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(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

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3. The orders above will be incorporated in the Local Boards Manual, the Municipal Account Code and the Madras Educational Rules. Meantime local bodies are apprised of the decisions so that they may be followed in all future cases.

4. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to suggest necessary amendment to the Madras Educational Rule.

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tirupur (with reference to his letter, dated 18th June 1948) (Paragraphs 1 to 3 only).
" Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
" Executive Authorities of Municipal Councils (through Chairmen).

To the Special Officers of District Boards.
" Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
" Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
" Local Administration Department.
Copy to B-1 section (Education and Public Health Department).

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E.P.H. C. 13 Dept.

T.N. (by post). No 46019. 21/8-2. Edu. dated 17. 8. 48
From the Asst. Secretary to Govt. E.P.H. Dept.
To the Dy. S.P.S.

Ref. No. 3705. Br/47 dated 2. 8. 48 from
the D.P.S. regarding 'Elementary Education -
M.L. bl. Tiruppur - construction of elementary schools -
Raising of monetary limit'.

^{original of the}
The letter of the Chairman, M.L. bl. Tiruppur,
on the subject cited, sent to the D.P.S. as enclosure
to this dept. No. 46019. 21/8-1. dated 30-6-48
has not been received back ^{in the office} please arrange to
send it very urgently if it is in your office, and
if not ^{please obtain a copy and send it.} ~~send it if available.~~

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE BY POST No. 3705-B2/47 dated 1-9-48.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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



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Sub: Elementary Education - Municipal Council Tiruppur -
Construction of Elementary School - Raising of
monetary limit.

Ref: Telephonic message (by post) No. 46019-C1/48-2 Edn.
dated 17-8-48.

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The original letter from the Chairman, Municipal
Council, Tiruppur referred to has already been sent to Government
with the Director's U.O. No. 3705-B2/48 dated 2-8-48. However,
a copy of the letter is herewith enclosed.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
J. J. 7.9

Copy of letter dated 18-6-48 from the ~~Chairman~~ Chairman,
Municipal Council, Tiruppur to the Minister for Education.
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This municipality has provided a sum of Rs. 36,000
in its budget towards the construction of school houses for the elemen-
mentary schools. It is found that no work is possible to be done
on these items, particularly as the plans, estimates, etc., have to
go up to the D.P.I. for approval if the cost of the work exceeds
Rs. 1000 as per G.O. No. 506 Edn. dated 2-4-45.

At the present high cost of building materials
and labour, it invariably happens that any estimate, for however small
a building, usually exceeds this Rs. 1000 limit, and much time has
to be spent in applying for, and waiting for the approval of the
plans etc. by the Educational authorities and consulting architect.

Similar difficulties, I am sure, are being experienced
by other managements also, and I would therefore suggest that the
need for the approval of these outside authorities may altogether
be eliminated, or at least, the monetary limit of Rs. 1000 may be en-
hanced to at least 5000 in the case of municipalities where competent
and qualified Engineers are appointed. I shall be thankful to
hear from you your kind approval of this suggestion, so that we
could go ahead with our programme of construction of school houses
expeditiously. Thanking you for a line in reply;

/TRUE COPY/

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
J. J. 7.9

Order Ps. No. 44

Edn. dated 5/4/5

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2. As regards construction of thatched sheds, the Government in G.O. No.1717, Education, dated 8-7-1948, ordered that it would be sufficient if the plans alone were sent to the D.P.I. for approval. They ^{now} direct that it will be sufficient if the plans ~~alone~~ are approved by the D.E.O. or the Inspectresses ~~concerned~~ as the case may be. The orders in G.O. No.1717, Education, dated 8-7-1948 will continue to be in force in regard to repairs for school buildings.

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4. The D.P.I. is requested to suggest necessary amendment to the M.E.R.

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To

The Chairman, Ml.Cl. Tirupur,
(with ref. to his letter
dated 18-6-48) - paras 1 to 3 only

The D.P.I., ~~Madras~~ Madras.

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ities of Ml.Cls. (thru'
Chairmen).

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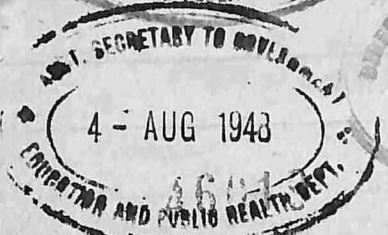
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Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith the letter of the Chairman of the Tirupur Municipal Council. He writes that though a lot of funds have been provided towards the construction of school houses for elementary schools, since the estimates of cost above Rs.1,000 have to go for approval of the D.P.I., no work is possible on these items. They would like to have the limits raised to Rs.5,000. Since our plans are usually on approved lines, I do not see why we should not give them the power to go ahead with constructions without such approval when the cost exceeds 1,000 but does not exceed 5,000. The matter may be considered and put up.

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H.M. Education.

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2-8-48.

The remarks of D.P.I. may be called for. W.D.

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2/6/48

Resubmitted.

I may at the outset point out that the limit of Rs.1,000/- does not hold good in the case of estimates for construction of buildings and according to the rules at present, the plans and estimates for every work of construction of buildings or works involving structural alterations have to be approved by the Director. In view of the fact that there will be Divisional Engineers under District Boards and municipal engineers under municipalities, if the plans and estimates for the school buildings are prepared by the qualified engineers there does not seem to be any need to get the plans and estimates

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3. The suggestion made above, if approved, will require Executive Instruction 387-A of the Local Boards Manual and Article 304-AA of the Municipal Account Code and Rule 19 of the Madras Educational Rules to be amended suitably.

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D. P. I.

E.P.H (C) Ref

please see the copy of the letter from the Chairman,
W. C. Tupper, at p. 3 of, the minutes of 14-17. (Encl)
of p. 1. ante, and the D. P. S's note at p. p. 1-2. ante.

The suggestions made by the Director in his note may be accepted. ~~The com. may be circulated~~
to H. H. (Edw) for orders, J. A. and P. W. D.

As may see before us

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Please see the minutes of Hm (Edn) and the
notes of D.P.1 and EdPH on pp 1-3 ante. This
Dept may agree with EdPH at ^{and} ~~x~~ in
~~their note above. This note is to be placed in the file~~
~~boxed on to P.W. up.~~ ^h ~~at the D.P. 2's~~

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to Finance n-o.

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The minutes of H.M. (Edu) on p.1 above
and the notes following may be perused.

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E.P.H. (C) Dept.

P.W.D. I have not seen the case. The file may be sent to the Dept. now.

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E.P.H. 10.10.48
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P.W.D. (C)

The minutes of H.M. (Edn) on page 1 above and the notes following may be perused.

In the circumstances reported by the D.P.I. this Deptt may also agree with the E.P.H. Deptt at 'X' on p 3 above.

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



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E.P.H. (C) Dept. P.W.D. 10.10.48 46019.91/48 19.10.48

The case may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn) & H.M. (L.A.) for orders as to whether the suggestions made by the D.P.I. in his note at p.p. 1-2. ante may be approved.

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H. (Cm.)
H. (L.A.)

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5-11-48

I would suggest that typed designs may be provided by the D.P.I. or concerned educational authorities to all local bodies without causing any delay. The rest I agree.



The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) with ref. to the minute of H.M. (L.A.) at p. 4. ante.

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With ref. to the minute of H.M. (L.A.) at p. 4. ante it is submitted that the question of providing type design buildings for schools is under consideration separately. The Govt. have constituted a committee to examine this question. Final orders in the matter have not yet been issued and the connected file is now in P.W.D. A draft order incorporating the suggestions of the D.P.I. at p.p. 1-2 ante is subd. below. H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (L.A.) may see again.

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Yes, I know that the question of providing type design buildings for elementary schools is under consideration separately. It seems to be under consideration for nearly a year. By this time, now that we have set apart a few lakhs of rupees for constructing elementary school buildings, it is time that we come to a conclusion over this matter. Whoever is in charge of that committee may be asked to speed up the designs.

In fact, proposals came and we suggested certain changes and after that, I have not seen the file again. The matter may be expedited.

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 Please see the minute of H. O. (Edw) at p. 5 ante.
 An extract of the minute has been given to P. I. Section
 for necessary action. The draft below may now issue.
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 11. P. I.

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