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Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

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New Delhi 3, the 28th September 1948.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 OCT 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From

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

To

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

SUBJECT:- DISPOSAL OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS FROM DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ALL OVER INDIA.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the following general recommendation (b) on page 29 of the Interim Report of the Scientific Manpower Committee, a copy of which was forwarded to you under this Ministry's letter No. F21-64/47.EIII(P), dated the 5th February '4

> In order to augment the existing equipment resources for scientific institutions the Government should reconsider its present policy of disposal of surplus war materials of scientific value and adopt necessary measures to prevent the passing of such materials into the hands of private dealers and ensure that the materials are made available to educational and research institutions easily and as far as possible free of cost.

2. The Provincial Government may also be aware that a committee was set up to advise the Government on the best utilization of the war surplus stores. This Committee - "the Disposals Utilization Committee" - has recommended that unserviceable equipments which are suitable for training and which would otherwise have to be scrapped should be given free to educational organizations. This Committee has also recommended that the Ministry of Education should act as the Co-ordinating authority for both the existing institutions and institutions which are proposed and that the Ministry of Education should receive lists of requirements from all these institutions, screen them and settle allocations.

3. The Government of India have carefully considered these three recommendations. While they are entirely in agreement with the spirit of the recommendations, they take the view that, since the giving away of these surplus stores free of cost to educational

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institutions would amount to giving indirect subvention and therefore should not be agreed to. The Government Departments Provincial or Central, concerned with the educational institutions should arrange to purchase these stores from the Director General of Disposals and thereafter distribute them free of cost or at concessional prices to educational institutions at the discretion of the Governments concerned. The Government of India, however, will have no objection to treating the expenditure incurred by the Provincial Governments in this transaction as part of the development grant from the Centre to the Provinces provided Provincial Governments agree. A

4. In view of the above and other considerations, the following procedure is suggested so as to ensure that the maximum amount of surplus stores of educational value may pass on to the educational institutions:-

(i) The Provincial Governments should immediately inform all educational institutions whether governmental or private that they should be ready on receipt of catalogues or lists of stores available for disposal to draw up the lists of their requirements. These catalogues or lists will be circulated to the Provincial Governments to the important scientific and technological institutions and to such other institutions as the Provincial Governments may desire.

(ii) The educational institutions on receipt of the catalogues or lists should submit their lists of requirements to the Provincial Government which within six weeks of the receipt of catalogues or lists shall despatch the consolidated lists to the Ministry of Education in the form of a firm indent. B

5. I am to request the concurrence of the Provincial Government to the proposal outlined in paragraph 3 above and to the procedure suggested. An early reply by the 15th October, 1948 at the latest is requested.

Yours faithfully,

S. R. Sengupta
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for Secretary.

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New Delhi

Reference your letter No: F-4-27(15)461 TD1 (D) dated 28th September 1948 regarding disposal (of) Scientific instruments to educational institutions stop. Madras Govt considering matter stop. reply will be sent quickly.

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EDUCATION & PUB.HEALTH DEPT.(A)

Letter.No.72919-3/48A Edn dated 9-11-48.

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To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Sub: Disposal of surplus stores to Educational institutions.

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Ref: Your No.F.4-27(15)46-T-1(D.P) dated 28-9-48.

I am directed to state that ~~this~~ the Madras Government accept the proposal made in paragraph 3 of your letter cited and the procedure outlined in paragraph 4, provided that the Govt. of India are agreeable to the whole expenditure incurred by this Govt. in the transaction being treated as part of the postwar expenditure eligible for a grant from the Govt.of India. All the surplus stores required both for Government and non-Govt.educational institutions of this Province will be puchased by the Govt, and

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the stores required for non-Govt. educational institutions will be supplied to them free of cost. The position will then be that the cost on account of the purchase of the surplus stores required will be met equally by this Govt. and the G.of India in respect of both classes of institutions.

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Endt.No. 72919-4/48A Edn dated 9-11-48.

Copy with copy of the letter from the Govt.of India Ministry of Education referred to is communicated to the D.P.I. and he is requested to take action immediately as suggested in para 4(i) of the letter.

To
The D.P.I.(with encl)
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Letter. No. 72919-5/48A Edn dated 26-2-49.

To
The Secy. to the G. of I.,
Ministry of Edn, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Disposal of surplus stores to edul. institutions.

Ref: My letter No. 72919-3/48A Edn. d. 9-11-48.

I am to invite your attention to my letter read above and to enquire in what stage the matter stands at present.

Yours faithfully

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Government of India,
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi, 3, the 16th April, 1949.

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From

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

To

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

Subject:- Disposal of Scientific instruments and apparatus from Directorate General of Disposals to Educational Institutiins all over India.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 72919-5/48.A dated the 26th February, 1949, on the above mentioned subject, and to say that the matter is under active consideration of the Government of India. The decision will be communicated to you in due course.

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Yours faithfully,

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(P.N.Sen Gupta).
for Secretary.

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The G. of I. may be reminded, if necessary on 22.5.49.

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No.F.16-35/49-T.1.(D).
Government of India,
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi, 3, the 12th May, 1949.

From

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
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To

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government Madras
Madras

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Subject: Disposal of Scientific Instruments and apparatus from D.G.D to educational institutions at concessional rates.

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Sir,

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I am directed to refer to this Ministry letter No. F.4-27(15)/46-T.1.(D) dated the 29th September 1949(a copy enclosed for ready reference) on the subject mentioned above and to say that it has not been possible due to certain reasons to implement the scheme as contemplated therein. It is now hoped that the Government of India may be able to arrange supply of surplus stores to educational institutions at a concessional rate (possibly 10% of the value stipulated in the catalogues of stores issued by the DGD from time to time). As a considerable amount of stores is still available with the DGD from amongst that listed in the catalogues and various leaflets issued so far, it is necessary to review the requirements of the educational institutions in the light of this concession now proposed. The various Universities in India, higher technical institutions and Research Institutions have already been asked by this Ministry to forward their firm

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indents in the prescribed forms for their requirements. The Government of India is very anxious to see that as many technical institutions in the country derive benefit by this concession as possible. The difficulty arises in the case of junior technical and other educational institutions in the various provinces. The Government of India suggest that the Provincial Government may set up a suitable machinery to scrutinize the catalogues of stores issued and proposed to be issued hereafter in regard to the requirements of these junior technical institutions under the jurisdiction of their province and forward to this Ministry a consolidated firm indent in the prescribed form envisaging the overall requirements of these institutions. The Provincial Government will have to pay the cost of the stores so purchased in the first instance but they can recover the same from the institutions concerned.

I am to request that the Government of India may kindly be informed at a very early date not later than the 15th June, 1949 whether the Government of Bombay/etc. are agreeable to the suggestion made in para ② above. A copy of the list of institutions which are on our mailing list will be sent to you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

G.K. Chandiramani

(G.K. Chandiramani.)
for Secretary.

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No.F.4-27(15)/46.T.1(D).
Government of India,
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi, 3, the September, 1948.

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

To

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay/Madras/West Bengal/Bihar/Orissa/U.P/East Punjab/Central Provinces, Department of Education,
2. The Chief Commissioner, Delhi/Ajmer/Coorg.

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Yours faithfully,

Sd/- S.R.Sen Gupta..
24/9/48.
for Secretary.

Copy forwarded to:-
1. The Ministry of Finance (Mr.Ram Gopal) in continuation of that Ministry U.O. No. 56 EgIII(I)/48 dated 22nd September 1948.

2. The Ministry of Industry and Supply(Disposals Section) (Mr. D.D. Agnihotri) in continuation of that Ministry U.O. No.D.13 (21), ~~x~~ dated 16th September, 1948.

3. Copy to Educational Institutions.

By Order,

Sd/- S.R. SENGUPTA.
24/9/48,
for Secretary.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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No. F-16-35/49-T.1
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

NEW DELHI-3, the 4th June, 1949.

From

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

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Scientific Instruments and Apparatus from Directorate General of Disposals to educational institutions at concessional rates.

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Sir,

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In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 12th May, 1949, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the list of institutions which are on our mailing list for supply of surplus stores at concessional rate.

Yours faithfully,

(B. Sen)
for Secretary.

MAILING LIST.

(For surplus stores at concession rate).

UNIVERSITY (To Registrar, for circulation to Constituent Colleges and Science Departments).

1. Agra University, Agra.
2. Aligarh University, Aligarh.
3. Allahabad University, Allahabad.
4. ✓ Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, S.I.
5. ✓ Andhra University, Waltair.
6. Banaras Hindu University, Banaras.
7. Bombay University, Bombay.
8. Calcutta University, Calcutta.
9. Delhi University, Delhi.
10. East Punjab University, Solan, East Punjab.
11. Lucknow University, Lucknow.
12. Mysore University, Mysore.
13. ✓ Madras University, University Building, Chepauk, Madras.
14. Patna University, Patna.
15. Nagpur University, Nagpur.
16. Rajputana University, Jaipur.
17. Saugor University, Saugor, C.P.
18. Travancore University, Trivandrum, S.I.
19. Utkal University, Cuttack.
20. Osmania University, Hyderabad (Deccan).
21. Poona University, Poona.
22. Gauhati University, Gauhati (Assam).
23. University of Kashmir & Jammu, Srinagar.
24. Gujrat University, Ahmedabad.
25. Baroda University, Baroda.

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TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS.
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Institutions offering facilities for post-graduate Training.

1. The Principal, College of Technology, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras.
2. The Director, Harcourt Butler Technological Institute, Kanpur.
3. The Director, Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur.
4. ✓ The Principal, Erskine College of Natural Science, Waltair.
5. The Director, Indian Institute of Science, P.O. Malleswaran, Bangalore.
6. ✓ The Principal, Jeypore Vikram Deo College of Sciences and Technology, Waltair.
7. The Head of the Department, Applied Physics, University College of Science and Technology, 92, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.
8. The Head of the Department, Applied Chemistry, University College of Science and Technology, 92, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.
9. The Head of the Department of Radio Physics and Electronics, University College of Science and Technology, 92, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.
10. The Director, Department of Chemical Technology, Bombay University, Matunga, Bombay.
11. The Director, Luxminarayan Institute of Technology, Nagpur.

Institutions offering facilities for Degree Standard.

1. The Principal, College of Mining and Metallurgy, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras.
2. ✓ The Director, Alagappa Chattier College of Technology, guindy, Madras. X PWR
3. The Principal, Sri Krishna Rajendra Silver Jubilee Technological Institute, Bangalore.
4. ✓ * The Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore. X PWR
5. ✓ The Principal, Madras Institute of Technology, Chrompet, Madras.
6. The Principal, Indian School of Mines and Applied Geology, Dhanbad.
7. The Principal, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay.

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* Has got Engineering faculty also.

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Institutions offering facilities for Diploma Standard.

1. The Principal, Government Central Textile Institute, Kanpur.
2. The Principal, Government Central Weaving Institute, Banaras.
3. The Principal, Punjab Institute of Textile Technology, Amritsar, East Punjab.
4. ✓ The Principal, Central Schools of Technology, Popham Broadway, Madras. 11
5. ✓ The Principal, Government School of Textile, Washermanpet, Madras.
6. The Principal, Institute of Textile Technology, Trivandrum.
7. PWR X The Principal, Institute of Leather Technology, Washermanpet, Madras.
8. The Principal, Bengal Textile Institute, Serampore, Hoogly, West Bengal.
9. The Principal, Bengal Tanning Institute, Canal South Road, Tangra, Calcutta.
10. The Principal, Bengal Silk Technological Institute, Berhampore, West Bengal.
11. The Principal, Government Training Institute, Bandra, Bombay-20.
12. The Principal, Government Leather Working School, Bandra, Bombay-20.
13. The Principal, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.

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ENGINEERING INSTITUTIONS.

Institutions offering facilities for Degree Courses.

1. The Principal, College of Engineering and Technology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P.
2. The Principal, Delhi Polytechnic, Delhi.
3. The Principal, Engineering College, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras.
4. The Principal, Thomason Engineering College, Roorkee, U.P.
5. The Principal, Birla Engineering College, Pilani.
6. The Principal, East Punjab Engineering College, Roorkee.
7. ✓ The Principal, College of Engineering (Vizag), Coconada.
8. The Principal, College of Engineering, Bangalore.
9. ✓ The Principal, Department of Engineering and Technology, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, S.I.
10. ✓ The Principal, Engineering College, Anantpur, (Madras Pro.) ✗ PWR
11. The Principal, Osmania Engineering College, P.O.Lallaguda, Hyderabad (Deccan).
12. ✓ The Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy, Madras.
13. The Principal, College of Engineering, Trivandrum.
14. The Principal, B.M.Srinivasiah College of Engineering, Basumangudi, Bangalore.
15. The Principal, Bengal Engineering College, P.O.Botanic Garden, Howrah.
16. The Principal, Bihar College of Engineering, Patna.
17. The Principal, College of Engineering and Technology, Jadavpur, Calcutta.
18. The Principal, Engineering College, Sindri.
19. The Principal, College of Engineering, Poona.
20. The Principal, New Engineering College, Sangli.
21. The Principal, Government Engineering College, Jubbulpore.
22. The Principal, Birla Engineering College, Vallabh, Vidyanagar, Anand.
23. The Principal, L.D.Engineering College, Ahmedabad.

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Institutions offering facilities for Diploma Courses.

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1. The Principal, Govt. Technical Institute, Gorakhpur.
2. The Principal, Govt. Technical Institute, Jhansi.
3. The Principal, Govt. Technical Institute, Lucknow.
4. The Principal, Govt. Metal Works Institute, Ambala City.
5. The Principal, Technical College, Dayalbagh, Agra.
6. The Principal, The Civil Engineering School, La-Touche Road, Lucknow.
7. The Principal, Osmania Technical College, Hyderabad(Deccan).
8. The Principal, Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute, Bangalore, Mysore.
9. PWR ✓ ✗ The Principal, The A.G.Polytechnic, Vuyyur.
10. PWR ✓ ✗ The Principal, The Andhra Polytechnic, Kikinade.
11. PWR ✓ ✗ The Principal, The Central Polytechnic, Madras.
12. PWR ✓ ✗ The Principal, The Dravida Polytechnic, Madura.
13. PWR ✗ The Principal, The Kerala Polytechnic, Calicut.
14. PWR ✗ The Principal, The Karnataka Polytechnic, Mangalore.
15. ✓ The Principal, Authur Hope Polytechnic, Coimbatore, Madras.
16. The Principal, Calcutta Technical School, Sir Surendra Banerjee Road, Calcutta.
17. The Principal, Calcutta Engineering College, 13 Jamir Lane, Ballygange, Calcutta.
18. The Principal, Kanchrapara Technical School, Kanchrapara, West Bengal.
19. The Principal, Orissa School of Engineering, Cuttack,Orissa.
20. The Principal, Kalabhavan Technical Institute, Baroda.
21. The Principal, Government Engineering School, Sadar Bazar, Nagpur.
22. The Principal, Sir Cusrow Wadia Institute of Electrical Technology, 19 Bund Garden Road, Poona, Bombay.
23. The Principal, Technical College for Training of ground Engineering, C/O Aeronautical Service Ltd., P-37, Mission Row Extention, Calcutta.
24. The Principal, Balasore Technical School, Balasore.
25. The Principal, R.C.Technical Institute, Ahmedabad.
26. The Principal, The Abdulla Fazalbhoy Technical Institute, St. Xavier's College, Bombay.
27. The Principal, School of Radio Physics and Electronics, Poona.

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SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND NATIONAL LABORATORIES IN INDIA.

Directors.

1. Bose Institute, 93, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.
2. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, 53, Pedar Road, Bombay.
3. Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta.
4. Institute of Nuclear Physics,(Calcutta University), 92,Upper Circular Road, Calcutta (newly started).
5. Laboratories of the Indian Academy of Sciences,Malleswara
6. Palaeo Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow.
7. Sri Ram Institute for Industrial Research, Delhi.
8. Indian Statistical Institute, Presidency College,Calcutta.
9. Physical Research Laboratory, Shahibag, Ahmedabad.
10. The National Physical Laboratory, Pusa, Delhi. (now at Delhi University).
11. The National Chemical Laboratory, Poona.
12. The National Metallurgical Laboratory, Jamshedpur, Bihar.
13. Central Glass & Ceramic Research Institute, Jadavpur, Calcutta.
14. Fuel Research Institute, Digwadi, Dhanbad.
15. Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore.
16. Building Research Station, Roorkee.
17. Central Road Research Institute, P-Block, Raisina Road, New Delhi.
18. ✓ Central Leather Research Institute,Swarna Nilayam, 71 Coral (Merclad) Street, St. George Town,Madras.
19. ✓ The National Electro-Chemical Research Laboratory, Karaikudi, Madras Presidency.
20. Central Drug Research Institute, Chattar Manzil, Lucknow.

SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS.

1. The Principal, Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamianagar, Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Visva-Bharati, Santineketan, West Bengal.
3. The Principal, Central Institute of Education, 5, Cavalry lines, Delhi.

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SCIENCE COLLEGES.

(Institutions offering facilities for Post-Graduate Courses and/or 3 years Hons-Courses.)

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1. The Principal, College of Science, Nagpur.
2. The Principal, Furgusson College, Poona.
3. The Principal, Karnatak College, Dharwar.
4. The Director, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay.
5. The Principal, St.Xavier's College, Bombay.
6. The Principal, Science College, Patna.
7. The Principal, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
8. The Principal, Guyral College, Ahmedabad.
9. The Principal, Robertson College, Jubbalpur.
10. The Principal, The Baroda College, Baroda.
11. The Principal, Maharajas College, Ernakulam.
12. ✓ The Principal, Presidency College, Madras.
13. ✓ The Principal, Christian College, Madras.
14. ✓ The Principal, Layola College, Madras.
15. The Principal, Central College, Bangalore.
16. The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.
17. The Principal, St. Joseph's College Trichinapally.
18. The Principal, M.G.Science Institute, Ahmedabad.
19. The Principal, The Pratap College, Amalner.
20. The Principal, Sree Samaldas College, Bhavnagar.
21. The Principal, Dhanvendra Singhji College, Rajkot.
22. The Principal, Khalsa College, Amritsar, E.P.

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Letter Ref.No. 72917-6/48 A Edn., dated 10-6-49

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi - 3.

Despatched
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Sir,

Sub:- Disposal of scientific instruments and apparatus from D.G.D. to Educational institutions at concessional rates.

Ref:- Your letter No.F.16-35/49-TI(D), dated 12th May 1949.

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I am directed to state that the matter is under consideration and that a reply will be sent as soon as possible.

Yours ffly.,

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 JUN 1949
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

No. D-13(31)
Government of India
Ministry of Industry and Supply
Jaisalmer House,

New Delhi, the 16th June, 1949.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Supply of Surplus Stores to educational and scientific Institutions.

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The undersigned is directed to say that the Government of India have decided that "Surplus Stores" of scientific value should be made available to Educational and Research Institutions at concessional prices of 10% of the market* price estimated by the D.G.(D) and that stores which are otherwise unserviceable, and which would be utilised by educational institutions for purposes of training should be issued to such institutions free of charge.

*Please see foot note

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2. In pursuance of the above decision, the procedure set forth below will apply to the issue of scientific stores to Educational and Scientific Institutions.

I. (a) The present practice followed by the Ministry of Education of sending catalogues to the educational institutions and receiving their demands in the shape of firm indents will continue.

(b) To enable a larger number of institutions to avail of the concession now given, the Ministry of Education will prepare a revised mailing list. The Directorate General of Disposals will send once again to the Ministry of Education the required number of catalogues so far published for priority indentors also 80 copies of the selected ad hoc lists of availabilities of items of interest to Educational & Scientific Institutions. It would be the responsibility of the Ministry of Education to prepare copies of the whole or part of these lists and circulate them to such of the institutions as, in their opinion, would be interested in the stores listed. All institutions will be addressed by the Ministry of Education.

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II. Efforts will be made by the Directorate Genl. of Disposal to satisfy all the demands of the educational and scientific institutions, certified by the Ministry of Education. Indentors placed on a higher priority will, however, continue to have precedence.

III. (a) The Directorate General of Disposals will send to the Ministry of Education a list of the stores sold out of the catalogues and ad hoc lists so far prepared and sent to Ministry of Education.

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(b) The Directorate General of Disposal will wait for replies from the Ministry of Education for a period of ~~ten~~ weeks from the date of supply of these catalogues etc., to that Ministry and during this period will not sell the remaining stores to non-priority indentors.

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3. The above instructions apply to surplus stores other than American Surpluses. Fresh instructions will be issued if and when it is decided to apply the concessional rates to sale of American surpluses to Educational Institutions.

B.B.Saksena
(B. B. Saksena)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Note: Where the market rate is not readily available the stores will be released at 10% of the estimated market rate, as determined by D.G.(D) in consultation with his Finance. Where it is not possible to assess this also the stores may be released at 10% of book value in consultation with Finance.

To

1. Ministry of Education, New Delhi.
2. Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.
3. Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
4. Ministry of Communications, New Delhi.
5. Ministry of Railways, New Delhi.

Copy to:-

1. The Dte. Genl. of Disposals with reference to their U.O. No. CDN/101(14), dated 11-4-1949.
2. All Provincial Governments/States Unions and States.
3. All Chief Commissioners.
4. Secretary, Deptt. of Scientific Research.
5. Ministry of Finance (I&C Division) - 3 copies.

D. D. Agnihotri
(D. D. AGNIHOTRI)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

RGM/-
14/6/49.

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Asst. Secretary to Government
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No. D-13(31)
Government of India
Ministry of Industry and Supply
Jaisalmer House,

67605/2/49
28.6.49

New Delhi, the 22nd June, 1949.

Asst. Secretary to Government
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Education and Public

CORRIGENDUM

Subject:- Supply of surplus stores to educational and scientific institutions.

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The following addition and alteration may be made in this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. D-13(31) dated the 10th June, 1949 on the subject mentioned above:-

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(i) In paragraph 2 - after Clause I(b) - add Sub Clause 1(c), as under:-

"(c) "The Director General of Disposals will receive firm indents for supply of surplus stores from various educational institutions within ten weeks from the date of supply of the Catalogues to the Ministry of Education".

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(ii) In Clause III(b) - Line 3 - for "ten weeks" read "six weeks".

Dev. Deptt

E. & P. H. U.O.

28/6/49.

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Dev U.O. NO. 67605/2/49-I
Dated 28/6/49.

D D Agnihotri
(D. D. AGNIHOTRI)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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2. Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.
3. Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
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D D Agnihotri
(D. D. AGNIHOTRI)
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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

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Letter ~~Ref.~~ Ms. No. 2218 Edn., dated 9-7-49.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
NEW DELHI - 3.

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Sir,

Sub:- Disposal of scientific stores to educational ~~xxxxxxxx~~ and scientific institutions.
Ref:- Your letter No.F.16-35/49-T1.(D), dated 12-5-1949.

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From the Office Memorandums No.D-13(31), dated 16th June 1949, and 22nd June 1949) ~~copy~~ copies of which ~~has~~ have been sent to this Govt. Ministry of Industry and Supply, it is observed that the Govt. of India have decided to supply surplus articles to the educational and scientific institutions at 10 per cent of the market value of these articles and in certain cases free of charge. It is also laid down in the Memo that all institutions will be addressed by the Ministry of Education. In the circumstances ~~ix~~ it is presumed that no action is necessary on the part of this Govt with refce. to your letter referred to above. and that the Govt. of India, ~~xxx~~ Ministry of Education, will take all necessary action in the matter of supply of surplus articles to the educational and scientific institutions.

Yours faithfully,

OM
27/6/49

Copy to the Govt of India
Ministry of
Industry and Suppy.

28/6/49.

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No. F.16-35/49-T.I.(D).
Government of India.
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi, the 13th August, 1949.

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS FROM D.G.D. TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AT CONCESSIONAL RATES.

62167

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2218-Education, dated the 9th July, 1949, I am directed to say that it has been decided that this Ministry would directly cater to the needs of Universities and Technical and Research Institutions that are on the revised mailing list (a copy of the list was sent under this Ministry's letter of even number dated the 4th June, 1949) in respect of their requirements from Director General of Disposals surpluses. The demands from other institutions are to be examined by the Provincial Governments concerned and forwarded to this Ministry, the firm indent according to the ~~institutions~~ instructions issued under this Ministry's letter of even number dated the 12th May, 1949.

I/3 cf

I/15 cf

I/11-12 cf

It is requested that this Ministry may kindly be informed immediately whether the Government of Madras are agreeable to the suggestions embodied in this Ministry's letter quoted above.

Yours faithfully,

B Sen 10/8

(BIMEN SEN)
for SECRETARY.

MEHTA
9.8.49.

No. D-13(31)
Government of India
Ministry of Industry and Supply
Jaisalmer House,

New Delhi, the **8th** August, 1949.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Supply of Surplus Stores to Educational and Scientific Institutions.

The undersigned is directed to refer to para 3 this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. D-13(31) dated the 16th June, 1949 on the subject mentioned above and to say that it has now been decided to apply the concessional prices to the American surpluses as well. Para 3 of the said Office Memorandum should accordingly be amended to read as follows:-

> " 3. The above instructions will apply to Indian and H.M.G. as well as American Surplus Stores."

I/27-28 c.f.

D. D. Agnihotri
(D. D. AGNIHOTRI)
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

1. Ministry of Education, New Delhi.
2. Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.
3. Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
4. Ministry of Communications, New Delhi.
5. Ministry of Railways, New Delhi.

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Copy to:-

1. D.G.(D) with reference to their U.O. No. DGD/CDN/126(4), dated 27/7/1949.
2. All Provincial Governments/States Unions and States.
3. All Chief Commissioners.
4. Secretary, Department of Scientific Research.
5. Ministry of Finance (I&C Division) - 3 copies.

D. D. Agnihotri
(D. D. AGNIHOTRI)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

RGM/-
8/8/49.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 AUG 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

P.W.D.(G)

Letter no D/ -8-49

To

The Secretary to Govt of India,
Ministry of E & SR,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- supply of Surplus Stores to Educational and Scientific Institutions – ~~Regarding.~~

p 1 ante Ref:- your memo no. D-13(31) D/8-8-49

I am ~~directed to invite your attention to the reference cited and to~~ to request you to furnish a copy of memo no. D-13(31) D/16-6-49 together with enclosures if any as it does not appear to have been received.

vide X on p 1 ante

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Note:- Esp H. may see before issue.

12.8.49.

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E.P.H.(A)

~~May be perused and returned to~~

P.T.O.

PWD U.O. no. 3744G/49-1
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The memorandum of the G. of I. vide ① /27-28 c/ referred to at 'x' on p/ante has been received in the file in this Dept. P.W.D. may be requested to transfer this current to this Dept.

26.8.49.

29/8/49 PWD

E.P.H.u.o. 62824-1/49 A
dated 30.8.49

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Letter Ref.No. 62167-2/49A Edn., dated 12-9-49.

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To

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

Sir,

Sub:- Surplus Stores - Supply to educational institutions.
Ref:- Your No.F.16-35/49,Tl(D), dated 13-8-49.

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vide A on (I)/9 n.f

vide B on (I)/12 n.f

I am to state that this Govt. consider that they may purchase whatever surplus stores they may require for their institutions and leave private institutions to act for themselves, on information which may be supplied to them. I am also to point out that it will not be practicable for this Govt. to purchase stores on behalf of a number of private institutions and distribute them, as it will involve ~~a vast amount of~~ much work, besides risk of loss due to breakage in transit, etc.

Yours faithfully,

26.8.49
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NOTE:- The Govt. of India may be informed w.r.t their letter on page 1 c.f. ~~above~~ as at A on (I)/9 n.f. and B on (I)/12 n.f. The draft above is for approval. P.W.D. & Finance may see before issue.

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E.P.H.u.o. 62167-1/49A
dated 30.8.49
(with L8)

P.W.D
Fin

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P.W.D.(G)

May be perused and passed on to Fin. U-G.

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Fin (EB)

The draft letter on p/above may be perused.

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The draft letter on page 1 ante may now be issued.

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No. D-13(31)
Government of India
Ministry of Industry and Supply
Jaisalmer House,
New Delhi, the 26th October, 1949.

M E M O R A N D U M

Subject:- Supply of surplus stores to Educational and Scientific Institutions.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. D-13(31) dated the 16th June 1949 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the following addition may be made in para 2 thereof:-

In paragraph 2 - after sub-clause I(c) add sub clause I(d) as under:-

"(d) Educational and Scientific Institutions to whom the stores are offered at concessional rates will give an undertaking that the stores purchased by them will not be resold within two years of the date of their purchase from the Disposals Stocks."

D D Agnihotri
(D. D. AGNIHOTRI)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

Ministry of Education, New Delhi.
Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
Ministry of Communications, New Delhi.
Ministry of Railways, New Delhi.

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3. All Chief Commissioners.
4. Secretary, Department of Scientific Research.
5. Ministry of Finance (I&C Division) - 3 copies.

D D Agnihotri
(D. D. AGNIHOTRI)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

RGM/-

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E.P.H.(A)

Endt. No. 83955-1/49 dated 4-11-49.

Communicated to the D.P.I.

C/c.

6-11-49

4/11/49

To the D.P.I. (with copy of proof)

Edn. & P. H. Dept.

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C.No.72919-A. From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, No.F.4-27(16)46 ITDI(D), dated 28--9--1948.

Surplus stores - Requirements of educational institutions

Please see the letter of the Govt. of India in the c.f. The Scientific Man Power Committee appointed by the Govt. of India has in its interim report recommended that surplus war materials of scientific value available with the Govt. of India, if required by educational institutions, should be supplied to them as far as possible free of cost, without being allowed to pass into the hands of private dealers. The Govt. of India state that they are not agreeable to give away the surplus stores free of cost. They suggest that Provincial Govts. may purchase the surplus stores required by the educational institutions situated within their territories and supply them either free or at concessional rates, to the institutions. The Govt. of India have no objection to treating such expenditure as part of the development grant from the Centre.

The Govt. of India apparently mean that half the expenditure incurred by the Provincial Govt. in the supply of the stores to the various institutions may be met out of the grant given for post-war schemes.

Educational institutions in this Province are mainly of two kinds - private (including Universities) and Govt. As far as private institutions are concerned, they are given grants every year by Govt. towards the cost of purchase of new equipment. Universities are given annual block grants. These institutions can purchase whatever equipment they want from the surplus stores available with the Govt. of India out of the grants given by the Govt. It does not seem that there is any need to supply them with equipment free of cost or at concessional rate. It is enough if the catalogues are brought to the notice of the various educational institutions.

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As regards Govt. Colleges, the entire expenditure is to be met by this Govtl Already a number of orders have been placed with the Director General of Disposals for the supply of stores required for the Eng. Colleges and it is likely that many of them would have been complied with. The new catalogues to be received may be brought to the notice of the D.P.I. and he may be requested to instruct the Principals to select what they want and apply for financial sanction. One half of the expenditure on account of the new Eng. Colleges (Coimbatore, Cocanada and Anantapur) is already being met out of the post-war scheme grant given by the Govt. of India). The Director may also consult Principals of Govt. 1st Grade colleges whether they require any items of equipment. The Principal of the Presidency College has reported that he wants one ~~set of~~ Radar set (Baby Maggie)

The adoption of the procedure suggested by the Govt. of India will complicate matters. If the Govt. are to ascertain the requirements of each institution, prepare a consolidated indent and then forward it to the Director General it may be necessary to appoint a special officer for the work. It may also heappen that ultimately none of the items of equipment available may be suitable and all the trouble will be wasted. In the circumstances it is better that each Head of the Dept. in consultation with the Principals of Colleges under ~~hixm~~ him chooses the items of equipment he wants and places an indent on the Director General of Disposals direct.

P.W.D., Dev. and Fin. may see for remarks.

This would not be necessary — & the work would not be complicated if the procedure suggested by the G. of I. is adopted. It is obviously unfair for the [illegible] to be "viewers". Selection will have to be made with ref. to the catalogue or list — & the rate of [illegible] the G. of I. taken may not be [illegible] to this.

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Under the proposal made in this note the supply to private institutions will be at "full cost" & the G. of I. may not therefore be agreeable to bear half the cost of the "scheme"; we may be giving half the cost of the [illegible] with the equipment grant — [illegible] bear half the cost & the [illegible] half. Institutions will bear half the cost if we follow the G. of I. procedure. We will bear half & the G. of I. will bear half the cost — of the supply free. That is the cost to us will be the same as under the "former" scheme, but the institutions will derive an advantage. I therefore suggest that the proposal of the G. of I. may be accepted & the supply made free to private institutions, [illegible] the balance of the cost to be borne by institutions.

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E&H. u.o. 72919-1/68A
dated 6.10.48

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT IV
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P.W.D. No. 4505 B/48-1
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Dev. (Edn.) C. No. 107057 A/48.
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depends upon our scheme being acceptable to G. of I. as a P.W. scheme — & for this purpose also it is expedient that we should accept the proposal of the G. of I..

2/ The arguments above proceed on the hypothesis that we will actually get half of the cost of this particular scheme under the P.W. grant from the G. of I. If on all the schemes we would [illegible] the full block grant from G. of I., this may not result — & the position would then be different.

6/10/48

P.W.D.
Dev.
Fin.

P.W.D.(B)

Please see the letter from the G of I in the c/a the notes of E&P.H. above. There are no educational institutions under the control of the Dept. Hence no special remarks seem called for on the G of I proposal in para 3 and ~~that~~ procedure suggested in para 4 of the letter on pp 1-2 c/.

The case may be passed on to Devt.

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Devt (Edn.) Dept

Please see the letter from the G of I Ministry of Education on pp 1-2 c/ and the notes of E&P.H and P.W.D on pp 1-3 above. The total cost of the

Schemes relating to Education, in the revised 5-year Plan has tentatively been fixed at Rs. 11 crores. This dept. have no objection to include this scheme in the 5-year plan, provided the total cost of the plan does not exceed Rs 11 crores.

Separate file not part of

As regards para 2. of E.H.P.H. Secy's note on p. 3 ante, it is submitted that for the year 1948-49, the G/I have sanctioned a block grant of Rs 16.12 lakhs, the actual grant being limited to 50% of the expr. incurred by the prov. govt. In order to utilise the Central grants to the fullest extent possible, it was considered desirable to include as many new schemes as possible in the programme for 1948-49. & a supplementary programme is under preparation. ~~The matter is under consider~~ ~~ation~~ separately. A telegram has since been received from the G/I. from which it is seen that there is a possibility that the grant of Rs 16.12 lakhs already sanctioned may be curtailed. It cannot be therefore be said for certain whether ~~the inclusion of this scheme in the programme~~ it ~~may~~ will not be possible to earn the full block grant on the other schemes alone — vide M on p 3 ante.

Separate file (not put up)

(K)

With these remarks, the file may be passed on to Finance.

10/10/48

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Dest. No. 107057(a) P&D VI/Lt-1
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
90465
13 OCT 1948
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance (Exp B)

Please see the notes on pp 1-4 above.

2. The proposal relates to the disposal of surplus war materials of scientific value which are useful for educational institutions.

The Govt of India have suggested that, ~~while~~ they ~~are~~ cannot agree to the free supply of the materials to educational institutions, and that ~~they are~~ Provincial or Central Govt. Depts concerned with the educational institutions should arrange to purchase these stores from the D.G. of Disposals and thereafter distribute them free of cost or at concessional rates to educational institutions at the discretion of the Govts. concerned. In that case, the Govt of India will be prepared to treat the expr. incurred by the Provincial Govts in this connection as part of the Development Grant from the Centre to the Provinces. The intention of the Govt. of India seems to be that any expenditure incurred by the Provincial Govt. in supplying the materials to educational institutions free of cost or at concessional rates (i.e., expr. to Govt ~~for~~ on the purchase of the materials from the Centre minus the actual amount received as sale price) will be considered as part of ~~Postwar~~ Postwar devt. expr. and will be counted for purposes of a grant. No grant will, therefore, accrue if Provincial Govts supply the materials at actual cost; and if the supply is free of cost, Provincial & Central Govt's will bear the cost ~~at~~ on a 50:50 basis.

A, p2 c.f.

EPH Secy has suggested that the proposal of the Govt. of India may be accepted and supply made free to private institutions.

X p 2 above

3. It is not clear what the position will be in the case of Govt institutions, in which case, the Govt. are bearing the entire expr. It seems necessary to clarify whether, in such cases, the whole cost of materials purchased and supplied to Govt. institutions will be treated as expr. for purposes of a 50% grant, or whether the Govt of India will treat such expr. as part of the legitimate and normal expr. of these depts on the institutions and exclude it from the grant.

The position will be as stated in the EPH Secy's note at 'K' p 3 above, only the note at 'M' on the same page. A communication to this effect may be expressed in the letter to be sent by us to the Govt of I

~~4.~~ There seems, however, to be no objection to agreeing to the proposal of Govt of India, as it is not incumbent on us to place firm orders for materials, if ~~they~~ we consider that ~~the and~~ the educational institutions do not require such materials. It is left to this Govt., it seems, to select materials from those given in the ~~Catag~~ Catalogue proposed to be circulated, and no commitment to purchase materials is involved now.

B, p2 cf

5. ~~In the case~~ Subject to the above remarks, the proposal of the ~~Govt~~ E&PH Secretary may be agreed to in Finance.

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Thro P.W.R

DWS
13.10.48

The proposal is likely to involve large extra expenditure and should be treated as a "New Service". It is presumed that the EPH Dept. will take steps in due course to prepare an estimate of the extra cost involved and adopt the requisite financial procedure before the Govt. are committed to any expenditure. H.M. Fin may however see at this stage before the G of I are informed as proposed.

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KB
15/x/48

EPH

A.

Fin no 90465 EB1
15.x.48

The proposal relates to the disposal of surplus war materials of scientific value which are useful for edl. institutions. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (Fin) for orders.

The Govt of India wanted a reply by the 15.10.48. They may be informed that the matter is under consideration and that a reply will be sent as soon as possible. A draft telegram is subd. The file may be circulated after issue of the telegram.

p2 cf

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TSA
19.10.48

SSM
16/10/48

15/10/48

Circulate the Chief [illegible] the [illegible]

Please see orders in circulation overleaf. A draft letter to the G. of I. and an [illegible] is submitted for approval. Finance may see.

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29.10.48

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BM
4/11/48

E.L.H.u.o. 72919-2/48A
dated 5-11-48

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin (Exp B) Dept.

(Previous Finance notes on pages 4-6 above).

The orders in circulation on page 6 above and the draft letter to the Govt. of India below may be perused.

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A.S.
6.11.48

E&H.

Fin no 96347 EB1
6.11.48

EPH

DM
5/11/48

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pp 5-6 cf [Issued as Letter to the Govt of India No: 72919-3/48 A. Edn dt 9.11.48.]

Letters from the Govt of India No: F.4-27/46.T1(C) dt 16.4.49, p9cf No: F.16-35/49-T1(D) dt 12.5.49 p11cf No: F.16-35/49-T.1(D) dt 4.6.49. p15cf

pp1-2 cf

In their letter dated 28-9-48 the Govt. of India informed this Govt. that they had a scheme to supply "surplus stores" to Educational institutions in this Province and enquired whether this Govt. would like to participate in the scheme. The scheme is explained in the letter on pages 1-2 c.f. In the letter on pp.5-6 c.f. this Govt. informed the Govt. of India that they were prepared to accept the scheme subject to certain conditions.

pp11-12 cf

The Govt. of India now say that it has not been possible to implement ~~this~~ that scheme and that they have another scheme which is explained on pp.11-12 c.f. Under the original scheme all the surplus stores required both for Govt. and non-Govt. Educational institutions in this Province were to be purchased by this Govt. and the stores required for non-Govt. Edl. institutions were to be supplied to them free of cost and the expenditure was to be met between the Govt. of India and the Provincial Govt. on 50 : 50 basis. Under the revised scheme the Govt. of India give 10% concession on the value of the articles. This Govt. must at first purchase~~d~~ the articles and supply them to the institutions. But they can recover the cost from the non-Govt. institutions concerned. In the case of Govt. institutions Govt. will have to pay 90% of the total value.

pp 5-6 cf

The Govt. of India have already asked ~~the~~ a number of institutions to state their requirements. They now ask this Govt. to set up a suitable machinery to scrutinise the catalogues of stores issued and proposed to be issued hereafter in regard to the requirements of the edl. institutions in this Province and to forward to ~~Govt. of India~~ them a consolidated firm indent in the prescribed form envisaging the over-all requirements of these institutions.

pp 17-23 cf

There will be many articles in the Disposals Directorate which may be useful to edl. institutions. If they are not purchased by Govt. and distributed by them to ~~the~~ edl. institutions they may be purchased by private firms and resold to the institutions at a premium. The revised scheme of the Govt. of India may therefore be accepted.

At the same time it seems that some Central authority should collect and distribute the surplus stores. It seems that ~~the~~ a committee may be constituted for this purpose consisting of the D.I. & C. or Jt. D.I. & C. and the Principal, College of Engg., Guindy.

p 12 cf

The Govt. of India want a reply before 15th June 1949. They may be informed that the matter is under consideration and that a reply will be sent to them as soon as possible.

A draft interim reply is submitted. After issue the file may be sent to Dev. & Fin. for their remarks.

8/6/49.

10/6/49

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I am not sure if a 10% concession will justify the organisation and work involved. At most, Govt may take what they want, and leave private institutions to act for themselves, on information which we can supply

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Dev → Fin

p 25 cf

Issued as Letter No. 72919-6/48A Edn. d. 10.6.49.
E.P.H. u.o. 72919-7/48A dated 11.6.49

FOURTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
13 JUN 1949
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To A.S.

Dev. 62302 P&D
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Devt (P&D) Dept

The file relates to the proposal for the supply of surplus stores of educational value available with the D.G.D, to the educational institutions of this province. The case is summarised in the E&P.H. notes at pp. 7–9 above. The file has been sent to this department presumably for remarks as to whether the revised scheme may be treated as a postwar Development scheme and made eligible for financial assistance from central grants.

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Attention in this connection is invited to para 1 of this department notes on pp. 3 - 4 ante. This department agreed to the suggestion to treat the original scheme as a postwar scheme as the stores were to be purchased and then distributed to institutions free of cost, the central and provincial Governments sharing the expenditure on a 50 : 50 basis. But under the revised scheme, the Govt of India have stated, that the stores may be purchased, distributed to the institutions and the cost recovered from them. The Govt will therefore ~~incur any expenditure~~ not be incurring any expenditure except in respect of Govt institutions, where 90% of the cost will have to be borne by this Govt. It is not clear whether it is the intention of E & P.H. to treat this expenditure as one on postwar development schemes, and claim central grants. It may however be pointed out that this ~~expenditure~~ is a normal and legitimate expenditure relating to the institutions. Moreover, some of the institutions (e.g. Polytechnics) ~~are~~ have already been approved by the Govt of India as 'Postwar Schemes' and expenditure incurred on the purchase of articles for ~~in respect of~~ these institutions will be eligible for central grants, ~~in case the stores are purchased by them~~.

In the circumstances it is for orders whether this department may suggest that the revised scheme ~~for the purchase of the surplus stores~~ need not be treated as a postwar Development Scheme.

The file may be passed on to Fin.

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If the scheme is treated as a post war scheme, it will be eligible for financial assistance from the block grant to the extent of 50% of the actual exp. incurred by the Provl Govt. If as in this case, the Provl Govt is not incurring any exp. there seems to be no point in treating it as a p.w. scheme

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(Previous Finance note on p.7 above) Further notes on pp.7-10 above may be perused.

para 3 on p.2 cf

pp 5-6 cf

pp 11-12 cf

XXX The proposal ~~is as regards~~ relates to the purchase from the surplus stocks in the Disposals Directorate, scientific instruments and apparatus which will be of use in educational institutions. The Government of India first suggested that the net expenditure to be incurred by Provinces in the purchase and distribution of the stores to educational institutions (Government as well as non-Government) free of cost or at concessional prices might be treated as eligible for financial assistance from their Development Grant. This Govt. accepted the suggestion and offered to purchase all the surplus stores required by both the Government and non-Government institutions and supply them to the latter institutions free of cost so that half the entire expenditure incurred by this Government on the purchase of the stores might be borne by the Government of India from their block grant~~s~~. This amounted in effect to sale of the surplus stores to Provinces at 50% of their prices. The Government of India have since reconsidered the matter and have suggested that they will offer to ~~sell the surplus stores a~~ reduce their sale price only by 10% ~~less than their price~~ and that Provinces can recover the cost from the non-Government educational institutions to whom the articles may be passed on. Their second letter is silent about their financial assistance from Development Grant. Apparently they do not want to show a financial concession more than a reduction of the cost by 10%. But they have asked the Provincial Governments to consolidate the requirements of junior technical and other educational institutions in the Provinces (excluding the major educational institutions ⊗ whom the Government of India have addressed directly) and forward a consolidated firm indent in the prescribed form envisaging the overall requirements of these institutions. E & P.H. Secretary considers that a 10% concession will not justify

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⊗ vide list on pp 17-23 cf

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the organization and work involved and that Govt. may take what they want and leave private institutions to act for themselves on information which we can supply.

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Finance may agree with E & P.H. Secretary and suggest that the Govt. of India may be informed accordingly. It may also be pointed out to the Government of India that it will not be practicable for this Government to purchase stores on behalf of a number of private institutions and distribute them. This will involve a vast amount of work ~~waste~~, besides risk of loss due to breakage in transit, etc.

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It does not also seem worthwhile pressing on the Govt. of India to reconsider their view and ask for financial assistance from their block grant for the Scheme as a whole, especially in view of the fact that Central Grant will be available towards the cost of the stores supplied to such & of the institutions as are already being treated as P.W.R. schemes.

cf 'Z' on p 10 above

& vide items marked with blue chalk on pp 18-21 cf.

3. Financial Procedure: This Department already suggested that the proposal should be treated as a 'New Service' in view of the large extra expenditure likely to be involved. E & P.H. will have to take steps to prepare an estimate of the extra cost involved and adopt the requisite financial procedure before the Government are committed to any expenditure.

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Notes from the bottom of page 7 ante may be read. For orders whether the Govt of India may be informed on the lines of A and B on pages 9 and 12 ante. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn).

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Finance note from page 11, ante, summarises the case. May agree with it

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A further letter since received from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Industry and Supply, will be found on pp.27-28 c.f. From this letter it is observ that the intention of the Govt. of India is to charge only 10 per cent of the market value of the surplus articles and not to charge 90 per cent granting 10% concession as originally thought. In certain cases it is also proposed to issue the articles free of charge. The latest letter also contemplates that t Ministry of Edn., Govt. of India, should address the institutions which require any surplus articles. In circumstances no action seems necessary on the part of this Govt. If Govt. institutions get any articles at the 10% rates they might be able to meet the expend ture from the amounts allotted to those institutions in the budget. If they want any addl. allotment they may come up for sanction of the addl. expenditure. A draft letter to the Govt. of India is submitted. Finance may see.

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Notes and orders in circulation on p 13 above and the draft letter to the Govt. of India ~~[illegible]~~ below may be perused.

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The draft letter may issue. H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (P.W.) may see with reference to the note on the previous page.

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