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[Despatch Abstract.]

Libraries - Opening of a model Children Library cum playground - Sanctioned.

Back Papers.

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Edu - ~~proper~~ text-books for children - preparation of - opening of a library of text-books of foreign Countries - ~~Suggestion~~.

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Memo. No. 98171/93/48-2 Edu. d. 8/1/49

An extract of the minutes of H. M (Edu) is forwarded to the D.P.I and he is requested to ~~offer his remarks on~~ examine the suggestion ~~raised in it, at an early date.~~ contained in it and submit proposals together with an estimate of cost for the collection of a library, as suggested —

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To.
The D.P.I.
(with enclosure - Copy of para 2 of HM's minutes on p 1 c.f.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

Rc.No.11-N/49 dated 28th May 49.

Sir,

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 MAY 1
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC

Sub:-Library - Preparation of text-books for children - Opening of a library - Proposals regarding.
Ref:-Government Memo 98171-G3/48-2-Edn. dated 8-1-49. P. 1 ante

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With reference to the Government Memo. cited on the above subject, kind attention is invited to Government Memo 18809-1-C2-Edn. dated 22-3-49 and the reply thereto from the Librarian, Connemara Public Library, letter No.C.L..2/49 dated 19-5-49, containing detailed proposals regarding the location etc., of the Children's Library, which have been made in consultation with me.

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Yours faithfully,

R. Janardhanan (28. V. 1949)

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo No. 18809-1 C2. ~~Edn.~~ d/ 22-3-'49.

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Sub: Library - Organisation of a children's library in the Connemara Public Library - Proposals called for.

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With a view to enable the production of good ~~works~~ ~~books~~ literature for children in this Province, it has been suggested that ~~for this purpose~~ Children's books in English published in America, England or any other country may be selected, purchased and placed in the Connemara Public Library, at an estimated cost ~~of~~ about Rs 5000/- ~~as~~ so that publishers may have some guidance. The Librarian, C.P.L. is ~~therefore~~ requested to submit detailed proposals to Govt. in the matter in consultation with the D.P.I. indicating the extra cost involved. ~~in the proposal.~~ The Librarian is also requested to indicate the amount of additional appropriation that may be required for the scheme during 1949-50.

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To

The Librarian,
C.P.L. Egmore.

Copy to the D.P.I.

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Education Department

From (Name) Sri R.Janardhanam Naidu, B.A.L.T.,D.E.(Oxon),D.L.S.(Lond) F.L.A.

Designation Librarian,Connemara Public Library, Egmore, Madras 8.

Station

Received **Registered**

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Departmen
Fort St. George, Madras.

Enclosures:

No. C.L.2/49 **dated** 19-V-1949.

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P. 5 ante

Sir,

Sub:- Library-Organisation of a Children's Library in the Connemara Public Library-Proposals regarding.

Ref:- Government Memo No.18809-1-C.2, Education, dated 22-3-1949.

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With reference to the subject and the Memorandum cited above, I have to submit the following proposal to Government.

2. The Connemara Public Library has not enough of space to take in additions of new books. The problem of space has become very acute after the recent orders of Government to add to the library, books, in large numbers, in the four South Indian languages (Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada). Due to this handicap it is not possible to add to it Children's books to the value of Rs.5,000/-

3. I consulted the Director of Public Instruction in the matter and placed before him the information of non-availability of space in the Connemara Public Library for having the Children's books and requested him to release, if possible, some room within his office premises for this purpose until more accommodation is added to the Library. The Director has very kindly agreed to make available a suitable room within his office compound which can very well be utilised for the purpose with some improvement to it at a small expenditure. The room needs a couple of ceiling electric fans, about a dozen electric lights, a partitioning within it by means of expanded metal and also provision for a lavatory.

4. The Director holds the view that it will not be enough if the collection of books intended for children is merely confined to authors to serve as models for their work but that they should also be made available to the children, to watch how they react to the model collection. He rightly maintains that, only the arrangement as suggested by him will help the authors to arrive at the conclusion as to what books among the collection will be the suitable models to be followed with the necessary adaptations for writing books to the children in South Indian languages. He has also added to the suggestion that to attract children to go to the library he will also arrange to have a playground formed fairly close to it so that they may have the chance of taking part in mental and physical recreation side by side, first the one and then the other.

5. The Director's suggestion is really very helpful for the propagation of Library movement in this Province. A part of the library movement demands the formation of Children's Libraries. It is indispensable to open and to maintain a proper children's library which will serve as a model for the Local Library Authorities, such as of the Corporation of Madras and of the Local Boards to copy. A model Children's Library in the capital of the Province, the sooner it is opened the better it will be for the spread of such in the whole Presidency. At present not only the lack of space prevents such a library being made a part of the Connemara Public Library but also the existing rules of the latter which does not admit into it any person below 17 years of age.

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6. If the proposal for the Children's Library as indicated above is accepted, to start with the following staff will be required:

(1) A Librarian in the scale of Rs.75-5-145.
(2) An Assistant in the scale of a Lower Division Clerk.
(3) Two peons.

(Dearness and house allowances to be paid according to rules)

Rs.5,000/- will be the provision for books which will also include suitable books in South Indian languages. About Rs.4,000/- will be required for the necessary finance to equip the place with book shelves, cabinets for the card catalogues, chairs and tables for the staff and for the visitors (inclusive of children). Therefore, the amount of appropriation that may be required for the year 1949-50 for the staff, books and furniture will be approximately Rs.11,600/- (Eleven thousand six hundred only).

7. The cost as shown above for the year 1949-50 may perhaps be met from the provision made for the current year under the budget head "37 -r-A(i) 12 - Charges on account of Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948." Rs 2,30,800 (p 257 of the budget)

Yours faithfully,
R. Janardhanan (19. V. 1949)
Librarian, Connemara Public
Library, Madras.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Memo. No. 18809-5 C2. Edn., dated, 15-7-

Libraries — Organization of children's Library — Proposal. 6

pp. 7-8 c.7.

Ref: from ~~the~~ Librarian, C.P.
No. C.L.2/49, dated, 19-5-4

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The Librarian, C.P.L., has n
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account of the ~~provision of~~ electric fans and lights, metal partition and lavatory to be provided in the room intended for accommodating the children's Library. He is ~~also~~ requested to furnis ~~the~~ an estimate of the cost involved thereb

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The Librarian is also requeste to consider and report whether it would

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e is also ~~requested to say whether~~ requested to consider this aspect of the case and bring the scheme
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forward as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51.

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Ibid

If, however, he considers that the scheme may be brought into force in the current year, he is requested to adduce necessary reasons.

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To
The Librarian,
C.P.L.
Copy to the D.P.I.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education and Public Health Department.
Memorandum No.18809-5 C2 Education dated 15th July 1949. 7

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Sub: Libraries - Organisation of a children's Library - proposal.

pp. 7-8 ante Ref: From the Librarian, Connemara Public Library No. C.L.2/49 dated 19-5-49.

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The Librarian, Connemara Public Library, has not furnished an estimate ~~fx~~ of cost on account of the electric fans and lights, metal partition and lavatory to be provided in the room intended for accommodating the children's Library. He is requested to furnish an estimate of the cost involved thereby.

2. The Librarian is also requested to consider and report whether it would attract sufficient number of children to go to a far-off place ~~likx~~ like the Director of Public Instruction's Office at Nungambakkam to take advantage of the proposed Children's Library-cum-Playground, as otherwise the whole scheme may become a waste and even the Publishers may not take advantage of the books to be collected there. He is ~~xl~~ also requested to consider this aspect of the case and bring the scheme forward as a part II scheme for 1950-51.

3. If, however, he considers that the scheme may be brought into force in the current year, he is requested to adduce necessary x ~~remarks.~~ reasons.

J.M.LOBO PRABHU,
Secretary to Government.

To the Librarian, Connemara Public Library.
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction.

Forwarded/By order.

Superintendent.

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G.F. 32.

Education Department

From (Name) Sri R. Janardhanam Naidu, B.A.,L.T.,D.E.(Oxon).,D.L.S.(Lond) F.L.A.,
Designation Librarian, Connemara Public
Station Library, Egmore, Madras 8.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION DEPT.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Enclosures: C.L. No. 3/49 dated 22nd July 1949.

Sir,

SUB:-Organisation of a Children's Library - Proposal.

P.11 ante REF:-Govt. Memorandum No.18809-5 C2, Education, dated 15-7-1949.

With reference to the query from the Government in their Memorandum cited above, whether it would attract sufficient number of children to go to a far-off place like the Office of the Director of Public Instruction at Nungambakkam to take advantage of the proposed Children's Library-cum-playground, I have to state the following particulars to prove that the whole scheme, if kindly given effect to forthwith, will confer a great benefit on the children in the City of Madras and on the Publishers of the Province.

2. The premises of the Office of the Director of Public Instruction is no longer in the midst of an isolated locality, thanks to the transport facilities that have been recently provided for, due to which buses constantly pass by this office thereby connecting it with every part of this widely spread City. Secondly, the extensive area all around the premises of this Office has become very thinkly populated due to the many buildings that have been built on, all around. The Ibrahim Sait Colony, Egmore, The Rutland Gate Colony, the Pycroft Colony, the Sivaganga Colony (all these three at Nungambakkam), etc., are some of the recent thickly populated centres surrounding the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, apart from the great additions to the buildings in the neighbourhood, that is, by the roads such as the Haddows Road, College Road (Nungambakkam) and Monteith Road, Halls Road, Spur Tank Road (Egmore) and so on, which accounts for a great influx of population in the locality.

3. Again, schools in the neighbourhood of the Office of the Director of Public Instruction have grown enormous in size, such as, the Good Shepherd Convent, Government Presidency School for girls, Egmore Railway School, Nungambakkam High School and a large number of Corporation Elementary Schools. Scores of children, foreign and indigenous, are daily seen gathering together in the compounds of the Madras Government Museum, of the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, of the Madras Literary Society and, in fact, in all places in the neighbourhood of these offices where they are given the chances to assemble to take part in games and physical activities. All these children are eager to meet in a book club, as ascertained from them, first to participate in reading within it and later to take part in games outside it. There is no such children's book club or library anywhere in Madras City, and the proposed library when opened will be the first of its kind to serve as a model for the whole City and to the Province.

4. The Government in their recent Memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction, Memo.No.39580-G2/49-2, Education, dated 27-6-1949 (a copy of which was sent to me by the latter) on the subject of the preparation of Text Books for children, have laid stress on the great urgency for the preparation of suitable books at cheap cost. For a speedy realisation of the preparation of suitable text books for children, on which the Government are naturally very keen, there is the imperative need for the collection and keeping of books in a suitable place, to serve as models to the aspiring and competing authors of books. But the mere collection of books intended for children, in a suitable centre, to serve as models for authors, will hardly be so helpful to the latter, as it will be if they are made available for use to children as well, as in the latter case the authors will have ample chances to see how the children react to the model collection and arrive at the right conclusion as to what books among the collection will be the suitable models to be followed, with necessary adaptations for writing books to the children in such Indian languages - (vide: also the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction on this point, shown in my letter to Government CL.2/49 dated 19-5-1949, paragraph 4).

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pp. 7-8 ante

5. In this connection I would also invite the kind attention of Government to their Memo.No.98171/G3/48-2, Education, dated 8th January 1949, (copy enclosed for ready reference) from which will be seen their views to bring into existence, almost at once, a collection of books for children to serve as models for authors. I would, however, respectfully submit it to Government that bringing forthwith into existence such a collection of books in a suitable centre will hardly serve the purpose for which they are intended unless at the same time the children are also afforded the chance to make use of them.

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6. Looked at, therefore, from all sides, the Children's Library is very urgently required both for children and for writers of books for children, and if it can be helped, the opening of this may be kindly hastened with all possible speed. Orders of Government may kindly be passed to give effect to this proposal forthwith.

P. 11 ante

7. I submit that as required in their Memo. cited above, I shall soon furnish an estimate of cost on account of the electric fans and lights, metal partition and lavatory to be provided in the room intended for accommodating the Children's Library. A rough estimate has been arrived at which comes to about Rs.1,500/- for all the items. These items of work can be undertaken and completed even soon after the Library is opened for children.

Yours faithfully,

R. Janardhanan [22. VII. 1949]

Librarian, Connemara Public Library.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for information.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
Memorandum No.98171/G3/48-2, Education, dated 8th January 1949.

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SUB;-Education - text-books for children - preparation of - opening of a library of text-books of foreign countries.

Same as pp 1 ante

An extract of the minute of Hon'ble Minister (Education) is forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction and he is requested to examine the suggestion contained in it and submit proposal together with an estimate of cost for the collection of a library suggested.

M.V. Subramanain,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction (with enclosure).

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Extract of H.M's note.

(Same as pp 1 ante)

2. The textbooks produced by publishers in this country are not good. They have been uniformly condemned as not satisfactory. The Govt. is trying to produce textbooks and guide books but to guide the production of text-books both by Govt. and private publishers, it is necessary that we should have certain good textbooks prepared in foreign countries. Dr. Zakir Hussain suggested that we may collect a small library of textbooks for children published in other countries which will give good and constructive ideas in the matter. The cost of it will not be much. Perhaps it may be about to ten thousand rupees non-recurring. But putting them in one of our libraries and making them available to many of our writers and publishers will result in setting up high standards of textbooks to them and consequently the production of better textbooks. I think the suggestion of Dr. Zakir Hussain is worth accepting.

N.V. Srinivasan
Superintendent.

True Copy
R. Janardhanan (22.VII.1949)

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
Received 28 SEP 1949 Registered

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Education Department

From (Name) Sri R. Janardhanam Naidu, B.A., L.T., D.E(Oxon)., D.L.S.(Lond)., F.L.A.
Designation Librarian, Connemara Public Library, Egmore, Madras 8.
Station.

To

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

Enclosures:

C.L. No. 4/49 dated 26th September 1949.

Sir,

SUB:-Library - Organisation of a Children's Library - Proposal.

REF:-Government Memo.No.18809-1-C.2, Education, dated 22-3-1949. p. 5 ante

Letters from this Office, C.L.2/49, dated 19-5-1949 and C.L.3/49 dated 22-7-1949. pp. 7-8 ante pp. 13-14 ante

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With reference to the subject and references cited above, I have to state the following additional facts and request that Government will be kindly pleased to pass early orders to form the children's library in a building which the Director of Public Instruction is pleased to set apart within his Office premises.

2. The Director of Public Instruction and his Officers have resolved, with the kind sanction of Government, to hold a Provincial Educational Exhibition at Madras for the benefit of this Province to last for a period of three weeks between about the 25th December 1949 and 15th January 1950, at the Guindy Engineering College premises. A part of this will be an exhibition of a model Elementary School Library, that is, more or less, a model Children's Library. Local Book-sellers and Publishers have readily come forward to send their latest publications of children's books. Many citizens from the different parts of the Presidency will naturally visit the exhibition to acquaint themselves with the latest specimens of children's books.

3. If between now and the date of the forthcoming exhibition a Children's Library is properly formed, in the place referred to above, the serious minded visitors to the said exhibition can be informed of the actual Children's Library functioning at Madras. They will naturally visit the library and familiarise themselves with how it should be worked, namely, how the books should be stacked, and in what arrangement, where the reference books should be kept, where the catalogues should be kept and in what order, the kind of furniture for the children's tables, chairs, bookshelves, etc., should be arranged. Any amount of verbal instruction will not give such a vivid idea of how a Children's Library should be run as actually seeing a library functioning in all its aspects.

4. I approached the Director of Library Services of the United States Information Service at Madras who has kindly come forward to render me all possible help during the period of exhibition. With that help I can keep the Children's Library within the Director's Office compound in a typical condition. The Director of Library Services referred to above writes to me as follows:--

> "The United States Information Library will be glad to co-operate with you in an exhibition of a "model" Children's Library........... It is possible that by December we shall have some American Children's library furniture. Such furniture has been ordered. We have

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received quite a large supply of Children's books, which can be used for the exhibition as well as some pictures and posters. The statistical information about Children's book publishing will be sent to you by separate letter as soon as the information is found."

5. As regards the availability of a qualified Librarian to conduct the working of the Children's Library I am to state that two temporary Librarians, graduates, who have recently obtained the Diploma in Library Science at Delhi University at Government cost, can now be readily employed for this purpose. They have not yet been absorbed by the Local Library Authorities for the working of the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948, as the rules for this Act are still under scrutiny by Government. One of these Librarians is now, with the approval of Government, rendering service at Presidency College, Madras. The other is temporarily employed, also with Government approval, to bring the Library of the Office of the Director of Public Instruction into a good shape on the lines recognised by modern Library Science. The latter person can at once be put on duty for the newly proposed Children's Library.

6. For the preparation of suitable text-books for children by indigenous authors the need for opening a children's library immediately is most indispensable as without such there is no possibility to spread out models of typical children's books of advanced foreign countries for use by the local authors. In this connection I shall invite the attention of Government to my first letter to Government quoted above, paragraph 4, wherein it is clearly set out the need for such a library for the preparation of suitable text-books peremptorily. p. 7 ante

7. As regards the staff required for the proposed children's library, the cost to maintain them and the source from which this amount can be utilised are all dealt with in paragraphs 6 and 7 of my first letter to Government cited above to which their kind attention is invited. I would also submit, in addition, that the estimated cost for the current year would be less as already half of the year 1949-50 is over. p. 8 ante

8. In conclusion, I respectfully submit that taking into account all the facts stated above, which it is hoped will irresistably indicate the urgent need for the opening of a children's library, Government will be pleased to pass early orders sanctioning the cost, meeting it from the unspent balance of the allotment (Total provision Rs 230,000) provided for the working of the Madras Public Libraries Act 1948, during the current year, for bringing into existence such an institution, the model for the whole Province to follow.

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,

R. Janardhanam [27. IX. 1949]
Librarian, Connemara Public Library.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

PART II SCHEME FOR 1950-51.

Subject: Organisation of a Children's Library.

SUMMARY.

Head of Account	Item of expenditure		~~Recurring~~ Ultimate cost Rs		Cost in 1950-51 Rs
37.r. Education - General Miscellaneous - A. General (i) Excluding Post-war Reconstruction - ~~8. Other grants.~~ Children's Library.	Purchase of books		5,000		5,000
	Furniture		4,000		4,000
	Provision of electric fans, lights, metal partition and lavatory	600	1,500		1,500
	Pay of Estt. ~~and allowances of Establishments~~	~~1200~~	~~1,200~~	400	~~1,200~~
	Dearness allowance other charges ---	500 100 1200	10,500.	400 100 900	10,500.

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With a view to enable the production of good literature for children in this province, it has been suggested that children's books in English published in America, England or any other country may be selected, purchased and placed in the Connemara Public Library so that publishers may have some guidance. The Librarian, Connemara Public Library was requested to submit proposals ~~to Government~~ in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction. The Director holds the view that it will not be enough if the collection of books intended for children is merely confined to authors to serve as models for their work, but that they should also be made available to the children to watch how they re-act to the model collection. He also maintains that only the arrangement as suggested by him will help the authors to arrive at the conclusion as to what books among the collections will be the suitable models to be followed with the necessary adaptations for writing books to the children in South Indian languages. Besides providing a suitable room for the library within the office compound of the D.P.I., the Director ~~has~~ says ~~also added to the suggestion that,~~ that to attract children to go to the Library, he will also arrange to have a play-ground formed fairly close to it so that they may have the chance of taking part in mental and physical training activities ~~re-creation~~ side by side, ~~first the one and then the other~~. The Librarian, Connemara Public Library states that a part of the library movement demands the formation of ~~the~~ children's libraries and that it is indispensable to open and to maintain a proper children's

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At the outset it is proposed to employ an attender and a peon ~~on an expenditure of Rs 1,200/- per annum.~~ for the library. The following is proposed as non-recurring expenditure:

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	Rs
Purchase of books	5,000
Furniture	4,000
Provision of electric fans, lights, metal partition and lavatory.	1,500
	10,500

~~The Director proposes to put the children's library in charge of a trained librarian kept in reserve in his office for the working of the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948.~~ In the circumstances, this Department supports the recommendation of the D.P.I. and the Librarian, Connemara Public Library for the establishment of a children's Library in Madras and recommends that necessary provision may be made in the next year's budget as shown in the summary above.

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He has been sent to Rajahmundry

J.P. 22.11.49

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Education and Public Health Department.

PART II SCHEME FOR 1950-51.

[SUBJECT.—*Organization of a Children's Library.*]

Summary.

Head of account. (1)	Item of expenditure. (2)	Ultimate cost. Recurring. (3) RS.	Ultimate cost. Non-recurring. (4) RS.	Cost in 1950-51. Recurring. (5) RS.	Cost in 1950-51. Non-recurring. (6) RS.
37. r. Education—General—Miscellaneous—A. General—(i) Excluding Post-War Reconstruction—Children's Library.	Pay of establishment	600	..	400	..
	Dearness allowance	500	..	400	..
	Other charges	100	..	100	..
	Purchase of books	..	5,000	..	5,000
	Furniture	..	4,000	..	4,000
	Provision of electric fans, lights, metal partition and lavatory.	..	1,500	..	1,500
	Total	1,200	10,500	900	10,500

Explanatory Note.

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The following is proposed as non-recurring expenditure :—

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Purchase of books	5,000
Furniture	4,000
Provision of electric fans, lights, metal partition and lavatory.	1,500
	10,500

In the circumstances, this department supports the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction and the Librarian, Connemara Public Library, for the establishment of a children's library in Madras and recommends that necessary provision may be made in the next year's budget as shown in the summary above.

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Libraries - Opening of a model children's Library cum playground - Sanctioned.

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Ref: From the Librarian, C.P.L., No.C.L.2/49. dated 19-5-1949.

From the Librarian, C.P.L. No.C.L.3/49. dated 22-7-1949.

From the Librarian, C.P.L., No.C.L.4/49 dated 26-9-1949.

Order/Ms. 1392, Edn., dated 29.4.50

H.H.'s minutes on pp. 1 & 3 N.7.

The Govt. have had under consideration for some time past the question of production of good literature for children in this ~~province~~ State. The Director of Public Instruction who was consulted on the question, has suggested that for this purpose a children's library should be organised where it should be possible for the children as well as for the authors to assemble and ~~to~~ make use of the ~~collections~~ collection of books. The Govt. ~~accept the proposal of the D.P.I. and~~ sanction the establishment of a model children's library cum playground within the ~~office~~ compound of the office of the D.P.I.

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~~[illegible]~~ 2. The library will ~~work~~ be run under the direct supervision of the Librarian, Connemara Public Library. It will have a collection of children's books published in the regional languages of the State and also such books in English published in England and America which will serve as models to stimulating production of such books for the use of Indian children.

3. ~~The Govt.~~ Sanction is accorded to the employment of an Attender on Rs.24-35 and a peon on Rs.18-25 for the library for a period of one year in the first instance. The Attender and the peon will be ~~eligible~~ eligible for the usual allowances admissible to them.

4. The following items of non-recurring expenditure are also sanctioned for the purpose:-

(i) Books	Rs.5,000 (Rupees five thousand only)
(ii) Furniture	Rs.4,000/- Rupees four thousand only)
(iii) Provision of electric fans, lights, metal partition and lavatory.	Rs.1,500 (Rupees one thousand and five hundred only

5. Necessary provision has been made in the budget under the relevant sub heads under "37.Education."

6. A report on the progress made in the scheme should be submitted every three months for the information of Govt.

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To

The D.P.I.
The Librarian,
C.P.L.(thro' the D.P.I)

The A.G.(Thro' Fin.)
Copy to F.Section.

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Keep 2 spare copies in file

Government of Madras.
Education Department.
G.O.Ms.No. 1392 Education, dated 29th April 1950

Abstract.

LIBRARIES - Opening of a model children's library cum playground Sanctioned.

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Read:-

From the Librarian, Connemara Public Library No. C.L.2/49 dated 19-5-1949. and No. C.L.3/49 dated 20-7-1949 and No. C.L.4/49 dated 26-9-49.

ORDER:-

The Government sanction the establishment of a model children's library cum playground within the compound of the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

2. The library will be ~~xxx~~ run under the direct supervision of the Librarian, Connemara Public Library. It will have a collection of children's books published in the regional languages of the State and also such books in English published in England and in anywhere which will serve as ~~x~~ models to intending producers of such books for the use of Indian children.

3. Sanction is accorded to the employment of an attender on Rs. 20-24-35 and a peon on Rs. 18-25 for the library for a period of one year in the first instance. The attender and the peon will be eligible for the usual allowances admissible to them.

4. The following items of non-recurring expenditure are also sanctioned for the purpose:-

(i) Books.	Rs. 5,000	(Rupees five thousand only)
(ii) Furniture.	Rs. 4,000	(Rupees four thousand only)
(iii) Provision of electric fans, lights metal partition and lavatory	Rs. 1,500	(Rupees one thousand and five hundred only)

5. Necessary provision has been made in the budget under the relevant sub heads under "37 Education".

6. A report on the progress made in the scheme should be submitted every three months for the information of Government.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

Rajaiah D.Paul,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Public Instruction
The Librarian, Connemara Public Library, thro' the Director of Public Instruction.
The Accountant-General thro' Finance.
The F Section.
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/True copy-Forwarded-By order/

Superintendent.

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

D.P.I. Rc.No.56 1750 dated 10-8-50.

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Sub: Libraries - Children's Library cum playground - Opening of - Provision of Electric installation -

Ref: G.O. Ms. 1392 Edn., dated 29-4-1950.
[illegible] Rc. No. [illegible] dated [illegible]-1950.

1. At the time when the proposal for the opening of a children's library was formulated, the idea was to convert the block of building near the Director's residence into Children's Library. With this object in view, a provision of Rs.1500/- was suggested for electric fans, lights, metal partition and lavatory - vide [illegible] [illegible] Public Library, Madras. [illegible] the Minister for Education and the Secretary to Government [illegible] building and the [illegible] commence the library [illegible] of the [illegible] Meeting for [illegible] furniture.

2. In the estimate for [illegible] the Engineer has stated [illegible] 4 of G.O. Ms.1392 dated 29-4-1950, a sum of Rs.1,500/- [illegible] provision of electric fans, lights, [illegible] four items, the electric [illegible] comes to Rs.1,375/- [illegible] approval. [illegible] if [illegible] that there is no objection to utilise [illegible] Rs.1,375/- [illegible] provision [illegible] lights and fans.

The cost of [illegible] comes to Rs.1,375/- [illegible]

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Libraries - Children's Library cum playground - Opening of - Provision of Electric Installation.

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Read again

E/25 cf. G.O. No. 1392 Edn Dated 29.4.50.

cf. From the D.P.I. No. 56 1750 Dt. 10.8.50.

Memo No. 23708 E/50-2 Dt. 1.9.50.

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The Govt. approve the proposal of the Director in his letter cited above, to utilize a sum of Rs 1375/- out of the provision of Rs 1500/- sanctioned in para 4 of G.O. No. 1392 Edn Dated 29.4.50, towards expenditure on electric fans and lights in the new Children's Library, the opening of which has been sanctioned in that G.O. ~~referred~~

p 25 cf in G.O. (E)

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✓ The D.P.I.

✓ A.G. thro' Fin.

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Notes. In G.O. 1392 Edn. Dt. 29.4.50 a sum of Rs. 1500/- was sanctioned for the provision of electric lights, fans, metal partition and lavatory. The Director now reports that lavatory arrangements are being provided for separately by P.W.D and there is at present no need for a metal partition. He therefore enquires whether there is any objection to utilise the amount for electrical installation which ~~comes~~ comes to Rs. 1375/-. ~~He may therefore be replied to the affirmative~~ The proposal may be approved. Subject to orders, the draft memo above is for approval. P.W.D. and Finance may see.

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P.W.D (C)

The Draft memo overleaf may be perused and the file passed on to Fin.

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P.W. No. 4610 C/50-1
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Fin (Expc)

SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPT.
23 AUG 1950
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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The draft memo overleaf may be accepted. (The provision of fans in the library need not be objected to ref. item (iii) in para 4 of G.O. no. 1392 Edn d/ 29.4.50)

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

Rc.No. 56-N/50 dated 2-2-1951.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
4703
5 FEB 1951
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub: LIBRARIES - opening of a model children's library cum playground - quarterly report- Submitting.

pp 23-24 (3)

Ref: G.O.Ms.No. 1392-Education dated 29-4-1950 and this office letter Rc.No. 56-N/50 dated 29-7-1950 and 2-11-1950.

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With reference to para 6 of the G.O. cited above, and in continuation of this office letters referred to above, I have to report that all the improvements were completed soon after the last quarterly report was submitted and the requisite articles of furniture got supplied. On receipt of G.O.Ms. No. 3690 Education dated 18-11-1950, sanctioning the post of a librarian, the Children's Library was started on 22-11-1950 itself though it is not yet formally declared open.

2. From the beginning of January 1951 regular programme is being followed. School children between the ages of 6 and 12 from Corporation Schools and other aided schools in the vicinity come to the library by arrangement everyday between 2-30 p.m. and 5 p.m. About 50 to 60 children attend the library daily, sometimes accompanied by their respective class teachers. In addition many other children visit the library of their own accord and use it. When at the library, they are permitted, under proper supervision, to choose from among the collection of books there, and read them. The books chosen for reading are mostly books on fiction in Tamil or Telugu, and very few children use English books. The children are also given useful and interesting stories talks on health and hygiene etc. by teachers who are good at story telling. Instructive film shows are also arranged everyday during the later part of their stay at the library. Further, they are allowed to have recreation in the open playground attached to the library.

3. The library is at present opened from 12 to 6 p.m. It is proposed to open it from 7-30 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. in the afternoon as these timings will be convenient to children. The number of children who visited the library from 22-11-1950 is 2724.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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C. No. 4703/51

Children's Library – Report –

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The report from the D.P.I. on the functioning of the children's library on p. 1 ante may be perused. ~~The paper~~ No action is called for. This may be filed with G.O. No. 1392 Edn. dated 29.4.50., after perusal. HM (Edn) may see –

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10 MAR 1951
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Copy of the letter No. 953 A/50/CPL dated 21-11-1950 from the Librarian, Connemara Public Library, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Madras.

SUB: Clothing --Ordinary--Peon attached to the Children's library supply --Request for sanction.
REF: G.O.No. Ms. 1392 Education 29-4-1950

I have to state that the peon sanctioned for the Childrens' Library will have to come in constant contact with visitors such as Teachers, Parents and Children while discharging his duties. The peons of the Connemara Public Library who have similar duties to perform have been each sanctioned with a pair of khaki drill coats, 2 pairs of khadi drill trousers, 2 Turban khadi Mulls at 3 yards each and 5 brass buttons plain with rings (please vide G.O. No. Rt. 212 Edn. dated 20-6-1950) I request that Government may be pleased to sanction a similar supply to the peon attached to the Children's library at present located in the Director of Public Instruction Compound.

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

Sir,

10 JAN 1951
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RC.No. 56 N/50 dated 8-1-1951

SUB: Children's Library--supply of clothing to the peon attached to the library--

REF: G.O.Ms.No. 1392 Edn. dated 29-4-1950
Government Memo 37256 E/50-1 Edn. dated 30-11-1950
Telephone message dated 6-1-1951

A copy of the letter No. 953 A/50 C.P.L. dated 21-11-1950 from the Librarian Connemara Public Library forwarded with Government Memo No. 37256 E/50-1 Edn. dated 30-11-1950 is submitted herewith as called for in ~~T.M.~~ telephone message dated 6-1-1951.

Yours faithfully,

L. B. 9/1

For Director of Public Instruction

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Memo No 37256 E/50-1 Edn Dated 30.11.50

Sub:- Clothing - Ordinary - Peon attached to the Children's Library - supply sanction.

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Read:- From the Offg. Librarian, Connemara Public Library No. 953A/50 CPL d) 21.11.'50

Referred to the D.P.I for remarks which may be forwarded to Govt thro' the Supt of Ag. —

2. The Director is requested to instruct the Librarian, Connemara Public Library, that all correspondence with the Govt should be carried ~~out~~ through him since the Connemara Public Library has become ~~seen~~ a Central Library under the Libraries

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Act and he has been appoin the Director of Public Libraries.

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To

The D. P. I.
Madras
(with a copy of letter
p. 182)

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Copy to the Librarian C P L.

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From
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
42165
30 DEC 1950

R. No. 56 N/50 dated 22--12--1950.

Sir,

Sub: Libraries--Children's Library--peon attached to the supply of Clothing.

~~Ref.~~ Government Memo No. 37256 E/5 0-1 Education dated 30---11---1950.

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pp 3-4 ante

pp 23-24 c.f.

In para 2 of G.O.No. 1392 Education dated 29--4---50 Government have ordered that the children's library will be run under the direct supervision of the Librarian Connemara Public Library. Based on this, and having regard to the fact that Sri. R. Janardhanam Naidu (who was holding the post of librarian, Connemara Public Library and special officer for Libraries) was addressing Government direct on all matters connected with the Connemara Public Library, the Government, it is reported were addressed direct. The Government also have been ~~coming~~ communicating with the Librarian, Connemara Public Library direct till recently. I therefore, request Government to delete the first sentence of para 2 of G.O.No. 1392 Education dated 29--4---50, specially as the Librarian of the Connemara Public Library has nothing to do with the children's Library at present.

2. The Librarian, Connemara Public Library has been instructed in terms of para 2 of the Government Memo under reference. Government will be addressed separately on the question of clothing for the peon of the children's library

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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G.O. No. 1392 Edn. dated 29.4.50

is ~~has been~~ put up in another file and submitted 15/~~20~~ 25/1 or here.

This may be seen that the G.O. is available.

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Education Dept
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T.M.

From

The Asst. Secretary to Govt
Education Dept.

To

The D.P.I.
Madras

Sir

Ref:- your letter No. 56N/50 dated 22.12.50

Sub:- Libraries – Peons attached to the Children's library – Supply of clothing.

Please send urgently a copy of letter No. 953A/50 CPL dt 21.11.50 from the Librarian Connemara Public Library, forwarded with Govt memo No ~~No~~ 37256 E/50-1 Edn dated 30.11.50, as the same is not easily traceable.

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Issued 6.1.51

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To
The D.P.I.,
Madras.

Ref: [illegible]

Please send [illegible]

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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5 FEB 1951
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

POST COPY OF TELEPHONE MESSAGE DATED 2-2-1951.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

Ref:- This office letter R.C. 56-N/50 dated 22-12-1950, regarding Children's Library- Control.

Kindly let me know when orders on para one of my letter referred to above may be expected.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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EDN. DEPT.(E).

MEMO. NO. 37256-E/50-2, Edn., dated 19.3.57

Sub: LIBRARIES - Children's Library - Supervision.

Read: From the D.P.I., No. 56-N/50 dated 22-12-50.

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pp23-24c.f

~~Though it was ordered~~ The orders in G.O. No. 1392, Edn dated 29-4-50, that the children's library would be ru under the direct supervision of the Librarian, Connema Public Library, ~~it was not the intention to allow the~~ do not mean that the Librarian ~~to~~ should address the Govt. directly on all matters relating to the Library. ~~and that~~ The first sentence in para 2 of the 4.0 above need not therefore be deleted.

2. The D.P.I. is ~~therefore~~ requested to rep whether he considers that supervision of the Children's Library by the Librarian of the State Central Library is unnecessary and if so, what other arrangements will be made for the supervision of the library.

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To
The D.P.I.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
8 APL 1951
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department

Rc.No. 56.N/50 dated 31--3--1951

Sir,

Sub:Libraries - Children's Library - Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras - Supervision - Proposal.

Ref:Government Memo.37256-E/50-2 Edn. dated 19..3..1951

With reference to para 2 of the Memo. cited above, I have the honour to state that previously, the Librarian, Connemara Public Library was serving as a part time Special Officer for Libraries and hence it was convenient for him to attend to the supervision work in the course of his duty as Special Officer for Libraries and not as the Librarian, Connemara Public Library. But now since different persons are employed in the two posts, it may perhaps be suggested that the Special Officer for Libraries may also attend to the Supervision work of the Children's Library as the latter is within the office compound.

2. Besides, the Children's Library which is a part of my office does not come under the Library Act and under the Supervision of the Librarian Connemara Public Library.

3. Hence my proposal in para 1

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above may be approved.

Yours faithfully,

L. Br[illegible] 2/4
for Director of Public Instruction

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Memo No. 37256 - E/50 - 3 Edn. dated 7.5.51

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Sub:- Libraries - Children's library in the office of the D.P.I, Madras - Supervision - Previous orders - Modified.

Read:- G.O. No. 1392 Edn. dated 29.4.50.
From the D.P.I No. 56 - N/50 dated 22.12.50 and ~~#~~ 31.3.51.

pp 23-24 c.f. ⑦
p 5 c.f., pp 13-14 c.f.

In partial modifications of the orders issued in the G.O cited above, the Govt. direct that in future the Spl. officer for ~~library of~~ libraries be ~~post~~ in charge of the supervision of the Children's Library in the office of the D.P.I. ~~in the place of the Librarian, Connemara Public Library.~~

To
The D.P.I
The Librarian,
C.P.L (thro the D.P.I)
The A.G (thro Fin)
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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

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

R.C.No.56-N/51 dated 13th July 1951.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
16 JUL 1951
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

1392

Sir,

Opening of a Model Children's Library ~~cum~~-playground--
Quarterly report submitting.
Reference:-G.O.Ms.No.1932-Education dated 29.4.1950 (G)
and this office letter R.C.No.56-N/50 dated 2.2.1951.

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With reference to para 6 of the G.O. cited above, and in continuation of this office letter referred to above, I am herewith submitting the following quarterly report.

2. Children from the neighbourhood, round about Chetput, Nungambakkam, Sait Colony, Egmore, Purasawalkam and Pudupet visit and make use of the library and I am glad to add that they are now coming to the library of their own accord. A child, on first entering the library has to sign his or her name, address and age in the gate register provided. The daily attendance is not less than 30 and on Saturdays and Sundays it exceeds 100. Children are taught to regard the library as their own and thus take a pride in it and its belongings, handling books and furniture carefully and showing willingness to help in every way possible. Young visitors are fully encouraged under proper guidance and supervision to examine the books, to ask questions about them, to search for books of their own liking and interest and in general to accustom themselves to the use of the library and to make themselves familiar with the children's books available in the library. The correct way of handling books, their right use, the library method and manners, the way of silent reading are taught to them. The children are helped to choose books for themselves from the shelves. Every effort is being made to create a reading habit in them.

3. Film shows are arranged once a week - usually on Saturdays as the schools are closed and children are able to attend the shows. Films relating to education, Nature Study, Adventure, Social Education etc. are shown. They are designed to stimulate the children's interest in the subject of the films and to encourage them, to look upon the library as a place where they can find enlightenment and pleasure. The attendance at the film shows is excellent.

4. Children are also encouraged to exhibit their talents. A children's magazine is being started and they are contributing stories riddles, poems, drawings etc. Their drawings are displayed just to encourage them.

Story hours are also held. Children relate storeies which they have read from the books in the library. Further, they are allowed to have recreation in the open playground attached to the library. The number of children who visited the library from 1.5.1951 to 9.7.1951 is 2810. All these activities, whilst encouraging the child to read books, also help them to gain self-confidence, to think things out for themselves and to find the ways in which they can best use their own particular talents.

Yours faithfully,

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~~For~~ Director of Public Instruction.

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Please see the D.P.I's report on the working of the children's library. It may be perused and filed with G.O. 1392 Edn. dt. 29.4.50.

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The Director's report on the previous page is interesting - Hm (Edn) may see it

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Hm (Edn)

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3 AUG 1951
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Education Department

From
The Director of Public
Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

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Rc.No.56--N/50, Dated 30-8-51

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
6 SEP 1951
34861
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub: Opening of a model children's library--cum--playground--Quarterly report--submitting.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.1392, Education dated 29-4-51 and this office letter Rc.No.56-N/50, dated 13-7-51

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With reference to para 6 of the G.O. cited above, and in continuation of this office letter referred to above, I am submitting the following quarterly report.

2. I am glad to say that children from various quarters are making good use of the children's library The extension of the upper age limit to 14 has resulted in an increase in the number of older children visiting the library.

3. As usual film shows are shown every Saturday to the children. I have started issuing books to children for home use. The total number of books issued from 25-5-51 to 28-8-51 is 1307.

4. The total number of children who visited the Library from 1-8-51 to 28-8-51 is 1230.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction

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The quarterly report on the working of the Children's library subtd. by the DPI may be perused and filed with G.O. 1392 Edn. dt. 29.4.50

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for perusal of the Report on the previous page —

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
25 JAN 1952
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras

Rc.No. 56.N/50 dated 20.1.1952

Sir,

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Sub: Report of the Model Children's Library cum Playground - Quarterly report submitting.
Ref: G.O.Ms.No. 1392 Education dated 29.4.1950 and this office letter Rc.No. 56.N/50 dated 30.8.1951

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With reference to para 6 of the G.O. cited above and in continuation of this office letter referred to above, I am herewith submitting the following quarterly report.

2. Dasara celebrations were held on 13th October.1951. There was an Arts and Crafts Exhibition. There was also a variety entertainment given on this occasion by the Members of the Children's Library. A dramatic clu-b has been started. As usual, film shows were given from time to time.

3. The United States Information Service Authorities were kind enough to present to the Children's Library a good collection of 225 books on 5-11-1951.

4. The first Anniversery of the Children's Library was celebrated on 30.11.1951, when the Hon'ble Chief Minister presided. Ther There was also a variety entertainment on that occasion. There was a display of children's works including paintings and pencil drawings.

5. The total number of Children who attended the Library from October to December is 3,999. The total number of books issued from October to December is 655.

6. Government may consider whether a quarterly report has still to be continued.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction

GRD.22.1. 22/1/52

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (E)

LIBRARIES - Model Children's Library Cum Playground - Madras - Working of the library - Submission of quarterly reports - Dispensed with.

Read: G.O.Ms.~~N~~No.1392 Edn. dated the 29th April 1950.
From the Director of Public Libraries, R.C.No.56-N/50
dated the 20th January 1952.

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MEMO NO. 2871-E/52-1 Edn dt 8.2.52.

The Director of Public Libraries is informed that ~~the~~ quarterly report, on the ~~worki~~ progress in the working of the Model Children's Library Cum Playground, Madras, need not be submitted to Government, in future.

To
The D.P.L.

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Children's library

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

1. I was talking with Dr. Zakir Hussain, Chairman of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh, i.e., the Wardha Basic Education Board this morning. He is a member of the Universities Commission appointed by the Govt. of India. Among other things, the matter of preparing proper textbooks for children came up for discussion. Now that we have taken up the re-organisation of both elementary and secondary education, it is necessary that we must also produce proper textbooks and reading books for children of all ages. The textbooks for colleges is a matter for the University. The matter which requires deep consideration is textbooks for ~~the~~ elementary and secondary school children.

2. The textbooks produced by publishers in this country are not good. They have been uniformly condemned as not satisfactory. The Govt. is trying to produce textbooks and guide books but to guide for the production of textbooks both by Govt. and private publishers, it is necessary that we should have certain good textbooks prepared in foreign countries. Dr. Zakir Hussain suggested that we may collect a small library of textbooks for children published in other countries which will give good and constructive ideas in the matter. The cost of it will not be much. Perhaps, it may be about ~~four to~~ five to Ten thousand rupees non-recurring. But putting them in one of our libraries and making them available to many of our writers and publishers will result in setting up high standards of text books ~~to~~ by them and consequently the production of better textbooks. I think the suggestion of Dr. Zakir Hussain is worth accepting. The matter may be

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considered and put up.]

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H.M. Education.

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The minutes of H.M.(Edn) above may be perused. The D.P.I may be consulted on the suggestions ~~raised~~ made by H.M.(Edn). The draft below is for approval. — Finance may see it before issue.

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Fin (E.B.)

The minutes of H.M. Edn and the notes of E&P.H. on pp1-2 above and the draft memo below may be perused.

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E&P.H(E2)

The ~~draft memo~~ reminder ~~below~~, ~~to the~~ D.P.I ~~is~~ for ~~approval~~

A similar proposal is under consideration separately — Orders on it may be awaited —

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The Librarian CPL has been addressed.

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Edn. & P.H. Dept.

Subject: Organisation of a Children's library in the Connemara Public Library.

H.M. desires to know whether there are any papers on the above subject. There is no file on this subject in this Department. The Librarian of the Connemara Public Library who was also consulted on the phone says that he has no proposals in the matter.

May be circulated to H.M.(Edn)

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There is need for the production of good Children's Literature in this Province. In fact, we have no good Children's

X Literature at all just now. It will help if we can gather good Children's Literature in English published in America, England or any other country and place them in the Connemara Public Library so that publishers may have some guidance. The cost may be about

Y Rs.5,000. The matter may be circulated to Finance and arranged. This grant may be treated as an extra grant to Connemara Public Library for this purpose.

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Recd. at 5 P.M.
10/3/49.

Submitted that before a reference is issued to the Librarian, C.P.L., on the proposal at x above, the file may be sent to Finance for remarks with reference to "Y" above.

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H.M. apparently desires that an additional provision to this extent may be made for the purchase of books in the Connemara Public Library in the next year's budget.

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Please see page 1 above. The proposal to purchase books on Children's literature for the Connemara Public Library at a cost of Rs 5,000 may be agreed to in finance.

With reference to the note at A on p. 1 above, it is now too late to make provision in the budget for 1949-50. The books may be purchased in 1949-50 and necessary additional appropriation for the expr. may be ~~met~~ provided in the course of that year. (There is a provision of Rs 13,500 for purchase of books and periodicals in 1949-50 for the library).

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Please see below
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This Department may suggest that definite proposals may be called for from the Principal Librarian, Connemara Library, with an indication of the extra expr. involved and orders issued in consultation with this Department. The Principal Librarian, Connemara Library, may also be asked to indicate the amount of additional appropriation that may be required for the ~~proposal~~ scheme during 1949-50.

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A draft Memo. to the Librarian, C.P.L., is submitted, w.r.t. the note of Finance above.

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C. No. 38819. From the Librarian, C.P.L., No. C.L. 2/49, dated, 19-5-49

Please see the reply from the Librarian, C.P.L., on pages ~~3-4~~ 7-8 ~~and~~ C.7., to the Memo. on page 5 C.7. The Librarian has reported that there is no space in the Connemara Public Library to accommodate the books on Children's Literature to the value of Rs. 5,000/- To solve the problem, he has stated that the D.P.I. has agreed to provide a suitable room within his office compound for the purpose. He states ~~that~~ that room can be utilised with some improvement to it at a small cost. The Director holds the view, with which the Librarian agrees, that it will not be sufficient to confine the collection of books intended for the children to the authors to serve as models for their work but that the collections should be made available to the children also to watch their reaction to the collections. He also suggests that to attract the children to the library a playground ~~to~~ close to it should be formed. The Librarian, C.P.L., has reported that a staff of one Librarian (on a scale of Rs. 75-145), one Assistant (in the scale of pay of an L.D. clerk) and two peons will

para 3 on p 7 C.7

para 4 on p 7 C.7

It is noted that the D.P.I. has agreed to provide a playground (apparently in the Director's office compound).
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will be required to work the Scheme and the amount of appropriation which will be required for the purpose will be Rs. 11,600/- for the year 1949-50. He states that this amount may be met from the provision made in the current year for "Charges on account of Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948." The Librarian's proposals may be accepted in this Dept. and the file sent to Finance for Remarks prior to circulation.

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Two candidates were recruited and deputed last year for training in Library Science at the Delhi University. They have completed their training. As the Madras Public Libraries Act has not been brought into force as yet, ~~the~~ D.P.I's proposal to post one of them as the Librarian of the Presidency College on a temporary basis and to utilise the services of another trained candidate in his office, has been approved in consultation with Finance. They hold sanctioned posts. (order not issue)

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It is understood that the candidate to be retained in the Director's office will be put in charge of the Children's library proposed to be newly formed. It would seem sufficient to sanction the employment of an attender instead of a clerk and one peon instead of two peons asked for by the Librarian, Connemara Public Library. The amount asked for under non-recurring items (Rs 5000 for books and Rs 4000 for the purchase of shelves, cabinets, chairs, tables etc) may also be sanctioned. — para 6 on p 8 of

The file may be sent to Finance for remarks.

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Notes on pp. 5-6 above may be perused. — pp 7-8 cf

The Librarian, Connemara Public Library, in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction has submitted proposals for the organisation of a Children's Library.

The D.P.I. has agreed to provide a suitable room within his compound for the purpose. The room needs improvement at a small cost. He has also agreed to arrange a playground fairly close to the library so that the Children may have the chance of taking part in mental and physical recreation side by side. The Librarian has proposed the employment of a Librarian on Rs 75-145, an Assistant in the L.D. scale of Rs. 45-90 and two peons on Rs 16-25. Exp. A. have however suggested the employment of an Attender on Rs. 20-35 and a peon on Rs. 16-25. The candidate trained in Library Science at the Delhi University will be in charge of the proposed Children's library. The financial effect of the proposals is as follows.

para 3 on p 7 cf

para 4 ibid

para 6 on p 8 cf

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Non recurring.—	Rs
Purchase of books	5,000
" furniture	4,000
	9,000

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Recurring.

1 Attender 20-35	Av.	30-6	1,200 p.a.
	DA	19	
	HRA	5	
1 Peon 16-25 (18)	Av.	20-7	
	DA	19	
	HRA	5	
		99-3 × 12	
		= 1191-6 or Rs 1,200 rounded	

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2. A proposal of this kind should ordinarily be brought forward as a Part II Scheme ~~[illegible]~~ as there is no urgency about it. Further the Librarian

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has not furnished an estimate of cost on account of the electric fans and lights ~~for~~ metal partition and lavatory etc. to be provided in the room. Without this the full financial implications of the proposal are not clear.

As regards the details of non-recurring expenditure and staff proposed no special remarks are called for and they may be accepted in this Dept. – This Dept may suggest that the proposal may be brought forward as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51 after obtaining an estimate of the cost of the items referred to at 'Z' above.

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Memo. E III
4/7/49.

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Previous Hon. (Edn) suggested that a ~~good~~ collection of good Children's literature in English may be placed in the Connemara Public Library so that publishers may have some guidance in producing Text books for Schools.

The D.P.I. has now proposed to organise a children's library to be located in his premises – perhaps in some building situated in the Compound of his office buildings – with a playground attached to the library. The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs 7,200 p.a. Recurring and Rs 9000 N.R. as detailed overleaf. This is totally a different scheme from that suggested by the previous Hon. (Edn).

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It is not clear whether it would attract sufficient children to go to a far-off place like the D.P.I.'s office compound to take advantage of the proposed Library ~~and~~ cum Playground. If not the whole scheme would become a waste. Even the publishers may not take advantage of the books to be collected there. Edn. H. may perhaps consider this also ~~and~~ as well as the points raised at Z above and bring it forward as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51.

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Please see the note of Finance Dept. on pages 7-8 ante. The ~~D.P.I.~~ Librarian may be consulted on the several points mentioned therein. A draft Memo. is subd. for approval.

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P.11 c.7. [Issued as Memo. No. 18809-5 C2. Edn., dated, 15-5-'49.]

PP.13-14 c.7. c. No. 56349. From the Librarian, C.P.L., d.L. No. 3/49, dated, 22-7-'49.

The Librarian, C.P.L., has furnished the information in his letter on pages 13-14 c.7., ~~to~~ w.r.t. the Memo. on page 11 c.7. ~~The file may now be sent~~ to ~~Finance Dept. w.o. w.r.t. their note~~ on ~~pages 7-8 ante~~.

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2. With reference to Fin. note on p-8 ante, the Librarian Connemara Public Library was requested to consider and report whether it would attract sufficient no. of children to go to a far off place like the D.P.I.'s office at Nungambakkam to take advantage of the proposed Children's Library-cum-Playground as otherwise the whole scheme may become a waste and even the Publishers may not take advantage of the books to ~~the~~ be collected there.

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3. The Librarian states that in the circumstances explained by him in paras 2 & 3 of his letter,

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Children will be eager to meet in a book club, if opened. And the whole scheme, if given effect to forthwith, will confer a great benefit on the children in the City of Madras and on the Publishers of the Province.

4/ As regards the estimate of cost on account of electric fans, p.14 cf & lights, metal partition etc, the Librarian states that he will furnish it soon. It is stated that a rough estimate comes to Rs1500/- for all the items & that these items of work can be undertaken even after Library is opened for children.

5 The file may be sent to Finance for remarks.

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There is no real objection to the proposed location. The recurring cost is also inconsiderable, consistently with the purpose of the project, which deserves to be immediately implemented.

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E.&P.H. G.O. No. 18809-6C2 27-7-'49.

(Previous Fin. note on pp 7.8 above)

Further note of E&P.H. on pp 9.10 above may be perused.

This Dept. requested E&P.H. to consider whether ~~the proposed~~ ~~Children's Library proposal~~ the scheme would attract sufficient children to go to a far off place like the

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D.P.I.'s office compound to take advantage of the proposed Library cum Playground. The Librarian Connemara Public Library has stated that in view of the bus service recently provided and of the number of residential buildings built up all round the D.P.I.'s office and also of the development of the schools in the neighbourhood the proposed library would attract a large number of children. He has also stated that the cost on account of the electric fans and lights, metal partition and lavatory to be provided in the room intended for accommodating the Children's Library would be roughly Rs. 1500.

paras 2 and 3 on pp 13-14 cf

para 7 on p 14 cf

E&P.H. Secretary considers that there is no real objection to the proposed location of the library, that the running cost is also inconsiderable consistently with the purpose of the project and that the scheme deserves to be immediately implemented.

p 10 above

2/ The financial effect of the scheme is as follows:-

		Rs.
	Non-recurring	
D on p 8 cf	Purchase of Books	5,000
	" Furniture	4,000
para 7 on p 14 cf	Provision of electric fans, lights, metal partition and lavatory	1,500
		10,500
	Recurring p.a.	
M on p 6 above and B on p 7 above	1 Attender and 1 Peon	1,200.

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According to the instructions issued in Fin. Mo. Mode No. 32137 B G. 1 dt 16.6.49 no new scheme should be sanctioned in the course of a financial year unless it satisfies one of the following criteria :-

(a) It is so essential that delay in sanctioning it is likely to cause a breakdown in the machinery of administration.

(b) It is highly remunerative:

(c) It relates to additional staff required very urgently for a project (i.e. large construction work) already sanctioned.

(d). Delay in sanctioning it is likely to cause permanent loss of revenue to Govt, eg. cases of extension of supply of electric power to new industries etc. that may utilise an alternative source of power.

The present case cannot be said to satisfy any of the above criteria. In the above circumstances this Dept. may ~~suggest~~ reiterate that the scheme be brought forward as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51. If, however, E&P.H. press for the introduction of the Scheme in the current year itself, they may be requested to obtain ~~the~~ orders in circulation including H.M. Finance with reference to para 2(B)(i) G.O. Ms. 4191 OBG-2 dt 30-6-49.

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The fact that there may be savings in the current year's budget allotment ~~under~~ for expr. under the Public Libraries Act, 1948 does not change the character of this scheme, which is a new one. It may be brought forward as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51, subject to the general criteria to be laid down for the consideration of such schemes.

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Please see the note of Fin. Dept. ~~for~~ above. In the circumstances stated

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stated therein, it is for orders whether this dept. may agree with the views of Finance in the matter and the Librarian, D.P.L., asked to bring forward the ~~Scheme~~ proposal as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51.

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HM(E&L)

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This scheme for a Library and playground at a non recurring cost of Rs 10,500 & (~~[illegible]~~) recurring cost of Rs 1200/- has been accepted by Fin., who however suggest that it may treated as a Part II scheme, as it does not strictly fall within the exceptions for emergent schemes. It may be pointed out that the scheme is part of 'Social Education', for which Government of India is pressing and in respect of which we have been able to do very little. It may be approved

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May be re-circulated to HM (E&L)

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H.M. (E&L)

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I think H.M. (Fin) has not adverted to the fact that my suggestion is to debit this to the proposed Govt. of India grant of Rs 18 lakhs and not from Provincial funds. So he may kindly reconsider

H.M. (Fin)

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We may incur expenditure in that case, only after hearing definitely from India

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Finance may be requested to indicate a reference to the previous papers on the question, before addressing the Govt. of India.

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15/27 E.&P.H. (C2)

Subd. it is ascertained from "B2" Section that the file on the proposal for a grant of Rs. 18 lakhs to the Prov. Govt. by the Govt. of India towards the scheme of "Adult Education" has been subd. to Secy. ~~The~~ It is also ascertained that the Govt. of India have already been ~~ascertained~~ addressed for the above grant and that ~~the~~ reply from the Govt. of India in the matter is awaited. The file may lie over till the Govt. of India's ~~[illegible]~~ reply is received.

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"B2" Section

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14 Please see the note on page ~~17~~ ante. "B2" Section may please say whether the Govt. of India's reply on the subject has since been received and if so to link the case for reference.

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Thro B2

No reply has been received from the Govt. of India.

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C. No. 75122. From the Librarian, C.P.L., C.L. No. 4/49, dt., 26-9-'49. pp. 17-18 c.7

Please see the letter from the Librarian, C.P.L., on pp. 17-18 c.7. The proposal for the organisation of a children's library ~~is pending~~ has

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been deferred pending the reply from the Govt. of India re the grant of Rs 18 lakhs for the scheme of Adult Education. The reply from the Govt of India has not yet been received.

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2 Meanwhile, it is for consideration whether the scheme for the organisation of the Children's Liby may be brought forward as a (Part) II scheme for 1950-51 with reference to Fin. note at p 12 ante. The file may be sent to Fin. for their views.

Please see below.

It is proposed to hold a Provincial Educational Exhibition for about three weeks from the last week of December next. The Librarian says that a part of this exhibition will be devoted to exhibiting a model children's library. He says that the Director of Library Services of the United States Information Service at Madras has agreed to render all possible help during the period of exhibition. The Librarian points out in detail the need for the immediate formation of a children's library. Hence it would appear that this proposal should be proceeded with now and not taken up as a Part II scheme. Attention is invited to the minutes of HM(E&L) and HM(Fin) on page 11 ante whereas it has been decided that the expenditure on this scheme should be debited to the anticipated grant of Rs 18 lakhs from the Govt of India towards Adult education. In view of the urgency, the Librarian who is also the Special Officer for libraries attached to the DPI's office, may perhaps be permitted

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~~to proceed with the organisation of the children's library. The necessary expenditure may be initially met from Provincial funds and may be recouped later on after the sanction of the Govt. of India is received.~~

Finance may see prior to circulation.

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(Previous Fin note on pp 11-12 above)

The orders in circulation and the notes of EPH ~~Asst Secy~~ on pp 12-18 above may be perused.

EPH propose to sanction the scheme now and to meet the expenditure on the scheme initially from provincial funds and later on recoup it ~~from~~ after the sanction of the Govt of India is received.

Attention, in this connection, is invited to the minutes of H.M. (Fin) on p14 above wherein it has been specifically ordered that the proposal may be treated as a Part II scheme for 1950-51 after ~~the~~ obtaining the specific sanction of the Govt of India. In view of the clear orders in circulation as stated above, Fin may advise ~~against~~ that the proposal of EPH to incur the expenditure may await ~~on account of this scheme, in the current year~~ ~~in anticipation of~~ the sanction of the Govt of India.

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Please see the Fin. note on p18 ante & the A.S.'s note on pp 17-18 ante. In view of the note of Fin. at M on p18 ante, it is for orders whether the scheme for the estt. of Children's Library may be deferred.

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Please see the note on pages 12-18 ante. If the suggestion of Finance is accepted, it may not be possible to organise a children's library so that it may be exhibited at the time of the Provincial Educational Exhibition to be held from 25-12-49 to 15-1-50.

HM (E&L) may see.

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H.M (Fin) minuted that the scheme may be considered as Part II (Page 13 ante). There is no reason why Finance dept should recede from this position now.

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A draft Part II scheme Note is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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budget head for the item. It may perhaps come under the one suggested in the draft Part Scheme Note.

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Fin (B.E. II)

(Previous Fin. note on page 18 above.)

Please see the orders in circulation on p. 19 above.

The draft note below may be accepted subject to the amendments indicated in pencil.

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EJPH (C2)

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Please carry out the corrections, send the clean copy to the Fin and ask for copies of the note urgently.

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Clean copies sent to Finance on 13-12-'49.

A draft order in respect of the Part II scheme is subd. for approval. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance. A hopeless draft. What is being sanctioned is a model children's library cum playground.

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All that the Librarian & the Director [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] quite irrelevant. [illegible] [illegible] unnecessary. What [illegible] [illegible] directions [illegible] framed & read.

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A revised draft is subd. for approval. May be sent to Fin for acceptance.

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Fin (EB) Deptt.

(Last seen in Fin on p. 0 above)

The proposal in this file is to sanction the establishment of a model children's library cum play-ground within the compound of office of the D.P.I.

Please see item 88 on p. 130 of Budget Memo for 50-51.

The draft order below which is self-explanatory may be accepted.

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Read:- From the Librarian, Connemara Public Library, Madras No. 953 A/50 CPL dt 21.11.50

Sub:- Clothing - Ordinary - Peons attached to the Childrens Library - Request for Sanction

The letter from the Officiating Librarian, Connemara Public Library, Madras at p-1 cf may be perused.

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2. Under notification III published under G.O. 627 Edn dated 28.2.1950, the Connemara Public Library, Madras has been ~~reorganised~~ recognised as the Central Library and it has come under the control of the Director of Public Libraries with the existing Staff from 1-4-1950. The Director of Public Instruction, has been appointed as the Director of Public Libraries on and from 1-4-1950 vide notification II of G.O. 627 Edn dt 28-2-50. The Librarian should therefore have addressed the Govt through the D.P.I. He may therefore be told so. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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p 5 c.f

Issued as Memo No. 37256 - E/50-1 Edn. dated 30.11.50

Read:- From the D.P.I. No. 56-N/50 dated 22.12.50

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. at p 5 c.f. He has stated the reasons why

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~~Library~~, Librarian, C.P.L. addressed the Govt. directly, for the sanction of ~~the~~ clothing ~~of~~ to the peon in the children's library. He requests that the first sentence in para 2 of G.O. No. 1392 Edn. dated 29.4.50 may be deleted. It is not ~~known~~ clear why the sentence in question should be deleted and if the sentence is deleted, what arrangements will be made for the supervision of the children's library. The Director may be asked to submit a report on ~~these~~ points. Subject to approval, a draft memo is submitted.

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Issued as Memo No. 37256-E/50-2 Edn. dated 19.3.51.

Read :- From the D.P.I. No. 56-N/50 dated 31.3.51.

p 11 c.f

p 13 c.f

pp 23-24 c.f

The question raised in this file is, whether the Librarian, Connemara Public Library should continue to supervise the children's library under the orders issued in G.O. No. 1392 Edn dated 29.4.50 and if he is to discontinue the supervision, what other arrangements will have to be made for the supervision of the library.

2 The D.P.I. who was consulted on these points has stated in his letter on p 13 c.f, that previously, the Librarian, Connemara Public Library was serving as a part time Special Officer for Libraries and since it was convenient for him to attend to the supervision work of the Children's Library in the course of his duty as Special Officer for Libraries and not as Librarian, Connemara Public Library. But now since, ~~[illegible]~~ a separate person is employed as Spl. Officer for Libraries, the D.P.I. suggests

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that the Spl. Officer for Libraries may attend to the supervision work of the Children's Library, as he is within the office compound. He further states that the Children's Library which is a part of his office does not come under the Library Act and under the supervision of the Librarian, Connemara Public Library.

3 In the above circumstances, it is for consideration whether the suggestion of the Director at Z on pp 2-3 above may be accepted and the orders in G.O. No. 1392 Edn dated 29.4.50 may be suitably modified accordingly.

4 The file may be circulated to H.M (Edn) for orders.

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The Special Officer for Libraries may be ordered to supervise the Children's Library

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Please see the orders in circulation above. A draft memo is submitted below for approval. After issue, the papers may be filed with the G.O. at (4).

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LIBRARIES - Model Children's Library Cum Playground, Madras - Working of the library - Quarterly report.

From the Director of Public Libraries, R.C.No.56-N/50 dated the 20th January 1952.

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In G.O.Ms.No.1392 Edn. dated the 29th April 1950, the Government sanctioned the establishment of a model children's library cum playground within the compound of the office of the Director of Public Libraries. They also sancd. the necessary staff for the library, expre. on the purchase of books, furniture, etc., and directed that a report on the ~~working of the~~ progress of the library should be subd. to Govt. every three months for their information. The Director of Public Libraries has now subd. the report for the quarter ending 31st December 1951. (The ~~other~~ previous reports are on pages 37,49 and 51 c.f. of G.O.No.1392 Edn. dated 29-4-50.) The present report which is on page 1 c.f. may be perused.

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para 6 on p 19

2. In this connection, the Director has suggested that the Government may consider whether a quarterly report on the progress of the library has still to be continued. It will be observed from the reports that the library has made good progress. It is for orders whether the submission of the quarterly reports by the Director may ~~be~~ hereafter be dispensed with.

May be stopped

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