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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant- Teaching- Rajah's High School, Kollengode- Bifurcated Course
of studies- Special grant for kathakali- Sanctioned.

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Handwritten notes:
 Kathakali is a dance which has to be encouraged by students. And when it is being practised by students, it is a problem. So D.P.G. may look into this & help this. And in the way, those who are interested in Kathakali should have the necessary skill and help given.
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 65311
 26 AUG 1949
 ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
 Bifurcated Course - Music & Dancing (Kathakali) - Grants.

A brief statement of the working of the Bifurcated Course approved by Government is given below.

Government have in their proceedings Re.No.1202 - B1/48 dated 9-6-48 permitted the opening of Music and Dancing as a subject for the Bifurcated Course in this Institution. These Aesthetic Courses were evidently permitted to be started as a result of the efforts that had already been taken in this school for the development of these arts. These subjects have been taught regularly for the last 7 or 8 years at great expense from year to year.

These two subjects were, it would appear, regarded as one course and were started here as such; but later, they came to be separated and regarded as two courses. Permission in the Proceedings referred to above for Music and Dancing came to mean permission only for Music. But inasmuch as we have been having Kathakali all these years as a subject taught, it was submitted that permission be accorded for the appointment of Kathakali teacher and 3 part time instructors and this permission was granted in Rec.No.1202 B1/48 dated 18.3.49 and Rec.No.1202 B1/48 dated 26.7.49. From being an extra-curricular subject, therefore, it has become a curricular subject and has besides been offered as one of the hobbies for the students of Form V and IV under the 'Hobbies and Activities Scheme'. Kathakali Dancing is, therefore, a subject within the curriculum in every sense.

While the Equipment Grant sanctioned for the course, namely Rs. 5700/- of the expenditure upto Rs. 5700/- may be adequate for the present, the grant for recurring expenditure, namely Rs. 1450/- of the expenditure upto Rs. 1450/- has become totally inadequate. With this grant it would be possible to incur an expenditure of only Rs. 161/- per session. Taking the scales and the staff fixed in proceedings Re.No.1202 B1/48 dated 23.6.48, this amount would be totally inadequate even for the Music Course. To this will have to be added the expenditure for Kathakali. The expenditure per session would be approximately as follows:-

Music -- Vocal	Rs. 75/- plus Rs. 24/- D.A.
Do Instrumental	75/- plus Rs. 24/- D.A.
	Rs. 150/- plus Rs. 48/-
Kathakali Instructor	75/- plus Rs. 24/- D.A.

Part-time instructors --

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Rs. 30/-
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Rs. 155/- plus 24/- D.A.

Grand Total

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Rs. 377/- per mensem or

nearly Rs. 4500/- a year.

The Management finds it difficult to meet this expenditure for a course which has been so successfully started and worked. Kathakali is one of the most distinct contributions of Kerala towards the art of Dancing in the whole country. And it is fitting and proper and all encouragement should be given for teaching this subject in the regular school course. It is upto Government to help the Management in this respect by sanctioning a special grant to the required extent.

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Bifurcated course of studies - Special grant for
Kathakali

Petition from the Rajah of Kollengode

Memo No. 65311 B, / 49-1 Edn. dated. 29.8.49

A copy of the petition from the Rajah of
Kollengode on the above subjects is forwarded to the
S.P.G. As Kathakali is ~~an~~ an art which has to
be encouraged, particularly when it is being practised
by students, the Director is requested to examine the
request of ~~the petition~~ for the sanction of
additional teaching grant towards the cost of

Continuing Kathakali as one of the subjects under the scheme of bifurcated course of studies and to consider whether enhanced grants may be sanctioned to schools in which this course is introduced as such schools will be few & confined to students for this subject especially as such schools are not likely to be confined to a single district viz Malabar only

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To
The D.P.I. (with a
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I think that there was a recent reference on this subject. That should also be taken & kept ready.
28/8/49

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

G. 560.
1-3-49.

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

R.C.No.1677-B1/49 dated 4th October 1949.

Sir,



Sub:- Schools-Secondary-Grant-Teaching-
Rajah's High School, Kollengode-
Bifurcated Course-Special grant for
Kathakali.
Ref:- Government Memo No.65311-B1/49-1 Edn.
dated 29-8-49. p3 ante

The petition of the Rajah of Kollengode was examined in the light of instructions issued in the Government Memorandum cited above.

2 Under the scheme of bifurcated courses of studies Music has been introduced only in the Rajah's High School, Kollengode so far and though separate staff has been allowed as a special case for the teaching of Kathakali with reference to Government's Memorandum No.50372-B/49-2 Education dated 12-7-49 the department has taken that only one course viz., 'Music' has been introduced in the school under the bifurcated courses of studies. Accordingly the school would be considered to be eligible for the teaching grant for the introduction of one course only at the rates laid down in G.O.No.1395 Education dated 29-5-48, i.e. $\frac{3}{4}$ of the net cost on recurring items subject to a maximum of Rs.1450/- .

3 But having permitted the employment of special staff for the teaching of Kathakali it would really be a hardship if the teaching grant is restricted to the limit of Rs.1450/- and the same time a too liberal consideration cannot be shown to this school alone for purposes of teaching grant.

4 In the circumstances reported by the Rajah of Kollengode the teaching grant for this school alone may be sanctioned at $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of the net cost on recurring items on both the courses taken together i.e. Music and Kathakali subject to a maximum of Rs.2000/- instead of limiting the maximum to Rs.1450/- only.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

For Director of Public Instruction.

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From the Correspondent, Rajah's High School, Kollengode, dated nil
From the D.P.G., Re. No. 1677-B1/49 - dated 4-10-49.

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Order No. 3727 Edn dated 3/12/49
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In the circumstances stated, the Govt. ~~approve~~ ^{approve}
the proposal of the D.P.G. that the teaching grant payable
towards the introduction of "Music and Kathakali" in the
Rajah's High School, Kollengode, may be assessed, as a
special case, on the basis of three fourths of the approved

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Kathakali.

Read: G.O.No. 1395 Education, dated 29-5-48.

Memorandum No. 50372 B1/49-2 Edn. dt. 12-7-49.

From the Correspondent, Rajah's High School, Kollengode

From the D.P.I. Rc.No. 1677-B1/49- dated 4-10-49.

Under the scheme of bifurcated courses of studies Music and Dancing have been introduced in the Rajah's High School, Kollengode. The management was permitted to appoint a separate instructor and three part-time instructors for the teaching of Kathakali dancing subject to the condition that the teaching grant payable should not exceed three-fourths of the net cost ~~of~~ or Rs.1,450 whichever is less. The management has now represented that the grant is totally inadequate, as it has to incur an expenditure of Rs.4,500/- recurring on the introduction of the courses. It ~~is~~ therefore requested that the orders may be reconsidered and ^{that} an enhanced grant ^{may be} sanctioned towards the ~~new~~ courses of studies introduced in the school. Attention is solicited to the minutes of H.M.(E & L) on page 1 c.f.

2. The Director has remarked that even though the introduction of Music and Dancing in the school has been considered to be a single subject, it will be in practice two subjects and that therefore the difficulties experienced by the management are real enough to warrant a reconsideration of the orders restricting the teaching grants towards these subjects to Rs.1,450/-. He has therefore recommended that the grant payable towards the introduction of Music and Dancing in the school may be enhanced to a maximum of Rs.2,000/-.

3. As stated by the Director this is the only school which has introduced Music and Dancing

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subject to a maximum of
net cost ~~not exceeding~~ Rs 2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only)
instead of ~~limiting the maximum~~ Rs 1,450 (Rupees one
thousand four hundred and fifty only). This rate will ^{also} apply
in respect of the grant for 1948-49 payable in the current year.

To
The D.P.I.
The A.G. thro' Finance
The Correspondent,
Rajah's High School,
Kollengode.
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under the scheme of bifurcated courses of studies. In as much as the management has been permitted the employment of special staff for the teaching of Kathakali, it is for consideration whether the existing orders may be ~~re~~ reconsidered and a grant towards three-fourths of the net cost not exceeding Rs. 2,000/- may be sanctioned to the school for the teaching of Music and Dancing.

The file may be sent to Finance u.o. for remarks if any, prior to circulation.

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Fin (EXPA)

Under para 4 of G.O. 1395 Edu of 29.5.48 managements of aided secondary schools may be given teaching grants at $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of the net cost of running bifurcated courses, subject to a maximum of Rs 1,450/- p.a. for each school for a period of five years and a nonrecurring grant equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of the cost of equipment to be purchased for the new courses in that school subject to a maximum of Rs 5,700/-.

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"Music and Dancing" which is one of the courses of studies recognised for this purpose has been introduced only in the Rajah's High School, Kollengode and the management of the school was permitted to appoint a separate instructor (in lieu of one of the three teachers allowed for the teaching of Music) and three part-time instructors for the teaching of Kathakali dancing, subject to the condition that the teaching grant payable should not exceed $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of the net cost or Rs 1,450/- p.a., whichever is less.

In its representation on pp 1-3 of the management of the school states that while the equipment grant sanctioned for the course, namely $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of the expenditure upto Rs 5,700/- may be adequate for the present, the grant for recurring expenditure, namely $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of the net expenditure upto Rs 1,450/- p.a. has become totally inadequate, as it has to meet an annual expenditure of Rs 4,500/- on staff and requests that the Govt. may help by sanctioning a special grant to the required extent. The DPI considers that having permitted the employment of special staff for the teaching of Kathakali, it would really be a hardship if the teaching grant is restricted to the limit of Rs 1,450/- p.a. and that at the same time a too liberal consideration cannot be given to this

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school alone for purposes of teaching grant. In conclusion, the DPI recommends that the teaching grant for this school alone may be sanctioned at $\frac{3}{4}$ th of the ^{net} cost on recurring items on both the courses taken together, i.e. Music and Kathakali, subject to a maximum of Rs 2000/-, instead of limiting the maximum to Rs 1450/- only. E & PH are inclined to accept the DPI's recommendation, as a special case. The extra cost involved is Rs 550/- p.a. for five years, i.e. Rs 2750/- in all.

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A on p 2 above

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3. It is respectfully submitted that the fact that under the scheme of bifurcated courses of studies "Kathakali dance" has been introduced only in this school does not constitute a valid consideration for according a special treatment to this school, because, sooner or later, more and more schools in Malabar may introduce "Kathakali dance" as one of the subjects along with Music. Any concession in this case will naturally lead to similar concessions in other cases also. ~~whereas~~ The present financial position ~~of the Govt.~~ ^{refers to} all round campaign of economy ^{which} is absolutely necessary - please see Fin memo 57293 PWR-3 d 12.10.49, regarding the imperative necessity for an all round economy in expenditure in the

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current year and in the next year. In the circumstances, E & PH may be urged not to press their proposal at A on p. 2 above.

For the reasons stated in para. 3 above this Dept. will have ordinarily to advise against the proposal of E.P.H. at A on page 2 above. But in view of the minutes of H.M. (Fin) on page 1 CF, the remarks of the D.P.G. in paras. 3 and 4 on page 5 CF. and the small extra cost involved, viz Rs 550 p.a., this Dept. may

We may accept this as a special case

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agree to the maximum limit of Rs 1450 p.a. being raised to Rs 2000 p.a. as a special case, for the Rajah's High School, Kollengode. (It appears that requests for similar concession as there seems to be no first response on the part of the pupils to take up 'Music and Dancing' as a bifurcated course, even in Malabar.). H.M. (Fin) may see before me for S. B.

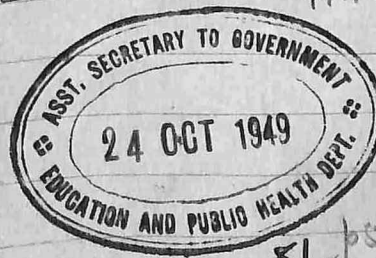
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The file relates to the request of the management of the Rajah's High School, Kollengode for the enhancement of the ~~maximum~~ teaching grant payable towards the cost of introduction of Kathakali dancing under the scheme of bifurcated courses of studies. The D.P.G. has recommended that the teaching grant payable towards the introduction of "Music and Dancing" in the school may be assessed as a special case on the basis of $\frac{3}{4}$ th of the approved net cost not exceeding Rs 2,000/- instead of limiting the maximum to Rs 1,450/- only. Finance Dept. have agreed to the proposal of the Director as a special case.

a. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E & L) and H.M. (Finance) for approval of the Director's proposal. This file may be circulated with the linked file after its return from Finance.

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(Since returned linked file)

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Please see the orders in circulation over leaf. A draft order is submitted below for approval.

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Fin (Exp - A)

(Previous Finance on pp 2-5 above)

Please see the orders in circulation on p 5 above. The draft order below may be accepted

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