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G.O. NO. Ms.No.3696 Education.

Dated 1st December 1949.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools -Special - Government Blind School, Cuddapah, Opening - Approved Co-operation of Collectors, Medical and Health Officers in the Ceded Districts in making the school popular - Instructions Issued -

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

ORDER:

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come across, to send their children to the newly opened Blind Schools at Cuddapah and Salem respectively.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

To
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras,
" Accountant-General thro' the Finance Deptt.
" Collectors, Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool and Salem.
" District Medical Officers, Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool & Salem.
" District Health Officers, Anantapur, Bellary Cuddaph, Kurnool and Salem.
" Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras,
" Director of Public Health, Madras.
s/cs.

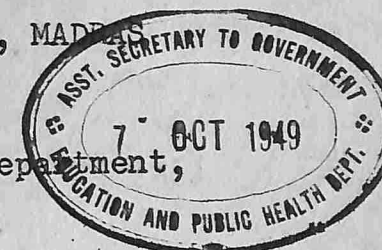
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K. S. Krishna Rao
Superintendent.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS
To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.



Roc.1863 K4/48 dated 4-10-49

Sir,

Sub:--Schools--Special- Opening of two special Schools
for the Blind in 1949-50

Ref:--G.O.No.1100 Education dated 11-4-49

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In the above order Government approved my proposal for the opening of two schools for the Blind, one at Cuddapah, and another in one of the Tamil districts. Government also approved the proposal to start a School for the deaf-Mute in a Tamil district in 1949-50 and directed that the school may either be a combined one for the blind, deaf-mute or separate Schools according to the availability of suitable buildings to accommodate them.

2) The Blind School at Cuddapah is proposed to be located in the building "Narasimham Pantulu Poor Home" which is under the control of the Collector. The latter has directed the Stationary Sub Magistrate to place the building at the disposal of the District Educational Officer for the use of the School. This home is reported to be just sufficient to hold only two classes and as additional accommodation for the boarding and lodging of the Staff and pupils are essential it is proposed to take over some rooms in another choultry adjacent to the poor home which is also under the control of the Collector. In spite of propaganda by the Collector and Revenue authorities and advertisements in some leading Telugu dailies, only 6 pupils have applied for admissions into the School. When once the School is started, it may be expected that the strength would improve and I am asking the District Educational Officer to start the School forthwith with the two teachers who underwent training in the U.L.C.M. Blind School Rentachintala. I request that Government may approve my action in having ordered the starting of the School with the strength of 6 pupils. The District Educational Officer will be asked to take steps to improve the strength of the Schools and I request that Government may also give similar instructions to the Collectors in the Ceded Districts and the Medical and Public Health Depts. to send all blind pupils of School age in these districts to the institution.

3) In regard to the School in the Tamil District, the original idea was to locate the School in a district which had not facilities for the education of physically defective children. Suitable buildings were not available in any of the districts of South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, North Arcot or Ramnad. Due to the closure of the Government Training School for Muslim women, Sherapet, the building was available and it was decided to start the school for the blind alone in the District as accommodation was not sufficient to locate a school for the deaf-Mute children. In spite of advertisements in the Gazette and the propaganda by the subordinate Officers of the Department the response from parents to send in their children was very poor and it is reported that so far only one application has been received. The District Educational Officer has been asked to insert short advertisements in the leading Tamil dailies and the result will be watched. It is uneconomic to start the School with a single pupil. A further report will be submitted to Government.

P.T.O.



Recd. 10-10-48

Subj:--Schools--Special--Opening of two special schools for the blind in 1948-50

Ref:--G.O.No.1100 Education dated 11-4-48

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(2) The Blind School at Chudappur is proposed to be located in the building "Marutham Lakshmi Poor Home" which is under the control of the Collector. The latter has offered the stationer and Magistrate to place the building at the disposal of the District Educational Officer for the use of the school. This home is reported to be just sufficient to hold only two classes and as additional accommodation for the boarding and lodging of the staff and pupils are essential it is proposed to take over some rooms in another building adjacent to the poor home which is also under the control of the Collector. In spite of proposals by the Collector and Revenue authorities and advertisements in some leading Tamil dailies, only 6 pupils have applied for admission into the school. When once the school is started, it may be expected that the strength would improve and I am asking the District Educational Officer to start the school forthwith with the two teachers who were sent to the U.L.C.M. Blind School, Kanchipuram. I request that Government may approve my action in having ordered the starting of the school with the strength of 6 pupils. The District Educational Officer will be asked to take steps to improve the strength of the school and I request that Government may also give similar instructions to the Collector in the other districts and the District and Public Health Officers to send all blind pupils of school age in these districts to the institution.

(3) In regard to the school in the Tamil District, the District Officer was to locate the school in a district which has not facilities for the education of blind children. Suitable buildings were not available in any of the districts of South Arcot, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli, Karaikal or Pondicherry. In the course of the Government Training School for women, Chudappur, the building was available and it was decided to start the school for the blind alone in the District as accommodation was not sufficient to start a school for the deaf-mute. In view of advertisements in the dailies and the proposals by the District Educational Officer, the Government has decided to start a school for the blind in the Tamil District. The District Educational Officer is requested to start the school forthwith with the two teachers who were sent to the U.L.C.M. Blind School, Kanchipuram. I request that Government may approve my action in having ordered the starting of the school with the strength of 6 pupils. The District Educational Officer will be asked to take steps to improve the strength of the school and I request that Government may also give similar instructions to the Collector in the other districts and the District and Public Health Officers to send all blind pupils of school age in these districts to the institution.

4) In G.O.No.1553 Education dated 10-10-48, Government sanctioned the opening of a School for the Deaf-Mute children at Palappuram near Ottapalam in South Malabar, from January '49. It was expected that the Military buildings in the locality would be available for the purpose, but subsequently it was reported that these buildings could not be secured. As a private building at Chunangad near Shoranur was reported to be available, the District Educational Officer was requested to advertise in the Gazette and in the Malayalam dailies calling for applications from deaf-mute children. Here also the response was poor as only 3 pupils are reported to have applied. There is however a proposal to send in some Malayalle deaf-mute pupils from the certified Schools to the School when opened. I am awaiting a report from the District Educational Officer about the possibility of securing a qualified teacher and on receipt of his reply suitable action will be taken.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. Narayana Iyer
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For Director of Public Instruction

Clb.6-10-49

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FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To

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

Roc.No.1863 K4-48 dated 7-10-49

Sir,

Sub:--Schools--Special--Opening of two special Schools
for the blind etc., in 1949-50

Ref:--My letter Roc.No.1863-K4-48 dated 4-10-49

In continuation of paragraph 4 of my letter quoted above I have the honour to state that the Chief Inspector of certified Schools, Madras, has since reported that there are at present no deaf and dumb Malayalee boys to be sent to the Deaf and Dumb School proposed to be opened in Malabar. The District Educational Officer South Malabar has reported that one application has been received for a teacher's post in the School. As the response for admission from pupils is poor as reported already it is uneconomical to start a deaf and dumb school as proposed in G.O.No.Ms.1553 Education dated 10-10-49. The position will be watched and in case some more applicants are received, Government will be addressed for the necessary sanction to start a School.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. Narayana
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For Director of Public Instruction

Clb.8-10-49

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E & P. H. (B.)

The main file on the subject has been sent to Finance U.O. for remarks. This may be added to it on its return.

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76904 B, 49-1 Edn.
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Schools - Special - Opening of Schools for the Deaf and Dumb and for the Blind.

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Read : G.O. No. Ms. 1100 Edn. d/ 11-4-49.

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From the D.P.G. Rec. no. 1863 K 4 / 48 d/ 4-10-49.

24/11/49

Memo No 76904 B, 49-2 Edn. d/ 24-10-49.

from 2 on p 14
'X' on p 3 of

'M' on p 11 of (F)

As the strength of the newly opened School for the Blind at Cuddapah is only 6, the Govt. consider ^{for the present} that there is no need for the employment of the full complement of the staff sanctioned for the school. The D.P.G. is therefore requested to report ~~in respect of~~ the

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staff employed in the school and to state whether ~~the~~ it
staff employed is only the absolute minimum required

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To

The D.P.I.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From
The Director of Public Instruction
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To
The Secretary to Government
Education and Public Health Department
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.



Roc.No.1863 K4-48 dated 8th Nov. 1949.

Subject:- SCHOOLS - Special - opening of schools
for the deaf and dumb and for the blind.

Reference:- Government Memorandum No.76904-B1/49-2
Education, dated 24-10-1949.

I have the honour to state that the full complement
of staff sanctioned in G.O.No.1100 Edn., dated 11--4--1949
has not been appointed, that only two higher elementary grade
teachers trained for the blind have been appointed in the
Blind School at Cuddappah. I consider that two teachers are
necessary even though the strength is only 6 since the school
is a special one and that a single teacher will not be able
to manage the initial stage. It is also proposed to appoint
a music teacher and Craft Instructor soon.

2/Or the two teachers appointed already one is expressing
inability to serve in the school and requests to be discharged.
The matter is being examined by the Divisional Inspector of
Schools.

Yours faithfully

K. Sankaranarayanan
For Director of Public Instruction

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E&P.H (B.)

Schools - Special - Govt. Blind School, Cuddapah opening
~~opened with unseasonable strength~~ ~~action of the D.P.G.~~
Approved ^{Cooperation of} Collectors, Medical and Health Officers in
the Ceded Districts - Requested to cooperate in making the
School popular - ~~Indochina~~ - Done -

Read Again G.O. Ms. No. 1100 Edm d/ 11-4-49

From the D.P.G. Doc. No. 1863 K4 / 48 d/ 4-10-49,

7-10-49 and 8-11-49.

Order No 3696 Ms Edm. dated 1-12-49

In the circumstances stated, the Government
approve the action of the D.P.G. in having ordered the
opening of ^{a school for the blind} ~~the Blind School~~ at Cuddapah with a strength
of only six students.

2. The Director is informed that in view of the
low strength of the school, no further appointment need be
made in the place of the higher elementary grade teacher
~~at after the discharge~~ who has already sought discharge from service.
The Director is also informed that, if possible, a combined
Music and craft instructor should be appointed instead of
~~appointing~~ a Music teacher and ^a Craft Instructor separately.

3. The Collectors, the District Medical Officers
and District ~~Public~~ Health Officers of Anantapur, Bellary, ^{and Salem} ~~their~~
Cuddapah and Kurnool Districts are requested ~~to instruct~~
^{subordinates to advise} ~~the~~ parents of blind children whom they come across, to send
~~the~~ children to the ^{newly opened} Blind Schools at Cuddapah & Salem respectively.

To

The D.P.G.

The A.G. thro' Finance

The Collectors

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of Anantapur,

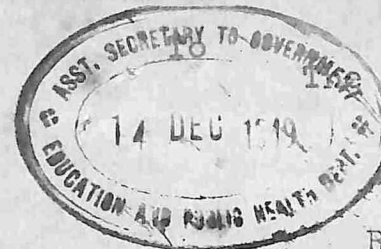
Bellary, Cuddapah

and Kurnool and Salem

cc B.H. 28/11

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS



Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.

Roc.No.1863 K4/48 dated 12-12-49

Sir,

Sub:--SCHOOLS--Special --Government Blind School,
Cuddapah--further report.

Ref:--G.O.No.Ms.3696 Education dated 1st December '49

The Government School for the Blind at Cuddapah was opened on 16-10-49 and both the higher elementary grade teachers are working in it. The one who sought discharge from service has since been reverted as assistant as he was diffident to work as Headmaster.

2. As regards a music teacher, instructions have been issued to appoint only a part-time music Instructor if necessary. The Divisional Inspector of Schools, Anantapur, is being requested to take necessary steps to appoint a combined music and craft instructor if one be available.

3. A report will be submitted as soon as a blind School at Salem is opened.

Yours faithfully,

P. Subramanian
15/12/49

For Director of Public Instruction

Clb. 12-12-49

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May be filed with G.O. No. 3696 Edn d/ 1.12.49.

Original of the G.O. put up in file relating to opening of a Deaf and Dumb School in Madras and sent to Madras 14/12/49 15.12.49

15/12/49

Schools. Special. Opening of Schools for the Deaf and Dumb and for the Blind.

M 13-14 of E Read G.O. No. 2553 Edn. d/10.10.48

M 11-12 of P (P) G.O. No. 1100 Edn. d/11.4.49.

M 1-2 of From the S.P.G. Rec. No. 1863 K4/48 d/4.10.49

As the existing facilities for the education of defective children are inadequate, Govt. considered it necessary to establish additional schools for the defectives. Accordingly sanction was accorded to the opening of the following Govt. schools:-

M 13-14 of E (i) School for the Deaf and Dumb in South Malabar.

(ii) School for the Blind at Cuddapah

M 11-12 of P (iii) School for the Blind in Tamilnad and

(iv) School for the Deaf and Dumb in Tamil Nad.

The two schools in the Tamil area may be run separately or together according to the availability of the suitable accommodation.

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2. The S.P.G. has now reported that, except for the Deaf and Dumb school to be opened in Tamil Nad, accommodation has been secured ~~and~~ for the other three schools. He has ~~found~~ ^{reported} that the ^{number of} pupils seeking admission in these schools is very discouraging. In spite of publicity given to the proposed opening of these schools, the response in Malabar and Tamilnad has been very poor. While 3 students wanted to join the Deaf and Dumb school to be opened in Malabar, there was only one student seeking admission in the school for the Blind to be opened in Salem Dt. In view of the uneconomic strength the Director has postponed the opening of these two schools. He has also directed the departmental officers to give wider publicity to the ~~pro~~ proposed schools so that more

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students may apply for admission.

3. Even in the case of the Blind School at Cuddapah, the number of students seeking admission was only six. But as more pupils might join after the opening of the school, the Director has issued instructions for the opening of the school with only 6 pupils. In the circumstances stated, the action of the D.P.I. in having ordered the opening of the school with such an uneconomic strength may be approved as a special case. As suggested by him collectors of the concerned districts and Medical and Public Health officers may be requested to co-operate with the Education Dept in making these schools more popular.

4. The remains of Finance may be considered. They may be requested to say whether in case it is not found possible to open the sanctioned schools in the current year, necessary provision for these schools may be made in the next year's budget in Part I or whether the proposal should be treated as Part II scheme for 1950-51.

By their very nature, these schools cannot start with the full economic strength. The school at Cuddapah may therefore start with a

Finance (E.I.I.) Deptt.

The letter from the D.P.I. on pp.1-2 c-f and the notes of E & P.H. on pp.1-2 above may be perused. This department may agree that the action of the D.P.I. in having ordered the starting of the Blind school at

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This question may be considered after a decision is reached on para 4 below.

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E & P.H.U.O. NO. 76904 B/49-1 Edn. 11-10-49.



may be approved, Cuddapah with strength of 6 ~~pupils~~ pupils subject to the following remarks:-

The orders in G.O. No. 1100, Edn. dated 11-4-49 contemplate the admission of 50 pupils and the employment of following staff in the school.

- 3 Secondary Grade Teachers
- 1 Higher Ele. Grade Teacher.
- 1. Craft Instructor.
- 1 Music Teacher and
- 1 Peon.

It is not known whether the full complement of staff has been employed. As the strength of the school is only 6, this department may suggest that only the absolute minimum staff may be employed.

2. As regards 'X' on page 2 above, this department may suggest that necessary provision for the schools may be made in the next year's budget in Part I and ~~renew~~ the proposal for the opening of the schools as soon as there is economic strength ~~and~~ ^{may be renewed} if the sanction accorded for the schools has not been acted upon within one year from the date of the orders. If the schools are opened within one year from the date of sanction, no proposal for renewal is necessary. ~~If the schools are can~~ straight away be opened.

It is obvious that the schools which have not been opened this year may be opened, if at all, only in the next school year. Hence the existing sanction will lapse and the proposal will have again to be treated as a Part II scheme - see para 5b of the Madras Budget Manual. ^{having} ~~Having~~ regard to the poor response in this year & the present financial stringency, it is not necessary to consider the opening of the schools in the next year in connection with the Part II scheme of 1950-51. If considered essential, they may be taken up as schemes for introduction in the course of next year or subsequent years.

X Ed. H. may call for a report by 17.10.49

See below 17.10.49

Through B.G. 17.10.49



FIN. NO. 67076/50-1 17.10.49

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Ed. H.

E & P. H. (B1)

Please see the notes of Fin. Deptt. at pp 2-3 ante. They have agreed with this Deptt. that the action of the D.P.G., in having ordered the opening of a school for the Blind at Cuddapah with a strength of only 6 pupils, may be approved. ~~Finance~~ ^{They} have suggested that a report may be called for from the D.P.G. in respect of the strength of the staff employed in the school. The suggestion may be accepted.

2. Finance have suggested that in case the other schools for the defectives can not be opened in the current year, the proposal may be taken up as a scheme for introduction in the course of next year or subsequent year. This suggestion may be accepted.

A draft memo is submitted below with reference to 'A' above.

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[Issued as Memo No. 76904 B, 149-2 Edn d/24.10.49] M 5-6 cf.

C.No. 87896 from the D.P.G. Rec. No. 1863 K+ / 48
d/ 8.11.49.

The D.P.G. has reported that the full complement of staff sanctioned for the Blind School, Cuddapah, in G.O. No. 1100 Edn. d/11.4.49 has not been employed and that he has sanctioned the appointment

please see 'X' on p 3 ante

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para 2 on p 7 cf

para 2 on p 1 cf and p 4 ante.

16-11-49

A on p 1 cf and Mon p 2 ante

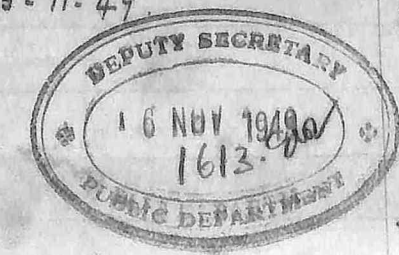
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76904 B, 149-3 Edn.
15.11.49.



Sub (Sd/-) 1613/49-1
12-11-49

of the absolute minimum staff required for the school, viz two higher elementary grade trained teachers. Even out of these two, one is seeking discharge. The Director intends appointing a music teacher and craft instructor in due course. In these circumstances the action of the D.P.G. in having ordered the opening of the school for the Blind at Cuddapah with only six pupils may be approved. It is for orders whether the collectors and Medical ^{and Public Health} Officers of the concerned Districts may be requested to co-operate with the Education Department in making this school as well as the other schools proposed to be opened more popular.

P above. Officers of the Education Deptt. are taking sufficient steps in this direction. It seems unnecessary to trouble officers of the other Depts.

16-11-49 ADD. Secy / S ^{Pub} _{Fin}

I see no objection to Med & P.H. officers in the who come across blind children, advising the parents to send them to the Blind school.
16.11.49

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collections also may be similarly instructed

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Pub. (Sd/-) Deptt.

Please see the Edu. & P.H. Deptt's note on pp. 4-5 above. This Deptt. need not object to their suggestion at 'H' above. The file may be passed on to Finance.

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18/11/49 Fin

Finance (E.III)

(Previous Finance note on pages 2-3 above).

The memo to the Director of Public Instruction and his reply thereto on pages 5-7 c.f. and the further notes on pages 4-5 above may be perused.

With reference to the suggestion of this Department at X on page 3 above, the Director of Public Instruction has now stated that two higher elementary grade teachers trained for the blind have been appointed in the Blind School at Cuddappah and that a Music teacher and a Craft Instructor are proposed to be appointed soon.

It is also stated that, one of the two higher elementary grade teachers already appointed, is expressing inability to serve in the school, and that his request for discharge is being examined.

2. It may be stated that there is sanction for only one Higher Elementary Grade Teacher, and even if another higher elementary grade teacher has been employed in lieu of a Secondary grade teacher, it seems the employment of 2 teachers ^{is} not justified ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ view of the very low strength of 6 students. This Department may advise that after the discharge ^{of} one of the existing teachers, no ^{other} ~~more~~ higher elementary grade teacher need be appointed.

As regards the proposed employment of a Music teacher and a Craft Instructor, this Department may suggest that instead of 2 separate persons, a single Music teacher cum Craft Instructor may be employed so long as the strength of the school is 6. The appointment of an additional teacher may be considered later on, if there is any improvement in the strength of the school.

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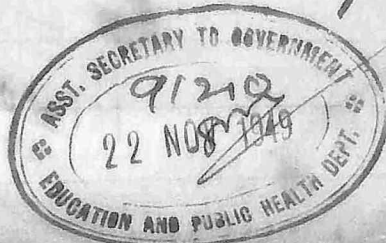
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E & P. H. (B.)

Please see the notes of Public and Finance Dep'ts
at pp 5-6 ante.

2. Pub. Deptt. have no objection to the collectors of the ceded districts advising parents of blind children whom they may across to send the children to the Blind School at Cuddapah. It is gathered from the Revised estimates for 1949-50 submitted by the D.P.D. that the Blind School at Salem has also been opened late in October and that necessary provision has been made for it in the B.E. for 1950-51 also. As the starting of this school was also delayed considerably due to the very poor strength it attracted, it is for consideration whether the collector, the medical and Public Health officers of Salem District may also be desired to co-operate with the Departmental officers for making the institution more popular.

3. As regards the number of teachers employed in the school ^{at Gundlupah}, Finance suggest that after the discharge of one of the teachers who has already sought discharge, no other teacher need be employed in view of the low strength. They also consider that instead of appointing a separate music teacher and Craft Instructor as proposed by the D.P.S., ~~that~~ a single instructor for both ~~the~~ subjects may be employed if such a teacher is available. The views of Finance Deptl. may be concurred in and the action of the D.P.S. in having opened the Blind ^{maybe approved} school with such a low strength ^{subject to the conditions} suggested at 'A' above. [It is presumed that the D.P.S. will address Govt. if necessary in respect of the school opened at Salem ^{if the strength of the school is uneconomical}]

Draft may be put up

25-11-68

A draft order is submitted below for approval.

28.11.23

Draft is self explanatory

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