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[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools - special - Aided - Schools for the Blind and for the Deaf -
Palayamcottai - Maximum limits fixed for payment of grants -
Removed - Assessment of grant - Instructions - Issued.

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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 41 D2/48 dated 29th November 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Schools - Special Aided Schools for the blind and deaf - Palamcottah - Grant-in-aid ~~Code~~ - Additional funds requested.

Ref: G.O. No.1494 Home Edn., dated 26-11-1917.

I have the honour to address Government in connection with the grants in aid to the schools for the Blind and the Deaf at Palamcottah and to request that (1) the maximum limit of Rs.3000/- for annual boarding grant admissible to the boardings in the institutions be refixed and (2) additional funds required to pay the balance of grants to the institutions in the current year be provided at an early date.

2. G.O.No.1494 Home, Edn., dated 26/11-1917 was issued about two decades ago and the cost of living has risen so much in the intervening period that, if these old institutions are to continue functioning, a more liberal payment of grants seems an urgent necessity; several appeals have been received by me from the managements of these schools for enhanced grants and I request Government to consider the case of the institutions sympathetically. The institutions have done notable work for the blind and deaf children of the Tamil and Malayalam areas of this province and deserve all possible help from the Government.

3. In the circumstances I request that the orders issued in G.O.No.1494 Home Edn., dated 26-11-1917 be cancelled and permission accorded to me to assess grants to the boardings in these schools at rates prescribed for ordinary boarding Institutions.

4. I would also state in conclusion, that, the funds provided for these schools in the current year have been found inadequate and an additional sum of Rs.9300/- be placed at my disposal to pay the balance of grant that will be due to these schools after grants as provided in the Budget Estimate of the current year, are paid.

5. I request the favour of early orders, as the managements are in serious financial difficulty.

Yours faithfully,

G. Sankararaj 4 12/48

for Director of Public Instruction.

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G.O. No.1494 Home (Edn) d/26-11-17 has been called for from H.R.O. Chittoor. Its receipt may be awaited

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Schools - Special - Aided schools for the blind and for the deaf at Palamcottah- Removal of the maximum limit of expenditure fixed for purposes of grant- Permission to incur additional expenditure on payment of grants in the current year.

From the D.P.I, R.C.No 41 D2/48 dated 29-11-48

Memo No. 90851 B, /48-1 Edn d/ 21-12-48.

The D.P.I, is requested to report whether the ~~Govt have fixed~~ the maximum limit ^{fixed} for expenditure to be taken into account for purposes of annual teaching grants ^{is applicable} only in the case of the schools for the blind and for the deaf and dumb at Palamcottah or in the case of other special schools and if so to specify the names of the institutions for which a maximum limit has been fixed and the amount fixed for each.

2. Although under Chapter VI of the Grant-in-Aid/ ^{code} the amount of grant can be fixed by the Director after a consideration of all the circumstances of the case, yet for the sake of uniformity the grant is assessed actually on the basis of half the net cost of maintenance. The Director is requested to report what items of expenditure are treated as approved items ~~of expenditure and treated as approved items of expenditure~~ for purposes of assessment of grant and whether it is his intention that in respect of boarding charges alone, a maximum limit calculated at a flat rate per pupil ~~or should be fixed and the amount thus arrived at or~~ the actual charges which ever is less should be taken as approved expenditure for purposes of calculation of ^{for assessment of grant} cost/ and if so to specify the rate to be fixed for the purpose. ~~It is~~ ^{It} proposed to raise the basis of assessment of grant from one-half to two-thirds of the net cost in the case of these schools for the defective children in which the revised scale of pay are introduced for the teaching staff and in the case of these schools two-thirds of the boarding charges will

to be met by Govt. The Director is requested to furnish an estimate of the extra cost involved in the proposal to remove the maximum limit of expenditure fixed for purposes of assessment of grant to the schools for defective children and also in the proposal to fix the maximum limit for boarding charges at a flat rate per pupil or any other basis which the Director may suggest for the purpose.

12-12-48

To
The D.P.I.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated, 25th Jan. 1949.

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
MADRAS.

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
POST OFFICE, GEORGE, MADRAS.

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R.C.No.41/D2/46.

Subject:- Schools -- Special -- Aided Schools for
the blind and for the deaf at Palamcottah. -
Permission to incur additional expenditure
on payment of grants in the current year.

Reference:- Government Memo No.90851/B1/48-1 Edn.,
dated 21-12-1948.

I have the honour to submit the following remarks on
the points raised in the government memorandum under reference:-

The maximum limit of Rs.3,000/- per annum for grant,
prescribed in G.O.No.1494 L and E dated 26-11-1917, applies
to Boarding Grant only and this limit has been kept in view
in assessing boarding grant for the blind schools and the
Florence Swainson Deaf School, at Palamcottah. The cumulative
effect of this procedure has caused a severe strain on the
finances of these schools and the Government was therefore
requested to cancel or modify the orders passed in G.O.No.1494.
L.E., dated 26-11-1917 in my letter dated 29-11-1948.

2. With reference to para (2) of the Government Memorandum,
it is submitted that the schools for defectives are assessed
grant in respect of the undermentioned items of expenditure.

FOR THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

- (1.) Teaching Grant towards Pay and Dearness Allowance to staff.
- (2.) --do-- servants.
- (3.) Grant towards rent.
- (4.) --do-- contingencies.
- (5.) --do-- repairs.
- (6.) --do-- Outlay.

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FOR THE BOARDING HOMES ATTACHED TO THE SCHOOLS.

- (1) Grant towards food.
- (2) -do- pay of servants actually connected with the cooking of food.
- (3) -do- contingencies.

3. Regarding the maximum limit for boarding charges, it is submitted that it is considered sufficient, if the Government permit assessment of boarding grant at rates now admissible to ordinary boarding homes and orphanages in the first instance, viz. at a flat rate of Rs. 8/- per mensem per head or $\frac{1}{4}$ of net boarding charges whichever is less. The institutions will be watched for a reasonable time and the question re-examined thereafter.

4. As regards the additional expenditure that may be necessary to provide for payment of teaching grant at $\frac{2}{3}$ of net cost, and boarding grant at the rates applicable to ordinary boarding homes and orphanages, I have the honour to state that the figure shown for the two blind schools and the Deaf Schools at Palamcottah in my letter dated 29--11--1948, viz. Rs. 9,300/- needs no modification. If the assessment is made at the same uniform rate as above, for all the remaining schools for the blind and deaf an additional sum of Rs. 5,233/- will be required in the current year itself.

5. The total additional provision required to pay grants as stated in detail above to all the schools for the Blind and the Deaf mutes, comes therefore to Rs. 9,300 + Rs. 5,233/- or Rs. 14,500/- and I have the honour to request that the Government may be pleased to provide this amount at their earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully

G. Sankaran 26.1.48

For Director of Public Instruction.

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schools - Special. Aided schools for the blind and for the deaf at Palamcottah. - Permission to incur additional expenditure on payment of grants in the current year

From the D.P.S. Re. no. 41 D2/48-2-25-1-49

Memo No. 90851 B.1/48-2 Edn. d/ 8-2-49
The D.P.S. is requested to report very urgently the amount of additional grant that will become payable to the aided schools for the blind & for the deaf at Palamcottah in the current year if the maximum limit for expenditure to be admitted for the purpose in G.O. no. 1494 Edn. d/ 26.11.1917 is removed and the grant is assessed on the basis of one half of the approved net cost - including boarding charges - as is being done in respect of other aided schools for the defectives.

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RC. 41-D2/48.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras: Dated 17/2/1949.

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

Sir,

Sub: Schools-Special-Aided Schools for the Blind and
for the deaf-Palamcottah-Expenditure on payment of
grant in the current year.
Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 90851-B1/48-2 Education dated
8/2/1949.

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I have the honour to state that the additional grant that
will be payable to the aided schools for the blind and for the
deaf-mutes at Palamcottah, in the current year if the maximum limit
laid down in G.O.No.1494 Education dated 26/11/1947 is removed and
the grant assessed on the basis of one half of the approved
net cost for boarding charges, works out to Rs.800/- approximately.
There is no rise in the figures for teaching grant by assessing
at this rate as the assessment now made is only on the "½ net
cost" basis.

The actual expenditure incurred on the maintenance of the
school department and the boarding section is shown below:

School for the Blind, Palamcottah:		Expenditure:	
Blind School(Boys)	..	School Department:	Boarding
		5061-1087	Section:
			7567.
Blind School (Girls)	..	5914-1087	
Deaf School	..	12116	6042
		.. Special	+ 156
			Grant.

(These figures liable to a slight
variation on receipt of certain particulars
from the managements).

The Blind Schools have been paid teaching grants at ½ of
approved net cost in the last year itself and it will be a great
hardship to the school if the rate of assessment is now reduced to
¼. It is strongly urged therefore that the Government may be
pleased to permit the assessment of teaching grant at ½ net
approved cost for this school. The Deaf school may also be
admitted to this concession from this year itself. As regards
boarding grants the figures above show that the boarding homes can-
not carry on further with Rs.3000/- as grant, in view of the very
high expenditure in running the same. In this connection it is
once again urged that the Government may come to the help of these
institutions which have been doing good work among the blind children
irrespective of caste or creed, by permitting assessment at the
rates now allowed in the case of ordinary boarding homes.

As regards the query raised by the Government as to what
exactly constitutes "approved" expenditure in connection with the as-
sessment of boarding grants it is submitted, that, no items other than
(i) cost of food stuffs (ii) Pay of cook and other servants if any
employed for the purpose of cooking and serving meals and (iii) con-

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He is requested to report the actual expenditure incurred
on maintenance of the school dept + boarding section in
these schools in order to see how far the limits fixed have
become unworkable. The Director is also requested
to report whether approved expenditure on boarding is
now taken to include only (i) Cost of food stuffs (ii) Pay of
Cook & other servants if any employed for the purpose of cooking
& serving meals and (iii) Contingencies & sundry expenses connected
with the provision of meals as in the case of boarding homes
or whether any other items are also treated as approved expenditure.

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Yours faithfully,

G. Sankaran

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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T.M (By Post)

From.

To The Assistant Secretary 2+PH Dept
The ~~DPD~~ DPD.

Ref. Director's letter Ranno #1. Df/48 317.2.49 regarding payment of grant in the current year to the aided schools for the Blind and for the Deaf at Palamcottah.

The additional sum required for payment of boarding grant on the basis of one half of the net boarding charges and teaching grant to the school Dept. on the basis of two thirds of the approved net cost instead of one half of the net cost works out to Rs 4,650 (2000 800 plus 3850).- with reference to para 4 of the Director's letter dated 29.11.48 please state immediately whether ~~reappropriation~~ reappropriation of funds have already been proposed to meet the additional expenditure and if not

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whether a supplementary estimate for Rs 46.50 may be obtained.

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G.O. no 1494 Home (Education) dated 26-11-1947. From the DPD. AC. no 41- 82/48 dated 17. 2. 1949 and 29-11-1948 and 17. 2. 1949

Order no 533 Education dated 26.2.49

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Dated 26/2/49

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In G.O. no 1494 Home (Education) dated 26-11-1947, the Govt fixed the maximum up to which grants in aid may be paid to the aided schools for the Blind (Boys + Girls) and for the Deaf and Dumb at Palayamcottai. The expenditure on maintenance of these Schools has increased considerably since the limits were fixed and the managements find it difficult to maintain the institutions with the grants payable according to those orders. As it is necessary to provide additional facilities for the education of the defective children and the existing institutions and to improve them, the Govt consider that teaching and boarding grants to these Schools should be assessed with reference to the actual expenditure incurred on maintenance and that the maximum limit already fixed should be removed. The orders in G.O. 1494 Edn & 26-11-1947 are hereby cancelled.

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2. The DPD is informed that under Chapter VI of the Grant-in-Aid Code, he may in his discretion assess the teaching grant payable for the School departments of the Schools for the Blind & for the Deaf and Dumb at Palayamcottai on the basis of two thirds of the approved net cost as was done in respect of the Schools for the Blind in the last year and that grants for boarding may be limited

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to one half of the ~~approximate~~ net boarding charges ^{approved} ~~which~~ ^{by him on the} with ~~comprise~~ ^{on the} cost of food stuffs, (ii) ^{on the} Pay of Cooks and other servants if any employed for the purpose of cooking and serving meals and (iii) ^{on} Contingencies

3. The D.P.I. is informed that he may, if necessary, renew his proposal that grants for boarding in the Special Schools for Defective Children should be assessed at the rates now allowed in the case of ordinary boarding homes and orphanages for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1950-51. It is not possible to permit the assessment of grant on that basis in the current year

4. Orders will issue separately in regard to the provision of additional funds required to meet the expenditure in the current year on payment of grants to the aided schools for Defective Children.

To

The D.P.I.

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Education and P.H. Department

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Schools - Special- Aided schools for the blind and the deaf Palamcottah. - ^{Removal} ~~Revision~~ of the maximum limit of expenditure fixed for purposes of grant - Additional funds for payment in the current year

From the D.P.I. Re 41 D2/48 dated 29-11-48

The schools for the blind, the deaf and dumb under private managements are treated as special schools for payment of teaching grants and the grant is assessed and paid under Chapter VI of the Grant-in-Aid Code. The amount ^{of} grant should be fixed by the Director after a consideration of all the circumstances of the case. For the sake of uniformity, the grant is assessed by him on the basis of half the net cost of maintenance of the institutions.

2. In respect of the schools for the blind and for the deaf and dumb at Palamcottah, the Govt have fixed the maximum limit for the annual expenditure that may be taken into account for purposes of grant. Vide G.O. No 1494 Home (Edn) dated 26-11-47. The D.P.I. reports that the limits fixed in the order have become unworkable since the cost of boarding has increased considerably in recent years and requests that the order may be cancelled and that he may be permitted to assess grants for boardings in these schools at rates prescribed for ordinary boarding institutions.

3. There is no information whether Govt have fixed any such maximum limit in respect of other schools for defectives for which grants are paid annually. Further the grants that are being paid ~~is~~ ^{are} not in respect of boarding charges only but towards the entire ^{net} cost of running these schools. In the case of aided secondary schools for which teaching grants are paid annually, no such maximum limit is fixed, but only certain items of

expenditure are treated as approved items of expenditure for purposes of assessment of grant. It seems desirable to adopt the same procedure in respect of these special schools also. As the latter are residential schools, boarding charges should also be treated as an approved item of expenditure. In order that managements may not incur expenditure on boarding indiscriminately a maximum limit may perhaps be fixed for expenditure on this item calculated at a flat rate per pupil. ^{or the maximum calculated at the flat rate may be taken for purposes of assessment} The actual boarding charges which ever is less. The D.P.I. may be asked to suggest the rate that may be adopted for the purpose.

3. It has been decided that the managements of the schools for the defective children should be asked to adopt ^{for the teaching staff} the revised scales of pay ^{Order sent for issue} for the teaching staff the revised scales of pay fixed by Govt for teachers of corresponding grades in secondary schools under local bodies. ~~and that~~ With a view to enable the managements to meet the extra cost involved in adopting the revised scales of pay, ^{It is proposed to permit the assessment of} teaching grants to the schools which introduce the revised scales of pay ~~should be increased~~ on the basis of two-thirds of the net cost as in the case of secondary schools under private managements. It is not clear whether the additional sum of Rs 9,300 required in the current year is only on account of the ^{for defectives} removal of the maximum limit fixed for the two schools at Palamcottah only or on account of the increase in the boarding charges in the case of all other aided schools for defectives. Further on the basis of two-thirds net cost, the extra cost under boarding may also be more than Rs 9,300. The D.P.I. may be consulted as it is ~~not~~ necessary to have an approximate estimate of extra cost for determining the financial procedure to be followed. A draft memo is submitted below for approval.

[Issued as Memo No. 90851 B.1/48-1 Edn. d/21.12.48] 3cf

C.No 5739 From the D.P.I. R.C.No 41/d2/48 dated 25-1-49

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Please see the Director's reply on page 5 C.F. It will be observed therefrom that in the case of the special schools for defectives, grants are assessed separately for the school Dept and boarding section and boarding grants are paid in addition to teaching grants. The Director's recommendation is that the grant for boarding may be assessed and paid as in the case of Orphanages and boarding homes, i.e. on the basis of three-fourth of the net boarding charges ^{or at a flat rate} of Rs 8 a month for each pupil, whichever is less. The additional expenditure in the

current year if boarding grant is paid to the schools for defective children on the above mentioned basis is estimated at Rs 14,500. As this will be a fresh commitment involving recurring expenditure exceeding Rs 2,500, the new service's procedure will have to be followed & the matter will have to be placed before the S.F.C. & Cabinet. ^{It will be observed from the annexure to G.O. 1494 Home (Edn) dated 26.11.1917 that the maximum limit of expenditure on boarding that may be admitted for purposes of assessment of grants to the aided schools for the blind and for the deaf and dumb at Palamcottah was fixed calculated at a flat rate of boarding charges at Rs 8 for each boy and Rs 7 for each girl taking the number of boarders to be 40 - twenty boys & 20 girls in each of the schools. The Govt have recognised the need for providing additional facilities for the education of defectives and the limit fixed for ~~each~~ expenditure to be admitted to aid in respect of these schools alone may be removed and the D.P.I. may be authorised to assess grants to these schools with reference to the actual expenditure incurred on the maintenance of the schools & the boarding section - the basis of assessment being one half of the approved net cost - including boarding charges. Approved expenditure on boarding may include the items referred to on page 4 cf. This will enable the schools at Palamcottah to earn a larger grant than at present. The D.P.I. may be asked to report what is the additional provision required for payment of grant to these schools on the above basis in the current year}

3 In view of the present financial stringency, it is doubtful whether the Standing Finance Committee will approve the undertaking of fresh commitments involving large expenditure. It is therefore for consideration

whether the D.P.I. may be asked to renew the proposal that grants for boarding charges in schools for the blind, deaf + dumb may be assessed on the same basis as for orphanages + boarding homes. ^{in connection with Part II schemes for 1950-51} Tell them he may be asked to treat the expenditure on boarding as an approved item of expenditure and assess the grant for this item on the same basis as for the school dept itself, i.e. half the net cost or two thirds of the net cost as the case may be. If the grant for boarding is to be uniform for all schools for the defectives, irrespective of the fact whether the schools have adopted the revised scales or not it may be limited to one half of the actual boarding charges.

4. A draft memo to the D.P.I. is submitted with reference to para 2 above.

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C. No. 12751. From the D.P.G. Re. 41-52/48 d/17-2-49. H 11-12 of

Please see the Director's reply on page 11 C.F. He states that the additional grant that will become payable to the aided schools for the blind and for the deaf mutes at Palamcottah in the current year if the maximum limit of Rs 3,000 ^{for boarding grant} is removed and grants equal to one half of the approved net ^{boarding} charges is made. ~~will be~~ will be Rs 800 approximately. This may be allowed. As already stated above, the Director may be asked to renew the proposal that ~~the~~ grants for boarding charges in schools for the blind and deaf mutes should be made on the same basis as for Orphanages and boarding homes in connection with ^{by the D.P.I.} Part II schemes for 1950-51. If however it is considered that the grants payable in 1949-50 should be regulated on the above basis, it will have to be treated as one for introduction in the course of the next year after following the prescribed financial procedure. There is no time to adopt that procedure now and sanction the grant on that basis in the current year itself as proposed by the D.P.I.

2. School Department The Director reports that for the blind

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schools at Palamcottah he had already assessed grants at two thirds of the approved net cost for the last year itself as he has discretion ^{under chapter VI of the Grant-in-Aid Code} to fix the amount of grant taking all the circumstances of the case and that it will be a great hardship if the grant is to be restricted to one half of the approved net cost. He therefore recommends that grant may continue to be assessed on that basis for these schools in the current year also and that the Deaf school may also be similarly treated from this year onwards as the institutions are in financial distress. The extra cost involved in the grant of the concession is shown below:-

School	for the blind	Expenditure		Half grant		Two thirds grant		Difference
		Rs		Rs		Rs		
	Boys	5061		2530		3374		844
	Girls	5914		2957		3942		985
School for the Deaf		12116		6058		8078		2020
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In the circumstances stated by the D.P.I. it is for consideration whether the assessment of grant on the basis of two thirds of the net cost may be allowed only for the two blind schools only or for all the three schools including the school for the deaf. The additional amount that will have to be provided for on this account will ^{then} be Rs 3850. Perhaps it will be simpler if the D.P.I. is permitted to allow as a special case this year a grant of Rs 500 in addition to the grant worked out on half the net cost basis for the two blind schools and Rs 1000 for the Deaf school as the expenditure on the ^{latter} school is heavy compared with the schools for the blind. ~~the additional amount to be provided for will come~~

The Director has discretion under the Grant-in-Aid Code to determine the amount of grant in respect of these special schools taking ^{into account} all the circumstances of the case.

3. If the suggestions made in the above paragraphs are accepted the additional amount to be provided for will come Rs 2800. A supplementary estimate for Rs 3,000 roundly ~~may~~ may be moved. - vide para 4 of the Director's letter on page 1 of

4. The remarks of Finance may be invited u.o.

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Finance (ExpA)

The proposals in the file relate to the revision of the basis of assessing grants in respect of the Special Aided Schools for the blind and deaf at Palayamcottai.

2 grant for boarding charges.

The DPI has proposed that grants for the boarding ^{charges} in the ^{special} schools ^{for deafening} ~~mentioned~~ ^{mentioned} should be assessed at the same rates ^{as those} prescribed for ordinary boarding ^{orphanage and} institutions. As it is not desirable for the Govt. to undertake fresh commitments at the present moment, E.S.P.H. propose to ask the DPI to renew the proposal in connection with ^{the} Part II schemes for 1950-51. Finance may agree.

In the ^{current year} ~~meantime~~ E.S.P.H.

however propose to remove the maximum limit of Rs 3000 for boarding grants fixed in 1917 and to sanction grants equal to one-half of the approved net boarding charges. The extra cost ~~thereon~~ on this account will be Rs 800/-.

In the circumstances the proposal of E.S.P.H. may be agreed to.

3. As regards the school Department of ^{three} ~~these~~ institutions, it is proposed to revise the basis for assessment of grant from one half the net cost to $\frac{2}{3}$ the net cost. The extra cost on this account is estimated at Rs 3,850 p.a.

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In view of the fact that the DPI has already got discretion under chapter VI of the grant-in-aid code, to fix the amount of grant and the fact that he has permitted grant at $\frac{2}{3}$ its cost already in the current year ³ (in respect of the blind schools at Palayamcottai) support the proposal. In the circumstances, the proposal may be agreed to.

This need not be treated as a 'new service' in view of A above.

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Please see the Fin Dept's note above. They have agreed to the proposal that teaching grants for the school Depts of the Schools for the Blind & for the Deaf at Palayamcottai being assessed on the basis of two-thirds of the approved net cost and for boarding grants on the basis of one half of the approved net boarding charges removing the maximum limit of Rs 3000 fixed in G.O. no 1494 Education dated 26-11-1917. For the purpose they have also stated that the new service procedure need not be followed as the DPI has discretion under chapter VI of the Grant-in-Aid Code to fix the amount of grant taking into account all the circumstances of the case - The DPI may now be informed that grants may be assessed & paid on the above basis in the current year, as was done last year.

3. In regard to additional funds required for payment of grant in the current year, the total amount required on the basis of the

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figures furnished in the Director's letter on page 11 of works out to Rs 4650 (800 plus 3850) only as against Rs 9,300 according to the original proposals of the DPJ. As it is not clear whether the DPJ has provided for the additional expenditure in the reappropriation ~~slts~~ already submitted, the point may be cleared before the amount is included in the supplementary estimate.

A draft order and a draft TM are submitted below for approval. The file may be ~~circulated to~~ ^{sent to Finance for} ~~approval~~ for ~~approval~~ of the draft order after the TM is issued.

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proposed to Finance

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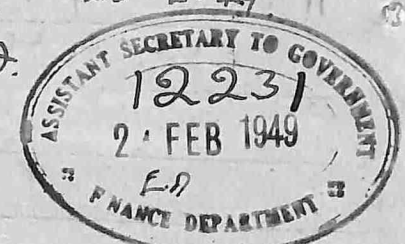
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(Previous Fin: notes on pages 6-7 above)
The subsequent notes on pages 7-8 above may be perused. The draft order below may be accepted.

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