of the estimated cost.

entire cost is met by Govt

4. This Dept. has noted that they may agree with the Director that it is not necessary to take over under Govt. management all Basic schools. They have also agreed that model basic schools should be maintained by Govt. but without any commitment about putting up new buildings. As regards the subsidy and grant for local bodies and aided managements this Dept. have considered that the existing ~~system~~ principles of grants in compulsory and non-compulsory areas respectively may be followed, and that it is not ~~desirable~~ necessary to go beyond these principles. (The Finance Dept. ~~while agreeing with this Dept.'s views~~ have noted as follows:-

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5. On the question of opening model basic schools

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"The Govt. are already running ~~Basic~~ training schools. The teachers to be employed in Basic schools are trained in these institutions. It will be sufficient if these teachers are given all the necessary instructions so that the institutions to which they are posted after training may be run properly. In view of the present financial stringency and of the pressing need [illegible] anti-inflationary measures it is necessary to [illegible] is not essential. Finance may

6. In the case of schools in compulsory areas, at present, no pucca buildings are provided by local bodies or by aided agencies in view of the prohibitive cost of construction of buildings. Temporary sheds have been or are being erected for schools in compulsory areas and the Govt. have undertaken to sanction a full subsidy or grant towards the expenditure on sheds subject to a maximum of Rs.1,000/- per shed. Local bodies have been permitted to provide more sheds than one even for a single school in cases wherever necessary. In the case of schools under private managements grants for sheds are payable only for a period of 6 years from the date of inception of the scheme of compulsory ele. education in the locality. The question whether subsidies or grants to cover the full cost of buildings should be paid to managements of schools in compulsory areas has not been considered. This has to be examined when Govt. decide to introduce the scheme of compulsory Basic education. Local bodies and aided managements will, however, be eligible for half grants for buildings erected for schools in compulsory areas even now as in non-compulsory areas.

7. H.M.(Edn.) has recorded the following minutes in the file:-

> "This is certainly a big commitment. The matter of taking up all District Board Schools under Government management is separately under consideration and may be decided at the next meeting of the Cabinet. In the meantime, this may go as a Part II Scheme. I dare say we cannot accept the full implementation of this plan. It may be left to the Cabinet to say as to what extent it can be taken up next year."
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may be omitted

> "It has been represented to me that H.M.(Fin.) is away and files are not circulated to him. Copies of Part II notes should go to Finance before 13th. Draft note for Part II scheme may be prepared and sent to Finance for inclusion among Part II Schemes. The file may be circulated to H.M.Finance afterwards."
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The proposal is placed before the S.F.C. for consideration.
~~for~~ as a Part II scheme

Necessary provision may be made in the Budget Estimate as decided upon by the committee and the Cabinet.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PART II SCHEME FOR 1949-50

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SUB:- CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS FOR BASIC SCHOOLS

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37. Education - k. Primary - Direct~~xx~~ grants to Non-Govt. Primary schools - I Ordinary areas - ii. Post-war Reconstruction - 2. Buildings - Voted	Payment of grants to private agencies towards the provision of buildings for Basic schools.	...	12,00,000	...	12,00,000
37. Education - l. Primary - Grants to local bodies for Primary Education - A.Local Bodies - I. Ordinary areas - ii. Post-war Reconstruction - 2.Buildings and Equipment - Voted.	Payment of subsidies to local bodies towards the provision of buildings for Basic schools.	...	12,00,000	...	12,00,000
	Total	...	60,00,000	...	60,00,000

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The policy of Government is to convert all elementary schools into Basic Schools. The Director of Public Instruction is, however, not for taking over under Government management all Basic schools. But he considers that out of 35,000 Basic schools that may come into existence within the next ten years 5,000 schools should be maintained by Government. He considers that these schools should be housed in pucca buildings. The Director has also pointed out that the majority of the elementary schools in the Province specially those under aided managements are held in rented buildings which are thoroughly unsuitable for school purposes.

2. The Director has accordingly submitted proposals for

(1) the construction of buildings for Basic elementary schools to be maintained under direct management of Government from 1950-51, by taking over certain Board schools and opening new schools in schoolless centres; and

(2) payment of subsidies to local bodies and grants to private managements towards construction of buildings for Basic schools maintained by them.

(1) above:-The Director of Public Instruction recommends th

to begin with 300 model schools should be started under direct Government management in the year 1950-51. The cost of a building for each school has been estimated at Rs.12,000/- .

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It may be pointed out in this connection that the Government ordered in April 1948 that the 17 Basic schools in the Coimbatore Belt area should be taken over under Government management. In September last the Director of Public Instruction reported that only 11 schools need be taken over.

The orders in circulation recorded in that connection are extracted below:--

"The original agency may be restored even in Tamil Districts. We need not take upon us the burden of running these schools eternally. We may give financial aid at the start."

B.G.R.
12--11-48.

"This matter also may be decided along with the scheme above when it is brought before the S.F.C. and the Cabinet."

T.S.A.
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(2) above:- It has been anticipated that about 200 schools maintained by local bodies and private agencies may be converted into Basic schools in 1950-51. To enable local bodies and private agencies to provide suitable buildings for these Basic schools, the Director of Public Instruction has suggested that subsidies and grants should be paid from Provincial funds to cover the entire cost of the buildings at the rate of Rs.12,000 per building. He has pointed out that since the District Boards aided agencies are not generally in a position to meet one half of the expenditure on the buildings, there is no possibility of the necessary building being put up unless the entire cost is met by Government. The subsides and grants payable will amount to Rs.24 lakhs. For purposes of Budget provision it has been assumed that half of the schools may be opened by local bodies and the other half by private agencies.

3. The practice hitherto followed in regard to the payment of subsidies and grants towards construction of buildings for schools has been to restrict the subvention ~~x~~ from provincial funds to one half of the estimated cost.

4. This Department have noted that they may agree with the Director that it is not necessary to take over under Government management all Basic schools. They have also agreed that model basic schools should be maintained by Government but without any commitment about putting up new buildings. As regards the subsidy and grant for local bodies and aided managements this Department have considered that the existing principles of grants in compulsory and non-compulsory areas respectively may be followed and that it is not necessary to go beyond these principles.

5. On the question of opening model Basic schools, the Finance Department have noted as follows:--

"The Government are already running Basic Training Schools. The teachers to be employed in Basic schools are trained in these institutions. It will be sufficient if these teachers are given all the necessary instructions so that the institutions to which they are posted after training may be run properly. In view of the present financial stringency and of the pressing need to adopt anti-inflationary measures it is necessary to defer all expenditure which is not essential. Finance may advise against the proposal that the Government may open model schools."

In regard to other points the Finance Department have agreed with this Department.

6. In the case of schools in compulsory areas, at present, no pucca buildings are provided by local bodies or by aided agencies in view of the prohibitive cost of construction of buildings. Temporary sheds have been or are being erected for schools in compulsory areas and the Government have undertaken to sanction a full subsidy or grant towards the expenditure on sheds subject to a maximum of Rs.1,000/- per shed. Local bodies have been permitted to provide more sheds than one even for a single school in cases wherever necessary. In the case of schools under private managements grants for sheds are payable only for a period of 6 years from the date of inception of the scheme of compulsory elementary education in the locality.

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The question whether subsidies or grants to cover the full cost of buildings should be paid to managements of schools in compulsory areas has not been considered. This has to be examined when Government decide to introduce the scheme of compulsory Basic education. Local bodies and aided managements will, however, be eligible for half grants for buildings erected for schools in compulsory areas even now as in non-compulsory areas.

7. Hon'ble Minister for Education has recorded the following minutes in the file:--

"This is certainly a big commitment. The matter of taking up all District Board schools under Government management is separately under consideration and may be decided at the next meeting of the Cabinet. In the meantime, this may go as a Part II Scheme. I dare say we cannot accept the full implementation of this plan. It may be left to the Cabinet to say as to what extent it can be taken up next year."

M.V.Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

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E. & P. H. Dept. (B2)

C No. 7050 B2/AG

Sub:- BASIC EDUCATION - Construction of buildings for basic schools - Provision in the Budget for 1949-50 - Utilization of - Orders passed.

Ref:- From the D.P.I., C.No.477-M/48, dated 17-9-1948.
From the D.P.I., U.O. No.477-M/48, dated 29-10-1948.

P. 6-7 m.b.

ORDER (MS.) NO. 1427 EDN., DATED 6-5-49

The Govt. agree with the D.P.I. that the ordinary elementary schools, converted as basic schools need not be taken over under Government management but may continue to remain under their original managements even after their conversion.

E on p.24 mb & 'A' & 'B' on p27 mb. pp. 8-9 mb.

2. The Govt. do not approve the proposal of the Director that full subsidies and grants may be given to local bodies and private agencies respectively for the construction of buildings for basic schools. They direct that subsidies and grants equivalent to one-half of the cost of the buildings be paid to local bodies and private agencies for buildings for basic schools, subject to the following ~~maxmi~~ maxima:-

Para A on pp. 23-24 mb.

Junior Basic Schools :	Rs.4,000/-
Senior Basic Schools :	Rs.7,000/-

3. Provision has been made in the Budget Estimate for 1949-50 for the construction of buildings for basic schools as shown below:-

p 3 cb. & p.21 mb.	For Subsidies to Local Bodies under "37-Edn. l. Primary - Grants to Local Bodies - for Primary Education - A. Local Bodies - I. Ordinary areas - (ii) Post-War Reconstruction - 2. Buildings and Equipment	Rs.5/- lakhs
p 3 cb. & p.21 mb.	For Grants to Private agencies under "37-Edn. k. Primary - Direct grants to Non-Govt. Primary Schools - I. Ordinary Areas - (ii) Post-War Reconstruction - 2. Buildings	Rs.5/- lakhs
-do- A	For construction of Govt. Basic Schools under "81. Capital Account of Civil Works outside the Revenue Account - a. Original Works - Buildings - Post-War Reconstruction - A. Education	Rs.2/- lakhs

The Director is requested to submit detailed proposals at a very early date for the utilization of the sums referred to above on the basis of the orders

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orders in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

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To

~~The D.P.I.~~
~~The A.G. (thro' Fin.) (for information.)~~

~~The Fin. Dept. (for information)~~

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Roc. No. 477 M/48 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Madras dated 14--6--49

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH 17 .. 19

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS

To

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

Sir,

46237

Sub :- Basic Education--Construction of Buildings for Basic schools--Provision in the Budget for 1949-50

Ref :- G. O. No. 1427 Edn. dated 6--5-- 1949

at (a)

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A provision of Rs.5 lakhs intended for expenditure towards the construction of buildings for basic schools, in the current year appears to have been made by mistake under each of the heads "(K) A I (ii) 2 Buildings--Voted "and (1) A I (ii) 2 Buildings and equipment-Voted--Building".

As the intention of the Government is to record all expenditure connected with the Basic Education, separately, the expenditure has to be debited to the appropriate budget heads, as approved in their U. O. No. 101113 A. B.E.IV 3 Finance dated 20--1-49 I request that I may be permitted to debit the expenditure in question to the appropriate heads viz. "(K) A.I (ii) .5. Basic Education Voted Buildings" and "(1) A. I (ii) .4. Basic Education--Voted" instead of to the heads appearing in the G. O. cited above. Necessary reappropriation of funds towards this end will be made in due course.

Yours faithfully

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

K.M.R. 15--6--

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E.P.H. (B2) Dept.

The original of G.O. 1427 Edn dated 6.5.49 has been put up in another file which is under circulation [illegible]
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Sub:- Basic Education - Construction of buildings for Basic schools - Debit of expenditure.

Ref:- From the D.P.I., No 477 M/48, dated, 14th June 1949

MEMORANDUM NO@46237-B2/49, Edn, dated, 9.7.49.

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The expenditure connected with the payment of ~~construct~~ or subsidies & grants for the construction of buildings for Basic schools sa~~nctioned~~ ~~in~~ (G.O.(Ms.) No.1427, Edn, dated 6th May 1949) may be debited to the appropriate relating to basic edn ~~heads~~ heads "(k) A.I(ii).5. Basic Education voted buildings" and (l) A.I (ii).4. Basic Education voted" instead of to the heads mentioned in the above G.O.

To 45/5-7

To the D.P.I.
" " A.G. through Finance.

W.R. 23.6.49

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2/ The DPI is requested to propose necessary reappropriation of funds in due course. 24/6/49 [illegible] is requested to [illegible] therefore [illegible] pending provision of funds.

NOTE: The Government have provided an allotment of Rs.10 lakhs in the current year's budget for the payment of subsidies and grants to Local Bodies and Private Agencies for construction of buildings for Basic schools (Rupees 5 lakhs to Local Bodies and 5 lakhs to private agencies). The provision has been included (by the Finance Dept.) in the relevant heads under compulsory elementary education. The expenditure relates to Basic Education and it will be more appropriate if it is separately recorded under the ~~[illegible]~~ budget head Basic Education. The Director suggests that he may be permitted to debit the expenditure ~~of~~ on payment of subsidies and grants to Basic shools buildings to ~~at~~ the budget heads relating to ~~under~~ Basic Education instead of to the head compulsory ele. Edn. His suggestion may be accepted. A ~~draft Memo is submitted above for approval~~.

Finance may see before issue.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25 JUN 1949
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

W.R. 23.6.49

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Fin (BG)

The draft Memo on p 1 above may be accepted subject to the addition of a para as indicated in pencil.

The case may be returned to E & P. H

28.6.49

E & P. H

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Edn. & P.H. (B2) Deptt.

Fin. 41753 BG 28.6.49

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 28 JUN 1949 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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With reference to the addition suggested by the Finance department above it is noted that no question of provision of funds is newly ~~involved~~. Funds have already been provided by Govt. and it was wrongly included under the head "Compulsory Elementary Education". The proposal of the D.P.I. now is only to transfer the provision ~~in~~ to the appropriate Budget Head "Basic Edn.". It therefore appears that there is no need to ask the A.G. to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds.

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G.O 1427
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Finance may see again.

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Fin (BG)

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Finance (B.G)

Ref. K above.

A sum of Rs. 5 lakhs for the local bodies and Rs 5 lakhs for private Agencies was ~~made~~ provided in the B.E. 1949-50 under "37. Education-K. Direct grants to primary schools - I Ordinary areas - (ii) P.W.R-2 buildings" and "37.1.grants to local bodies for primary education in A.Local bodies - I ordinary areas - (ii) P.W.R. 2 Buildings and Equipment respectively. The expenditure sanctioned in G.O.No. 1427, ~~Equipmentxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Edn., dated 6-5-49 is debitable to sub-head "Basic Education". As each subhead is a unit of appropriation, funds will have to be provided for under 'Basic Education' by re-appropriation from the head "Buildings" &

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 43155 BG 30 JUN 1949 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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"Buildings and Equipment" referred to at A approx above. If the Memo. on p.1 above is issued the expenditure under "Basic Education" will exceed the provision made in the B.E. 1949-50 under this sub-head and the A.G. will have to be authorised to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds under this sub-head by reappropriation. It seems therefore appropriate to retain the additions suggested ~~in pencil~~ to the draft Memo. by this Department.

5.7.49

E & P. H

It may stand

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 51206 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

for 5.7.49

NS 4.7.49.

Fin. 43155 BG/49 5.7.49.

~~Edn. & PH Deptt~~

for orders whether the draft may issue with the pencil addition suggested by Fin.

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Subject:- Construction of buildings for Basic Schools.

From the D.P.I., No. 477-M/48 dated 17-9-48.

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The D.P.I., has submitted proposals for the construction of buildings for 500 basic schools during 1949-50 at an estimated cost of Rs. 12,000/- per school. According to the Director, ~~the~~ a Scheme of construction of buildings for Basic Schools should be drawn up for a period of 10 years at the rate of 500 buildings for each year. In the programme for the spread of Basic Education prepared by the D.P.I. the point regarding buildings for Basic schools was not included. Though the programme for Basic Education has been marked for discussion at an informal meeting of Ministers it has not yet been discussed so far. It seems desirable to await the decision of Govt. on the programme of Basic Education before the question of provision of buildings for Basic Schools is taken up, as the need for providing buildings for Basic schools will arise only after Govt. ~~[illegible]~~ have decided to introduce the programme. The number of buildings to be constructed will also have to be determined with reference to the programme approved by Govt.

2. If, however, the intention is that the scheme of construction of buildings for Basic schools may be proceeded with in advance of a decision on the programme of basic education, the following points require consideration.

3. First of all, the question is whether the buildings to be constructed are for existing elementary schools to be converted into Basic schools or for opening new Basic schools. The point also requires examination whether the Basic schools for which buildings are to be constructed should continue to be under the existing managements or whether these schools should be taken over under Government management. Last year the Govt. ~~have~~ issued orders ~~directing~~ sanctioning the conversion of 17 elementary schools in the Coimbatore belt area into Basic schools ~~and~~ (It has also been ordered) that these schools should be taken over under Govt. management after conversion. In regard to the ten

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I think the better method is to start with the existing schools that are to be converted & examine whether additions or alterations are required in view of the new [illegible] needs to be [illegible] schools converted into Basic schools in the current year, the question of transfer of the school ~~(to~~ to Govt. management was not considered. The Director has recently written a communication to Government that the 17 basic schools in the Coimbatore belt area may be re-transferred to the managements concerned. In the circumstances, it is not clear whether elementary schools which would be converted into Basic schools hereafter or whether Basic schools to be newly opened should be taken over under direct Govt. management, or whether the schools may be allowed to function under the management of local bodies or private agencies as in the case of ordinary ely. schools. Unless the Government intend that basic schools should be taken over under direct Government management, the question of providing buildings for these schools from Provl. funds will not arise.

9. [illegible] this Course is the more expedient. [illegible]

4. If Basic schools are to function under local bodies and aided agencies, it will be sufficient if they are permitted to construct buildings for these schools and subsidies or grants given from Provl. funds as the case may be, towards the cost of the buildings. It is usual to sanction only half grant for such building schemes. The subsidy or grant payable to each of the Basic schools will be Rs.6,000 each, one half of the cost of Rs.12,000/- ~~to be distributed~~ estimated by the Director.

Yes - this [illegible] examined by us as A. [illegible] [illegible]

5. Even the question of payment of subsidies and grants to local bodies and private agencies towards the construction of buildings for Basic schools will arise only if there is sufficient guarantee that as many as 500 basic schools will be functioning ~~under Govt. or under other managements~~ during 1950-51. So far, only 27 schools have been converted as Basic schools. The Director has submitted proposals for the conversion of about 200 ⊗ schools into Basic schools in 1949-50 and these are to be considered as a Part II scheme. It is not known whether 200 more schools will be converted into Basic schools during 50-51. Unless it is definitely known that 500 schools can be converted into basic schools ~~in~~ by 1950-51, the question of providing buildings for these schools ~~will~~ need not be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1949-50.

⊗ A reference has also been made to the D.P.I. in regard to the management of these schools

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6. It may be noted in ~~other~~ this connection that H.Pr. has held the view that a sum of 4,000/- may be sufficient for putting up a building for an ely. school. On this basis, the provision required for the ~~500xschoolsxreferredxtoxin~~ construction of buildings for 500 schools will be only Rs. Twenty lakhs and the provision for subsidies and grants will be only Rs. ten lakhs. against the provision of Rs 60 lakhs suggested by the Director.

But this is not based on any specific approved design.

7. The D.P.I. may see the case u.o. for remarks in the first instance.

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D.P.I.

Endt. No. 70500-B2/48-1
4/10/48

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Rc 4777 M/48
6 OCT 1948
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(U.O. No.70500 B2/48-1 Edn., dated 4-10-1948 of the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department)

Construction of buildings for Basic Schools.

Resubmitted to the Secretary to Government Education and Public Health Department.

The policy of the Government is to convert all the existing elementary schools under all managements into Basic Schools; but the conversion will be gradual. I am not in favour of taking over all the elementary schools converted into Basic schools ~~or~~ under Government management for the following reasons:-

Majority of the ele. schools in the Province especially under private management are held in rented buildings which are thoroughly unsuitable for school use. Many of them are held in rented residential buildings. If the state were to take over all the schools, it would not be possible to get suitable accommodation and it is doubtful if the finances of the Provincial Government will permit the enormous cost involved in the construction of new buildings for all the Basic schools. The cost of construction of a building for a Basic school comes to Rs.12000/- as per type design for a basic school. The expenditure on controlling agency also will have to be considerably increased if all the schools are to be under Government control. The expenditure on the staff will also be on the increase as the teachers will have to be paid scales of pay admissible to teachers employed in Government service; since the scales of pay paid to teachers under local bodies and the grant paid to teachers under private managements are lower than the scales of pay given to teachers in Govt.service.

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Apart from the question of finance, it has to be considered whether the state/management of schools will lead to better efficiency. It has been the experience of the department that well conducted aided schools are more efficient than ~~Government controlled~~ schools under public bodies. Aided schools are under various managements. They have been running for several decades and it would not be fair to take over those schools under Government management without satisfactory reasons as soon as they are converted into basic schools. It is always open to the department to withdraw recognition and aid of a school if it fails to cater to the educational needs of the locality it serves and to run on efficient lines to the satisfaction of the department. Hence I feel that it is neither fair nor desirable to take over all the aided schools under Government management as soon as they are converted into Basic schools. On the other hand I would recommend that private managements should be encouraged to run basic schools.

All the elementary schools under Municipal councils and Panchayat Boards may also be allowed to continue under the present managements even after their conversion into Basic schools since they are situated in compact places and since the managements may not have any difficulty to supervise them from close quarters.

As regards District Board schools, also, I am of the view that they may be allowed to continue under the present managements even after their conversion into Basic schools. For conversion of schools into basic schools the Government have to incur an expenditure of Rs.300/- per teacher towards the supply of craft equipment. Besides this, the provision of satisfactory accommodation is essential. In their present financial state the Dt. Boards will not put up these buildings from their funds, and therefore the Government will have to meet the entire cost by giving a subsidy. In case the Government take over

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all Board Schools under Government management, the total extra recurring cost will be about Rs 73.47 lakhs, if the District Boards scales of pay are continued to be paid to the teachers even after their transfer to Government service. If the teachers are to be paid at Government rates the additional cost for such enhanced payment will be Rs 14 more lakhs. It may also be necessary for Government to incur additional cost on account of additional establishment in the inspectorate.

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Therefore, instead of taking over all elementary schools converted into Basic schools under Government management, I suggest that Government may take over only a few Board schools in selected areas in each District and run them as Government Basic schools, so that they may serve as models for Basic Schools run by different managements. Out of the 35000 Basic schools that will come into being in the course of the next 10 years I suggest that 5000 Basic schools may be run by Government. During 1950-51 about 300 model Government Basic schools may be started both by taking over certain Board schools and by opening new basic schools in school-less centres. I shall submit proposals for starting new schools and for taking over existing schools in Part II Budget Estimates for 1950-51 if the proposal is approved. For these schools it is necessary to have pucca buildings. For the purpose I suggest that 300 basic school buildings may be constructed during 1949-50. Necessary provision may be made in Part II of the P.W.D. budget for the year 1949-50. A sum of Rs.36,00,000/- is required for construction at the rate of Rs.12,000/- per school as estimated by Consulting Architect for a Basic Model school. The remaining sum of Rs.24 lacs (60 lacs included in my letter -- 36 lacs) may be provided for towards the payment of subsidy or grant as the case [illegible] bodies and private management the construction of buildings for 200 more Model basic schools. Thus provision may be made for the construction of 500 Basic School buildings at a cost of 60 lacs in the Part II B.E. for 1949-50.

Para 3 of the Scott. Note: Before compulsory education is introduced in compact areas in and round Basic Training Schools it is necessary to provide satisfactory accommodation for the existing schools to be converted into Basic schools. Accommodation available in most of the schools both under private and public managements is unsuitable, unsatisfactory and inadequate. Hence it is necessary to provide adequate and suitable accommodation for such schools. These schools have to provide additional accommodation also for the children yet to be brought under instruction in those areas. In the case of schools having pucca buildings it may be enough if additions ~~xx~~ or alterations are made wherever necessary. In the case of new schools to be opened it may be necessary for the managements concerned to put up new buildings. Since the introduction of compulsion is the primary duty of the state wherever other agencies do not come forward to take up the responsibility, the entire cost of compulsion will have to be borne by the Government. Since the District Boards and aided agencies are not generally in a position to meet one half of the expenditure on the construction of buildings, there is no possibility of the necessary buildings being put up by them unless the entire cost towards the construction of buildings is met by the Government. The Government have been sanctioning Rs.1000/- per shed for providing additional school places by the managements concerned in rural areas where compulsion was introduced. Temporary sheds do not last long and hence it is advisable to permit the local bodies and aided managements to put up permanent buildings for basic schools and to claim full subsidy or grant as the case may be. For the purpose a provision of Rs.24 lacs for the payment of subsidy

200 buildings may be made in Part II of the Budget Estimate for the year 1949-50.

It is mentioned in para 3 of the Sectt. Note that the Director has recently written a communication to Government that the 17 basic schools in the Coimbatore belt area may be transferred to the managements concerned. This is not correct. Those schools have not yet been taken over by the Government. In my letter Rc.No.407 M/48 dated 22-7-1948 I recommended that 11 schools (9 Board and 2 Municipal) might be taken over by Government. The orders of Government are awaited in the matter.

In para 4 of the Sctt. Note it is suggested that it is usual to sanction only half grant for buildings for Board and aided schools. For the reasons given above (at A.P.4) it is necessary to sanction full grant or subsidy as the case may be for buildings to be constructed in areas where compulsory education is to be introduced.

Para 5 of the Sctt.Note:

In the current year there are 70 basic schools. As suggested in the Sectt. note it may be possible to convert about 200 schools into basic schools during 1949-50. At present there are 18 basic training schools. In part II of the B.E. for 1949-50 proposals have been submitted to the Government for the opening of 34 Basic Training Schools. Thus there will be more than 50 Basic Training Schools in 1949-50. The teachers who were admitted for Basic Training in 18 Basic Training Schools during 1948-49 as wellas those who will undergo training in Basic Education in the 50 Basic Training Schools in 1949-50 will be available for conversion of elementary schools into Basic schools during 1950-51. Thus the total number of basic schools that will be working during 1950-51 will be about 570.

with their help it will be possible to have about 300 Basic Schools during 1950-51

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Para 6 of the note: The estimated cost of construction of each basic school comes to Rs.12,000/- according to the plan approved by the Government in the case of model schools attached to the Basic Training Schools under orders of construction.

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29 OCT 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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U.O. No 477 M/48
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Edn & P. H Dept (B2)

No 70500.

From the D.P.I No 477-M/48 d/ 17.9.48

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Construction of Buildings for Basic Schools

The D.P.I has submitted proposals for the construction of buildings for 500 basic schools during 1949-50 at a estimated cost of Rs 12000/- per school and has ~~suggested~~ that a lump sum provision ~~of~~ Rs 60 lakhs may be included in the budget for 1949-50 for the purpose under civil works.

The proposals of the D.P.I have been examined and ~~has been~~ remitted to the D.P.I u.o. for further remarks on 5.10.48. The D.P.I has not yet sent his reply. As proposals to be considered as part II schemes should be sent ~~sent~~ to Finance department ~~by~~ before 1-11-48, this note may be sent to them in advance of the D.P.I's reply.

Reminded already.

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In view of the present state of Provl finances it is doubtful whether Govt will be willing to embark on a building scheme for such magnitude. Further the entire policy of Govt in the sphere of elementary education is to be considered by the cabinet shortly. Perhaps the consideration of the present proposal may await cabinets decision in regard to ele. education

Finance may see before Govt.

29/10/48

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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29 OCT 1948
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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E & P.H. Dept's notes at p 1 ante may be perused and the file may be passed on to Fin.

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Fin (Exp A)

Please see the letter from the DPI below and the note of E&PH overleaf.

Finance may agree with the views of the E&PH Secretary at P on the previous page. As an anti-inflationary measure too, the proposal has to be deferred. (It may be necessary to suspend or slow down the progress even in respect of building schemes already taken up in order to balance the budget)

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31.10.48

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
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E&P.H Dept.

Please see this Dept's note at pp 1-3 ante and the DPI's reply on pp 5-10 ante

The D.P.I holds the view that it is not necessary to take over all the Elementary Schools that may be converted into Basic Schools. He is however of opinion that Govt should maintain Basic Schools under their management to serve as a model for other agencies. According to him out of the 35000 schools that may be opened in the next ten years about 5000 schools may be maintained by Govt. It is for orders whether the views of the D.P.I. may be concurred in.

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We may agree to 'A'.
We may agree to 'B' also but without any commitment about policy of new buildings.

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2. The D.P.I suggests that about 300 model

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Govt Basic Schools should be started in 1950-51 by taking over the existing schools under local bodies or by opening new schools. To provide buildings for these schools, necessary provision should be made in the Budget for 1949-50 so that the buildings may be ready in 1950-51 for the location of the basic schools. It is stated that the ~~an~~ estimate of Rs 12000/- for each school is based on the type design prepared ~~proposed~~ by the Consulting Architect. The cost of providing 300 buildings will, according to the estimate of the DPI be Rs 36 lakhs for orders whether provision for the buildings should be made in the Budget for 1949-50 under "50 - Civil works" as suggested by the D.P.I

pp 5 & 7 ante

Please see my remarks at p 12 ante. I do not think we need commit ourselves to this building scheme.

p 8 ante

3. The D.P.I considers that funds should be provided in 1949-50 so as to enable local bodies and private agencies to construct buildings for Basic Schools that may be newly opened or established by the conversion of the existing schools. He suggests that a full grant should be paid to the managements for the buildings as against the system of ½ grant in vogue. According to him a sum of Rs 24 lakhs may be provided for payt of grants towards 200 buildings ~~to be~~ that may be provided by the Local Bodies & private agencies. For orders whether the suggestion of the DPI to provide funds for payt of the grants for buildings may be accepted & if so whether the grants may cover the entire cost of the buildings [The D.P.I anticipates that 570 Basic Schools will be functioning in 1950-51]

I do not think at the moment we can [illegible] go beyond the existing principles of grant and [illegible]

4. The file may be sent to P.W/Fin Depts for remarks before circulation.

Attention is however solicited to the remarks of the Secretary at p.11 ante

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P.W.D.(C)

E & P.H. Deptt note from p 13 ante may be perused. This department may agree with the views expressed by the Secretary E & P.H Deptt at pages 13-14 ante. The file may be passed on to Finance Deptt.

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CS 9.11.48. ADS 10/11/48.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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10 NOV 1948
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance (Exp.A)Deptt.

(Previous Fin.note on p.12 above).

The note of the D.P.I. on pp.5-10 above and the remarks of the E & P.H. Deptt. thereon on pp.12-14 above may be perused.

2. A on p.12 above: Finance also may agree that it is not necessary to take over all the Elementary schools that may be converted into basic schools, under Govt. management.

A on p. 7 above

B on p.12 above: The D.P.I. is of opinion that the Govt. should maintain about 5,000 Basic Schools under their management in the course of next ten years to serve as a model for other agencies. He suggests that 300 model basic schools may be started by Govt. in 1950-51. If approved, he has proposed to submit them as Part II Scheme for 1950-51. The E & P.H Secretary agrees with this view but without any commitment about putting up new buildings for these schools. It is submitted that in view of the present state of the finances of the Province, it does not seem desirable to commit the Govt. to the proposal even in principle. It may not be possible for the Govt. to undertake the scheme which might involve a large expenditure ~~[illegible]~~ in 1950-51, however desirable the proposal be. It seems better to leave the schools to be run by the existing agencies for the present. The question of Govt. running model basic schools may be taken up when finances improve. In the circumstances Finance may advise that this proposal may be deferred.

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3. Regarding the building programme, the E & P.H.Secy. considers that the Govt. should not be committed to the expenditure. Finance may agree - please see also the Finance note on p.12 above.

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on p 8 above

4. As regards the D.P.I's suggestion to increase the rate of building grant to managements and local bodies for basic schools, Finance may agree with the views of the E & P H Secy., at D on p. 13 above.

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The Govt. are already running basic training schools. The teachers to be employed in Basic Schools are trained in these institutions. It will be sufficient if these teachers are ~~[illegible]~~ given all the necessary instructions, so that the institutions to which they are posted after training may be run properly. In view of the present financial stringency and of the pressing need to adopt anti-inflationary measures, it is necessary to defer all expenditure which is not essential. Finance may advise against the proposal that the Govt. may open model basic schools.

The cost to the Govt. in opening model basic schools has not been given (apart from the cost of buildings). If the proposal is to be pursued, an estimate of the cost should be prepared first.

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I agree with ADS.

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The D.P.I. at first submitted proposals for the construction in 1949-50 of 500 buildings for Basic schools to be established in 1950-51. The question whether the Govt. should assume ~~the~~ management of all ele. schools to be converted into Basic schools was examined and the file was sent to the D.P.I. u.o. for further remarks. The final proposals made by him are as follows:- p ef pp1-3 ante

(i) The Govt. should maintain model basic schools (about 5000 basic schools should be maintained by the Govt. at the end of 10 years. To begin with 300 model schools should be started in the year 1950-51). p7 ante

(ii) The Govt. should provide ~~the~~ necessary funds required (Rs.36 lakhs) for the construction of buildings in 1949-50 for the 300 basic schools to be started under Govt. management in 1950-51. p7 ante

(iii) Provision should be made in the Budget for 1949-50 (Rs.24 lakhs) for the payment of subsidies and grants to local bodies and private agencies towards the construction of buildings for ele. schools under their management which may be converted into Basic schools. p 8 ante

(iv) The subsidy or grant should be to cover the entire expenditure on buildings.

(i) above:- This Dept.* has accepted the suggestion of the D.P.I. regarding the maintenance of model basic schools under Govt. management. The Finance Dept.,however, oppose the proposal. It may be noted here that in the file referred to at 'Y' on p.2 ante H.M.(Fin.) minuted "the original agency may be restored even in Tamil Dts. We need not take upon us the burden of ~~remaining~~ running these schools eternally. We may give financial aid at the start". p12 ante p14 ante p4 NF, Title III

* Without the commitment for provision of buildings.

(ii) above:- The Secretary has recorded the view that no commitment need be entered into in regard to the putting up of new buildings for these schools. The Finance Dept. concur with this Dept. p12 ante

(iii) & (iv):- Both this Dept. and Finance Dept. do not accept the suggestion of the D.P.I. that the subsidy or grant should be [illegible] to local bodies or private agencies to cover [illegible] expenditure as propo[illegible]

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half grant may be sufficient in the case of buildings for basic schools also. It may be pointed out that the Director apprehends that local bodies and private agencies may not come forward to put up buildings for basic schools on the basis of half grant system. p8 ante

2. In the case of schools in compulsory areas, at present, no pucca buildings are provided by local bodies or by aided agencies in view of the prohibitive cost of ~~the~~ construction of buildings. Temporary sheds have been or are being erected for schools in compulsory areas and the Govt. have undertaken to sanction a full subsidy or grant towards the expenditure on sheds subject to a maximum of Rs.1,000/- per shed. Local bodies have been permitted to provide more sheds than one even for a single school in cases wherever necessary. In the case of schools under private managements grants for sheds are payable only for a period of 6 years from the date of inception of the scheme in the concerned locality. The question whether subsidies or grants to cover the full cost of buildings should be paid to managements of schools in compulsory areas has not been considered. This has to be examined when Govt. decide to introduce the scheme of compulsory Basic education. Local bodies and aided managements will however be eligible for half grants for buildings erected for schools ~~even~~ in compulsory areas even now as in non-compulsory areas

3. The file may be circulated to H.Ms. (Education) and (Finance) for orders:--

(1) whether the suggestion of the D.P.I. that model basic schools should be opened by Govt. will be accepted and whether proposals may be called for from the Director in regard to the cost involved;

(2) whether provision should be made in the Budget Estimate for 1949-50 for the construction of buildings for 300 basic schools which may be established under Government management with reference to (1) above;

(3) whether local

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to construct buildings for basic schools,

and if so, whether the subsidies and grants should be paid to cover the entire cost as proposed by the Director or whether the subsidies and grants should be limited to half the cost according to the existing practice.

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Secy. (Ed.)
H.M. (Fin.)

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This is certainly a big commitment. The matter of taking up all District Board Schools under Government management is separately under consideration and may be decided at the next meeting of the Cabinet. In the meantime, this may go as a part II Scheme. I dare say we cannot accept the full implementation of this plan. It may be left to the Cabinet to say as to what extent it can be taken up next year.

TSA
7.12.48

It has been represented to me that H.M(Fin.) is away and files are not circulated to him. Copies of Part II notes should go to Finance before 13th. Draft note for Part II scheme for inclusion among Part II Schemes may be prepared and sent to Finance. The file may be circulated to H.M. Fin. afterwards.

TSA
8.12.48

Secretariat, Edl. and P.H. Dept. Government of Madras
DEC 1948

Secy. Sir:

[illegible] files are [illegible] in this & similar ways. Of course [illegible] always [illegible] on a previous [illegible] to prepare file of this type may be taken [illegible] & meanwhile a Part II note & process with it [illegible] case to send a copy of the note in [illegible] H.M. (Fin.) Please process accordingly in this case. (If files are [illegible] to H.M. (Fin.) & this kind always [illegible] the circulation [illegible] [illegible])

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A draft part II scheme note is submitted for approval. May be sent to Fin for acceptance. After copies are despatched to Finance the file will be circulated to H.M. (Fin.)

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Fin. No. 109631 B2 IV-1

Additional Deputy Secretary Finance Department
105470
9 DEC 1948

Finance (B.E. IV)

(Previous finance note on pp. 14-15 above)

Please see the further notes and order in circulation on pp. 16-20 above.

The draft Part II Scheme note below may be accepted, subject to the amendments indicated in pencil.

(According to the latest tour instructions, files may be circulated to H.M. Fin. at Madras on the evening of the 11th instant.)

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E & P.H.

E & P.H. Depts.

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A para has been added to the Part II note with reference to the orders in the linked file. Copies of the part II note may be taken & sent to Fin and the file then circd to H.M. (Fin)

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Asst. Secretary to Government Education and Public Health
11 DEC 1948

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Copies of the part II scheme note have been despatched to Fin.

The file may now be circulated to H.M. (Fin.)

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Finance may see the orders in circulation on page 20 ante

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Finance

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24.12.48

Finance (B.E. IV)

The orders in circulation on page 20 above may be perused.

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ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
109631
27 DEC 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin no. 109631/BE IV-1
28/12/48

Edn. II

The file may now lie over till the orders on the part I scheme are received

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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29 DEC 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Edn. & P.H. Deptt (B2)

The standing Finance committee which considered the Part II scheme has suggested that the provision of Rs. 60 lakhs proposed in 1949-50 for construction of buildings for basic elementary schools should be ~~revised~~ reduced as follows.

1) Grants to Local bodies – 5 lakhs.
2) Grants to Private agencies – 5 lakhs.
3) Constructions of buildings for Govt. Basic schools } – 2 lakhs.

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The file may be submitted to H.M. for orders whether the recommendations of the Committee may be accepted or whether he will press the matter before the cabinet on the 27th.

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27 JAN 1949
SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Edn. & P.H. Deptt. B20

This may lie over till ~~orders~~ ~~passed on~~ the budget is passed by the Legislature.

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The Budget Demand under "Education" has since been voted by the Legislature. The D.P.I. may, therefore, be informed now of the provision made in the B.E, for 1949-50 as at 'A' on page 21 ante for the construction of buildings for basic schools, and asked to submit proposals for the utilisation of the sums provided. But the following points arise for consideration, as no definite orders have been passed by the S.F.C. or the Cabinet on the many proposals put forward in the Part II Scheme Note at pages 7-9- c.f. The proposals raised for orders were:-

'A' on page 8 c.f.

(1) whether the elementary schools converted as basic schools should be taken over by the Govt.;

Item (1) in para 3 on page 18 c.f.

(2) whether the suggestion of the D.P.I. that it is enough if model basic schools are opened by the Govt. may be accepted, and, if so, whether necessary proposals may be called for from the D.P.I. in regard to the cost involved;

(3) whether provision should be made in 1949-50 for the construction of buildings for 300 model basic schools to be established by the Govt. (vide (2) above);

Item (2) in para 3 on p. 18 ante

(4) whether local bodies and private agencies may be permitted to construct buildings for basic schools; and

Item (3) in para 3 on pages 18-19 ante

(5) if item (4) above is approved, whether the subsidies and grants should be paid to cover the entire cost as proposed by the D.P.I. or whether subsidies and grants should be limited to one-half of the cost according to the existing practice.

'A' on page 19 ante

2. Items (2) and (3) above:- A provision of Rs.2 lakhs has been made in the B.E. for 1949-50 for the construction of buildings for Govt. Basic Schools. It is, therefore, presumed that the suggestion of the D.P.I. relating to the establishment of model basic schools by the Govt. has been approved by the S.F.C. and the Cabinet and that necessary proposals should be called for from him for the utilization of the above provision for this purpose. For orders.

'A' at p. 21 ante

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3. Items (1) and (4) above:- In view of the provision of Rs.10 lakhs for grants to local bodies (5 lakhs) and private agencies (5lakhs), it may be taken that the Govt. have approved item (4) above. In view of this and in view of the presumption at 'A' above, it is presumed that the intention of the Govt. is that the elementary schools converted as basic schools need not be taken over under Govt. management but may continue to remain under their original managements even after their conversion. For orders.

'A' at p. 21 ante

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4. Item (5) above:- No orders have been passed on this item. But it may be presumed that the view of this Deptt. at 'D' on page 13 ante, which has been agreed to in Finance, has been approved. For orders.

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It may, in this connection, be observed that in respect of ordinary elementary schools, the following maximum limits have also been fixed for building grants:-

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'A' at page 1

Lower Elementary Schools - Rs.4,000

Higher Elementary Schools - Rs.7,000

These limits may perhaps be adopted respectively for junior basic schools and senior basic schools. For orders.

This may be done for compulsory areas. But please examine whether the compulsory areas in [illegible] are to be treated differently. (N: see D on p. 13 ante)

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5. Orders may be taken in circulation on the points raised in paras. 2-4 above, before asking the D.P.I. to submit proposals for the utilisation of the provision made in the Budget. Finance may see before circulation.

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Secretary's orders in the margin above:-

With reference to 'D' at page 13 ante, attention is invited to the note in para. 2 on page 18 ante and para. 6 of the Part II Scheme Note on page 9 c.f. As no orders have been passed on these notes also, Secretary presumably wants the issue to be raised again and specific orders taken. It may be noted, in this connection, that full subsidies and grants for buildings were so far paid for schools started for the specific purpose of compulsory education, only because temporary sheds were proposed to be constructed. If, however, pucca buildings were to be put up, as, of course, it has to be done now in view of the Cabinet's decision elsewhere to introduce compulsory basic education throughout the Province within a period of fifteen years, it is a matter of doubt whether the Govt. will agree to the grant of full subsidies and grants for pucca buildings as for sheds. But the view may be taken that if the scheme of compulsion envisaged by the Cabinet is to be carried out successfully, it is the responsibility of the Govt. to render all possible financial help in that direction. In this view, this Dept. may propose that full grants and subsidies for buildings may be sanctioned in compulsory areas, raising the limits mentioned at the

Separate file

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Lower Elementary Schools - Rs.8,000
Higher Ele. Schools - Rs.14,000

Definite orders in circulation may be taken on this point also.

Finance may see before circulation as already suggested.

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(Last seen in Finance on p.21 above).

Note from the middle of p.21 above may be perused.

item (5), p 23 above

The point which now calls for remarks in this Department is ~~the question~~ whether full subsidies should be sanctioned in respect of pucca buildings put up by local and private bodies for basic elementary schools in compulsory areas. The maximum limits of subsidy laid down by the Government for building schemes for elementary schools under local bodies and under private managements are as shown below:

(E)

	Rs.
Lower Elementary Schools	4,000
Higher "	7,000

A on p1 of (E)

1. At present these limits apply to elementary Schools in compulsory areas as well as in non-compulsory areas with reference to the half grant admissible.

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E.& P.H. now consider that these limits may be adopted for junior and Senior basic schools in non-compulsory areas; but as regards schools in compulsory areas, they propose that full grants, instead of the usual half grants, may be given and that the above limits may be raised to Rs.8,000/- and Rs.14,000/- respectively.

See E&PH Secy's remarks in the margin of p.24 above

E above

2. A provision of Rs.10 lakhs has been made in the Budget for 1949-50 for payment of subsidies to local bodies (Rs.5 lakhs) and to private agencies (Rs.5 lakhs)

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See A on p 41 of (T)

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A on p41 of (T)

Another sum of Rs.2 lakhs has been provided to meet the cost of buildings for basic elementary Schools run by the Government. In all a sum of Rs.12 lakhs has been provided for against a total demand of Rs.60 lakhs - see page 41 of (T). This reduction from Rs.60 lakhs to Rs.12 lakhs was made ~~only~~ apparently with a view to keep down expenditure in view of the pressing need for retrenchment in Government expenditure and to avoid large commitments.

E on p 24 above

If, as proposed by E & P.H, the basis of grant is to be revised so far as elementary Schools in compulsory areas are concerned and full grants are to be allowed, the provision made for the purpose in the Budget 1949-50 in respect of the schools under local bodies and private managements will have to be doubled and the ultimate liability of the Government will also be very large. This will require the sanction of the Cabinet.

~~However~~ In view of the present state of finances of the Province, this Department may strongly advise against the present proposal of E. & P.H. to give full subsidies, instead of the usual half subsidies admissible in compulsory areas for pucca buildings.

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Fin wants, in view of the financial stringency, advise that the existing half grant limits of Rs 4000 and Rs 7000 may be adopted for the Junior and Senior Basic Schools both in "non-Compulsory" & 'compulsory' areas.

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The present financial position would make it impossible to consider any liberalisation of the basis of grant

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Edu. and P.H (B2)

Notes from the middle of pages 22 above may be read. The points for orders are at 'A', 'B' and 'C' on page 23 ante, 'D' on pages 23-24 ante and 'E' on pages 24-25 ante. Finance have no remarks to offer on 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' — presumably, they agree with the views of this deptt.

'E' on pages 24-25 ante is strongly opposed by Finance. Their view may perhaps be accepted. A page 26 ante

May be circulated to H. M. (Edu.) for orders. (If 'E' is to be pressed, H.M. Fin. should also see).

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H. M. (Edn)

We may accept the views of Finance, as it will be difficult to contend that the time is opportune to liberalise the existing basis of subsidies. B

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S. A. (Edn) 25/4

A draft order is subd. below for approval. Finance may see ~~after~~ before issue.

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(Finance saw last on pp. 25-26 above)

The draft order below may be passed and the case returned to E & P.H.

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