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G.O. No. 1398, 29th April 1950

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1398, 29th April 1950

Libraries—Public—Grants for 1950-51—Distribution—Proposals called for.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 14th September 1949, C. No. 1091-J/49.

Order—No. 1398, Education, dated 29th April 1950.

A provision of Rs. 1 lakh (Rs. 46,000 for libraries under district boards and municipal councils and Rs. 54,000 for libraries under panchayats and gramasangams) has been made in the budget estimate for 1950-51 for grants to public libraries maintained by the district boards, municipal councils, panchayats and gramasangams. The amount will be distributed to these bodies towards expenditure on the equipment of libraries (provision of books and book cases) under their direct control or under the control of private associations registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. The distribution will be subject to the following conditions :—

(1) Before a library applies for aid, it should have worked at least for a year and should have been inspected and satisfactorily reported upon at least once by the inspecting officers of the educational department. An exception to this condition will be made in the case of libraries maintained by panchayats and gramasangams.

K (2) The grant will be subject to a maximum of Rs. 150 for each library under district boards, municipal councils, co-operative societies and private associations, Rs. 65 for each library under panchayats and Rs. 40 for each library maintained by gramasangams.

(3) The district board, municipal council, co-operative society or the private association, as the case may be, should provide the building, furniture and staff required for the library and should, in addition, contribute from its own funds or subscriptions a sum not less than the amount of the Government grant.

(4) The panchayat and the gramasangam should provide the building, furniture and staff required for the library.

(5) The library should be open to the public and should be located in a place accessible to all communities.

(6) The indents for books to be purchased should receive the approval of the District Educational Officer concerned.

(7) A register of members and a register of books should be maintained and these records should be available for inspection when inspecting officers visit the library, which they may do at any time.

2. District boards, municipal councils, co-operative societies, panchayats and gramasangams requiring grants for libraries under their control are requested to submit their applications through the District Educational Officer concerned furnishing the following particulars :—

(i) the charges involved ;

(ii) the amounts spent out of the grant, if any, distributed in previous years ;

(iii) the amount of unspent balance of the above grants at their disposal ; and

(iv) (a) the amount they are prepared to spend from their own funds and (b) the amount of grant required from the Government.

Particulars in respect of item (iv) (a) need not be furnished in the case of applications from panchayats and gramasangams.

3. Private associations with public libraries in their charge should submit their applications direct to the District Educational Officers concerned who will scrutinize them and forward such as are deserving of support to the Director of Public Instruction with particulars similar to those required in the case of libraries under the control of district boards and municipal councils. The District Educational Officers should see that the conditions of grant are fulfilled.

4. All applications should reach the District Educational Officers concerned in the form prescribed in G.O. No. 918, Education, dated 15th May 1947, before the 1st September 1950. The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards is requested to see that the panchayats submit their applications for the grant in time and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies is requested to see that the gramasangams submit their applications for the grant in time.

Applications received after the due date should not be entertained. The District Educational Officers should submit their applications received to the Director of Public Instruction with their recommendations before the 10th September 1950.

5. The Director is requested to tabulate the applications received and submit them to Government in a consolidated form with his recommendations before the 5th October 1950.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

RAJAIAH D. PAUL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
- ,, Presidents of District Boards.
- ,, Executive Authorities of all Municipal Councils (through the Chairmen of Municipal Councils).
- ,, Commissioner, Corporation of Madras (through the Mayor of Madras).
- ,, Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
- ,, Registrar of Co-operative Societies
- ,, Accountant-General (through the Finance Department).
- ,, Director of Information and Publicity.
- ,, Local Administration Department.
- ,, Development Department.
- ,, Finance Department.
- ,, Superintendent, Government Press (for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*).

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 SEP 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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

C.No. 1091 J/49 dated 14-9-1949.

Sir,

Sub: Libraries - Public - Grants 1950-51 - (Part II)
Provision of funds - Proposals - Submitted.

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I have the honour to submit for the consideration of Government the following proposal~~s~~ for a provision of ₨.2 lakhs in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1950-51 towards grants to Public Libraries under District Boards, Municipalities, Cooperative Societies, Private Associations, Panchayat Boards and Gramasangams.

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(H)/11-12 d.7.
(H)/1-2 d.7.

2. Government in their order 2001 Edn., dated 22-6-49 have made a provision of ₨.1 lakh only in the Budget Estimate for 1949-50 as against ₨.2 lakhs proposed by me, in view of the Government contribution payable under section 13(3) of Madras Public Libraries Act. This provision will be distributed at the maximum rate of grant laid down in the above G.O. vizz ₨.150/- for each library under District Boards, Municipalities and Private Associations; ₨.65/- for each library under Panchayat Boards and ₨.40/- for each library under Gramasangams.

3. I consider that this maximum fixed by Government now is hardly sufficient to maintain and develop the libraries and that the old rates of grants viz. ₨.300/- to each library under District Boards etc.; ₨.150/- for each library under Panchayats and ₨.100/- for each library under Gramasangams should be restored. A sum of ₨.2 lakhs will be required to pay grants at the above rates and I request that the Government may be pleased to provide this amount in the Budget Estimate for 1950-51. The provision necessary for the purpose will be included in the Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1950-51.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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VERY URGENT:

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
T.M. (by post) No.1091-J/49 Dated 17-10-1949.

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

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

SUB:-Grants for public libraries - Provision of funds

of the Director of Public Instruction will be included in the estimates relating to the Office of the Director of Public Instruction with reference to orders issued in Government Memorandum No.55869-B1/49-2, Education, dated 27-7-1949.

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For Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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To
The D.P.I.

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Sub: Grants for public libraries – provision of funds for 1950-51.

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made in 1950-51 under the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948 viz., establishment charges, contributions, etc.

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T.M. (by post), No. 72105C2/49, ~~dt.~~ dt., 18-10-'49.

From
The secretary to Govt.,
E.&P.H. Dept.

To
The D.P.I.

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Sub: Grants for public Libraries — Provision of funds for 1950-51.

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Ref: My t.m. (by post), No. 72105C2/49, dated, 12-10-'49.

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

To
The Secretary to Government,
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Fort St. George.

SUB:-Grants for public libraries - Provision of funds for 1950-51.
REF:-Your T.M.(by post) No.72105-C2/49, Education, dated 12-10-1949.

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With reference to the above Telephonic Message, the following provision may be made in the B.E. for 1950-51 under the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948:

	Rs.
Pay of establishment - (28 lower division clerks in the office of the District Educational Officers) ..	15,100
Allowances - Establishment:	
T.A. and other compensatory allowances..	4,200
Dearness allowance	7,500
Travelling allowance of members of the Provincial Library Committee ..	3,000
Contribution under Section 13(3) of the Madras Public Libraries Act - Special grants	2,00,000
Other charges - Contingencies ..	2,800
Charges on deputation of candidates for training in Librarianship at the Madras University..	5,700
Total ..	2,38,300

2. Provision in respect of the Special Officer for Libraries and the establishment sanctioned for the Office of the Director of Public Instruction will be included in the estimates relating to the Office of the Director of Public Instruction with reference to orders issued in Government Memorandum No.55869-B1/49-2, Education, dated 27-7-1949.

Not put up

For Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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PART II SCHEME FOR 1950-51.

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Subject: Grants for public libraries.

SUMMARY.

P.2550f Budget 1949-50

Head of Account (1)	Item of expenditure. (2)	Non-recurring. Ultimate cost. Rs (3)	Non-recurring. Cost in 1950-51. Rs (4)
37.r.Education - General Miscellaneous - A. General-(i) Excluding Post War Reconstruction 6. Grants to local bodies & private associations for public libraries.	Grants to local bodies and private associations for public libraries.	~~[illegible]~~ ~~55,000~~ 46,000	~~[illegible]~~ ~~55,000~~ 46,000
7.Grants to Panchayats for public libraries and Gramasaangams	Grants for panchayat libraries and Gramasangams	~~46000~~ ~~45,000~~ 54000	~~46000~~ ~~45,000~~ 54,000

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The Government distribute grants for the equipment of public libraries whenever funds are available. The maximum grants admissible for the current year are Rs 150/- for each library under District Boards, Municipal Councils, Co-operative Societies and Private Associations, Rs 65/- for each library under Panchayat Boards and Rs 40/- for each library under Gramasangams The amounts provided for these grants from 1946-47 have been as follows:

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Year	Libraries under local bodies, Co-operative Societies and Private Associations. Rs	Libraries under Panchayat Boards and Gramasangams Rs
1946-47	45,000 ✓	55,000 (Panchayat Boards only)
1947-48	35,000	40,000 (do)
1948-49	84,000	1,16,000
1949-50	46,000	54,000

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The provision made for distribution of library grants in the current year/at the rates mentioned above is Rs 1,00,000/- (Rs 46,000 for public libraries under District Boards, Municipal Councils, Co-operative Societies and Private Associations and Rs 54,000/- for public libraries under Panchayat Boards and Gramasangams The Director of Public Instruction recommends that a provision of Rs 2 lakhs may be made for the year 1950-51 as was provided for in the year 1948-49, ~~as~~ on the ground that the provision of Rs 1,00,000/- made in the current year is hardly sufficient for the maintenance and development

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of ~~the~~ libraries, and that the old rates of Rs 300/- to each library under Local Bodies and Private Associations, Rs 150/- to each library under Panchayat Boards and Rs 100/- to each library under Gramasangams, should be restored. This Department however, recommends a provision of Rs 1,00,000/- only for the purpose and recommends that provision may be made in the budget for 1950-51 as shown in the summary above.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

PART II SCHEME FOR 1950-51.

[SUBJECT.—*Grants for public libraries.*]

Summary.

Head of account. (1)	Items of expenditure. (2)	Non-recurring. Ultimate cost. (3) RS.	Cost in 1950-51. (4) RS.
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6. Grants to local bodies and private associations for public libraries.	Grants to local bodies and private associations for public libraries.	46,000	46,000
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Libraries—Public—Grants for ~~1949-50~~ 1950-51—Distribution—Proposals called for.

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Ref: From the D.P.I., c. No. 1091J/49, dated, 14-9-'49.

For a precedent please see G.O. 2201 Edn. 22/10/49.

Order No. 1398, Edn., dated 29-4-50.
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1950-51
P. 153 of B.E.

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Apd. to A.B. ~~Sgd~~ Dy. 30-4-50

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To the Director of Public Instruction. ~~Libraries~~
„ all ~~Special Officers~~ Presidents of District Boards.
„ Executive Authorities of all Municipal Councils (through the Chairmen of Municipal Councils).
„ Commissioner, Corporation of Madras (through the Mayor of Madras).
„ Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
„ Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
~~To the Board of Revenue (Excise).~~
„ Accountant-General (through the Finance Department).
„ Director of Information and Publicity.
„ ~~Revenue Department.~~
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Part II Scheme for 1950-51 — Grants for public libraries.

P.1c.7. The D.P.I. recommends that a provision of Rs. 2 lakhs may be made in Part II of the Budget Estimates for 1950-51 towards the payment of grants to public libraries under Panchayat Boards, District Boards, Municipal councils, Co-operative societies, Private Associations and Grama Sangams. The provision of grants hitherto made under public libraries was as follows:

	year	Libraries under local bodies and private associations.	Libraries under panchayats and grama sangams
	(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs.	Rs.
(H)/1N.7.	1945-46.	30,000.	45,000.
Ibid	1946-47.	45,000.	55,000.
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Ibid	1948-49.	84,000.	1,16,000.
(H)/1c.7.	1949-50.	46,000. 46,000	54,000. 54,000

P.1c.7. 2. The D.P.I. states that the provision of a lakh of rupees made in the current year's budget will be distributed at the maximum rates of grant laid down in G.O. No. 2001 Edn., dated, 22-6-'49, (H)/1-2c.7. (Para 1(2)) viz., Rs. 150/- for each library maintained by District Boards, Municipal councils and Private

Private Associations, Rs. 65/- for each library under Panchayat Boards and Rs. 40/- for each library under Gramasangams and considers that this maximum grant fixed by the Govt. is hardly sufficient for the maintenance and development of the libraries and hence recommends that the old rates of grants viz., Rs. 300/- to each library under Dt. Bds., Ml. cls. and Private Associations, Rs. 150/- to each library under Panchayat Boards and Rs. 100/- to each library under Gramasangams should be ~~recommended~~ restored. He states that a sum of Rs. 2 lakhs will be required to pay grants at the above rates and accordingly recommends a provision of Rs. 2 lakhs in the next year's budget. ~~His~~ The D.P.I.'s proposal ~~may therefore be supported~~ in this Dept. ~~The file may be sent to Finance Dept. for remarks.~~

P. 1 c.7.

(X) / 1-20 (Para 1(2))

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3 // It may be noted that in view of the Statutory payments under the Public Libraries Act. In last year, the Standing Finance Committee reduced the grant to public libraries from R. 2 lakhs to R. 1 lakh. HM (Edn) then accepted the cut and did not press for the restoration of Rs 2 lakh at the meeting of the Cabinet.

~~He~~ For orders whether this dept. will now press for a higher grant of Rs 2 lakh as recommended by the D.P.I. Finance may see.

p 7 nf, (H) of G.O. 2001 Edn 22 6 49

28/9/49

What is the provision required in 1950-51 under the Public Libraries Act? (Establishment charges, contributions etc).

28/9/49

BE IV

Please see the query of A.S. IV at the foot of page 2 ante. The D.P.I. may be consulted in the matter. A draft t.m. is subd. for approval.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

[Issued as T.M., dated, 12-10-'49.]

P. 7 c.7. d. No. 80694. From the D.P.I., T.M., No. 1091-J/49, d., 17-10-'49.

The information required by A.S. will be found at page 7 c.7.

25/10/49.

p 7 cf

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A

In view of the provision of Rs 2 lakhs towards the payment of contribution under Section 13 (3) of the Public Libraries Act, it would seem sufficient to make a provision of Rs one lakh towards the payment of grants to public libraries.

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E. & P.H. W.O. No. 72105-1 C2 Edn. 27-10-'49.

A above.

Finance (B.E.II)

PART II SCHEME FOR 1950-51.

Grants for Public Libraries - Rs 1 lakh.

E.& P.H. recommend that a provision of Rs 1 lakh may be made in Part II of the Budget for 1950-51 for grants to Public libraries. The following statement shows the provision made in the past towards grants to public libraries:--

Year.		Amount. Rs.
1941-2.	...	Nil
1942-3.	...	35,500
1943-4.	...	55,000
1944-5.	...	55,000
1945-6.	...	75,000
1946-7.	...	1,00,000
1947-8.	...	75,000
1948-9.	...	2,00,000
1949-50.	...	1,00,000
1950-51	...	1,00,000 (Part II Demand)

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~~Year~~	~~Amount.~~ ~~Rs.~~
~~1949-50.~~ ...	~~1,00,000~~
~~1950-51.~~ ...	~~1,00,000 (Part II Demand)~~

In view of the fact that grants for Public Libraries are made year after year, after treating the proposals as Part II Schemes, the criteria laid down for Part II Schemes for 1950-51 need not be applied strictly in this case. ~~But~~ In view of the present financial stringency, Finance may suggest that the provision proposed for next year may be reduced ~~at least~~ to Rs ~~75,000~~ 50,000. Subject to this remarks, Finance may agree to the proposal going forward as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51.

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15.11.49 E&P.H.

Please see p.7 c.7 & A on p.3 above. The provision proposed for Part II may be reduced to Rs 50,000.

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Fin. U.O. No. 71717 BE II-1
15.11.49.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
16 NOV 1949
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17/11

The file relates to the proposal for the provision of funds for payment of grants to public libraries maintained by (1) local bodies & private associations, (2) panchayat boards and (3) gramasangams. The provision made hitherto for the purpose is found in the note of Finance on page 3 ante. In connection with the provision to be made for the year 1950-51, the D.P.I. has recommended a provision of Rs. 2 lakhs on the ground that ~~the rates at which~~ the grants which have to be distributed to public libraries due to a provision of Rs. 1 lakh in the budget for 1949-50 are hardly sufficient for the maintenance (and development) of public libraries. The provision made for the purpose in the budget for 1948-49 was Rs. 2 lakhs. (The current year's provision is Rs one lakh.) This Dept. however recommended a provision of Rs. 1 lakh only for the year 1950-51 in view of a provision of Rs. 2 lakhs made in the budget for 1950-51 towards the payment of contributions under Section 13(3) of the Madras Public Libraries Act. But the Fin. Dept. have suggested a provision of Rs. 50,000/- for the purpose in view of the present financial stringency. It is for orders whether the suggestion of Finance may be agreed to in this Dept. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E.&L.) ~~and H.M. (Fin.)~~

p.1 c.7.

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Figures at p.3 ante

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p7 of (A)

P.4 ante

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If the suggestion of Finance is accepted, the grants for libraries maintained by private associations, local bodies including Panchayats and Gramasangams, may have to be reduced. This Dept. may press for a provision of Rs one lakh being made in the next year's budget as in the current year.

Please see paras 2 and 3 in p1 cf

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19-11-49

HM (E&L)
" (Fin)

Does provision at A
① Go to the same libraries
② For the same purpose
③ Is new and additional

21/11

Please see the Secretary's note on page 5 ante. Under section 13 (2) of the Madras Libraries Act, there shall be credited to the Library Fund among others:--

(1) the cess collected under section 12, sub section (2) . . . . .

(2) special grants which the Government may make for any specific purpose connected with libraries.

p 6 of Act (A)

The Government shall contribute to the Library Fund maintained by every local library authority other than the local library authority for the City of Madras a sum not less than the cess collected under section 12 sub-section (2).

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It is with reference to ~~A~~ Y above that a provision of 2 lakhs of rupees has been made in the budget for 1950-51. It may also be noted that rules have to be made for providing a library Grant-in-aid Code regulating the Government's aid to, and the declaration, inspection and co-ordination by the Director of, aided libraries and the standards to be maintained by such libraries - vide Section 18(f) of the Act (A)

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As assumed by the Secretary, the grant may be utilised to the purposes specified by him. ~~To be more specific~~ It cannot at this time be gauged correctly for what purposes the Govt. grant ~~would~~ will be utilised in the absence of the framing of a Library Grant-in-aid Code. For orders ~~as~~ as to M on p. 5 ante.

JD 24-11-49

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HM (E & L)
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~~Mayxagreexthatxtherexisxnoxscopexforxretrenchment~~

I would agree with Finance that the grant may be reduced to Rs. 50,000/- though this is half the provision of the previous year. Libraries are not likely to suffer as, under the Libraries Act, they will be entitled to a cess collected under Section 12 and an equivalent contribution from Government which has been

estimated at 2 lakhs.

14 28/11

H.M.(E.& L.) God alone knows
H.M.(Fin.) when the Libraries Act
is going to come into force.
So the same provision as
last year may be made
this year also.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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3.12.49

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

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Finance BE II.

(Previous Finance note on pages 3-4 above)

Please see the orders in circulation above. The draft note below may be accepted.

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~~A draft order is subd. for approval. Finance may see before issue.~~

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Edn.(E) Dept.

P. 153 of B.E.

Attention is invited to the Part II Scheme Note on p.11 cf. Submitted that a provision of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. 46,000/- for libraries maintained by local bodies and private associations and Rs. 54,000/- for ~~library~~ libraries maintained by Panchayat Boards and Gramasangams) has been made in the B.E. for 1950-51 for distribution of grants to public libraries. ~~and Kind attention is invited to the minutes of H.M.(E.& L.) on p. 7 ante, as agreed to by H.M.(Fin), on the question of provision of funds for the distribution of grants to public libraries.~~ Submitted that the Libraries Act has now come into force with effect from the 1st April 1950. Under section13(2)(c) of the Act, the Govt. grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- intended to be distributed to the managements of public libraries, for the equipment of those libraries, will have to be credited to the Library Funds to be maintained by the Local Library ~~Authroticis~~ Authorities to be constituted ~~and~~ under section 5 of the Act. Submitted that Local Library Authorities have not yet been constituted and it will take some time for their constitution. ~~In the meantime,~~ for the [illegible] of grants to be ~~proposals for the distribution of grants for 1950-51 may be called for, as usual. A draft order is subd. for approval. Fin. may see for acceptance.~~ credited to the fund etc.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Govt. grant to libraries also includes amounts to be distributed to the libraries maintained by private Associations & Gramasangams which should be declared as 'aided libraries', by the Director of Public Libraries since the Act has come into force. As this will take time, we may ask for the proposals for distribution of the grant in the meanwhile. A draft order is submitted. Fin. may see.

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It will take several months for the receipt of applications, their scrutiny and fixation of grants. As usual, proposals may be called for. The grants may be distributed through the Local Library authorities as soon as they are constituted.

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Fin.

But we can't & should not let this provision lapse temporarily by excessive dilatoriness.

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Fin. (Exp A)

(Previously seen in Fin. on page 7 above).

The draft order below may be accepted.

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The draft order below may issue.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

Rc.No.63-N/50, dated 3-6-50.

ASSISTANT S[illegible]
JUN 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub: LIBRARIES - Grant for libraries for 1950-51 - Disbursement.
Ref: G.O.Ps.No.1398, Education, dated 29-4-50.

I submit herewith for the information of Government, a copy of proceedings Rc.No.63-N/50, dated 18-5-50 issued by me to the District Educational Officers.

Pp3-4 [illegible]

Yours faithfully,
R. Janardhanan
(3. VI. 1950)
For Director of Public Instruction.

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May be lodged and ~~and attd to~~ filed with the orgl. of G.O. 1398 Edn 29.4.50.

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~~and others of~~ from the library.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS
Rc.No.63 N/50 dated 18th May 1950.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

LIBRARIES--Public Grants for 1950-51--Distribution--Proposals Called for-

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.1398 Education Dated 29th April 1950.

Ref:-From the Director of Public Instruction, C.No.1091 J/49
dated 14th September 1949.

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ORDER:--

A provision of Re.1 Lakh (Rs. 46,000/- for libraries under district boards and municipal councils and Rs.54,000 for libraries under panchayats and Gramasangams) has been made in the budget estimate for 1950-51 for grants to public libraries maintained by the district boards, municipal councils, Panchayats and gramsangams. The amount will be distributed to these bodies towards expenditure on the equipment of libraries (provision of books and book cases) under their direct control or under the control of private associations registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. The distribution will be subject to the following conditions:

(1) Before a library applies for aid, it should have worked at least for a year and should have been inspected and satisfactorily reported upon atleast once by the Inspecting Officers of the educational department. An exception to this condition will be made in the case of libraries maintained by panchayats and gramasangams.

(2) The grant will be subject to a maximum of Rs.150 for each library under district boards, municipal councils, co-operative societies and private associations, Rs.65 for each library under panchayats and Rs.40 for each library maintained by gramasangams.

(3) The district board, municipal council, co-operative society or the private association, as the case may be, should provide the building, furniture and staff required for the library and should, in addition, contribute from its own funds or subscriptions a sum not less than the amount of the Government grant.

(4) The panchayat and the gramasangam should provide the building furniture and staff required for the library.

(5) The library should be open to the public and should be located in a place accessible to all communities.

(6) The indents for books to be purchased should receive the approval of the District Educational Officer, concerned.

(7) A register of members and a register of books should be maintained and these records should be available for inspection when inspecting officers visit the library, which they may do at any time.

2. District boards, municipal councils, co-operative societies, panchayats and gramasangams requiring grants for libraries under their control are requested to submit their applications through the District Educational Officer concerned furnishing the following particulars.

(i) the charges involved:

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(ii) the amounts spent out of the grant, if any, distributed in previous years:

(iii) the amount of unspent balance of the above grants at their disposal and

(iv) (a) the amount they are prepared to spend from their own funds and (b) the amount of grant required from the Government.

Particulars in respect of item (iv) (a) need not be furnished in the case of applications from panchayats and gramasangams.

3. Private associations with public libraries in ~~thxxx~~ their charge should submit their applications direct to the District Educational Officers concerned who will scrutinize them and forward such as are deserving of support to the Director of Public Instruction with particulars similar to those required in the case of libraries under the control of district boards and municipal councils. The District Educational Officers should see that the conditions of grant are fulfilled.

4. All applications should reach the District Educational Officers concerned in the form prescribed in G.O.No.918 Education dated 15th May 1947, before the 1st September 1950. The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards is requested to see that the panchayats submit their applications for the grant in time and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies is requested to see that the gramsangams submit their applications for the grant in time.

Applications received after the due date should not be entertained. The District Educational Officers should submit their applications received to the Director of Public Instruction with their recommendations before the 10th September 1950.

5. The Director is requested to tabulate the applications received and submit them to Government in a consolidated form with his recommendations before the 5th October 1950.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Rajaiah D.Paul
Secretary to Government

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2. The District Educational Officers are informed that grants to public libraries cannot be disbursed as in previous years. Under the provisions contained in the Madras Public Libraries Act 1948, and the Madras Public Library Rules 1950, which has come into force from 1-4-50, the Director of Public Libraries will have to determine the amount of grant to be given to aided libraries and the question of payment of grant to libraries will hereafter come under the purview of the Local Library authority with reference to Government Education Department Memorandum 80693/49-3-E dated 4-5-50 issued in this connection (copy enclosed)

A. PADMANABHA REDDI
FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

TRUE COPY(FORWARDED) BY ORDER

N C Srinivasan
SUPERINTENDENT

To All the District Educational Officers.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education Department
Memorandum No.80693/49-3 E., dated 4--5--50

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Sub:--LIBRARIES--Public --Sri Gouthami Vidyapeetham--Saraswathi Bhavanam Library--Request for special grant.

Ref:--Letter from the Secretary, Sri Gouthami Vidyapeetham Saraswathi Bhavanam Library dated 2-10-49

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The Secretary and the Treasurer, Saraswathi Bhavanam Library, Rajahmundry is informed that under the provisions contained in the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948 and the Madras Public Library Rules 1950 which has come into force from 1-4-50 the Director of Public Instruction will have to determine the amount of grant to be given to aided libraries. The attention of the Secretary is invited to rule 20 of the Madras Public Library Rules 1950. The local library authorities will soon begin to function in each district and the question of paying any grant to the library will come under the purview of the local library authority of East Godavari District. The Secretary is therefore requested to approach the local library authority of East Godavari District as soon as it is constituted for financial aid to the library.

Rajaiah D. Paul
Secretary to Government
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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