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[Despatch Abstract.]

Education - Financial assistance to refugees
Students from Hyderabad and Burma
Permission to extend aid from the
P.M. Nehru's National Relief Fund -
Orders Passed.

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R.O.C. No. 431-W1/49.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 4-8-1949.

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.



Sr,
Sub: Education - financial assistance to refugees students from Hyderabad and Burma - permission to extend aid from the Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund - requested.
Ref: G.O. No. Ms. 1932 Education dated 14-6-49.

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I have the honour to request that I may be permitted to utilise a portion of the amount from the Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund for assisting the education of indigent displaced children from Hyderabad and Burma. The Secretary, the Refugee Relief Committee Madras, brought to my notice the case of a refugee girl from Hyderabad who is in need of assistance to enable her to study. The girl in question is studying in the Baba ~~Indira~~ College, Vepery and has applied for aid towards payment of fees, books etc.

The girl and her mother are here. They can not go back to Hyderabad because they have lost everything there. The mother is a Harijan widow, the husband having lost his life in Hyderabad. There is no provision in the above G.O. for assisting such cases from the Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund. There appears to be not other source from which help may be given to the refugee. It is likely that there may be other similar cases of refugees from Hyderabad and from Burma who are in need of some assistance from Government or private agencies. I am of opinion that the cases of such refugees from Hyderabad and Burma also deserve sympathetic consideration and help from the Fund. I recommend that assistance may be extended to such indigent children from the Fund, and I request that I may be permitted to utilise a portion of the amount for these purposes. In this connection I may point out that Government Secretary, Refugees Relief Committee, Madras towards the expenditure incurred by him on Refugees from Pakistan and Burma also giving aid actually I will satisfy myself as far as possible that the cases are really hard and deserving.

I request the favour of early orders.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. Kumar
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For Director of Public Instruction.

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The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

From
To

Subj: Education - financial assistance to refugees students from
Hyderabad and Burma - permission to extend aid from the
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I request the favour of early orders.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction,

M. S. B.

Put. Eby
C N 5092
2-9-49
D.O. Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 1st September 1949.

My dear Ramunni Menon,

With reference to our telephone conversation regarding the grant of financial assistance to refugee students from Hyderabad and Burma from the Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund, I am enclosing for your reference a copy of the letter which has been submitted to Government by me.

Yours sincerely,

To

Sri K. Ramunni Menon, I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Copy of letter R.O.C.No.431-W1/49 dated 4-8-49 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras to the Secretary to Government, Education & P.H. Department, Madras.

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that

that Government sanctioned the payment of a sum of Rs.6,000/- from the Fund to the Secretary, Refugees Relief Committee, Madras, towards the expenditure incurred by him on Refugees from Pakistan and Burma also. *

I request the favour of early orders. Before giving aid actually I will satisfy ~~xxx~~ myself as far as possible that the cases are really hard and deserving.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,

Education Department.

Madras

To

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

R.O.C.No.1614-W1/49 dated 31st August, 1949.

Sir,

EDUCATION--Financial Assistance to the indigent children of Burma evacuees from the Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund-- children of Chikkala Venkataratnam.
Reference:-Letter L.Dis.No.16822/49 dated 16.8.1949 from the District Collector, Kakinada.

In continuation of my letter Roc.No.431-W1/49 dated 4.8.1949 requesting permission of Government to utilise the Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund for assisting deserving indigent refugee children from Hyderabad and Burma, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the letter L.Dis.No.16822/49 dated 16.8.1949 from the District Collector, Kakinada as an instance of the hardship of some of the evacuees from Burma. The case deserves consideration and I request that Government may be pleased to permit me to help this case from the Prime Minister's Nehru's Relief Fund.

Yours faithfully,

K. Sankaranarayanan

For Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to the District Collector, Kakinada.

2. Further action will be taken on receipt of orders of Government.

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Copy of letter L.Dis.16822/49 dated 16.8.1949 from the Collector, East Godavari, Kakinada to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Burma -- Financial assistance Mrs. Chikkala Venkataratnam of Pithapuram.

Chikkala Venkataratnam wife Chikkala Mohanrao was a Burma evacuee during the bombing of Rangoon by the enemy. Her husband who was stranded at Rangoon is not so far traced and he was given up as lost. Venkataratnam belongs to the Telaga community and is not accustomed to any kind of labour she led a decent life at Rangoon before evacuation. She has now two daughters and a son depending on her. She is very poor and destitute and also helpless. She was previously granted maintenance advance under the scheme of financial assistance to evacuees. I am recommending her case to Government for further financial assistance. She now prays in the enclosed petition to arrange for the free education of her son Kalidas who is aged about 14 years and reading in the IV Form class in the Pithapur High School. Her two daughters are aged about 12 and 8 years respectively. Miss Krishnaveni the elder of the two is studying privately in the II Form, with a view to seek admission into the III Form class next years. Mrs. Venkataratnam stated in her statement to the Addl. Dt. Labour Officer, Kakinada that for of finance, she could not admit her daughter in the school. The Addl. Dt. Labour Officer reports that both Kalidas and Krishnaveni are intelligent industrious and also are keen to learn.

I request you therefore to take necessary action to give them free education. Her petition and the statement recorded by the Additional Dt. Labour Officer are enclosed.

/True copy/.

K. Sankaranarayanan

For Director of Public Instruction.

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The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
No. 1, George Street, Madras.

R.O. No. 10822/49 dated 21st August, 1949.

REFERENCE: Letter No. 10822/49 dated 16.8.1949 from the
District Collector, Kakinada.

In continuation of my letter No. 10822/49 dated 16.8.1949 regarding
permission of Government to release the Prime Minister's National
Relief Fund for assisting deserving indigent relief children from
Hyderabad and Burma, I have the honor to and I herewith a copy of the
letter No. 10822/49 dated 16.8.1949 from the District Collector,
Kakinada as an instance of the hardship of some of the evacuees from Burma.
The case deserves consideration and I request that Government may be pleased
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Yours faithfully,

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intelligent and industrious and also are keen to learn.

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them free education. Her petition and the statement recorded by the
Additional Dt. Labour Officer are enclosed.

L.Dis.16822/49.

Collector's Office,
Kakinada, D/16-8-49.

From

Sri D. Balasundaram, B.A.,
Collector, East Godavari, Kakinada.

To

The Director of Public Instruction Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Burma Financial assistance Mrs Chikkala Venkataratnam
of Pithapuram.



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B.O.

(Sd.) I.V. Seshagirirao,
for Collector.

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From

Education Department.

The Director of Public Instruction,
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To

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

R.O.C.No. 1614-W1/49 dated 21st Septr..1949.



EDUCATION--Financial assistance to the indigent children of Burma
evacuees from the Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund--
Children of Chikkala Venkataratnam.
Reference:-My letter Roc.No.1614-W1/49 dated 31.8.1949.

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I invite your attention to my letter referred to above and
request you to let me know whether Government have passed any orders with
regard to the question of extending financial assistance to evacuees from
Burma and also Hyderabad and to the children of Chikkala Venkataratnam in
particular from the Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. Narayana

For Director of Public Instruction.

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See 2/9/49

Letter

Ref. No. 60188-92/49-2 Edw. dy. 4-10-54

To

The Private Secretary
to the Prime Minister
New Delhi.

(With a copy of G.O. No. 1932 Edw. Date 14.6.54)

Sir,

Prime Minister Nehru's
National Relief Fund -
utilization

I am directed to address
you on the subject of the utilization of
the balance remaining ^{out} of the Prime
Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund.
There was a balance of Rs 55,801-8-6
in the fund some time ago, and ~~on~~
with the concurrence of the Prime
Minister the amount is being used
for the provision of educational faci-
lities for the children of ~~the~~ refugees
from Pakistan. The Director of Public
Instruction, Madras has brought to
the notice of the Govt. of Madras that
there are a few cases of Refugee
children from Hyderabad and
evacuee children from Burma who
are in urgent need of educational
aid and who also deserve some help
from the fund.

I am to enclose a copy of the
to the Govt.



Govt's order No. 1932 Edn dated 12
 14th June 1949 on the subject,
 and to state that after meeting
 all the items of expenditure already
 sanctioned by the Govt., on educational
 facilities for Refugee children from
 Pakistan, the balance in the fund
 at the end of the current year
 (that is, at the end of March
 1950) is likely to be Rs 26050 -
 I am to state that the Govt.
 of Madras consider that the case
 of the Refugee children from Hydera-
 bad and Evacuee children from
 Burma, who are not likely to
 be many, is as hard and as pitiable
 as that of the Pakistan Refugees.
 I am therefore to suggest for
 the consideration of the Prime
 Minister that while the bulk
 of the balance in the fund may be
 reserved for assistance in the
 matter of the education of
 the children of Refugees from
 Pakistan, a small percentage,
 say, 25 percent, may be utilized,
 in the discretion of the Govt.,
 for assistance in regard to the educa-
 tion of our Refugee children.
 I am directed to ask
 that the suggestion may be
 placed before the Prime Minister
 and his decision on it, may
 be communicated to this Dept.
 as early as possible.

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



R.O.C.No.1238-W1/49 dated 28th Septr.1949.

Education--financial assistance to refugee students from
 Hyderabad and Burma--Permission to extend aid from the
 Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund.
 Reference:-My letter Roc.No.431-W1/49 dated 4.8.1949.

I invite your attention to my letter quoted above and
 request the favour of early orders.

Yours faithfully,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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To
The D.P.G.

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Memo. No. 76632-28/49-1 E.H. dated 8-10-49.

Sub:- E.H. - Financial assistance to refugee
students from Hyderabad and Burma -
Permission to extend aid from the Prime
Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund.

Ref:- From the D.P.G., No. 1238-W/49 dated 28-9-49.

The D.P.G. is informed that the matter
is still under consideration and ~~has~~
~~has been referred to the Prime Minister of~~
~~that order~~
and the Govt's decision will be communicated
to the Director in due course.

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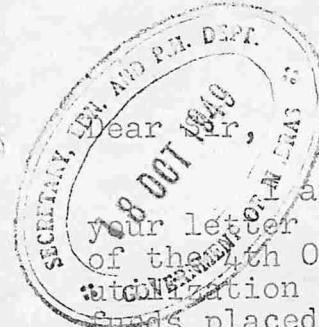
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lws Note:- A reference has issued to the
Private Secy to the Prime Minister.
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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT, INDIA

New Delhi, the 12th Oct' 1949.



I am writing to acknowledge your letter No.60188-G2/49-2, Edn. of the 4th October, regarding the utilization of the balance out of the funds placed at your disposal from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund. Your letter will be placed before the Prime Minister on his return to INDIA and you will be informed of the decision.

Yours truly,

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(K. Ramakrishnan)
Asst. Private Secy.

Shri J.M. Lobo Prabhu, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT, INDIA

New Delhi, the 19th Nov. 1949.



Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. 60188-G2/49-2, Edn. dated 4th October, 1949. The Prime Minister has no objection to the Government of Madras exercising its discretion in regard to utilising the balance of the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund, placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, for the education of refugee children from Hyderabad and evacuee children from Burma in addition to refugee children from Pakistan.

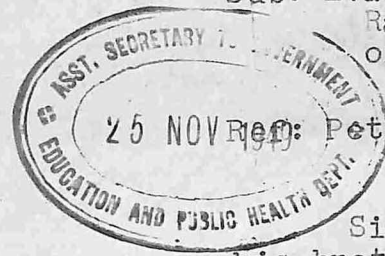
Yours truly,

M. O. Mathai
(M.O. Mathai)
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Shri J.M. Lobo Prabhu, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Copy of letter from the District Collector, Kakinada
to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 8-10-1949
No.L.Dis.18565/49.

Sub: Evacuees - Burma evacuee - East Godavari District -
Rajahmundry town - financial assistance for the education
of S.Michael John and S.Chulopher John - Request of.



Ref: Petition dated 2nd August 1949 from S.Michael Jon.

Sidhaluri Michael John, the applicant and Chritapher John his brother are sons of Sidhaloori Bhooshanamma (wife of late John) a destitute evacuees from Burma. S.Bhushanamma a native of Rajahmundry town was granted a total amount of Rs.1008/- under the scheme of repayable financial assistance to evacuees. After the payments were stopped the whole family became destitute. Bhushanamma possesses no property of either description and she is just able to feed her two sons only selling roasted cakes now and then and on the charity of certain philanthropic Christians.

Her two sons, Christopher John and Michael John are studying intermediate class and IV form respectively. The first son is studying in Arts College, Rajahmundry and the second, in the Municipal High School Rajahmundry only by the help of public charity and co-students. As their mother Bushanamma is not accustomed to do any hard labour and they have no property of any kind to support them it is not possible for her to educate her children. I have also recommended to the Government for the write off of the amount of Rs.1008/- due from her as irrecoverable in view of her destitute condition.

The grant of a scholarship would go a long way to help them in prosecuting their studies. I request you to see if you can recommend and get a grant as had been done in respect of the children of Ch.Venkatratnam of Pithapuram (vide your Roc.No.1614 W1/49 dated 31-8-1949).

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Roc.No.1614 W1/49 dated 18-11-1949.

Copy submitted in continuation of my letter Roc.No.1614 W1/49 dated 31-8-1949 for favour of orders.

K. Sankaranarayanan

for Director of Public Instruction.
To the Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

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Education- Financial assistance to refugee
Students from Hyderabad and Burma -
Permission to extend aid from the P.M. Nehru's
National Relief Fund - orders passed.

(B) Read again G.O. 1932 Edu. d. 14.6.49.
From the P. P.I., Roe. 431-w/49. d 4.8.49, Roe. 1614-w/49 d 21.8.49
and Roe. 1614-w/49. d 21.9.49
From the Prime Secy to the Prime Minister, New Delhi, d 19-11-49.

Order (Ms) No: 37'34 Edu. d. 5-12-49
The P. P.I. is authorised to
utilise a portion of the balance of the Prime
Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund, placed
at his disposal in the G.O. cited above, for the
provision of educational facilities ~~in~~
~~reserving~~ ~~Base~~, to the refugee students
from Hyderabad and evacuee students
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in deserving cases,
 Students from Burma, ~~in addition to the~~
~~refugee children from Pakistan.~~
 to the extent necessary
 in such cases, ~~in addition to~~ ^{on the same basis as for}
 such facilities to the children ^{of the P.A.}
 of Refugees from Pakistan. ^(Copy to Pub C elec)

S/c (3)
 Mr. H. V. S. Jagan,
 Prime Minister,
 Nehru's National
 Relief Fund, 2nd Floor,
 Bungalow of D. P. I., Madras.

25.11.49. 28/11/49 29/11/49

C.No. 60188/49.

E. & P.H. (G2).

From the D.P.I., R.O.C.No. 431-W1/49 dated 4-8-49.

Sub:- Education - financial assistance to refugees
 students from Hyderabad and Burma - Permission
 to extend aid from the Prime Minister Nehru's
 National Relief Fund.

In his letter in the c.f., the D.P.I. proposes
 that the Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund
 which has been placed at ~~the~~ disposal ^{of the Director,} in G.O.No. 1932
 Edn. dated 14-6-49 may be utilized for helping ~~these~~
~~the~~ refugees from Hyderabad and Burma who ~~deserve~~
 sympathetic consideration and help from the Government.
 It is seen from his letter that the case of a refugee
 student from Hyderabad who is studying in the Baba
 Tutorial College, Vepery, deserves such help.

The orders in G.O.No.1932 do not seem to permit
 the utilization of the fund for the ^{help of} refugees from
 Hyderabad and Burma. ~~However,~~ the fund ~~now~~ seems
 to be intended for the rehabilitation of refugees from
 Pakistan. If it is to be utilized for the purposes
 mentioned by the D.P.I., it appears that the Prime
 Minister's sanction will have to be sought for it.
 Public(Elections) may see.

May be done

E & P. H. W. 6. No. 60188-92/49
 23-8-49.



and all facilities for the
 return of such refugees to their
 homes in the State are given
 by the G. P. I.

Public(Elections) Dept
 The note of the E & P. H. Department
 above may be perused. This department
 may agree to the proposal ^{at A} ~~made~~ there
 It may however be mentioned in this
 connection that the question of relief
 to refugees from Hyderabad ~~does~~ does
 not arise as conditions in ~~the~~ Hyderabad
 are normal ~~and things have settled~~
 down with these remarks the file
 may be passed on to E & P. H. Dept.

The file may be returned to E.P.H.

I think we have papers about the Sharifan widow here. We have refused to help her as she would not agree to return to Hyderabad.

In any case refugees from Hyderabad still in this Province do not deserve any help either from provincial funds or from the National Relief Fund.

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When there is, as now, normal administration in Hyderabad, we cannot recognise any evacuees from that State and give assistance to them. There are large numbers of Burma evacuees all over the Province & we of India have been deliberately, for financial & other reasons, avoiding any commitments in regard to financial assistance to them beyond the ^{Indian's} short-term doles to be given ^{where} they are not able to send away to districts on their arrival at Indian Ports.

Further, I believe, the Prime Minister's Fund was specifically organised for the benefit of refugees from Pakistan.

I do not think therefore that we can make out a case for direct use of that Fund for any purpose other than assistance to Pakistan refugees.

E.P.H. may kindly send the case to C.P. with reference to his note at p. 3.

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as they were requested
for another paper in P.H.



Put. E.P.H. / 14.9.49

E.P.H. /

C.P. may now see the case with reference to his order on p. 3.

16.8.49.

As I see correspondence only refers to refugees, who no doubt at that time were principally from Pakistan. What is the undistributed amount now and how long approximately will it last for the present commitments.

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From the D.P. 9 No. ROC-1614 - W-1-49 - dated 31-8-49.

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The letter-head at p. 1 of W-1-49 No. 1932 EDN dated the 14th June 1949 shows that the Fund was intended for the Relief of Refugees from Pakistan.

Principally but not wholly as the conditions were in Burma and Hyderabad were driving many people to their doors.

2. The balance available from the Prime Minister's Nehru's National Relief Fund will be as below:

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Balance available ^(anticipated) after meeting
already sanctioned commitments } Rs 37,000
at the end of 1949-50.

Expenditure sanctioned for
the Refugee School at } Rs 10,750.
Avadi - upto end of 1949-50.

Deliv. of expenditure on } Rs 20.0
the grant to the girl
Sakuntala (Cann. Mrs's wife) }
Rs 10,950.

Anticipated Balance available } Rs 26,050
at the end of 1949-50

The balance of the amount ~~the~~ mentioned
above (Rs 26,050) can perhaps be
used for new commitments, if any -

3. The Director has
submitted another report asking
for permission to utilize the
fund for assistance to indigent
children of Burma Evacuees -

The points on which orders will now
be necessary are

(i) Whether ~~any~~ assistance
to Hyderabad Refugees should
be considered when the situa-
tion in Hyderabad has returned
to normality, and

(ii) Whether assistance ^{should be given} to
indigent children of Burma
Evacuees, long after the
cessation of hostilities.

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The Director has brought to
notice a solitary case belonging
to the two ~~upper~~ categories
referred to above, and states that
there may be other such cases -

He recommends the grant of financial assistance
to these students also. Public do not agree.
21.9.49 The file may be sent to C.S with
reference to his order on p.34.

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It may not be
quite correct to infer that the
Prime Ministers Fund was
exclusively for refugees from
Pakistan. There is nothing
on record to this effect.

On merits, refugees
from Burma at least have
suffered as much as refugees
from Pakistan, and being
residents of the province have
at least an equal claim to
donations raised in the
province. There is still a
balance of Rs 26,050/- from
which deserving cases of
Burma refugees from Burma
may be helped

C.S.

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Pr. (Elec.)
[5797/49]

22/9/49

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So far as Hyderabad is concerned, I agree that
he cannot recognize that Hyderabadis require any help as
there is settled Govt. there. But in the case of
At the same time when Hyderabadis wandered down to
Madras & have no means of getting back a certain

amount of indulgence may be shown. It is difficult to lay down hard & fast rules on this point, but I think a certain amount of discretion may be given to the Director who may be told that the position being as at A last page he should give help to Hyderabadis only sparingly. As regards Burma, however, the position is different. I entirely agree with Ed. Sec. In fact I think the whole balance should mainly be used for helping Burma refugees.

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Ad. Secy

Sd/- Secy

The view expressed by me at 'B' at p.2 ante was endorsed by Sri K.M.Nanjappa of the Imperial Bank of India, Madras, who was the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer ^{of} the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund in question, ^{and} whom I consulted over the phone before writing that note. It seems, therefore, desirable to obtain the Prime Minister's approval before permitting the Director of Public Instruction, to utilise any portion of the balance ^{for} the benefit of the refugees other than the refugees from Pakistan. (The written appeals which were issued by the Prime Minister when he inaugurated this Fund - though I have not got them with me, - may throw light on the question as to whether there was at that time any intention to help refugees other than those from Pakistan, out of this Fund. With regard to Burma evacuees, the Govt. of India have been stressing the view that they are persons of

this Province and that they do not require ^{therefore} the same measure of special assistance as ^{the} refugees from Pakistan who are strangers here, ^{and it was with} ~~with~~ great difficulty we persuaded India to meet the cost of the short-term cash doles we ^{are} ~~were~~ paying to the few Burma evacuees whom we are not able to send away to districts on their arrival at Indian ports. This is ~~the~~ technical position, though as far as ^{the} merits go, the cases of many Burma evacuees are as hard and pitiable as those of the Pakistan refugees.

We are giving to Pakistan refugees business loans not exceeding Rs.3,000/- per family according to the ~~xx~~ trades selected for their rehabilitation --the amount in the majority of the cases is much less. Having regard to conditions of business now, it is too much to expect that these refugees are going to ~~not~~ do too well with these small loans. We ^{may therefore} ~~can~~ be sure that there will be many cases in the ^{also} ~~near~~ future which will deserve assistance from such a Fund for the education of refugee children - ^{so long as} ~~the~~ ^{the} Fund lasts.

I think that, without going into details, we may ^{put it to} ~~tell~~ the Hon. the Prime Minister of India that there are several very hard cases of refugees other than Pakistan refugees, and that, while the bulk of the balance available may be reserved for assistance in the matter of education of ^{the} children of ^{the} refugees from Pakistan, a small percentage, say 25, may be utilised ⁱⁿ ~~by~~ the discretion of the Provincial Govt. for assistance in regard to ^{the} education of other refugee children. If the Prime Minister agrees to this, we can issue suitable modified instructions to the Director of Public Instruction.

C.S. may see again.



This may be done

Put. (Ed.)
no. 4837/49-1
26.9.49.

24.9.49.
Sd/- P.D. Secy.

P.T.O.

Notes on the previous pages —
 In accordance with C.S.'s order on
 the previous page, a draft letter
 to the Private Secretary to the
 Prime Minister is submitted for
 approval. As the Prime Minister
 will very soon leave for the U.S.A.,
 the draft letter may issue urgently.
 After issue, H.M. (Cm) H.P. may
 see the case.

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H.M. (Cm) (a.i.)
H.P.

H.M. (Cm)

H.P.

(a.i.)

[Letter No. 60188-ep/49-2 Edu. d. 4-10-49.] pp13-14 c.f.

(Issued on Let. Ref. 60188/ep/49-2 Edu. d. 4. 10.49.)
 Cc. No. 83321/49. From the P.M.'s Secretariat, d. 12.10.49)

The interim reply from
 the P.M.'s Secretariat on p. 14 c.f. may be
 perused. The further report furnished
 therein may be awaited till 15/11/49.

1st Dec. 1949 —

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P.T.O.

21/10/49 (C. 91280/49. From the P.S. to P.M. Delhi letter dated 19.11.49)

In the letter on 21/10/49, the
 Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, has
 stated that the Prime Minister has agreed
 the proposal of utilising a portion of the
 of the P.M.'s Nehru's National Relief Fund for
 education of refugee children from Hyderabad
 and evacuee children from Burma
 in addition to the refugee children
 from Pakistan. The P.P. may be also be
 empowered to extend aid by way of
 financial assistance to refugee children
 from Hyderabad and Burma, from the P.M.
 Nehru's National Relief Fund, placed at his
 disposal in lgo 1932 Edu 14.6.49.

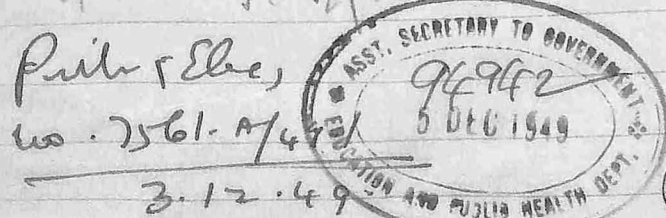
The draft order below
 is for approval. (Electors)
 Pub. Dept may see v.o.
 before issue.

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below may be perused and the file returned to
 the P.M.

29.11.49



(Issued on lgo 3734 Edu d 5/12/49.)

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Ext. H. Dept (Cm)

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The letter on page 10
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The draft order below
is for approval (check)
and for payment.

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