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[Despatch Abstract.]

Basic Education - Basic Tq. school at Keelamangiladi
Chidambaram - South Arcot Dt - Payment of full grant -

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From

R. Vinayakam Pillai,
Secretary, Tamil Nad Basic Education Society,
Founder Manager of the Gandhi Ashram and
Correspondent, Basic Training School,
Keelamoongiladi, CHIDAMBARAM.

To

The Hon.Minister for Education,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Basic Training School, Keelamoongiladi, Chidambaram -
request for full grant.

This Basic Training School is conducted by the Tamil Nad Basic Education Society with the avowed object of promoting Basic Education in all its aspects as adumbrated by Gandhiji. It has therefore undertaken a number of activities allied to Basic Education with a view to give the Training School the necessary background and purpose, for example, the publication of Basic Education literature in Tamil, Khadi Weaving, Harijan Service and training of Gramasevaks.

As a Basic Training School, this institution has a proud record even during the brief period of its existence. Out of the 26 candidates presented for the Basic Teachers' Certificate Examination 1949, 23 have come out successful. In the theory and practice of Agriculture which may be considered as the very basis for any scheme of education for life, we are doing pioneering work and are striving to become a self-sufficient colony in the matter of food. Similarly our weaving section is also being developed. In general, this school has been a source of inspiration for many Basic Education workers and well-wishers who have visited it.

The teachers have all been trained either by the Hindustani Talimi Sangh or by the Tamil Nad Basic Education Society and they are an ideal lot devoted to the fundamentals enunciated by Gandhiji. The institution works under the direct guidance of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh, Sevagram. Its purpose is to set the standard for Basic Education in the Tamil districts. Since the days when the first Basic Training Camp at Tiruchode was conducted and the first ten Basic Schools started in these districts, the Tamil Nad Basic Education Society has done its best to give stamina and vitality for the Basic Education movement in general.

I should admit that the financial resources of the institution are very meagre and therefore I am in great need for Government help. The usual two-thirds grant-in-aid is not adequate. Therefore I request Government to appreciate the good services that the Tamil Nad Basic Education Society has been rendering since 1945 and order for the sanction of the full net cost of this institution, both recurring and capital, as a special case. Such a special treatment will enable us to utilise our available resources to the publication of Basic Education Literature and development of allied activities for which it may not be possible to obtain Government grant but which are all the same of paramount importance for fixing Basic Education to the soil and making it acceptable to the public.

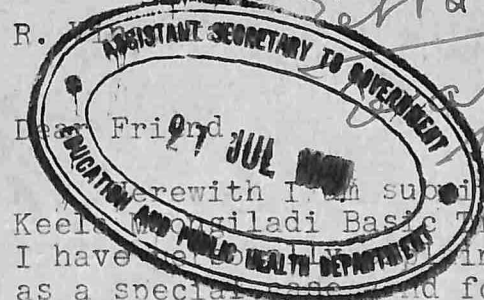
Expecting favourable consideration,

I am,
Yours faithfully,

Keelamoongiladi,
Chidambaram,
23--7--1949.

R. Vinayakam

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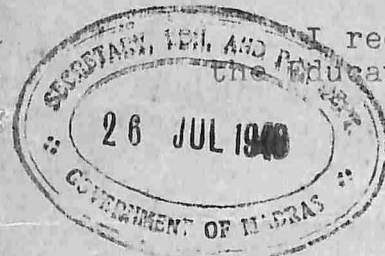
Dear Sir,
I am submitting an application, on behalf of the Keeladi Basic Training School, for full (net cost) grant. I have explained to you the reasons for treating this as a special case and for giving it your most sympathetic consideration.

I request you to peruse the application and forward it to the Education Department with your recommendation.

Yours sincerely,

R. Vinayakam.

(R. VINAYAKAM)



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MEMORANDUM NO.57233 B.2/49-1.Edn., dated. 1.8.49

SUB: Basic Training School, Keelamoongiladi, Chidambaram -
Application for full grant.
Ref: Petition from the correspondent, Basic Training School,
Keelamoongiladi dated 23-7-49.
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A copy of the petition cited is forwarded to the
D.P.I. and he is requested to offer his remarks, on the
request made in it. The Director is requested to state
whether similar treatment may have to be given to other
institutions if the request made is complied with and if so,
what the additional liability to Govt. will be.

To The D.P.I.
(with a copy of
the petition on
p.1 c.f.)

NOTE:- The remarks of the D.P.I. may first be called for.

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P. RAMASWAMI REDDI,
M. L. C.

OMANDUR,
TINDIVANAM.

8.11. 1949.

Dear Sri Madhava Menon,

I think you have visited
the Keela Moonpiladi Gandhi Ashram
in our district and seen its
good work, particularly in the
field of Basic Education. Sri
Vinayakam Pillai mentioned
that owing to the financial
difficulties of the management,
he had applied for full grant
for the Basic Training School.
The school is working Basic
Education on ideal lines and
has become a kind of central
institution for Basic Education.
Its management is economical
while it has secured the

highest ¹⁰ percentage in examination results. I feel that we ought not to allow such an institution to suffer and decay for want of funds. It should be offered full help, if necessary, even by reducing the number of Government institutions to be started hereafter.

In the interests of Basic Education, therefore, please consider Sri Vinayakam Pillai's application for full grant favourably and direct necessary orders to be passed.

Making you, yours sincerely,
G.P. Ramsay Reddy

R.C.409-D2/49.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras-6, Dated 1 December '49.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras-6.

To

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

Sir,

SUB: Training Schools - Basic Training School, Keelamoongiladi-
Request for teaching grant ~~at~~ full net cost basis - Recommended to Government.

REF: Government Memorandum No.52233-B3/49-1 Education dated 1--8--1949.

In continuation of my letter RC.409 D2/49 dated 27-10-49, I may state that the Basic Training School at Keelamoongiladi may be given special treatment for the following reasons:

The Tamil Nad Basic Education Society which conducts this institution, had taken up the propagation of Basic Education even before the Government took up the work and carried it on without Government aid. The society conducted a Basic Training Centre at Gandhi Ashram, Tiruchengode, (Salem Dt.) and trained the first batch of Basic teachers who spread themselves out in various Tamil Districts and founded the earliest Basic Schools. The establishment of these pioneering institutions and the arrangements for their day to day teaching work and supervision were difficult jobs. But, the necessary propaganda was done and local support secured by the Society. The entire scheme had to be financed by the Tamil Nad Basic Education Society since no Government grant was then available to Basic Schools. This selfless effort on the part of the Society paved the way for the expansion of Basic Education in the Province when Government took up the responsibility.

Further the Tamil Nad Basic Education Society has issued the Tamil Editions of the syllabuses for Basic Schools and Basic Training Schools. They have also published in Tamil the Basic Education literature published in English & Hindustani by the Hindustani Talimi Sangh and satisfied a need greatly felt by Basic Education workers.

The Society has also conducted refresher courses for Basic School teachers and Summer courses for the general public interested in Basic Education.

The Basic Training School, Keelamoongiladi is a good institution. Though limited in its resources, the school has developed correct standards in crafts, in correlated teaching and in community life. The results at the Public Examination are also good, the percentage of passes during 1949-50 being 92.

As the management have stated in their petition to Government dated 23-7-1949 referred to in the Government Memorandum ~~ex~~ quoted above, the school is striving to achieve the ideal of self-sufficiency in food and clothing by improving the agricultural and weaving sections of the school.

I consider that this school deserves special treatment for a limited period of five years. I, therefore, recommend that instead of the 2/3 rds grant allowed usually, the management may be given full net cost grant for a period of 5 years on the same lines as those covered by G.O.No.Ms.1688 Education dated 26-7-49, relating to the Basic Training School, Periyanaickenpalayam.

Yours faithfully,

R.V. Rudhiahawami,
1.12.49
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Ref: Order No. 3962 dated 27.10.49 in P. 4 Ed. H. Dept (B3)
Sub: Basic Tq. School at Keelamangiladi, Chidambaram
S. A. No. 31. - Payment of full grant -
Approved.

Read: From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Basic Education
Locality and Correspondent, Basic Tq. School,
Keelamangiladi dated 23.9.49

From the D.P.I. No. 409 D2/49 dated

27.10.49.

From the D.P.I. No. R.C. 409-D2/49 D1-12-49
Order No. 3962. Edw. dated 27.12.49.

In the circumstances explained by the
Correspondent, Basic Tq. School, Keelamangiladi
in his letter ^{read} cited above ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~fact~~ ^{fact}, sanction
as a special case. ~~to be sanctioned in 1950-51~~
the payment of a full grant, to the Basic Tq. School,
Keelamangiladi towards the ~~total~~ ^{total} cost on the
maintenance of the school ~~during~~ ^{for} the current year
payable in 1950-51. amount for a period 3 fine

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Keelamangiladi
D.P.I. No. 409 D2/49

Sub:- Basic Tq. School, Keelamoongiladi, Chidambaram
South Arcot DL - Payment of full grant.
Read:- From Sri. R. Krishnaiah Pillai, Correspondent,
Basic Tq. School, Keelamoongiladi
dated 23.7.49.

Please see the letter from the Correspondent, Basic Tr. School, Keelamoonziladi on p 1-3 c.f., and the minutes of H. R. (Edn) on p 3 c.f. The Correspondent has requested, that a full grant may be paid ^{from provincial funds} to the institution, under the circumstances explained therein. The Director was consulted on the matter. His remarks are on p 7 c.f. He has stated, that if a provision is shown to ~~be~~ in the case of this ~~school~~ institution, it will have to be extended to other ~~such~~ aided Basic Tr. Schools also, ^{as provided} and that he will submit ^{general} proposals on this matter shortly. He has also estimated the salary cost to Govt. in the current year at Rs. 6,000 if ^a full grant is disbursed to all aided basic training schools in the province. In the circumstances, it appears, that the question raised in this file may await the proposals of the Director, (to be submitted shortly.)

The ~~ft~~ file may be circulated to
Harc (FBI) for orders. ml - 1149

An exception perhaps
could be justified; at least
for one year, on the ground of

...the pioneering work in
respect of agriculture, which
must increasingly become
the mainstay of our basic
education. Finance may
see first

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EXP. H. U. O. - 5723333/49-2

Please see the D.P.I.'s letter on p. 7 of the
note of F.P.H. on pp. 2 above. Pending the
receipt and examination of the D.P.I.'s proposal
in regard to the general policy to be laid down
in the matter of full grant to Basic Training
Schools on the basis of the approved net cost,
it seems premature to consider the particular
case of the Basic Training School, Kilamangileli,
involving a deviation from the existing policy,
as it would be creating an inconvenient precedent.
The D.P.I.'s proposal will have to be examined
with due regard to the present financial position
of the Govt. and it is not therefore advisable to
commit the Govt. to a new policy in advance
of such examination of the whole question. Finance
may accordingly advise that the D.P.I.'s proposal
on the general question may be avoided.

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8/11/49 EXP. H.

Please see the note of Finance above. In
the circumstances, stated above, it is for orders
whether the file may lie over. The file may
be circulated to H. M. C. Edms.

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Any deviation from the
existing policy will require
the approval of the Cabinet.
No D.P.I. proposals may
therefore be avoided.

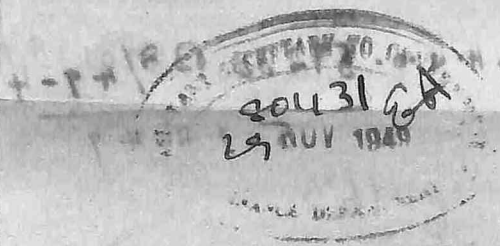
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EXP. H. U. O. - 57233332/49-2
28.11.49

Please see a letter I got from Sir C.P.
D. Reddy for H.S. relating to this. (1)
This is a case where an exception
has to be shown. It is one of the best of
our basic schools.

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The file may be circulated
to H. M. C. (Fin.)

14/11/49 3/11/49
H.7 (Fin.)

Please see the orders in circulation above.
A draft order is submitted below for approval.
Finance may see before issue.

Grant to institutions of this kind paid
for the previous year and
in a year are fixed with reference to the
expenditure in the previous year. One
grant for 1948-49 is payable in 1949-50
may have been disbursed. One order
in this file may apply to the grant for
1949-50 and payable in 1950-51.

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(Previous Finance note on page 2 above.)
Please see the orders in On on p. 3 above
and the draft order below. The slight additions
indicated in pencil on the draft may be made.

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Please see the further letter from the D.P.I.
on p. 11 c.f. He has recommended that the basic training
school at Tekmangiladi may be given a full grant
for a period of five years for the reasons detailed in
his letter. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether
the draft order below, sanctioning a full grant for
a period of one year only may now issue or should
be modified with reference to the recommendation of
the Director.

The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn)
for orders. Finance may see again before circulation.

5.12.49. 5/12/49

This will be in the
nature of a reward

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The order in circulation on page 3 above,
the letter from the D.P.I. on p. 11 above and
the note of E.P.H. above may be perused.
They propose to re-circulate the case with
reference to the last para. of the D.P.I.'s letter on
p. 11 c.f. It is proposed that the case will be circulated to H.M. (Fin)
also.
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EXP. H (02)

28 DEC 1949

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Please see the notes of Finance on p. 4 ante. The
file may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (Fin)
for orders with reference to M on p. 4 ante.

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The days as marked
may come after perusal of Finance.

EXP. H.O.O. 57233 B.3/49-5
21.12.49.

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22.12.49

(Previous Finance note at the foot of
p. 4 above).

The orders in on above and the
draft order below may be perused.

22.12.49

Issue
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EXP. H.O.O. 57233 B.3/49-4
5.12.49

82414 EA-1
15 DEC 1949
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin No 82414 EA-1
15-12-49

Please see the notes of Finance on p. 14 and 15.
 This was the original to Hill (1911) and Hill (1912)
 for which with reference to M. p. 14 and 15.

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Eff. H. 100. 21533 1911-12
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 (Green and Finance note at the foot of p. 14)
 (p. 14) (1911)
 The notes on Finance note at the foot of p. 14
 draft notes on Finance note at the foot of p. 14