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Dated 20. 4. 1950.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sub:— Typewriters - Braille - Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Import Papers Recorded.

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 OCT 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R.C.No.246-H/49 dated 9th October, 1949.

78243

Sir,

BRAILLE TYPEWRITERS for the education of blind in Government Victory Memorial School, Poonamallee--Purchase of--Sanction requested.

I have the honour to state that the Principal, Government Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee requires urgently 25 Braille Typewriters and 100 each of Braillewriting and Arithmetic frames for the education of the blind without which, he reports, that no teaching work could be undertaken in any school for the blind. The Typewriters in question are of special nature and are not stocked by the Superintendent of Stationery, Guindy. The typewriter is manufactured by Prof.Dr.Carl Strehl, 16, Marburg - Germany. A copy of the letter of the Professor dated 14.7.1948 to the Principal is enclosed which gives the cost of each typewriter and the mode of payment.

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pp 2.3 infra

I submit also for the perusal of Government a copy of the letter of the Principal, Blind School dated 17.9.1949. In view of the fact explained by the Principal, I consider, that it will be very useful if atleast 12 Braille Typewriters and 100 each of the frames applied for by the Principal are supplied to the school. The approximate cost of the typewriters and frames in question works out to Rs.5,000/- only and this amount cannot be considered large.

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2. In the circumstances I request that you will be pleased to obtain sanction of Government for supply of 12 Braille Typewriters and 100 each of Braille writing and Arithmetic frames to the Principal, Government Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee as early as possible.

3. The expenditure can be met from the provision in the current year for the opening of new Blind Schools.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to the Principal,
Victory Memorial Blind School, POONAMALLE.

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Copy of letter No.A.113/805/49 dated 17.9.1949 from the Principal, Government Victory Memorial School for the Blind,Poonamallee, to the Director of Public Instruction,Madras.

Subject:- Braillee Typewriters — Supply of.
Reference:-Director's L.Dis.222-H/49 dated 25.8.1949
2.Superintendent of Stationery,letter No.L.Dis.23385/49 dated 25..9..1949.

In his letter No.L.Dis.23385/49 of 15.9.1949, the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras writes that Braille Typewriters are not stocked by his office and that the Government may be addressed to authorise him to arrange for purchase and supply of the machines required by blind students.

2 Copy of the letter of Dr.Strehl is enclosed as also the catalogue. Information is given on the rate of the Typewriter, but rates for Inter-lining Frame for writing Braille (large size) and for Arithmetic and Algebra Frame (Large ~~small~~ size) which are also urgently required immediately in this school as well as in any new school(without these no teaching work could be undertaken) cannot be known as the information is in German. At least one hundred of each are required, and there must be concession for them also. While ordering, a request may be made to allow the maximum concession allowable as orders are placed on a large-scale. The rate for each writing frame cannot be more than 5.75 dollars and for each Arithmetic frame not more than 4.9 dollars. The price of the typewriter is 65 dollars. This rate is reduced by 15 dollars each as explained in Dr.Strehl's letter. Expecting the same rate of concession, the total amount comes to:—

1. Twenty five Braille Typewriters(marburger) at 65 dollars each	..	$	1625
2. One hundred writing Braille Frame(large size) (Inter-lining) at 5.75	..	$	575
3. One hundred arithmetic frames (large size) at 4.9 $		$	490
Total	..	$	2690
Less approximately concern	..		621
		$	2069 or
Net	..	$	2100/-.
Probable amount at Rs.330/- per 100 dollars	..	Rs.	6930/-.

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These details are given to fix the amount to be sanctioned. An amount of Rs.7,000/- may be met from any item out of the Budget for 1940-50 (Director's Proceedings Roc.No.250-A4/49 dated 31.3.1949).

Prof.Dr.Carl. Strehl, 16 Marburg / Lahn Liebigstraße 11 may be therefore asked to supply the above articles and allow concession. The order has to be sent by air mail as they are urgently needed. The articles should be got by the quickest sea route.

/True copy/.

II.

Copy of letter dated 14.8.1948 from Prof.Dr.Carl.Strehl.16 Marburg/Lahn Liebigstrafe 11 to the Principal,G.V.M.B.School,Poonamallee.

I was very pleased to hear from you again and I wish those times of international meetings will come into existence again. From 3-15 of August about 100 blind and sighted members of 19 European countries who work in blindiana will meet at Oxford. Perhaps next year there might be an international conference on the same or some other subjects in the USA again. Mr.Robert B.Irwin and Monsieur George L.Raverat have been with me again last year.

I am most willing to furnish you all the necessary machines, appliances, books etc. you may need for your schools. You can have

1. the stereotyping machine(former hinze) for embossing Braille in zinc or tin-plates.
2. the sheet Braille typewriter (marburger Blinenschrift-Bogenmaschine) (former Picht)
3. the Marburg Braille stenotypewriter(former Stainsby-Wayne)

Slates for typing Braille or long-hand writing.

Under separate cover I will send to you the catalogue of all the books published in our Braille printing house the prospectus on the above mentioned machines and articles. All of them are manufactured at Marburg and may be purchased by our institute. We are most willing to send you one Marburg Braille typewriter. It costs 65 $ f.o.b. Hamburg. Unhappily we are not allowed to send to Poonamallee unless you order your National Bank to accredit the amount of payment to the order of Our National Bank at Marburg Lahn, Hesse, Germany for the benefit of the Blindeestudienanstalt Marburg/Lahn Liebigstrasse 11.

In the annex you will find a bill for one machine.If you order 25, we are able to reduce the price from 65 USA dollars to 50 $ a piece.

I hope that these lines will find you in the best of health and spirits as they leave me.

With friendly regards I remain.

In accordance with previous detailed calculations and prices obligatory for us, we forward the following:-

EXPORT OFFER.

	US ... --. $
1. Marburg Braille sheet writer with carrying case ..	65 --

Price:- Net - packing included

Delivery:- 6-10 days after the receipt of order.

Shipment - f.o.b. Hamburg - Germany.

Payment - Directly in cash to the account of Military Governments for Germany(US/UK) at your competent foreign trade bank. The foreign trade bank competent for us is the Mitteldeutsche Creditbank at Frankfurt-Main Germany

/True copy/. Subramaniam

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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Letter/Ref No 78243 B, /49 - 3 Edn dated 15-12-49. 3

15/12/49

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To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Typewriters - Braille - Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalle - Import for.

I am directed to state that the Govt. consider it necessary to import twelve Braille typewriters and hundred each of Braille writing and arithmetic frames with a view to improve the facilities for the education of the Blind in the Province. The equipment is intended for use in the Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalle. As it is understood that the equipment is manufactured by Dr. Carl Strehl, Marburg in the U.S. Zone of Western Germany, I am to request you to obtain the necessary import licence and foreign exchange facilities for importing the equipment. The total price of the equipment is estimated at 1,845 dollars (American) F.O.B. Hamburg. I am to add that necessary provision exists in the current year's budget to meet this expenditure.

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2. On receipt of the import licence with the necessary dollar facilities, orders will be issued authorising the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras to import the equipment through the Directorate General of Supply and Industries, Govt. of India.

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Yours faithfully.

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Copy to the
Secretary to the Govt of India
Ministry of Finance
(External Finance Division)
New Delhi
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No.F.1-8/49-D.2.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi, the 22nd December, 1949.

From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
25 DEC 1949
107728

Subject:-TYPEWRITERS - BRAILLE - VICTORY MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, POONAMALLEE - IMPORT FOR.

p 4 ante.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.78243 Bi/49-3 Education, dated the 15th December, 1949 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the matter is engaging this Ministry's attention.

Yours faithfully,

(R.M.HALDER)
For Secretary.

E & P.H. (B1).

Submitted for perusal.

2. The G. of I. may be reminded if necessary on 22. 2. 1950.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 JAN 1950
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No.F.1-6/50-D.2.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi, the 16th January, 1950.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:-Typewriters - Braille - Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee, Import for.

p 4 ante

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The undersigned is directed to refer to the Madras Government's letter No.78243 B1/49-3 Education, dated the 15th December, 1949, on the subject mentioned above addressed to this Ministry and a copy forwarded to the Ministry of Finance (External Financce Division), and to say that this Ministry is of the view that the apparatus proposed to be imported by the Government of Madras is essential for the efficient working of the Govt. Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee, Madras and for the development of educational facilities for the blind in the province.

2. The undersigned is, therefore, to request that the Madras Government's request for foreign exchange facilities may be favourably considered.

Sd/-(R.M.HALDER)
For Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Ministry of Finance (External Finance Division).
New Delhi.

No.F.1-6/50-D.2.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras, with request to make an application to the Chief Controller of Imports, Church Road, New Delhi, giving full particulars of the apparatus proposed to be imported by the Govt. of Madras for an Import License. A copy of the application may kindly be forwarded to this Ministry for necessary action.

By order,
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For Secretary.

E&P.H. (B1)

Letter/Ref No 78243 B1/49-4 Edn dated 23-1-50.

To

The Chief Controller of Imports,
Church Road,
New Delhi (with enclosure)

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Sir,

Typewriters - Braille - Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalle - Licence for importing of.

Ref:- From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Edn;
No F.1-6/50-D2 d/16.1.50

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the office memorandum No. F.1-6/50-D2 d/16-1-50 of the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India and to request you to arrange for the issue of the necessary import licence for importing twelve Braille typewriters and hundred each of Braille writing and arithmetic frames for use in the Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalle. The equipment is manufactured by Dr. Carl Strehl, Marburg, in the U.S. Zone of Western Germany and the total price of the equipment to be imported is estimated at 1,845 dollars (American) f.o.b. Hamburg. I am to add that the question of providing the necessary foreign exchange facilities for importing the equipment is under the consideration of the Ministry of Finance (External Finance Division), Govt. of India.

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2. On receipt of the import licence ~~and~~ with the necessary dollar facilities, orders will be issued authorising the Supdt of Sty, Madras to import the equipment through the Directorate General of Supply and Industries, Govt of India.

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Copy to the Secretary, Govt of India, Ministry of Edn, New Delhi with ref to the O.M. No. F.1-6/50-D2 d/16-1-50

Copy to the D.P.I.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 FEB 1950
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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No.1(1)-EF-III/50
Government of India,
Ministry of Finance.
Department of Economic Affairs.
New Delhi, the 8th February,1950.

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From: O.K.Ghosh,Esquire,
Under Secretary to the Govt.of India.

To : The Secretary to the Govt.of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

Subject: Dollar facilities for the import of Braille typewriters, writing and arithmetic frames from Western Germany.

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p4 ante

Sir,

With reference to the Education and Public Health Department letter No.78243-B1/49-3 Education dated the 15th December,1949 on the subject noted above, addressed to the Ministry of Education, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the release of U.S.$ 1,845/- (One thousand eight hundred and fortyfive U.S.dollars) for the purchase of twelve Braille typewriters and hundred each of Braille writing and arithmetic frames from the U.S.Zone of Western Germany through the Director General of Industries and Supplies, New-Delhi and the Director General, India Store Department, London for the Government Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee, Madras.

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Yours faithfully,

(O.K.Ghosh)
Under Secretary to the Govt.of India.

Copy forwarded to:-

(i) Ministry of Education with reference to their Memorandum No.F.1-6/50-D.2. dated the 2nd February, 1950.

(ii) Director General of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi.

E&P.H.(B1)

Submitted for perusal. The reply from the chief controller of Imports to the letter at p 7 ante may be awaited till 23-2-50

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 FEB 1950
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to the Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Rc. 246 H/49 dated 20-2-1950.

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Sir,

Sub: Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee - purchase of Braille Typewriters - writing ~~kex~~ boards and slates.

Ref: Government letter No.78243 B1/49-4 Education dated 23rd January 1950. p7 ante

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p 10 infra

In submitting herewith a copy of the letter No. A 113/49/111/50 dated 12-8-1950 from the Principal, Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee I have the honour to recommend that in the circumstances explained by him he may be permitted to place the orders for the supply of Braillee writing and arithmetic frames directly with the National Institute for the Blind (London.)

2. In view of the urgency of the matter I am permitting the Principal to place the orders direct with the National Institute for the Blind (London) for the supply of the articles in anticipation of the approval of the proposal by Government. My action may kindly be approved.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter from the Principal, Government School for Blind, Poonamallee, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras. No.A.113/49/111/50 dated 12-2-1950.

Sir,

Sub: Braillee Typewriters - writing boards and slates.
Ref: Director's Roc.246 H/49 dated 5-2-50 forwarding copy of the Government letter No.78243 B1/49-4 Education of 23-1-1950.
2. Principal's No.A.113/49 of 23-1-1950.

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The Governmant letter quoted supra is meaning to place the whole order including the Boards and slates with the German Firm. This arranged was proposed before the value of the dollor was raised. The typewriter which is not manufactured in England has, necessarily, to be got from Germany. But the slates and boards could be had from London. The slates big size £1-5-0 per piece and the writing boards at £1-8-6 per piece could be had from the National Institute for the Blind, London. (Freight extra.) Since there ~~has~~ is no change in the pound value relating rupee, England should be cheaper than Germany. What the National Institute wants payment being made against documents.

2. It is therefore suggested that arrangements may be made for placing an order for 12 type writers only from Dr. Carl Strehl.

3. If permitted, I shall place an order by Air Mail with the Sales, Manager, National Institute for the Blind, 224-6-8, Great Portland Street, London, W.1 for despatch of 100 Braillee writing boards and 100 Taylors Arithmetic slates. This step will enable utilisation of the funds before the end of March 1950.

4. The matter may be kindly treated as urgent.

(TRUE COPY)

for Director of Public Instruction.

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~~E&P.H.(B)~~.

Schools. Special - Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalle - Braille Writing and Arithmetic Frames - Action of the D.P.I in having permitted import from England - Approved.

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p9 cf From the D.P.I. Re. No. 246 H/49 d/ 20-2-1950.

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Memo No 78243 B/49-6 Edn dated 1-3-50.

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1/3/50 p9 cf

In the circumstances stated, the Govt. approve the action of the D.P.I in having permitted the Principal, Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalle, to place orders directly with the National Institute for the Blind (London) for the supply of 100 Braille Writing boards at £1-8-6 each and 100 Taylors Arithmetic Slates at £1-5-0 each, exclusive of freight charges.

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2. The expenditure should be met from the appropriation in the estimates of expenditure for 1949-50

under " 37. m. Education - Special - Government Special Schools - p2 of Ⓤ C. Schools for Defectives (i) Excluding Post War Reconstruction

3. The D.P.I is informed that orders in regard to the import of Braille typewriters will be issued on receipt of the necessary licence.

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To

The D.P.I.

The A.G. thro' Fin.

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Draft II

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~~E&P.H. (B1)~~

Letter/Ref No 78243 B/49-7 Edn d/1-3-50.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Finance,
Department of Economic Affairs,
New Delhi (with enclosure)

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Sir,

Sub:- Dollar facilities for the import of Braille typewriters, writing and arithmetic frames from Western Germany.

Ref:- Your letter No. 1(1)-E.F.-III/50 d/8-2.50

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the letter Rc. No. 246 H/49 d/20-2-50 from the D.P.I, Madras and to state that taking into consideration the existing dollar shortage, the Govt. have approved the action of the Director in having

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permitted the import of Braille arithmetic and writing frames from England instead of from the U.S. Zone of Western Germany. In the circumstances, I am to add that out of the sanctioned dollar release of $ 1845, this Govt will ~~require~~ utilise only 780 dollars for the import of twelve Braille typewriters ~~alone~~ from Western Zone of Germany.

Yours Faithfully.

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Copy to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Education
New Delhi

Copy to the Director
General of Industries
and Supplies,
New Delhi.

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Draft III

Edn.
~~E.R.P. II (B.)~~

Letter No. 78243 B/49-8 Edn dated 1.3.50.
Ref

1/3/50

To
The Chief Controller of Imports
Church Road,
New Delhi (with enclosure).

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2/3/50

Sir,

Typewriters - Braille - Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalle - Licence for importing of.

Ref:- This Govt's letter No. 78243 B1/49-4 Edn d/23-1-50

p 7 cf

In continuation of this Govt's letter cited, I am directed to enclose a copy of the letter Rc. No. 246 H/49 d/20.2.50 from the D.P.I. Madras, and to state that the Director's action in having permitted the import of the Braille Writing and Arithmetic frames from England instead of from Germany,

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~~has~~ is being approved. In the circumstances, I am to request you to confine the issue of the licence for the import of twelve Braille ~~tp~~ typewriters alone from the U.S. Zone of Western ~~Ger~~ Germany. The total value of the typewriters is estimated at 780 dollars (American) f.o.b Hamburg. I am to add that the Ministry of Finance Govt of India (Department of Economic Affairs) ~~has~~ is being informed of the reduction in the dollar facilities required for the import. As it is considered desirable that an order for the import of the typewriters should be placed in the current financial year itself, I am to request that the matter may be treated as specially urgent.

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To The Secretary to Govt of India, Ministry of Edn., New Delhi

The D.P.I.

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No.1565/AP/50
Directorate General of Industry & Supply
(American Purchase Branch)

New Delhi, dated the 13 March, 1950.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
14 MAR 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
14 MAR 1950
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SECRETARY

To
J.M. Lobo Prabhu, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Govt., Education Deptt.,
Madras.

Sub:-Dollar Facilities for the Import of Braille Typewriters, Writing and Arthmetic Frames from Western Germany.

Dear Sir,

pp 13-14 ante

With reference to your letter No.78243B/49-7 Education dated 1.3.50 to the address of the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, New Delhi and copy to this office I am directed to inform you that in absence of reference to the relevant indentor's indent number and date and this office indent number and date, it is not possible to take any action in the matter. It is therefore requested that necessary information may kindly be supplied for needful.

Yours faithfully,

(S.S.Venkatakrishnan)
Deputy Director, Imports & Shipping.

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No. 1565/AP/50
Directorate General of Industry & Supply
(American Purchase Branch)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
30 APL 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

New Delhi, dated the 29 April, 1950.

To

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Madras-15.

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Sub:-Type Writers - Braille Victory memorial School for the Blind
Poonamalle - Import of.

Ref:-Your letter No.B7-14106/50 dated 19.4.50.

It is requested that an indent on prescribed forms WSB-67 (4 copies enclosed) for twelve braille typewriters may please be placed on this office.

Necessary purchase action will be taken on receipt of the regular indent.

Yours faithfully,

(S.S.Venkatakrishnan)
Deputy Director, Imports & Shipping.

✓ Copy to the Secretary to Govt. Education Deptt., Madras reference his memo. No.78243 B/49-12 Edn., dated 12.4.50.

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(S.S.Venkatakrishnan)
Deputy Director, Imports & Shipping.

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May be filed with the papers recorded in G.O. Ms. No 1282 Edn d/20.4.50.

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No.1(1)-EFIII/50
Government of India,
Ministry of Finance,
Department of Economic Affairs,
New Delhi, dated the 8th May, 1950.

From

O.K.Ghosh, Esquire,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
60928
11 MAY 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras.

Subject:- Dollar facilities for the import of Braille typewriters and writing and arithmetic frames from Western Germany.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence resting with your letter No.78243 B/49-7 Education dated the 1st March 1950 and in supersession of the letter from the Ministry of Finance No.1(1)-EFIII/50 dated the ~~9th~~ 8th February 1950 on the subject noted above, I am directed to convey sanction of the Government of India to the release of £ sterling 278.57 (Two hundred seventy eight decimal five seven) for the purchase of 12 Braille typewriters from Western Zone of Germany through the Director General of Industry and Supply, New Delhi and the Director General, India Store Department, London.

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G.O. Ms. 1282 Edn
20-4-50.

2. I am also directed to convey sanction of the Government of India to the release of £273/- (Pound sterling two hundred and seventy three) being the cost of 100 Braille writing boards and 100 Taylors Arithmetic slates to be imported from the United Kingdom.

Yours faithfully,

(O.K.Ghosh)
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to the Ministry of Education, with reference to the correspondence resting with their Office Memorandum No.F.1-6/50-D.2, dated 2.2.50.

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Edn (B)

Letter No 10928 B/50-2 Edn d/ 6.6.50.
Ref

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Finance,
Department of Economic Affairs
New Delhi

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Dpd K.T.O. 8.6.50

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Sir,

Sub:- Dollar facilities for the import of Braille typewriters from Western Germany

Ref:- your letters No. 1(1)-EF. II/50 d/ ~~6-2-50~~ ~~and~~ 8-5-50

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It is presumed that the Govt. of India have sanctioned the release of pound sterling 278.57 (two hundred and seventy eight decimal five seven only) and

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ot dollars for the purchase of 12 Braille typewriters from Western Zone of Germany; because the purchase is effected through the Director General of Industry and Supply, New Delhi and the Director General Indian Store Department, London and that in such cases payment need not be made in dollars. Please say whether the presumption is correct ~~and the whether the~~

Yours faithfully.

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Edn (B)

Typewriters - Braille - Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Import for - Release of foreign exchange - Sanction of the Govt. of India - Communicated

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p/cf From the Govt of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs No. 1 (1) EF III 50 d/ 6-5-50

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Memo No 10928 B/50-3 Edn d/ 6.6.50.

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Communicated to the Superintendent of Stationery.

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To
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
JUN 1950

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC-INSTRUCTION,
Madras-6.

TO
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

R.O.C.No.246-H/49 dated 30-5-1950.

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Sir,

Sub: TYPEWRITERS - Braille - Government Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalle- Import for..

REF: Government Memorandum No.78243-B/49-12 Edn. dated 12th April 1950.

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I have the honour to state that thePrincipal, Government Victory Memorial School for the blind, Poonamalle has pointed out now that the department will save 15 dollars on each Braille Typewriter if purchased in lumps of 25 instead of 12 for which the Superintendent of Stationery has been requested to place orders in the above referred Government Memorandum. In view of the fact that 375 dollars (25x15=375) are reduced from the total cost of 25 braillee Typewriters, I request that orders may kindly be issued to the Superintendent of Stationery to place orders immediately for 25 Brailee Typewriters instead of 12 with the Director General of Industry and Supply, New Delhi.

2. I submit also for the perusal of Government a copy of the letter of the Principal, Government Blind School dated 15--5--1950. The Typewriters are needed for the Blind Schools at Poonamalle, Cuddapah and Salem.

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Yours faithfully,

Krishnamani

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Copy of letter dated 15-5-1950 from the Principal, Govt. School for Blind, Poonamalle to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub: School for Blind - Cuddapah - apparatus and materials requirements.
REF: Letter No.96-B/50 dated 11-5-50 from the Dt.Educational Officer, Cuddapah.

The District Educational Officer, Cuddapah wants to know what articles might be bought from the National Institute for the Blind, London for the use of the School for the Blind at Cuddapah. A similar requisition is expected from the District Educational Officer, Salem also. There is a provision of Rs.4000/- (Rs.2000 each) for purchase of articles of equipment.

We have already placed an order for 100 Braillee Writing Boards. They have not been supplied as yet. Any further order for them may not be attended to immediately. I am, however, trying to see if I could get them made at Madras. So, I do not propose to suggest placing a further order for the present with the National Institute for Blind. But I should request the Director of Public Instruction to arrange for purchasing 25 typewriters instead of 12 for which arrangements are made Vide Director's Roc.No.246-H/49 of 26-4-1950. By doing so, the Department will save 25 x 15= 375 dollars. The price of a single typewriter is 65 dollars; if purchased in lumps of 25, the price will be reduced to Rs.50 dollars each. Since there is sufficient allotment it is profitable to order for 25 typewriters, since they cannot be made here.

The favour of very early action is requested. It may not be possible for Mr. Carl Strehl to supply 25 machines at a time. Som, an order may be placed with him now only in anticipation of sanction of dollars credit.

/True copy/

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Education (E).

May be transferred to 'B' Section

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Education Department (B)

MEMO NO. 10928 B/50-5 Edn d/ 30-6-50.

Typewriters - Braille - Requirements of the Govt. schools for the Blind - Import of - Instructions issued.

Ref: Memo No. 78243 B/49-12 Edn., Dated 12-4-50
Memo No. 10928 B/50- 3 Edn., dated 6-6-50.
From the DPI, Roc No. 246-H/49, dated 30-5-50

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It is understood that there will be a saving of 15 dollars on each Braille typewriter if purchased in lots of 25 instead of the twelve machines for which the Superintendent of Stationery has been asked to place~~d~~ orders, and a total saving of 375 dollars for 25 machines can thereby be expected. In view of these concessional rates and of the requirements of the Government schools for the Blind at Cuddapah and Salem, the Superintendent of Stationery is requested to place a revised indent with the Director-General of Industry and Supply, New Delhi, for the import of 25 Braille typewriters in lieu of

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Copy of letter dated 15-5-1950 from the Principal, Govt. School for Blind,
Poonamalle to the Director of Public Instruction,

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the original indent for 12 such typewriters.

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To
The Supdt. of Stationery
The D.P.I.
The D.G. of I.&.S.
(American Purchase
Branch W.r.t. his
letter No. 1565/AP/50
dated 29-4-50)

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Letter/Ref No. 10928 B/50-6 Edn d/ 30-6-50.

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To

The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Ministry of Finance,
Department of Economic Affairs,
New Delhi

Sir,

Sub:- Dollar facilities for the import of Braille typewriters from Western Germany.

Ref:- Your letter No. 1(1). EF III d/ 8.5.50

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In continuation of my letter Ref. No. 10928 B/50-2 Edn d/ 6.6.50, I am to state that the Supdt. of Sty, Madras, has been directed to place a revised indent with the Director General of Industry and Supply, New Delhi for the import of 25 Braille typewriters from Western Germany in lieu

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of the original indent for a dozen typewriters. The revised indent has been placed ~~with a view to meet the~~ in view of the requirements of the other Govt. schools for the Blind in this State and ~~to avail~~ of the concessional rates offered by the manufacturers on orders of lots of 25 machines. The total price of the equipment is estimated at 1,250/- dollars (American) F.O.B Hamburg. Necessary provision exists in the current year's budget (for this State) to meet the expenditure. In the circumstances, I am to request you to obtain the sanction of the Govt. of India for the release of the necessary foreign exchange required for the import of 25 Braille typewriters from Western Germany.

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Yours faithfully.

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Copy to the Supdt of Sty
" The D.P.I.
" The D.G. of I&S. (American purchase Branch)
W.r.t letter no. 1565 AP/50 d/ 29-4-50.

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No.1(1)-EF.III/50
Government of India,
Ministry of Finance,
Department of Economic Affairs,
New Delhi, dated the 7th July, 1950.

From

O.K.Ghosh, Esquire,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras.

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Subject:- Foreign Exchange facilities for the purchase of twelve Braille Typewriters from Western Germany.

Sir,

p. 2-3 ante

With reference to your letter No.10928-B/50-2, Education, dated the 6th June, 1950 on the subject noted above, I am directed to state that payment for the above noted purchase is to be made in sterling to an account payable in Western Germany and not in dollars as the Government of India have a payments Agreement with Western Germany under which intially all payments are accounted for in terms of sterling, only the final overall adjustment being effected in U.S. dollars.

Yours faithfully,

(O.K.Ghosh)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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No.1(1)-E.F.II/50
Government of India,
Ministry of Finance,
Department of Economic Affairs,

New Delhi, the 14th July, 1950.

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15 JUL 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

O.K.Ghosh, Esquire,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras.

Sub: Foreign exchange facilities for the import of Braille typewriters from Western Germany.

pp 9-10 ante ~~put up in main file~~ ~~sent to DEA/Fin.~~

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.10928. B/50-6, Education, dated the 30th June, 1950, on the subject noted above and in continuation of this Ministry's letter of even number dated the 8th May, 1950, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to an additional release of £.167.86 (one hundred and sixty seven decimal eight six) for the purchase of 25 Braille typewriters from Western Germany through the Director General of Industry and Supply, New Delhi and the Director General, India Store Department, London.

Yours faithfully,

(O.K.Ghosh)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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Endt. No 10928 B/50-8 Edn d/ 19.7.50.

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To 21/7.
The Supdt of Sty

Communicated to the Supdt of Sty.

18.7.50

Copy to the D.P.I.

Sd 16/7/50.
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Note. After issue may be filed with the main file on its return from DEA / Finance.

Sd 16/7/50
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From: Sri T.S.Ramachandran,
Bar-at-Law, I.C.S.,
Superintendent of Stationery,
Madras at Guindy,
Madras 15.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort Saint George,
Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
6 SEP 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

B7. 14106-50 dated 31-8-50

Sir,

Stationery - typewriters - Braille - requirement of the Government schools for the blind - import of -

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Government Endorsement No. 10928-B/50-8 Education dated 19-7-50.

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The Director Geheral of Stores, London, has sent a copy of letter dated 10-8-50 received by him from "National Institute for the Blind, London". That copy of the letter and a phamplet received from the Director General are sent herewith.

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2 In view of the Institute's letter the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to state specifically which particular model of writing machine is required so that the Director General India Stores, may be requested to procure them.

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for SUPDT. OF STATIONERY.

Copy to the Director of Public Instructions, Madras for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Principal, Government School for Blind, Poonamallee, (Chingleput Dist.) for information.

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COPY:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND
224-6-8 Great Portland St.,
London, W.I.
10th August 1950.

P.G. Bhagat, Esq.,
Director-General,
India Stores Department,
32-44 Edgware Road, W.2.

Dear Sir,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your enquiry dated the 6th August under reference DO. 2350/50, requesting us to tender for twelve Braille typewriters. As pointed out in our telephone conversation yesterday, the detail given is insufficient for the purpose of this tender. We are of course assuming that you are referring to the Improved Stainsby Braille writing machine, in which case it will be necessary for you to let us know which particular model is required. For your guidance in this matter I am enclosing herewith a leaflet giving full details regarding this machine, but it is essential for us to know if you require an Ordinary Keys model (on which the Braille is written as it is read) or the Reverse Keys model (with which the Braille is done as on an ordinary hand frame) ie., by reversing the characters. Three types of each model are made:-

Interlining, on which the Braille lines on the second side of the paper fall between those of the first;

Interpointing, with which the Braille characters on the second side of the paper are embossed between the points of characters on the first side, thus enabling more writing to be done on each side of the paper;

The Combined model, which, as the name implies, is a combination of the other two.

On receipt of this further information I shall be pleased to submit the tender, and I hope that you will be able to let us have a reply before the 22nd August, which is the due date for the tender in question.

Yours faithfully,
sd/ J.C. Collyer,
SECRETARY GENERAL.

P.S.

As regards tendering in general, you will recollect that on previous occasions you have dispensed with this procedure in respect of goods to be obtained from the National Institute, following our explanation to the effect that we are not a commercial organisation, that the Institute sells goods to the blind at actual manufacturers cost without even adding expenses necessarily incurred in handling and despatching, etc., and that the x question of securing competitive rates therefore, does not arise.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
8 SEP 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT SCHOOL FOR BLIND. POONAMALLEE.
CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.

Principal. **Urgent.** A.113/49/856/50. Dated.7-9-1950.
P.N.Venkata Rau.

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Guindy, Madras. 15.

Sir,

Sub:-Stationery- Braille- Typewriters- Requirement-of the Government Schools for Blind- Import of.
Ref:-1.Government Endorsement No.10928/B/50-8- Education dated 19-7-1950.
2.Your letter No.B.7.14106/50-of 31-8-1950.

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The number of Braille Typewriters required is 25 (twentyfive) not 12. Vide G.O.10928/B/50 dated 30-6-1950.

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b)They could be had not in the National Institute for Blind, London, but from Professor Dr.Carl.E.Strehl,16,Marburg, Lahn /den, Liebigstrafe, 11 (Germany). On lump orders of 25 and more, the price is reduced from 65 to 50 dollars per piece.

2.But Braille writing Boards and Octagonal Slates sanction to buy which has also been given, are to be had from the National Institute for the Blind, Great Portland Street, London. The Principal has already requested the Institute to supply these two kinds of articles. Vide Principal Venkata Rau's letter to the Institute No.A113/49/168/50 dated 2-3-1950, and the latter's reply Mod/Er/J/D.M.13/dated 3-3-1950. The Institute should be apprised that the order placed by the Principal and that the requisition now made are one and the same.

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Yours faithfully

Principal. 7/9

Copy to
1. The Director of Public Instruction, Cathedral P.O., Madras. 6.
2. The Secretary to Government, Education Department, Madras.
3. The Director General, India Stores Department 32-44, Edgware Road, London. W.2. (By air-mail) Since the slates and boards are very urgently required.

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Stationery - Typewriters - Braille - Requirements of the Government Schools for the Blind - Import of.

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From the Supdt of Sty. No. B.7. 14106-50 d/ 31.8.50

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Memo No 26773 B/50-1 Edn d/ 11-9-50.

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The attention of the Superindent of Stationery is invited to the letter No. A.113/49/856/50 d/ 7.9.50 from the Principal, Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee, addressed to him direct, in the matter.

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To
The Supdt of Stationery
Copy to the D.P.I.

9/9/50.

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From
Sri T.S. Ramachandran, Bar-at-law,
I. C. S.,
Superintendent of Stationery,
Guindy, ~~Madras.~~

To
The Director - General,
India Store Department,
No.32-44, Edguare Road,
LONDON - W.2,

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Letter No.B7/14106/50, dated 20.9.1950.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY & EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
26 SEP 1950

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Sir,

Sub: Stationery - Braille - Typewriters - Requirements of the Government Schools for the blind Import of ---
Ref: Your D.O. 2350/50 - C.S. dated 21.8.1950. ----
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The number of Braille Typewriters required is twenty-five. Please see the amendment No. C.T. 3/3(1092) dated 24th August, 1950 of the Directorate General of of Industries and Supplies (Imports and Shipping Section) New Delhi in this connection.

2 The Principal, Government School for blind, Poonamalle Chingleput District (Madras state) informs me that the Braille Typewriters could be had from Professor Dr. Carl, E. Strehl, 16, Marbung Lahn/den, Liebigstrage, 11(Germany) and not in the National Institute for Blind, London. The Principal has however placed orders with the National Institute for the Blind Great Portland St., London direct for the supply of Braille writers Boards and Taylors arithmetic (Octasonal) slates, without the intervention of this office. I enclose a copy of his letter A. 113/49/854/50 dated 7.9.50 furnishing the above information for your reference and necessary action. Arrangements may please be made for the ~~xxxxx~~ procurement and supply of the above articles from the sources specified above.

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for Superintendent of Stationery.

1. Copy to the Deputy Director of Industries and Supplies, D.G.I.S.(Imports and Shipping Section), New Delhi..
2. Copy to the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Madras with reference to Govt.'sMemo26773-B/50.dt.11.9.50.
3. Copy to The Principal,Govt.School for Bline Poonamalle. CGT.
4. Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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May be filed with G.O. No. 1282 Edn d/ 20-4-50

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Office of the
Accountant General, Madras.
No.TOB.IV.34 Fort St.George dated 18 April, 1951.

From
The Accountant General,
Madras.
To
The Assistant Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras.

Subject:- Payment of £81-2-8 to the National Institute for Blind-London-towards supply of 50 slates to the Govt. school for Blind-Poonamallee

H 11-12 of Ⓢ Reference:- Govt. Memo. 78243/B/49-6 Edn. d/ 1-3-50

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I am to invite attention to Government memo. cited above and to state that a bill for £81-2-8 was received from the Principal, Government School for Blind, Poonamallee with his letter A/113/49 dated 16-3-51 with a request to arrange for payment of the amount to the National Institute for Blind, London, through the High Commissioner for India, London. The bill is towards purchase of 50 Octagonal slates bought from the National Institute for the Blind, London and the authority quoted for the purchase is Govt. Memo. 78243/B/49-6 dated 1-3-50. As this is an inevitable payment, necessary arrangement is being made for payment in 1951-52.

2. It is seen however from the Govt. memo. that the expenditure should have been met from the appropriation in the estimates for 1949-50. But as the claim was preferred only late in 1950-51 it could be passed for payment only in April 1951.

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3 This payment is brought to the notice of Government for regularisation.

A Rangaswami Iyengar
Deputy Accountant General

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Schools - Special - The Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Purchase of slates - Expenditure - Sanctioned.

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H 11-12 cf of (S)

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Read :- Memo No. 78243 B/49-6 Edn. d/ 1-3-50.
From the A.G. Madras No. T.9.B. IV. 34 d/ 18.4.51

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Memo No 14737 B/51-2 Edn d/ 8.5.51.

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H 1-2 cf

H 11-12 cf of (S)

In the circumstances stated, ~~the grant~~ sanction is accorded to the incurring in the current year of the expenditure authorised in Memo No. 78243 B/49-6 Edn. d/ 1.3.50 towards purchase of ~~for purchasing~~ 50 octagonal slates from the National Institute for the Blind, London.

2. The expenditure should be debited to the head ~~relevant~~ sub-head under "37. ~~M~~. Education ~~Special - Government Special Schools - C. Schools for Defectives~~".

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Hgh. Commr for India -
B Stores for India"

The D.P.I. is requested to apply for re appro -

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priation of funds, in due course, if necessary.

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To

The D.P.I.

The A.G. thro' Finance

SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT
32065
26 APR 1951
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Note. May be issued with the concurrence of Finance.

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Edn. U.O. No.
14737 B/51-1 Edn.
26-4-51

The draft memo on pp 1-2 above may be accepted subject to the amendment indicated in pencil.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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4 MAY 1951
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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS.

Fort St. George, 21 Feb 1952.

No. T9B IV- 984

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Enclosures.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
25 FEB 1952
6997
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From
The Accountant General
Madras.

To
The Secretary to the Education Department
Government of Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Payment of £81-2-8 to the National Institute for Blind, London towards supply of fifty slates to the Government School for Blind Poonamalle.

pp 41-42 c of Ⓖ Ref: Government Memo N .14737 B/51- 2 Edn. 8-5-51

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pp 41-42 c of Ⓖ I am to invite a reference to the Government Memo cited above, wherein sanction has been accorded to the incurring in the current year of the expenditure authorised in Government pp 11-12 c of Ⓖ Memo No.78243B/49-6 Edn d. 1-3-50 towards purchase of 50 slates from the National Institute for the Blind, London.

2 The purchase of the articles was made by direct order from a private firm in the United Kingdom. Hence a bank draft for Rs.1083-10-7 was obtained and sent by this office to the High commissioner for India at London and the payment brought to account in the Indian Books directly and classified in the accounts for August 51- under "37 Education- Special Government Special Schools - Schools for Defectives- Purchase of Apparatus and materials".

3 As the payment does not come under sterling transactions accounted for by the High Commissioner for India at London, the charge cannot be classified under 37 Education. Charges in England High commissioner for India - Stores. for India" Vide Article 215 of Account Code Vol.IV.

4 Necessary modification may therefore be issued to pp 41-42 of Ⓖ Government memo 14737B/51_2 Edn d 8-5-51.

Yours faithfully,

T. K. Anandan

~~DDP~~ Deputy Accountant General.

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Schools - Special - The Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Purchase of slates - Expenditure - Debit head - Revised instructions issued.

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pp 41-42 cf of (G)

Ref:- Memo No 14737 B/51-2 Edn. d/8-5-51
From the A.G. Madras No. T9B IV - 984 d/21-2-52.

Memo No 6997 B/52 - 2 Edn. d/7-3-52.

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para 3 on p 1 cf

pp 41-42 cf of (G)

In the circumstances stated, the Govt. direct that in partial modification of the orders in Memo No. 14737 B/51-2 Edn d/8-5-51, the expenditure incurred on the purchase of 50 octagonal slates from the National Institute for the Blind, London, should be debited to the head " 37 Education - Special - m - Govt. Special Schools - C. schools for defectives - 5 Purchase of apparatus and materials"

para 2 on p 1 cf

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To The D.P.I.
The A.G. thro' Finance
The Finance Deptt.

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Note: May be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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6997 B/52-1 Edn.
29-2-52.

The draft Memo on p.1 above may be accepted.

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FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
19 SEP 1952
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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R.O.C.No.246 H/49.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated 13-9-1952

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub: CONTINGENCIES - Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Purchase of Educational appliances from the National Institute for the Blind, London - Payment of

Ref: Government Memo.No.78243 B/49-6 Edn. dated 1-3-50

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Government in their Memo. quoted above have approved the action of the Director of Public Instruction in having permitted the Principal, Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalee to place orders directly with the National Institute for the Blind, London for the supply of 100 Braillee writing Boards required for the Government School for the Blind, Poonamalee. 50 writing boards have since been received and the Special Officer, Government School for the Blind, Poonamalee has forwarded two contingent bills referred to in the Accountant-General's letter T9 B IV-423 dated 23-8-52 (copy enclosed herewith) for payment. The amount of two contingent bills comes to £.81-7-5 (about Rs.1,086/-)

Vide below

2 The Accountant-General in his above letter requests necessary sanction to incur the above expenditure, during the current year. As this is an inevitable payment ~~ment arrangement for the~~ payment of the bills is being made by the Accountant-General.

Vide below

X on p2 infra

3 In the circumstances the Government may be pleased to permit the incurring of the above expenditure in the current year, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

1 Copy of letter T9B-IV-423 dated 23rd August 1952 from the Accountant-General, Madras addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Sub: Government School for the Blind, Poonamalee - Purchase of Educational appliances from the National Institute for the Blind, London - Contingent Bills for £.81-1-5 and £.80-6-0

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The Special Officer, Government School for Blind,

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Poonamallee has sent the two contingent bills referred to above supported by the following invoices for arranging for payment to the above Institute through the High Commission for India in London.

Invoice No. and Date	Article etc. supplied	Amount.
H.450B dated 27-3-51	Cost of 50 Braillee writing frames and packing, frieght etc charges.	£.81--1--5
P.2211 & P.7550 dated 30-8-50	Supply of New Beagon for the period 6/49 to 5/50 and 6/50 to 5/51	0--6--0

Arrangements for the payment of the bills is being made as the payment is inevitable and with a view to avoid inconvenience to the suppliers.

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A reference in this connection invited to Memo. No.14737 B/51-2 Edn. dated 8-5-51 in which Government approved the incurring in the year 1951-52 of the cost of 50 Octogonal slates, the purchase of which was sanctioned in Memo.No.78243 B/49-6 Edn. dated 1-3-50. Similar approval of Government for the payment of the amount of £.81-1-5 referred to in para one in the current year (1952-53) may kindly be obtained and communicated to this office at an early date.

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(True Copy)

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~~for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION~~

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

Rc.No.246 H/49, dated 20-10-1952.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
25 OCT 1952
46817
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sub: Contingencies - Government School for the blind Poonamalle - Purchase of Braille writing boards.

Ref: My letter of even Number dated 13-9-1952. p1 ante
Govt. Memo No.40228 B/52-2, Education, dated 8-10-52. p1 inf

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The expenditure of £ 81-7-5(about Rs.1086/-) asked for in my letter referred to above includes £ 0-6-0, towardd the supply of a journal, viz., "New Beacon" also(vide Accountant General's letter referred to in the Government memo quoted above). I am therefore permitting the Special Officer to meet the above expenditure also from the amount of Rs.1086/- sanctioned by Government in their above memorandum. My action may be approved.

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Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to Accountant General, Madras.

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Edn. (B)

Schools. Special. The Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Supply of the Journal "New Beacon" - ~~&~~ Incurring of expenditure - Action of the D.P.I. - Approved.

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Read :- Memo No. 40228 B/52-2 Edn. d/ 8-10-52.
From the D.P.I. Rc. No. 246 H/49 d/ 20.10.52.

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Memo No 46847 B/52-2 Edn. d/ 20-11-52.

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In the circumstances stated, the Government approve the action of the D.P.I. in having permitted the Special Officer, the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee, to incur the expenditure on the supply of the ~~E~~ journal "New Beacon" to the school, from the amount of Rs 1,086/- sanctioned in Govt. Memo No. 40228 B/52-2 Edn. d/ 8.10.52.

To
The D.P.I.
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Education Department.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

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To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department, Fort St. George, Madras

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
27/22
16 JUL 1951
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

R.O.C.No.246-49 dated 13th July 1951.

Sir,

BRAILLE WRITING FRAMES--Fifty--Booked by the National Institute for Blind, London--Import Licence to clear the goods--Requested.

I have the honour to state that the Principal, Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee had placed orders directly on 2.3.50 with the National Institute for the Blind (London) for the supply of 100 Braillee writing frames and Boards respectively as per the Government Memo.No.78243/B/49-6 Edn., dated ~~1.3.~~ 1.3.1950. But no import license was obtained for them. The Institute arranged for the despatch of 50 frames only as part of the execution of the orders placed with them and the goods were passed by the Assistant Collector of Customs, Appraising Department, Madras as a special case and taken delivery of by the Principal without an Import Licence on conditions that future imports should comply with the regulations.

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Vide pp 39-40 of G

2. Now the Special Officer, Government School for Blind, Poonamallee has reported that the second consignment of 50 Braille writing frames has been booked by the Manager of the National Institute for Blind, London on 24.4.1951. Best & Co., Madras have received all documents except the Import License. The Special Officer has requested the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Customs House, Madras to grant a Customs Clearance permit for a CIF value of Rs. 1090/- in lieu of an Import Licence to avoid delay in delivering the articles and unnecessary expense to the State by way of demurrage.

3. In the circumstances stated by the Principal, I request that the Government may take early steps to obtain the import License for the above articles. The Accountant-General has stated further that the license has to be produced to the Reserve Bank before payment can be made to the firm.

Yours faithfully,

R Subramanayar

For Director of Public Instruction.

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13.7.51.

Copy to the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports,
Customs House, Madras with reference to the letter R.C. 113/49 dated 9.7.1951 from the Special Officer, Govt. School for Blind, Poonamallee.
Copy to the Asst. Collector of Customs, Appraising Department, Madras
Copy to the Special Officer, Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee.

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Letter / Ref. No 27122 B/51-1 Edu. d/ 26-7-51.

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To

The Deputy Chief Controller of Imports,
Customs House, Madras.

D/ft. 27/7

Sir,

Sub:- Schools - Special - Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Braille Writing frames - Customs clearance Permit.

I am directed to enclose a copy of the letter Roc. No. 246-49 d/ 13-7-51 from the D.P.I. on the above subject and to request~~ed~~ that in the special circumstances of the case, the customs clearance Permit applied for by the Special Officer, Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee may be issued at a very early date.

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I am also to enquire whether any regular

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now in respect of
import licence is necessary ~~in addition to the clearance permit applied for~~ the articles -

Sd/- 19/7/51

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Yours faithfully.

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Copy to the D.P.I.

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OFFICE OF THE DY.CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS,
CUSTOM HOUSE, MADRAS.

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ITC No.2757/F/VRC/51 Dated 7th August 1951.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
10 AUG 1951
31100
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To

The Secretary,
Education Department,
Government of Madras.

Sir,

Sub: - I.T.C. - Importation of Braille Writing frames by the Government School for the Blind - Permit.

Ref: - Your letter No.27122/B/51-1 Edn. M 3-4 ante

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M 3-4 ante With reference to the letter cited above I write to say that the matter is under consideration in consultation with the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi.

2 An import licence is necessary as per Import Trade Control regulation in force for the importation of Braille Writing Frames.

Yours faithfully,

V Ramamurthy
for DY.CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS.

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OFFICE OF THE DY. CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
32040
20 AUG 1951
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ITC.No.1699/51.F.

Custom House, Madras,
17th August, 1951.

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To

The Secretary,
Education Department,
Government of Madras.

Sir,

Sub: I.T.C. - Importation of Braille Writing Framesby the Government School for the blind - Permit -

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In continuation of this office letter p5 ante No.ITC./2757/F/VRC/51 dated 8-8-51 on the above subject, I write to say that the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi has since been pleased to instruct the Collector of Customs to release the goods, in question.

Yours faithfully,

V. Ramamurthi

f.S.S.1 17.8. for DEPUTY CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS.

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Schools - Special - Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Braille Writing Frames - Customs clearance Permit.

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p1cf From the D.P.I. Roc. No 246-49 d/ 13-7-51.

p5cf From the Deputy chief controller of Imports, Madras
I.T.C. No. 2757/F/V.R.C/51 d/ 7-8-51 and
p7cf I.T.C. No. 1699/51. F. d/ 17-8-51

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Memo No 27122 B/51-2 Edn. d/ 24-8-51.

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p7cf A copy of the letter I.T.C. No. 1699/51 F. d/17-8-51 from Dy. chief controller of Imports, Madras, on the above subject is communicated to the D.P.I.

To
The D.P.I
(with copy of p7cf)

Dpted
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Draft II 63/3/8

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Letter/Ref No 27122 B/51-3 Edn d/ 24-8-51

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To

The Chief Controller of Imports
Church Road,
New Delhi (with enclosure)

Copy ~~of~~ pp 1-~~2 of~~ 5-&7 of.)

Copy to
To The D.P.I.
To The Dy. C.C.I. Madras,
To The Govt. of India,
Ministry of Edn (with copy of C.F)
New Delhi

Sir,

Sub:- Import Trade Control - Import~~ation~~ of Braille Writing and Arithmetic frames by the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Licence.

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p7 of (G) Dated 8/51

I am to invite your attention to this Govt's letter ~~Reference~~ No 78243 B1/49-4 Edn. d/ 23-1-50 ~~for~~ requesting the issue of an import licence for importing from Western Germany twelve Braille typewriters and hundred each of Braille Writing and Arithmetic Frames ~~for the Government school~~ for the Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee and to letter No. 78243 B/49-8 Edn d/ 1-3-50 ~~where~~ wherein it was stated that the Principal

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the School was permitted to import direct from England, the Braille writing and arithmetic frames.

2. It is now reported that no import licence was obtained by the Principal for the purpose and that when the first consignment of 50 frames were received, the local customs authorities allowed the clearance of the consignment without an import licence as a special case. On receipt of intimation that a second consignment of 50 Braille Writing Frames has been shipped by the National Institute for the Blind, London, the Dy. C.C.I. Madras who was addressed for the issue of a customs clearance permit, has reported that instructions have been issued ~~by you~~ to the Collector of customs to release the goods in question. He has, however, stated that an import licence is necessary in respect of the Braille Frames under the Import Trade Regulation in force. In view of this and in view of the fact that the licence ~~will be~~ is stated to be necessary before payment can be made to the firm, I am to enclose copies of the letters received from the D.P.I. Madras and the Dy C.C.I., Madras, on the above subject ~~and~~ I am to request you to arrange for the early issue of the import licence.

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para 2 on p5 cf

para 3 on p1 cf

Yours Faithfully 24/8

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Government of India,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.
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No. D.8041/51-T-1 New Delhi 2, the 19th Sept. 1951.

From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary,
Education Department,
MADRAS.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
20 SEP 1951
37067
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT : IMPORT TRADE CONTROL - IMPORT OF BRAILLE WRITING AND ARITHMETIC FRAMES BY THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, POONAMALLEE - LICENCE.....

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 27122-B/51-3 Education dated the 24th August, 1951 addressed to the Chief Controller of Imports and copy endorsed to this Ministry on the subject mentioned above and to say that you may submit an application in the prescribed form to the Chief Controller of Imports in respect of the goods for which licence is required explaining the whole position.

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Yours faithfully,

G. N. Vaswani
for Secretary.

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Import Trade Control - Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic Frames by the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Licence.

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From the Govt of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi,
No. D. 8041/51-T-1 d/ 19.9.51.

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Memo No 27/22 B/51-4 Edn. d/ ~~20~~ 28-9.51

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A copy of the letter No. D. 8041/51-T-1 d/ 19.9.51 from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, on the above subject is communicated to the D.P.I. and he is requested to submit an application in the prescribed form in respect of the goods for which the licence is required, for transmission to the Chief Contoller of Imports, New Delhi

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To
The D.P.I.
with copy of p 13 f.

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No.Gr.R/93-V/284/2-51./2384 UYB

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS.
NEW DELHI, the 20th November 1951.

From:- THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.,
Education Deptt., Madras.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
22 NOV 1951
46524
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sub:- Import Trade Control- Import of Breille Writing and arithmatic frames by the Govt. School for the blind, Poonamallee

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.27122-B/51-3 Education dated the 24.8.51 on the subject mentioned above, I am to say that the matter is under active consideration and a further communication will follow shortly.

p. 11-12 ante

Yours faithfully,

for Chief Controller of Imports.

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Submitted for perusal. The further communication from the C.C.I. may be awaited till 12-12-51

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Letter/Ref No. ~~2~~ 27122 B/51-5 Edn. d/ 18-12-51.

To

✓ The Chief Controller of Imports
New Delhi

32/18/12

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Sir,

Sub :- Import Trade Control - Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic frames by the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee.

Ref :- Your letter No. Gr. R/93-V/284/2-51./2384 dated 20-11-51

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I am to enquire when the further communication promised in your letter cited above may be expected.

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Yours faithfully

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
58258
17 DEC 1951
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Roc.246~~H~~ C13/49 dated 10/12/51.

B/A&I

Sir,

Sub:- Import of Braille writing and Arthmetic frames - Govt. school for the Blind, Poonamallee- Licence- Application in the prescribed form.

Ref:- Govt. Memo No. No.27122 B/51-4 Edn. dated 28/9/1951. p15 ante

I have the honour to state that the Special Officer, Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee has been asked to submit the application in the prescribed form. He reports that he has to get some particulars from the Deputy Chief Controller of imports, Madras and that on receipt of the particulars from the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Madras, the application will be submitted.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Please see the interim reply at p 21 ante.
The ~~[illegible]~~ final reply from the D.P.I may be awaited till 18-1-52.

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No.Gr.R./93-V/284/2-51. 3150

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS,
NEW DELHI, the 26th December 1951.

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From:- The Chief Controller of Imports.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education Deptt.,
Madras.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
29 DEC 1951
57896
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

p 17 ante

Sub:- Import Trade Control- Import of Braille Writing & Arithmetic frames by the Govt. School for the blind- Poonamallee.

Sir,

In continuationof this office letter of even Number dated the 20.11.1951 on the subject mentioned above, I am to enquire whether the goods have since been allowed clearance by the customs authorities.

Yours faithfully,

for Chief Controller of Imports.

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Import Trade Control - Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic Frames by the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee.

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Memo No. 27122 B/51-6 Edn. d/ 8-1-52.

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A copy of the letter No. Gr. R/93-V/284/2-51 f 3150 d/ 26-12-51 from the C.C.I., New Delhi, is communicated to the D.P.I. in continuation of Govt. Memo no. 27122 B/51-2 Edn d/ 24-8-51. He is requested to report whether the Braille Writing frames, in question, have since been allowed clearance by the Customs authorities. The Director is also requested to specify the number of writing boards and arithmetic frames which is still due from the National Institute for the Blind, London.

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W.r.t. p 23 cf.

To

The D.P.I. (with copy of p 23 cf)

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Import Trade Control Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic Frames by the Government School for the Blind Poonamallee

Memo No 27122 B/51-6 Edn dt 8.1.52

A copy of the letter No. [illegible] dt 26.12.51 from the C.C.I. New Delhi is communicated to the D.P.I. in continuation of Govt. Memo no 27122 B/51-4 dt 21.8.51. He is requested to report whether the Braille Writing frames in question have since been obtained by the Government institution. If not he is also requested to specify the number of writing frames and arithmetic frames which is still due from the National Institute for the Blind London.

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The Director's final reply may be awaited
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The D.P.I. will reply of [illegible]

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Education Department.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
28 FEB 1952
7521
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department, Fort St.George, Madras.

R.O.C.No. 246-H-C13/49 dated 22nd February 1952.

Sir,

Import Trade Control - Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic Frames by the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee.
Reference:-Government Memo.27122-B/51-6 Edn., dated 8..1..1952.

p25 ante.

I have the honour to state that the particulars have already been called for from the Special Officer, Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee and they will be submitted to Government immediately on receipt. He has also been reminded in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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The director's final reply may be awaited till 15-3-52.
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Education Department.

From
The Directorof Public
Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras

Roc.No. 246 H/C13/49 dated 4-3-52.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
8 MAR 1952
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sub: Import Trade Control - Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic Frames for the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee.

Ref: Govt. Memo.27122 B/51-6 Edn dated 8-1-1952. p25 ante

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p25 ante

With reference to the Government Memo. quoted above, I have the honour to state that the customs Authorities were pleased to release the case containing 50 Braille Writing Frames under reference free of duty and import licence and that they were received by the Principal, Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee on 21-7-51. This consignment is in addition to the 50 Arithmetic Frames already received by him on 23-2-51 against the orders placed with the National Institute for the Blind, London for the supply of 100 Arithmetic Frames and 100 writing Frames with reference to Government Memo. No. 78243 -B/49-6 Education dated 1-3-50. The balance of 50 Arithmetic Frames and 50 Writing Frames are yet to be supplied by the National Institute in full execution of the orders placed with them.

2 If a license for importing the balance of 50 Arithmetic frames and 50 Writing Frames can be obtained, ~~xm~~ Instructions will be sent to the National Institute for supplying the above which they are now prepared to undertake.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction

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Education Department.

To The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Sub: Import Trade Control - Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic frames by the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Licence.

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Letter/Ref No 27122 B/51-7 Edn. d/ 17-3-52.

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To

The Chief Controller of Imports
Church Road,
New Delhi

Sir,

Sub:- Import Trade Control - Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic frames by the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Licence.

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para 1 on p29 cf

With reference to your letter No Gr. R/93-V/284/2-51/3150 dated 26-12-51, I am to state that the 50 Braille Writing Frames in question were allowed clearance by the customs authorities free of duty and import licence. Including this consignment, the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee, has received without any import licence, 50 Braille Arithmetic Frames and 50 Braille Writing Frames from the National Institute for the Blind, London. A ~~balance~~ consignment of 50 writing Frames and 50 Arithmetic Frames is still due from the Institute. As it is considered essential to import the balance of the frames also, I am to request you to arrange for the early issue of an import licence for the import of the remaining 50 Arithmetic Frames and 50 Writing Frames ~~from the state~~ from England. In this connection, I am to invite your attention to my letter No. 27122 B/51-3 Edn. d/ 24-8-51, wherein it was pointed out that the import licence was necessary even in respect of the goods already imported before payment could be made to the firm. I am therefore to request you to arrange for the issue of an import licence even in respect of the frames already imported to facilitate payment to the firm

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para 2 on p29 cf

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para 3 on p1 cf

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Copy to the D.P.I.

Yours faithfully

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Letter /Ref NO 27122-B-8
21/4/52

To

✓ The chief Controller of Imports,
Church Road,
New Delhi,

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Sir,

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Sub:- Import Trade Control - Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic frames by the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Licence.

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Ref:- My letter No 27122 B/51-7 Edn. d/ 17.3.52.

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I am to enquire when a reply ~~may be expected~~ to my letter cited above may be expected

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Yours faithfully

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Letter Ref. No. 27122 B/51-9 Edn. dt. 3-6-52

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To

The Chief Controller of Imports,
Church Road,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Import Trade Control - Import of Braille Writing and Arithmatic frames by the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Licence

Ref: My letter. No. 27122 B/51-8 Edn. dt. 27/3/52 & reminder of 21/4/52

I am to enquire when a reply to my letter cited above may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

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Letter/Ref No 27122 B/52 - 10 Edn. d/ 20-7-52

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To

The Chief Controller of Imports,
Church Road,
New Delhi

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Sir,

Sub:- Import Trade Control - Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic frames by the Govt school for the Blind, Poonamallee - Licence.

Ref :- My letter No. 27122 B/51-7 Edn. d/ 17-3-52 and reminders d/ 21-4-52 and 3-6-52

p31, p33, p35

I am to enquire when a reply to my letter cited above may be expected

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19.7.52 Yours faithfully

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Letter/Ref No. 27122 B/51-12 Edn. d/ 24-8-52

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To

The Chief Controller of Imports
Church Road,
New Delhi

D/9

Sir,

Sub:- Import Trade Control - Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic frames by the Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee - licence.

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Ref:- My letter No. 27122 B/51-7 Edn d/ 17-3-52 and the reminders thereon d/ 21-4-52, 3-6-52 and 20-7-52.

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I am to request you to expedite your

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Reply to my letter cited above.

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Yours faithfully.

23.8.52

Sd 21/8/52 ag 21/8

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Not even an interim reply has been sent to the reference and the reminders.

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No.R/Misc/8(24)/3-52

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS,

New Delhi, the 3 Sept. 1952.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
5 SEP 1952
Ir. 38154
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sub: Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic frames by the Govt: School for the Blind, Poonamallee.

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p 37 ante

p 31 ante

I am to refer to your letter No.27122 B/52-10 Education dated the 20.7.52 on the above subject and to request you to forward a copy of your letter No.27122 B/51-7 Education dated 17.3.52 as the same is not readily traceable in this office.

Yours faithfully,

for ~~CHIEF~~ CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS.

Encl: Nil.
DSC.

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Letter/Ref No 27122 B/51-13 Edn d/ 8.9.52.

To

The Chief Controller of Imports,
Church Road,
New Delhi

Sir,

Sub:- Import Trade Control - Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic frames by the Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Licence.

p41 cf Ref:- Your No. R/Misc/ 6(24)/2.52/11397 d/3-9-52.

I am to forward a copy of this Govt. Letter No. p31 cf 27122 B/51-7 Edn d/ 17.3.52 as desired by you. ~~I am to~~ As the matter has been pending for a long time, I am to request you treat

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it as specially urgent.

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Yours faithfully

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Copy to the D.P.I

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Letter / Ref No. 27122 B/51-14 Edn. d/ 25-10-52.

To

The Chief Controller of Imports,
Church Road,
New Delhi

Sir,

Sub:- Import Trade Control. Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic frames by the Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Licence.

Ref:- My letter No. 27122 B/51-7 Edn. d/ 17-3-52 and subsequent reminders.

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I am to request you to expedite your reply to my letter cited above.

Yours faithfully.

24/10/52

Sd/ 24/10/52 28/10

Gr.R(B)/Misc/S-24/2-52. 1496
Government of India.
Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
Office of the Chief Controller of Imports.

New Delhi, dated 25 October, 1952.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
C 7276
27 OCT 1952
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
M A D R A S.

Sub: Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic frames ~~x~~ by the Govt. School for the Blind.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.27122 -B/51-13 Education dated 8th September, 1952 on the above subject, I am to say that the remittance of foreign exchange in respect of goods which have already been allowed clearance by the Customs authorities without a penalty, can be made by producing to the Reserve Bank of India the Exchange Control Copy of the Bill of Entry, duly endorssed by the Customs. In ~~xxixx~~ this connection you may contact the Reserve Bank of India in the matter.

2. As regards the further requirements of the Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee for which a fresh licence is required, you are requested to furnish the c.i.f. value of 50 Arithmetic frames and 50 Writing frames at an early date. Further action will be taken on receipt of the above information.

27/10/52

Yours faithfully,

for CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS.

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Import Trade Control. Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic Frames by the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee – Licence.

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p 474 From the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, No. Gr. R (B)/Misc/S-24/2-52/496 d/ 25-10-52.

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Memo No 27122 B/51-15 Edn. d/ 3-11-52.

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p 474 A copy of the letter No. Gr. R (B)/Misc/S-24/2-52/496 d/ 25-10-52 from the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, on the above subject is communicated to the D.P.I. and he is requested to take steps for the

para 1 in p 474 remittance of the foreign exchange as indicated in the letter in respect of the Braille writing and arithmetic frames already imported, if it has not already been done.

para 2 in p 474 2. The Director is also requested to furnish very urgently the c.i.f value of the 50 Arithmetic and 50 writing frames still required for the Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee.

1/11/52

To
The D.P.I with
Copy of p 474 (8)

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Import Trade Control. Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic Frames by the Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Licence.

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Memo no. 27122 B/51-16 Edn. d/16-1-53.

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The D.P.I. is requested to expedite his reply to Govt. Memo no. 27122 B/51-15 Edn d/3-11-52, ~~The matter~~ on the above subject.

To
The D.P.I.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
M A D R A S.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
M A D R A S.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
2 FEB 1953
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

R.O.C.No. 246 H/49, dated 29-1-1953.

Sir,

Sub: IMPORT TRADE CONTROL - Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic frame by the Government School for the Blind Poonamallee - Licence.

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Ref: Govt. Memo 27122 B/51-15- Edn., dated 16-1-1953. p 51 ante

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I am awaiting the particulars from the Special Officer, Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee. A reply will be submitted on receipt of the particulars.

The Special Officer has been reminded.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

P.R.K. 30/1/53

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The Director's final reply may be awaited till 21·2·53

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Education Department

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras

Roc.No.246-H/SE.4/49 dated 13-2-1953.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
17 FEB 1953
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub:- Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee--Import of Braille Writing Frames and Arithmetic Frames--Particulars etc.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.27122-B/51-15 Education dated 3-11-1952. p49 ante

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pp 57-58 supra

I submit herewith a copy of letter Rc.No.113/49 dated 1-2-1953 from the Special Officer, Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee furnishing the particulars called for in the above Government Memorandum.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

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P. T. O.

Copy of letter Rc.No.113/49 dated 1-2-1953 from The Special Officer, Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub:- Import of Braille Writing Frames and Arithmetic Frames by the Government School for Blind, Poonamallee--Particulars submission of.

Ref:- Proceedings Rc.No.249-H/49 dated 25-11-1952 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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With reference to the Proceedings cited above communicating Memorandum No.27122-B/51-15 Education dated 3-11-1952 of the Government of Madras I have the honour to submit the following:

Vide below

X below.

II. As per TXI A/H.C.P.460 dated 17-8-1951 of the Accountant General Madras the cost of the 50 Arithmetic Frames received in February, 1951 was paid to the National Institute for the Blind, London, through the High Commissioner for India, London. An amount of Rs.1083--10--7 was added to the expenditure of this office as per instructions issued therein. Copy of the same is herewith submitted as enclosure No.I.

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III. As per T.XI-A/H.C.P.2479 dated 23-9-1952 of the Accountant General, Madras, the cost of the 50 Braille Writing Frames received in July 1951 was paid to the National Institute for the Blind, London through the High Commissioner for India, London. An amount of Rs.1082-13-2 was added to the expenditure of this office as per the instructions issued therein. Copy of the same is herewith submitted as enclosure No.II.

IV. The amounts mentioned in Paras II and III cover the cost, insurance and freight values of the two aforesaid consignments. It is supposed that similar amounts will cover the charges in respect of the 50 Braille Writing Frames and 50 Arithmetic Frames which remain yet to be imported from London.

(True copy)

Copy of receipt No.TXI.A/HCP.450 dated 17-8-1951 of the Accountant General, Madras to the National Institute for Blind, Great Portland Street, 224-6.8 W.I. London.

I have the honour to inform you that the High Commissioner for India (Accounts Department) 55, Jermyn St., London, SW.I, is being requested to pay you the sum of £.81-2-8 (Pounds eighty-one 2/8) in respect of your invoices detailed over-leaf, and to request that you will kindly apply to him for payment, supporting your application with this intimation in original.

Sd.
Asst. Accounts Officer.

No.TXIA/H.C.P.460 dated 17-8-1951.

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Copy forwarded to the Principal, Government School for Blind, Poonamallee, Chingleput District, with reference to his contingent Bill for 3/51 and with the request that a sum of Rs.1083-10-7 ((Rupees one thousand eighty three/10/7) may be added to the expenditure of his office under the head of account noted on the bill.

Sd. A.N. Subramanian,
For Asst. Accounts Officer.

Particulars of Firms Invoices/Bills, Description of Goods and names of officers or departments supplied.

Invoice H.3387. dated 28-11-1950 towards upply of Arithmetic and Algebra Frames to the Principal, Government School for Blind, Poonamallee, Chingleput District, South India.

Particulars of difference (if any) between amount claimed and amoun authorised for payment.

(True copy)

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Enclosure No.II.

Copy of receipt No.TXIAHCP.2479 dated 23-9-1952 of the Accountant General, Madras to the National Institute for the Blind, London and copy forwarded to the Special Officer, Government School for Blind, Poonamallee.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to inform you that the High Commissioner for India (Accounts Department) 55 Jormya Street, London, SW1. is being requested to pay you the sum of £.81-1-5 (Pounds Eightyone 1/5 only) in respect of your invoices detailed overleaf, and to request that you will kindly apply to him for payment, supporting yo your application with this intimation in original.

Sd.
Asst. Accounts Officer.

No.TXIAHCP. 2479 dated 23-9-1952.

Y Copy forwarded to the Special Officer, Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee, Chingleput District with reference to his Contingent Bill dated 28-7-1952 and with the request that a sum of Rs.1082-13-2 (Rupees One thousand and eighty-two/13/2 only) may be added to the expenditure of his office under the head "37. Education - (m) Special Schools -C.Government Special Schools - Schoo for defectives- M.C.5 Apparatus and Materials - Voted.

Sd. A.N. Subramanian,
For Asst. Accounts Officer.

Particulars of Firms Invoices/Bills, Description of Goods and names of officers or departments supplied.

Cost of 50 Large interlining Braille Writing Frames.

Particulars of difference (if any) between amount claimed and amount authorised for payment.

(True copy)

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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Letter/Ref No. 27/22 B/51-17Edn. d/ 28-2-53.

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To

The Chief Controller of Imports,
Church Road,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:. Import Trade Control - Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic frames by the Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Licence.

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X on p 57 cf.

Y on p 58 cf

With reference to your letter No. Gr. R(B)/Misc/8-24/2-52/49 d/ 25-10-52, on the above subject, I am to state that the c.i.f. value of 50 Braille Arithmetic frames is reported to be Rs 1083-10-7 and that of 50 Braille Writing frames Rs 1082-13-2. I am to request that steps may be taken for the early issue of ~~or licence~~ an import licence for the import of this consignment of 50 Arithmetic ~~fra~~ and

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50 Writing frames which is still due, from England.

Yours faithfully.

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Copy to the D.P.I.

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No. Pol-VI(   )
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS & EXPORTS.
NEW DELHI, dated the 20-3-1953.
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SECRETARY
21 MAR 1953
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Chief Controller of Imports & Exports.

To

M/S. The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.
Education Deptt.
Madras.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your ~~application~~/letter No. 27/22-B/51-17/ dated 28-2-53 for licence to import Braille Arithmetic Frames / [illegible] from M.K., I enclose licence No. [illegible] dated 18-3-53 for Rs. 2187/-.

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2. Documents received with your application/letter is/are returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

for Chief Controller of Imports & Exports.

Encl. one Lic. only in duplicate.

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Import Trade Control - Import of Braille Writing and Arithmetic frames by the Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Licence - Forwarded.

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From the D.P.I. Roc. No. 246.49 d/ 13.7.51
From the D.P.I. Roc. No. 246-H/S.E.4/49 d/ 13.2.53.
From the C.C.I., New Delhi, No. R.B/Misc/S(24)/2.52/213 d/ 20.3.53.

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The import licence No. 11854/52/C.C.I. received in duplicate from the chief Controller of Imports and Exports for the import of 50 Braille Arithmetic frames and 50 Braille writing frames required for the Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee, is forwarded to the D.P.I. for necessary action.

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To
The D.P.I (with the import licence in duplicate)

EDN & P.H. DEPT.(B1)

Typewriters - Braille - Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalle - Supply of.

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From the D.P.I., Rc.No.246 H/49 dated 9-10-49; 68

The Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalle, is a private institution, and it is being managed by Government as agent of the Board of Governors and the Madras Association for the Blind, ~~till the formalities regarding~~ pending completion of the formalities for the conveyance of the assets of the school ~~completely~~ legally to Govt. The Principal of the School has requested for the supply of 25 Braille typewriters and hundred each of Braille Writing and Arithmetic frames. The frames and typewriters are of a specialized nature and are not being stocked by the Supdt. of Stationery. The Principal has, therefore, requested for the import of the equipment direct from the manufacturers, in Germany. The D.P.I. has recommended that the typewriters and frames are necessary for the school, and that 12 Braille typewriters and 100 each of Braille Writing and Arithmetic Frames may be supplied to the school. He has suggested that the expenditure can be met from the provision made in the current year's budget for the opening of Govt. schools for defective children.

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para 2 on p1 cf

para 3 on p1 cf (U)

p4 cf of (V)

2. It was recently ascertained from the S.G.P. that it will not be possible to start a Braille Press in this Province as the matrices (mono-types) required for such a press cannot be manufactured at the foundary in the Govt. Press. In the absence of a Braille press, the possession of these special typewriters and frames will be a valuable asset in improving the facilities for the education of Blind children. It has been reported that the equipment is manufactured in the American Zone of Occupied Germany and that each typewriter costs $ 65 and each writing frame 5.75 dollars and an Arithmati 4.9 dollars. The total expenditure involved in the direc import of the equipment will be as follows:-

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12 Typewriters @ 65 dollars each..	780
One hundred writing Braille Frame (large size) (Inter-lining) @ 5.75 dollars ..	575
One hundred Arithmatic frames (large size)@ 4.9 dollars. ..	490
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The price quotations are all F.O.B. Hamburg, Germany and any concession that may be shown by the manufacturers on a large order like this will be offset by the freight and other charges that will have to be borne till the goods are received in this Province. p3 of

3. ~~As stated by the Director~~ Provision has been made in the current year's budget for the opening of three schools for defective children, but in view of the poor response from the public it has been possible to open only one school till now. It is not ~~known at present~~ possible to say whether it will be possible to open the other two schools before the end of this financial year. ~~It is therefore submitted that~~ As there is likely to be savings in the provision made for the purpose even if the schools are opened late in this year, the expenditure involved in the import of the typewriters and frames can be met out of this savings ~~provision~~. As the Victory Memorial School will eventually be handed over to Govt. ~~completely after the completion of the conveyance of the assets of the school legally to Govt.~~ and as it is proposed to have the school as a central model institution for the education of blind children, it is for consideration whether the Supdt. of Sty. may be requested to import 12 Braille typewriters and 100 each of Braille Writing and Arithmetic Frames as ~~recommended~~ requested by the ~~D.P.I.~~ Principal of the School.

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Separate file (Cuddapah)

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4. The file may be sent to Devt. u.o. and they may be requested to state whether the Supdt. of Sty. himself can import the equipment direct under open general license or whether it should be done through the Govt. of India.

Finance may also see for remarks, if any.

THIRD ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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To A.S.

M on p 2 above

The file has been sent to this Department with reference to 'A' on p 2 above. As the School in question will eventually be taken over by Govt., it seems that the equipment proposed to be purchased for the school from the American zone of Western Germany should be deemed to be for Govt. purposes only and that the equipment should be obtained through the Directorate General of Industry and Supply, Govt. of India. The U.S. Zone of Western Germany is a hard currency area and therefore the instructions issued in G.O. No. 201 Fin dated 3-3-49 in regard to foreign exchange facilities will have to be followed.

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(G.O.Ms.No. 201 Fin 3-3-49)

'A' on p 1 of (E)

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The file may be passed on to Fin.

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Dev. u.o. 106558 DII/49-1
14-11-49

Fin (Exp. B.)

The notes from p. 1. above may be perused. The file deals with the proposal of the D.P.I. to purchase 12 Braille Typewriters and 100 each of Braille writing and Arithmetic frames for the use of the blind at the Govt. Victory Memorial School for the Blind at Poonamallee. The approximate cost is stated to be about Rs 5000/-. The ~~approx~~ expenditure is proposed to be met from the provision for 1949-50. The proposal to sanction the expenditure may be agreed to in Finance.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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2. The equipment has to be purchased from the U.S. Zone of Western Germany, which is a hard currency area. E & P. H. may be requested to

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address the Govt. of India for foreign exchange facilities.

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The proposal in the file relates to the import of 12 typewriters (Braille) and one hundred each of Braille writing and arithmetic frames for use in the Victory Memorial School for the Blind at Poonamalle. The equipment has to be imported from the ~~#~~ U.S. Zone of Western ~~Zone~~ Germany.

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2. Dev. Deptt. have stated that the import should be arranged through the Director-General of Industry and Supply, Govt. of India. But prior to that the Govt. of India will have to be addressed ~~for routing position~~ for the necessary foreign exchange facilities as suggested by Finance in their note above.

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3. A draft letter to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education is submitted below for approval. Orders regarding the authorisation of the expenditure may be issued after the import licence and dollar facilities are secured.

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[Issued as letter/Ref No. 78243 B1/49-3 Edn d/15-12-49] p4 cf

C. No. 4121. From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Edn ~~d/~~ No. F.1-6/50-B2 d/ 16-1-50 p6 cf

Please see the copy of the O.M. from the ~~G~~ Ministry of Edn. Govt of India addressed to the Ministry of Finance at p6 cf.

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As suggested by the Govt. of India, the Chief Controller of Imports may be addressed in regard to the issue of the necessary import licence. A draft letter is submitted below for approval.

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[Issued as letter Ref. No. 78243 B1/49-4 Edn date 23-1-50]

C. No. 10271. From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance
Deptt. of Economic Affairs No. 1(1)-EF. III/50 d/8-2-50

p9 cf

C. No. 13337. From the D.P.I. Rc. 246 H/49 d/20-2-50.

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. at p9 cf. In the existing dollar shortage, the action of the Director in having permitted the Principal, ~~to~~ Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalle to place an order on the National Institute for the Blind (London) for the supply of Braille Writing and Arithmetic frames, may be approved. Finance Deptt. have already agreed to the incurring of the entire expenditure including that on the import of a dozen Braille typewriters which alone will have to be ordered now from the hard currency U.S. Zone of Western Germany.

p3 ante

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2. The Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India, Deptt of Economic Affairs may be informed of the proposal to import ~~of~~ the Writing and ~~Writing~~ Arithmetic frames from England instead of from the U.S. Zone of Western Germany. The Chief Controller of Imports may also be requested to confine the licence to be issued to the import of the Braille Typewriters alone from the U.S. Zone of Western Germany.

A draft memo and two draft letters are submitted below for approval. Finance may see before issue.

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78243 B1/49-5 Edn.
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(Previous Fin. note on pp 3-4 above)

The further note of ~~E&H~~ above, the draft memo and the two draft letters below may be perused and the case returned to E&H.

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[Issued as Memo No. 78243 B/49-6 Edn dated 1-3-50] pp 11-12 cf
[Issued as letter No 78243 B/49-7 Edn. dated 1-3-50] pp 13-14 cf
[Issued as letter No. 78243 B/49-8 Edn dated 1-3-50] pp 15-16 cf

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C.No. 2197. From the Dy. Director, Imports and Shipping (American Purchase Branch) Directorate General of Industry and Supply. No. 1565/A.P/50 d/13-3-50. p 17 cf

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The Dy. Director Imports and Shipping of the Directorate General of Industry and Supply, desires information regarding the indentor's indent number and date and their office indent number and date. The indent for the import of Braille typewriters will have to be placed only after the receipt of the import licence from the chief controller of Imports who has already been addressed in this regard. The Dy. Director Imports and Shipping may perhaps be apprised of the position. A draft letter is submitted below for approval. p 17 cf

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The file may be sent to Dev. U.O for ~~the ... confirmation~~ remarks as to whether ~~of~~ the position set out at 'Z' above is correct.

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To AS.

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Dev. Dept

Edn U.O. No. 78243 B/49-9 Edn
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20 MAR 1950

The file relates to the import of twelve Braille typewriters required for use in the Victory Memorial School for the Blind at Poonamalle.

2. Generally, procurement of stores required by the State Govts. can be affected either

(1) by placing indents on the D.G.I.&S, New Delhi, or

(2) by obtaining a licence from the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi to import them direct.

Where purchases are made through the D.G.I.&S. by placing indents on him, no import licences are required.

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As the Govt. of India have already sanctioned the release of the necessary dollars for the purchase of the articles from the U.S. Zone of Germany thro' the D.G.I&S, New Delhi who will place orders for their procurement on the Director, India Store Dept., London Education Dept. may instruct the Superintendent of Stationery Madras to place an indent on the D.G.I&S, New Delhi immediately. In this case, no import licence is necessary.

The file may be returned to the Education Dept.

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With reference to the note of Dev Deptt. above, a draft memo to the Supdt. of Sty. is submitted below for approval. Fin. may see.

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Fin (E.B.)

[Last seen by Finance at the bottom of p. 5 above]

The notes from the middle of p. 6 above and the draft memo. below may be perused.

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The draft memo below may now be issued.

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12.4.50

[Issued as Memo No. 78243 B/49-12(Edn) d/12.4.50] p18 cf

The papers may now be

Order/Ms No 1282 Edn dated 20-4-50 19/4/50

"Recorded"

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Abstract.
Typewriters - Braille - Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Import of - Papers recorded.

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Typewriters - Braille - Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Import.

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Ref:- Memo No 78243 B/49-12 Edn d/12.4.50
From the Govt of India, Ministry of Finance,
Department of Economic Affairs No. 1(1) EF III/50
d/ 8.5.50.

p4 cf of Ⓓ
p8 cf of Ⓓ
p9 cf of Ⓓ
pp 13-14 cf of Ⓓ
p18 cf of Ⓓ

To meet the needs of the Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee, the Govt have ordered ~~for~~ the import of twelve Braille Typewriters and hundred Braille Writing boards and hundred Taylors Arithmetic frames. It was originally proposed to import the entire equipment from the Western Zone of Germany and hence the sanction of the Govt of India was obtained to the release of 1845 U.S dollars required for the purpose. Subsequently ~~as~~ as it was brought to the notice of the Govt. that the writing and arithmetic frames could be imported from England, the Govt. ordered that the import from Germany might be confined to that of the typewriters alone. The Govt. of India was also informed of the decision to import ~~of~~ the frames (writing and arithmetic) from England and the consequent reduction in the dollar requirements for the import of the typewriters from the Western Zone of Germany. The Supdt. of Stationery has been directed to place an indent with the Director General of Industry and Supply, New Delhi for the purchase of the typewriters.

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para 2 on p1 cf

2. The Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance have revised their earlier orders and have now sanctioned the release of £ 273/- for the import of the Braille writing boards and arithmetic slates from

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the United Kingdom and £ 278·57 for the purchase of 12 Braille typewriters from the Western Zone of Germany. It is presumed that they have sanctioned the release of pound sterling only and not dollars for the purchase of the typewriters ~~as~~ because the purchase is effected through the Director General of Industry and Supply, New Delhi and the Director General Indian Store Department, London and that in such cases the payment need not be made in dollars. Dev. may be requested to state whether the presumption is correct, before the sanction of the Govt. of India is communicated to the Supdt of Sty.

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TO AS.

Dev. Dept.

Notes of the Education Dept. on pp 1-2 above may be perused. This Dept. has no information on the point raised by that Dept. at A above. They may therefore get it clarified by addressing the Govt. of India in the matter. The file may be returned to that Dept through Fin.

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THIRD ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 MAY 1950

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43705 DII/50-1
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT
22 MAY 1950
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This Dept. also has no information on the point raised at 'A' above. ~~Govt. of India may be addressed as suggested by Dev.~~

(Possibly, there has been a change in the political & economic set up for the administration of W. Germany)

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
29 MAY 1950

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TO AS.

Dev. Dept.

Misent. May be passed on to Edn. Dept.

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Edn (B)

With reference to 'A' on the previous page, Devt. Dept. have no information and they have suggested that the Govt of India may be requested to clarify the position. Finance too do not have any information on the point. In view of this, the Govt. of India may be addressed in the matter. In the meantime the revised sanction of the Govt of India may also be communicated to the Supdt of Stationery. ~~The~~ two drafts are submitted below for approval.

p 1 cf

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pp 2-3 cf
p 4 cf

Issued as Letter No. 10928 B/50-2 Edn d/6·6·50

Issued as Memo No 10928 B/50·3 Edn d/6·6·50.

p 5 cf

C. No. 14919. From the D.P.I. Rec. No. 2461/49 d/30·5·50

p 5 cf

The D.P.I. has requested that in addition to the dozen Braille Typewriters for which the Supdt. of Stationery has been directed to place ~~an~~ an indent with the Director General of Stores, Govt of India, thirteen more may be imported for use in the Govt Schools for the Blind at Cuddapah and Salem. The Director has pointed out that the manufacturers show a reduction of ~~twenty five~~ fifteen dollars on each machine if the ~~orders~~ order is for a lot of twenty five or more typewriters. At this concessional rate the cost of 25 typewriters will come to 25 x 50 = 1250 dollars F.O.B.

Hamburg. As the additional dollar requirements will be only about 1,250 - 780 = 470 dollars, it is for consideration whether the Director's suggestion may be accepted and the Supdt of Stationery instructed to place an order for another consignment of thirteen Braille typewriters. The G. of. I will in the meanwhile be requested to sanction the release of the necessary foreign exchange.

2. Finance may see for remarks if any.

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May be accepted
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14/6/50

Fin (Exp B)

Edn U.O. No. 10928 B/50.4 Edn
14.6.50.

(Previous fin. note on p 2 above)

The file deals with the proposal of the DPI to purchase 13 more Braille Typewriters in addition to the 12 typewriters for which the Supdt of Sty has been asked to place an indent with the D.G. of I&S.

It is stated that typewriters are needed for the Blind Schools at Poonamallee, Cuddapah and Salem. It has also been stated that the manufacturers will allow a reduction of 15 dollars on each Braille typewriter if purchased in lots of 25. ~~instead of 12~~. In the circumstances, this deptt may perhaps agree to the proposal of the DPI to purchase 13 more typewriters at the concessional rate, the cost of 25 typewriters would come to 1250 dollars as against 780 dollars for 12 machines. The additional dollar requirement would then be 470 dollars. Edn deptt propose to address the Govt of India to sanction the release of the necessary foreign exchange. This may be agreed to.

(The expre is to be met from the provision for 1950-51)

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Edn (B)

The file relates to the proposal to import Braille typewrites from the Western Zone of Germany. The supdt of Sty has already been instructed to place an indent with Director General of Industry and Supply for the import of a dozen typewriters for the Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamallee. ~~To avail~~ In view of the concessional rates offered by the manufacturers for orders in ~~of~~ lots of 25 machines and ~~to serve~~ of the requirements of the Govt Blind Schools at Cuddapah and Salem, it is proposed to request the Supdt of Sty to place an indent for thirteen more machines and to address the Govt of India to sanction the additional foreign exchange necessary for the purpose. Finance agree to the proposal.

A draft memo and a draft letter are submitted below for approval.

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Draft I typed and resubmitted please
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USU
28/6/50

pp 7-8 of [Issued as Memo No. 10928 B/50-5 Edn d/30-6-50]
pp 9-10 of [Issued as Letter/Ref. No 10928 B/50-6 Edn d/30-6-50]

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p 11 of C. No. 18855. From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs No 1(1) E.F.III 50 d/7-7-50

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p 11 of The Govt. of India have stated that payment in respect of the purchase of Braille typewriters from Western Germany is to be made only in pound sterling in the first instance and that the final overall adjustment will be made in U.S. dollars in due course. In the circumstances, no further action is necessary in the matter. The papers may be filed with G.O. No. 1282 Edn d/ 20-4-1950, after perusal of the Govt. of India's letter at p 11 cf by ~~development~~ Dev.t Finance -

p 11 cf

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Finance

65391

Edn U.O. No.
10928 B/50-7 Edn
15-7-50.

18 JUL 1950

(Last seen on page 2 above).

~~May be forwarded and~~ Education Dept. notes from page 5/above and the letter from the Govt. of India on page 11 c.f. may be perused and the file passed on to Finance.

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20.7.50 Fin

Dev. No. 65391 P/F8 III/51
20-7-50.

Fin (Exp B)

(Previous Fin. notes on pp 4-5 above)

The letter from the Govt of India on p 11 cf may be perused and the case returned to Edn.

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26 JUL 1950
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The papers may now be filed with G.O. No 1282 Edn d/ 20-4-50.

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Edn (B)

(1)

Schools. Special - The Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee. Purchase of Braille Writing Boards - Expenditure - Sanctioned

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Read :- Memo No. 78243 B/49-6 Edn. d/ 1-3-50

From the A.G., Madras, No. T.9.B.-IV-423 d/ 23.8.52 addressed to the D.P.I.

From the D.P.I. Roc. No. 246 H/49 d/ 13-9-52.

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Memo No 40228 B/52-2 Edn. d/ 8-10-52

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pp 11-12 cf of G

pp 1-2 cf

p 1 cf

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pp 1-2 cf

In the circumstances stated sanction is accorded to the incurring in the current year, of ~~the~~ an expenditure of about Rs 1086/- (Rupees one thousand and eighty six) ~~authorised~~ ~~in pursuance of~~ ~~in~~ Memo No. 78243 B/49-6 Edn. d/ 1-3-50 towards the purchase of 50 Braille Writing Boards from the National Institute for the Blind, London.

2. The expenditure should be debited to the head "37. Education - Special - m. Govt. Special Schools - C. schools for defectives - 5 Purchase of apparatus and materials". ~~The D.P.I. is requested to apply for a reappropriation of funds, in due course, if necessary.~~

p 45 cf

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19/9/52
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To

The D.P.I.
The A.G. thro' Finance

Note. A similar sanction in respect of the octagonal slates was accorded last year in Memo No 14737 B/51-2 Edn d/ 8-5-51. The expenditure should be debited to the head specified above vide in this connection the A.G's letter at p 43 of (G) and the orders at p 45 of of (G)

The draft above may be issued with the concurrence of Finance.

pp 41-42 cf of (G)

p 43 cf of (G)

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40228 B/52-2 Edn
24.9.52.

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The draft memo overleaf may be accepted subject to the amendments indicated in pencil.

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Fin. no. 70549/B-1
3.10.52

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
4 OCT 1952
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Edn. (B)

The draft memo at p1 ante may now be issued as ~~as~~ amended by Finance.

4/10/52 29/10

7/10/52

[Issued as Memo No. 40228 B/52-2 Edn. d/ 8-10-52] p1 ante

C. No. 46847. From the D.P.I. Rc. No. 246H/49 d/ 20-10-52. p3 c/

In Memo No. 40228 B/52-2 Edn. d/8.10.52, sanction was accorded ~~was~~ to the incurring of an expenditure of Rs 1086/- towards the purchase of 50 Braille Writing Boards for the Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee. The D.P.I. now reports that this expenditure was in respect of the Braille Writing boards and the purchase of a journal, "New Beacon" from the National Institute for the Blind, London. The expenditure on the purchase of the journal amounted to six shillings. In the circumstances, the D.P.I. has authorised the Special officer of the Govt. School, Poonamallee to meet this expenditure from the amount of Rs 1086/- sanctioned in Memo No 40228 B/52-2 Edn d/ 8.10.52. Though the A.G's letter no. T.9 B-IV-423 d/ 23.8.52 refers two contingent bills, the D.P.I. had not clearly indicated in his earlier that the expenditure was in respect of the writing boards and the supply of the journal "New Beacon". However in the circumstances now explained, the Director's action in having permitted the Special Officer to incur the expenditure on the supply of the Journal from ~~out of~~ the amount of Rs 1086/- already sanctioned by Govt. may be approved. The draft below is for approval. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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Edn U.O. No. 46847 B/52-1 Edn
4/11/52

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The draft memo below may be accepted.

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17.11.52

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
18 NOV 1952
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Edn. (B)

The draft memo below ~~is~~ may now issue.

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Edn. (B)

Schools - Special - Government School for the Blind, Poonamallee - Braille Writing frames - Import licence to clear the goods despatched by the National Institute for the Blind, London

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p.1 c.f From the D.P.I. Roc No. 246/49 d/ 13-7-51

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H 11-12 of c.f ⓖ Orders were issued in Memo No. 78243 B/49-6 Edn d/ 1-3-50 approving the action of the D.P.I. in having permitted the Principal, Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee, to place orders directly with the National Institute for the Blind, London for the supply of 100 Braille writing Boards and 100 Arithmetic slates. para 1 on p1 c.f It is now pointed out by the D.P.I. that no import licence was obtained for the purpose and that when the first consignment of 50 frames were received, the customs authorities allowed the clearance of the frames without an import licence as a special case on the condition that all future imports should duly comply with the regulations. para 2 on p1 c.f It is now stated that a second consignment of 50 Braille writing frames has been despatched by the National Institute for the Blind, London and that the Special Officer of the Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee has requested ~~to~~ the Deputy chief controller of Imports, Madras for the grant of a customs clearance Permit, to take delivery of the goods. It is, however, pointed out para 3 on p1 c.f that the licence has to be produced to the Reserve Bank before payment can be made to the firm. In the circumstances, the Deputy chief Controller of Imports may be requested to grant the clearance permit applied for by the Special Officer of the Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee. It may also be ascertained from ~~the~~ him whether a regular import licence is necessary in addition to the clearance permit. The draft letter below is ~~for approval~~ ~~Development may see before issue~~

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[Issued as letter No. 27122 B/51-1 Edn. d/ 26.7.51]

C. No. 31100 From the Dy. C.C.I. Madras I.T.C. No. 2757/F/V.RC/51 d/ 7-8-51 p5cf

C. No. 32040 From the Dy. C.C.I. Madras I.T.C. No. 1699/51.F d/ 17-8-51 p7cf

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The Dy. chief controller of Imports, Madras has reported that the C.C.I. has instructed the collector of customs to release the goods in a question. A copy of this letter may be communicated to the D.P.I. p7cf

2. In this connection attention is solicited to para 3 of the letter from the D.P.I. at p1cf where in it is stated that the import licence should be produced to the Reserve Bank before payment can be made to the firm concerned. The Dy C.C.I. has also stated that an import licence is necessary in respect of the Braille Frames under the Import Trade Regulation in force. In view of this the chief controller of Imports may be requested to arrange for the issue of the licence for the articles required by the Govt School for the Blind, Poonamallee, (100 writing frames and 100 arithmetic slates). p1cf para 2 on p5cf

A draft memo and a draft letter are submitted for approval.

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[Issued as Memo No. 27112 B/51-2 Edn. d/ 24-8-51] p9cf
[Issued as letter/Ref No. 27112 B/51-3 Edn. d/ 24-8-51] p 11-12cf

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C. No. 37067. From the Govt of India, Ministry of Edn.
No. D-8041/51-T-1 d/ 19-9-51. p13cf

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With reference to this Govt's letter to the chief controller of Imports regarding the grant of import licence for ~~certain~~ the Braille writing and Arithmetic frames, the G. of I. have suggested that an application may be sent in the prescribed form to the C.C.I., explaining the whole position. In view of this, the D.P.I. may be asked to submit the application in the prescribed form for transmission to the C.C.I. The draft below is for approval. pp 11-12cf X on p13cf

Sd 9/51 25/9 26.9.51 27/9

[Issued as Memo No. 27122 B/51-4 Edn. d/ 28-9-51] p15cf

C. No. 51896. From the C.C.I., New Delhi
No. Gr. R/93-V/284/2-51/3150 d/ 26-12-51 p23cf

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The Chief Controller of Imports has enquired whether the goods have since been allowed clearance by the customs authorities. Attention is solicited in this connection, to the letter from the Dy C.C.I. at p7cf. wherein it is stated that the Collector of customs has been requested to release the fifty Braille writing frames. There is no information whether the goods have since been cleared. The D.P.I. may be consulted in this regard. He may be also asked to state the number of slates and frames which ~~are~~ is still due from the National Institute for the Blind (London). The draft memo below is for approval. p23cf p7cf

Sd 3/1/52. 4/1 5.1.52

[Issued as Memo No. 27122 B/51-6 Edn. dated 8-1-52] p25cf

C. No. 9064. From the D.P.I. Roc. No. 246H/C13/49 d/ 4-3-52. p29cf

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With reference to the enquiry from the Chief Controller of Imports, the Director has reported that the 50 Braille Writing Frames in question were released free of duty and import licence. Including this consignment, 50 Braille Arithmetic Frames and 50 Braille Writing Frames have till now been imported. The balance of 50 Arithmetic Frames and 50 Writing Frames are still due from the National Institute for the Blind, London. The D.P.I. suggests that an import licence may be obtained for the import of the rest of the frames. Attention is in this connection solicited to the earlier letter from the Director wherein it was stated that the import licence had to be produced before the Reserve Bank before payment ~~can~~ could be made to the firm. In the circumstances, the C.C.I. may be apprised of the position and he may be requested to issue a licence to cover the frames already imported and another for the rest of the consignment. A draft letter is submitted below for approval. p23cf para 1 on p29cf Ibid. para 2 on p29cf para 3 on p1cf

Sd 12/3/52. 13/3 13.3.52

[Issued as letter/Ref No. 27122 B/51-7 Edn. d/ 17-3-52] p31 cf
C. No. 38104. From the C.C.I. No. R/Misc/8(24)/2-52/11397 d/ 3-9-52. p41 cf

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The Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, has asked for a copy of this Govt. letter No. 27122 B/51-7 Edn. d/ 17-3-52. as it is not readily traceable in his office. He may be furnished with a copy of the letter. The draft below is for approval. p41 cf p31 cf

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6.9.52

[Issued as Letter/Ref No. 27122 B/51-13 Edn. d/ 8-9-52] pp 43-44 cf
[Issued reminder No. 27122 B/51-14 Edn d/ 25-10-52] p45 cf
C.M. 47266 From the C.C.I. No. Gr. R. (B)/Misc/S-24/2-52/496 d/ 25-10-52. p47 cf

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With reference to this Govt. Letter No. 27122 B/51-7 Edn d/ 17.3.52, the Chief Controller of Imports has stated that the remittance ~~in respect of f~~ of foreign exchange, in respect of the 50 Braille Writing frames and 50 Braille Arithmetic Frames which have been already allowed clearance by the customs authorities without penalty, can be made by producing to the Reserve Bank, the Exchange control copy of the Bill of Entry duly endorsed by the customs. It may be mentioned in this connection, that the A.G. has already admitted the payment. However a copy of the letter from the C.C.I. may be communicated to the D.P.I. for necessary action. He may also be asked to furnish the c.i.f value of the 50 arithmetic and 50 writing frames which are still due from England. A draft memo is submitted below for approval. p31 cf p47 cf Vide para 2 on p47 cf

Sd 29/10/52 30/10
1.11.52

[Issued as Memo No. 27122 B/51-15 Edn. d/ 3-11-52] p49 cf
C.No. 7413. From the D.P.I. Roc. No 246 H/S.E.4/49 d/ 13-2-53 p55 cf

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The D.P.I. has forwarded a copy of the letter^x^ from the Special Officer, the Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee furnishing the particulars required by the Chief Controller of Imports. On the basis of the payments already made, the Special Officer gives the C.i.f value of 50 Arithmetic frames as Rs 1083-10-7 and that of 50 Braille Writing frames as Rs 1082-13-2. The C.C.I. may be informed accordingly and he may be requested to expedite the issue of a fresh licence in respect of the further consignment of 50 Arithmetic and 50 Writing frames which are to be imported from England. A draft letter is submitted below for approval. *p57 cf ✓p47 cf p57 cf X on p57 cf Y on p58 cf

Sd 24/2/53 24.2.53.
27.2.53

[Issued as letter No. 27122 B/51-17 Edn. d/ 28-2-53] p59 cf
C. No. 13376. From the C.C.I. No. RB/Misc/S(24)/2-52/213 d/ 20-3-53. p61 cf

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The C.C.I. has issued the import licence for the import of the 50 Braille Arithmetic frames and 50 Braille writing frames required for the Govt. School for the Blind, Poonamallee. The licence in duplicate, may be sent to the D.P.I. for necessary action. A draft memo is submitted below for approval. p61 cf ⓧ pp 63-65 cf pp 63-65 cf.

Sd 25/3/53 25.3.53.
26.3.53