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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Rec.F.2-5641-49.

From

V.N.Rajan Esq. I.C.S.,
Special Officer,
District Board,
Tiruchirappalli.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St George M A D R A S.

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Through

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

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Sir,

Sub: Education-Secondary-Board High School-Lalgudy-Midday meals-feeding of poor adi dravida pupils-Enhanced rate payment to contractor-orders requested.

Ref: i) Letter No.nil dated 12-2-49 of the Supplier
ii) This office letter Rec.F.2.No.5641-49 dated 18-3-49 to the Examiner of Local Fund accounts, Madras.
iii) Letter No.L.F.1928 dated 24-6-49 of the Examiner of Local Fund accounts, Madras.

Poor Harijan Pupils of the Board High School Lalgudy are being fed during Mid-day on school working days by the District Board on contract basis. For the year 1948-49 tenders for the supply of midday meals to Harijan pupils were called for and only three tenders were received of which two were without the earnest deposit amount. Of the three, the tender of the one who has furnished the earnest deposit amount was the cheapest, being 0-2-3 per meal per pupil and accordingly his rate was accepted and he was supplying meals to the pupils.

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But the supplier in his letter dated 12-2-1949 (copy enclosed) has stated, that at the time when he tendered for the supply of meals to the pupils, there was no rationing that he was able to procure rice etc at cheaper rates (ie) at the controlled rate of Rs.25-10-6 per bag of 50 m.m. that after the introduction of rationing, the price of rice has risen to Rs.32-8-0 per bag of 50 m.m and that he was not in a position to supply meals at the tendered rate of 0-2-3 per pupil and has requested for payment at enhanced rate of 0-3-5 per pupil per meal from 1-11-1948.

Considering the present condition and circumstances the request of the petitioner for enhanced rate was reasonable. Hence, the original petition was referred to the District Inspector of Local Fund accounts Tiruchirappalli to offer his remarks whether the request of the petitioner can be complied with in the light of the agreement executed by him already to supply at the cost of 0-2-3 per pupil per meal. But he has replied that the matter may in the first instance be placed before the Board for its consideration and decision.

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Thereupon the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Madras was requested in this office Rec.F.2 No.5641/49 dated 18-3-49 (copy enclosed) to offer his opinion whether the request of the petitioner is admissible considering the increase in the cost price of foodstuff etc and whether there will be no audit objection if the Board sanctions the payment at enhanced rates.

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But he in his letter No.L.F.1928 dated 24-6-49 the Examiner of Local Fund accounts Madras (copy enclosed) has stated that the matter (P.T.O.)

stated that the matter may be referred to Government and their orders obtained.

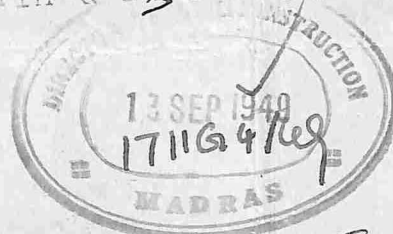
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It is a fact that there was no rationing in force at the time of invitation of tenders for the supply of Mid-day meals. The price of rice has gone up after the introduction of rationing in the locality, and it is therefore considered that the prayer of the contractor for payment at 0-3-3 per meal from 1-11-1948 is quite reasonable and that it would not be fair to pin down the contractor to the terms in the agreement which would cause him heavy loss.

Under the above circumstances I request that orders of Government permitting the District Board to pay the contractor at enhanced rates relaxing the terms of contract be obtained at a special rate and communicated to me.



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Enclosure.



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For Special Officer.

For Special Officer.

Ref:--N.R.C. 1711-G4/49 dated 30-8-49 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

L.Dis. 1058-S/49, dated 9-9-49.

Resubmitted.

2. The rate of 0-3-3 per meal appears to be reasonable and it may be paid.

for Dt. Edl. Officer, Tiruchi.

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The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

Enclosure.1

Copy of letter from A. Michael, Mid-day meal contractor for Adi-Dravida pupils of District Board High School Lalgudi to the Special Officer, District Board-Tiruchirapalli:-

Sub: District Board High School, Lalgudi-Adi-Dravida pupils Mid-day meal supply-Enhancement of rate -prayed for.

I submit that for the year 1948-49, I am the Contractor for supplying mid-day meal to the Adi-dravida pupils of the District Board High School, Lalgudi and that from September 1948 I have been supplying the same to 276 pupils except on Sundays and other holidays. I have also executed an agreement to the effect that a full meal (boiled rice, dhall sambar with vegetables, butter milk and pickle) should be supplied at the rate of one Madras measure of rice to be cooked and served among 8 pupils, and that I should get 0-2-3 daily per head. For this purpose, the Collector was kind enough to issue me a special permit for purchasing rice at the controlled rate from Nataraja Rice Mill, Lalgudi. At the time I took up the contract, the price of rice was Rs.25-10-6 per bag of 50 Madras measures. To my great misfortune, at the instance of Government the price of rice has been raised to Rs.32-8-0 from November 48 onwards, owing to the proposal to introduce rationing. In spite of several odds against my keeping up the contract, I venture to submit that I have been keeping up the terms of my contract without any complaint whatsoever from any quarter. I have received payment for September, October and November 1948 at the above rate. As the cost of living has of late become abnormally high, I find it extremely difficult to supply the mid-day meal at the above rate. I have already sustained loss to the extent of Rs.96/- upto the end of November 48. Even in ordinary hotels located in rural areas, one meal costs annas 10. At least one-third of this rate seems to be fair and equitable. In these circumstances I appeal to your mercy with a fervent prayer to enhance the rate from 0-2-3 to 0-3-3 per head with effect from 1-11-48 lest I an Adi-Dravida could sustain any further loss in my contract to supply mid-day meals to the pupils of the Community to which I belong.

(Sd) A. Michael,

Mid-day meal contractor for
Adi-Dravida pupils of Dist. Board
High School Lalgudi.

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Enclosure 2.

Copy of letter No.Rc.F.2.5641-49 to the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Madras:to

Sub: Education-Secondary-Board High School Lalgudi-feeding of poor Adi Dravida pupils-Enhanced rate of payment of.

Ref: Petition of the Supplier of Meals.

Tenders for the supply of mid-day meals to the poor Adi Dravida pupils of the Board High School Lalgudi, were called for and only three tenders were received of which two were without the earnest deposit amount. Of the three, the tender of the one who has furnished the earnest deposit is the cheapest being 0-2-3 per meal per pupil and accordingly his rates was accepted and the contract was given to him and he is supplying meals to the pupils.

Now in his letter dated 12-2-1949 copy enclosed- he has stated that at the time when tenders were called for there was no rationing and that he was able to procure rice etc at cheaper rates. After the introduction of rationing, the price of rice has risen and that he is not in a position to supply meals to the pupils as per the accepted rates and requests sanction for the payment at enhanced rates (ie) at 0-3-3 per pupil per meal 1-11-1948 from 1-11-1948.

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4 Considering the present circumstances it appears that the prayer of the contractor is reasonable.

Hence the original petition was forwarded to the District Inspector of Local Fund Accounts-Tiruchy who was requested to offer his opinion whether the request of the contractor is admissible in the light of the agreement furnished by him already to supply at the cost of one meal per pupil for 0-2-3.

But in his letter No.L.F.1165 dated 5-3-49, he has replied that the matter may in the first instance be placed before the Board for its consideration and decision.

In the above circumstances I request you to kindly offer your opinion, whether the request of the contractor is admissible, considering the present price condition of foodstuffs etc and whether there will be no audit objection if the Board sanctions enhanced rates.

An early reply is requested.

(Sd) For Special Officer.

/True Copy/

Enclosure.3.

Copy of letter L.F.No.1928 dated 24-6-1949 of the Examiner of Local Fund accounts, Madras to the Special Officer, Dist Bd, Tiruchy.

Sub: Board High School Lalgudi- Midday meal-supply to Adi Dravida pupils-contractor's petition for enhanced rate.

Ref: Your letter R.C.F.2.5641/49 dated 18-3-1949.

The matter may be referred to Government and their orders obtained.

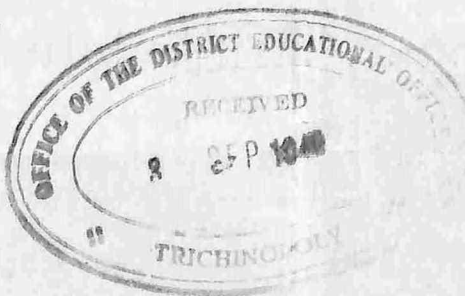
(Sd) Asst. Examiner of Local Fund Accounts

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K. Ramalingam
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For Special Officer.



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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
No.No.1711 G4/49 dated 21st Sep. 1949.

Subject:- Education -- Secondary -- Board High School, Lalgudi -- Midday meals -- Feeding of poor Adi-Dravida Andhra pupils -- enhanced rate -- payment of to the Contractor -- orders -- request of.

Reference:- Letter from the Special Officer, District Board, Thiruchirapalli Roc.F.2-5641/49 dated 16-7-49.

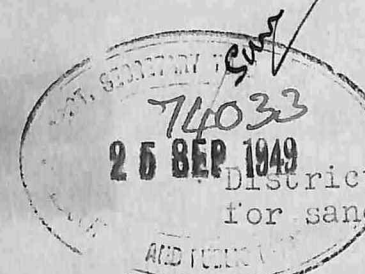
Submitted.

In the circumstances stated by the Special Officer, District Board, Tiruchirapalli, the request is recommended for sanction,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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

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District Board Office,
Tiruchirappalli, Dated 16-9-49.

V.N.Rajan Esquire, T.C.S., Special Officer,
District Board, Tiruchirappalli.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.
Through
The Director of Public Instruction, M A D R A S.

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Sir,
Subject:-- Education--Secondary--Board High School--
Lalgudy--Mid Day meals--Feeding of poor
Adi Dravida pupils--enhanced rates -payment
to contractor--orderes requested.

Reference:--This office R.O.C.F.2. No.5641/49 dated
16--7--1949.

Orders of the Government may be obtained in this
office reference cited above and communicated early.

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For Special Officer.

E & P.H. (B.I.)

Schools - Secondary - Local bodies - Board High School, Kalgudi - Mid day meals - Feeding of poor Harijan students - Payment of enhanced rates - Proposals approved.

From the S.O. Dt. Bd. Tiruchirapalli

Rec. F. 2-5641/49 d/16-7-49 & 16-9-49

From the D.P.G. Re. no. 1711 G4/49 d/21-9-49.

Order No
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Edn dated 11.10.49

In the circumstances stated, the Govt. approve, as a special case, the proposal of the Dt. Bd. Tiruchirapalli to pay the contractor who is supplying mid day meals to poor Harijan

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students of the Board High School, Halgudi at the enhanced rate of three annas and three pice per meal ~~per~~ from 1.11.1948 relaxing the terms of the contract.

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Note. The draft above is in accordance with the Director's recommendation. L.A. may see before

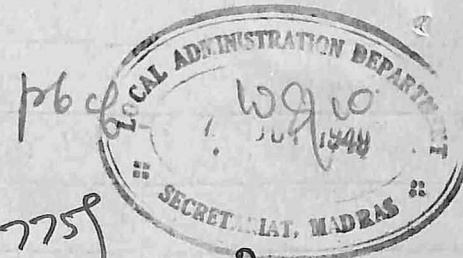
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