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[DESPATCH ABSTRACT]

Basic education - Refraining courses for
teachers during the summer - Proposals - Approved

Education Department.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

Roc.No.1312 M/49 dated 14-3-1950.

Sir,

BASIC EDUCATION - Retraining courses for non-basic
teachers during the summer - proposals
submitting.

It was resolved both in the Basic Training School
Headmasters' conference held at Keelamoongiladi and in the
Basic Education Advisory Board Meeting that retraining
courses in Basic Education be arranged during the ensuing
summer for the benefit of non-Basic teachers serving in
Elementary Schools around Basic Training Schools. Accordingly,
I recommend that retraining courses in Basic Education be
conducted in all Basic Training Schools except the following:-
1) Teachers' College, Saidapet. 2) Lady Willingdon Training
College, Madras. 3) Government Basic Training School for
Women, Cuddalore. 4) Basic Training School for Women,
Portonovo and 5) Government Basic Training School for Women,
Ramnad. There will thus be retraining courses at 25 Govern-
ment Basic Training Schools and 7 aided Basic Training Schools.
This intensive training course will be for 3 months. About
30 teachers may be admitted in each centre. In some centres
however I may arrange for the training of more than one batch,
~~which may be permitted.~~ Teachers employed in elementary schools
encircling the Basic Training Schools, non-basic teachers
employed in existing Basic schools, teachers employed in
elementary schools in firkas selected for intensive rural
development and a few secondary grade teachers in Government
service may be admitted for the course.

Atleast one additional L.T.Assistant is required for

retraining courses so that the usual work of the Training school is not adversely affected. Two L.T. Assistants will be required in centres where two batches are admitted. Government have been requested to sanction the employment of 27 L.T. assistants with effect from 1-7-1950 in my letter Rc.1087 M/49 dated 20-9-1949, for the nine Basic Training Schools opened during 1950-51. I recommend that these posts may be sanctioned even from April 1950 so that their services can be utilised for running these retraining courses at the end of which they may be posted to the Basic Training Schools for which they are intended. I shall however utilize only as many posts as are absolutely necessary for the efficient conduct of the courses.

The teachers undergoing the retraining course may be paid a stipend of Rs.18/- p.m. for the period of their retraining. Since Summer holidays for 6 weeks will intervene during the retraining course there will be no necessity for the appointment of substitutes in the place of the teachers deputed for training. The managements of the seven aided Basic Training Schools which run the retraining courses may be allowed grant for an extra L.T. teacher if employed for conducting the course.

The cost on account of the proposal will be Rs.60,510 as detailed below:

Pay for 27 L.Ts at Rs.85/- p.m. for 3 months (27 x 85 x 3)	Rs. 6885
Grant for 7 L.Ts at Rs.85/- p.m. for 3 months (7 x 85 x 3)	1785
Stipends for 32 centres for 3 months at Rs.18/- per trainee per month for 30 trainees. (18 x 30 x 3 x 32)	51840
	Rs.60510

Since the courses are to start from the beginning of April 1950, I request the favour of very early orders.

Yours faithfully,

R.V. Rudhappawami,
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Education Deptt.
Basic Education-Retraining courses for teachers during the summer -proposals- Approved.

Read: From the D.P.I. No.1312-M/49 dated 14-3-1950.

Order/Ms.No. 1024 Edn. dated 29-3-50

The Govt. approve the proposals of the D.P.I. in his letter read above, for organising in Basic Training Schools courses for retraining teachers in Basic education for a period of three months during the ensuing summer vacation. The Director is authorized to arrange for the conduct of one or more courses in each of the training schools.

Teachers employed in elementary schools, functioning in the neighbourhood of basic training schools, Teachers employed in basic schools but who have not so far been trained in the principles of Basic education and Teachers employed in ele.schools in selected for intensive rural development may be selected for retraining.

A small no. of secondary grade teachers in Govt. service may also be selected for the course.

3. Sanction is accorded to the employment of an additional L.T.Assistant in each of the Govt. Basic Training Schools, selected for holding the courses of retraining. The total no. of teachers employed shall not, however, exceed 27 in number. Managements of aided basic training schools which are permitted to conduct retraining courses may be allowed to employ an additional L.T. teacher in each of these schools during the period of retraining. The pay and allowances of the additional teachers may be taken into account for purpose of grant from Provincial funds.

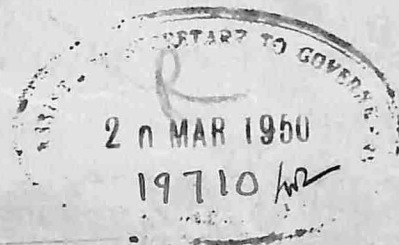
4. All the Teachers selected for retraining will each be paid a stipend of Rs.18/.P.M. for the

period of retraining. Teachers deputed from Govt. service will be paid t.a. according to M.T.A. rules besides the pay and allowances admissible to them. *not before daily allowance*

Local bodies and private managements, should *meet* from their own funds, the expenditure on account of the *travelling and daily allowances for* teachers deputed by them.

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Note: Note: Finance may see before circulation

To

The D.P.
The A.G. (Thro' Finance)
I.S.C.

The proposal relates to the opening of retraining courses in Basic Education during the ensuing summer vacation for the benefit of non-Basic Teachers serving in Elementary Schools around Basic Training Schools and also a small number of Teachers (Secondary Grade) in Government service. It is proposed to conduct these courses at 25 Government Basic Training Schools and 7 Aided Basic Training Schools. The duration of the course is 3 months. The financial effect of the proposal will be as shown below:-

Salary for 27 L.T. Assistants (average pay plus D.A.) for 3 months.	Rs. 13,689
Grant for 7 L.T. Assistants for 3 months (calculated on the basis of average pay plus D.A.).	Rs. 3,549
Stipends for 32 centres for 3 months @ Rs.18/- p.m. per trainee for 30 trainees.	Rs. 51,840
Total	Rs. 69,078

2/. It may be mentioned in this connection that in connection with the Part II Schemes for 1950-51, the Director of Public Instruction has submitted the following proposals for the retraining of teachers in basic education:-

- (1) Retraining of 70 graduate teachers in two batches in the Government Basic Training School, Pentapadu, and
- (2) Retraining of 70 graduate teachers in basic education

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in the Gandhi Basic Training School, Perianaickenpalayam into two batches. *These have been approved & provided in the Budget for 1950-51*
It is not clear what relation the present scheme bears to the above two schemes. There is also no information whether similar retraining courses were conducted during the previous summers or whether this is the first of its kind. The urgency for the present proposal is not apparent when there are already two schemes for retraining of teachers. It is not known whether the above two schemes will be suitably be modified to bring down the cost, if the present proposal is sanctioned. *It is not clear why this proposal was not brought forward as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51. If the Education Department consider that the scheme should be given effect to during the ensuing summer, they may be requested to justify the proposal in greater detail.*

3/. The following remarks are, *also offered* however, called for on the details of the scheme:-

(i) It is proposed to allow T.A. and *daily allowance* in accordance with M.T.A. Rules to the teachers deputed from Government service. As the teachers will get stipend in addition to their pay and allowances, it seems unnecessary to allow any *daily allowance*. It seems sufficient to allow them t.a. admissible under the rules. In fact, the Director of Public Instruction himself has not proposed any d.a. apparently for the above reason.

(ii) As the extra cost exceeds Rs. 50,000/- non-recurring (the duration of the course is only for a specific period of 3 months, and so the expenditure has been treated as non-recurring), the case will have to be referred to the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet before the issue of orders. *urgent and the adoption of the scheme will involve the Finance Department*
that the short circuit procedure indicated in Para II(11) of Finance U.C. Note No. 26978(A) B.G-4 dated 21-12-47 may be followed in this case, waiving a reference to the

Presumably the present scheme is independent of the above two schemes. Govt. may know this presumption of 21.3.50

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The D.P.I. recommends that retraining courses in Basic education may be organised in Basic Training Schools for a period of 3 months during the ensuing vacation for the benefit of non-Basic Teachers serving in elementary schools around Basic Training Schools. The scheme is expected to cost Rs. 69,000/-

The Finance Deptt. points out that the scheme should ordinarily be referred to the S.F.C. and the Cabinet, but that, if it is extremely urgent, short circuit procedure may be followed.

That Deptt. presumes (with) this scheme is independent of the two schemes relating to re-training considered as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51. This presumption is correct. Finance Deptt. wants to (no) why the D.P.I. was not able to bring this forward as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51. Apparently this proposal came up to the D.P.I. after he had submitted his Part II Scheme proposals. There is, however, no doubt that this is a very urgent proposal and it is essential for the expansion of Basic education in the Province. In this view the proposal may be considered at once, the short circuit procedure being followed.

The Finance Deptt. considers that it is not necessary to allow daily allowance to teachers deputed from Govt. Service for undergoing the course as they will be getting stipends in addition to their pay and allowances.

The draft order has been amended.
The suggestion of Finance may be accepted. The file may be circulated to H.M.(E.& L.) H.M.Fin. and H.C.M. for approval of the draft order on pages 1-2 ante.

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