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E & P.H. (194 9) Department.

SERIES.

G.O. NO. Ms. 3667 Education.

Dated 29th November 1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Compulsory education - Provision of sheds by District Board - Increase in the rate of subsidy - Papers recorded -

Back Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Local Administration Department

From (Name) A.F. Mascarenhas Esq.,
Collector&Special Officer,
Designation Dt. Board, South Arcot
Cuddalore N.T
Station

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To

The Secretary to the Government of
Madras, Education and
Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras
Through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MADRAS
C.60703.1/48

Enclosures: ROC.D3.No. 4348/DB.of 47 dated 30th March 1948.

Sir,

Sub:-Education-Elementary-Compulsory education-construction of sheds-enhancement of subsidy from Rs.1000 to Rs.1500-requested.

Ref:--

In G.O.No.1714 Education dated 27-10-1945 the maximum grant payable to the District Board towards construction of sheds for providing school accommodation for compulsion scheme has been fixed as Rs.1000 per shed.

In pursuance of the principles enunciated in the above Government order Mr. K.Rajagopalachariar, a contractor of Olakkur was asked to execute the work of constructing a shed at Olakkur village in accordance with the estimate prepared by the Divisional Engineer(Highways), Cuddalore. The contractor says that the estimated rates are unworkable and requests that an amount of Rs.1407 may be sanctioned for carrying out the work. When the Divisional Engineer(Highways) Cuddalore

was consulted in the matter he is also of the same opinion in view of the fact that the current schedule of rates have increased considerably.

As the current schedule of rates have since been considerably increased, there is alround clamour for the increase of rates and no contractor is willing to take up the work for Rs.1000. As the grant payable by the Government is only Rs.1000, the excess amount in each case amounting to Rs.500/- cannot be met from the slender finances of this District Board. As the Government have already agreed to meet the cost of introduction of compulsion in selected villages, I request that the Government may be pleased to enhance the subsidy from Rs.1000/- to Rs.1500/- in each case in the circumstances explained above.

R.H.31-8.Exd

For Special Officer, Dt.Board.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.
R.C. NO. 607-B.1/48 dated 18--7--1948.

Sub: Elementary Education - Compulsion - Enhancement of the rate of subsidy towards the construction of temporary sheds.
REF: Letter R.O.C.No.D.3.4348/DB/47 dated 30--3--1948 from the Special Officer, District Board, South Arcot.

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SUBMITTED to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

2. The request of the Special Officer, District Board, South Arcot for the enhancement of the subsidy in view of the rise in the cost of building materials is recommended. It is submitted in this connexion, that the enhanced grant is recommended to be extended to the private managements in the compulsory areas also.

3. All Inspecting Officers have recommended the increase.

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24 JUL 1948

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

for Director of Public Instruction.

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

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Local Administration DEPARTMENT.

Received *Registered*

From (Name) A.F. Mascarenhas Esq.,
(Designation). Collector&Special Officer,
Dt. Board, South Arcot.

Post Box , (Station) ,

Telegraphic Address

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 2 JUL 1948

To

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

ROC. D3. *No.* 4348DB. *dated* 28th June 19 48
of 47

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Sir,

Sub:-Education-Elementary-compulsion scheme -construction of sheds-enhancement of subsidy from Rs.1000 to Rs.1500.

Ref:-Government Memorandum No.40913-B2.48-1 dated 11-6-48.

A copy of this office letter No.D3.4348/DB.of 47 dated 30-3-48 addressed through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras is enclosed herewith as desired.

ENCLOSURES

SPARE COPIES

For Special Officer.

R.H.29-6.Exd.

Copy of communication from the Special Officer, Dt. Board, South Arcot to the Secretary to the Government of Madras through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras ROC.D3. 4348/DB. of 47 d/- 30-3-48.

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Exd.

Re 607/B1/48

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
17 JUL 1948
MADRAS

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E & P. # (B2)
Endt. No. 4P615 B2/48-1 dated 16.7.48.
Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for early remarks.

for Asst. Secy. to Govt.
16/7/48.

To
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, M a d r a s.
Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A.(Oxon.),
Director of Public Instruction.

R.O.C.No.607-B1/48. Dated 26th July, 1948.

Subject.

Elementary Education--Compulsion--construction of temporary sheds--Enhancement of subsidy.

Reference:-Government Endorsement No.48615-B2/48-1 Education dated 16.7.1948 on the letter Roc.D3 No. 4348-DB/47 dated 28.6.1948 from the Special Officer, District Board, South Arcot.

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Resubmitted.

2. Kind attention is invited to my endorsement R.C.No. 607-B1/48 dated 18.7.1948 wherein my remarks have been offered on the subject.

for Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, M a d r a s.

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Rc.No.D.2. 1453/47. Nellore District Board Office,
Dated. 22-5-1948.

From

S.A.Iyyengar Esq.,I.C.S.,
Special Officer, District Board,
N e l l o r e.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
M a d r a s.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Rc 6607
27 MAY 1948
MADRAS

Sir,

Sub:-- Elementary Education- Compulsory- Construction of Temporary sheds in Board Schools- Nellore District Board- cost of estimates over Rs. 1,000/- for each shed- sanction requested.

Ref:-- G.O.No.Ms. 1224 Education, dated 11.8.1945.

Compulsory Elementary Education was introduced in Nellore District in 17 centres during the year 1945-46, in 29 centres during 1946-47, and in 40 centres during 1947-48. On account of non-availability of rented buildings for accommodating the pupils, the board had to resort to the construction of temporary sheds. The board proposed to construct 19 sheds during 1947-48 in 19 schools and the Divisional Engineer (Highways) Nellore, was requested to get the estimates and plans prepared for all the 19 sheds limiting the estimated cost of each shed to Rs. 1,000/- as per orders contained in G.O.No.Ms. 1224 Education dated 11.8.1945. The Divisional Engineer (Highways) Nellore, reported that it was not possible to limit the amount of estimate for a shed of the prescribed dimensions to Rs. 1,000/- due to the abnormal rise in the cost of materials and labour, which is now 3 to 4 times what it was in the pre-war period; and he sent the 19 estimates ranging in cost from Rs. 1,000/- to Rs. 1,800/- each.

In view of the urgent need for accommodation, work orders were issued by the Divisional Engineer (Highways) Nellore, for the immediate construction of the 5 sheds at (1) Kavali, (2) Karedu, (3) Ulavapad, (4) Atmakur (Board Hindu Boys' School) and (5) Buchireddipalem (Board Girls' School). The action of the Divisional Engineer (Highways) Nellore, was approved and he was asked to take up 5 other sheds also at (1) Kasipet, (2) Bangarpet, (3) Venkatagiri, (4) Vinjamur, and (5) Bogole at the premium tender rates which were also approved by the Superintending Engineer (Highways) Bellary, in anticipation of sanction by Government of the full estimated cost of the above ten works in excess over the already sanctioned limit of Rs. 1,000/- for each shed. A copy of the District Board Resolution No. 15 dated 28-4-1948 sanctioning 18 estimates is enclosed. The remaining estimate viz., the one submitted by the Divisional Engineer (Highways) Nellore for constructing a shed to the Board School, Kurichedu, was not sanctioned by the Board as the proposal was dropped since rented accommodation was secured. Out of the 18 sanctioned estimates, the estimate of Rs. 1,200/- for the construction of shed for the Muslim Boys' school, Podili, which is a mistake for Hindu Boys' school, will also be omitted, as the building of the Elementary school has since been taken over for the Middle School. The remaining 17 estimates which were sanctioned by the Board are enclosed for favour of perusal and return.

In this connection it is submitted that in accordance with the instructions issued in G.O.No. Ms.1224 Education dated 11.8.1945 the maximum amount that can be spent on the construction of a temporary shed for each school is Rs. 1,000/-. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras in his letter Rc.No. 2879-B/44 dated 27-8-194

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in reply to this office letter Roc.No. D.1.3487/45 dated 21.8.1945 stated that it is possible that more than one shed will be necessary in a centre if the number of school-age pupils to be brought under instruction is large, and that Government have provided Rs. 1,000/- for each such shed, and that the size of the shed and the number of school places to be provided in it will depend on local price of materials and cost of labour. As the price of materials and cost of labour have enormously risen since 1945, in which year the cost of each shed with the prescribed dimensions was fixed, and as the Divisional Engineer (Highways) Nellore, has definitely stated that the required sheds cannot now be had for this cost, the Board has sanctioned the estimates at the enhanced cost taking into consideration the abnormal conditions now prevailing and the urgency in the matter of providing additional accommodation.

In view of the circumstances stated above, I request that the orders of Government may kindly be obtained permitting the Nellore District Board to have the 17 sheds of 16' X 36' constructed on full grant basis at a cost not exceeding Rs. 2,000/- for each shed instead of at a cost of Rs. 1,000/- per school as per G.O.Ms.No. 1224 Education dated 11.8.1945, and communicated to me at an early date.

Enc. 17 Estimates,
and District Board
Resolution.

S.A.Iyyengar,
Special Officer,
Nellore District Board.

Forwarded.

(By Order) 25.5.48
Personal Assistant to the
Special Officer, Nellore District Board.

Copy to the Divisional Engineer (Highways) Nellore for information with a copy of District Board Resolution No. 15 dated 28-4-1948.

District Board Resolution No. 15 Dated 28-4-1948.

15. Read the following estimates received from the Divisional Engineer (Highways) Nellore for sanction.

(1)	Construction of an additional shed in the compound of Board Elementary school at Gudur.	Rs. 1600-0-0
(2)	-- Do- at Chennur.	Rs. 1700-0-0
(3)	-- Do- at Ulavapadu.	Rs. 1500-0-0
(4)	-- Do- for Board Elementary Boys' school at Atmakur.	Rs. 1550-0-0
(5)	-- Do- Board Boys' School, Kavali.	Rs. 1300-0-0
(6)	-- DO- Board Girls' School, Buchireddipalem.	Rs. 1300-0-0
(7	-- Do- Sullurpet.	Rs. 1950-0-0
(8)	-- Do- Sydapuram.	Rs. 1850-0-0
(9)	-- DO- Kasipet.	Rs. 1800-0-0
(10)	-- Do- Bangarpet.	Rs. 1800-0-0
(11)	-- Do- Riverside Girls' school, Venkatagiri.	Rs. 1800-0-0
(12)	-- Do- Vinjamur.	Rs. 1500-0-0
(13)	-- Do- Bogole.	Rs. 1300-0-0
~~(14)~~	~~-- Do- Muslim Boys' School, Podili.~~	~~Rs. 1300-0-0~~
(14)	-- Do- thatched shed for Board Elementary School at Indukurpet.	Rs. 1500-0-0
(15)	--Do- at Podili.	Rs. 1200-0-0
(16)	--Do- at Darsi.	Rs. 1400-0-0
(17)	-- Do- at Karedu.	Rs. 1450-0-0

RESOLUTION:--- Sanctioned.

S.A.Iyyengar,
Special Officer,
Nellore District Board.

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25-5-48
For Special Officer,
Nellore District Board.

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Particulars on a similar reference, (Enhancement of subsidy towards cooking grants) are awaited from the subordinate offices.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sri D. S. Reddi, M.A. (Oxon.),
Director of Public Instruction.

R.O.C.No.607-B1/48. Dated 26th July 1948.

Subject.

Elementary Education--Compulsion--Construction of temporary sheds--Enhancement of subsidy-.

PUBL. SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT. 11 AUG 1948

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Reference:-Letter Rc.No.D2.1453/47 dated 22.5.1948 from the Special Officer, District Board, Nellore.

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Submitted in continuation of my endorsement R.C. 607-B1/48 dated 18..7..1948.

ORR 30/7

For Director of Public Instruction

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS

To

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

15 SEP 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Rc.607B1/48 dated 11/9/48

Sir,

Sub:--Elementary Education--Compulsory--Construction of sheds--enhancement of the rate of subsidy--Orders--requesting--

Ref:--My Endorsement 607B1/48 dated 18-7-48

I request you to let me know when orders of Government may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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Memo No. 46615-B3/48-Edn dated 23.9.48

Subt:- Ele. Edn. - Compulsory - Construction of sheds - Enhancement of subsidy.

Ref:- Endt. of the D.P.I No. 6078 B1/48 dated 18.7.48.

The D.P.I. is requested to ascertain and report how many sheds in all have been constructed so far by the Dt. Bds. in the areas in which compulsory elementary education has been introduced and how many more have yet to be constructed.

He is also requested to furnish an estimate of the extra cost involved if the subsidy payable is increased from Rs 1000 to Rs. 1500 per shed. in respect of sheds to be constructed hereafter.

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To

The D.P.I.

27.9.48

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM	To
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS	The Special Officer, District Board, West Godavari

Rc.60781/48 dated 23/11/48

Sub:--ELEMENTARY EDUCATION--Construction of sheds ~~sanctionment~~ enhancement of subsidy--Particulars--

89030 Your Letter No.B7-16599/48 dated 16/11/48

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The Government Memorandum No.4861582/48 -2 Edn. dated 23/9/48 is not intended for you. Please therefore furnish the particulars requested for in my letter Rc.60781/48 dated 5/10/48 urgently.

2. This reference may be treated as specially urgent

Yours faithfully,

D. Sankaranarayanan
27.11.48

For Director of Public Instruction

Copy to the Special Officers of District Boards, East Godavari Kurnool, Tiruchi and Malabar for favour of expediting their replies.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

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No action is called for, on the letter of the D.P.I. overleaf. It may be filed.

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To

Thiru P.B.Chadrah, M.A.,B.T.,
D.P.I.
Madras.

Education & P.H. Deptt.

D.O. No. Ht 615 B2/48-5/21-52-Edn., dated 26.4.49

Dear Mr. Bhadriah,

Subr:- Ele. Edn. - Compulsory - Construction of sheds - Enhancement of subsidy.

Ref:- Govt. memo No Ht 615 B2/49-2-Edn, dated 23.9.48 and reminders thereon.

I am to invite your attention to the Govt. memo. cited above and to request you to expedite your reply.

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Yours sincerely,

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From
A.F. Mascarenhas, Esq.
Special Officer,
District Board,
South Arcot, Cuddalore

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
M a d r a s.

Roc.D1-4348-B-47., dated 3-5-1949.

Sir,

Sub:- Education - Elementary - Compulsion Scheme - construction of sheds - Enhancement of - Subsidy from Rs. 1,000/- to Rs. 1,500/-

Ref:- Government memorandum No. 40913-B2-48., dated 11-6-48 and this office reference No. D1-4348-DB-47., dated 27-1-1949.

I request that early orders may kindly be passed on the above reference.

For Special Officer, Dt.Bd.

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R.C.No.607 B1/48

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated, 6th May 1949.

From

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

To

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

Sir,

Sub:- Elementary Education -- Compulsory-Construction -- of sheds -- Enhancement of subsidy.

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Ref:- Your letter D.O. No.48615 B2/48-5 B2 Edn., dated 26--4--1949.

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All the District Boards except the District Board, Malabar, have reported that the total number of temporary sheds that may have to be constructed is 558 and that the extra cost involved if the subsidy is increased from Rs.1,000/- to Rs.1,500/- per shed is about Rs.3,44,430/-. The Special Officer, District Board, Malabar, has not yet furnished the particulars in spite of special reminders. Taking that an approximate amount of Rs.5,000/- may be required by this District Board the total extra cost involved in the scheme is about Rs.3,49,430/- or Rs.3,50,000/- in round figures.

The total number of sheds put up by the District Boards is 193.

Yours faithfully

D. Panchanadhan
8.5.49

For Director of Public Instruction.

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R.C.No.8275/47-F.3

Anantapur District Board,
Dated. 13-6-49.

From

Sri C. Vivekanandamurthi, B.A.,
Special Officer, District Board,
Anantapur.

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Sir,

Sub:--Elementary Education - Compulsory areas - Erection of sheds - Subsidy payable from Provincial Funds enhancement - Requested.

Ref:--G.O.Ms.No.1224-Edn., dated 11-5-45.

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In G.O. referred to above, the grant of subsidy up to a maximum amount of Rs.1,000/- was notified as a permissible item of subsidy to local bodies towards the cost of introduction of the scheme of compulsion for erecting sheds where suitable buildings for locating schools could not be secured.

2. Owing to the general rise in the cost of materials and labour it is not found possible to limit the expenditure to Rs.1,000/- only. The Divisional Engineer(Highways) Anantapur has however prepared a plan and an estimate as economical as possible and it is found that the minimum amount required is not less than Rs.1,500/- for each shed, providing space for 40 school places.

3. I therefore request you to kindly raise the maximum amount of subsidy payable in this respect from Rs.1,000/- to at least Rs.1,500/-.

M.A.14.6.Exd.

FOR SPECIAL OFFICER.

Copy forwarded to Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Rc.No.D1.1453/47.

Nellore District Board Office,
Dated 9th March 1949.

From
Sri R.S.Malayappan, B.A.,
Special Officer,
Nellore District Board,
Nellore.

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

Through
The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

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Sir,

Sub: Elementary Education--Compulsory--Constfuction of temporary sheds in Board schools--Nellore District Board--Cost of estimates over Rs.1,000/- for each shed--Sanction-Requested--

Ref: This office Rc.No.D2.1453/47, dated 22/5/'48.

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The divisional Engineer (Highways), Nellore, in his letter Rc.No.771/48, dated 21/2/49, reported that he has taken up two more sheds at Indukurpet and Podili in addition to the ten sheds mentioned in my reference quoted above. In view of the immediate need for accommodation, the action of the Divisional Engineer (Highways), Nellore, is approved. A revised estimate for Rs.1,900/- for the construction of a temporary shed at Indukurpet received from the Divisional Engineer (Highways), Nellore, is enclosed. A fresh estimate for Rs.1,600/- for the construction of a shed in the Board Elementary School, Gavaravaram in Kavali Taluk, is also enclosed. Much difficulty is being experienced by the Board school

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at Gavaravaram for want of accommodation for the pupils.

In view of the above circumstances I request that the orders of Government may kindly be obtained permitting the Nellore District Board to have the eighteen sheds of size 16' x 36' each constructed on full grant basis as a special case in view of the financial position of the Board, and communicated to this office at an early date.

Estimates for 17sheds were submitted to Government with this office letter above referred to, and the estimate for the eighteenth, which is to be constructed at Govaravaram, Kavali Taluk, is herewith enclosed.

For Special Officer.

vvrl0/3/49A.
Copy to the Divisional Engineer (Highways), Nellore, with reference to his letter Rc.No.771/48, dated 21/2/49. Orders for taking up the other works will be issued on receipt of orders from Government. Pending receipt of orders of Government, he should restrict the expenditure on each shed during 1948-49 to Rs.1,000/- only.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS

To

The Assistant Secretary,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras

Rc. No.607-B1/48 dated 7--4--49.

Sir,

Sub:- Elementary Education - District Board, Nellore - Construction of temporary shed - enhanced cost -

Ref:- Your Telephone Message dated 6--4--49.

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28118 The copy of the letter Rc. No.D1-1453/47 dated 9--3--49 from Special Officer, District Board, Nellore, is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,
D. D. Sankaranarayana
For Director of Public Instruction.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

E. & P. H. Dept. (B2)

Memorandum No.48615-B2/48-6-Edn., dated 8.7.49

Sub:- ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - Compulsory - Construction of sheds.

Ref:- Correspondence ending with the letter from the D.P.I. No.607-B1/48, dated 6-5-1949.

The D.P.I. is informed that the Govt. do not consider it worthwhile to spend such a large amount as Rs.3½ lakhs on the construction of temporary sheds for the provision of accommodation to schools in compulsory areas, as the sheds will generally last for a year or two only. He is therefore requested to submit proposals for the payment of subsidies to local bodies and grants to private managements for the provision of permanent constructions of equal aggregate value.

2. The Director is also requested to examine whether Govt. may not purchase Nissan huts (which it is understood will last 20 years) and place them at the disposal of Dt. Bds. for providing accommodation to schools in Compulsory areas. Dt. Bds. and managements of private schools may in the alternative be authorised to purchase these huts and claim a subsidy or grant towards the expenditure involved.

3. It has also been suggested that the local bodies may induce private persons to put up sheds and rent them for use as schools. This arrangement may be cheaper than the provision of sheds by the Dt. Bds. themselves.

4. The Director is requested to examine these points ~~raised above~~ and make a comprehensive report to Govt.

To

the D.P.I.

E.+P.H. (E1)

The reference quoted at 'A' on p.1 cante has not been received in this section. Nor does the T.M. quoted at 'B' overleaf appear to have been issued in this section. As the paper relates to compulsory ele. edn., it may be transferred to B2 section.

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Education Dept. H. DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. I Education Branch.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
6 AUG 1949
MADRAS

To THE Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

~~have the honour to invite~~
I am directed to invite attention to Govt. memo
~~invite~~

No. 48615 B2/48-6 Edn, dated 8.7.49 and

to request that the reply to it may be expedited.

~~request that this reminder may be returned to ... with information as to~~

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,
(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and
(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

Office Secretariat,

Station Fort St. George.

Dated 4.8.49.

Signature.

For Asst. Secy. to Govt.
Designation.

SUBJECT.

Edn – Ele – compulsion scheme – construction of sheds – Enhancement of subsidy from Rs 1000 to Rs. 1500.

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REPLY.

To The Secy to Govt- E.P. H.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
6194
12 AUG 1949

Sir,

The ... has been referred to the Divisional Inspectors of Schools for remarks. I shall submit the reply on receipt of reports from them.

D.O. No. ... 10. 8. 49

For Director of Public Instn.

Mrs 18/8. XII 1078

E+P. H(B2)

This may be sent till 10.9.49.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. Department

From (Name)

Designation The Director of Public Instruction,

Station MADRAS.

Received ..... Registered .....

To

The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
18 NOV 1949

Enclosures: 0

Rc. No. 607 B1/48 dated 10--11--1949. 194 .

Sir,

Sub: Elementary Education - Copulsory - Local bodies and Aided institutions - Construction of Temporary sheds.
Ref: Govt. Memo.No.48615 B2-6 Education dated 8-7-49.

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Putting up sheds of permanent nature is a very difficult problem now-a-days as the cost of building materials and the level of wages are high and the labour is also scarce.

2. With regard to para 2 of the Memo. cited above I submit that though in certain places private persons put up sheds and rent them to Local bodies and aided schools it is not possible to expect many to construct buildings and rent them for Elementary Schools in view of the difficulties mentioned in para 1 above.

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3. I am of opinion that the payment of grant to local bodies and aided managements at the rate of Rs.1000/- per shed may be allowed to continue subject to the condition that the sheds should be of quasi permanent structure with stable flooring and brick walls. The roofing may either be of ~~pla~~ palmyrah leaves or thatch capable of renewal periodically or even permanent roofing when funds of the local bodies and aided managements permit.

Yours faithfully,

S. O. Pandarathil
12.11.49

For Director of Public Instruction.

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E & P. H. deptt (B3)

Memo No. 96769 B2/49-1 Edn. dated 14.12.49

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Subt :- Elv. Edn - Compulsory - Erection of sheds - Enhancement of subsidy.

Read :- From the ~~D.P.I~~ President, Dt. Bd, Anantapur No. 185-98 F3/49 dated 5.12.49

The President, Dt. Bd, Anantapur is informed that the govt. do not propose at present to enhance the rate of subsidy, now sanctioned to the Dt. Board, towards the cost of erection of sheds in compulsory areas.

To
The President,
Dt. Bd.
Anantapur.

13.12.49. 18/12/49

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Rc.No. 18598/49 F.3.

Anantapur District Board,
Dated 5-12-1949.

From
Sri K.V. Vema Reddi, B.A., LL.B.,
President, District Board,
Anantapur.

To
The Secretary to Government
Education and Public Health
Department Madras.
M A D R A S .

ASST. SECRETARY EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
11 DEC 1949

Sir,

Sub:- Elementary - Education - Compulsary areas - Erection of sheds - subsidy payable from provincial funds enhancement requested.

Ref:- (i) This Office Rc.No. 8275/47-F.3. Dated 15-8-1949 and 6-10-1949.
(ii) Endorsement No. 77898 B.2/49-1 Education D. 14-10-49.

I invite your kind attention to this office reference cited above and request you to favour me with an early reply on the matter.

Yours faithfully,
K. Chithambara Reddy
VICE-PRESIDENT.

P.E.R. 8-12Exd:-
Copy forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction Madras for information.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. 23

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

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Sir,

Rc.No.607-B1/48 dated 10-12-1949.

14 DEC 1949

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Sub: Elementary Education - Compulsion - Local Bodies and aided institutions-construction of temporary sheds.

Ref: My letter Rc.No.607-B1/48 dated 10-11-1949.

(D) 837

I request you to let me know when orders of Government may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

BR, 12-12.

12.12.49.

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Memo 97568 B2/49-1 Edn dated 19/12 24

Sub: Ele Edn - compulsion - Local Bodies and aided institutions - construction of temporary sheds.

Ref: Letter from DP. I Rc No. 607 B1/48 dt 10.12.48.

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The DP. I is informed that no orders were intended to be passed on the matter; the papers ~~were~~ have been ~~already~~ recorded.

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To DPI

DPI 22/12

E. & P. H. (B2) Dept.

SUB:- Elementary Education - Compulsory - Construction of sheds - Enhancement of subsidy.

REF:- 1. From the Spl. Officer, Dt. Bd., South Arcot, No.D3-4348/DB/47, dated 30-3-1948.
2. Endorsement of the D.P.I., No.607-B1/48, dated 18--7--1948.
3. From the Special Officer, Dt. Bd., Nellore, No.D2-1453/47, dated 22-5-1948.

In connection with the introduction of the scheme of compulsory elementary education the Govt. agreed to sanction subsidies ~~xx~~ to local bodies and grants to private managements towards the construction of sheds for schools in compulsory areas. The subsidy or grant was first fixed at Rs.1,000 per school on the assumption that one shed would be sufficient for a school. It was later reported that more sheds than one might be necessary for each school. The basis of subsidy was altered to Rs.1,000 per shed in the case of Dt. Bds. The question whether the basis of grant to private managements may also be revised as 1,000 rupees per shed is under consideration.

2. The Dt. Bds., South Arcot and Nellore, bring to notice that the rate of Rs.1,000 per shed is inadequate in view of the high cost of building materials. They suggest that the rate should be raised beyond Rs.1,000. According to the Spl. Officer, Dt. Bd., South Arcot, the rate should be fixed at Rs.1,500 per shed. In the case of Dt. Bd., Nellore, the cost of construction per shed ranges from Rs.1,200 to 1,950. The question for consideration is the maximum subsidy per shed, should be raised beyond Rs.1,000. In view of the fact that the Govt. have undertaken to meet the entire cost of the scheme of compulsory ele. edn. any extra cost on the provision of sheds may have to be met from provincial funds. In this view, the rate of subsidy per shed may have to be increased beyond Rs.1,000, the actual subsidy being limited to the cost of the shed. If the rate of subsidy is to be raised beyond Rs.1,000 per shed, the desirability of prescribing in size for the shed constructed may be considered. In order to ensure that the subsidy paid is utilised as economically as possible the matter may perhaps

be left to the D.P.I as conditions may vary from district to district.

3. The file may be sent to Finance deptt., for remarks.

DPI 21/9/48 S/Fin

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Fin (Exp A)

Please see the note of E&PH on pp 1-2 above.

The proposal of E&PH at A on p 1 above may be accepted in Finance subject to the following remarks:—

(i) It seems desirable to fix an upper limit of expenditure on the construction of sheds. This limit may perhaps be Rs 1,500/- for each shed. A

(ii) As prices of materials may come down after some time, the enhancement of the limit may be for say 2 years, the position being reviewed after that period.

It is not known what will be the total financial effect of the proposal to increase the cost of each shed from Rs 1000 to the actual cost of construction even

Please see below

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assuming an upper limit of Rs. 1500 for shed is fixed as proposed at A on page 2 above. It is also not clear how many sheds in all have been constructed so far in the areas in which compulsory education has been introduced and how many more have yet to be constructed. In any case it does not seem necessary to enhance the limit so far as sheds which have already been constructed are concerned as the Govt. are not under an obligation to pay increased grants in these cases.

E&PH may be requested to obtain an estimate of the extra cost involved on the above basis in order to determine the financial procedure to be followed in case it is eventually decided to increase the limit.

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E&P.H (CB 2)

Please see the notes of Finance above. They suggest that an estimate of the extra cost involved if the subsidy per shed is increased beyond Rs. 1000 to Rs. 1500 per shed should be obtained.

A draft memo to the D.P.I is submitted below for approval.

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Issued as memo No. 4&B 15 B3/48-2 Edn. dated 23.9.48

Ref:- From the D.P.I No. 6073 1/48 dated 6.5.49.

Please see the report from the D.P.I in his letter on p 25 c.f on the extra cost involved if the subsidy is paid from provincial funds to local bodies towards the construction of sheds in schools in compulsory areas be increased from Rs 1000 to Rs 1500 per shed. The file may again be sent to

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Finance for remarks with ref. to their note on pp 2-3 ante.

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28.5.49.

SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT
35410 VA
28 MAY 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Fin (Exp A)

(Previous finance note on pp 2-3 above)

The original rate of subsidy payable to local bodies and private managements for the construction of sheds for ~~comp~~ elementary schools ~~was~~ in compulsory areas was Rs.1000/- per school. ~~in~~ This was later on altered to Rs 1000/- per shed in respect of schools under district boards only.® The special officers of certain District Boards have represented to Govt. that this rate of Rs 1000/- per shed is inadequate in view of the present cost of construction of sheds which ranges from Rs 1200/- to Rs 1950/-. The E&PH Dept. proposed that the limit in respect of schools under District Boards may be increased beyond Rs 1000/-, but ~~subject~~ to the actual cost of construction of the shed. This Dept. advised that an estimate of cost may be obtained from the DPI, assuming

[® Similar concession in respect of schools under private managements was negatived in Fin 7335 Exp 3/16.3.49]

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that an upper limit of Rs.1500/- per shed will be fixed by the Government.

The D.P.I. has reported that the extra cost involved in the scheme will be approximately Rs.3.50 lakhs. E&P.H. apparently agree to an upper limit being fixed for the purpose as suggested by this Department. The proposal to increase the grant per shed from Rs.1,000 to the actual cost, subject to a maximum of Rs.1,500, may be agreed to in this Department in respect of Dt. Board Schools alone.

As the extra cost involved in the scheme is large and exceeds Rs.20,000/- (non-recurring), the proposal may be ~~treated as scheme of new expenditure and~~ placed before the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet before issuing orders.

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The proposal in this file is whether the maximum subsidy payable to district beards towards the construction of sheds for schools in compulsory areas may be raised from Rs.1,000 per shed to Rs.1,500/- per shed. The D.P.I. has reported that the extra cost involved on this account will be Rs.3.50 lakhs. The estimate is in respect of sheds that may have to be constructed in future for providing accommodation for schools in compulsory areas.

2. The scheme of compulsory ele. edn. was introduced in 1945 in selected villages in each district. The Govt. undertook to meet the ~~net~~ entire recurring expenditure connected with the introduction of the scheme. As regards accommodation for schools the D.P.I. suggested that where it was not possible to secure buildings for rent, the Govt. might sanction subsidies

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for the construction of temporary sheds for schools. In his opinion the question of construction of permanent buildings should be deferred to a later date. The scheme of com. ele. edn. was extended to other centres in each district during the years 1946-47 and 1947-48. (The extension of the scheme has been suspended thereafter). In Feb. 1946 the Director reported that sheds constructed for schools would not last more than a year or two and that the cost of the upkeep would be almost as great as the original cost. His view was that construction of temporary sheds was a sheer waste of public funds especially at a time when materials were considerably bad and the cost was considerably high. He suggested that the question of provision of pucca buildings for schools in compulsory areas must be taken up. The suggestion of the Director was not however acted upon.

3. The cost of construction of pucca buildings for an ele. schools of the basic type was estimated at Rs.12,000/-. The Govt. have provided an allotment of Rs.10 lakhs in the current year for the payment of subsidies and grants towards the construction of buildings for basic elementary schools. An expenditure of Rs.2 lakhs will also be incurred from Provincial funds on the construction of buildings for basic schools to be opened under Govt. management. Another provision of Rs.10 lakhs has also been made for the payment of building grants for ordinary ele. schools. The D.P.I. has been asked to submit proposals for the distribution of the budget allotment for the building grants from both for Basic and Ordy. ele. schools.

4. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the proposals in this file, i.e., increasing the rate of subsidy for construction of a shed from Rs.1,000 to Rs.1,500 should be considered and whether the matter should be placed before the S.F.C. and the Cabinet. as suggested by Fin.

In connection with the general commitment of Government to meet the entire recurring expenditure on compulsory education, the Director of Public Instruction has indicated that an expenditure of Rs 3,44,430 will be necessary to provide temporary sheds if the cost of each shed is increased, as it should be, from Rs 1,000 to Rs 1,500. These sheds are reported to have a life of a year or two and are subject to very heavy cost of renewal, equal almost to the original cost. It does not seem worthwhile at all to spend a large amount in the aggregate on such constructions. It is suggested that the D.P.I. may be informed that instead of such expenditure of temporary utility, he may propose permanent constructions of equal aggregate value for consideration as Part II scheme. If this is agreed to it is not necessary to place this proposal before the Standing Finance Committee.

Also why not he try to purchase Nissan huts or ask the local bodies to purchase them & give subsidy. Such huts will last 20 years.

Also the local body can ask the people to put up sheds & we can pay rent which may be cheaper

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 22 JUN 1949 GOVERNMENT OF H. ERAT

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 27 JUN 5333 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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P.W.D.(C)

Notes of F. & P.H. Deptt: from the middle of p 5 ante and the draft GM below may be perused and the file passed on to Fin.

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28.6.49 With reference to X on p.7 ante it may be stated that at present Nissen Huts are not available with the Military, for sale.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 2 - JUL 1949 43302 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Fin (Exp A)

(Previous Finance note on pp 4-5 above)

Please see the note of E & PH Secretary and the orders in circulation on p.7 above.

The draft memo may be perused. In view of the note of P.W. at A above para 2 of the draft may be deleted, unless E & PH are aware that Nissen huts are available from sources other than the Military Depts.

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E & P.H (B2)

Please see the notes of P.W.D and Finance above. In view of A & B above, it is for orders, whether the draft memo below may now issue with deletion of para 2, or whether para 2 may alternatively be deleted. There is no information in this Dept. about the Nissen Huts. Para 2 may be deleted.

BM 7/7/49 (A.S. (E&L))

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Delete para 2. (E&L)

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Issued as memo No. 44615-B2/49-6 Edn. dated 8.7.49

Read :- From the D.P.I No. 607 B1/49 dated 10.11.49

Please see the letter from the D.P.I on pp 37-38 c/f in reply to the govt. memo on p 33 c/f. He has stated that construction of sheds of permanent nature in compulsory areas, cannot be taken up in view of the high cost of building materials and the high level of wages. With regard to the putting up of sheds by private persons, he is of the opinion that the proposal also cannot be much help for the reasons in para 2 of his letter. He therefore recommends that the present procedure of granting temporary sheds by local bodies and aided managements may continue and that the existing rate of subsidy or grant as the case may be for the purpose may be retained. For orders whether his recommendation may be accepted.

The file may be circulated to H & H (Edn) for orders.

2 the circumstances explained no further action is called for in this file. The proposal first made was whether the rate of subsidy paid to Dt. Boards for construction of sheds may be raised from Rs 1000 to Rs 1500 per shed. The Director has now withdrawn his proposal. The papers may be recorded. Notes and minutes from p 7 ante may be read.

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DPI 18/11/49

No further action is necessary. If Dt Board avail of the existing subsidy,

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No papers may now

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20 NOV 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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of subsidy — Papers
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