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[Despatch Abstract.]

Post War Educational Plan - Inclusion of certain schemes opening of additional Secy. Schools - Taking over the Victory Memorial School for the Blind. - Correspondence Recorded.

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Copy of Education and Public Health Department letter No.50642-B2/48-4-Edn., dated 28th September 1948, addressed to the Secretary, Development Board, Government of India, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- Post-war Educational Plan - Inclusion of certain schemes.

The Madras Government have introduced the following new schemes which are treated as part of the Post-war Plan:--

(i) Opening of additional secondary schools for boys and girls.
(ii) Teaching of Hindustani in schools.
(iii) Introduction of Bifurcated courses of studies.
(iv) Opening of Schools for defective children.
(v) Taking over under Government management the Victory Memorial School for Blind at Poonamalle.

Brief notes on each of the schemes together with estimates of cost are given in the appendix to this letter.

I am to request that the approval of the Govt. of India may be obtained for the inclusion of these schemes in the Post-war Plan.

The Government of India have fixed the overall maximum limit of the block grant for 1948-49 on approved post-war development scehemes at Rs.442 lakhs. I am to request that the Government of India may be pleased to include the schemes mentioned above in the list of schemes eligible for financial assistance from central grants in 1948-49.

Copy to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction
Copy to the Development Department (P. & D.)
Copy to the Finance Department.

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EDUCATION & P.H. DEPT. (B1)

1. Opening of additional secondary schools for boys and girls:

The policy of Government is to rely on local bodies and private agencies for the expansion of facilities for secondary education of boys and girls. Schools newly opened by them and recognised by the Director of Public Instruction are admitted to aid and recurring teaching grants are paid with reference to the net cost of maintenance of the institutions in the preceeding financial year, the basis adopted for assessment being one-half of the approved net cost in respect of schools under local bodies and two-thirds in respect of schools under private managements. In addition, grants are also paid towards the loss of fee income on account of the grant of fee concessions to pupils belonging to backward classes, scholarships and fee remissions in accordance with schemes approved by the D.P.I. and the expenditure incurred on payment of dearness allowance to the staff. The number of schools newly opened in 1947-8 and recognised by the D.P.I. which have been admitted to aid from the current year is 42 under private managements and 34 under local bodies and the amount provided for payment of teaching ~~ta~~ grants to new schools is Rs.1,81,600 (114,400 for private schools and 67200 for schools under local bodies).

2. There were certain taluks which had not even a middle school for boys. The Govt. considered that it is essential to provide at least one high school in each taluk and that to begin with a new middle school should be opened and it should be converted into a high school later on. With a view to encourage the opening of new middle schools for boys in such taluks and to convert middle schools into high schools in taluks not served by high schools, the Government decided in 1947 to make recurring teaching grants on the basis of the actual (full) net cost of maintenance of each school subject to a maximum of Rs.3,300 for a middle school and Rs.4,000 per annum for a high school for a period of five years from the opening of the school and to review the position at the end of the period. In addition, grant to the extent of Rs.3000 is also made towards the full cost of initial equipment. Three new middle schools were opened and two existing middle schools were

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were converted into high schools under this system of special aid in 1947-8. The maximum grant payable in the current year in respect of these institutions will be Rs.12,000 - 7,500 non-recurring 4,500 recurring excluding the grant paid in advance in 1947-48. Sanction has been accorded for the opening from the current school year of three new middle schools and for the conversion of three existing middle schools into high schools and following the usual practice a portion of the grant will be paid in advance in the current year. The expenditure on this account is estimated at Rs.13,500 (9,000 non-recurring 4,500 recurring).

3. Secondary Education for girls is in a very backward state. There are a large number of towns with a population of over 5,000 and below 10,000 which have not even a middle school for girls. With a view to improve the facilities for the secondary education of girls, the Government have been opening certain new middle schools directly under their own management. As local bodies and private agencies do not generally come forward to open secondary schools for girls even to the extent they do in the case of boys, the Government have decided to extend the system of special aid to Girls' schools also from the current year. Accordingly sanction has been accorded for the opening of six new middle schools for girls - five by local bodies and one by a private agency from the current year. The expenditure on payment of a portion of the recurring and non-recurring grant in respect of these institutions is estimated at Rs.18,000 (9,000 Non-recurring and 9,000 recurring). The Government have also sanctioned the opening of six new Government middle schools from the current school year. The cost in 1948-9 in respect of these schools is estimated at Rs.46,800 (Rs.36,000 recurring and Rs.10,800 non-recurring).

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Copy of letter No.F.6-1/48-P(D.1), Government of India, Ministry of Education, dated 11th December 1948, from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department.

Sub:- POST-WAR EDUCATIONAL PLAN - Inclusion of certain schemes.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.50642-B2/48-4 of 28th September addressed to the Secretary, Development Board and copy endorsed to this Ministry, I am directed to make the following observations:--

(1) Opening of additional secondary schools for boys and girls:-

It is agreed now that the experiment of transferring control of Primary Schools to Local Bodies has been a colossal failure and Primary Education has suffered. Attempts are now being made in almost all Provinces to take over the Administration of Primary schools. The new Basic Schools are being started by the Provincial Governments. Under the above scheme, it is proposed to ask the Local Bodies among others, to start Secondary Schools. The venture appears to be very risky and I am to suggest that in view of the experience of administration of Primary Schools by Local Bodies, the Government of Madras may reconsider this scheme and start the proposed new schools on their own. This should not be difficult

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specially when the Government contemplate to bear the full net cost of maintaining the new schools for some time to come.

(2) Taking over under Government management the Victory Memorial School for the Blind at Poonamalle:-

There is no objection to the Provincial Government taking over this school. But before recommending the scheme for approval, the Ministry of Education would like to have full details of the scheme e.g. the present teaching staff with their qualifications and experience, whether the scheme would be in conformity with the policy of the Central Government with regard to Visually Handicapped, whether Uniform Indian Braille has been introduced, etc. etc.

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Post war Educational Plan. Inclusion of certain schemes -

From the Govt of India, Ministry of Education
No F. 6-1/48-P (D.1) d/ 11.12.48

pages 2-3 cf

Memo No. 1342 B1/49-1 Edn. d/25-1-49.

A copy of the letter from the Govt of India cited above, is forwarded to the DPI and he is requested to offer his remarks on the suggestion ~~of the Govt of India~~ contained therein that this Govt should reconsider their policy of giving grants-in-aid to secondary schools for boys and girls newly opened and start the proposed new schools ~~of~~ on their own.

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2. The DPI is requested to furnish all the particulars required by the Govt of India in respect of the Victory Memorial School

for the Blind at Poonamalle and to report the steps taken by the Madras Assn for the Blind to amend the memorandum of the Association and to effect a legally valid transfer of the assets of the school. He is requested to see that the matter is expedited.

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To

The D P I with (a copy of letter in Mp 2-3 of)

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Postwar Educational Plan - Inclusion of certain Schemes

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Mp 4-5 of Ref:- Govt. Memo No 1342 B1/49-1 Edn d/25.1.49

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Memo No 1342 B1/49-2 Edn d/11-2-49.

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The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is invited to Memo No 1342 B1/49-1 Edn d/25-1-49 on the above subject and he is requested to expedite his reply - The matter should be treated as specially urgent

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To

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name)

Designation The Director of Public Instruction,

Station Madras.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Deptment,
MADRAS.

Enclosures :

No. RC 109 K3/49 dated 22-2-1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Sir,

Sub:-- Post-War Educational plan--inclusion of certain schemes.

Ref:-- Government Memo No. 1342 B1/49-1 Edn. pp 4-5 ante dated 25-1-49.

I am of the opinion that there is no need to reconsider the policy of Government since the experience hitherto has not been such as to justify any reconsideration and especially as that would involve Government in considerable additional expenditure. Government have by proper enactments provided for the effective supervision of these Local Board schools and latterly the Department has been given a more effective voice in transfers also, so that the more serious defedts that have existed and exist now can easily be rectified.

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2. In regard to para 2 of the Memo. I furnish hereunder the particulars in respect of the xxxxxxingxcx Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee. The following is the sanctioned staff for the institution:--

Principal.
3 Secondary Grade teachers.
2. Higher elementary grade teachers.
2 Physical training instructors.
1 Music Mistress.
2 Rattan Instructors.
1 Weaving Instroctor.

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The Present Principal is a superannuated man and has been appointed under Emergency powers. He was Assistant Inspector of Education for Middle and Elementary schools in the Mysore state and has passed the Teachership Examination of the Blind with distinction and had taught the Blind for nearly x 15 years in the Central Institute for the Blind and Deaf, Mysore as its head. He holds a Diploma in teaching the Deaf also and also certificates in First Aid, Home Nursing and Hygiene and Physical Directors' Teast. The following qualifications have been proposed for the post of Principal.

General. Graduate.

Special:-- Should have undergone a post-graduate course and obtained a diploma or degree from a recognised institute for the xxxxxx training of the Blind. Not less than 5 years experience in the teaching of a Blind school.

Steps will be taken to appoint a qualified person when the assets and liabilities of the school are legally transferred to the Government.

Of the 3 secondary grade teachers, one possessed the requisite qualification viz. training in Braille. The employment of 2 other secondary grade teachers has just been sanctioned by the government and the Principal will be asked to appoint qualified people. Of the 2 Higher elementary grade teachers one is a

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Braille qualified teacher. The other is a superannuated teacher having teaching experience for 30 years in Blind schools,*the /*with certificate of the Blind school at Palamcottah.

Uniform Indian Braille has been introduced in the school. The above particulars may kindly be furnished to the Government of India, Ministry of Education.

As regards transfer of the Assets to the Government, I have not yet received any communication from the Honorary Secretary about the result of the pending suit. He has been reminded in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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No. F.6-1/48-D.I.(P).
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi 3, the 21st March, 1949.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25 MAR 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

Subject:- Post-War Educational Development Programme for 1948-49 and 1949-50.

Extract at pp 2-3 ante

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting with this Ministry's letter No. F. 6-1/48-D.I.(P) dated the 11th December, 1948, and to say that reply to the comments forwarded therein may be expedited.

Yours faithfully,

B. Chatterji

for Secretary.

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Two Drafts

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E&P.H.(B.).

T.M. (By Post)

From the A.S. E&P.H.
To the Dy. D.P.I.

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Ref:. Govt. Memo No. 1342 B,/49-1 Edn. d/25-1-49 and the Director's Rc. No. 109 K3/49 d/22-2-49 regarding Post-War Educational plans – Inclusion of certain Schemes.

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In order to clearly bring out the record of local bodies in respect of secondary education, it will be necessary to inform the Govt. of India of the number of secondary schools maintained by local bodies and by other agencies. Please furnish urgently the number of Secondary Schools under Municipalities, Dt. Bds, ~~Panchayat Bds.~~ ~~of~~ Govt. and private managements as at the end of the School year 1948-49. The number of Secondary Schools under each agency ~~should~~ may be given separately. As the G. of. I require an early reply, this reference ~~should~~ may be treated as very urgent.

Sd/ 8/4/49.
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Draft II

E&P.H.(B,).

Letter Ref. No. 1342 B,/49-3Edn. d/ 9-4-49.

Despatched 9/4

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3.

Sir,

Sub:- Post-War Educational Plan - Inclusion of certain Schemes.

Ref:- Your letter No. F.6-1/48-D.I.(P) d/21.3.49. p11 of

I am directed to say that the matter is under consideration and that a reply will be sent as soon as possible.

Sd/ 8/4/49 USM 8/4/49

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Yours faithfully.

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Telephonic Message by post No.109 K3/49 dated 12-4-1949.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 APR 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Post War Educational plans - inclusion of certain schemes.

Ref: Govt. Telephonic Message by post dated 9-4-49.

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I furnish below the number of secondary schools under different management as at the end of the school year 1948-49.

Management.	Boys' Schools.			Girls' Schools.			Total number of schools under the management
	High.	Middle.	Total.	High.	Middle.	Total.	
1) Government.	15	2	17	34	22	56	73
2) Municipal.	53	18	71	7	3	10	81
3) District Board.	290	62	352	6	5	11	363
4) Panchayat Board.	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
5) Aided.	316	88	404	96	25	121	525
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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(Refce below)

No. F. 6-1/48-D.I(P).
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi 3, the 27th April, 1949.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Madras Government's Development Programme - New schemes proposed to be executed in 1948-50.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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With reference to the Cabinet Secretariat Memorandum No. 59/RC/Madras, dated the 16/19th April, 1949, the undersigned is directed to say that the details forwarded therein have already been received in this Ministry. Provincial Government's reply to this Ministry's further comments on the schemes in question vide copy of letter No. F. 6-1/48-D.I.(P), dated the 11th December, 1948(copy attached) are still awaited. They are being reminded again.

Sd/- B.Chatterjee.

for Secretary.

To
The Cabinet Secretariat,
Economic & Statistical Co-ordination Section
NEW DELHI.

Copy* forwarded to the Secretary to the Governme of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras, with reference to his letter No. 1342 B 2/49, Edn., dated nil.

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*with enclosure.

By order,

B. Chatterjee

for Secretary.

'SRG'

Copy of letter No. F. 6-1/48-P.(D.I.), dated the 11th December, 1948, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

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Sub:- Post-War Educational Plan - Inclusion of certain schemes.

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It is agreed that the experiment of transferring control of Primary schools to local bodies has been a colossal failure and Primary Education has suffered. Attempts are now being made in almost all Provinces to a over the Administration of Primary Schools. The new Basic schools are being started by the Provincial Governments. Under the above scheme, it is proposed to ask the local bodies among others, to start Secondary Schools. The venture appears to be very risky and I am to suggest that in view of the experience of administration of Primary Schools by Local Bodies, the Government of Madras may reconsider this scheme and start the proposed new schools on their own. This should not be difficult specially when the Government contemplate to bear the full net cost of maintaining the new schools for some time to come.

(2) Taking over under Government management the Victory Memorial School for the Blind at Poonamalle.

There is no objection to the Provincial Government taking over this school. But before recommending the scheme for approval, the Ministry of Education would like to have full details of the scheme e.g. the present teachin staff with their qualifications and experience, whether the scheme would be in conformity with the policy of the Central Government with regard to Visually Handicapped, whether Uniform Indian Braille has been introduced, etc., etc.

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Education & P.H. Dept. (B1)

LETTER/REF. NO. 1342 B1/49-5 Edn. d/9.5.49

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi-3.

2 Spare copies please.

Sir,

Sub: Post-War Educational Plan - Inclusion of certain schemes.

Ref: Your letter No.F.6-1/48-(D.1) dated 11-12-48.

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I am directed to reply as follows to your letter cited above:-

(1) Opening of additional secondary schools for boys and girls.

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The policy of the Govt. ~~of Madras~~ is to depend upon local bodies and private agencies for the provision of facilities for secondary education. In pursuance of this policy, local bodies and private managements have been permitted to manage a large majority of the 1043 secondary schools ~~maintained~~ in this province as shown in the statement below:-

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Aided. (Private managements)	316	88	404	96	25	121	525
							1043

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The administration of Secondary schools by local bodies hitherto has not been such as to justify any reconsideration of the present policy of this Govt. In this connection I am directed to invite your attention to my letter/ref.No.4426 B2/45-6 Edn. dated 6-3-46 communicating to you the views of this Govt. on the report of the Administration committee of the central Advisory Board of Education regarding the provision of facilities for Ele.Education. It was stated there-in

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that ~~the~~ local bodies here, in spite of pronounced drawbacks have not proved to be totally unworthy to be entrusted with educational functions and that the D.P.I. and the Govt. by exercising a very close control over educational administration by local bodies, are able to enforce proper standards. The record of the local bodies in this Province in regard to Secondary education has been even better than in Ele. education and even amongst them the record of the Municipalities has generally been better than that of Dt.Bds. As regards aided agencies under whose control there are not less than 50% of the total number of Secondary schools, the Govt. have an ample measure of control over them through the rules framed for the disbursement of grants to schools maintained by them. Further, the system of special aid, ie. grants towards the full cost of maintenance of secondary schools is only in respect of a few ~~of new~~ secondary schools newly opened in taluks and centres not served by such schools. In the case of other secondary schools, grants are made only towards one-half of the approved net cost of maintenance for Secondary schools under local bodies and towards two-thirds of the approved net cost for secondary schools under private managements. If ~~your~~ the suggestion that secondary schools to be newly opened should be under Govt ~~that the local bodies should not be entrusted with~~ management is to be accepted, it will involve considerable ~~secondary education were to be accepted it will naturally~~ additional expenditure which the Govt ~~may~~ will not be able ~~to~~ to incur ~~involve considerable expenditure. Having regard to these~~ in the present financial stringency and the provision of additional facilities ~~factors, I am directed to state that the Government see~~ for secondary education of boys & girls will be retarded. This ~~no justification to take over the administration of~~ Govt will consider the question of opening secondary schools for girls in centres not served by girls' ~~secondary education from local bodies and private~~ schools if no local body or private management comes forward to open such schools as hitherto. In the circumstances ~~agencies~~. this Govt regret that they cannot change their policy at present.

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(2) Taking over under Govt. management the Victory Memorial school for the Blind at Poonamalle.

I am directed to furnish the following particulars in respect of the Victory Memorial school for the Blind at Poonamalle.

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~~The following is the sanctioned staff for the institution:-~~

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Sanctioned staff

Principal

3 Secondary Grade teachers

2 Higher Ele. grade teachers.

2 Physical training instructors.

1 Music Mistress

2. Rattan Instructors.

1 Weaving Instructor.

The present Principal is a superannuated man and has been appointed under Emergency powers. He was Assistant Inspector of Education for Middle and Ele. Schools in the Mysore state and has passed the Teachership Examination of the Blind with distinction and had taught the Blind for nearly 15 years in the Central Institute for the Blind and Deaf, Mysore, as its head. He holds a Diploma in teaching the Deaf also and also certificates in First Aid, Home Nursing and Hygiene and Physical Directors' Test. The following qualifications have been proposed for the post of Principal.

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General: Graduate.

Special:- Should have undergone a post-graduate course and obtained a diploma or degree from a recognised institute for the training of the Blind. Not less than 5 years' experience in the teaching of a Blind school.

Steps will be taken to appoint a qualified person, when the assets and liabilities of the school are legally transferred to the Government and the institution becomes a regular Govt institution. As already stated it is now run by Govt only as the Agent of the Board of Governors of the School of the Association for the Blind.

Of the 3 secondary grade teachers, one possessed the requisite qualification, viz. training in Braille. The employment of 2 other secondary grade teachers has just been sanctioned by the Govt. and the Principal will be asked to appoint qualified people. Of the 2 Higher elementary grade teachers, one is a Brailee qualified teacher. The other is a superannuated teacher having teaching experience for 30 years in Blind schools with the certificate of the Blind school at Palamcottah.

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~~Unform~~ Uniform Indian Braille has been has been introduced in the school.

Yours faithfully.

25/4/49.

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Post war schemes

Secretary, E. & P. H.

The Post-war Development Schemes were drawn many years ago. The Government of India promised to make certain contributions for these schemes. They reduced it to a smaller figure after some time and the small figure that they have promised every year is a block grant of Rs.6,25,00,000 to be distributed to the various departments in the Post-war Development Schemes. It has been learnt that this facility of their offering Rs.6,25,00,000 has not been fully taken advantage of by our Government. From the figures supplied yesterday by the Premier, I understand that the following departments have spent the amounts noted against their names and the total amounts spent in the last year, i.e. 1947-48 has only been Rs.2,74,000.

Departments.	Amount spent in lakhs.
Forest ..	4.78
Irrigation ..	12.18
Colonisation Schemes	13.83
Education ..	68.79
Medicine and P.H. ..	61.15
Agriculture (excluding G.M.F.)	5.86
Veterinary ..	3.02
Industries ..	4.98
Roads ..	57.31
Co-operative (for ex-Service-men)	.21
Rural Reconstruction	6.40
G.M.F. ..	36.35
	274.86

That means that nearly 3¾ crores has lapsed to us.

It is necessary that we should utilise the full amount this year. For this, as far as we are concerned, i.e., the Education Department, we should draw up the schemes for which we may get grant. I see from the volume containing the Post-war Reconstruction Schemes, that items 34, 35, 36, 87, 88, 89 and 90 are the schemes relevant to the Education Department. We may examine as to how much we have provided in this year's budget for these schemes. Last year, we have spent only 68.79 lakhs. I think this year, we must budget for nearly 2 crores so that the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet may see the scheme and choose whatever schemes may be beneficial to the country.

I understand that in addition to these seven schemes approved, there have been other schemes which have been approved later. Those may be put up and the schemes that we may put up for the 2 crores that I have suggested above, may of course include the other schemes that have been approved by the Government of India.

I believe that women's education, that is, women's high schools and colleges, hostels for boys and girls, training colleges, etc. will come in among these Post-war Development Schemes. Elementary school buildings and also building programmes for training schools will come within the scheme. If they do, it is possible for us to plan a large number of buildings as well as start a large number of schools both elementary and training, and schools and colleges for women even in this year.

T.S.A.
2-7-48
H.M.Education.

H.M.(Edn.) told me over the phone this morning that he had sent a note on the question of putting up further Post-War Plans under Education for the utilisation of about 2 crores and odd of the Government of India's grant which has not been utilised by us, that H.Pr. wanted that this should be settled within about a fortnight and that therefore the question should be dealt with expeditiously. Please take action at once.

M.V.S.
9-7-48

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Para 11. In another connection the Govt. of India have been furnished with a list of schemes which the Madras Govt. may introduce in future along with the Post-War Plans. The following subjects have been included in the letter to Government of India:--

(1) Opening of additional secondary schools for boys and girls.

(2) Teaching of Hindustani in schools.

(3) Introduction of bifurcated courses in secondary schools.

(4) National Cadet Training.

In other files a few other proposals are under examination, for example (i) Starting Psychological Bureau, (ii) grant to the Loyola College for Laboratory equipment.

The schemes have not yet been approved by Govt. When they are approved they may be included in the post-war schemes and grants claimed from the Govtl of India.

M.V.S.
14/7/48

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Finance Dept

5. Para 11 on ~~pp.6-7~~ above and para 2 of E. & P. H. Secretary's note ~~on p.7~~ above:- The first three items mentioned in this para, viz., (i) opening of additional secondary schools for boys and girls, (ii) teaching of Hindustani in schools and (iii) introduction of bifurcated courses in secondary schools, have already been introduced. The estimated cost is not, however, stated. This Deptt. may agree to the Govt. of India being asked for their approval to include the schemes in the Post-war development programme for 1948-49. E. & P. H. may take necessary action in consultation with Dev. (P. & D.)

The other items mentioned in para 11 ~~on pp.6-7~~ xxx above have not yet been approved by this Govt. They will have to be first examined and approved by this Government before the Government of India's approval for inclusion of the schemes in the post-war development programme can be sought.

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T.N.S.R.,
17-7-48.
Secy. Finance.

To Dev.(P.& D.).

Development (P.& D.VI).

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Items Nos. 4-6 on p.13 ante:

In respect of these schemes, Finance have agreed that they may be reported to the Government of India for approval as they have already been introduced. This ~~Develop~~ Department may also agree.

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Secy. Dev.

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

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5. Items (9), (10) and (11): Opening of additional secondary schools, Teaching of Hindustani and Introduction of bifurcated courses:

These schemes have already been introduced. The Finance and the Development Departments agree that the Govt. of India may be asked for their approval to include the schemes in the Post-war Development Programme and to claim grants in respect of them. Action may be taken accordingly. Subsidies or grants will become payable from Provincial funds only in 1949-50. The D.P.I. will have to be consulted about the expenditure incurred on the schemes.

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M.V.S.,
29-7-48.
Secretary.

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2. H.M.(Edn.) suggests that the following two schemes should also be reported to the Govt. of India for approval.

(a) taking over under Government management the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education.

(b) taking over under Govt. management, the Victory Memorial Blind School.

Item (a) above:- This proposal has not yet been sanctioned by Govt. It is to be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1949-50. Unless the scheme is approved, it does not seem that the Govt. of India can be asked for a grant for it.

Item (b):- It has already been sanctioned by the Govt. and a grant may be claimed for this scheme.

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M.V.S.,
13-9-48.

To Dev. & Finance.

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The file may be circulated to H.Ms.(Edn.) and (Finance) for orders whether the Govt. of India may be addressed for approval in respect of schemes ~~(ii) to (vii) on p.27 ante.~~ (As regards schemes (i), Dev. and Fin. hold the view that it need not be mentioned in the letter as it has already been included in the programme for 1948-49. (Minutes and notes from page 24 ante).

Introduction of Compulsory Elementary

M.V.S.,
16-9-48.

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E.& P.H.(B2).

The file may be circulated to H.M.(Edn.) and H.M.(Indus.) for approval of the draft letter.

M.V.S.,
25-9-48.
Secretary.

(Issued as letter No 50662 B2-1 d/ 28-9-48) p.1 cf (corr)

From the Govt of India, Ministry of Education No F. 6.1/48
-P. Dr. d/ 11.12.48

Please see the extract on pp 2-3 cf.

2 In regard to opening of additional secondary schools the Govt of India suggest that the new schools should be opened by Govt instead of subsidising such schools opened by local bodies and private managements. The policy of Govt have hitherto been to depend upon local bodies & private agencies for the provision of facilities for secondary education especially for boys. In respect of girls, the policy of Govt is to open schools directly under ~~own~~ their management in centres where ~~of~~ local bodies or private managements ~~comes~~ do not come forward to open new schools. If the suggestion of the Govt of India is adopted, the Govt will have to incur considerable additional expenditure. It cannot be said that the administration of secondary schools ~~with~~ by local bodies in this Province has been a failure. Further the system of special aid, i.e. grants towards the full net cost of maintenance of secondary schools newly opened is not in respect of all new secondary schools, but only in respect of those opened in taluk centres not served by any secondary schools. In respect of others, only grants towards half the net cost are made. No mention has been made in respect of schools opened by private managements. The remarks of the DPI may be invited on the Govt of India's suggestion.

pages 2-3 cf

3 In regard to taking over of the Victory Memorial School for the Blind at Poonamallee, the DPI may be asked to furnish the particulars required. He may be asked to report the steps taken by the Assn. to effect a legal transfer

A draft memo is submitted below for approval.

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P. as to its note:-

Not even in primary education. In one of our early letters to the Govt. of India we pointed out to them [illegible] and stated that was why we proposed to continue the Sec. schools under local bodies also. The Ministry [illegible]. We may now refer to that also and point out that as the record of local bodies here in regard to secondary education has been better even than in El. education, and as the record of Municipalities has generally been better than Dist. Bds. (in the case of Sec. schools under Municipalities & Dist. Bds.) there seems to be no justification to take over Sec. edn. from local bodies.

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pp 4-5 cf

[Issued as Memo No. 1342 B, /49-1 Edn d/ 25-1-49]

The D.P.I. has not yet replied to the memo at pp 4-5 cf. He may be reminded to expedite his reply.

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pp 4-5 cf

[Issued as Memo No. 1342 B, /49-2 Edn d/ 11-2-49]

pp 7-9 cf

C.No, 14998, from the D.P.I. Rc. No. 109 K3/49 d/ 22-2-1949.

p 11 cf

C.No. 23475 from the G. of I. No. F. 6-1/48- D.I. (P).
d/ 21.3.49.

Please see the remarks of the D.P.I. at pp 7-9 cf. with reference to the observations of the Govt. of India in respect of the policy of this Govt to rely on local bodies for secondary education and of the taking over the management of the Victory memorial school for the Blind at Poonamallee. The D.P.I has not however furnished information in regard to the number of ~~sale~~ secondary schools under the management of Dt. Bds and the number of such schools under Municipalities etc. He may be requested to furnish this information at a very early date. A draft T.M. is submitted below for approval. Meanwhile an interim reply may be given to the G. of I. A draft letter is also submitted for approval.

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[Issued Telephonic Message by post on 9.4.49] pp 13-14 cf

[Issued as letter / Ref No. 1342B1/49-3 Edn d/9-4-49] p15 cf

C. No. 29433. P.C. of T.M. from the D.P.I. d/12-4-49. p17 cf

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The D.P.I has furnished detailed information regarding the number of secondary schools, ~~then~~ under the various managements. The Govt. of India may be replied on the lines suggested at p 5 ante with reference to their observations at pp 2-3 cf. A draft letter is submitted below for approval. – May be circulated to HM (Edn)

Finance may see prior to circulation.

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26-4-49

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see p1 cf. Fin (Exp A)

In connection with a request of this Govt. for the approval by the Govt. of India

Exp A (grants to local bodies for Sec. Schools)
E III (Draft for Blind School [illegible])

pp. 2-3 cf.

for the inclusion of certain educational schemes in the Post-war Plan, the Govt. of India suggested that the proposed secondary ~~additional~~ schools for boys and girls should be ~~maintained~~ opened by the Govt. themselves and wanted full details about the taking over of the Victory Memorial school for the Blind at Poonamallee.

E&PH Secy's note on p5 above

E&PH propose to inform the Govt. of India that there is no justification for taking over secondary education under Government management. ~~from local bodies.~~ Full particulars in regard to the School for the Blind are also proposed to be sent to the Govt. of India.

The draft letter to the Govt. of India intimating the above views and particulars may be perused and the file returned to E&P.H.

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pp19-21 cf

C. No. 32 888 from the Govt. of India
No. F. 6-1/48-D.I (P) d/27-4-49.

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The notes ~~see~~ from page 1 ante may be perused. Finance Deptt. have agreed with the views expressed in the ~~letter~~ draft letter to the Govt. of India. The dra may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for approval.

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