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[Despatch Abstract.]

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS - Opening of new schools in school-less centres
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R.C. No. 2383-B2/48

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SUB: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - Opening of Schools in
School less centres - Relaxation of Rules in
respect of aided schools - sought for.

With a view to have the largest number of schools opened by private managements in the earliest possible time, in accordance with the present policy of Government, I have the honour to submit that the following rules relating to aid and recognition may be relaxed.

2. With reference to Rule 5 (a) and Rule 20 of the Rules for aid, single teacher schools and schools with 2 teachers if they are staffed with untrained teachers are not eligible for aid unless the District Educational Officer exempts the school as a special case under the proviso to Rule 20. I suggest that in the case of new schools opened under the present scheme, where the schools are staffed by untrained teachers which will be the general case (in view of the scarcity of trained teachers which continues still) the need for exempting the schools under the proviso to Rule 20 may be dispensed with. To this extent, Rule 5(a) and Rule 20 may not be made to apply in respect of all new schools and the teachers in such schools may be allowed as a general case. Teaching grants with reference to Rules 1 and 2 of the Rules for aid. This will enable untrained teachers to ~~come~~ come forward to open schools in school-less ~~area~~ centres.

3) Under rule 7(2) of the Rules for aid schools in which more than $1/3$ of the teachers are untrained are not eligible for maintenance grants unless the schools are exempted under Rule 20 of the Rules for aid. As stated above, this rule may also be relaxed in respect of new schools and they may be allowed maintenance grant irrespective of the number of untrained....

untrained teachers in the school. In a large number of cases, the new schools will be single or two teacher schools and the single teacher or both the teachers may be untrained and to deny the maintenance grant is not reasonable; nor is it necessary to insist on the District Educational Officer to pass ~~an~~ an order exempting the school in each case.

4) Under Rule 4(i) of the Rules for aid, a school will be eligible for aid only if the total average attendance is 20. This rule may also be relaxed in the case of new schools and if they are single or two teacher schools, grant may be allowed even if the average attendance is 15 for a teacher, for the first year of its opening. The school may be expected to secure better attendance and put in the required attendance of 20 per teacher by its second year.

5) Under Rule 6 of Chapter III and Rule 2 of Chapter IV, building and equipment grants at half the total cost only are admissible for aided schools at present unless otherwise specially provided. These two rules may also be relaxed. The new schools opened under this scheme may be allowed each a full grant, of Rs.1,000/- under building grant for the construction of a temporary shed and Rs.100/- for equipment as in the case of special schools intended for Marava children and schools in compulsory areas.

6) Rule 4(b): With reference to G.O.No.1475 Education dated 29-7-1946, the statutory cut of 10% or 15% for not keeping the ~~reqd~~ required proportion of strength in standards I, IV and V is not applicable to all new schools opened on or after 1-1-1946 for a period of 3 years. As the period will expire on 1-1-1949, it is suggested that this rule may also be relaxed for 3 more years in the case of the new schools.

7) Under Rule 5(c) untrained teacher less than the age of 17 years are now ineligible for grants. This may also be relaxed and the District Educational Officers may be allowed to grant individual exemptions wherever the shortage is not more than 6 months in the case of untrained teachers to be.....

C/ to be employed in schools opened in school-less centres.

Rules for Recognition:-

8) Rule 22 (a) of the rules for recognition:- This regulates the period when the pupils are to be admitted in Elementary Schools and pupils are not to be admitted at other times without the special sanction of the Deputy Inspector. In respect of new schools this condition may be relaxed for the first year of their working.

9) In this connection, I submit that the question of simplification of ~~the~~ rules for aid is being considered by me separately and proposals will be submitted shortly. In respect of these proposals, these proposals are now submitted with a view to meet the immediate requirements in connection with the drive for the opening of schools in school-less centres and hence orders may kindly be passed urgently on these.

Yours faithfully,

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS - Opening of new schools
in school-less centres - Relaxation of rules.

From the D.P.I., RC.No.2383-B2/48, dated 11th Sept. 1948.

Order/Ms.No. 195 Edn. dated 26-1-48

In order to encourage private agencies to open schools in school-less centres, the Government hereby relax rule 4(1) of the Rules for Aid relating to Elementary Schools in favour of new schools opened in school-less areas and direct that grants may be allowed in respect of these schools if the average attendance does not fall short of 15 for a teacher. Similarly, rule 22(a) of the Rules for Recognition is relaxed in favour of these schools.

2. The Government also relax rule 5(e) of the Rules for Aid and authorise the D.E.Os. to grant exemptions to untrained teachers below the age of 17, where the shortage in age is not more than six months, if they are employed in new schools opened in school-less centres.

3. Further, the Government relax rule 6 of the Rules relating to Grants for School buildings, building sites and playgrounds, and rule 2 of the Rules relating to Grants for furniture, books and appliances, and direct that new schools opened in school-less centres be allowed each a full grant of Rs.1,000/- under building grant for construction of temporary sheds

and Rs.100/- for equipment. The proposal of the D.P.I. to relax rule 6 of the rules relating to grants for school buildgs., etc. is not apprd.

4. The relaxation will be in force until the position is reviewed later, for a period of three years. At the end of the period the position will be reviewed.

5. The D.P.I. is, in this connection, informed that Test No(1) of the "Departmental Tests" for efficiency approved in G.O.No.1051, Edn., dated 3rd August 1943, should not be applied to new schools opened in school-less areas during their early years.

6. In view of the proposals in the letter of the D.P.I., RC.No.2478/B2.47, dated 20th October 1948

page 24 of BK.
para 4 on page 2 of
para 2 (i) on page 1 of

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para 8 on page 3 of
para 2 (iv) on page 2 of
page 25 of BK.

para 7 on pages 2-3 of
para 2 (iii) on page 2 of

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para 3 (i) on page 2 of

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top file

his proposals in paragraphs (2), (3) and (6) of the letter cited above are not approved. *dealt with in his order.*

pages 1-2 c.f.
To the D.P.I.
To the A.G. (thru' Fin)

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Edn. & P. H. Deptt. (C)
Sub:- Elementary Education - Opening of new schools in school-less centres - Encouragement to private agencies - Relaxation of rules.

pages 1-3 c.f.
From the D. P. I., R.C.No. 2383 - B2/48, dated 11-9-1948.

In his letter at pages 1 - 3 c.f., the D. P. I. requests that some of the Rules for Recognition and Aid relating to Elementary Schools may be relaxed as a measure of encouragement to private individuals and agencies to open as many schools as possible in school-less centres. It may be noted at the outset that the proposals for simplification of the Rules relating to Elementary Schools referred to in paragraph 9 on page 3 c.f. have since been received and are being dealt with in the top file. Attention is invited to the proposals in paragraphs 2(5), 2(6) and 2(3) on pages 11, 12 and 10 c.f. respectively of the top file relating to rules 5(a), 20, 7(2)(iii) and 4(6) of the Rules for Aid. In the top file, it is proposed to approve these proposals. In view of this, the Director's proposals in paragraphs (2), (3), and (6) on pages 1 - 2 c.f. of this file need not be considered. For orders.

2. The proposals in paragraphs (4), (5), (7) and (8) on pages 2 - 3 c.f. are examined below:-

(i) Paragraph (4) on page 2 c.f.:- Rule 4(1) of the Rules for Aid may be relaxed in favour of the new schools under reference as proposed by the Director. No specific mention need, however, be made of one teacher or two teacher schools referred to at 'A' on page 2 c.f. But it may be necessary to specify a limit of average attendance up to which relaxation may be permitted in respect of all schools, and this limit may perhaps be fixed at 15, the figure proposed by the Director for one and two teacher schools. For orders.

(ii). Paragraph (5) on page 2 c.f.:- Rule 6 of Chapter III and Rule 2 of Chapter IV of the Rules:- The Director's proposal at 'B' on page 2 c.f. may be approved. For orders.

(iii). Paragraph (7) on page 3 c.f.:- Rule 5(c) of

pages 9-13 c.f. of top file
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pages 25431 of Book, pages 25 of B & pages 25 of Book
para 2(iv) on p. 6 of
& pages 2-3 of top file
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A A at page 2 c.f.

pages 35-37 of Book

B

Rule 5 (c) of the Rules for Aid may be relaxed and the D. E. O's. may be authorised to grant exemptions as proposed at 'C' on pages 2 - 3 c.f. For orders.

(iv). Paragraph 8 on page 3 c.f.:- The proposal in this paragraph relating to the relaxation of rule 22(a) of the Rules for Recognition may also be approved. For orders.

3. One or two points arise for consideration in this connection:- (i). The first point relates to 'efficiency tests'. In G. O. No. 1051, Edn., dated 3 - 8 - 1943, some departmental standards for testing the efficiency of elementary schools were approved. In the top file, it is proposed to abolish tests NO.(3) and NO.(4) of these tests and to continue to apply the remaining tests No.(1) and No.(2) subject to the restrictions in paragraph 2 of the G. O. mentioned above. The D.P.I. has not raised the question of relaxing these tests in the case of the new schools under reference in this file. Attention is, in this connection, invited to the note in paragraph 2(vi)(b) on page 6 n.f. of the top file. In the circumstances stated therein, the D.P.I. may be informed that test No.(1) should not be applied to these new schools during their early years. For orders.

(ii). The second point relates to the period for which the proposed relaxations are to be in force. In paragraphs (4) and (8) on pages 2 and 3 c.f. respectively, the first year of working of the schools is referred to by the D.P.I., and no period has been mentioned by him in respect of the other relaxations. Perhaps, for the sake of uniformity, all the relaxations may be permitted to be in force until the position is reviewed later. The D.P.I. will surely come to the Govt. for cancellation of the relaxations when no longer found necessary. For orders.

4. Subject to orders on the above note, a draft order is submitted below for consideration. Finance may see before circulation.

Edn. & P.H. AO
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P.T.D.

Finance (Exp.-A) Department.

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. in the c.f. and the note of E & P.H. on pp.1-2 above. The proposals of E & P.H. may be agreed to subject to the following remarks regarding payment of full grants for putting up buildings and for equipment.

At present, building and equipment grants for private schools are limited to half the cost ^{except in special cases} unless specially ordered. The D.P.I. suggests that full grants, subject to a maximum of Rs. 1000 per shed and Rs. 100 towards equipment, may be given in respect of elementary schools to be opened by managements in school-less areas. Under the scheme for the conversion of middle schools into high schools in taluks not served by such schools and opening of new middle schools in centres not served by such schools, the Govt. are giving grants towards the full initial cost of equipment, subject to certain limits. These schools are eligible for teaching grants also equal to the actual net cost of maintenance for a period of five years. Full grants for buildings are not, however, given. It is not known how many elementary schools will have to be opened under the scheme for opening schools in school-less areas. It does not, however, appear necessary to give full grants up to Rs. 1000 per school for putting up buildings, as such a step may involve a large additional expenditure. This department has not also accepted the proposal to give full grants for buildings in respect of basic schools. Finance may therefore advise against this part of the proposal. The proposal to give ^{full} grants upto a maximum of Rs.100 per school towards equipment may, however, be agreed to.

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In the circumstances stated by Finance, our view that full grants of Rs. 1000/- for buildings need not be given may be agreed to. If so, para.3 of the draft order below

below may be amended as shown in pencil.
For orders whether the draft may issue as amended.
H.M. (Edn) may perhaps see.

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The relaxation mentioned in the first para. may be for a particular time and may be extended from time to time. I see that para. 4 provides for the review of the relaxation but I think it is good to fix a time-limit. It may be 3 to 5 years. Otherwise, the draft is approved.

Paragraph 4 of the draft has been amended. For orders whether it may issue.

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R.O.C.No.2383-B.2/48

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 14-2-1949

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.
To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,
Sub: Elementary Education - Aid - Opening of new schools -
Relaxation from certain rules - Date of effect to
Government Orders.

Ref: G.O.No.Ms.195 Edn dated 26-1-1949.

While ordering relaxation from certain rules for aid in respect of new schools opened in schoolless areas no mention has been made in the G.O. as to the date from which the concession is to be given effect to presumably for the reason that in the absence of any specific direction it may be given effect to from the date of issue of the G.O. i.e. 26-1-1949. With a view to encourage the opening of as many schools as possible the Inspecting Officers have already been informed in my Proceedings ROC.No.1397-B.1/48 dated 1-7-1948 that in the case of new schools to be opened, the relaxation from rules for aid will also be considered wherever necessary that Government have been addressed in the matter and that on receipt of Government orders further details in this regard will be given. Hence I consider that schools opened since 1st July 1948 should not be deprived of any concessions to which schools opened hereafter are found admissible as a result of the G.O. I request that the concessions referred to in the G.O. referred to above may be given effect to with effect from 1st July 1948.

Yours faithfully,

D. R. Paulanathan
W. R. R.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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In the circumstances stated by them ~~the~~ ^{the} D.P.E is informed that the orders in G.O No 195 Cdw D D 26.1.49. on the subject referred to above will lapse from 1.7.48.

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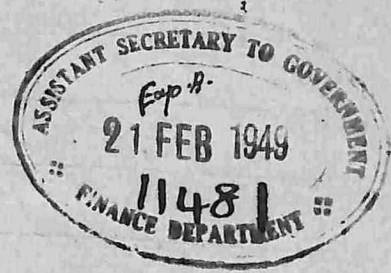
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