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[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools - Opening of a Government-  
Secondary school for boys in each district  
by taking over an existing municipal or  
district board school - Proposal - Deference.

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C.No.1412-K3/49.

Office of the Director of  
Public Instruction, Madras.  
Dated 16th September 1949.

From The Director of Public Instruction,  
MADRAS.

To The Secretary to Government,  
Education & Public Health Department,  
Fort St. George, MADRAS.



SUB:- Schools - Government - Secondary - Opening  
of one secondary school for Boys in each  
district - Proposal.

In connection with the Part II of the Budget  
Estimate for 1950-51, I have the honour to submit for  
sanction of Government the following proposal for the  
opening of one Government Secondary School for Boys in  
every district in the Presidency.

The Madras University is contemplating the  
inclusion as a condition of affiliation of Training Colleges  
that every lecturer should have at least three years  
experience in a secondary school. It would be impossible  
to comply with this condition unless there is an adequate  
number of Government secondary schools for boys where this  
experience can be obtained by the Lecturers.

(i) Government have already approved a proposal  
by which qualified District Educational Officers should be  
transferred to the Training Colleges when suitable vacancies  
arise. Such interchange between the Training Colleges and  
the Districts could be beneficial to both. However owing to  
the fact that excluding the Headmastership of the Madrasa-  
i-Azam there is no Gazetted Headmaster's post it is impossi-  
ble for a District Educational Officer to ~~secure~~ secure any  
teaching experience at present and without this teaching  
experience his transfer to a Training College would in  
future become impossible. Mere experience as a District  
Educational Officer will not be accepted by the University,  
nor would it be desirable to press for relaxation. There  
are at present 7 High Schools for Muslim boys in the province,  
but these High schools will not serve the purpose in view  
as it is not possible to transfer non-muslim District  
Educational Officers as Headmasters of these high schools.

(ii) If the number of Pre-Technological courses  
is to be increased and if these courses are to be organised  
effectively and economically, it is necessary that Government  
should also undertake the establishment of at least one school  
in each district where provision for as many of Pre-Technolo-  
gical courses as possible can be made. Such a proposal  
would secure the establishment of a satisfactory standard in  
Pre-Technological education while it would not be preventing  
other agencies from instituting these courses in the  
institutions under their control.

I therefore consider it as highly necessary to  
establish one Government Secondary School Boys in every  
district and develop it on proper lines. This can be done  
by taking over existing Municipal or District Boards schools  
which are considered as best taking into account, accommodation,  
equipment, playground space and the possibility of future  
expansion. This is suggested to avoid the initial non-recurring  
expenditure as the school with the building and equipment

will be

taken over by Government. The actual selection of the schools to be taken over, will be made after Government approve the present proposal and after inspection of the buildings, sites etc. of the schools concerned.

Separate scales of pay have been prescribed for Headmasters in Local Board and aided secondary schools while in Government schools, no separate scale has yet been prescribed. Since the work of Headmasters is of a very responsible nature I consider that they should be put into a separate category. I therefore suggest that the posts of Headmasters, of the schools proposed to be required in each district may be placed in the Junior Madras Educational Service Scale viz. 230-30/2-260-40/2-500.

If these proposals are accepted by Government then it will be possible to insist on every District Educational Officer, who is directly recruited serving as a Headmaster for a period of three years either continuously or in broken periods. Such experience would be invaluable to the District Educational Officer even in the discharge of his duties as an administrative officer.

The cost involved in the proposal is worked out below:-

For the purposes of cost, it has been presumed that the schools would have a strength of about 800 - having 3 sections in each of Form I to III and 4 sections in each of Forms IV to VI - and that fees would be levied for 10 months in the year.

The anticipated fee income (assuming that 2/3 of the strength pay full fees) will be 21,600 Per annum

#### The staff required:-

One Headmaster in the scale of Rs. 230-30/2-260-40/2-500  
12 L.T. Assistants. 85-5-125-10-175  
Two Pandits (Regional Language) Grade I -do-  
One Hindustani teacher - Grade I -do-  
One Pandit (Regional language) Grade II. 45-3-60-2-90  
One other Pandit for II language Gr. II -do-  
Two Drawing masters - Grade I -do-  
Two Assistant Manual Trg. Instructors. -do-  
Two Physical Training Instructors Gr. I 50-2-70-2 1/2-95  
One Physical Training Instructor Gr. II 45-2-75  
9 Secondary Grade teachers 45-3-60-2-90  
Two Clerks in the scale of Rs. 45-3-60-2-90  
Two peons -do- 18 to 25  
COST IN 1950-51 - Remaining in respect of one school.

|                                                         |               |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|
| Pay of Headmasters                                      | 230 x 9 =     | 2070 |
| Dearness allowance                                      | 46 1/2 x 9 =  | 416  |
| Pay of 12 L.T. Assistants                               | 85 x 12 x 9 = | 9180 |
| Dearness allowance                                      | 24 x 12 x 9 = | 2592 |
| Pay of two Pandits-Gr. I & One Hindustani teacher Gr. I | 25 x 3 x 9 =  | 2295 |
| Dearness allowance                                      | 24 x 3 x 9 =  | 648  |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|
| Pay of 9 Secondary Grade teachers and 2 pandits Grade II, 2 Drawing masters and 2 Asst. Manual Training Instructors. | 45 x 12 x 9 = | 6075 |
| Dearness allowance.                                                                                                  | 22 x 15 x 9 = | 3070 |
| Pay of Two Physical Trg. Instrs. Gr. I                                                                               | 50 x 9 x 2 =  | 900  |
| Dearness allowance.                                                                                                  | 22 x 9 x 2 =  | 396  |
| Pay of One Physical Trg. Instr. Gr. II                                                                               | 45 x 9 =      | 405  |
| Dearness allowance.                                                                                                  | 22 x 9 =      | 198  |
| Pay of two clerks.                                                                                                   | 45 x 2 x 9 =  | 810  |
| Dearness allowance                                                                                                   | 22 x 2 x 9 =  | 396  |
| Pay of two peons                                                                                                     | 18 x 2 x 9 =  | 324  |
| Dearness allowance.                                                                                                  | 18 x 2 x 9 =  | 324  |
| Contingencies                                                                                                        | ...           | 1000 |

Total Rs. 31099

Deduct anticipated fee income Rs. 21600

Rs. 9499

or Rs. 9500 in round figures.

Total cost in 1950-51 (June) in respect of 26 schools - Rs. 2,47,000

Since it is proposed to take over the management of Local Board schools for which Government in any cost are pledged to offer grant, the net cost to Government deducting 1/2 grant due to the schools will work to be Rs. 4750/- only in respect of one school or Rs. 1,23,500/- in respect of 26 schools.

#### ULTIMATE COST.

|                                                                                                                             |                  |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Average pay of one Headmaster.                                                                                              | 380 x 12 =       | 4560  |
| Dearness allowance.                                                                                                         | 46 1/2 x 12 =    | 555   |
| Average pay of 12 L.T. Assistants & Two Pandits - Grade I                                                                   | 137 x 14 x 12 =  | 23016 |
| Dearness allowance                                                                                                          | 24 x 14 x 12 =   | 4032  |
| Average pay of 9 Secy. Grade teachers, 2 Pandits Grade II, 2 Drawing masters, 2 Asst. Manual Trg. Instructors and 2 clerks. | 67.5 x 17 x 12 = | 13770 |
| Dearness allowance.                                                                                                         | 22 x 17 x 12 =   | 4488  |
| Average pay of two Physical Training Instructors. Gr. I.                                                                    | 72.5 x 2 x 12 =  | 1740  |
| Average pay of 1 Physical Trg. Instr. - Grade II                                                                            | 61.6 x 12 =      | 739   |
| Dearness allowance for 3 Phy. Trg. Instrs.                                                                                  | 22 x 12 x 3 =    | 792   |
| Average pay of two peons.                                                                                                   | 20.7 x 2 x 12 =  | 596   |
| Dearness allowance.                                                                                                         | 18 x 2 x 12 =    | 432   |
| Contingencies.                                                                                                              |                  | 1000  |

Deduct anticipated fee income. Rs. 55720  
Rs. 21600

1/2 of Rs. 34120

Rs. 34120  
Rs. 17060

or Rs. 17100 in round figures in respect of one school or Rs. 4,44,600 in respect of 26 schools.

I am including the necessary provision in Part II Budget Estimate for 1950-51.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.  
(BI)

SCHOOLS - Opening of a Government Secondary School  
for Boys in each district ~~by taking over an existing municipal~~  
~~or district board school - Proposal - Deferred.~~

From the Director of Public Instruction, C.No. 1412-K3/49  
dated the 16th September 1949.

ORDER MS.NO. 3352 EDUCATION, dated 3. 11 - 1949.

The Director of Public Instruction is informed  
that the proposal for the opening of a Government Secondary  
School for Boys in each of the Districts in this Province,  
by taking over the ~~best of~~ <sup>one of</sup> the <sup>well conducted</sup> existing schools under the  
management of ~~local bodies~~ <sup>a Municipal Council or District Board</sup> should be  
~~deferred in view of the need to economise expenditure~~  
in all possible ways.

To

The D.P.

*[Signature]*  
29/10/49  
29.10.49

31-10-49

SCHOOLS - Opening of a Government Secondary School for Boys in each district - Part II Scheme for 1950-51.

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From the Director of Public Instruction, C.No.1412-K3/49  
dated the 16th September 1949.

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In connection with the Part II of the B.E. for 1950-51, the Director of Public Instruction has submitted proposals for the opening of a Government Secondary School for Boys in each of the districts in this Province, by taking over the best of the existing schools under the management of the local bodies. In order to avoid the <sup>non-recurring</sup> initial expenditure from Provincial funds, the Director suggests that the schools may be selected, after taking into account the existing accommodation, playground space, equipment, etc., in the schools. The selection of the schools to be taken over will be made after the proposal is approved by Government and after inspection by the Inspecting Officers.

2. The policy of Govt is to rely on local bodies and private agencies for the opening of new secondary schools especially for boys. In connection with the proposal that secondary schools newly opened should be brought under the Postwar Plan for purposes of aid, the Govt of India have pointed out that the scheme can be considered only if the new schools are run by Govt. The D.P.I. has recommended in that connection that Govt should revise their present policy and take over secondary schools under local bodies. The connected file has been sent to Finance u.o. for remarks. The present proposal is in accordance with the recommendation made in that file, but is limited in its scope, as it relates to the taking over for the present only one high school in each district to serve as a model institution. Of the reasons advanced, the necessity to provide opportunities for D.E.Os to serve as headmasters may be considered as important.

3. For purposes of estimate the Director has taken into account a sum of Rs.21,600 on account of fee income, assuming that the strength of the proposed schools will be

800 and that two thirds of the students will pay full fees.  
The ultimate and immediate cost involved in the opening of one school is as follows:-

|                                              | Ultimate cost.<br>Rs. | Cost in 1950-51<br>Rs. |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Staff.                                       | 54,620                | 30,099                 |
| Contingencies.                               | 1,000                 | 1,000                  |
| Total.                                       | 55,620                | 31,099                 |
| Deduct fee income.                           | 21,600                | 21,600                 |
|                                              | 34,020                | 9,499                  |
| Deduct the half grant admissible to schools. | 17,010                | 4,749-8-0              |
|                                              | 17,010                | 4,749-8-0              |
| Net extra cost.                              | or<br>17,000 roundly. | or<br>4,750 roundly.   |

The extra cost for 26 schools works out to Rs.1,23,500/- immediate and Rs.4,42,000/- ultimate.

4 The scale of pay now admissible to headmasters in Govt secondary schools is Rs 165-5-205-10-245 plus a special pay of Rs 10 or 25 p.m. according as the strength is 500 and below or above 500. The D.P.I. recommends that the posts of headmasters in the schools proposed to be taken over under Govt management may be in Junior Madras Educational Service carrying a scale of pay of Rs 230 to Rs 500, so that D.E.Os recruited direct may be asked to serve as headmasters in the schools for a period of three years. For this purpose it will be sufficient to limit the scale of pay to Rs 230/30/2-260 -40/2-300 or if it is considered that it should be spread over a longer period the maximum may be fixed at 380. The scale of pay suggested for other teachers of the schools are the same as those prescribed for teachers in the existing Govt secondary schools. If this done it may be necessary to raise the pay of headmasters in the existing secondary schools for boys also so as to enable D.E.Os being posted as headmasters of those schools also.

5 with reference to the criteria laid down for Part II schemes, it is for consideration whether the scheme may be considered to be imperative & immediately essential for the proper running of the Department. Geo. the file may be sent to Inquiries for remarks.



Vide pages 2-3 c.f.  
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The scale referred to by the D.P.I. has not yet been approved. Rs.500 is a step in the existing scale of Rs 230-300. The scale proposed may be adopted from 1929 to 1932. There was a junior scale of Rs 250-260-500 for headmasters.

The text does not seem to be satisfied. But in view of para 2 overleaf, this scheme may be proceeded with.

Notes on pages 1-2 above may be perused.

The D.P.I. has submitted Part II Scheme for 1950-51 for the opening of a Government Secondary School for boys in each of the districts in this Province by taking the best of the existing schools under the management of the local bodies.

The financial effect in the opening of one school is as follows:-

|                                              | Ultimate cost<br>Rs. | Cost in 1950-51<br>Rs. |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Staff                                        | 54,620               | 30,099                 |
| Contingencies.                               | 1,000                | 1,000                  |
| Total                                        | 55,620               | 31,099                 |
| Deduct fee income                            | 21,600               | 21,600                 |
|                                              | 34,020               | 9,499                  |
| Deduct the half grant admissible to schools. | 17,010               | 4,749-8-0              |
|                                              | 17,010               | 4,749-8-0              |
| Net extra cost.                              | or<br>17,000 roundly | or<br>4,750 roundly    |

The extra cost for 26 schools works out to Rs. 1,23,500 in 1950-51 and Rs. 4,42,000 ultimately.

2/ The D.P.I. has proposed the scheme for the reasons stated in paras 2 to 4 on p.1 c.f. E & P.H. have stated that in connection with the proposal that secondary schools newly opened should be brought under the Postwar Plan for purpose of aid the Government of India have pointed out that the scheme can be considered only if the new schools are run by Government and that of the reasons advanced, the necessity to provide opportunity for D.E.Os to serve as Headmasters may be considered to be more important. That Department admit that the scheme does not satisfy the criteria laid down for Part II schemes in G.O. 810 Finance dated 6-8-49 but have suggested that it may be proceeded with in view of the reasons stated above.

3/ E & P.H. themselves have stated that the policy of Government is to rely on local bodies and private agencies for the opening of new secondary schools especially

pp. 1-2 c.f.

X on p. 2 above.

X on p. 2 above

para 2 on p. 1 above

para 5 on p. 2 above

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boys. There may be some justification if Government open new schools where it is not possible for local bodies and private agencies to open schools but there will be no ~~much~~ justification for Government to take over flourishing schools maintained by the above agencies and bear unnecessary expenditure. It does not also seem advisable for the Government to run new schools and incur heavy expenditure just for the sake of getting aid from the Government of India. Before being promoted as D.E.Os, the officers would ordinarily have served as School Assistants. Instead of providing opportunities for D.E.Os to serve as Headmasters, it seems advisable to insist on the officers serving as Headmasters before being promoted as D.E.Os. In that case there will not be any need for the D.E.Os to serve as Headmasters.

It may ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> also stated that the scheme ~~is~~ <sup>seems to be</sup> very ambitious and involves a very large expenditure. It cannot also be considered to be imperatively and immediately essential for the proper running of the department. In view of the above reasons and having regard to the financial stringency, this Department may advise that the scheme be deferred.

4/ If, however, it is considered that the scheme should be proceeded with, the following remarks are called for.

Scale of pay of Headmasters. The D.P.I. has suggested that the post of Headmasters of these schools may be placed in the Junior Madras Educational Service scale, viz. - Rs. 230-30/2-260-40/2-500. E & P.H. have stated that the above scale suggested by the D.P.I. has not yet been approved but have recommended its adoption. It is not clear how the work of the Headmasters can be considered as of very responsible nature immediately after the schools are taken over by the Government. It has not also been explained ~~that~~ how far the work of these Headmasters differs from that of the Headmasters in the other Government Secondary Schools.

The D.P.I. has also stated that if the above scale

is accepted, it will be possible to insist on every District Educational Officer who is directly recruited, serving as a Headmaster for a period of three years. It may be stated that the number of D.E.Os directly recruited in a year will not be many. For the sake of a few men it <sup>does seem</sup> ~~is not~~ necessary to revise the scale of the pay of all the <sup>posts of</sup> Headmasters. If it is considered that a D.E.O. directly recruited should serve as a Headmaster, the post of Headmaster on Rs. 165-245 may be kept in abeyance and a Gazetted post may be created in its place for the required period. In the above circumstances there seems to be no case for making the posts of Headmasters gazetted ones on the scale of Rs. 230-500 and this Department may advise accordingly.

As already stated, the scheme of the D.P.I. ~~is~~ <sup>seems to be</sup> very ambitious in as much as he has proposed the taking over of one school in all the districts at the same time. In such cases it seems desirable to try the experiment <sup>say,</sup> gradually at the rate of  $\frac{1}{3}$  schools in 3 districts per year and to treat each such scheme as a Part II scheme for the ensuing year. E & P.H. may be requested to formulate definite proposal in the light of the above remarks.

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The scheme is neither necessary nor essential. In view of the pressing acute financial stringency, I would advise that it may be dropped.

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B.I.

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There is not clear. Unless there are posts of Headmasters in service as Headmasters cannot be insisted on from the promoters to be D.E.Os.

The Finance department note on pages 3-5 above may be perused. In the <sup>other</sup> ~~circumstances~~ <sup>circumstances</sup> explained therein, <sup>it is for order whether</sup> the proposal for the opening of a Government Secondary School for boys in each district by taking over the

best of the existing schools under the manage-  
ment of local bodies may be deprived. The  
file may be circulated to HMCE & L for orders.

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Through A Sec.  
(para 3 on pages  
3-4 ante)

may be deferred.

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