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Education Department.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
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To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

R.C.No.41-D2/48 dated 18th March, 1949.

Sir, Schools--Special Schools for the Blind, Palamcottah--Grants towards the purchase of an electric pump and a station wagon.

I have the honour to address Government on an application for equipment grant received from the Correspondent, School for the Blind, Palamcottah and to state as follows:--

2. The Correspondent has stated, that, he is badly in need of an electric pump for the school-well as at present the blind children have to draw water from the well both for the garden and for other purposes. He further states that, with an electric pump he will be able to grow more vegetables for the school. The District Educational Officer, Tinnevely has recommended the request adding further that it is not safe to send the blind children for drawing water from a well.

4. I feel that the request of the Correspondent is reasonable and recommend the same for the sympathetic consideration of the Government. If a pump is installed in the garden I feel, that, it will be an asset in the long run as a considerable quantity of vegetables can be grown for the garden and thus the cost of maintenance of the boarding home which receives aid from the Government brought down.

4. In the circumstances stated above, and also in view of the high standard of the work done by the institution, I strongly recommend that the Government be pleased to sanction a grant of Rs.1,000/- towards the purchase of an electric pump.

5. As regards the station wagon for which also a grant is requested, I have the honour to state that this will enable the school to carry on intensive propaganda among the villagers in the vicinity of Palamcottah on the care and protection of blind juveniles and also on problems connected with the preventive side of eye treatment. Further the station wagon will be of use in giving the benefit of short excursion to batches of blind children which to them is a necessity in the tedium of their existence and which is denied to them now for want of any conveyance at the disposal of the school.

6. The Correspondent reports, that, he has offers of an electric pump and a station-wagon at Rs.1,000/- and Rs.4,800/- respectively and requests that the above items of expenditure may be sanctioned urgently to the schools, as the offers may not remain open for long. I have the honour to request that the Government will be pleased to help the institution with a grant of Rs.5,800/-. A full grant is recommended as applications for grant towards equipment are rare from schools of this type and the management is not able to raise the funds.

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7. As the management is hard-pressed for expenditure I recommend strongly that the necessary funds may be placed at my disposal very urgently and within the current year itself if possible.

Yours faithfully,

G. Santappa 19/3/49

For Director of Public Instruction.

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Instruction and Public Health Department,
Room 20, George, B and C S.
No. 41-52, 48 dated 18th March, 1949.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Director of Public Instruction, dated 18th March, 1949, regarding the purchase of an electric pump for the Blind School, Palamcottah.

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Grant - Equipment - School for the Blind -
Palamcottah - Purchase of an electric pump
Sanctioned (1) Sanctioned - A - dated 18.3.49
From the DP D. No 41-52/48 & 18.3.49

Order no 1533 Education dated 13.5.49
In the circumstances stated, sanction
is accorded to the payment in the current year,
as a special case, to the management of the school
for the Blind, Palamcottah, of a grant of Rs
1000 (Rupees one thousand only) towards the
full cost of the purchase of an electric pump.
for the school well. They regret that they cannot
sanction a grant towards the purchase of a station
waged.

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Grant - Equipment - The School for the Blind, Palamcottah -
Purchase of an electric pump and a station wagon -
Sanctioned

From the D.P.G. Re. No. 41-52/48 d/18-3-49.

Order No. Edm. dated
Ms.

In the circumstances stated, sanction is
accorded to the payment, in the current year, as a special
case to the management of the School for the Blind,
Palamcottah, of a grant of Rs 5,800/- (Rupees five
thousand eight hundred only) towards the ^{full cost of the} ~~cost of~~
purchase of an electric pump and a station wagon.

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appropriation under "37 n. Edm. Special - Direct grants
to Non - Govt Special Schools - A. General - (i) Excluding
Post-War Reconstruction - 4 Other grants - Voted. Grants for
the education of defective children" in the estimates of
expenditure for 1949-50.

To
The D.P.G.
The A.G. thro' Finance
2 S/cs.

Rs
5,800/-
11-4-49

Note.

The correspondent of the School of ~~the~~ for the Blind,
Palamcottah, has applied to the D.P.G. for a grant in aid
towards the purchase of an electric pump and a station
wagon. The D.P.G. has stated in his letter at p1 of that
the institution is badly in need of the electric pump and
the station wagon. ~~The~~ The cost of the equipment has
been reported to be Rs 5,800/- ~~and~~ The D.P.G. recommends

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that a full grant may be sanctioned to the management towards the purchase of the equipment. In the circumstances stated, the recommendation of the D.P.S. may be accepted.

The draft order is for approval. It may be sent to Fin. for acceptance prior to circulation.

2. The scheme for the purchase of equipment should ordinarily be treated as a Part II scheme. In the circumstances stated in para 6 of the Director's letter, it will not be possible to follow the usual procedure in this case. The grant may therefore be sanctioned in the current year itself.

3. The draft order may be sent to Finance for acceptance or remarks.

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Please see the letter from the DPI on p 1 CF. and the note of Exp.H. on pp 1-2 above.

2. In the view of paras 2 and 3 of the DPI's letter, the necessity for an electric pump may be accepted and a full grant amounting to Rs 1000/- may be agreed to, as a special case. The amount being small can be found by reappropriation of funds in the course of the year.

3. As regards the station wagon, the necessity is not as great as for the electric pump. The propaganda work and excursion trips do not seem to be essential in a school for the blind. This Dept. may advise against the

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See para 5, p 1 CF.

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proposal, especially as the Govt. are retrenching all avoidable items of expenditure consequent on the necessity to balance the budget for the current year. H.M. Finance may see

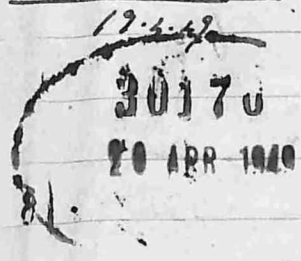
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as it is proposed to give a full grant, against the usual half grant, for the purchase of an electric pump.

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may be accepted 21/4/49

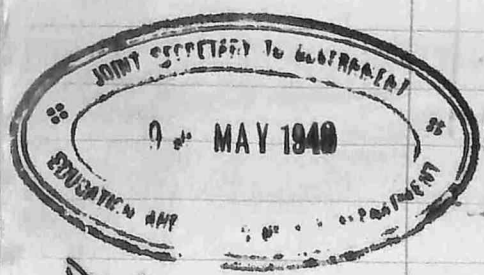
Please see the Finance Dept's note above. They have agreed to the proposal to give to the management of the Special School for the Blind Palamcottah, a grant of Rs 1000 in the current year towards the full cost of the purchase of an electric pump for the school well. They consider that the purchase of a station wagon is not so very essential and that in view of the necessity to retrench expenditure, the request for a full grant for this item may be negatived. In order whether the suggestion of Finance may be accepted.

The file may be circulated to Mr (Eon) & Mr (Fin)

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may approve A above



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proposed, especially as the cost of
obtaining all available items
of expenditure is so great & to
be kept for H. H. Finance
as it is proposed to give a full
grant against the various
grant for the purchase of
plant.

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Placed are the Finance Dept's notes.
They have agreed to the proposal to give to the
management of the Finance Dept. for the
Department, a grant of £1000 in the current
towards the full cost of the purchase of machinery
plant for the school. They consider that the
purchase of a steam engine is not so very essential
and that it will be of the necessity to replace
existing, the request for a full grant for the
then may be considered. It will be necessary to
of the new way be considered.
The full grant is available for 1914

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