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WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY EDUCATION MINISTRY AS PUBLIC SCHOOL FROM FIRST MARCH AAA

GRANT QUESTION MAY BE SETTLED BEWTEEN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMET AND TRUSTEES

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Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale -
Grant for 1948-49 - Payment - Orders passed.

From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi,
Telegram dated 19-1-49.

G.O. MS. NO. 552 EDN. DATED 28-2-49.

The Govt. sanction the payment of a grant of
Rs.25,000/- to the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School
Lovedale, for the ^{period} year 1-4-48 to 28-2-49. The A.G. is
requested to place at the disposal of the Board of
Governors of the school at an early date a sum of Rs.25,000
(Rupees Twenty five thousand only) from the Provincial
funds.

The expenditure will be debited to "37-g-Edn-
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To The Principal, L.M.M.
School, Lovedale.
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Lawrence Memorial Royal Military ~~Training~~ School - Payment of grant for 1948-49.

From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, Telegram dated 21-2-49.

Lawrence Memorial Royal Military ~~Training~~ School, Lovedale, is recognised under the Code of Regulations for European and Anglo-Indian Schools. No grant is however paid under the code but an annual lump sum grant of Rs.32,000/- is paid to the institution. This amount is fixed in connection with the proposal to provincialise the institution. The annual grant of Rs.32,000/- was sanctioned upto 1946-47. Last year this department proposed that the usual grant of Rs.32,000/- might be sanctioned for the institution for 1947-48. The Govt. considered the question fully and decided to restrict the grant only to Rs.25,000/- for 1947-48 as it was thought that there was no reason to continue the enormous grant. ~~The question of paying the grant for 1948-49 was not considered as the question of the Govt. of India taking over the management as a Public School was then under consideration.~~ In letter No.16643-C1/48-1 Edn., dated 24-4-48, the Principal of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School was informed that since the reorganisation of the school as an Indian Public School was under consideration, this Govt. could not say anything about the payment of the grant to the school for 1948-49 until they had an idea of the lines on which the school would be reorganised actually. In December 1948, the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education reported that they had decided to take over the administration of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School at Lovedale from the Ministry of Defence and run it as a Public School from the beginning of next academic year and that they were proposing to form a committee of management for the school consisting of:

1. a nominee of the Ministry of Education (CHAIRMAN)
2. a nominee of the Ministry of Finance
3. a nominee of the Ministry of Defence

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THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Education and Public Health
New Delhi
1949

Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale - Grant for 1948-49 - Rs.25,000/-

From the Government of India, Ministry of Education, Telegram dated 21-2-49.

ORDER

The Government have considered the request of the Principal of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale, for the grant of Rs.32,000/- for the year 1948-49. The Government have decided to restrict the grant to Rs.25,000/- for the year 1948-49 as it was thought that there was no reason to continue the enormous grant. The question of paying the grant for 1948-49 was not considered as the question of the Govt. of India taking over the management as a Public School was then under consideration. In letter No.16643-C1/48-1 Edn., dated 24-4-48, the Principal of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School was informed that since the reorganisation of the school as an Indian Public School was under consideration, this Govt. could not say anything about the payment of the grant to the school for 1948-49 until they had an idea of the lines on which the school would be reorganised actually. In December 1948, the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education reported that they had decided to take over the administration of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School at Lovedale from the Ministry of Defence and run it as a Public School from the beginning of next academic year and that they were proposing to form a committee of management for the school consisting of:

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3. a nominee of the Ministry of Defence

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4. Four others to be nominated by the Ministry of Education.

They also stated that it was proposed to nominate the D.P.I., Madras, and District Magistrate, the Nilgirs, as Ex-Officio members of the Committee of management and requested this Govt. to permit the officers to serve on the Committee. Government of India was informed that this Govt. had no objection to the two officers being appointed to the Committee.

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Further particulars regarding the Govt. of India taking over the school were awaited. In the meanwhile, Govt. of India, Ministry of Education now intimate that they are taking over the Lawrence Memorial School as a Public School from 1st March 1949 and request that the grant for the period upto the end of February 1949 might be settled between this Govt. and the trustees of the school immediately.

The payment of the grant for 1948-49 was held over pending a decision on the future of the institution. Now that the Govt. of India in the Ministry of Education is taking over the institution as a Public School from March 1949 this Govt. may perhaps pay the institution a grant for the year 1948-49 on the same scale as was paid for 1947-48 viz. Rs. 25,000/-.

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Finance may see for remarks before circulation.

A provision of Rs. 32,000/- has been made for this in this year Budget (40.15) p. 219 of the Budget for 1948-9.

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Please see the telegram from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education on p 1 C. and the note of E.P.H. on pp 1-2 above.

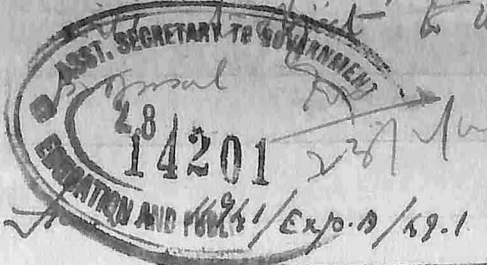


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2. Pending the decision on the question of taking over of the institution by the Govt. of India, it was decided in March 1948, that the institution may be paid a grant of Rs. 25,000 for 1947-8 as against the usual sum of Rs. 32,000/- see the note of the Finance Dept on p. 58 and the orders in circulation on p. 59 of (C). On this analogy, E.P.H. propose to pay Rs. 25,000/- to the institution in respect of 1948-9. The institution is to be taken over by the Govt. of India with effect from 1.3.1949. It seems therefore reasonable to restrict the amount to the period upto 28.2.49. Finance may therefore advise that a proportionate amount of Rs. ^{23,000} ~~18,750~~ may be paid to the institution. E.P.H. may be requested to obtain orders in circulation including H.M. Finance.

E.P.H. propose that the grant for 1948-9 may be on the same scale as for 1947-8. The grant for 1947-8 was Rs. 25,000 for a full year. For 11 months in 1948-9, it will be ^{Rs. 23,000} ~~Rs. 25,000~~. It is not clear whether E.P.H. propose to pay a grant of Rs. 23,000. If so, E.P.H. propose to pay Rs. 25,000 for 1948-9 taking account of the fact that the grant had already been reduced from Rs. 32,000 to Rs. 25,000 in 1947-8.

3. If the suggestion in para 2 above is approved, a saving of Rs. ^{9,000} ~~13,200~~ (roundly) will be made. After orders are obtained, E.P.H. may be requested to take urgent steps to surrender this amount.



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E. & P. H. Dept.

Please see the note of the Finance Dept. in the margin on page 3 ante. The intention of this Department is that Rs.25,000 may be paid to the Lawrence Memorial Military School, Lovedale, for the year 1948-49 taking into account the fact that ^{the} grant had already been reduced from Rs.32,000 to Rs.25,000. Finance have no objection to a grant of Rs.25,000 being paid to the institution. The file may now be circulated to H.M.(Edn.) and H.M.(Fin.) for orders whether this amount may be paid to the institution for 1948-49.

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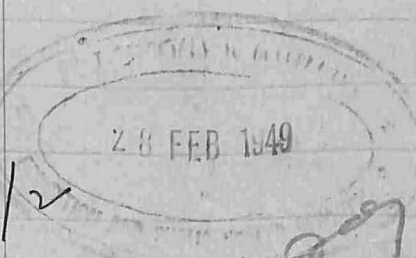
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