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No. F.1-14/49-D.2.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi, the 10th May, 1949.

From

Dr. Tara Chand, M.A., D.Phil.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department, MADRAS.

Sir,

I am directed to say that in accordance with the recommendations of the Uniform Braille Codes Committee of 1941 which laid down the basic principles for the drawing up of Uniform Indian Braille, the Government of India are considering the question of granting some financial assistance to institutions for the blind during the current financial year with a view to facilitating their transition from the existing Braille codes to Uniform Indian Braille which has been finally accepted by the Government of India as the standard Braille code for Indian languages. In this connection, in order to elicit all possible information regarding the needs of the institutions for the blind in the country, a questionnaire for circulation amongst all the institutions of the blind in your province, is enclosed. The replies of the institutions may kindly be obtained and passed on to this Ministry as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

(R.M. RAJENDRAN)
For Secretary.

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A QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE PRINCIPALS AND
SUPERINTENDENTS OF INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND

1. The name and address of the Institution:
2. The total numbers of students in the Institution:
3. The number of students learning Braille:
4. Indian language or languages taught:
5. The number of Braille volumes in Indian languages at present in the Institution's library:
6. An approximate estimate of the cost of their transcription into Uniform Indian Braille:
7. The number of additional Braille volumes needed by the Institution during the present financial year:

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8. An approximate estimate of the cost of their transcription into Uniform Indian Braille.
9. The amount the institution can spend on the transcription of books into Uniform Indian Braille:

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Schools. Special - schools for the Blind Grant of financial assistance by the Govt of India to facilitate the adoption of Uniform Indian Braille

From the Govt of India, Ministry of Education no F-12, 14/49. D.D. 10-5-49

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Memo No. 36313 B, 149-1 Edn. d/13-5-49.

A copy of the letter from the Govt of India cited above and copies of the questionnaire received along with it are forwarded to the D.P.D. and he is requested to circulate the questionnaire to all the institutions for the blind in this Province obtain their replies ~~forward them~~ and submit them to Govt at an early date

To The D.P.D.

(with enclosures)

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No.F.1-14/49-D.2.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi, the 30th May, 1949.



From
Dr. Tara Chand, M.A., D.Phil.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Education Department, MADRAS.

Subject:-Grant of Financial Aid to Institutions for
the Blind for the Transcription of Literature
in Uniform Indian Braille.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter
No.F.1-14/49-D.2. dated the 10th May, 1949 on the subject
mentioned above, and to request you to expedite the
return of the questionnaire that was required to be
filled in by the heads of the institutions for the blind
in your province.

Yours faithfully,

(R.M.HALDER)
For Secretary.

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Government of India
Ministry of Education
New Delhi, the 10th May, 1949.

Subject: Grant of financial aid to institutions for the blind for the year 1948-49.

The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi, is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. F.1-14/49-2, dated the 10th May, 1949, on the subject mentioned above, and to request you to expedite the return of the questionnaires which were asked for and filled in by the heads of the institutions for the blind in your province, under No. F.1-14/49-2, and to forward them to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi, as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.



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Schools - Special - Schools for the Blind - Grant of Financial assistance by the Govt. of India to facilitate the adoption of uniform Indian Braille.

From the Govt. of India Ministry of Education No. F.1-14/49 D2 d/ 30-5-49.

Memo No 36313 B, /49-2 Edn d/ 3-6-49.

A copy of the letter from the Govt of India cited above is forwarded to the D.P.G. and he is requested to state whether he has received the replies from the managements of the institutions for the blind in this province to the questionnaire, copies of which were sent to him with memo No 36313 B, /49-1 Edn d/ 13-5-49, and if so

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if so to submit them to Govt. ^{at} an early date. The Director is requested to ~~instruct~~ ^{instruct} the managements of schools which have not yet returned the questionnaire to return them immediately.

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The D.P.G.

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Letter No. 36313 B, 149-3 Edm. d/3.6.49.

Ref.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Schools - Special - Schools for the Blind - Grant of Financial assistance by the Govt of India to facilitate the adoption of uniform Indian Braille.

Ref: - Your letters No. F.1-14/49-D.2 d/10.5.49 and 30.5.49.

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With reference to your letters cited above, I am

directed to state that the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, has been requested to obtain the circulate the questionnaire received from you, to all the institutions for the blind in this Province, and obtain their replies and submit them to Govt. at an early date. The Director has been ^{reminded} requested to expedite his reply ~~to the questionnaire~~ ^{with the replies} obtain the replies & submit to you as soon as ~~it is~~ received from the Director. them to Govt as soon as possible

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

sd/-
3/6/49
W.S.

Schools - Special - Schools for the Blind - Grant of financial assistance by the Govt of India to facilitate the adoption of uniform Indian Braille.

Ref:- Govt. Memo No. 36313 B, /49-2 Edn d/3-6-49

Memo No. Edn. dated.

The D.P.I. is requested to state whether he has since received the replies from the managements of the institutions for the blind in this Province to the questionnaire issued by the Govt of India and if so to forward them to Govt at a very early date.

To
The D.P.I.

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R.C.No.219 D2/49

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated, 6th June 1949.

From
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

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



Sir,

Subject:- SCHOOLS -- Special -- Schools for the Blind --
Grant of financial assistance by the Govern-
ment of India to facilitate the adoption of
Uniform Indian Braille.

Reference:- Government Memo No.36313 D1/49-2 Education,
dated 3rd June 1949.

With reference to the Government Memo., cited above
I have the honour to state that the report from the Teynampet
School alone has been received. The reports from the other
schools have not yet been received. They are being reminded
to send the reports immediately.

Yours faithfully

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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E & P. H. (B.)

The final reply from the D. P. I. may be awaited
till 27.6.49.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated 22nd June 1949.

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

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

Subject:-- SCHOOLS -- Special -- Schools for the Blind --
Grant of financial assistance by the Govern-
ment of India to facilitate the adoption of
Uniform Indian Braille.

Reference:-- Government Memo No. 36313 B1/49-2 Education,
dated 3rd June 1949.

With reference to the Government Memo., cited above
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School alone has been received. The reports from the other
schools have not yet been received. They are being reminded
to send the reports immediately.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

E. P. H. (B.)

The final reply from the D. P. I. may be awaited

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R.C.No.219-D2/49

From

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Sir,



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To

Sir,

Education Department.

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

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

R.C.No.219-D2/49 dated 22nd June 1949.

SCHOOLS--Special--Schools for the Blind--Grant of financial
assistance by Government of India to facilitate the adoption of
Uniform Indian Braille.
Reference:--Government Memorandum No.36313.B1/49-2 Education
dated 3.6.1949.

With reference to the Government Memorandum referred to above I
have the honour to state that replies to the questionnaires have been
received from only three institutions so far and they are
enclosed herewith.

Replies from two more schools are still due. They are being
reminded. As soon as they are received in this office they will be
submitted to Government.

E. P. H. (B.)

Yours faithfully,

The replies to the questionnaire from two
more schools have not yet been forwarded
by the D.P.I. They may be awaited till 7-7-49.
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For Director of Public Instruction

G. Sankaranarayanan 22/6

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

R.C. No. 219 D2/49 dated 25-6-1949.



Sub:-- Schools - Special - Schools for the Blind -
Grant of financial assistance by Government
of India to facilitate the adoption of Uniform
Indian Braille.

Ref:-- Govt. Memo. No. 36313 B1/49-2 Education dated 3-6-1949.

In continuation of my letter RC No. 219 D2/49 dated 22-6-49
I have the honour to submit herewith the replies to the questionnaires
received from the two remaining schools.**

The Principal of the Victory Memorial school, for the Blind,
Poonamallee suggests in this connection that unless "word-signs" and
"another grade" of Braille are formulated the size of the copy
will be bulky. He also feels that "space-saving" and "quick-reading"
should on no account be neglected and delayed. He finally suggests
that no attempt should be permitted to be made for embossing
books in Braille until the above named improvements are effected
in Braille.

- ** 1. Victory Memorial school for the Blind; Poonamallee.
- 2. U.L.C.M. School for the Blind, Rentachintala.

Yours faithfully,

E. Sankaranarayanan 25.6.49.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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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.

R.C.No.219-D2/49 dated 22nd June 1949.

SCHOOLS--Special--Schools for the Blind--Grant of financial
assistance by Government of India to facilitate the adoption of
Uniform Indian Braille.
Reference: Government Memorandum No. 36313 B1/49-2 Education
dated 3.6.1949.

With reference to the Government Memorandum referred to above I
have the honour to state that replies to the questionnaires have been
received from only three institutions so far and they are
enclosed herewith.

Replies from two more schools are still due. They are being
reminded. As soon as they are received in this office they will be
submitted to Government.

Yours faithfully,

E. S. N. S.

The replies to the questionnaires from two
more schools have not yet been forwarded
to the S.E.S. They may be submitted till 1-7-49.
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For Director of Public Instruction

With enclosure.

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E&PH(B,)
Letter No. 2079 Dn D/28-6-49
Ms.
To
The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi
Sir,
Sub.: Schools - Special - Schools for the Blind -
Grant of Financial assistance by the Govt of
India to facilitate the adoption of
uniform Indian Poasile.
Ref.: Your letters No. F.1-14/49-D2 d/10-5-49
and 18-5-49.
With reference to your letters cited
above

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above, I am directed to enclose herewith the replies, received from the managements of the institutions for the blind in this Province, to the questionnaire issued by you. In this connection, the Principal of the Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalle suggests that unless "Word-Signs" and "another grade" of Braille are formulated, the size of the copy will be bulky and that "space-saving" and "quick-reading" should on no account be neglected and delayed. He has ~~also~~ ^{finally} suggested ~~for your consideration~~ that no attempt to should be permitted to be made for the ~~transcription of books in uniform Indian Braille until~~ ^{embossing} ~~the improvements proposed by him are carried out in Braille~~ ^{suggested} ~~are carried out in Braille~~

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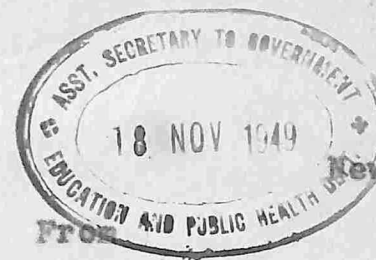
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No: P.1-14/49-D.2.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 17th November, 1949.

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Accountant General,
Madras.

SUBJECT:-GRANT-IN-AID TO THE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND FOR TRANSCRIBING TEXT-BOOKS IN UNIFORM INDIAN BRAILLE-FROM CENTRAL REVENUES.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the distribution of Rs.1,020 (One thousand and twenty only) among the following Institutions for the Blind in the Madras Provinces as grants-in-aid for transcribing text-books etc. in Uniform Indian Braille:-

1. Principal,
Schools for the Blind,
Palamcottah, South India. Rs.650/-
 2. The Blind, Deaf & Dumb School,
Cathedral Post,
The Priory, Madras 6. Rs.120/-
 3. Lutheran Church School for the Blind,
Retinchintala, Madras. Rs.250/-
- Total:- Rs.1,020/-

2. The payment of the above mentioned amount may be made to the payees as stated above direct on valid discharge.

3. I am to add that the payment to these Institutions is subject to the following conditions:-

(1) The amount of grant-in-aid should be utilized for transcribing books in Uniform Indian Braille during the year 1949-50.

(11) A progress report about the work should be submitted to this Ministry through the Provincial Government. The first report should be submitted in January, 1950, and the second in April, 1950.

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 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
 NEW DELHI 2, THE

The Secretary to the Government of India
 To
 The Accountant General,
 Madras.

SUBJECT: - CONVEYANCE TO THE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND AND DEAF AND DUMB IN THE PROVINCE OF MADRAS FROM CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the distribution of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand and twenty only) among the following institutions for the blind in the Madras Province as stated in the following table:-

1. Principal, Schools for the Blind, Palamcottah, S.I. Palamcottah, Madras.	Rs. 100/-
2. The Blind, Deaf and Dumb School, Cathedral Madras.	Rs. 100/-
3. Lutheran Church School for the Blind, Retinchintala, Madras.	Rs. 100/-
Total:-	Rs. 1,000/-

The payment of the above mentioned amount may be made to the payees as stated above direct on valid vouchers.

I am to add that the payment to these institutions is subject to the following conditions:-

(1) The amount of Rs. 1,000 should be utilized for procuring books in Uniform Indian Braille during the year 1949-50.

(ii) A progress report about the work should be submitted to this Ministry before the Provincial Government. The report should be submitted in January, 1950, and the account in April, 1950.

- (iii) No payment should be made to the Institution which will not undertake the work immediately.
- (4) The amount is chargeable to the provision for introduction of Uniform Indian Braille in Blind Schools in the Country under Demand No. "82-Resettlement and Development-D.4. Education" during the current financial year.
5. Steps are being taken to transfer the amount from India to the Madras Circle of Accountant. The date of payment of the amount to the respective payee may be intimated to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully

Sd/- (R.N. Halder)
 for Secretary

1. Copy with 2 spare copies forwarded to the Ministry of Finance for onward transmission to the Accountant General Madras. Sanction has been accorded with their concurrence vide their U.O. No. 3356ED/49 dated 14th November, 1949.
2. Copy to Accountant General, Central Revenues, New Delhi, for information.
3. Copy to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education Department and Public Health Department Madras, with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No. Misc. 2079.Edn. dated 28th June, 1949. It is requested that necessary steps may be taken to utilize the amount for which it is sanctioned. Progress report may be forwarded to this Ministry, as stated above.
4. Principal, Schools for the Blind, Palamcottah, S.I. Palamcottah, Madras.
5. Principal, The Blind, Deaf and Dumb School, Cathedral Madras.
6. Principal, Lutheran Church School for the Blind, Retinchintala, Madras.

By Order
 (R.N. Halder)
 for Secretary

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Schools - Special - Schools for the Blind - Grant-in-Aid from
Central Revenues for transcribing Text books in Uniform
Indian Braille

From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, No. F.1-14/49-B.2
d/17.11.49 to the A.G. Madras.

Memo No 90172 B/49-1 Edn dated 28.11.49.

A copy of the letter No. F.1-14/49-B.2 d/17-11-49
from the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, addressed to
the A.G. Madras, is communicated to the D.P.G. In the
circumstances stated therein, he is requested to instruct the
managements of the schools for the Blind concerned to take
up immediately the work of transcribing text books in Uniform
Indian Braille so as to derive the financial assistance
offered by the Govt. of India. The Director is also requested
to obtain and forward a progress report about the work

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turned out by each school, for transmission to the Govt. of India as desired by them in para 3 (ii) of their letter.

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To
The D.P.G.
(with copy of letter
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Copy to A.S. Madras.

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Schools - Special - Schools for the Blind - Grant-in-Aid from Central Revenues for transcribing text-books in Uniform Indian Braille - Progress of work - Report.

Ref:- From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Edn. No: F.1-14/49-B₂ d/17-11-49 to the A.G. Madras.

Memo No 3037 B₁/50-1 Edn d/12-1-50.

The attention of the D.P.G. is invited to the Govt Memo No. 90172 B₁/49-1 Edn d/28-11-49 on the above subject and he is requested to state whether he has obtained a progress report about the work turned out by each school and if so to forward it to Govt. for transmission to the Govt of India during the course of this month.

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To
The D.P.G.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

Sir,

Roc.No.642-D7/48 dated 7-2-1950.



Sub: Schools - Special - Schools for the Blind - Grant-in-aid from the Central Revenues for transcribing text books in Uniform Indian Braille - Progress of Work.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.3037-B1/50-1 Education dated 12-1-1950.

The correspondents of the School for the Blind, Palamcottah and the Lutheran Church School for the Blind, Retnachintala have submitted the progress reports called for. Copies of their letters dated 12-1-1950 and 15-12-1949 are submitted herewith.

2. The report called for from the Blind, Deaf and Dumb School, Madras has not yet been received. It will be submitted on receipt.

Yours faithfully,

N. S. Srinivasan
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of Letter dated 12-1-1950 from the Correspondent, Schools for the Blind, Palamcottah to the District Educational Officer, Tirunelveli (West), Tirunelveli. (Copy submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras with reference to his Proceedings Rc.No.643-D7/49 dated 9-1-1950).

Ref: (1) Director's Proceedings Rc.No.643-D7/49 dated 9-12-1949 and
(2) Your Rc.No.685-A/48 dated 25-12-1949.

I have to report that the transcribing of text books and library books into Uniform Indian Braille is proceeding.

The copies of Class Readers for Classes I, II and III have arrived, and the account for the same is received only today. We are sending remittance to London today in settlement. As soon as the voucher is received it will be submitted to you. The total cost of work executed so far is £27-1-9 i.e., approximately Rs.359/-. Of the remaining text books, class IV, will be ready soon, but Class V may not be completed before 31-3-1950, hence vouchers will not be available before the end of the financial year.

Other transcription work is also proceeding locally. Vouchers for this also will be submitted along with the above.

The new books may be inspected at any time. The class Readers are in use and were seen by you in the hands of the students during the inspection.

List of Books prepared in Uniform Indian Braille (Telugu) in the School for the Blind, Rentachintala. 1949-50. (Date 15-12-49).

Date	Books.	Number of volumes.	Cost of Typing paper	Binding chgs.	Total cost.
15-1-49	Paper for books		81-14-0		81-14-0
187.49	Binding of books	32		67-14-0	67-14-0
23-8-49	" "	6		12-12-0	12-12-0
25-8-49	Typing charges for Telugu Text books				
	Andhra Readers 6 copies				
	Contingental Readers No.1-6 copies				
	" "	2-8	"		
	" "	3-6	"		
	" "	4-6	"		
	" "	5-6	"		

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Doc.No.643-2745 dated 7-2-1950.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Director's letter on
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Letter No 3037 B1/50-2 Edn d/10-2-50.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi. (With enclosure)

Sir,

Sub: Schools - Special - Schools for the Blind - Grant-in-Aid
from the Central Revenues for transcribing text books in
Uniform Indian Braille - Progress of work.

Ref: Your letter No: F1-14/49-B2 d/17-11-49 to the
A.G. Madras.

With reference to para 3(ii) of your letter cited,
I am directed to state that reports on the progress of work
turned out by the Schools for the Blind, Palamcottah and

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the Lutheran Church School for the Blind, Renthichintala. ~~have~~
~~been received. (copies enclosed)~~. I am to add that the report due p 2 of
from the Blind, Deaf and Dumb School, Madras, will be ~~transmitted~~ ^{sent}
to you ~~after it~~ as soon as it is received.

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Yours faithfully,

copy to the D.P.I.
The A. G. Madras.

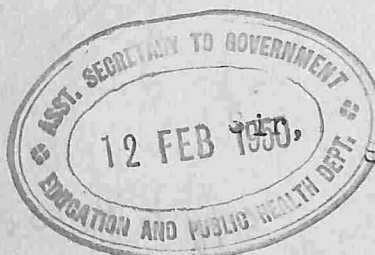
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6/ EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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

Roc. 643 D7/49 dated 10-2-50.



Sub: Schools - special - schools for the Blind - grant
from the Central Revenues for transcribing Text
Books in Uniform Indian Braille - progress of work.

Ref: Government Memo. No. 3037 B1/50-1 Education dated
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In continuation of my letter Rc. 643 D7/49 dated
7-2-50 I submit herewith a copy of the letter dated 16-1-1950
from the Correspondent, School for the Blind and the Deaf,
Madras regarding the progress made in transcribing Text Books
in Uniform Indian Braille.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
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for Director of Public Instruction.

COPY of letter dated 16-1-50 from the Correspondent, School for the Blind and the Deaf, Cathedral Post, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, through the District Educational Officer, Madras.

Ref: Your R.C.No.643 D7/49 dated 9-12-49 and 9-1-50.

I have the honour to submit here below the progress report of the work turned out up to now in our school in the transcription of Text Books in Uniform Indian Braille:

Text Books transcribed up to now:

10 Tamil Readers for 1st class.
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3 ,, ,, 3rd ,,
2 Civics' Text Books
1 Bible Text Book.
4 History of India Text Books.
2 Geography Text Books.

Total 30 Text Books.

Cost of transcribing these 30 Text Books:

Embossing Labour	Rs.125-0-0	
Binding labour.	15-0-0	
	Rs.140-0-0	Rs.140-0-0
Cost of material:		
1 gross cardboard.	Rs. 22-4-0	
3 yards calicot.	6-12-0	
	29-0-8	Rs.29-0-8
Grand Total	Rs.169-0-0	

REMARKS: Upto now about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the whole work of transcribing the text books of our school into Uniform Indian Braille has been completed.

Though the material needed for part of the whole work has already been bought, we have now had to suspend for a time the progress of the work of transcription owing to the following fact:

We have been notified by the Assistant Educational Adviser, Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi, in his No.F.1-8/49 D2. that changes to the existing Uniform Indian Braille have been suggested by the Expert Braille Committee.

In these circumstances we find advisable to stop the progress of the work until a final decision has been reached on the subject.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi (with enclosure)

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17/2/50

Sir,

Sub: - Schools-Special - Schools for the Blind - Grant-in-Aid
from the Central Revenues for transcribing text-books in
Uniform Indian Braille - Progress of work.

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Ref: - Your letter No. F. 1-14/49-B2 d/17-11-49 to the
A.G. Madras

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In continuation of my letter ref. No. 3037 B, / 50-2 Edm
dated 10-2-50, I am directed to enclose a copy of the
letter d/16-1-50 from the Correspondent, School for the Blind

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nd the Deaf, Madras, addressed to the D.P.G, regarding
a progress made in transcribing text books in Uniform
Indian Braille.

Yours faithfully

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