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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant: Buildings. or. Govt. Secondary
Schools - Lump sum provision in B
for 1949-50. - 18 Rs. Keen dtd

Back Papers.

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minutes of H.M.(Edn) on the file relating to Part II
for 1949-50 in respect of building grants to Aided Arts and Profess-
ional Colleges (C.No.57113/48 of G.3 section).

"As I had already noted in a previous file, we may ask for a provision
of ten lakhs for this year also as provided last year for in the last year. I hope
steps are being taken for providing for the capital grants of ten lakhs
of rupees for elementary schools, secondary schools and colleges as last year"

Sd.T.S.A(vinashilingam Chettiar),
H.M.(Edn).
7-12-1948.

Extracts to B.1, G.1, and B.2 sections.

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Special.

B

Extracts from file relating to Grants for Elementary school buildings for 1949-50.

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"Six lakhs for building schemes for elementary schools in the province is a drop in the ocean. Till now we were not giving grants and so the applications have not come. More applications are bound to come, and so the provision may be made for six lakhs. Similar provisions may be made for high schools and Colleges on the model for this year, that is, 2½ lakhs for high schools and 1½ lakhs for Colleges. These are very small amounts, but still they will be of some help."

T.S.A.,
26-11-48.

B.G.R.,
30-11-48.

O.P.R.,
4-12-48.

/True extract/

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Please see the minutes above.

So far as Secondary schools under local bodies & private management are concerned grants for the construction of buildings were restricted only in the case of boys' schools on account of the ban placed in 1941. As a special case grants were sanctioned in the current year as shown below out of Rs 2½ lakhs agreed to by the Cabinet.

Secondary schools for boys under local bodies -	1.06,400
" private management	1.31,475
Total	2.37,875

It is proposed to raise the maximum grant payable to the Ramakrishna Mission High School Periyaravallampalayam from Rs 25625 to Rs 35,000. If this is sanctioned, the total grant sanctioned will amount to Rs 2,47,250.

For the next year, it is proposed to sanction grants to local bodies & private managements for the construction of buildings for secondary schools for boys as shown below.

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	Maximum grant or Subsidy admissible.	Amount proposed for inclusion in the R.E. for 1948-49
Secondary schools for boys under local bodies -	1,72,250	1,10,000
under private managements	210,816	1,25,250
Total	383,066	2,35,250

* Including subsidy
to the Suddamangalam
High School

It will be observed from the above table, that it is proposed to sanction grants in the next year to the extent of Rs. 2.83 lakhs towards the cost of construction of buildings for secondary schools for boys under local bodies & private managements, as against Rs. 2.35 lakhs in the current year.

2. In addition to the above grants, it is also proposed to make provision for the construction of buildings for secondary schools for girls, orphanages attached to secondary schools and for acquisition of land for playgrounds to secondary schools & for their improvement as shown below.

	Maximum grant admissible	Amount proposed to be included in the R.E. 1948-49
Secondary schools for girls - Local bodies		
Private managements	1,91,700	1,17,200
Total	1,91,700	1,17,200
Orphanages attached to secondary schools - Muslim Orphanage, Thiruvananthapuram	35,000	15,000

Grants for playgrounds

Secondary schools under local bodies	nil	nil
Private managements - (both boys' schools & girls' schools)	4,000	4,000

It is presumed that as the maximum liability of Rs. 3.83 lakhs referred to above, exceeds the lump sum provision of Rs. 2.35 lakhs, no further action seems called for in respect of secondary schools.

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Colleges:-

The following are the two schemes in the Part II Scheme List relating to the ^{payment} of building grants for Arts Colleges for men:-

- (1) Loyola College, Madras-Erection of a gas tank. Rs. 9,483/-
- (2) Dr. Alagappa Chettiar's College, Karaikudy-Construction of a first floor to the existing college buildings. Rs. 75,000/-

H.M. (Education) has minuted that it is not necessary to give a grant for Item (1) above, as ^{the management of} Loyola College was given a building grant in the current year. H.P.R. has agreed. So the only item which is being included in the Part II note ^{is} that the scheme relating to the payment of a grant of Rs. 75,000 to Dr. Alagappa Chettiar's College, Karaikudy. With reference to ^{the extract of the} orders in circulation on page 1 ^(a) ante, it is proposed to make a lump sum provision of 75,000 in the next year's budget for payment of building grant to Arts Colleges for men in addition to Rs. 75,000 for the college at Karaikudy. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.).

The Loyola College has been paid a grant of Rs. 50,000/- this year in continuation of Rs. 75,000/- that we paid last year. Provision for that ~~may~~ also will have to be made.



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ENPH(63)

please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn) above. In respect of the Loyola College, Madras, the Govt. ~~may~~ considered the scheme relating to the construction of auditorium and library hall as a Part II scheme for 1948-49

have agreed to make a one-fourth grant of Rs. 1,25,000/-.

Out of which ~~part~~ ^{re is amount, provision for a} sanction has been accorded for the

disbursement of a grant of Rs. 50,000/- during the year ^{BE for} ~~has been made in~~

^{the current year} 1948-49 and the balance of Rs. 75,000/- will be paid during

1949-50 or any subsequent year or years according to the

financial position of the Govt. (The Govt. of India

have been addressed separately for including it in the

Post-War schemes for 1947-48 subject to the usual terms.

Their orders are awaited). As this is a scheme which has

already been taken up, it should be treated as a part-paid

scheme and provision for it should be made in ~~the~~ Part I

of the Budget estimates. ~~There is no provision~~ At the recommenda-

tion of the D.P.I., it is proposed to make ^{has been proposed} A provision of

Rs. 50,000/- for this scheme in the B.E. for 1949-50. ^{under Part I of the estimates}

~~the Loyola College scheme/should be included in the Rs. 1 1/2 lakhs~~

scheme. The D.P.I. may be asked to select some other scheme

in due course for payment of the balance of Rs. 75,000/-

(remaining in the Rs. 1 1/2 lakhs scheme). ~~There is no provision~~ Finance

may see prior to circulation. ^{see} If funds are available,

^{see} ~~may~~ may sanction ^{the} balance of Rs. 25,000/- also

^{see} during 1949-50, with reference to ^{see} actual

progress of work. No further action seems called

for on this now. May be circulated to

HM (Edu) with reference to his minutes

on p. 3 ante. It is also proposed that no further

action is necessary with reference to the last para on page 2 ante

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A large number of secondary schools are asking for grants

and in view of the fact that for nearly ten years, they have been starved,

I suggest that another 2 1/2 lakhs may be provided so that we can sanction

grants for other applications for the year 1949-50.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

13 DEC 1948

Please see the minutes of HM (Edu) on page 4 ante. His intention is apparently that Govt should make building grants in the next year to local bodies and private managements for the construction of buildings for secondary schools in respect of schemes which were not ready for consideration at the time the Part I estimates were framed or which were left out in making a selection on the 'district war basis'. The practice has all along been for the Govt to note their outstanding liability in respect of schemes for which grants have been sanctioned in previous years and to provide funds for new schemes to the extent to which additional liability can be undertaken in the ensuing year for which estimates are framed. The schemes for which grants should be ~~also~~ sanctioned are selected and provision is made in the budget only for part payment of the sanctioned grants. In connection with the BE for 1949-50, the D.P.I. proposed that a lump sum may be provided in the budget so that schemes for which plans & estimates are approved till the end of the year or are included in the list of approved works till the end of year may be considered for payment of grants, but the proposal was not approved. Vide the last para of the Director's letter on p. 29 of + the notes connected with it - para 5 on p. 103-104 of Co. No 2613 Edu & 19.10.48. It is for consideration whether a lump sum of Rs. 2.5 lakhs should be made now. ^{see} The remarks of Finance may be invited for prior to circulate to HM (Fin) and H.P.

HM (Fin) has ordered that a lump sum provision of Rs. 2 1/2 lakhs should be made in addition to the provision mentioned on page 2 ante. ^{see} The last date for sending Part I scheme notes is over. ^{see} The remarks of Finance may be invited for prior to circulate to HM (Fin) and H.P.

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the file to HM (Fin) and Hon. Premier with reference to the proposal of HM (Edn) to include a lump sum provision of Rs 2 1/2 lakhs. If HM (Fin) and Hon. Ex. agree to the proposal, HM (Edn) may kindly raise the question when the S.F.C. meets for the selection of Part II Schemes on 11.1.49. If the S.F.C. recommends the inclusion of the lump sum, this will be indicated by this Dept. in the note for the Cabinet on the Budget, 1949-50.

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The procedure at A above may be adopted. There is hardly time for the orders of HM (Fin) & Hon. Ex. to be obtained for the Part II scheme note to be revised. It is not possible for this Dept. to agree to the lump sum addition tentatively as such a procedure is objectionable on principle & it was decided last year that this procedure should not be followed.

14/12/48. EPH

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Please see the minutes of HM (Edn) on page 4 & the subsequent notes thereon. Finance suggests that the procedure at A may be adopted. The file may now be circulated to HM (Fin) & HPr for orders whether in addition the provision in 1949-50 shown in the ^{top of page 2 note} ~~summary in the table~~ ~~schemes notes at (N) & (O)~~, a ~~lump sum~~ ^{lump sum} provision of Rs 1.25 lakhs may be made under 37 g. Edu - Secondary - Direct grants to Govt Secy Schools 3 Buildings and 37 g. Edu Secy Grants to local bodies for Secondary Edu 2 Buildings making a total lump sum provision of Rs 2.5 lakhs suggested by HM (Edn). It is presumed that the lump sum provision is only for part-payment of grants in 1949-50 for schemes that may be selected for sanctioning grants. If so, the additional liability may possibly be about twice the amount recommended for inclusion with the ~~provision~~ ^{of provision}.

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The file may be circulated to HM (Fin) & HPr. HM (Edn) may also see again with reference to the procedure suggested at A on page 6 ante.

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HM (Fin)
HM (Edn)
H. P. R.
(On tour) - H. P. R.

It was a Cabinet decision that we shall ~~allocate~~ at least 10 lakhs of rupees for building programme of aided institutions i.e., 6 lakhs for elementary schools 2 1/2 lakhs for high schools and 1 1/2 lakhs for colleges. I only want that provision ^{may} be made for the next year also. This ~~has~~ ^{is} nothing new and it has Cabinet sanction also and so, may be done. This amount is small but still at least this must be done.

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Have 8 lakhs for elementary 15-12-48 schools in rural areas with a population not exceeding 5000 five thousands. Increase it from 10 to 12 lakhs.

G.P.R.
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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. D. DEPT.
5 DEC 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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According to the minute above, the following provision should be made in the next year's budget for payment of building grants:-

- (i) College for boys ^② (which were hitherto subjected to on the payment of building grants) Rs. 1 1/2 lakhs
- (ii) Secondary schools for boys ^② building grants Rs. 2 1/2 lakhs

② In respect of institutions for girls, provision according to requirements, has been made, as the institutions were not subjected to the grant on the payment of grants - para 2 & 3 of (N) & para 1 & 3 of (O).

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(iii) Elementary Schools

Rs.8 lakhs

Total Rs.12 lakhs

(i) above

As explained ^{at} page 3 ante, a provision of Rs.75,000 towards the payment of building grant to Dr. Alagappa Chettiar's College at Karaikudi and a lump sum in respect of schemes to be selected later on, provision of Rs.75,000, thus aggregating to Rs.1½ lakhs have been suggested under Part II of the next year's budget. It is presumed that no further increase is contemplated.

(ii) above

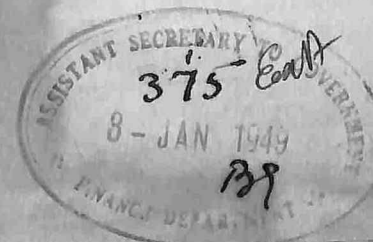
As detailed at page 2 ante, schemes costing an aggregate liabilities of Rs.3.83 lakhs have been suggested for inclusion in the next year's budget and a provision of Rs.2.35 lakhs has been suggested for payment of grants in that year on the assumption that only a portion of the grant will be drawn by the managements concerned. Hon'ble Minister (Education) suggested on page 4 ante that a lump sum provision of Rs.2½ lakhs should be made in addition to the provision mentioned above. The procedure to be adopted to give effect to this suggestion was examined in consultation with Finance

and the file was re-circulated to Hon'ble Minister (Education), H.M. (Fin) & H.P. In his minutes overleaf, he has recorded that Rs.2½ lakhs should be provided for high schools. As a provision of Rs.3.83 lakhs has already been suggested for inclusion in the budget, it is presumed that the additional lump sum provision of Rs.2½ lakhs referred to on page 4 ante need not be provided for. If however the intention is that this extra provision should also be made, Finance have stated that no Part II scheme note is necessary, but that Hon'ble Minister should raise this question at the meeting of S.F.C. for the selection of Part II schemes.

Elementary Schools:- The procedure mentioned above should apparently be followed in respect of the additional sum



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of Rs 2 lakhs now proposed by H.P. The file may be re-circulated to H.M. (Education) for perusal of H.P.'s minutes on page 2 ante and for orders on points raised 'P' and 'Q' on page 5 ante.

Notes on these lines may be prepared and supplied to me to raise these matters before the S.F.C. and these notes may also be circulated to the Members of the Cabinet.

A draft note is submitted below for approval. Finance may see before the note is circulated to all H.M.s as ordered by H.M. (Don).

Finance (B.G.) Dept.
(Previous Finance note on pp.5-6 above.)

The orders in circulation on p.7 above, the further note of E.&P.H. on pp.7-9 above, the minute of H.M. (Edn) above and the draft note below may be perused.

E.&P.H. have ^{already} proposed the following amounts for sanctioning building grants to Colleges, Secondary Schools and elementary schools for boys in connection with the Part II of the Budget for 1949-50:-

	Rs lakhs.
(i) Colleges.	1.50
(ii) Secondary schools	2.35
(iii) Elementary schools	6.00
Total	9.85

Item (i) Colleges - E.&P.H. do not propose any

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further increase in the amount. No remarks are called for.

Item (ii) Secondary schools - H.M.(Edn.) wants to provide lump sum of Rs 2½ lakhs in addition to Rs 2.35 lakhs already proposed. He proposes to raise this question before the S.F.C. at its meeting to be held on 16-1-1949, for the selection of Part II Schemes for 1949-50.

Item (iii) Elementary schools - Hon.Premier has minuted that the amount may be increased, from Rs 6 lakhs to Rs 8 lakhs. This question is dealt with in the linked file below.

2. E.&P.H. propose to circulate a further note to all the members of the S.F.C. with reference to the minute of H.M.(Edn.) on p.9 above. It is submitted that it ^{is not really} ~~would not be~~ necessary to circulate copies of ^{a further} ~~the~~ note to all H.Ms. now; but there seems to be no objection, ^{to it} ~~as~~ H.M.(Edn.) wishes to do so. As things stand at present, there will not be sufficient funds available for ^{the} ~~non~~-Post-War Schemes.

Please see the note of Finance Dept. above. Copies of the note may now be taken and circulated to all H.Ms as ordered by H.M.(Edn.).

cf marginal remarks of E & P H secy at 'a' on p 8 above
✓ p 9 above
p 7 above

3 linked & dealt with separately.
draft note below.

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Education and Public Health Dept
B i section.

New scheme for 1949-50 not included in Part II but which the Hon'ble Minister for Education wishes to press at the meeting of the Standing Finance Committee

Subject

Grants for the construction of buildings for secondary schools for boys under private managements and local bodies

Summary

Head of account

Item of expenditure

Non-recurring

Ultimate Rs

Cost in 1949-50 Rs

37 g Education-Secondary Lump sum provision for Direct grants to non-Govt building grants to non-Govt secondary schools-A Govt secondary schools General 3 Buildings Voted for boys

250,000

125,000

37 h Education -Secondary Lump sum provision for Grants to local bodies for building grants to secondary education - secondary schools for A Ordinary areas-2 Buildings boys under local bodies Voted

2,50,000

125,000

Total

500,000

250,000

Prior to December 1941 grants not exceeding one half of the cost were given towards the cost of acquisition of sites and the construction of buildings for secondary schools under private managements and under local bodies. With a view to conserving all available funds for elementary education, the Govt decided in 1941 that no building grant should be given in future to secondary schools for boys unless a special case ^{was} made out that a grant ^{was} essential to the institution. This decision is not applicable to grants for the construction of buildings for secondary schools for girls and for the provision of playgrounds for all schools. On account of the imposition of the restriction on grants ~~for the~~ for the construction of buildings for secondary schools for boys were considerably restricted with the result that the schools had to get on with the existing accommodation by putting up temporary thatched sheds to provide the requisite additional accommodation. The buildings in which most of the schools are housed are unsuitable and require reconstruction.

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or extensive alterations and improvements to meet departmental requirements. Further it has become necessary to extend them to provide the additional accommodation required to meet the rush for admission ^{of students} ~~in excess~~ which has become marked in recent years. The policy of Govt is to rely on private managements and local bodies for the expansion of facilities for secondary education as it is cheaper for the State to help those agencies than to run the institutions themselves. Considering all these aspects, the Govt considered the question of revising their policy of grants in aid for the construction of buildings for secondary schools under private managements ^{and under local bodies} and decided that grants should be made for the construction of buildings for the educational institutions which were subject to the ban imposed in 1941, that local bodies should be treated on the same basis as aided schools (without making a distinction between schools ~~opened~~ before 1930 and after) and that distribution should be made district wise. ^{Interview of the need to assist a large number of educational institutions it was decided to restrict the maximum grant payable on the half cost basis to Rs 35,000 for each scheme. It was decided that in 1948-9 grants to the extent of Rs 10 lakhs should be sanctioned and that out of this amount 1.5 lakhs should be distributed to colleges, 2.5 lakhs to secondary schools and the remaining six lakhs to elementary schools by obtaining a supplementary grant from the Legislature in due course. Accordingly grants have been sanctioned in the current year as shown below out of the 2½ lakhs agreed to by the Cabinet for secondary schools.}

Secondary schools for boys under local bodies	106400
do under private managements	140850
Total	247250

includes the grant sanctioned to Panathur Vidyalaya High School Committee

2. For 1949-50, H.M. (Edn) proposed, at first that similar provision may be made for high schools on the model for this year i.e 2½ lakhs and

this was agreed to by the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and the Hon'ble Premier. The applications received from private managements and local bodies for the construction of buildings for secondary schools for boys were examined and provided ^{has been} ~~in~~ in the Part II scheme for 1949-50 as shown below:

	Maximum grant admissible	Amount provided for part payment in 1949-50
Secondary schools for boys under private managements	210816	125250
do under local bodies	172250	110000
do	383066	235250

In addition to the above, provision has also been included in the Part II scheme ^{as shown below} for sanctioning grants ^{as usual} for the construction of buildings for secondary schools for girls and for orphanages attached to secondary schools which are ~~not~~ not subject to the restrictions imposed in 1941 ~~as shown below~~ :-

	Maximum grant admissible	Amount provided in 1949
Secondary schools for girls under private managements	191700	117200
do under local bodies	Nil	Nil
Muslim Orphanage Thyagaraya nagar (attached to secondary school)	35,000	15,000

3 When H.M. (Edn) wanted to know whether action had been taken for providing capital grants of Rs 10 lakhs for elementary, secondary schools and colleges as ^{in the current} ~~the~~ year, he was informed that provision ~~has~~ has been included in the Part II scheme for building grants to secondary schools as detailed in para 2 above. He thereupon minuted as follows:-

" A large number of secondary schools are asking for grants and in view of the fact that for nearly ten years they have been starved, I suggest that ~~another~~ another 2½ lakhs may be provided in lump sum so that we can sanction grants for other applications for the year 1949-50."

T.S. A. (Vamsalingam)
13-12-48

Finance was consulted in regard to the procedure to be followed to give effect to the proposal of H.M. (Edn). They suggested that the proposal ^{might} ~~be~~ be circulated to H.M. (Fin) and H.F. and if they agreed, H.M. (Edn) ^{might} ~~might~~ raise the question when the S.F.C meets for the ~~next~~ selection of Part II schemes on 16.1.49.

The file was accordingly circulated and the following minuted were recorded.

" It was a Cabinet decision that we shall set ~~xxx~~ apart at least 10 lakhs of ~~rupees~~ for building programme of aided institutions i.e 6 lakhs for elementary schools, 2½ lakhs for high schools and 1½ lakhs for

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colleges. I only want that provision may be made for the next year also.
This is nothing new and it has Cabinet sanction also and so may be done.
This amount is too small but still atleast this must be done"

T.S.A (vanashilingam)
15-12-48

"Have 8 lakhs for elementary schools in rural areas with a population
not exceeding five thousands. Increase it from 10 to 12 lakhs"

O.P.R. (amaaswami Reddiyar)
16-12-48

B.G. (opal Reddi)
23-12-48

With reference to the above minutes it was pointed out that provision ^{already} ~~has been made~~ aggregating to 12 lakhs for building grants to Arts
Colleges for boys under Part II of the next years budget and a provision

to Rs 2.35 lakhs for payment of grants to secondary schools for boys
for building schemes for which the maximum liability to pay grants
amounts to Rs 3.83 lakhs. The file was circulated to H.M. (Edn) for
perusal of the minutes of H.Pr and for orders as to whether it is the

~~intention~~ ^a intention that an extra lump sum provision of Rs 2.5 lakhs
should be made for building grants to secondary schools in addition to the
provision suggested in the Part II scheme and if so ~~the expenditure~~
~~suggested by Finance will have to be considered~~ whether the procedure suggested
by Finance will be followed. On this H.M. (Edn) minuted as follows:-

"Notes on these lines may be prepared and supplied to me to raise
these matters before the S.F.C and these notes may also be circulated
to the members of the Cabinet."

T.S.A (avana/shilingam)
29-12-48

The above note is accordingly circulated. If the proposal to include
a lump sum provision of Rs 2.5 lakhs for building grants to secondary
schools under private managements and local bodies in addition to the
provision already included in the Part II ^{is approved} scheme for 1949-50 a provision
of Rs 1.25 lakhs may be included under each of the heads shown in the
summary at the head of the note. - Action has been taken separately in regard
to the inclusion of an additional provision of Rs 2 lakhs for building grants
to elementary schools as ordered by the Hon'ble Premier.

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Education & Public Health Dept.

New scheme for 1949-50 not included in Part II but which the
Hon'ble Minister for Education wishes to press at the meeting
of the Standing Finance Committee..

Subject: Grants for the construction of buildings for secondary
schools for boys under private managements and local
bodies.

S U M M A R Y

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Non-recurring.	
		Ultimate cost Rs.	Cost in 1949-50 Rs.
37 g Education - Secondary Direct grants to non-Govt. secondary schools - A.General 3 Buildings Voted.	Lump sum provision for building grants to non-Government secondary schools for boys.....	250,000	1,25,000
37 h Education - Secondary Grants to local bodies for secondary education - A.Ordinary areas - 2 Buildings Voted.	Lump sum provision for building grants to secondary schools for boys under local bodies..	2,50,000	1,25,000
	TOTAL:	5,00,000	2,50,000

Prior to December 1941 grants not exceeding one half of the cost were given towards the cost of acquisition of sites and construction of buildings for secondary schools under private managements and under local bodies. With a view to conserving all available funds for elementary education, the Government decided in December 1941 that no building grant should be given in future to secondary schools for boys unless a special case was made out that a grant was essential to the institution concerned. This decision is not applicable to grants for the construction of buildings for secondary schools for girls and for the provision of playgrounds for all schools. On account of the imposition of the restriction grants for the construction of buildings for secondary school for boys were considerably restricted with the result that the schools had to get on with the existing accommodation by putting up temporary thatched sheds to provide the requisite additional accommodation. The buildings in which most of the schools are housed are unsuitable and require reconstruction or extensive alterations and improvements to meet departmental requirements. Further it has become necessary to extend them to provide the additional accommodation required to meet the rush for admission of students which has become marked in recent years. The Policy of Government is to rely on private managements and local bodies for the expansion of facilities for secondary education as it is cheaper for the State to help those agencies than to run the institutions themselves. Considering all these aspects, the Government considered the question of revising their policy of grants-in-aid for the construction of buildings for secondary schools under private managements and under local bodies and decided that grants should be made for the construction of buildings for the educational institutions which were subject to the ban imposed in 1941, that local bodies should be treated on the same basis as aided schools (without making a distinction between schools opened before 1930 and after) and that distribution should be made district wise. In view of the need to assist a large number of institutions it was decided to restrict the maximum grant payable on the half cost basis to Rs.35,000 for each scheme. It was decided that in 1948-9 grants to the extent

(P.T.O.)

extent of Rs.10 lakhs should be sanctioned and that out of this amount 1.5 lakhs should be distributed to colleges, 2.5 lakhs to secondary schools and the remaining six lakhs to elementary schools by obtaining a supplementary grant from the Legislature in due course. Accordingly grants have been sanctioned in the current year as shown below out of the 2½ lakhs agreed to by the Cabinet for secondary schools.

Secondary schools for boys under local bodies.	Rs. 106400
Secondary schools for boys under private managements..	140850
Total.	247250

2. For 1949-50, H.M.(Education) proposed at first that similar provision may be made for high schools on the model for this year i.e. 2½ lakhs and this was agreed to by the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and the Hon'ble Premier. The applications received from private managements and local bodies for the construction of buildings for secondary schools for boys have been examined and provision has been made in the Part II Scheme for 1949-50 as shown below:-

	Maximum grant admissible.	Amount provided for part payment in 1949-50
Secondary schools for boys under private managements.	210816	125250
Secondary schools for boys under local bodies.....	172250	110000
	383066	235250

In addition to the above, provision has also been included in the Part II Scheme as shown below for sanctioning grants as usual for the construction of buildings for secondary schools for girls and for orphanages attached to secondary schools which are not subject to the restrictions imposed in 1941:-

	Maximum grant admissible. Rs.	Amount provided in 1949-50. Rs.
Secondary schools for girls under private managements..	191700	117200
Secondary schools for girls under local bodies. ..	Nil	Nil
Muslim Orphanage Thyagarayanagar (attached to secondary school).	35000	15000

3. When H.M.(Education) wanted to know whether action had been taken for providing capital grants of Rs.10 lakhs for elementary and secondary schools and for colleges as in the current year, he was informed that provision has been included in the Part II schemes for building grants to secondary schools as detailed in paragraph 2 above. He thereupon minuted as follows:-

"A large number of secondary schools are asking for grants and in view of the fact that for nearly ten years they

they have been starved, I suggest that another 2½ lakhs may be provided in lump sum so that we can sanction grants for other applications for the year 1949-50".

T.S.A(vinashilingam Chettiar)
H.M.(Edn.) 13-12-48.

Finance was consulted in regard to the procedure to be followed to give effect to the proposal of H.M.(Education). They suggested that the proposal might be circulated to H.M.(Finance) and H.Pr. and if they agreed H.M.(Education) might raise the question when the Standing Finance Committee meets for the selection of Part II Schemes on 16-1-49.

The file was accordingly circulated and the following minutes were recorded:

"It was a Cabinet decision that we shall set apart at least Rs.10 lakhs for building programme of aided institutions i.e. 6 lakhs for elementary schools Rs.2½ lakhs for high schools and 1½ lakhs for Colleges. I only want that provision may be made for the next year also. This is nothing new and it has Cabinet sanction also and so may be done. This amount is too small but still atleast this must be done".

T.S.A(vinashilingam Chettiar)
H.M.(Edn.) 15-12-48.

"Have 8 lakhs for elementary schools in rural areas with a population not exceeding five thousands. Increase it from 10 to 12 lakhs".

O.P.R(amaswami Reddiyar)
16-12-48.

B.G(opala)R(eddi)"
23-12-48.

With reference to the above minutes it was pointed out that provision has already been made under Part II of the next year's budget aggregating to 1½ lakhs for building grants to Arts Colleges for boys and to Rs.2.35 lakhs for payment of grants to secondary schools for boys for building schemes for which the maximum liability to pay grants amounts to Rs.3.83 lakhs. The file was circulated to H.M.(Education) for perusal of the minutes of H.Pr. and for orders as to whether it is the intention that a lump sum provision of Rs.2.5 lakhs should be made for building grants to secondary schools in addition to the provision suggested in the Part II scheme and if so whether the procedure suggested by Finance will be followed. On this H.M.(Education) minuted as follows:-

"Notes on these lines may be prepared and supplied to me to raise these matters before the Standing Finance Committee and these notes may also be circulated to the members of the Cabinet".

T.S.A(vinashilingam)
29-12-48.

The above note is accordingly circulated. If the proposal to include a lump sum provision of Rs.2.5 lakhs for building grants to secondary schools under private managements and local bodies in addition to the provision already included in the Part II scheme for 1949-50 is approved a provision of Rs.1.25 lakhs may be included under each of the heads shown in the summary at the head of the note. Action has been taken separately in regard to the inclusion of an additional provision of Rs.2 lakhs for building grants to elementary schools as ordered by the Hon'ble Premier.

M.V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

	Total grants Rs	Provision
Private management - Boys' schools	210816.	125250.
Girls'	191700	117200.
Gift houses	33000	15000
	<u>437516</u>	<u>257450</u>
		110000
Local bodies (Boys' schools)	172250	
Total	<u>609766</u>	<u>367450</u>

Description of the scheme.

(1)

1. Grants to buildings and playgrounds to secondary and spl. schools under private managements.
2. Subsidies to local bodies for construction of bldgs. for secondary schools for boys.
3. Subsidies to Dt. Bd., Salem for the construction of a building for the BHS, Sendamangalam.
4. Introduction of bifurcated courses in selected secondary schools.

(True copy)

Recommendation of the Standing Finance Committee.

(2)

Total provision to be made Rs. 2½ lakhs.

Only in 50 schools.

Please see the note on 11-11-13 ante issued with reference to H.M.'s minutes on 11-11-13 ante. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for use at the meeting of the S.F.C. on 16-1-49

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18-1-49

S. M.

Wing H. (Edn)

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18-1-49



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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Please see the extracts from the proceedings of the meeting of the S.F.C. restricting the provision towards for building grants to secondary schools under private managements and local bodies to Rs 2½ lakhs. It was proposed by this Deptt that provision may be made in the B.E. for 1949-50 for a sum of Rs 2.93 lakhs towards building grants and on the suggestion of the H.M. (Edn) a further proposal for the provision of an additional amount of Rs 2.5 lakhs was also made.

In view of the recommendations of the S.F.C. to reduce the total provision in 1949-50 to Rs 2.5 lakhs

the file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for the orders whether the proposals should be pressed in the meeting of the cabinet to be held on 27-1-49. It would seem that even if a lump sum add provision of Rs 2.5 lakhs is not made, the provision suggested in the Part B scheme may be pressed as a total provision of Rs 2.5 lakhs for all schemes will be inadequate & several schemes will have to be dropped if a larger provision is not made

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H.M. (Edn) (Cn.)

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I have just now had a talk with the Finance Secretary over the matter. This 2.5 lakhs refers only to the allotment for this year but for the scheme sanctioned, the ultimate cost will remain the same and further provision will be made in the budget for future years. In the present financial circumstances, we need not press for more.

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The notes may now be recorded
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4.76 grants
1.72
6.48

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Sub:-

Grants - Buildings -

Non Government Secondary

Schools - Lump Sum provision

in B.E. for 1949-50 -

Notes - Recorded

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