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SCHOOLS - Buildings - Construction - Administrative approval by
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
Madras.

Rc.1381 G2-49 dated 16th June '49



Sub:--EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS--Public and Private management
Buildings--Construction--Plans and Estimates--
Approval--minimising the delay in the procedure--
suggestion--submitted.

Adverting to the suggestion to the Director by the
Hon'ble Minister for Education and the Hon'ble Minister for Local
Administration to consider the possibility of minimising the delay
which is involved in the procedure at present followed in regard
to the entertainment of building schemes for Schools and Colleges
under public and private managements, I wish to suggest as follows:--

2) In regard to the Schools ^{under} the management of Local
Bodies, it is submitted that in respect of building schemes where
the expenditure is entirely met by subscriptions from the Public or
by gift to Local Bodies, approval of the Director is required only
for the plans and therefore Estimates need not come to Director
in such cases- Vide G.O.No.962 Education dated 9-5-47. Hence the
Schemes where there is the possibility for occurrence of delay are
only those wherein the expenditure is entirely met from Local Board
Funds or partly from Local Board Funds and partly from Public
donations, in that the Estimates also are to be approved by the
Director in such cases in consultation with the Joint Consulting
Architect to Government. The procedure that is now being followed
in regard to the latter case is, when the Local bodies forward the
plans and Estimates they are first sent to the Inspecting Officers
to offer their remarks on the suitability and adequacy of the
proposed building and after obtaining their opinion they are referred
to the Joint Consulting Architect to Government and with reference
to their remarks the Plans and Estimates are being approved by
the Director. It is true that in many cases the Joint Consulting
Architect to Government, returns the Plans and Estimates for
revision. Therefore if the approval is to be accorded with the
least possible delay the only way to achieve this end is to dispense
with the approval of Estimates by the Director. Instead, the Local
bodies may be required to send the Plans alone to the Director
for approval and to get the Estimates technically sanctioned by the
same authority who is at present according such sanction to the
Estimates relating to Schemes pertaining to buildings other than
educational buildings under the Local Bodies. Towards this end
they may be required to get the plans approved by the Director in
the first instance and then get the Estimates prepared with
reference to the approved plan. This change will not only simplify
the procedure but will also avoid the trouble and delay inherent
in the procedure hitherto followed in that the Estimate also is
being necessarily revised whenever plan is required to be altered.
But I may also point out in this connection that it is desirable
that the Estimates must continue to be scrutinised by the Joint
Consulting Architect to Government as hitherto-fore in cases where
Local Bodies require grant from Provincial funds. Further, it is
also quite possible that though the Local Bodies propose originally
to carry out the schemes either from their own funds or both from
their own funds and public donations and thus get only the plan
approved by the Director as suggested above and commence the work
accordingly may at a later stage find it unable to complete the un-

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unfinished items of work for want of funds. In such events they approach Government for aid from Provincial funds. In such cases the Local Bodies should submit again the approved plan and the Estimate for the unfinished portion of the work for approval of the Director. If Government agree with these views necessary amendments may kindly be issued to Executive Instruction 387 A of the Local Boards Manual and Article 304AA of the Municipal Accounts Code.

3. I may also add that Government are being addressed separately suggesting amendments to Rule 19 of the Madras Educational Rules with reference to paragraph 4 of G.O.No.44 Education dated 5-1-49. Necessary amendments consequential to Rule 19 of the Madras Educational Rules being amended as suggested therein may kindly be issued to Executive Instruction 387 A of the Local Boards Manual and Article 304AA of the Municipal Account Code along with the amendements suggested in the foregoing paragraph.

4. With regard to instructions under private managements I have asked for the opinion of the Joint Consulting Architect to Government on the matter and as soon as it is received I will examine the question in the light of his remarks and submit a further report.

5. Aided Elementary Schools: It is submitted that any deviation from the procedure now followed in respect of Building grant applications of aided Elementary Schools does not appear to be feasible. The present practice is that the applications for Building grant are received direct from the District Educational Officers concerned with their recommendations. If the schemes are recommended by them, the plans and estimates are invariably sent U/O to the Joint Consulting Architect to Government in the first instance, for his remarks. The Schemes are approved only on the recommendations of the Joint Consulting Architect to Government. If the Joint Consulting Architect suggests any revision in the plans and estimates, they are returned to the Managements for carrying out the necessary corrections. The suggestions offered in paragraph 2 above i.e. to get the estimates of Educational buildings under Local bodies technically sanctioned by the same authority who accords sanction to the estimates relating to buildings other than Educational buildings, cannot be worth considering in respect of aided Elementary Schools since the Private managements are treated on a different line in other aspects also. Hence, the present procedure of sending the plans and estimates to the Joint Consulting Architect to Government need not be altered.

6. If the Government are pleased to accept the suggestions made in paragraph 2 above, and decide to issue amendments to rules specified in the concluding part of the para, I would also recommend that suitable provisions may be made in the rules to enable the Director to call for the estimates also for scrutiny by the Joint Consulting Architect as at present, this being discretionary.

Yours faithfully,

Thiruvananthapuram
For Director of Public Instruction

Copies to G, D2 and B2 Sections.

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The file may be transferred to C, which dealt with the
20.6.49 *Thiruvananthapuram* correspondence on the subject
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R.No.370 B2/47

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated 28th June 1949.

From

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

To

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



Sir,

Subject:- Schools -- secondary -- buildings -- Construc-
tion -- plans -- approval.

Reference:- G.O.No.44 Edn., dated 5-1-1949.

In para 4 of G.O.No.44 Edn., dated 5-1-1949 Government have called for necessary amendments to the Madras Educational Rules. It is presumed that the intention of Government is that rule 19 of the Madras Educational Rules should be amended suitably with reference to the instructions issued in the said G.O. since Rule 19 of the Madras Educational Rules requires the approval of the Director for the plans in all cases irrespective of the amount of the expenditure involved in the proposals while the G.O. under question requires that the District Educational Officers or the Inspectresses as the case may be, should be consulted by local bodies in regard to the plans in cases of building schemes relating to Local Body Secondary Schools the cost of which do not exceed Rs.5,000/-.

But before considering the question of amending Rule 19 of the Madras Educational Rules I wish to point out that the G.O. under question requires only that District Educational Officers should be consulted by Local Bodies in regard to plans relating to schemes costing not more than Rs.5,000/-. This would mean that it will be open to Local Bodies either to accept or reject the suggestion of the District Educational Officer. But such a position is not desirable and it is quite necessary that the suggestions of the Department, are necessarily carried out in regard to the plans of the building schemes. I, therefore, suggest that the relevant sentence in G.O.No.44 Edn., dated 5-1-1949 may be modified as follows:-

For the sentence occurring in para 1 of G.O.No.44 Edn., dated 5-1-1949 "But Local bodies should invariably consult the District Educational Officer or the Inspectress, as the case may be, in regard to the suitability of the plan and the adequacy of the proposed construction from educational point of view before the work is commenced."

the following may be substituted

"But instead the plans should be got approved by the District Educational Officer or the Inspectress, as the case may be, in such cases".

Now, coming to the question of incorporating the above amendments in Rule 19 of the Madras Educational Rules I may state that the cases discussed above relate only to Local Body Secondary Schools while rule 19 of the Madras Educational Rules applies to Secondary Schools under all arrangements. I, therefore, suggest that the position discussed above may be made applicable

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Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated 20th June 1949.



The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

The Secretary to Government
Education and Public Health
Madras.

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But before considering the question of amending rule 19 of the Madras Educational Rules I wish to point out that the G.O. under question requires only that District Educational Officers should be consulted by local bodies in regard to plans relating to schemes costing not more than Rs.5,000/-. This would mean that it will be open to local bodies either to accept or reject the suggestion of the District Educational Officer. And such a position is not desirable and it is quite necessary that the suggestions of the Department, are necessarily carried out in regard to the plans of the building schemes. I, therefore, suggest that the relevant sentence in G.O.No.44 Bdn., dated 5-1-1949 may be modified as follows:-

For the sentence occurring in para 4 of G.O.No.44 Bdn., dated 5-1-1949 "but local bodies should invariably consult the District Educational Officer or the Inspectress, as the case may be, in regard to the suitability of the plan and the economy of the proposed construction from educational point of view before the work is commenced."

the following may be substituted

"but in the case of plans which are not approved by the District Educational Officer or the Inspectress, as the case may be, in such cases."

Now, coming to the question of incorporation of amendments in rule 19 of the Madras Educational Rules, I state that the cases discussed above relate only to local body secondary schools while rule 19 of the Madras Educational Rules relates to secondary schools under Government and District Boards. I suggest that the following may be substituted for the relevant sentence in rule 19 of the Madras Educational Rules:-

to aided Secondary Schools also so that the position in regard to the approval of plans by the Department may be uniform, both in regard to Local Body as well as aided secondary Schools. Incidentally I wish to add that it is doubtful whether the word "Building" used in Rule 19 of the Madras Educational Rules includes "thatched sheds" also and hence it seems desirable that this position is also made clear under Rule 19 of the Madras Educational Rules. I, therefore, suggest that Rule 19 of the Madras Educational Rules may be amended as follows:-

Add the following at the end of the first sentence of Rule 19 of the Madras Educational Rules.

"Provided that in regard to the Building Schemes, the ~~Government~~ cost of which does not exceed Rs.5,000/- each, approval may be accorded by the District Educational Officer or the Inspectress as the case may be. In regard to the construction of thatched sheds, approval should be obtained only from the District Educational Officer or the Inspectress, as the case may be, in all cases irrespective of the cost of the scheme".

I also request that necessary ~~amendments~~ amendments may be issued to Executive Instruction 387 A of the Local Boards Manual and Article 304 AA of the Municipal Account Code in conjunction with the amendments already suggested thereby in Director's letter No.1381-G2-49 dated 16-6-49 - vide, in this connection para 3 of the said letter.

Yours faithfully

For Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to B2 G and D2 sections.

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[Signature]

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SCHOOLS - Buildings - Construction - Administrative
by the D.P.I. - Further instructions issued.

Read again:- G.O. No.962-Education, dated 9
G.O. No.44--Education, dated
Read also :- Letter from the D.P.I., No.
dated 16th June 1949,
Letter from the D.P.I., N
dated 28th June 1949

ORDER (PRESS) NO. 2566

With a view to minimise the delay
to plans and estimates relating to buildings
institutions under local bodies the Govt. direct
regard to schemes in respect of which the expenditure
met entirely from the funds of local bodies, or partly
from the funds of local bodies and partly from public dona-
tions, local bodies ^{shall} ~~should~~ send the plans, ^{only} ~~done~~ to the
D.P.I. for approval in the first instance and after the
plans are approved by him, the estimates ^{shall} ~~should~~ be got
technically sanctioned by the authority who is now according
such sanction in respect of buildings other than educational.
In cases where local bodies expect aid from provincial funds
however, the existing ^{procedure} ~~system~~ of getting the plans and esti-
mates of educational buildings approved by the D.P.I. in
consultation with the Consulting Architect to Govt. ^{shall} ~~should~~
be continued. It shall also be open to the D.P.I. to call
for the estimates wherever necessary for scrutiny by the
Consulting Architect in cases where payment of grant from
provincial funds is not involved.

2. In para 1 of G.O.No.44-Edn., dated 5th January 1949,
the Govt. directed "Local Bodies should invariably consult
the D.E.O. or the Inspectress, as the case may be, in regard
to the suitability of the plans and the adequacy of proposed
construction from educational point of view before the
work is commenced". This would mean that it will be open
to local bodies either to accept or reject the suggestions
of the D.E.O. The Govt. consider that suggestions of the
department in regard to plans of the buildings schemes ^{shall} ~~should~~
~~necessarily~~ be carried out by the local bodies. The

shall sentence should be substituted in the G.O. for that

above:-

Instead, the plans should be ~~get~~ approved by the D.E.O.

as the case may be in such cases".

(Before the work is commenced)

In addition will be made to rule 19 of the

as follows:-

In the first sentence in the rule add the following:-

at the Building Schemes, the

it does not exceed Rs.5,000/- approval may be accorded

the Inspectress of Girls' Schools as the case

regard to construction of thatched sheds approval

be obtained only from the D.E.O. or the Inspectress of

in all cases irrespective of

the cost of the scheme."

4 The above orders will be incorporated in the Local Bodies Manual and the Municipal Account Code. Necessary amendments to these codes will be issued separately.

To

The D.P.I.
The Exr. of L.F.A.
The Insp. of Ml.Cls. and L.Bds.
The L.A.Dept. (with extracts of notes)
The Exe. authorities of Ml.Cls. thro' C.M.C.
The Spl.Offrs. of Dt. Bds.

"S.S.P.
(Paragraph 3 only for publication in the Fort St. Secret Gazette)

E.P.H.U.O.
No 46505-C/49-1Edu
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E. & P. H. Dept (C)
Schools - Buildings - Construction - Administrative apppr by the D.P.I.

Letter from the D.P.I., No.1381-G2/49, dated 16th June 1949
-do- No.370 -B2/47, dated 28th June 1949

Please see the letters from the D.P.I. in the c.f.

A draft order covering all the proposals included in the letters is submitted. It may be sent to L.A. and Finance Departments for acceptance. The attention of the L.A.

Dept. may be particularly invited to para 4 of the draft and may be requested to amend the Local Bodies Manual and the Municipal Account Code, after the orders are issued

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Please see the above note of E.P.H.U.O.
The draft order may be accepted in this Dept. With reference to 'X' in the note above, this Dept may take necessary action after receipt of the order in this Dept. The file may be handed on to Fin. Dept.

For 21.7.49.
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Fin (Secy)

Law 31254 E/49-1
22.7.49.



Fin. No. 48502/CA-1
27.7.49

May be accepted subject to the slight modifications indicated in pencil on page 2 of the draft order.

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The draft order may ~~now~~ ^{be} as amended by Jui

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