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From

Education Department.

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

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

K.No. 996-J/48 dated 28th September, 1948.

Libraries--Panchayat and Non-Panchayat and
Grameasengams--Grant--Provision for 1949-50
Part II | Proposals submitted.

I have the honour to submit for the favourable consideration of Government the following proposal for a provision of Rs. 2/- lakhs in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1949-50 towards grants to Public Libraries under Panchayat Boards, District Boards, Municipalities, Co-operative Societies, Private Associations and Gramasangams.

2. There exists a provision of Rs. 2/- lakhs in the current year's Budget and it will be distributed at the maximum rate of grant laid down in G.O.No.1217-Education dated 15.5.1948(Viz.) Rs. 100/- for each library maintained by Gramasangams in the Prohibition Districts; Rs.150/- for each library under Panchayats and Rs. 300/- for ~~the~~ other libraries.

I consider that this maximum grant fixed by the Government now is the barest minimum towards their maintenance and development and cannot be reduced further. At this rate a provision of Rs. 2 lakhs will be sufficient to meet the demand. The provision necessary for the purpose will be included in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1949-50.

3. In this connection I invite the attention of Government to my letter R.C.No.4918-J/46 dated 22.6.1948 to the Government in Firka (Development) Department regarding the introduction of the scheme for the establishment of Central and Branch Libraries in 9 more Firkas. Orders of Government are awaited. If the scheme is to come into operation only in the next year, a provision of Rs.28,600/- (Non-recurring) and

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Education Department

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras 5.

G.No. 308-1/48 dated 28th September, 1948.

Reference is made to the letter of the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 10.9.48, regarding the provision for 1949-50.



I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Government of Madras the following proposal for a provision of Rs. 2/- lakhs in Part II of the Budget

for 1949-50 for the provision of grants to Public Libraries under the Public Library Act, 1924, and the Public Library Act, 1934, and the Public Library Act, 1944.

2. There exists a provision of Rs. 2/- lakhs in the current year's Budget and it will be distributed at the maximum rate of grant laid down in G.O. No. 1217-1948 dated 12.5.1948 (Viz.) Rs. 100/- for each library maintained by

Government in the Public Library District; Rs. 100/- for each library under the Public Library Act, 1924, and Rs. 50/- for each library under the Public Library Act, 1934, and the Public Library Act, 1944.

I consider that this maximum grant is not sufficient for the maintenance and development of the Public Libraries in the District. As this rate of grant is not sufficient for the maintenance and development of the Public Libraries in the District, it is proposed to increase the rate of grant to Rs. 200/- for each library maintained by Government in the Public Library District; Rs. 200/- for each library under the Public Library Act, 1924, and Rs. 100/- for each library under the Public Library Act, 1934, and the Public Library Act, 1944.

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Rs. 15,900/- (Recurring) will have to be made in the Budget Estimate for 1949-50.

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4. In the concluding paragraph of my letter G.No. 1459-J/47 dated 30.9.1947 it was suggested that, as sanctioning grants to Libraries has become an annual recurring item of expenditure to Government this item of expenditure may be considered under Part I of the Budget Estimate for each year. I request that the suggestion may be considered and orders passed.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

G. Sankaran 29.9.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
RC.NO.4918-J/46.

MADRAS: 5th October 1948.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
M A D R A S.

to

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, M A D R A S.

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SIR,

Sub: LIBRARIES - Opening of Central and Branch
Libraries in 25 selected firkas - Intro-
duction of 9 more firkas and centres.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.1366-F.D.111-9/48
Dated 28th September 1948.

I have the honour to invite the attention of
Government to para 3 of my letter C. No.996-J/48, dated
28th September 1948 to the Government in Education
Department (copy enclosed), wherein proposals for the
provision of Funds for the extension of the opening ~~in~~
of Central and Branch Libraries ⁱⁿ the remaining 9 selected
firkas and centres under Part II scheme for 1949-1950
have been duly submitted.

Yours faithfully,

G. Sankar 7.X.48

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Secretary to
Copy to the/Government Education and Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Copy to (J) section.

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The proposal in the D.P.I.'s letter
referred to at X above has been noted on
in the S.7. This may be added to that file

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THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT
FORT ST. GEORGE, CHENNAI

REPLY TO GOVERNMENT
LIBRARIES - Grants of Central and Provincial
Libraries in 25 selected libraries - 1st
edition of 9 more libraries and centres.

Self Government Memorandum No. 1350-F.C. 111-2-48
dated 28th September 1948.

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with the provision of funds for the extension of the opening of
of Central and Provincial Libraries the remaining 9 selected
libraries and centres under Part II scheme for 1948-1949
have been duly submitted.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to the Government of Madras, Public Instruction Department
for their consideration.

V. E.

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Please print and
send 40 copies at once.

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Part II Scheme for 1949-50

Sub: Grants for public libraries.

Summary.

37.2. Education - Miscellaneous - General - A. General.
(i) Excluding Post-war reconstruction - 6. Grants to local bodies and private associations for public libraries.

Head of Account.	Item of Expenditure.	Non-recurring.	
		Ultimate Cost (3) Rs.	Cost in 1949-50. (4) Rs.
	Grants to local bodies and private associations for public libraries.	84,000.	84,000.
	Grants for Panchayat libraries and Gramasabangams.	1,16,000.	1,16,000.

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Year.	Libraries under local bodies and private associations. Rs.	Libraries under Panchayat Board and Gramasabangams. Rs.
1945-46.	30,000.	45,000.
1946-47.	45,000.	55,000.
1947-48.	35,000.	40,000.
1948-49.	84,000.	1,16,000.

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The provision made for distribution of library grants in the current year is Rs. 2/- lakhs (Rs. 84,000/- for public libraries under local bodies and private associations and Rs. 1,16,000/- for public libraries under Panchayats and gramasangams). The Director recommends that a ^{similar} provision of Rs. 2/- lakhs (Rs. ~~84,000/-~~ ^{1,16,000/-} for Panchayat libraries and libraries under gramasangams and Rs. 84,000/- for ~~no~~ other libraries) may be made for the year 1949-50 to meet the demands from all public libraries. He states that the amount of Rs. 2/- lakhs provided in the current year's budget will be distributed at the maximum rates of grants admissible viz. Rs. 100/- and considers that this maximum grant fixed by the Govt. is the barest minimum towards the maintenance and development of the libraries and that it cannot be reduced further. In the circumstances, this Dept. supports the proposal of the D.P.I. and recommends that provision may be made in the budget for 1949-50 as shown in the summary at the top.

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M.V. Subramanian
Secretary to Govt.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
PART II SCHEME FOR 1949-50.

[SUBJECT.—Grants for public libraries.]

Summary.

Head of account. (1)	Item of expenditure. (2)	Non-recurring.	
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37. r. Education—General — Miscellaneous—A. General—(i) Excluding Post-War Reconstruction—			
6. Grants to local bodies and private associations for public libraries.	Grants to local bodies and private associations for public libraries.	84,000	84,000
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M. V. SUBRAMANIAN—9-11-48.

in view of the Govt. contribution payable under Section 13(3) of the Madras Public Libraries Act, for which a provision of Rs 2 lakhs has been made in the budget. by him, He is requested to state

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State how the amount can be allotted among the libraries under different kinds of managements and also to state the maximum grant that may be allowed to a library under ^{each} these managements.

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To
The D.P.I.
Rd. on 14-5-49.

Roc. 996 J/49

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Madras. dated 26--5--1949

From

The Director of Public Instruction.
M A D R A S

To

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

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Sir,

Sub :- Library Grants--1949--50 Distribution proposal.

PP. 11-12 ante Ref :- Government Memo 72995--48-6 C2 Edn.
dated 26--4--1949.

I suggest that the amount of Rupees one lakh available can be allotted as follows :

<u>Name of the Management.</u>	<u>Amount that can be allotted</u>
1. Libraries maintained by District Boards, Municipal Councils, Co-operative Societies and Private associations.	Rs.46,000/-
2. Libraries maintained by Panchayat Boards and Gramasangams.	Rs.54,000/-

2. The maximum grant that may be allowed to a library under each management may be fixed as Rs.150/- for the libraries maintained by District Boards, Municipal Councils etc., under item 1 above; Rs.65/- for the libraries maintained by Panchayat Boards and Rs.40/- for the libraries maintained by Gramasangams.

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Libraries — Public —
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Government of Madras
Education and Public Health Department
G.O./Press.No. 2001 Education dated 22nd June 1949.

ABSTRACT

Libraries - Public - Grants for 1949-50 - Distribution - proposals called for.

Read the following:
From the Director of Public Instruction, C.No.996-J/48, dated, 28-9-48.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Roc. 996 J/49, dated 26-5-49.

ORDER:

A provision of Rs. 1 lakh (Rs. 46,000 for libraries under district boards and municipal councils and Rs. 54,000 for libraries under panchayats and gramasangams) has been made in the budget for 1949-50 for grants to public libraries maintained by the district boards, municipal councils, panchayats and gramasangams. The amount will be distributed to these bodies towards expenditure on the equipment of libraries (provision of books and book cases) under their direct control or under the control of private associations registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. The distribution will be subject to the following conditions:-

(1) Before a library applies for aid, it should have worked at least for a year and should have been inspected and satisfactorily reported upon at least once by the inspecting officers of the educational department. An exception to this condition will be made in the case of libraries maintained by panchayats and gramasangams.

(2) The grant will be subject to a maximum of Rs.150 for each library under district boards and municipal councils and Rs. 65 for each library under panchayats and Rs. 40 for each library maintained by gramasangams.

(3) The district board, municipal council or the private association, as the case may be, should provide the building, furniture and staff required for the library and should, in addition, contribute from its own funds or subscriptions a sum not less than the amount of the Government grant.

(4) The panchayat and the gramasangam should provide the building, furniture and staff required for the library.

(5) The library should be open to the public and should be located in a place accessible to all communities.

(6) The indents for books to be purchased should receive the approval of the District Educational Officer concerned.

(7) A register of members and a register of books should be maintained and these records should be available for inspection when inspecting officers visit the library, which they may do at any time.

2. District boards, municipal councils, panchayats and gramasangams requiring grants for libraries under their control are requested to submit their applications through the District Educational Officer concerned furnishing the following particulars:-

- the charges involved,
- the amounts spent out of the grant, and if any, distributed in previous years;
- the amount of unspent balance of the above grants at their disposal; and
- (a) the amount they are prepared to spend from their own funds and (b) the amount of grant required from the Government.

Particulars in respect of item (iv) (a) need not

need not be furnished in the case of applications from panchayats and gramasangams.

3. Private associations with public libraries in their charge should submit their applications direct to the District Educational Officers concerned who will scrutinize them and forward such as are deserving of support to the Director of Public Instruction with particulars similar to those required in the case of libraries under the control of district boards and municipal councils. The District Educational Officers should see that the conditions of grant are fulfilled.

4. All applications should reach the District Educational Officers concerned in the form prescribed in G.O.No. 918, Education, dated 15th May 1947, before the 1st September 1949. The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards is requested to see that the Panchayats submit their applications for the grant in time and the Board of Revenue is requested to see that the gramasangams submit their applications for the grant in time.

Applications received after the due date should not be entertained. The District Educational Officers should submit the applications received to the Director of Public Instruction with their recommendations before the 10th September 1949.

5. The Director is requested to tabulate the applications received and submit them to Government in a consolidated form with his recommendations before the 5th October 1949.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

J.M. Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Public Instruction.
All Special Officers of District Boards.
The Executive Authorities of all Municipal Councils (through the Chairman of Municipal Councils)
The Commissioner, Corporation of Madras (through the Mayor of Madras)
The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
The Board of Revenue (Excise)
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PP. 1-307 d. No. 72995. from the D.P.I., d. No. 996-J/48, dated, 28-9-48.

Part II Scheme for 1949-50 — grants for public libraries. 13

The D.P.I. recommends, that a provision of Rs. 2,00,000/- may be made in Part II of the Budget Estimates for 1949-50 towards the payment of grants to public libraries under Panchayat Boards, District Boards, Municipal Councils, Co-operative Societies, Private Associations and Grama Sangams. The provision of grants hitherto made under public libraries was as follows:

year	libraries under local bodies & private associations.	libraries under panchayats and grama sangams.
(1)	(2) Rs.	(3) Rs.
1944-45.	25,000.	30,000. (a)
Vide page 10.7. of the G.O. at (X)	1945-46. 30,000.	45,000. (a)
	1946-47. 45,000.	55,000. (a)
	1947-48. 35,000.	40,000. (a)
Vide page 10.7. of (X)	1948-49. 84,000. ✓	1,16,000. ✓

(a) does not include grants for grama sangams.

The D.P.I. states that the provision of Rs. 2,00,000/- made in the current year's budget will be distributed at the maximum rate of grant laid down in G.O. No. 1217. Edu., dated, 15-5-48, viz., Rs. 100/- for each library maintained by grama sangams in the Prohibition Districts, Rs. 150/- for each library maintained by under Panchayats and Rs. 300/- for each library under District Boards and Municipal Councils.

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need not be furnished in the case of applications from panchayats and grama sangams.

3. Private associations with public libraries in their charge should submit their applications direct to the District Educational Officers concerned who will scrutinize them and forward such as are deserving of support to the Director of Public Instruction with particulars similar to those required in the case of libraries under the control of district boards and municipal councils. The District Educational Officers should see that the conditions of grant are fulfilled.

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5. The Director is requested to tabulate the applications received and submit them to Government in a consolidated form with his recommendations before the 5th October 1948.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Secretary to Government.

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Councils and considers that this maximum grant fixed by the Govt. is the barest minimum towards the maintenance and development of the ^{libraries} and that it cannot be reduced further. He states that at this rate a provision of Rs. 2,00,000/- will be sufficient to meet the demands in the next year and accordingly recommends a provision of Rs. 2 lakhs in the next year's budget. His proposal may therefore be supported in this Dept. P. 10.7.

3. With reference to paragraph 3 of the D.P.I.'s letter regarding the introduction of the scheme for the establishment of central and branch libraries in the remaining 9 selected districts, it is submitted that orders have since been issued in the Firkha Dept. Dept., stating that the proposal may be renewed as a Part II scheme for 1949-50. Vide the lodged papers at ⑤. The D.P.I. states that if the scheme is to come into operation only in the next year, a provision of Rs. 28,600/- (Non-recurring) and Rs. 15,900/- (Recurring) will have to be made in the Budget Estimate for 1949-50.

This Dept. may agree to the provision being made accordingly in the next year's budget. Firkha Dept. Dept. may ^{forward} remarks on this proposal of the D.P.I. relieve paper & Firkha Ser. may take necessary action in this regard.

4. With reference to para 4 of the D.P.I.'s letter, attention is invited to the note at paragraph 4 on page 2 N.7. of the G.O. at ⑤ and the orders thereon at the same page. It is submitted that pending the Library Bill becoming an Act,

Act, provision may be made in part II of the Budget Estimates for 1949-50 as recommended by the D.P.I. i.e. Rs. 2 lakhs for public libraries under Panchayat Boards, St. Bds., H.B. Cls., co-operative societies, private Associations and Grama Sangams.

5. The file may be sent to Fin. Dept. for remarks ~~the Firkha Dept.~~, the latter ⁱⁿ v. n. t. paragraph 3 on page 2 ante.

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E.P.H. No. 42995-1 C.2. Edu. 22.10.48 6050

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To As. The file has been sent to this Dept. with ref. to para. 3. of the D.P.I.'s letter at pp. 1-3 cf. It has been decided to treat the D.P.I.'s proposals to extend the scheme sanctioned in G.O. (MS) No. 9, F.D, dt. 12.1.48 to the remaining 9 districts and centres as a Part II Scheme for 1949-50. The connected file is linked below and this may be passed on to Finance.

In the l.f. it has been decided that the proposal may be treated as a part II Scheme for 1949-50. As the expenditure is to be met from the Education budget, Sd. H. may be requested to take further action in the matter as was done in G.O. 9 J.S. 12.1.48.

(P) in the l.f. J.S. No. 6050 dt. 26.10.48. Contd. with J.S. No. 1366 dt. 26.10.48.

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Finance (B.E.IV)

Part II Scheme for 1949-50.

	Ultimate Cost.		Cost in
	Non-recurring. Rs.	Recurring. Rs.	1949-50. Non-recurring. Rs.
(1) Grants for Public Libraries.	2,00,000	--	2,00,000
(2) Establishment of Central and Branch Libraries in the remaining 9 selected Firkas.	28,600	15,900	28,600

Item (1) above:-- The D.P.I. has recommended that a provision of Rs 2 lakhs may be made in Part II of the Budget for 1949-50 towards the grant to Public Libraries under Panchayat Boards, District Boards, Municipal Councils, Co-operative Societies, Private Associations and Grama Sangams. He has stated that the maximum grant fixed by the Government for these libraries is the barest minimum required for their maintenance and development and that at this rate a provision of Rs 2 lakhs will be sufficient to meet the demands in the next year. E. & P.H. support the proposal of the D.P.I.

2. The following statement shows the provision made in the past towards grants to Public libraries:--

Year.	Amount.
	Rs.
1941-2. ...	Nil
1942-3. ...	35,500
1943-4. ...	55,000
1944-5. ...	55,000
1945-6. ...	75,000
1946-7. ...	1,00,000
1947-8. ...	75,000
1948-9. ...	2,00,000
1949-50. ...	2,00,000 (Part II Demand)

In view of the fact that grants for Public Libraries are made year after year after treating the proposals as Part II Schemes, the criteria laid down for Part II Schemes for 1949-50 need not be applied strictly in this case. Finance may, therefore, agree to the proposal going forward as a Part II Scheme for 1949-50. The Cabinet will decide in due course whether it will be possible to allot the full amount of Rs 2 lakhs next year.

(The D.P.I. has reiterated the suggestion which he made last year viz., that the provision for this purpose may be made in Part I of the Budget. Evidently, E. & P.H. do not support the

proposal and it need not be considered).

3. Item (2) on p.4 above:-- It has been decided in the linked file that the scheme for the introduction of Central and Branch libraries in the remaining 9 selected firkas may be treated as a Part II Scheme for 1949-50. The D.P.I. has stated that, if the scheme is to ^{come} into operation only in the next year, a provision of Rs 28,600 (non-recurring) and Rs 15,900 (recurring) will have to be made in the next year's budget. E. & P.H. agree to the provision being made accordingly.

The point for consideration is whether the scheme can be considered to be so immediately and imperatively essential as to be introduced in the next year itself. This department has suggested in other cases that it is necessary to go slow even in respect of essential and desirable schemes in view of the fact that, according to the suggestion of the Government of India, the budget for next year has to be balanced without drawing on the reserve. In view of this, it seems that the proposal for the introduction of the scheme for the establishment of Central and Branch libraries in the remaining 9 selected firkas may be deferred.

E. & P.H. may be requested to take orders in circulation including H.M. (Finance) whether the proposal may go forwarded as a Part II Scheme for 1949-50.

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Fin No. 93902-851-1
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Part Please see the notes of Fin. on p.4.5 above. Fin. agree to the provision of Rs 2 lakhs towards grants to libraries going forward as a Part II scheme for 1949-50.

2. As for the provision of Rs 28,600 for the establishment of Central & Branch libraries in the remaining 9 selected

finances, Finance suggest that the scheme may be deferred in the circumstances stated in p-ss. 3 & 4. The note may be sent to Finance Dept. for consideration & further action.

They may be requested to take necessary extracts of the notes & add on to this Dept. file for further action. (1366-III/48)

J.D.
3/11/48

To A.S.

Previous notes of this Deptt are at pp. 3 & 4.

Please see the further notes of Finance and E&P.H at pp. 4-6 above. As suggested by E&P.H above necessary extracts of the notes have been taken and added on to this Dept. file for further action.

This file may be returned to E&P.H.

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A draft part II note is submitted for approval. May be sent to Fin. for acceptance.

MR
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J.D.
6/11/48

Finance (BE-IV)

(Previous Finance note at pp. 4-5 above)
The further notes at pp. 5-6 above may be perused.
The draft note below may be accepted.

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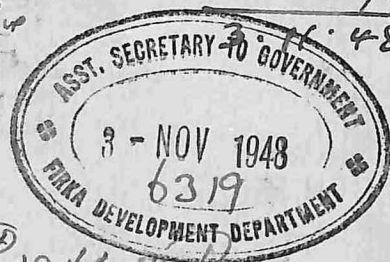
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The note may now

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Fin no 9759728/IV
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F.D. U.O. 6319-III/48-1
12-11-48



E & P. H. No. 72995-302
9-11-48



The following is the extract from the Proceedings of the Standing Finance Committee relating to the Scheme:-

"The provision may be reduced from Rs. 2 lakhs to Rs. 1 lakh, and no grant in addition to the Statutory payments under the Public Libraries Act need be made to local bodies for this purpose."

The file may be circulated to H.M. (Education) for orders whether he will press this scheme at the Cabinet meeting to be held tomorrow.

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A provision of Rs. 2 lakhs was made in the last year's budget for payment of grants to public libraries at the following maximum rates:

- (1) Libraries under the management of municipal Councils, district boards and private associations - Rs. 300/- each
- (2) Libraries under panchayat boards - Rs. 150/- each; and
- (3) Libraries maintained by Grama Sangams - Rs. 100/- each.

In the current year, the provision

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provision made for the purpose is only half of what was provided for during the last year viz. Rs. 1 lakh only. It will ^{consequently} appear that ^{orders in circulation on p. 7 ante.} the various kinds of libraries detailed on p. 7 ^{now} ~~above~~ can get a grant of only half of what they got last year. It is better to consult the D.P.I. how the provision of Rs. 1 lakh ^{made in the budget} may be allotted among the libraries under various managements and ^{also} the maximum grant which may be allowed to each category. A draft Memo. is submitted for approval. Finance may see before issue.

14/4/49. ⁱⁿ Finance (Exp. A) ^{Finance Sec. let on p. 6 above}
 The draft ~~memo.~~ may be passed and the case referred to S.P.H.

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E.P.H. W.O. No. 72995/48-5C2
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C. No. 40862. From the D.P.I., Rec. 996 J/49, d., 26-5-49. P. 13 d. 7.

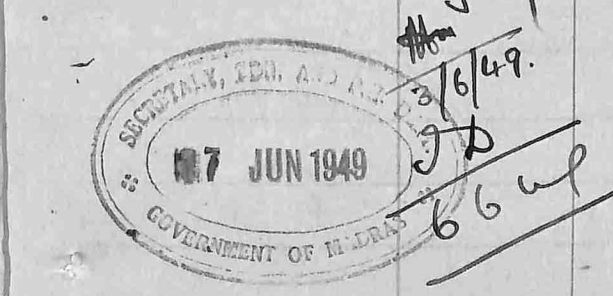
With reference to the Memo. on pages 11-12 d. 7., the D.P.I. has submitted his reply on page 13 d. 7. It is submitted that in analogy with the allotments made last year among the two items of

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of libraries mentioned on page 13 d. 7., the provision for the current year under item (1) should be Rs. 42,000/- and that under item (2) ^{On this basis} it should be Rs. 58,000/- ~~Similarly~~ the maximum grant that should be allowed to a library under Panchayat Board should be Rs. 75/- and ^{that} in the case of the library under Gramasabham it should be Rs. 50/- ~~subd. it is not necessary to consult~~ ~~ask the D.P.I. again in the matter.~~ His ^{perhaps} recommendations may be accepted. Proposals may now be called for from the D.P.I. for the distribution of these grants to public libraries and under local bodies and private associations. A draft order is submitted for approval. Finance may see for acceptance.

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 The draft order may be accepted.

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The draft order may now issue.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (EXCISE) DEPARTMENT

From

Sri P. Rajagopalachari,
Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue (Excise)

To

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Madras.

Station, Triplicane, Madras, 5,
L. Dis. No. C.R. 21847-Abk/49-XE5, Dated 2-7-1949.
Sir,

Subject: Libraries-Public-Grants for 1949-50-Distribution proposals-
Report-

Read:-From the Government, Education and Public Health Department,
G.O. No. Press, 2001, Education, dated 22-6-1949.

I am to invite your attention to the Government Order cited, wherein the Board of Revenue is requested to see that the Gramasanghams submit their applications for grants to aid public libraries in time, for sanction by Government. The Board has no information whether gramasanghams have libraries or not and if they have, which gramasanghams have and which have not got libraries attached thereto. In as much as the Amelioration section of the Prohibition has been attached to the Co-operative Department and as local officers of the Amelioration branch will have closer contacts with the gramasangams, I am to request you to see that necessary steps are taken to make the gramasanghams apply for the grant in time as required by the Government.

Assistant Secretary.

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