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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
(Education)

G.O. No. 1715, 25th May 1949

Subsidy—Equipment—Secondary schools under local bodies—Distinction between schools opened before 1930 and after—Removed.

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Dr. P. S. SRINIVASAN, I.M.P.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.
Kancheepuram.

Municipal Office,
Kancheepuram, 20-12-1948.

My Dear Hon'ble Sri Avanaslingam Chettiar,

In my D.O. letter dated 23-10-1948, I requested you to revise the existing orders regarding the sanction of equipment grant for secondary schools opened after 1930. I have since received Govt. Memo. No. 35723-B1/45-1, Education, dated 6-12-1948, declining to make any exception in the case of Kancheepuram.

While the Government are sanctioning maintenance grants for schools opened after 1930, and when the education department is insisting on equipping the schools with furniture etc it is quite fair to admit the request for the half-grant for their purchase from a local body. The policy, if any laid down before we got freedom should be revised as was done in the case of teaching grant for secondary schools. We never asked for special exception.

I request therefore that you may kindly revise the policy and admit the application from this municipality for half grant and pass orders for the disbursement of the grant, this year itself to enable us to provide the secondary schools with necessary furniture.

Yours Sincerely,

Minister

TO
HONOURABLE SRI T. S. AVANASHILINGAM CHETTIAR,
M.A., B.L.,
Minister for Education, Govt. of Madras.

Roc.B4.14044/48 dated 11-2-1949.

From Sri P.S.Srinivasan, L.M.P.,

Chairman, Municipal Council, Kancheepuram.

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Education & Public Health Department.

Sir,

Sub:EDUCATION--secondary--equipment grant--
Sanction of.

In my letter dated 20-12-1948 to the Hon'ble Minister for Education, copy enclosed, I requested that the present policy of Government not to sanction equipment grant to schools opened after 1930 may be revised, and the application for equipment grant already sent by this municipality may be admitted and sanctioned. The Hon'ble Minister for Education was pleased to reply me that he was looking into the matter.

We have already placed orders for the supply of furniture to the secondary schools, and the supply will be completed before the first week of March 1949.

I therefore request you kindly to look into the matter and see that the grant is sanctioned early so as to enable this municipality to draw the grant before 31st March 1949 and pay for the furniture supplied.

P. S. Srinivasan
Chairman. 14/2/49

Letter from the Sri P.S.Srinivasan, Chairman, Municipal Council, Kancheepuram to Sri T.S.Avanashilingam Chettiar, M.A., B.L., Hon'ble Minister for Education, Government of Madras, dated 20-12-1948.

In my D.O. letter dated 28-10-1948, I request you to revise the existing orders regarding the sanction of equipment grant for secondary schools opened after 1930. I have since received Govt. Memo.No.85728-B1/48-1, Education, dated 6-12-1948 declining to make any exception in the case of Kancheepuram.

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Subsidy - Equipment - Secondary Schools under local bodies - Distinction between schools opened before 1930 and after - Removed

Order no 1715 Education dated 25-5-49
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Subsidies are now sanctioned towards the cost of purchase of equipment for secondary schools under local bodies only in respect of schools opened prior to 1930 while no such discrimination is made in respect of secondary schools under private managements. As schools were opened by local bodies after 1930 because they were needed and the need was recognised by the Education Department, the Retrenchment & Reorganisation Committee recommended that the differentiation made between schools opened before 1930 & after should be removed. As secondary schools under local bodies have been brought into a line with secondary schools under private managements in respect of teaching grants and as it is necessary that schools opened by local bodies after 1930 should also be properly equipped the Govt have decided that the distinction referred to should be removed and that in future subsidies ^{should be paid} towards the cost of purchase of equipment for all recognised secondary schools under local bodies. In view of the large number of schemes that will have to be admitted to aid, the ~~maximum~~ subsidy payable for in respect of a scheme will be limited to one-half of the estimated cost of purchase of equipment ^(by the Departmental Officer) approved.

including sales tax, freight, packing charges etc
 subject to a maximum of Rs 5000.
 In selecting the schemes for the purchase of equipment to be admitted to aid in a particular year, the DSD is requested to see that as far as possible the schemes do not relate to the schools for which subsidies for the purchase of equipment were sanctioned in the previous year or years so that all the schools for which the purchase of equipment is necessary, are aided by Govt in rotation.

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To
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 ✓ Commissioners of Municipalities through chair men
 ✓ Exr of LF Accounts
 ✓ LT Department
 ✓ Finance Deptt
 ✓ Director of Information
 ✓ Publicity
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No. 1715, EDUCATION 25TH MAY 1949.

2. In selecting the schemes for the payment of subsidy for the purchase of equipment in a particular year, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to see that as far as possible the schemes do not relate to the schools for which

subsidies for the purchase of equipment were sanctioned in the previous year or years so that all the schools for which the purchase of equipment is necessary, are aided by Government in rotation.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

J. M. LOBO PRABHU,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
.. the Accountant-General (through Finance).
.. all Special Officers of District Boards.
.. all Commissioners of Municipalities (through Chairmen).
.. the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
.. the Local Administration Department.

To the Finance Department.
.. the Director of Information and Publicity.
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(with reference to his letter No. B-4-14044/48, dated
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Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith a representation from Dr. P.S. Srinivasan, Chairman, Municipal Council, Kancheepuram. I think we issued orders that no distinction need be made with regard to schools opened before 1930 and after. The matter may be examined and put up.

H.M. Education.

Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn) above.

In regard to building grants to secondary schools for boys which were hitherto subject to restrictions, the restrictions were relaxed and grants were made in the current year without making any distinction between schools opened by local bodies before 1930 and after. Provision has also been made in the next year's budget for payment of grants for the construction of buildings for certain schools without making any distinction between schools opened before 1930 and after. Final orders have not yet been issued.

In regard to building and equipment grants, the Retrenchment Committee has made the following recommendation

"The Committee considers that the differentiation that is made between schools started before 1930 and those started after 1930 requires reconsideration. New schools were presumably started because they were needed and the need was recognised by the education department. The Committee therefore thinks that all schools should be treated in the same way for the purpose of these grants and that there should be no discrimination with reference to the time of starting or the place of location of the institutions."

In this connection, the Finance Dept pointed out that the

removal of the distinction would result in an increase of grant payable for the purpose and ^{that} the present time is ^{not suitable} ~~inopportune~~ to liberalise the existing system, but this department have urged for the removal of the distinction on the ground that no such distinction has been made in respect of private schools and the funds that Govt can allot for the purpose will be made ^{use of} for such of those ^{schools} which are in need of aid urgently irrespective of the fact whether it was opened before 1930 or after. The matter was once placed before the Cabinet, and it was decided that the matter should be reexamined. The matter has to be placed before the cabinet again.

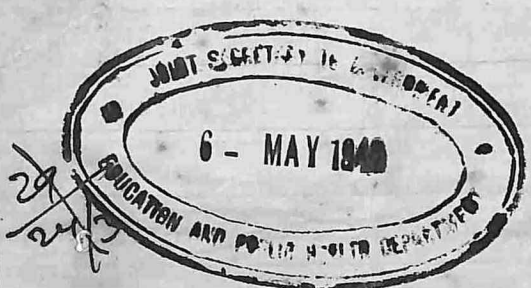
The application of the Kanchipuram municipality for aid towards the cost of purchase of equipment may be considered after the policy is revised. It is not possible to pay any grants to this council in the current year as the scheme for the purchase of equipment has not yet been approved by the Director and under the existing orders no grant can be made to the council for the purpose. The Commissioner has already been informed accordingly in Memo No 85728-B1/48 dated 6-12-48.

May be circulated to H.M. (Edn).
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I do not know whether it is necessary for this to come before the Cabinet. It is such an unjust distinction that it must be removed as soon as possible. I think it may be removed. H.M. (Fin.) & H.Pr. may see. If either of them insist upon it going to Cabinet, that may be done.

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A draft order is submitted below for approval. It may be sent to Finance no. for acceptance before issue. L.A. may also see.
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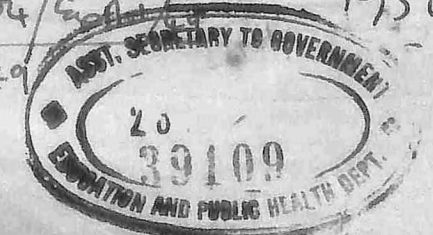


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Please see the note of Expt. on pp 1-2 above and the orders in circulation on pp 2-3 above.

The draft order may be accepted. (Generally no order based on the recommendation of the Reorganisation and Reorganisation Committee should be issued before referring the subject to the Cabinet. In the present case, it has to be taken that a departure from this procedure has been approved.)

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