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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant- Teaching- Rajah's High School- Kollengode- Bifucated Courses of studies- Intensive training in Kathakali- Provision of light refreshments in the evening- request for grant- not complied with

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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



Re.No.1202 B1/48 dated 8.10.1949.

Sub: Schools - Secondary - bifurcated course - Provision of
light refreshments in the evening - Rajah's High
School, Kollengode.

Ref: Government's Endorsement No.65310 B1/49-1 Edn.,
dated 29.8.1949.

The Correspondent of the Rajah's High School,

Kollengode in his letter - copy sent with the above endorsement -
reports that a large number of students are learning the subject
viz. Kathakali and that it has been offered as one of the hobbies
under the 'Hobbies and practical activities scheme'. There is
no need for intensive training for those pupils who have taken
Music and Dancing under Arts and Hobbies and Practical Activities'
after 4 P.M. There is need for intensive training for those pupils
who have taken the subject under the bifurcated course but such
training should be given special classes, if necessary, on holidays.

It does not therefore seem desirable that light
refreshments should be provided in a case like this. It would
also be a very bad precedent as all schools would ask for a
similar concession.

3 In the above circumstances the request of the
Correspondent for sanction of a lump sum on the provision of light
refreshments is not recommended.

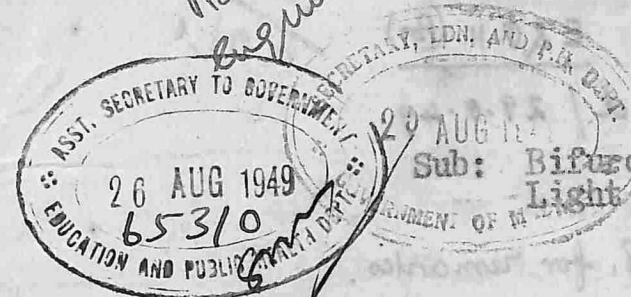
Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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RAJAH'S HIGH SCHOOL, KOLLINGODE.

MEMORANDUM.



The following facts are brought to the notice of Government in connection with the running of the Bifurcated Course.

1 Music and Dancing has been started as a Bifurcated Course in this school from 1948--49. 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 as an extra-curricular activity. The subject had been taught by able dance artistes from time to time and a considerable expenditure has been incurred under this head.

2 Government have in their proceedings Rec.No.1202 - B1/48 dated 18--3--1949 permitted the appointment of a Kathakali teacher and the appointment of 3 part-time teachers in Re. No. 1202 B1/48 dated 26--7--1949. A large number of students are learning this subject and it has been offered as one of the hobbies under the 'Hobbies and Activities Scheme'. While instruction in theory can be given during the working hours, intensive practice and rehearsals can be given only after 4 p.m. when the school disperses.

3 The school is situated far away from houses and habitations and the students are, therefore, unable to go home and have their refreshments and come back. Since practice has to be given for about 2 hours it is absolutely necessary that they are given adequate refreshments since the boys and girls who take advantage of this course are of tender years. Government have, therefore, to give kind consideration to this and grant a lump sum towards the expenditure.

4 Altogether about 25 persons including students and staff will have to be provided with about 4 as. worth of light refreshments for 20 days in the month. This would come to about Rs. 1250/- for 10 months of the year. This is a necessary expenditure which has to go along with the sanction for proper working of the subject. Government have, therefore, to consider the necessity for helping this branch of activity by sanctioning a lump sum towards providing light refreshments.

Madam R. S. R.

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Referred to the D.P.G. for remarks.

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To
The D.P.G.
with copy of p/cf.

E & P. H. (B)

Grant - Teaching - Rajah's High School, Kollengode - Bifurcated
Courses of studies - Intensive training in Kathakali -
Provision of light refreshments in the evening - Request for
grant - Not complied with.

From the Correspondent of the Rajah's High School, Kollengode,
From the D.P.G. Re.No. 1202 B, /48 d/ 8-10-49.

Order No 3728 Edn. dated. 3/12/49
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The request of the Correspondent, Rajah's High
School, Kollengode, that a lump sum grant may be sanctioned
towards the provision of light refreshments to the students of
the school who have to remain after school hours for
intensive training in Kathakali, can not be complied with.
The correspondent is also informed that the expenditure

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on ^{provision} of light refreshments to the students can not be treated as an approved item ^{of expenditure} for purposes of assessment of teaching grant.

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Order in O.N. on
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To
The Correspondent,
Rajah's High School,
Kollengode.
The D.P.G.
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E&P.H(B.)

C.No. 65310 B/49.

Schools - Secondary - Rajah's High School, Kollengode -
Bifurcated courses of studies - Intensive training in
Kathakali - Provision of light refreshments in the
evening

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From the correspondent of the Rajah's High School, Kollengode
From the D.P.G. Re.No. 1202 B/48 d/8.10.49.

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Please see the representation from the management
of the Rajah's High School, Kollengode. It has been
represented that Kathakali, a subject introduced under
the scheme of bifurcated courses of studies, has attracted
a large number of students and that under the "hobbies
and activities" scheme also several others have chosen this
subject as their hobby. As the teaching of Kathakali involves
a certain amount of intensive training after school hours
the management has requested that a lump sum grant
may be sanctioned towards the provision of light
refreshments to the students who ~~study~~ have to remain
after school hours for intensive training so that they might
not be fatigued after a day's work.

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2.) The D.P.G. to whom the matter was referred is
of the opinion that the intensive training may be confined
to the students who have chosen Kathakali under the scheme
of bifurcated courses of studies and that even in their case
the training may be imparted within school hours or on
holidays. As the ^{payment} ~~grant~~ of a lump-sum subsidy for this
purpose will be ^{forming} ~~creating~~ an inconvenient precedent, the
Director does not recommend the request of the correspondent.
In the circumstances stated, it is for consideration
whether the Director's recommendation may be accepted
and the correspondent ^{of the School may be} informed that his request cannot
be complied with.

The file may be circulated to H.M. (E&L) for orders
with reference to his minutes of on p1cf.

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No Case of lump sum
subsidy. But can this expense
subject to a limited maximum
be admitted for purpose of grant in aid?

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF M. PRAS.

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FINANCE DIVISION

with reference to the minutes of HM (Edu)
above, it is submitted that there is a separate
proposal to raise the maximum limit for
payment of teaching grant for the bifurcated
course of Music & Dancing (Kathakali)
introduced in the Rajah's High School Kollengode
from Rs 1450 to Rs 2000 per annum as separate
staff have to be employed for the two subjects.
If as proposed by HM (Edu), the expenditure
on the provision of light refreshments to
Kathakali students is treated as an approved
item of expenditure for purposes of assessment
of teaching grant, the maximum limit of Rs 2000
proposed will have to be increased still further.
It is estimated that the expenditure on the provision
of the amenity will come to Rs 1250 per 10 months -
Perhaps the maximum limit may be raised from
Rs 2000 to Rs ~~2000~~ 2,750, allowing for an
expenditure of Rs 1000 on provision of light refreshments
2. The remarks of Finance may be invited U.O.

Separate file
(Chinai's letter)
(submitted to E.P.H.)

proposal already agreed to
in Finance

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E.P.H. note (at B)
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Fin. (Expre. A).
In his minutes on p.2 ante, the Hon'ble Minister
for Edn. & Law has raised the point whether the
expenditure incurred for providing the 'Kathakali'
students in the Rajah's High School, Kollengode, with
light refreshments can be admitted as an approved
item for the purpose of assessing grant-in-aid. E.&
P.H. have stated that the maximum limit of teaching
grant admissible for the school is already proposed to
be increased from Rs.1,450 to Rs.2,000/- on account
of the appointment of additional staff for the teaching
of music and dancing (Kathakali) and that if the expendi-
ture for the provision of refreshment also were to be
treated as an approved item, the maximum will have to
be raised further to Rs.2,750 /- p.d., allowing for a
sum of Rs.1,000/- for the purpose (i.e. Rs.2,000 plus
3/4th of Rs.1,000/-). It is submitted that the
increase of the maximum limit from Rs.1,450 to Rs.2,000/-
was agreed to by this department as a ~~very~~ special case
and that the D.P.I. has given convincing reasons why
addl. grant should not be sanctioned in this case for
provision of light refreshments. In view of the
present acute financial stringency, ruthless measures
are needed for bringing down expenditure and this
department may therefore ^{advise} suggest that the request for
an increased grant on account of provision of refresh-
ments need not be entertained, as it would be ^{creating a} very bad
precedent and all schools would ask for a similar ^{also}
concession, ^(possibly in respect of some other bifurcated course or courses of study)
as stated by the D.P.I. in para 2 on p.3

Provision of light refreshment to school
boys does not seem to have been recognised as
one of the items, the expenditure on which is
eligible for a grant under the Grant-in-aid
Code. Finance would advise against the item
being recognised now, as it would lead to the
creation of a bad precedent.

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Please see the notes of Finance Deptt. at p 3 ante.

In the circumstances stated therein it is for consideration whether the expenditure, on provision of light refreshments to the students of the Rajah's High School, Kollengode who ~~have~~ are studying Kathakali, ~~should~~ ^{need not} be treated as an approved item for purposes of assessment of teaching grant.

2. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E & L) for orders with reference to his minutes on p 2 ante.

Agreed

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A draft order is submitted below for approval.

To be issued with the orders in the
drawn file.

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② Dated in

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