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[Despatch Abstract.]

Contingent - Expenditure - Enhancement of
the powers of the subordinate officers in the
Dept - ordered

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.



C. 518 A2/49 dated 23rd May 1949.

Sir,

Sub:-- Contingent Expenditure--enhancement of the
powers of the Sub-ordinate officers--to incur--
Request for.

I have the honour to submit the following proposal for
consideration and early orders of Government.

2. Under the Madras Financial Code, certain powers
have been delegated to the sub-ordinate officers of this Department
to incur contingent expenditure on the purchase of furniture,
apparatus etc. These powers were delegated at a time when the
cost of articles was quite normal. However, consequent on the
inflation due to war the cost of articles has risen up by 4 or 5
times their former value, say in 1939. But the powers delegated to
the subordinate officers have not been enhanced correspondingly.
This has resulted in an enormous increase in the work in my office,
because what the District Educational Officers were competent to
purchase in 1939 even the Divisional Inspector is not found competent
to sanction now under the abnormal conditions. The result is that
every indent for furniture, apparatus etc., has got to be sanctioned
by me. For example, in 1939 a District Educational Officer could
have authorized the purchase of a set of dozen chairs and tables which
would have cost less than Rs. 250/-. Now for the purchase of the
same set of articles I have to sanction the expenditure since even
the Divisional Inspector is found not competent to authorize the
purchase as their present cost easily exceeds his powers of sanction.
This has resulted in a lot of congestion in work in my office and in
unnecessary delay in effecting the purchase. I consider that
these can be obviated if the powers of the sub-ordinate officers
are suitably enhanced.

3. I, therefore request that Government may be pleased
to vest the subordinate officers of the Education Department with the
following enhanced powers as a temporary measure for a period of two
years i.e. for 1949-50 and 1950-51.

Item Nos. 23 and 4 of Appendix 7
M.F.C. Vol. II (Purchase of
furniture, apparatus, instruments,
etc.)

existing powers 250

District Educa-
tional Officers
(230-500)
Inspectress of
European and
Anglo-Indian
schools.

Rs. 500/-

Inspector of Oriental
schools.
Principals of colleges

Inspectress of Girls' schools.
Divisional Inspector of schools.
Principal, Presidency College,
Madras.
Principals of Engineering Colleges.

Rs. 1000/-

2000

/ Director.

Rs. 5000/-

P.T.O.

4. As there will be a rush of indents for the purchase of furniture etc. in June and July before the schools and Colleges are reopened I request that Government may be pleased to pass orders early enough on my proposal so that the orders may become operative in time.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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E. & P. H. Dept. (A) 3 3

Sub:-CONTINGENT EXPENDITURE - Enhancement of the powers of the subordinate officers in the Education Department - Ordered.

Ref:- From the D.P.I., No.518-A2/49, dated 23-5-1949.

G.O.(Ms.) No. 1954 Edn., dated 15/6/49

The Govt. direct that the subordinate officers of the Education Department be given the following enhanced powers for the purchase of furniture, apparatus, etc.:-

D.E.Os.	
Inspectress of European & Anglo-Indian Schools	Rs.500
Heads of Colleges	
Inspector of Oriental Schools	
Inspectress of Girls' Schools	
Divl. Insp. of Schools	
Principal, Presidency College, Madras	Rs.1,000
Principal of Engg. Colleges	
Director of Public Instruction	Rs.5,000

The enhanced limits will be in force for a period of two years, i.e., 1949-50 and 1950-51.

To

The D.P.I.

The A.G. thro' Fin.

The Fin. Dept.

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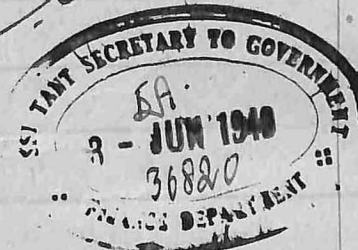
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The existing and the proposed limits of power ^{for purchase of furniture, apparatus} in respect of the officers in question are shown below:

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Existing powers</u> Rs	<u>Proposed powers</u> Rs
(1) D.E.O.s	250	500
(2) Inspectors of European + Anglo-Ind		500
2(a) Inspectors of govt. schools		1000
(3) Principals of Heads of colleges		500
(4) Inspector of Oriental Schools	Nil	500
(5) Divisional Insp ^r of schools	500	1000
(6) Principal, Presy college		
(7) " King's colleges		
(8) Director of Public Instr.	2000	5000

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Items (4) to (7) ^{except 2(a)} on p 1 above.
 The proposed ~~limits~~ ^{limits} are double the existing limits and seem reasonable in the circumstances stated by the D.P.I. if they may be agreed to in Finance. (The Inspector of Oriental Schools is an officer on the scale of Rs 230-300 and the proposed delegation of powers need not be objected to.)

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Item 8 overleaf. The D.P.I. has suggested a limit of Rs 5000 to himself as against Rs 2000/-, the existing limit. This appears a bit high. It may perhaps be fixed at Rs 4000/- following the percentage increase in respect of the other cases. This may also be agreed to in view of the fact that the prices of furniture have now gone up by about 3 times their prices in 1939.

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Item 2 (a) overleaf. The existing power of Inspectors of Girls' Schools is Rs 250. The proposed increase to Rs 1000 allows for ^{four} times the existing limit. This seems to be too high. Finance may suggest Rs 500 which is double the existing limit proposed to be permitted in other cases dealt with above, except the Director of Public Instruction.

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These enhanced limits may be temporary for two years (1949-50 and 1950-51) as proposed.

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Please see the note of Finance Dept on pp 1+2 ante. A draft order in accordance with the recommendation is submitted.

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Draft is self explanatory. The powers of purchase have to be enhanced, constantly with present high prices.

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R.C.No.954 A2/49

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated, 3rd Oct. 1949.

From The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

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

Sir,

Subject:- STORES -- Purchase of -- payment of insurance --
by Principals of Government Colleges.

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10.10.49 *****
Art. 319 Madras Financial Code Vol. I lays down that no Government property should be insured at the cost of Government except in cases where special goods such as mathematical and scientific instruments, articles made of glass and other fragile articles are transported. These two should be insured only in cases where railway managements insist on insurance as a condition of transport; but in other cases the articles should be consigned at Railway risk. In the Educational Department the Director is the only authority competent to insure.

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2. The Principals of Government Colleges in general and Engineering Colleges in particular are empowered to purchase valuable stores scientific apparatus machinery etc., to be transported from far and distant places like Madras Bombay Calcutta etc. One of the important conditions laid down for the purchase of stores is that payment should be made only after the receiving Officer has taken delivery of the stores and found them to be satisfactory in every respect. The Suppliers are thus made responsible for any loss or breakage etc., on the way. Since the articles are liable for breakage in transit all the companies that undertake supply are insuring the same and include the insurance charges in the bill but the Accountant-General objects to the payment of the insurance charge by the Principals as they are not competent to incur the same. If the insurance charges are not paid, the companies do not undertake to supply the articles in good condition at the delivery station and refuse to be responsible for any loss or breakage on the way. As there are no Government Agents at different centres to look to the safe transmission of the articles on the way they are liable for breakages and much loss will be incurred by Government as the goods have to be handed and transhipped at various places during transit.

3. Some of the articles purchased are of a delicate nature and their cost is high. Therefore the Principals consider that insurance is necessary for safe delivery and that the payment of insurance of 2 to 3% of the cost price of the articles should be ^{allowed} to the companies. It is reported that in some cases because the goods were insured, the Principals were able to get them in a damaged conditions; but the Accountant-General objects to payment of insurance amount in the bills by the Principals.

4. In the circumstances explained above, I request that the Principals of Government Colleges may be declared to be competent to incur insurance charges when special goods such as

* replaced when
some machines
were received by
them

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Yours faithfully

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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These special and technical instructions are issued to the
Principal and other officials of the schools and colleges
to be observed and followed in the handling of mail.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. Edgar Hoover

For Director of the Bureau of Investigation

January 11, 1949

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J. Edgar Hoover
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]

Memo No. 78742-2/49A Ed. date 17-11-49.
Sub: Stores - Govt. Colleges - Payments of
insurance by Principals.
From the D.P. 9. No. 954 A₂/49 d. 3-10-49.

A copy of the letter
of the D.P. 9. d. 3-10-49 cited is forwarded
to the A.S. for ^{early} remarks.

To the A.S.
(with copy of 1-30-49)
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Mr. Toliver

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Memo. No. 78742-3/49 A Edn. ¹⁵ ~~2~~ - E. P. H. (A) dated 28-12-49.
Sub: Stores - Govt. colleges - Payment of insurance by Principals.
Ref: Memo. No. 78742-2/49 A Edn. d. 17-11-49.

The A. G. is requested to expedite his reply to the memo cited.

To the A. G. ✓
28.12.49

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Office of the Accountant General,
Madras-9, Dated 9 February, 1950.

No.T.9 Edn.VI.412.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department

Sir,

Sub: Stores - Government Colleges -
Payment of insurance by Principals.

Ref: Government memorandum No.78742-2-49A
dated 17-11-49 referring for remarks a copy of
letter R.C.No.954-A.2/49 dated 3-10-49 from the
Director of Public Instructions.

There is no objection in audit to the
request of the D.P.I. in paragraph 4 of his
letter cited above, being sanctioned by the Govern-
ment.

As according to G.O.(Ms) No.1954
Education dated 15-6-49 the Principals of the
Presidency College, Madras and the Engineering
Colleges enjoy higher powers for the purchase of
furniture, apparatus etc. than the heads of other
colleges, it is, however, suggested that Principals
of the Presidency College and Engineering Colleges
alone may be authorised to incur insurance charges
when fragile articles are transported by rail, the
other principals being required to obtain prior
sanction of the D.P.I. for incurring such charges.

Deputy Accountant General.

VVS

20.12.49.
For admission to the B.E. Department
in which the candidate had not been
admitted to the B.E. Department
No. III B/49 d. 8.12.49 from the Principal
of the Government College, Madras, enclosing the
copy of the letter cited, a copy of the letter
is directed to enclose,
H.M.(P.W.)
Ref: your letter d. 13.11.49 addressed to the
Principal of the Government College, Madras.
Sub: Govt. Engg. Colleges - Non-Admission
Sir,
Shangpet, Salem.
To Mr. V. Venkateswara Iyer.
Letter No.
dated 12-49.
E.P.H.(A)

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Memo No. 66347-2/49 ASD
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Memo. No. 78742-6/49 g dated 13-3-50.

Sub: Stores - Govt. colleges - Payment of insurance by Principals.

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From the D.P.J. No. 954 A₂/49 d. 3-10-49.

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From the A.G. No. T.9 Edu. VI.412 d. 9-2-50.

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According to G.O. No. 1754

Edu. d. 15-6-49, the Principals of the Presidency College, Madras and of the Govt. Engg. Colleges enjoy higher powers for the purchase of furniture, apparatus, etc. than the heads of other Govt. Colleges. The Govt. ~~unwisely~~ permit the Principals of the Presidency College ~~and the Engg. Colleges~~ to incur insurance charges when fragile articles are transported by rail. The Principals of other Govt. colleges should obtain the prior sanction of the D.P.J., for incurring such charges.

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To the D.P.J.
"A.G. through file."

"Finance (with)

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Finance Department.

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Memorandum No. 18932 Exp. A-2 dated 31st Mar. '50.

Sub: Government Property - Insurance - Madras Financial Code Vol. I - Amendment - issued.

Ref: Education Memo. No. 78742-6/49-G dated 13-3-1950.

The following amendment to the Madras Financial Code, Vol. I, will be issued:--

Article 319. Exceptional cases in which insurance is permitted.

Add the following in Col. (2) against item (1) in the list under the Article:--

"The Principal, Presidency College, Madras.
The Principals of the Engineering Colleges."

N.L. Ranganatham Pillai,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General, Madras.
To the Director of Public Instruction.
Copy to Education & ~~Public~~ Department.

Forwarded/By Order.

K. Karunakaran
Superintendent.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Finance Department

Memorandum No. 18932 P.W. A-2 dated 21st Mar. 1951

Subject: Government Property - Insurance - Madras Financial Code Vol. I - Amendment - Issued.

Ref: Education Memo. No. 78742-6A2-4 dated 13-3-1951

The following amendment to the Madras Financial Code, Vol. I, will be issued:--

Article 310. Exceptional cases in which insurance is permitted.

Add the following in Col. (2) against item (1) in the list under the Article:--

"The Principal, Presidency College, Madras.
The Principals of the Engineering Colleges."

M. L. Narayanaswami Pillai,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General, Madras.
To the Director of Public Instruction,
Government of Education & Public Instruction.

Forwarded by order.

Superintendent.

17/1-4-50

Education Department.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

C..No. 129 A2/51 dated 22--3--1951

Sir,

Sub: CONTINGENT expenditure enhancement of the subordinate offices to incur--

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In inviting the attention of the Government to my letter No. C518 A2/49 dated 23--5--49 and to ~~the~~ orders Ms. No. 1954 Education dated 15th June 1949, I have the honour to state that as the position explained in my letter has not changed in any way now, I request that Government may permit me and the subordinate officers of this department to exercise the enhanced powers for a further period of two years i.e. during 1951-52; 1952-53-

I request early orders of Government in the matter.

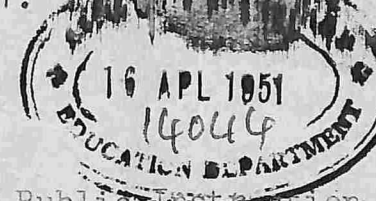
Yours faithfully,
Thiruvannamalai
for Director of Public Instruction.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Post Copy of Telephone Message Rc.No.129 A2/51
dated 12/4/51.



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, Madras.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

Sub:- Contingencies -expenditure on- enhancement of the
powers of the officers of the Education Department
to incur.

Ref: My letter C.No.129 A2/51 dated 22/3/51.

In anticipation of approval of my proposal I am exercising
the enhanced powers. I request that my action may be approved.

M. M. Srinivasan

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo. No. 11761-A/51-2 Edn. dated 15th 19-4-51 ^{Edn. (A)}

Sub: contingent expen - Enhanced powers of D.P.G. & Sub-ordinate officers - continued.

Regd: G.O. Ms. No. 1754 Edn. d. 15-6-49.
From the D.P.G. No. 129 A2/51 d. 22-3-51.

The Govt. permit the D.P.G. and the Sub-ordinate officers of the Edn. Dept. to exercise the enhanced powers for the purchase of furniture, apparatus, etc. conferred on them in G.O. Ms. No. 1754 Edn. d. 15-6-49 for a further period of two years i.e. during 1951-52 and 1952-53. The Govt. also approve the Director's action in exercising the enhanced powers, in anticipation of the sanction of the Govt.

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To the D.P.G.

A.G. thro. Fin. to 4-51

Fin. Dept.

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 For u.o. for acceptance.
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 The draft Memo overleaf may be Accepted.
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Education Department		Received	Registered
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Designation	The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.	The Secretary to Government, Education Department, Madras.	



No. Rc. 528. SE4/53, dated 19.6.1953. 195

Sub:- CONTINGENT - Expenditure - enhanced powers of the Director of Public Instruction and Subordinate Officers - Continuance of.

Ref:- Government Memo. 11761.A/51-2 Edn., dated 19.4.1951.

In their Memo No. 11761.A/51-2 Edn., dated 19.4.1951 the Government were pleased to permit the Director and the subordinate officers of the Education Department to continue to exercise the enhanced powers for the purchase of furniture, apparatus etc. conferred on them in G.O. 1954. Edn., dated 15.6.1949 for a further period of two years ending with 1952-53. As the position explained in my letter Rc. 518 A2/49 dated 23.5.1949 still continues to be the same even now, I request that Government may be pleased to permit me and the subordinate officers of this department to exercise the said enhanced powers for another period of two years i.e., during 1953-54 and 1954-55. The favour of early orders is requested.

Yours faithfully,

M. S. Subramanian

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo no 312384/53-2 Edu, dated 8/7/53.

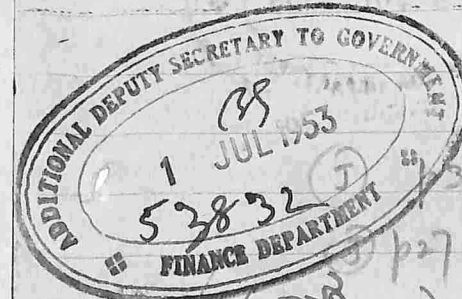
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Sub: Contingent expenditure - Enhanced powers of DPT and Subordinate officers - Continued.

Read again: go Rs no 1954 Edu, dated 15.6.1949

Gvt Memo no 11761 A/51-2 Edu, dated 19.4.51

Read: From the DPT no. 528 S.E/53, dated 19.6.1953



The Govt permit the DPT and its subordinate officers of the Edu Dept to exercise the enhanced powers for the purchase of furniture, apparatus etc, delegated to them in go Rs no 1954 Edu dated 15.6.1949 and continued in Gvt Memo no 11761 A/51-2 Edu, dated 19.4.51, for a further period of two years ie during 1953-54 and 1954-55.

To
The DPT
1. A-6 (Finance)
Duplicate copy to A-6 by name
Copy to Finance Dept.
Copy to India Office
(copy p 2 + 27 of)

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Note: Finance may see for acceptance

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S/c - 3. Edu memo 312384/53-1 11/7/53

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The draft memo overleaf may be accepted.

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Edn (A) Dept

The draft memo overleaf may be accepted.

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Issued as Memo No 312384/53.2 Edn
8/7/53



Sub: Stores - Govt. colleges - Payment of insurance by Principals.

From the D.P.I. No. 954 A₂/49 dated 3-10-49.

Finance may be requested to state whether there is any objection to empowering Principals of Govt. colleges as requested in para 4 of the Director's letter 2.3.10.

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In the circumstances explained in his letter on pp 1-3 CF, the D.P.I. requests that the Principals of Govt. Colleges may be declared to be competent to incur insurance charges when special goods such as Mathematical and Scientific articles, articles made of glass, fragile articles and other specially valuable machines liable to special insurance transported by rail. Attention is in this connection invited to G.O. No. 1493 Dect. dated 22-3-1949 in which the Govt. permitted the D.P.I. to authorise the Principals or officers in charge of the Polytechnics to incur insurance charges against damages in transit in respect of equipment required for the Polytechnics such as Scientific instruments, fragile laboratory appliances, heavy machines etc. Similarly, there seems to be no objection to the D.P.I.'s proposal in this case. But E.P.H. may be requested to obtain the A.S.'s remarks on Sec. A on p. 16 F, and let this Dept. see again before orders are issued.

para 4 on pp 1-3 CF

Copy at p. 1 of Fin. Memo No 19873/Exp A
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 may be perused. A draft memo is subd.
 for approval.

MM
 16/11/49

Issued as Memo No. 78742-2/49A Edu. d. 17-11-49
 from the A.G. No. T.9. Edu. VI. 412 d. 9-2-50

The A.G.'s letter d. 9-2-50 may be
 be perused. The suggestion of the A.G. may be
 accepted. A draft memo is submitted for
 approval. Finance may see before issue.

MM
 8/3/50 Finance
 Edu. u. o. 78742-5/49 g.
 dated 8-3-50

Fin. (Exp. A)

(Previous Finance note on p1 above)

Please see the remarks of the Accountant
 General on p9CF and the draft memo below.
 It may be mentioned that the highest powers
 given in G.O. no. 1954 Edu. dated 15-6-49 are
 for two years viz., 1949-50 and 1950-51.
 The proposal of the D.P.G. in this case is
 independent of the above orders and it
 would appear that the Principals of the
 Government colleges are to be authorised
 to incur insurance charges as a permanent
 measure. However, the draft memo, which is
 in accordance with the A.G.'s suggestion
 in para 2 on p9CF, may be accepted. Edu.
 may be requested to send to this department
 a copy of the memo with relevant extracts
 of the C.F. and N.F. for issuing amendment

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Necessary despatch
 sent to the
 madras
 dept

to m.F.C. Vol I, as indicated in pencil
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Fin. u. o. 16349 Exp. A.1
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The draft below may
 now be issued.

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