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[Despatch Abstract.]

L. B. A. delay in sanctioning the teaching grant to the Panchayat Bds. Papers recorded.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
ASSEMBLY SECTION.
22-10-1948.

STARRED.

SRI P. VENKATARAMA IYER, M.L.A.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q. No. 1124:

Will the Hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that
the teaching grant to a majority of
the Panchayat Boards is sanctioned
by the Inspector and Deputy Inspector of
~~xxx~~ Local Boards only 6 or 7 months
after March;

(b) whether it is ~~not~~ a fact
that the resources of many Panchayat
Boards are so slender that they are
unable to disburse the pay of their
teachers regularly every month though
the Presidents have been instructed to
that effect;

(c) whether it is a fact that
representations from Unions of Pan-
chayat Board Teachers have been received
for early sanction of the grant;

(d) what action the Government
have taken in the matter of alleviating
the distress of Panchayat Board teachers;
and

propose to instruct
(e) whether the Government ~~will~~
~~consider the desirability of instructing~~
the Inspector of Local Boards for sanc-

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tioning teaching grant to the Panchayats on the basis of the number of teachers working on the 31st March every year and verify the Teaching grant certificates afterwards and adjust the teaching grant accordingly before the end of the year?

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W. J. J. J.

From K.M.Unnithan Esq.I.C.S.
Inspector of Ml.Cls.& Local Boards, Madras.I.

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

L.Dis.54397.48.E.4. dated 29.11.48.

Sir,

Sub: Education- Teaching Grant to Panchayat Schools-
in the Madras Legislative Assembly.

Ref: Government memorandum No.79565.B2.48.1.Education dated 6.11.48

I enclose herewith my replies on the points raised in the
questions

Sd.K.M.Unnithan.
Inspector.

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/By Order/
Manager.

Replies.

(a) It is not correct to say that teaching grants are sanctioned 6 or 7 months after March. Before the grant is sanctioned, the Teaching Grant Certificates are to be furnished by the Panchayat Boards and as soon as the forms are received by the Deputy Inspectors the sanction is made by the latter.

(b) Information is not readily available as to the number of such panchayats and hence it is not possible to say whether many are in this condition, but it may be that some panchayats may find it difficult to disburse the pay regularly every month out of their funds.

(c) One representation was received in this office on 2.7.1948 from the Secretary, Taluk Teachers' Union, Kandukur (Nellore District) requesting monthly payment of salary to teachers working in panchayat schools (not for early sanction of the grant) and it was forwarded to the Deputy Inspector, Central Range, Vellore, for necessary action, since he is the officer to disburse.

(d) All steps are being taken to avoid delays in the disbursement of salary to the teachers and to see that teachers are paid their salary regularly and in time, including the issue of strict instructions to the Deputy Inspectors and Panchayat Boards.

(e) Teaching grant is now sanctioned by the Deputy Inspectors on the basis of the teachers working in the schools at the time of submission of the certificates by the presidents in March or April every year. After the teaching grant is sanctioned the certificates are

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sent to the Educational Authorities for post verification and return. If there is any change in the staff of schools after the submission of the teaching grant certificates, necessary adjustments are made subsequently in the course of the year. No further instruction therefore appear necessary.

Sd. K.M. Unnithan
Inspector.

/By Order/
Manager.

trv. 29.11

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S.D.P.H. Dept (B2)

D.O. no. 29565-B2/48-2
Edn dated 24-12-48

Dear Mr. Reddi,
Mr. Unnithan,

Sub: Payment of grants to teachers in Panchayat Schools.

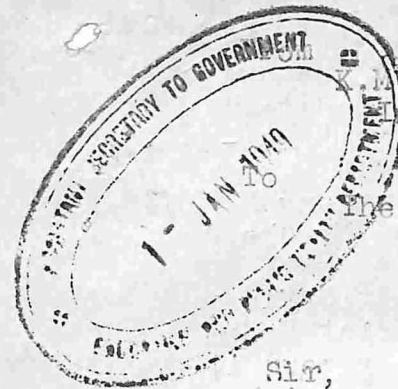
I am to say that H.M. (Edn) desires to discuss with you the revised procedure to be adopted in regard to the payment of teaching grants to Panchayat Schools, as under the existing procedure, the payment of grants is delayed in many cases with the result that the teachers in Panchayat Schools do not receive their salaries regularly. I am to ask you to meet H.M. (Edn) at 3 P.M. on 29th December, 1948, in his room at the Secretariat, with your officer that may be necessary for the discussion.

Yours sincerely,
[Signature]

Despatched
24/12/48

To
The D.P.S. (by name)
The Inspector of
Mch and L.B. do
(by name)
(with r/c)
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N. 54397/48
- E4 d. 29-12-48
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Unnithan Esq. I. C. S.
Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, Madras.

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

Rec. No. 60459.48.E4. dated 30.12.48.

Sir,

Sub: Payment of grants to Teachers of Panchayat Schools.

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With reference to your D.O. No. 79565.B2.48.2. dated 24.12.48, I met the Hon'ble Minister for Education at 3 P.M. on 29.12.48 and discussed with him the question of revising the procedure in regard to the payment of Teaching Grant to the Panchayat Schools, so that the teachers may receive their salaries promptly every month. The Deputy Director of Public Instruction was also present during the discussion. The Hon'ble Minister for Education desired that I should send up my proposals in the light of the discussion with him, and accordingly I make the following proposals:

2. The work of distribution of teaching grant to Panchayat Schools which is now being attended by the Deputy Inspectors of Municipal Councils and Local Boards may be entrusted to the District Boards. The District Boards may be required to send every year to the Inspector of Local Boards the Budget Estimate of the grants required for the Panchayat Schools in their districts inclusive of the amount required for dearness allowance, and the Inspector of Local Boards will send to the Government the consolidated Budget Estimates for the Province, as is being done now. As soon as the Government place funds at the disposal of the Inspector, the Inspector will allot the funds to each district board on the basis of the Budget Estimate sent by them, specifying the amounts which each District Board can draw for the whole year. On such allotment being made by the Inspector, the District Boards can draw the amounts from the Huzur Treasuries concerned and distribute the same to the Panchayat Schools as indicated below:-

The procedure of the President, Panchayat Board, drawing the Teaching Grant every month from the Sub-Treasury on the strength of the pay orders issued by the Deputy Inspectors will be discontinued. Instead, the President, Panchayat Board will get a pay bill prepared for the staff of the Panchayat Schools with the assistance of the Headmaster of the school concerned, countersign it and send it so as to reach the District Board by the end of every month. The District Board will scrutinise the pay bills, sanction the pay proper of the teachers to the extent to which it is payable out of Government grant, and the dearness allowance of the teachers to the extent to which the Panchayat Boards are unable to meet the same from their own funds, and then send the amount by Money Order to the President, Panchayat Board at the cost of the Panchayat Board. The President will thereafter disburse the salary to the teachers. He will maintain the acquittance rolls, after obtaining the signatures of the teachers concerned in token of having paid the amount to them and send a certificate to the District Board that the amount received from the District Board has been fully utilised and the entire salary of the teachers for the month has been paid and their signatures obtained in the acquittance roll. The next month's bill will

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ordinarily be passed by the District Board only after the receipt of the above certificate for the previous month. For the purpose of determining the amount of Dearness Allowance to be sanctioned to each Panchayat Board, the District Board will obtain necessary particulars from the Panchayat Board through the District Panchayat Officer in the first month of every year. If the pay bills of any of the Panchayat Boards maintaining schools, are not received by the 10th of every month by the District Board, the District Board will remind the Presidents concerned through the District Panchayat Officer to send the bills immediately. In the first month, the District Board may be authorised to pay the amount out of its own funds and recoup it as soon as the Inspector's orders allotting funds are received, which may be expected before the end of the month.

3. The Inspector will continue to be the authority to obtain the sanction of the Government for the total amount needed every year, and also to sanction the opening of new schools and additional teachers in old schools etc. He will also continue, with the assistance of his subordinate officers, to exercise supervision and control over the Panchayat Schools. Subject to the general control of the Inspector, the President, Panchayat Board will continue to exercise control and supervision over the school as at present.

4. A periodical return will also be prescribed requiring the District Boards to intimate to the Inspector on the first of April of the year the approximate amounts required for payment of Teaching Grant to Panchayat Schools with reference to the previous year's figures and the Budget Estimate.

5. The work in the District Board office will be attended to in the Elementary Education Section. The additional staff, if any, required will be very little except in a few districts and each case will be examined on its merits by the Inspector and the necessary staff sanctioned under the powers vested in him in consultation with the Educational Authorities, if necessary.

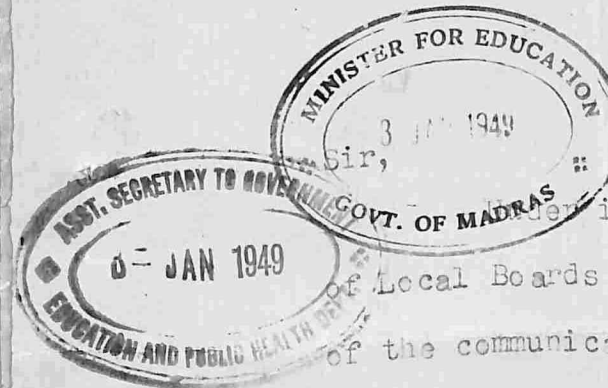
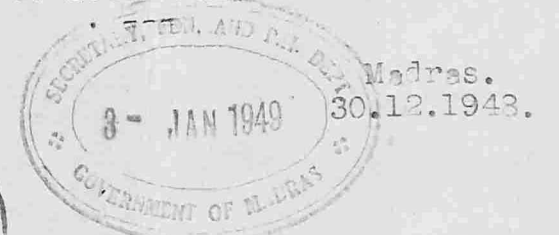
6. If the proposals given above are approved generally further details will be worked in consultation with the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts and other officers, and further steps will be taken.

[Signature]
For Inspector.
21/12/48

Copy to the Secretary to Government,
Local Administration Department, Fort St. George.
" Director of Public Instruction.

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13/12/48
Personal Assistant to the Inspector
of Local Boards.



Sir,
In pursuance of instructions from the Inspector of Local Boards I am enclosing an advance copy of the communication being sent to the Secretary, Education and Public Health Department for being submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Education.

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Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
30.12.48.

To
The Personal Assistant to the
Hon'ble Minister for Education.

22-10--1948.

STARRED.

SRI P. VENKATARAMA IYER, M.L.A.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.No.1124.

Will the Hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to state:-(a) whether it is a fact that the
teaching grant to a majority of the
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Inspector and Dy. Inspector of Local
Boards only 6 or 7 months after March;(b) whether it is a fact that the
resources of many Panchayat Boards are
so slender that they are unable to
disburse the pay of their teachers
regularly every month though the Presi-
dents have been instructed to that
effect;(c) whether it is a fact that re-
presentations from Unions of Panchayat
Board Teachers have been received for
early sanction of the grant;(d) what action the Government
have taken in the matter of alleviating
the distress of Panchayat Board teachers;
and(e) whether the Govt. propose to
instruct the Inspector of Local Boards
for sanctioning teaching grant to the
Panchayats on the basis of the number of
teachers working on the 31st March every
year and verify the Teaching Grant certi-
ficates afterwards and adjust the teaching
grant accordingly before the end of the
year?

To

The Secretariat of the Madras Legislative

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E.P.H.D. 7955 B3/48-3

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E. & P. H. Dept.

Draft Answer.Clauses (a) to (e):- Grants
are sanctioned after the teaching
certificates are furnished by the
Panchayat Boards and as soon as forms
are received by the Dy. Inspector of
Local Boards. Most of the Panchayat
Boards are poor and are unable to dis-
burse their payments and cases have
been brought to our notice that there
have been delay in the payment in
the Panchayats. Instructions have
been issued to the Deputy Inspector
of Local Boards and Presidents of
Panchayat Boards to avoid delay of
payment to teachers and to see that
teachers are paid their salaries
regularly. The Govt. are looking
into the matter to devise measures
for the more regular and prompt
payment.Answered on 28/2/49
KPT

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that the teaching grant to a majority of the Panchayat Boards is sanctioned by the Inspector and Deputy Inspector of Local Boards only 6 or 7 months after March;

(b) whether it is a fact that the resources of many Panchayat Boards are so slender that they are unable to disburse the pay of their teachers regularly every month though the Presidents have been instructed to that effect;

(c) whether it is a fact that representations from Unions of Panchayat Board Teachers have been received for early sanction of the grant;

(d) what action the Government have taken in the matter of alleviating the distress of Panchayat Board teachers; and

(e) whether the Government propose to instruct the Inspector of Local Boards for sanctioning teaching grant to the Panchayats on the basis of the number of teachers working on the 31st March every year and verify the Teaching Grant certificates afterwards and adjust the teaching grant accordingly before the end of the year?

Education and P.H. Department.

ANSWER.

(a) to (e).

Grants are sanctioned after the teaching certificates are furnished by the Panchayat Boards and as soon as forms are received by the Deputy Inspector of Local Boards. Most of the Panchayat Boards are poor and are unable to disburse their payments and cases have been brought to our notice that there have been delays in the payment in the Panchayats. Instructions have been issued to the Deputy Inspector of Local Boards and Presidents of Panchayat Boards to avoid delay of payment to teachers and to see that teachers are paid their salaries regularly. The Government are looking into the matter to devise measures for more regular and prompt payment.

A. J. M. S.
Secretary to Government.

To
The Secretary, Madras Legislature (Assembly Section).
The Public (Elections) Department.

The above answer has been approved by
The Hon'ble Mr. T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar.

Edu. & P.H.U.O.No.79565 B2/48-3
dated 31st January 1949.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George, dated the 26. 6. 1948.



QUESTION No. 1124

for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to

be held on the-

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Two copies of this question are forwarded to the S. P. H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

To

The S. P. H. Department.

U.O. 7144 / 48-2701
26.6.48

E.P.H (B2)

Please see to L.A. question below. The Inspector may be consulted on the points raised therein. A draft memo is submitted below for approval.

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ps c. 7 issued as memo no. 795583 / 48-1 Edn. dated 6.11.48
Ref: From the Inspector of M.C.s. & Local Bds. No. L. Div. 54399 E4/48 d. 29.11.48
Please see the letter from the Inspector of M.C.s. & Local Bds.

on pp 7-8 c. f. In the basis of the information furnished, a draft answer is submitted below for approval. The file may be circulated to H. H. (Edn.).

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I am not satisfied with the answer. The answer is really parrying the existing difficulties. It has been brought to my notice that many Panchayat Boards are poor and are unable to pay the teachers under them and that payments are being paid after a great delay, sometimes after 5 or 6 months. We must make better arrangements for making better payments. I would like to know the answer to be on the following lines:

"Grants are sanctioned after the teaching certificates are furnished by the Panchayat Boards and as soon as forms are received by the Deputy Inspector of Local Boards. Most of the Panchayat Boards are poor and are unable to disburse their payments and cases have been brought to our notice that there have been delay in the payment in the Panchayats. Instructions have been issued to the Deputy Inspector of Local Boards and Presidents of Panchayat Boards to avoid delay of payment to teachers and to see that teachers are paid their salaries regularly. The Government are looking into the matter to devise measures for the more regular and prompt payment!"

It is clear from the above answer that I have not suggested for every part of the question but this is the line I would like to take.

This matter of delayed payment to Panchayat Board schools is a bit scandalous. I would like to meet the Inspector of Local Boards and the D.P.I. in conference to settle some easier procedure in the matter. They may be asked to meet me on the 29th December at 3 p.m. in my office with the necessary information. They may also bring with them anybody else that may be necessary for the discussion.

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Please see the minutes of H. H. above. A revised draft answer on the lines suggested by H. H. is submitted below for approval. A draft D.O. to the D.P.I. and one to the Inspector are also submitted below for approval.

With reference to the orders of H.M. (Edn.) at X on p-2. ante, a draft d.o is submitted for approval.

The question of drafting an answer to the assembly question may perhaps be taken up after the decisions are over. The assembly may meet in January, 1949.

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by H. H. (Edn.)

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24/12/48 S
by H. H. (Edn.)

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The file may be submitted to H. H.

OSM
27.12.48
28/12/48 S
by H. H. (Edn.)

I have discussed this matter with the Inspector of Local Boards and the D.P.I. The Inspector of Local Boards has promised to put up proposals for a more early and regular disbursement of salaries to the Panchayat Board teachers. That may be awaited.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
29 DEC 1948

15A
29.12.48

Issued as D.O.No.79565-B2/48-2-Edn., dated 24-12-1948.

Ref:- From the Inspector of Ml. Cls. and Local Bds. No.60459-E4/48, dated 30-12-48.

The Inspector of Ml. Cls. and Local Bds. submitted proposals for the prompt payment of grants to teachers in panchayat schools. These proposals are being examined separately. Please see the linked file. A draft answer on the lines suggested by H.M. is put up for approval.

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Linked file
Reviewed and
sent to D.P.I.
for answer

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by H. H. (Edn.)

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
28 JAN 1949

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28.1.49

Alleged delay in sanctioning the teaching grant to the panchayat boards.

* 740 Q.—SRI P. VENKATARAMA AYYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the teaching grant to a majority of the panchayat boards is sanctioned by the Inspector and Deputy Inspector of Local Boards only six or seven months after March;

(b) whether it is a fact that the resources of many panchayat boards are so slender that they are unable to disburse the pay of their teachers regularly every month though the Presidents have been instructed to that effect;

(c) whether it is a fact that representations from Unions of Panchayat Board Teachers have been received for early sanction of the grant;

(d) what action the Government have taken in the matter of alleviating the distress of panchayat board teachers; and

(e) whether the Government propose to instruct the Inspector of Local Boards for sanctioning teaching grant to the panchayats on the basis of the number of teachers working on the 31st March every year and verify the teaching grant certificates afterwards and adjust the teaching grant accordingly before the end of the year?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—

“(a) to (e) Grants are sanctioned after the teaching certificates are furnished by the panchayat boards and as soon as forms are received by the Deputy Inspector of Local Boards. Most of the panchayat boards are poor and are unable to disburse their payments and cases have been brought to our notice that there have been delays in the payment in the panchayats. Instructions have been issued to the Deputy Inspector of Local Boards and presidents of panchayat boards to avoid delay of payment to teachers and to see that teachers are paid their salaries regularly. The Government are looking into the matter to devise measures for more regular and prompt payment.”

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—“In view of the difficulty experienced in regard to payment of salaries by the district board and other difficulties, will the Government consider the advisability of taking over education from the district boards for the purpose of expansion?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—

“This question does not arise, Sir. No difficulty has been felt with regard to payment by district boards. The difficulty that has been pointed out is about panchayats, which is fairly true. The Government have invited the views of the Inspector of Local Boards as well as the Director of Public Instruction so that the difficulties may be met and payments may be made in time.”

The papers may now be recorded.

For a separate file
has been started

Sub'r L. A. C. No. 440

regarding the delay
in sanctioning the
teaching grant

to the Panchayat Boards

Papers recorded.

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