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[Despatch Abstract.]

Employment of music teachers in Aided ^{higher} elementary schools for girls - Assessment of grant - Deferred.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
M A D R A S.

R.O. NO.3048-B2/47, dated 10--9--1948.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
M A D R A S.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

Sir,

Sub: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - Schools - Aided -
Elementary Schools - Employment of
Music Teachers - and assessment of
grant.

Ref: My U.O. reply No.3048-B2/47, dated
13--1--1947.

Education and Public Health dept.
Memo.No.71884-01/47-5-Mdn., dated 12-1-48.

With reference to the Government Memorandum

referred to above, I have the honour to recommend that
the proposal for the assessment of grant for the music
teachers in higher Elementary Schools submitted in my
U.O. reply reference quoted above, may be considered
in connection with the "Part II of the Budget Estimate
for 1949-1950."

2. I am making necessary provision in the
"Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1949-1950."

Yours faithfully,

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Copy to Budget and (B.2) sections.

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Re. No. 3048 B2/47

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated 27.10.48.

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

Sir,

Sub:--Music teachers--Aided elementary schools--
Assessment of grant.

Ref:--Govt. U.O. Note no. 67906 1/48-1 Mdn.
dated 25.10.48.



I have the honour to submit herewith the particulars called for in para 6 of the Government U.O. note referred to above. The presumption of Government that managements of higher elementary schools are to be permitted to employ separate music teachers with the sanction of the District Educational Officers and that the music teachers be assessed grants is correct. But in regard to the rate of assessment, fully qualified instructors may be assessed grants at Rs. 25-30 as for trained higher elementary grade teachers as noted in the U.O. note. As regards partially qualified and unqualified music instructors, they may be assessed grants at Rs. 25/- as in the case of partially qualified P.V. instructors.

The number of higher elementary schools for girls as in 1946-47 (the latest figure available) is 482. Assuming that half the number of higher elementary schools for girls will employ separate music teachers in 1949-50, the cost of the proposal in 1949-50 will be as follows:--

Teaching grant for one music teacher assuming that a qualified teacher is appointed	...	Rs. 25 p.m.
Dearness allowance	...	19 p.m.
	total	44

total per annum Rs. 44 X 12 -- 528

Cost of teaching grant & D.A. for
241 higher elementary schools -- 528 x 241

Rs. 1,27,248 or
1,27,200 in round figure

The ultimate cost involved on the basis that eventually every aided elementary Higher elementary school for girls will have a separate music teacher will be as follows:

Teaching grant for one teacher	Rs. 28	in the scale of Rs. 25-30
Dearness allowance	19	

Total 47 p.m.

total per annum 564

total cost in respect of 482 schools- Rs. 564 x 482

--2,71,848 or
2,71,900 in round figures.

I consider that the proposal should be considered in connection with the budget estimate for 1949-50 for, for a long time, unless or in any upon it, managements are not likely we insist

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to employ music teachers. I may also state that the cost will be considerably less than the estimate given, which is the maximum assuming that every higher elementary school will employ a music teacher.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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E. P. H. (C.)

The main file is in file. The only new point to be considered is that at A' at present this may be done ~~when~~ when the main file is set. This may now be sent to file, so that the Department may take note of the revised estimate furnished by the Director.



EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PART II SCHEME FOR 1949-50.

[SUBJECT.—Employment of music teachers in aided higher elementary schools for girls and assessment of grant.]

Summary.

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Ultimate cost.		Cost in 19.9-50	
		Recur- ring.	Non- recurring.	Recur- ring.	Non- recurring.
		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
37. Education—k. Primary— Direct Grants to non-Govern- ment primary schools— A. General—I. Ordinary Areas—(i) Excluding Post-War Reconstruction— 1. Teaching.	Employment of music teachers in higher ele- mentary schools for girls.	RS. 2,71,900	..	RS. 1,27,200	..

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

In the syllabus for elementary schools, music is prescribed as a compulsory subject in lower elementary schools and as an optional subject in higher elementary schools. The Government have permitted the employment of separate music teachers in the elementary schools under local bodies with the sanction of the Director of Public Instruction. But, there is no provision in the rules for assessment of teaching grant for music teachers employed in aided elementary schools.

2. From 1945, the Director of Public Instruction had been submitting proposals year after year to provide grants for music teachers employed in aided elementary schools; but every time the proposal was deferred. In 1947, the Director wrote as follows:—

“I am in favour of recommending the provision for grant for music teachers in higher elementary schools for girls, at any rate, to start with. I do not agree with the argument that to provide for music teachers in higher elementary schools without at the same time providing for such teachers in the lower elementary schools will not be correct. The instructions given in music in lower elementary schools must necessarily be of a very elementary character—merely communal singing—and such instruction may be given by the class teachers without the need for a specially trained music teacher; but in the higher elementary classes where instruction is given at all, it will be of a fairly high standard and would require a specially trained teacher to give instruction. Though the teaching of music is optional in higher elementary schools, it should be considered a very important subject, at any rate in girls' schools. The employment of music teachers in board and municipal elementary schools has been permitted and it is not fair to deny the aided schools this facility. It is found that there are only 400 higher elementary schools for girls according to the 1944-45 report and it can be said that not even half of this have separate music teachers.”

It was then decided that the proposal might be considered as Part II Scheme for 1949-50.

3. The Director has now renewed the proposal for employment of music teachers in higher elementary schools for girls. He states that the number of higher elementary schools for girls in 1946-47 is 482 and that it may be assumed that half of this number will employ separate music teachers in 1949-50. The Director has proposed that grants may be assessed at the following rates for music teachers:—

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Fully qualified music teachers	25- $\frac{1}{2}$ —30 per mensem.
Partially qualified music teachers	25 per mensem.

On the basis of these rates, the proposal is estimated to cost Rs. 1,27,200 in 1949-50 and Rs. 2,71,900 ultimately.

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4. As already noted, the proposal has been deferred from time to time. Managements of aided elementary schools are not likely to make serious attempts to employ separate music teachers unless grants are provided for them. This Department, therefore, supports the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction and recommends that provision may be made in the Budget Estimate for 1949-50 as indicated in the summary at the top.

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN—25-11-48.

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Employment of music teachers in aided higher Elementary Schools for girls and Assessment of grants Deferred.

From the D.P.I. No 3048-B2/47, dated 10-9-48.

Lgo No 888 Edn dated 28.3.1949
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The D.P.I. is informed that the proposal made in his letter read above is deferred.

The proposal to
25/3/49. The Govt do not approve the proposal to assess grants for music teachers employed in higher elementary schools.

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To,

The D.P.I.
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Part II Scheme

[Rev. 67906c. (12)] from the D.P.S. Rev. 3048 B2/Dd. 10-4-48

Music Teachers - Aided Elementary Schools - Assessment of grant.

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'Music' is a compulsory subject in lower elementary school teachers and an optional subject in higher elementary schools. The qualifications prescribed for appointment as music teachers in elementary schools are as follows:-

General qualifications.

Possession of an E.S.L.C. of the VII Standard or a Transfer Certificate issued by the Headmaster of a Secondary School declaring the holder thereof eligible for promotion to IV.

Technical qualifications.

Possession of a Govt. Technical Teachers Certificate of the lower grade in Indian Music or the T.T.C. of the Higher Grade with music as an optional subject or a Teachers Certificate in Indian Music awarded by the Commissioners for Govt. Examinations.

In the case of elementary schools under local bodies, the Govt. have permitted the employment of separate music teachers with the Director's sanction. However in the case of aided elementary schools, there is no provision in the rules for the assessment of the teaching grant in respect of teachers employed for giving instruction in music.

21. 8 (and the D.P.S. proposed)

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The management of aided elementary schools should be permitted to appoint separate music teachers with the sanction of the Inspectors and assessed grants as follows: -

Teachers possessing the general & technical qualifications (fully qualified) of the H.E. Grade. Rs. 168 p.a. as for trained teachers

Teachers possessing the technical qualification but not the general qualification (Partially qualified) - Rs. 108 p.a. as for untrained H.E. Grade teachers

The Director estimated that only 10% of the aided elementary schools would come to employ music teachers and that on this basis the expenditure involved in the proposal would come to Rs. 2,91,200. The Govt. considered the proposal & asked the Director to bring it up as a part II scheme for 1947-48.

3. Accordingly in Sep. 1946, the D.P.S. brought it forward as a part II scheme for 1947-48. He then estimated the expenditure as Rs. 3,27,000. The Govt. considered the proposal and dropped it for the following reasons: -

(a) That the immediate cost of the proposal was prohibitive and more so the ultimate cost.

(b) That there was a shortage of trained personnel.

(c) That the supply of radio sets

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to elementary schools would be a better substitute for the employment of music teachers.

4. In Sept. 1947, the question of employing music teachers in higher elementary schools (aided) alone, and of assessing grant for them was raised. In this connection, the D.P.S.

recommended that to begin with music teachers in higher elementary schools for girls might be assessed for grant. He estimated that of the 400 and odd higher elementary schools for girls not even half would have separate music teachers and that on this basis the cost of the proposal would be less than Rs. 50000/-.

The Govt. deferred the proposal for further consideration as a part II scheme for 1949-50. Accordingly the Director has now ~~renewed~~ renewed the proposal and has recommended that the expenditure originally estimated - Rs. 50000/- be provided for in the budget estimate for 1949-50.

The Finance have laid down that no scheme which is not a post-war scheme should be proposed unless it can be considered as imperative and immediately essential for the proper running of the department. It is on most point whether the present scheme which is not a post-war scheme answers this description and whether the reasons

mentioned at 'A' at p2 only will not apply with equal force here.

b/. The proposal has not been fully explained. It is presumed that managements of higher elementary schools are to be permitted to employ separate music teachers with the sanction of the Inspectors and assessed the music teachers assessed grants at the following rates: -

Fully qualified - Rs. 25-1/2-30 as for trained H.E. Grade teachers.

Partially qualified - Rs. 15/- as for untrained H.E. Grade teachers.

In addition the Govt. will have to pay out of the provincial funds d.a. based on the above scales of grants to the teachers i.e. at the rates of Rs. 19 p.m. in the case of fully qualified teachers and Rs. 12/- p.m. in the case of partially qualified teachers. The Director does not appear to have taken this into account, neither does he appear to have based his estimate on the latest figures number of higher elementary school for girls. He may be asked to furnish a revised statement of expenditure taking into account all these factors. He may also be asked to furnish an estimate of the ultimate expenditure involved in the proposal on the basis that eventually every aided higher elementary school for girls will have a separate music

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teacher. A copy of this note may be sent to the D.P.S. ~~and~~ u.o. and he may be asked to furnish the information required before 28-10-48.

7/. After a copy has been sent to the D.P.S., this file may be sent to him for remarks.

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(D.P.S.'s reply since received is on pages 3-4 c7.)

Finance (B.E.IV) Dept.

Part II Scheme for 1949-50.

Grants to Higher Elementary Schools for Girls for employing Music teachers.

Ultimate Cost. (Recurring) Rs.	Cost in 1949-50. (Recurring) Rs.
2,71,900	1,27,200

The D.P.I. originally proposed in 1945 that the managements of aided elementary schools should be permitted to appoint separate music teachers ~~and assessed grants~~. He estimated that only 10% of the aided elementary schools would employ music teachers, and that on that basis, the expenditure involved ^{by way of grants} in the proposal would come to Rs 2,91,200. The Government considered the proposal and asked the D.P.I. to bring it forward as a Part II Scheme for 1947-8. The proposal was considered as a Part II Scheme for 1947-8 ^{and} was dropped. (The cost ^{as} then estimated was Rs 2,32,000).

Again, in September 1947, the question of ^{paying} employing music teachers in higher elementary schools (aided) alone, and of ^{paying} assessing grants for them was considered. The D.P.I. estimated that of the 400 and odd higher elementary schools for girls, not even ^{one} half would have separate music teachers, and that, on this basis, the cost of the proposal would be less than Rs 50,000. The Government considered the proposal then

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para 2 with 1-2 above

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and decided that it should be deferred for consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1949-50.

The D.P.I. has now recommended that the proposal for the assessment of grant for music teachers in Higher Elementary Aided Schools may be considered in connection with the budget for 1949-50. He considers that unless ^{we} insist upon it, the managements are ^{not} likely to employ music teachers.

The point for consideration is whether the scheme can be considered to be so immediately and imperatively essential as to be introduced in the next year itself. The proposal was considered on two previous occasions ^{and dropped.} In 1946, it was ordered to be dropped and again in 1947 it was deferred for consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1948-9. The cost of the scheme is ^{also} large. ~~prohibitive.~~ This is not a ~~Part~~ Post-war Development Scheme, and ^{it} cannot be considered as one imperatively and immediately essential for the proper running of the department. This department has suggested in other cases ^{that} it is necessary to go slow even in respect of essential and desirable schemes in view of the fact that, according to the suggestion of the Government of India, the budget for next year has to be balanced without drawing on the reserve.

In the circumstances, Finance may advise that the proposal may be deferred. If E. & P.H. do not agree, they may be requested to take orders in circulation including H.M. (Fin.) whether the proposal may be brought forward as a Part II Scheme for 1949-50. ^{If the scheme is to go forward, E. & P.H. may be requested to note further in regard to the rate of grant to be ^{expended} ^{in the next year.}}

Please see the note of Finance on pages 5-6 above, reply. para. 3 above. With refer to A' above, it is noted that the D.P.I. has agreed to the rate Rs. 25- $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 for payment of grants to fully qualified ^{music} teachers. As for partially qualified music



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music teachers, this ~~dept.~~ suggested a grant rate of Rs. 15 as for untrained H.E. Grade teachers. But the D.P.I. suggests a rate of Rs. 25 as in the case of partially qualified pre-vocational instructors. As music teachers would correspond more to p.v. ^{vocational} instructors than to H.E. Grade teachers, the rate suggested by the D.P.I. seems preferable and may be accepted. For orders.

If this is approved, the estimate of cost of the proposal will be as suggested by the D.P.I., namely:

Immediate cost : Rs. 1, 27, 200.

Ultimate cost : Rs. 2, 71, 900.

As stated by the D.P.I., the cost in 1949-50 will be much less as even half the number of the schools cannot be expected to employ music teachers all at the same time. In the absence of the exact number of schools that will employ the teachers, a more correct estimate cannot be given. For purpose of considering the scheme, the estimate furnished by the D.P.I. and given above may be taken into account.

2. With refer. to the note of 7 in. in para. 2 above on p. 6 ante, orders of H.M. (Edu.) may be taken whether the scheme should be passed for consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1949-50.



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May now be circulated to H.M. (Finance)

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Please see the orders in circulation on page 7 ante.
A draft Part II note is ruled below for approval. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance before circulation.

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Finance (B.E. IV)

(Previous Fin. note in th. 5-6 above)
The further note and order in circulation in th. 6-7 above may be perused.

The draft note below may be accepted.



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Print copies and supply to Finance.

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[Copies of the Part II Scheme Note sent to Finance]

Recommendations of the Standing Finance Committee on the Scheme.

Negatived.

In view of the recommendation of the Standing Finance Committee to negative the Scheme it is for orders whether it may be accepted or the proposal may be pressed at the cabinet meeting on the 27th.



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A draft order is submitted

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H.M. (S.M.) presumably accepts the recommendation of the standing finance committee.

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