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Education-Secondary-Re-organisation-Purchase of equipment from Military surplus for permanent camping centre-Sanctioned.

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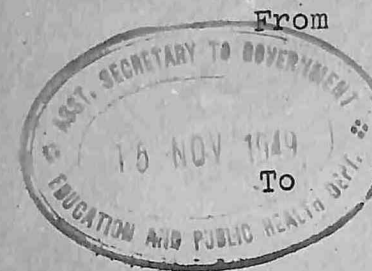
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RC. No. 1028 /49.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras-6, dated 10 November '49.



From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Reorganisation of Secondary Education -
Camping - Purchase of equipment from Military
Surplus - Permanent Camping Centre -
Proposals - submitted.

Experience has shown that a well equipped
Camping Centre not far from Madras is a matter of urgent
necessity. With the re-organisation of education and
the introduction of schemes like Citizenship Training,
Adult Education etc., a number of training courses have
had to be conducted, and Departmental Officers had
also to be brought together for conferences and consulta-
tion frequently; and similar training courses and con-
ferences have to be held year after year. Such training
courses and conferences have been held in different
parts of the Province, but if we could conduct them
all in one place it will not only save much expenditure
but it will add considerably to the actual efficiency
of the course since it would be easy to collect together
and maintain at one spot all the different kinds of
training materials that would be needed to make the
instruction practical and useful.

2. A suitable site for a permanent training
centre of this kind can easily be secured from out of
Government poramboke lands near about Adyar or
Thiruvannmyoor, St. Thomas Mount or Guindy or Poonamallee.
Tents, camping furniture and camp utensils normally
requiring much of funds can easily be purchased now
from the Military Department out of the surplus stocks
held at the Ordnance Depot and the Naval Stores Depot at
Avadi. The Director of Disposals is giving them away
at 1/10th of the book-value and if the stock is purchased
for use by Government Departments, it is understood
that the price will be even much less. The Joint
Director of Public Instruction recently paid a visit
to the stores and inspected the suitability of the
available materials. I am assured that nearly all the
camp requisites needed for a permanent centre could be
obtained from the military surplus. I am also informed
that these articles being new and at the same time very
cheap are in very great demand and private parties as well
as provincial Governments are trying to take them, and
that the Director of Disposals is selling them away
as and when applications are made to him, with the result
that the available stock is dwindling very fast.

3. Apart from being useful for training courses
and conferences referred to in paragraph 1 above the
proposed permanent training centre will fulfill other
important purposes also. When it is not required for

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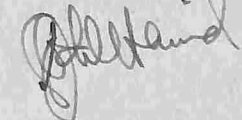
Departmental use, the site and camping facilities could be made available to the schools in the City, which under the reorganised scheme have to arrange for camping for their pupils for a minimum number of days every year. The nature of the City of Madras makes camping for pupils a very difficult matter, but the provision of a permanent camping centre will go a long way towards easing the situation. (3)
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4. In view of the circumstances stated above, I recommend the purchase of the articles mentioned in the list forwarded herewith and I also request that sanction may be made as expeditiously as possible. As pointed out above the stock of military surplus is in great demand by other parties. The enclosed copies of letters (two in number) received by the Correspondent of the Christian College School, Madras will show how much these articles are in demand and how quickly they are being taken over by other parties and by provincial Governments like that of the United Provinces. no. 100

5. After fully equipping the permanent centre with the necessary tents, utensils and other articles, what is left over will be divided into suitable lots and placed at the disposal of the District Educational Officers for the use of the schools which may need them for Camping.

6. The approximate total cost of the articles and a shed to keep them in is Rs. 12,000/- and it is requested that Government may be pleased to make a special grant of Rs. 12,000/- for the above purpose as early as possible. ?

Yours faithfully,



for Director of Public Instruction.

Encl: One list.
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LIST OF ARTICLES.

(a) Unused articles:

	No. required.	Approximate cost. Rs.
1. Bivouac Tents (sufficient to accommodate two and provided with mosquito curtain sides).	800 @ 3/-	24,000
2. Big Tents (180 lbs.)	20 @ 50/-	1,000
3. Mixing Bowls (Dekshies) Big size.	200 @ 1/8/0	300
4. Shovels G.S.	400 @ 0/8/0	200
5. Aluminium Plates (Talis).	800 @ 0/2/0	100
6. Washing Tubs.	100 @ 1/-	100
7. Water Cans (3 Gals.)	400 @ 0/8/0	200
8. Spoons.	800 @ 0/2/0	100
9. Baths Hip.	100 @ 2/-	200
10. Water Bottles.	800 @ 0/8/0	400
11. Haver Sacks (All ranks.)	800 @ 0/4/0	200
12. Belts.	800 @ 0/2/0	100
13. Cooking Ranges (Stationary)	4 @ 100/-	400
14. Bitumenised Rolls (for use as ground sheets etc.) in Rolls of 100 feet.	300 @ 1/-	300
15. Camp Kettles.	100 @ 0/8/0	50
16. Manilla Ropes - 100 fathoms (3 1/2")	100 @ 2/-	200
17. Wash Bowls (enamel).	400 @ 0/4/0	100
18. Wire Netting Fabric Woven Square mesh 5 rolls @ 40/-		200
-----18 mesh.		
19. Hose (12 yards long) for Stirrup pump use	50 @ 1/-	50
20. Temporary lights similar to Inspection Hand electric lamps.	50 @ 1/-	50
21. Camp Charis.	500 @ 0/8/0	250
22. Work Benches.	40 @ 5/-	200
23. Pick Axes with Handles.	200 @ 1/-	200
24. Field Stoves (worked with Kerosine)	25 @ 8/-	200

(b) Used articles (Salvage).

1. Big Tents (slightly damaged) but quite good otherwise with Poles	200 @ 10/-	2,000
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(c) Provision for Transport charges.

Transport for (a) and (b) for bringing the above articles from Avadi to Madras (rough estimate).	500
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(d) Provision for a shed.

Shed to keep Tents and other equipments Lumpsum	2,000
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Total. 12,000

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT (BI)

EDUCATION - Secondary - Reorganisation - Purchase
of equipment for ~~camping~~ from Military Surplus for ~~camping~~
Permanent camping centre
From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No. 102-P/49
dated the 10th November 1949.

MEMO NO. 88973-BI/49-1E M 8 17/11/49

It is observed that the approximate estimate
of cost of purchasing the articles of equipment for
camping mentioned in the list enclosed with the letter
cited above, works out to Rs.33,600, while sanction has
been ~~requested~~ dought for a special grant of Rs.12,000 only.
The Director of Public Instruction is requested to report
whether all the articles in the list can be obtained at
a cost of Rs.12,000 or whether sanction should be accorded

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EDUCATION - Secondary - Reorganisation - Purchase
of equipment from Military surplus for permanent camping
centre - Sanctioned.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.102-P/49
dated the 10th November 1949.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.102/P/49
dated the 30th November 1949.

ORDER MS.NO. 3974 EDUCATION, dated 29.12.1949.

In the circumstances stated, the Government
sanction the purchase from the Military surplus of the
articles mentioned in the annexure to ^{the Director's letter} this order at a
cost not exceeding Rs.12,000/- (Rupees twelve thousand only)
for the proposed permanent camping centre.

2. The expenditure should be met by reappro-
priation of funds in the current year's budget and
debited to the head '37.r. Education - General - Miscel-
laneous - A.General - (1) Excluding Postwar Reconstruc-
tion - 8. Other grants - Adult Education classes and
night schools".

To The D.P.I.

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Two S.Cs.



[Have enter page 3 c.f.]

NOTE:- The correspondence in the c.f. on pages 1-6 may
be perused. In the circumstances stated by the D.P.I.
in his letters on pages 1-3 and on page 6 c.f., the
purchase of the articles proposed may be sanctioned.
The draft order above is for approval. The file may
be sent to Finance U.O. for acceptance of the order.

Finance (Exp.B)

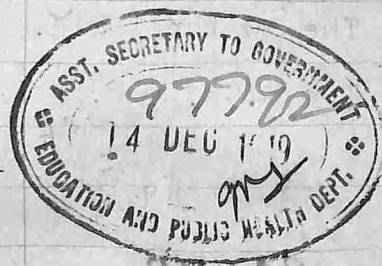
The letter from the Director of Public Instruction on pages 1-2 C.F., the note of E & P.H. and their draft order overleaf may be perused.

Owing to re-organisation of Education and the introduction of schemes like "Citizenship training, Adult Education, etc.," the Director of Public Instruction has proposed the establishment of a well equipped camping centre and has suggested the purchase of the required equipment from military surplus ^{and the creation of a shed for the storage of the articles at a cost of Rs. 12,000} ~~for a sum of Rs. 12,000/-~~ in the current year. The E & P.H. Department have accepted the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction. The reasons for the purchase of this equipment are found on pages 1-2 C.F.

The present financial stringency of the Province combined with the decision of the Government of India not to ^{give} ~~make~~ any loan to this Government this year, materially diminish the resources available to this Government for meeting its expenditure and consequently orders have been issued in Finance Memo No. 57293 A/P.W.R-3 dated 12-10-49 to reduce ^{the} expenditure to absolute minimum possible. It is further stated that expenditure on new schemes in the current year should be restricted to very essential items only. In the circumstances, the present proposal of the Director of Public Instruction does not seem to be so very essential as to justify the incurring of an heavy expenditure of Rs. 12,000/- in the current year. For orders.

The proposal cannot be regarded as immediate & essential.

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The full financial implications of the proposal for providing a permanent training centre have not been set out in the D.P.I.'s letter in C.F. For the present, the Dir. intends to purchase certain equipment for the camping centre he has in view & request sanction to incur an exp. of Rs. 12,000 for the purpose. In view of the present acute financial stringency, this new proposal of the Dir. to have a camping centre near Madras may be deferred.

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D.S.

13/12/49 E.H.H.

Please see the draft order on p.1 ante and the notes of the Finance Department on p.2 ante. In the circumstances stated therein ~~by the Finance Dept.~~ it is for orders whether their suggestion to defer the purchase from the military surplus of the articles mentioned on p.3 cf for the permanent Camping Centre may be accepted. HM (Edu) may see before the proposal is turned down.

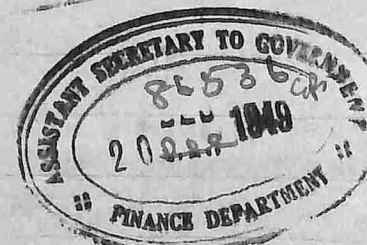
The need for the purchase of equipment for a camping centre near the city has been explained in detail by the D.P.I. A list of articles proposed to be purchased from the Military Dept. is given at p.3 cf. It is stated in forms 2 and 4 of the Director's letter that these articles are surplus to the Military Dept's requirements ^{and} that there is a great demand for such articles from private parties and other Provincial Govts like the Govt. If the articles are not now purchased, it is possible that the Govt. may have to pay more when normal ^{financial} conditions are restored. The proposal of the D.P.I. may perhaps be postponed.

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HM (Edu)

This sum of only Rs. 12,000/- cannot be postponed for better time, as the opportunity ^{to buy} will not repeat itself. The equipment is necessary and is cheap. May agree



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The draft order on page 1 ante may be issued by Finance

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Fin (Exp. B)

(Previous Fin note on p. 2 above).

Further notes of E.P.H and the orders in circulation on p. 3 above may be perused and the case returned to EPH.

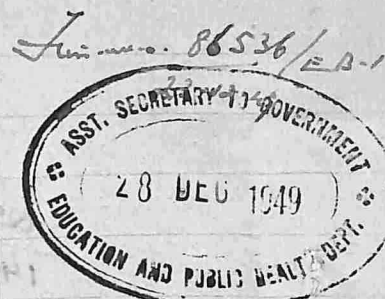
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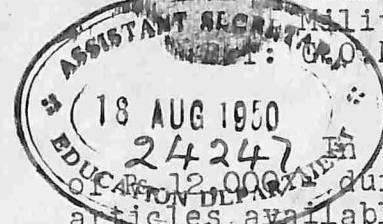
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras
To The Secretary to Government, Education Department, Madras.
Rc. 210/S-E-4/50, dated 14.8.50.

Sir,
Sub: REORGANIZATION--Purchase of certain articles from the Military Surplus, from Avadi - Sanction of funds - Requested.
Ms.No.3974, Edn. dated 29.12.49.



In their order quoted above, Government sanctioned a sum of Rs.12,000/- during the year 1949-50 towards the purchase of certain articles available from the Military Surplus at the Ordnance Depot, Avadi. But the provision could not be utilised before the end of the financial year (1949-50), since orders regarding the release of the articles were received only during the last week of March, 1950 from the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Madras.

Though sanction was granted for the purchase of articles worth about Rs.12,000/- all the articles required were not supplied by the Regional Commissioner (Disposals). The cost of articles released by him comes to Rs.3,558-14-0 and they have been taken delivery. In addition a sum of Rs.470/- has also to be incurred towards transport charges of the articles.

In these circumstances, I request that Government may be pleased to sanction an amount of Rs.4030/- (Rs.Four Thousand and thirty only (Rs.3558-14-0 plus Rs.470/- = Rs.4028-14-0) and to permit me to incur the same pending provision of funds this year.

Yours faithfully,

G. O. Sankaranarayanan

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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12 Education Department
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Education - Secondary - Reorganisation -
Purchase of equipment from Military surplus for
Permanent Camping Centre - Incurring of expen-
diture during 1950-51 - Sanctioned.

Recd: Ho. MS. no. 3974 Edn. dated 29.12.1949.
From the Director of Public Instruction, RC. no.
210-SE.4/50 dated 14.8.1950.

Memo. no. 24247-B/50-2 Edn D 7/9/50.

In the circumstances stated,
Sanction^{is} accorded to the incurring during the
current year by the Director of Public Instruction,
of an expenditure not exceeding Rs. 4,030/-
(Rupees four thousand and thirty) towards the
payment of cost^(and transport charges) of the articles purchased
from the military surplus stores at the Ordnance

Depot, Aoadi, for the permanent camping
 Centre. The Accountant-General is requested to apply for
 to admit the expenditure in audit pending
 provision of funds in due course -

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note:- The file may be sent to Finance v.o.
 for acceptance of the draft memo on pages
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To
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