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PUB.(POLL-B) DEPTT.

Memo. No. 93/48-2 dated 20-1-48

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Sub: Excluded Areas - Laccadive and Amindivi Islands - Educational facilities - Improvement of.

It is observed from the statement of Receipts and Charges for 1946-47 relating to the Laccadive and Amindivi Islands recorded in G.O.No. 31 Public (Political-B) Dept. dated 6-1-48 that an expenditure of Rs.12,242 alone was incurred under Education. The Govt. consider that more should be spent on the education of the Islanders. The Board of Revenue is therefore requested to submit concrete proposals in consultation with the Collectors of South Kanara and Malabar and the D.P.I. for the expansion of the educational facilities in the Islands. In this connection the Board is requested to examine the possibilities of the expansion of the existing schools and the opening of more schools, the

(In file submitted separately)

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undertaking of schemes for inducing more children to attend the schools, if necessary, compulsorily and the conversion of any of the existing elementary schools into higher elementary schools.

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To the Bd. of Revenue.
Copy to the Collectors of
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" D.P.I.

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Bd. - Reminded on 11.3.48.

E. R. sent to
Bd. of Rev on 21/5/-

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Bd. Rev reminded on 31.8.48

C.No. 93/48

PUBLIC(~~POLITICAL.B~~ Refugees)
DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER

To THE Board of Revenue

L.R. A4890

10 SEP 1948
2 SEP 1948

I am directed to invite attention to your No. A. 3004/48 dated 5-6-48 and to ~~request that the reply to it may be expedited~~

request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to

the stage at which the matter now is,

Office: Secretariat
Station: Fort St. George, Madras.
Dated: 30th Aug 48

J Sreechawla
For ~~Under~~ Addl Secretary to Government.

SUBJECT

Excluded Areas - Laccadives & Amindivis - Educational facilities - Improvement of

Y4 AS(LR) C. No. 126/102

N. Dis A 4890/48 date 8.9.48

Resubmitted

The Board submits that its report has already been sent to the Govt through the Director of Public Instruction in its B.P. Rt 4544 dated 10.7.48.

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Assistant Secretary
Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
8.9.48.

To the ~~Assistant~~ Secretary to the Govt Public (Refugees) dept.

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Memo No 93/48-3 Dt 13/9/48. 3

Excluded Areas – Laccadive and Amindivi Islands – Educational facilities – Improvement of.

Ref.:– From the Board of Rev., Ref. B.P. Rt. 4544 dt 10.7.48

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The D.P.I. is requested to say ~~what~~ when the reference of the Bd. of Rev. cited above said to have been forwarded to Govt. through him may be expected

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to the D.P.I.

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Note: The draft overleaf is submitted for approval w.r.t. the Bd's reply at p.6 CF.

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Education Department

From (Name)

Designation The Director of Public Instruction

Station Madras.

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public (Refugees) Department,

Madras.

Enclosures: Roc. No. 1597 K4/48 dated 13-12. 1948.

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20-12-48

Recd on 21/12/48

Sir,

Sub:- Excluded areas - Laccadive Islands & Amindivi Islands - Educational facilities - Improvement - Report -

Ref:- Govt. Memo No.293/48-3 dated 13.9-48. p.5 ante

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pp.9-10 infra

In resubmitting the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue No.Rout.4544 dated 10.7.48 on the above subject, I have the honour to offer the following remarks:-

(a) Laccadive Islands:-

'M' at p.9 infra

i) I agree with the recommendation of the Board that the children may be supplied with full mid-day meals and also books and slates. +

para 4 at p.9 infra

ii) The District Educational Officer, Malabar, is of the opinion that the parents of Children in these Islands are not interested in Education and until some awakening is noticed in them, it may not be profitable to introduce compulsory education. I agree with his views and suggest that the question of introducing Compulsory Education may be deferred for the present. It is recommended that a religious instructor may be appointed in each of the 4 Schools.

'B' at p.9 infra

iii) The Minicoy Island is reported to be more progressive than the others and that the two schools are working with good attendance. The District Educational Officer recommends that the Government Lower Elementary School may be raised to a Higher Elementary School and that Secondary grade teachers be deputed from the main land for teaching in the Higher Elementary classes. Pre-vocational instruction in suitable subjects may also be introduced. I would also suggest that as an inducement, Children passing out of Standard V from the schools in the Islands of Amindivi, Kavarathi, Agathi and Kalpani be given stipends on their joining the Higher Elementary School to be opened in the Minicoy Island.

para 3 at p.9 infra

iv) Pupils passing out of Standard VIII from the Higher Elementary School may be granted stipends for their further education in the main land.

'K' at p.9 infra

v) I agree with the recommendation of the Board that every Island Headmaster be paid Rs.10/- p.m. to conduct night schools for Adults. I would suggest that these Headmasters be deputed to the mainland and given training in Adult literacy methods for a period of 6 weeks.

para 5 at p.9 infra

para 6 at pp.9-10 infra

(b) Amindivi Island :- I agree with the Board that the introduction of Compulsory Education may be deferred. The Elementary School in the Ameni Island may be raised to a Higher Elementary School and that Net-making and Rope-making or carving in +

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Cocoanut shell may be introduced as a prevocational subject.

Yours faithfully,

16-12-48
For Director of Public Instruction.

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Revenue Department. C. 1597 K4/48.

Subject:- Excluded Areas- Laccadive and Amindivi Islands-
Educational facilities - Improvement - report -
submitted-

Rout. No. 4544

Madras. dated 10- 7-48.

29 JUL 1948

From
P.M. Jayarajan Esq., Bar-at-Law, I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

S. Ranganathan Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S., Commr. of Land Rev. &
Comml. Taxes.

Read:-

pp 1-2 ante From the Government, Memorandum, No.93/48-2 d/ 20-1-48.

ii.

N.C. Board's refce. A.537/48-1 d/ 4-2-48.

iii.

From the Inspecting Officer, South Kanara, Islands,
p. 11 infra report dated 19-2-48.

iv.

From the Collector of South Kanara, Refce.C.No.B.2.
p. 13 infra 4219-12-48 d/ 7-5-48.

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From the Collector of ~~Sxxthxx~~ Malabar, D.Dis.2236/48
pp 16-17 infra dated 7-5-48.

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[From Government, Endt. No.93/48-3 d/ 13-5-48.] Sent in orig.

vii.

From the Collector of South Kanara, Refce.No.B.2.2192-48
pp 18-19 infra dated 31-5-48.

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Resolution:-

Submitted to the Government.

M B 2. The Board recommends the free supply of mid-day meals, slates, and books to the students in the Malabar Islands. The Inspecting Officer doubts the necessity of starting of Higher Elementary schools in the Malabar Islands as the number of students to be admitted into Higher classes would be two or three in every island in a year. The Board leaves this question of starting Higher Elementary schools in the Malabar Islands for the consideration of the Director of Public Instruction.

p. 15 infra

3. The Board supports the suggestion of the Inspecting Officer that every student who passes out of the Malabar Island schools should be given scholarship for higher studies on the main land.

K 4. The Board recommends that a Deputy Inspector of Schools should go round the Laccadive and Minicoy Islands ~~for~~ to chalk out a programme for the introduction of compulsory education. The payment of Rs.10/- per mensem to every Island headmaster to conduct night schools for adults in Malabar Islands and further recommends the appointment of two teachers in the Minicoy Island. (p. 15 infra)

(This is under consideration in the ... report p. 6)

p. 13 infra

— Rl. para (c) at p. 11 infra

5. In the circumstances reported by the Inspecting Officer of Aminidivi Islands and the Collector of South Kanara the Board agrees that the conditions in these islands are not suitable for compulsory education.

6. The Board recommends the conversion of the -

p. 19 infra

the existing lower elementary school at Amoni into Higher Elementary School.

(True Extract)

16-7-48

for Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government, Public (Refugees) Dept.
through the Director of Public Instruction.

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16-7-48

Director of Public Instruction
20 JUL 1948
C.No. 1397/K4/48
Madras

Extract from the Inspecting Officer, South Kanara Islands report dated 19-2-48:-

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62. Education:- (a) There are four lower Elementary schools one on each island, where free education is given. The population of each land and the strength of each school are noted below:-

Island	Population 1941 census.	No. of students on the rolls.	No. present on the date of inspection.
Chetlat	945	65	47
Kiltan	1203	63	54
Kadmath	1230	84	57
Amoni	2799	99	87
Bitra	-	(No school)	

(b) To attract more children to the schools, the system of giving free mid day meal has been in vogure since May, 1947. In consequence, the average attendance has increased in the first three islands noted above. The system may be continue till the next biennial inspection and the result watched.

(c) The conditions in the island are not suitable for the introduction of compulsory education. I questioned some boys as to what they would do after going home. Invariably every one gave the same reply that he assists his parents in twisting coir or drying copra etc. The real cause for the lathargy is therefore the poverty of the people. The islanders what the services of their children also in their daily life. Till the economic condition of the islanders is improved, and the parents are in a position to dispense with the services of the children there is point in thrusting education on the island children In my opinion, the present pace of spreading literacy is adequate.

(d) Education is given in the island schools only up to the V. standard. Those that pass the V. standard usually given up their studies unless they are given stipend for going to the mainland for further studies.

(e) I think that a sum of about Rs.18,000/- is now being spent annually for stipends. The Amoni Islands desire that their school should be raised to the status of a Higher Elementary School, so that all the children who pass the V. standard may continue their studies in the island itself. There are at present 16 boys who are eligible for admission in the I-Form None of them is likely to go to the mainland for education at his own expense. Only those, who are given stipends will go and the rest will discontinue their studies. If a Higher Elementary School is started in Amoni, expenditure by way of stipends can be curtailed and the funds so saved may be utilised for improving Amoni School. Life in Amoni is not costly and the islanders of the other three islands may be induced to send their children at Amoni where they can stay with their own kith and kin. Even if stipends are to be granted the amounts will be far less than what are being granted at present to the students studying in Kasaragod or Mangalore. I therefore support the proposal to raise the status of Amoni School to that of a Higher Elementary School with effect from next year.

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(True copy)

16-7-48

From the Collector of South Kanara, Ref.C. No.B.2.4219-12-48 dated 7-5-48:-

I agree with the Inspecting Officeer's view that there is no scope to introduce compulsory education in those islands at present and that the present pace of spreading literacy is adequate.

The question of opening a Higher Elementary School at Ameni is being considered seaparely in consultation with the District Educational Officer, South Kanara and a report in the matter will be submitted sepatately.

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for Collector.

(True copy)

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16-7-48

Letter from the Collector of Malabar, D.Dis.2326/48 dated 7-5-1948:-

Government Memo. No.93/48-2 Public (Political) Dept. dated 20-1-1948.

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I enclose a copy of the report of the Inspecting Officer, Laccadive and Minicoy Islands in the matter. The Inspecting Officer has suggested six methods for improvement of education in the islands. Besides other methods the Inspecting Officer suggests that compulsiry education shall be brought into force in the islands and that to chalk out a programme for the introduction of thisscheme, a Deputy Inspector of Schools may be sent to the Islands. I agree with the suggestions of the Inspecting Officer.

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for Collector.

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16-7-48

Report of the Inspecting Officer, Laccadive Islands:-

I shall deal with Minicoy last and the other four islands first. In each island there is a lower elementary school with two trained teachers where education is given free. In Androth there are six classes and in the others only five classes. Arithmetic and Malalayam are the only subjects taught in all these where the number of children attending schools is small and attendance is unsatisfactory. The standard is moderate in all the schools. Every The statement of average attendance and the following figures will make the position clear.

Name of Island.	population in 1941 census.	No. of students in rolls at the inspection time deducting beginers.	Beginners.	No. passed.
Androth	3119	81	28	42.
Kavarthi	2058	77	4	29
Agathi	1641	80	6	60
Kalpeni	2094	71	27	48
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In every island the teachers made genuine complaints that the islanders were taking little interest in the education of their children and were not caring to send them to school. Poverty is not the cause for this and children of school going age are not generally called for work by theirparents. Most of the islanders are illiterate and conservative in temperament. They have not realised the value of education. Chances of children who complete their education in the island schools coming to the mainland for higher studies are very rare and gradually they forget what little in the islands they have learnt. They get little opprtunity to expand their knowledge. When parents picture such gloomy prospects for their children's education they neglect to educate them even from the very beginning. No doubt the outlook is changing gradually. But the progress is very slow and is confined only to a few people.

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For spreading education among the islanders the following measures may be considered:-

1. Free supply of books and slates.
2. Free mid-day meals.
3. Conversion of the existing schools into higher elementary schools.
4. Giving scholarship to all students who pass out of the island schools.
5. ~~Compulsory education.~~
6. Night school for adults.

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Item-1. Iam not/sure ~~xxxxx~~ of the success of this item as poverty is not the root cause of indifference to education.

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Item 2. This may succeed to a certain extent ~~xxxxx~~ especially in view of the present food situation. But I doubt the wisdom of introducing it in view of the chances of corrupt practices by those who would be in charge of the arraggement.

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Item 3. In all the Islands this demand was made. But in every island the number of childrn who pass out of the highest class is only two or three (The ~~xxxxx~~ exact figures for this year may be with the Island clerk). I doubt very much whether with such a small number of students a higher elementary school can be started in every island. The starting of higher classes in one or two islands may not benefit the other islands . The chances of children of one island going to another for education are remote. They rather like coming to main ~~xxxx~~ land for education but not to another island. || +

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Item4 :- Already a few bright students are studying in the mainland with Government scholships. It may be made a rule that all students from islands who study in the mainland are eligible for free tuition and boarding grant. This will ensure higher education for every island boy and there are chances of parents not turning indifferent to the education. ~~xxxxxxx~~ of their children when once they know that their children will not have to stop with the meagre education they get in the island.

Item 5:- (compulsory education) This is a sure method of spreading education in the island and is as much as none is antoganistic to education and none would be put to hardship by the withdrawal of children from homes during school hours, none is likely to grumble at it. In that case there is likely to be about 300 studemts in every school and the present accommodation will be insufficient. Each school must be double the size of the present one and the number of teachers must also be doubled. It is better that a Deputy Inspector of Schools goes round all the Island and study the situation and chalk out a programme for the introduction of this scheme.

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Item 6, If the headmaster of every school is given an additional remuneration of say Rs.10/- a month he can be asked to conduct the school. It will be popular in every island and may go a longway to banish illiteracy amoung islanders.

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In Minicoy the position is different. The islanders are very enthusiastic about the education of their children. In Bada Athiri there is a religious school with about 300 students of both sex where both religious and secular education are given. A school has been opened by Government from 1-6-47. There were 96 boys and 54 girls in the school at the time of my inspection. The average attendance was 83%. The gumastha of the Amin is also the only teacher of the school. He teaches them to read and write Mahl which is their language and a little arthmetic in the same language. He also teaches Malayalam to a few elderly students. On account of language difficulty it has not been possible to get a separate teacher for the school. The school must first be put in its foot by appointing at least two teachers. That will go a long way to the educational programme of the island under the present circumstannces.

This is made [illegible] in the Inspection Report [illegible]

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for Collector.

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Statement showing average school attendance in Laccadives Island other than Minocy.

Islands. Years.	Androth 1945	Androth 1946	Androth 1947	Kavarathy 1945	Kavarathy 1946	Kavarathy 1947	Agathy 1945	Agathy 1946	Agathy 1947	Kalpuri 1945	Kalpuri 1946	Kalpuri 1947.
January	52.8	60.3	49.7	42.6	30.7	54.3	89.6	71.3	86.6	56.71	67.98	80.25
Febuary	48.0	52.0	68.0	75.0	35.0	49.5	-	65.4	83.3	66.45	66.69	82.29
March	-			-		52.9	59	-	-		-	81.04
April	37.7	47.3	52.9	41.0	30.5	-	56.2	46.7	-	-		
May	40.3	43.4	47.5	36.0	35.2	30.7	95.8	52.6	63.	45.76	43.1	63.9
June	41.3	44.8	50.9	41.5	37.0	29.3	70.1	62.3	47	43.35	70.23	58.55
July	43.4	48.7	52.3	23.7	46.0	29.7	16.2	79.6	61	49.9	74.2	68.3
August	40.3	43.4	48.7	30.6	42.0	39.7	17 6	73.0	44	56.8	63.0	62.2
september	39.8	40.3	43.4	37.4	41.4	38.7	20.3	78.5	52	51.05	72.3	67.95
October	47.6	39.8	49.6	37.8	38.0	37.8	22.2	80.7	52	60.24	80.89	72.87.
November	52.9	47.6	62.7	32.6	40.3	45.2	Closed small pox.	73.0	60	61.29	62.5	69.08
December	50.3	52.9	68.9	36.1	49.3	54.3	61.5	79.4	63	63.03	72.6	69.32

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for Collector.

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16-7-48

Letter from the Collector of South Kanara, Ref.C.B2 2192-48 dated 31-5-48:-

Ref:- Govt. Memo.No.93/48-2 d/ 20-1-48.
2. Board's Ref. A.537/48-1 d/ 4-2-48.

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In this connection I invite attention to my report Ref.C.No. 4219-48 dated 7-5-1948 in which I had reported that there was no scope for the introcuction of compulsiry education in these lands and that the present pace of spreading literacy is adequate. I have, however one concrete proposal to make. At present, there are four Lower ~~xxxxxxx~~ Elementary schools one in ~~xxxxx~~ on each island of Ameni group. Education in these schools at present is given only up to V standard. Those who pass V. Standard usually give up their studies unless they are given ~~a~~ Government scholarship. Eleven island students are now getting Government scholarships for the prosecution of their ~~xx~~ higher studies on the mainland in this district and the total amount now being spent annually for the purpose is about Rs.3360/- The Inspecting Officer in his inspection report has stated that ~~xxxx~~ there are at present 16 boys who are eligible for admission to I-Form and that none of them is likely to go to the mainland for education at his own expense. It is therefore, essential that the islanders should be given more facilities to give higher education to their children and opening of a Higher Elementary School in these islands will be desirable. The Ameni islanders in particular are stated to be very desirous of having a Higher Elementary School in that island. Further if a higher Elementary School is opened on the island all the students now studying on the mainland may be asked to return to the islands and their schalarships may either be cancelled or

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or reduced substantially. I therefore recommend that the existing lower elementary school at Ameni may be converted into a Higher Elementary school with Malayalam as medium of instruction. As there will be no communication with these lands during monsoon this year the higher classes may commence from the academic year 1949-50. A new building has already been put up for a school at this island and the higher classes may be held in this building and construction of a separate building for the higher elementary school is not necessary at present.

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for Collector.

(True copy)

for Secretary.

AMK. 12/7.

16-7-48

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Memo No. 276/49 - dt 26-2-49

Excluded Areas — Laccadive Islands and Amindivi Islands — Educational facilities — Improvement — [illegible] proposals.

pp 7-8 cf. Ref:- From the D.P.I., No. 1597-K4/48 dt 13-12-48

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The D.P.I. is requested to furnish information on the cost (recurring and non-recurring) involved in each of the proposals recommended by him in his letter cited. He is requested to ~~treat~~ treat this as urgent and furnish the details very early.

To the D.P.I.
RD 20 days.

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Pub. (Ref.) Dept.

[illegible] 20-6-49

— Laccadive Islands and Amindivi Islands — Educational facilities for [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ Proposals.

Ref:- From the D.P.I., No. 1597-K4/48 dt 13-12-48

The D.P.I. [illegible] forwards information as to the cost (recurring and non-recurring) in respect of the proposals recommended by him in letter cited. [illegible]

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public (Refugees) Department,
Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1853
28 JUN 1949
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

ROC. No. 1597 K4/48 Dated 20-6-1949.

Sir,

Sub:-- Excluded areas - Laccadive islands and Amindivi islands - Educational facilities - Improvements - Expenditure involved - Estimate - submitted.

Ref:-- 1) Govt. Memo. No. 276/49-1 dated 26-2-1949. p20 ante
2) This office letter RC 1597 K4/48 dated 13-12-48. pp7-8 ante

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With reference to the Government Memo. cited above, I have the honour to submit the following with regard to the cost involved in each of the schemes proposed in my letter mentioned above.

(a) Laccadive islands:-

K i) The present strength in all the five schools in the islands is reported to be 536. The cost towards midday meals for 220 days at annas 4 per day per child works out to Rs. 29,480. This is a recurring item. The cost towards the purchase of books and slates may be estimated at Rs. 536 taking the cost involved per child to be a rupee.

Total recurring cost towards midday meals, books and slates etc. per year:-- Rs. 300,16 or Rs. 30000 in round figure.

ii) The cost involved in the appointment of 4 part-time Religious Instructors at Rs. 20/- p.m., one for each school, works out to Rs. 960/-. This is also a recurring item.

P p25 supra iii) The Collector of Malabar has since pointed out that the proposals contained in my letter under (a) (iii) are not feasible on account of language difficulty. I enclose for the information of Government a copy of his letter B-7-5963/49 dated 12-4-49. In the circumstances the proposals made in this regard may be deferred for the present.

Q iv) The Collector has reported that the number of children who may go to the mainland for higher studies may be estimated at 20 eve year and the recurring cost of scholarships at the rate of Rs. 10/- p.m. per child works out to Rs. 2400/- per annum.

R v) Night schools for adults:-- The amount of recurring exper towards this item will be 5 teachers at Rs. 10/- p.m. (i.e.) Rs. 600 p.. Besides, these teachers (preferably Headmasters) have to be deputed fo training for six weeks in Adult Education. The non-recurring expenditure on such deputation will be Rs. 310/- details of which are given hereunder:--

Boat ~~twice~~ hire for 5 teachers at Rs.20 per teacher.	Rs. 100
D.A. for 42 days at Rs.1/- per day = 42 x 5 x 1 =	210
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The additional expenditure on account of the above proposals will be as follows:--

	Recurring. Rs.	Non-recurring.
(i) Provision of midday meals and purchase of books etc.	30,000 p.a.	
(ii) 4 Religious instructors.	960 " [illegible] vide [illegible]	
(iii) --	—	
(iv) Scholarships for children who proceed for higher studies.	2,400	
(v) Night school for adults.	600	Rs. 310
Total.	Rs. 33,960 33,000	Rs. 310

(b) Amindivi Islands:--

For the opening of Class VI in Amindivi elementary school, in the first year, the extra cost will be as follows:--

	Recurring. Rs.	Non-recurring.
Pay of 1 secondary grade teacher to be deputed from mainland at Rs. 45/- plus Rs. 15/- special pay plus D.A. 20 p.m.	738	
Pay of part-time pre-vocational instructor at Rs. 20/- p.m.	180	
Equipment and furniture.		500
Prevocational equipment.		100
Stipend for 12 pupils from other island schools at Rs. 5/- each month for 9 m	540	
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The extra expenditure on account of the opening of standards VII and VIII in each of suceeeding years will be Rs. 1,300/- under recurring and Rs. 600/- non-recurring.

The ultimate cost on account of the opening of Higher elementary standards in the school will be as follows:--

Average pay of 3 secondary grade teachers at the rate of one teacher for each class and provided there is sufficient strength, in the scale of Rs. 45-90. 67.5 X 12 X 3	2,430	3930
Special Pay and D.A. (Rs. 15 + 20)	1,260	
1 Prevocational instructor (Part time.)	240	
Stipends for 36 students (12 in each standard)	2,160	
Equipment.	100	
	6,190 or Rs. 6,200	

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Copy of letter Ref. B7-5963/49 dated 12-4-1949 from the Collector, Malabar to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Sub:-- Islands - Laccadives and Minicoy - Educational facilities.

Ref:- Your RC No. 1597 K4/48 dated 10-3-1949.

The proposals contained in para (iii) under 'Laccadives' of your letter RC No. 1597 K4/48 dated 13-12-48 to the Government do not appear to be feasible for reasons more than one. It might be possible to raise the Government lower elementary school at Minicoy to Higher elementary school, but the question of deputing teachers from the mainland is rather difficult. The language in vogue in Minicoy is "Mahal'. Most of the inhabitants there do not know how to read and write Malayalam. Therefore there is no use sending a teacher who does not know 'Mahal.'. The Inspecting officer of 1948 has reported that on account of the language difficulty, it has not been possible to get a separate teacher for the school, and that the Amin's Gumastha is acting as the teacher. Therefore attempts have to be made to find out teachers for Minicoy Island from the island itself. If this is not possible steps will have to be taken to train some islanders to be teachers.

2. Your suggestion to give stipends to students of the Other islands who go for studies in Minicoy is also not practicable. The chances of the islanders of Androth, Kavarthi, Kalpani and Agathi going to Minicoy are remote. The islander of one island rarely goes to another, and in the case of Minicoy there is language difficulty also. The language 'Mahal' exists only in Minicoy, and the other islanders are not conversant with it. Therefore by going to Minicoy, the islanders of the other islands will be only in difficulties. Hence your suggestions in para 'iii) of your letter No. 1597 K4/48 dated 13-12-48 to the Government are not feasible on account of language difficulty.

3. I shall furnish the cost of each proposal before 25-4-49.

sd/ M.S. Panicker,

for Collector.

(True copy)

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

ARB : 22-6 29/6.

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Cost for 9 Months
including Other items of
Recurring expenditure.

1 Sec. Gr. teach 45

A/ Laccadive Islands:

Provision of midday meals / books etc. for children in all the 5 schools	22,500.
Scholarship	1,800
Night school for adults	450

B/ Amindivi Islands;

3 Sec. Gr. teachers (@ 45+15+20)	2,160
Part time vocational instr	180
Stipends for 36 students	1620
Contingencies	100
	28810
Recurring	28,800
Non recurring.	910

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E. & P. H. Dept. (B2)

Recd. WL 22.10.45

Ph. Secre WL 17/10/45

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NOTE FOR THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sub:- Improvement of educational facilities ~~to the~~ for children on the Lacadive and Amindivi Islands.

Summary of cost

Major Head of Acct.	Minor Head of Account.	Ultimate Cost		Cost in the year of introduction	
		Recurring Rs.	Non-recurring Rs.	Recurring Rs.	Non-recurring Rs.
Education	J. Primary - Government Primary Schools - c. Excluded areas.	39,190	910	28,800	910

A suggestion was made that the expenditure incurred from provincial funds on education in the Laccadive and Amindivi Islands was inadequate and that it should be increased without delay by providing additional educational facilities. The Board of Revenue and the D.P.I. were asked to submit concrete proposals in the matter. The proposals received were first examined in the Public Department. These comprise the following items:- (as detailed in the Annexure I.)

'M' at p1 in 6

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page 15 in 6

Items	Cost
1. Provision of midday meals, purchase of books, etc. to the children in schools in the islands	- Rs. 30,000
2. Scholarships to children	- Rs. 2,400
3. Staff for schools and stipends	- Rs. 6,800
4. Equipment and furniture	- Rs. 900
Total	- Rs. 40,100

The proposals are designed to accelerate the spread of education among islanders who are very backward and conservative and deserves special attention.

2. The relevant portions of the file are extracted below:-

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P' at p 1A c6

1. Remarks of the Inspecting Officer:- For spreadin education among the islanders the following measures

may be considered:-

(i) Free supply of books and slates.
(ii) Free midday meals
(iii) Conversion of the existing schools into higher ele. schools. 'P' on p.1A c
(iv) Giving scholarships to all students who pass out of the Island schools.
(v) Night schools for adults.

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Remarks of the D.P.I.:- **Laccadive Islands**:- ~~I agree with~~

~~It is recommended that a religious inspector may be appointed in each of the 4 schools.~~ "I agree with the recommendation of the B.R. that children may be supplied with midday meals & books & slates." p 7 cb.

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"**Amindivi Islands**:- The elementary school in the Ameni island may be raised to higher ele. school and that Net-making and rope-making ~~or~~ carving in cocoanut shell may be introduced as a pre-vocational subjects." p.p. 7-8 cb

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3. **Notes of the Public Department**:- The Board of Revenue recommends that midday meals and books and slates may be supplied to the students in the Laccadive Island schools. The D.P.I. has agreed. p 5 m.b.

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The D.P.I. has further stated that net-making and rope-making or carving in cocoanut shell may be introduced as pre-vocational subject. The recommendation may be accepted. p 7 m b.

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The Director has also suggested that the children passing out of the V Standard from the schools in the four Laccadive islands may be given stipends on their joining the school for further studies. The recommendation may be accepted. p.p. 7-8 m.b.

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4. **Notes of the Finance Department**:- The proposals have been accepted by Public. Finance may agree to the proposals. The details of expenditure do not call any special remarks and may be accepted. ~~xxxxx~~ p 15 m b.

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5. **Orders in circulation**:- "May be placed before S.F.C. and the Cabinet."

K.M.
5-9-49

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Part 2.
B.G.R.
7-9-49.

P.S.K.
9-9-49.

"I would certainly like something to be done in these islands even in the current year."

K.M.
10-9-49.

p. 17 m.b.

"S.F.C. may see"
B.G.R.
20-9-49

"Yes please".
K.M./22-9-49

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3. This note is accordingly placed before the S.F.C.

4. The Budgetary position under the Major head is as shown in the Annexure II. → (p 4 infra)

W.L.
15.10.49

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DP
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ANNEXURE I

p 15 m.b.

~~Major Head of Acct.~~ ~~Minor Head of account.~~ Items of expenditure.	~~Ultimate cost~~ Recurring Rs.	~~Ultimate cost~~ Non-recurring Rs.	Cost in the year of introduction (for 9 months) Recurring Rs.	Cost in the year of introduction (for 9 months) Non-recurring Rs.
3) ~~A~~. Laccadive Islands:-	----			
1) Provision of mid-day meals & purchase of books etc. for children in all the 5 schools in the islands			- 22,500	-
2) Scholarships for children who proceed to the main land for higher studies at the rate of Rs 10/- each p.m.			1,800	-
3) Night schools for Adults			450	310
Total			~~24,750~~	~~310~~
~~B~~ Amindivi Islands: p 15 m.b.				
1) 3 Secy. Grade teachers (on Rs. 45-90) with d.a (20) + spl. pay (15) (and one part-time pre-vocational instructor at Rs 20/- p.m. ~~with d.a + spl. pay~~			2,340	
2) Stipends for 36 students from other island schools at Rs 5/- each p.m (12 in each class)			1,620	
3) Equipment and furniture			-	600
4) ~~Equipment~~ (Contingencies)			100	
~~Total~~			~~4,060~~	~~600~~
~~Grand~~ Total			28,810	910

(worked out by Fin. for 9 months vide p26 cb)

O.T.C

ANNEXURE II

	Rs.
(a) Budget provision under the major head of account ...	9,38,93,200
(b) Actual expenditure to end of July 1949 under the major head of acoount ...	2,00,70,303
(c) Estimate of extra expenditure on the scheme under consideration in the current year ...	29,710
(d) Savings in the Budget provision for other items included in the major head ...	Not yet known
(e) Total commitment in the year under the major head of account of new schemes (not provided for in the Budget) sanctioned since the beginning of the financial year upto the end of July 1949	1,44,000
(f) Total commitment in the year under all major heads (in the Revenue Section) on account of new schemes (not provided for in the Budget) sanctioned since the beginning of the financial year upto the end of July 1949.	1,36,92,800

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NOTE FOR THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Sub:- Improvement of educational facilities for children on the Laccadive and Amindivi Islands.

Summary of Cost

Major Head of Acct.	Minor Head of Acct.	Ultimate Cost		Cost in the year of introduction	
		Recurring Rs.	Non-recurring Rs.	Recurring Rs.	Non-recurring Rs.
37. Education	J. Primary - Government Primary Schools - c. Excluded areas.	39,190	910	28,800	910

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A suggestion was made that the expenditure incurred from provincial funds on education in the Laccadive and Amindivi Islands was inadequate and that it should be increased without delay by providing additional educational facilities. The Board of Revenue and the Director of Public Instruction were asked to submit concrete proposals in the matter. The proposals received were first examined in the Public Department. These comprise the following items:- (as detailed in the Annexure I.)

Items	Cost
1. Provision of midday meals, purchase of books, etc. to the children in schools in the islands ...	Rs. 30,000
2. Scholarships to children ...	Rs. 2,400
3. Staff for schools and stipends ...	Rs. 6,800
4. Equipment and furniture ...	Rs. 900
Total ...	Rs. 40,100

The proposals are designed to accelerate the spread of education among islanders who are very backward and conservative and deserves special attention.

The relevant portions of the file are extracted below:-

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1. Remarks of the Inspecting Officer:- For spreading education among the islanders the following measures may be considered.

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(i) Free supply of books and slates.
(ii) Free midday meals
(iii) Conversion of the existing schools into higher elementary schools.
(iv) Giving scholarships to all students who pass out of the Island schools.
(v) Night schools for adults.

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Remarks of the Director of Public Instruction:- Laccadive Islands:-

"I agree with the recommendation of the Board that children may be supplied with midday meals and books and slates".

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Amindivi Islands:- The elementary school in the Ameni island may be raised to higher elementary school and that Net-making and rope-making or carving in Cocoanut shell may be introduced as a pre-vocational subject.

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3. Notes of the Public Department:- The Board of Revenue recommends that midday meals and books and slates may be supplied to the students in the Laccadive Island Schools. The Director of Public Instruction has agreed.

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The Director of Public Instruction has further stated that Net-making and rope-making or carving in cocoanut shell may be introduced as a pre-vocational subject. The recommendation may be accepted.

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The Director has also suggested that the children passing out of the V Standard from the schools in the four Laccadive Islands may be given stipends on their joining the school for further studies. The recommendation may be accepted.

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4. Notes of the Finance Department:- The proposals have been accepted by Public. Finance may agree to the proposals. The details of expenditure do not call any special remarks and may be accepted.

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5. Orders in circulation:- "May be placed before S.F.C. and the Cabinet".

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5-9-49.

Part 2.
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7-9-49.

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9-9-49.

"I would certainly like something to be done in these islands even in the current year."

K.M.
10-9-49.

"S.F.C. may see"

B.G.R.
20-9-49.

"Yes please"

K.M.
22-9-49.

3. This note is accordingly placed before the Standing Finance Committee.

4. The Budgetary position under the Major head is as shown in the Annexure II.

J.M.Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE I

	Cost in the year of introduction	
	Recurring Rs.	Non-recurring Rs.
Laccadive Islands:-		
1) Provision of mid-day meals and purchase of books etc. for children in all the 5 schools in the islands. ...	22,500	---
2) Scholarships for children who proceed to the main land for higher studies at the rate of Rs.10/- each p.m. ...	1,800	...
3) Night schools for Adults ...	450	310
Amindivi Islands:-		
1) 3 Secondary Grade teachers (on Rs.45-90) with d.a.(20) and special pay (15) and one part-time pre-vocational Instructor at Rs.20/- p.m.	2,340	
2) Stipends for 36 students from other island schools at Rs.5/- each p.m. (12 in each class)	1,620	
3) Equipment and furniture	--	600
4) Contingencies	100	-
Total	28,810	910

p.t.o.

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(f) Total commitment in the year under all major heads (in the Revenue Section) on account of new schemes (not provided for in the Budget) sanctioned since the beginning of the Financial year upto the end of July 1949.	... 1,36,92,800

PAR HEME FOR 1950-51

23.12.49

Sub:- Improvement of ational facilities for children in the Laccadive nd Amindivi Islands.

Head of account.	Items of expre.	Summary. Ultimate cost. Recurring.	Ultimate cost. Non-recurring.	Cost in 1950-51 Recurring. 8 months	Cost in 1950-51 Non-recurring.
37 J.Edn., Primary — Govt. Primary school– ~~Expixx~~ & Excluded areas Pay of Establishments.	Appointment of 3 Secy. grade teachers on (Rs.45-90) and one part-time pre-vocational instruction at Rs.20 p.m.	3,900 2,700	---	* 2,600 1200	--- 17
	Other Compensatory Allce.	500	–	400	–
Other charges.	Supply of mid-day meals.	~~30,000~~	----	*~~20,000~~	---
	Scholarships and contingencies.	35,300	900 ---	*23,500 23,500	900 ---
	Equipment & Furniture.	---	~~900~~	---	~~900~~
	Dearness Allce.	700		500	
		39,200	900	*~~26,100~~ 25,600	900

* for eight months.

Explanatory Note.

'M' on p 1 nib.

A suggestion was made that the expenditure incurred from provincial funds on education in the Laccadive and Amindivi Islands was inadequate and that it should be increased without delay by providing additional educational facilities. The Board of Revenue and the Director of Public Instruction were asked to submit conrete proposals in the matter. The proposals received ~~were first~~ have been examined in ~~the Public~~ detail ~~Department~~. These comprise the following items. —

p.p 1-2 cf

p. 15 nib.

Items.	Cost.	
(1) Provision of midday meals, purchase of books etc. to the children in schools in the islands.	Rs.30,000	Recurring
(2) Scholarships to childrdn.	2,400.	
(3) Staff for schools and stipends.	6,800	
(4) Equipment and furniture.	900	Non-Re
	40,100	

The propsoals are designed to accelerate the spread of education among islanders who are very backward and conservative and deserves special attention.

2. The proposals were placed before the standing Finance

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the matter may be taken up as a Part II scheme for 1950-51

3. This department accordingly suggest that the provision required may be included in the Budget Estimate for 50-51 as indicated in the summary at the top.

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SCHEME FOR 1950-51

Sub:- Improvement of Educational facilities for children in the Laccadive and Amindivi Islands.

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Summary.

Head of account.	Items of expenditure.	Ultimate cost. Recurring. Rs	Non-recurring. Rs	Cost in Recurring. Rs	
37 j.Edn.Primary Govt.Primary school B.Excluded Areas Pay of Establishments.	3 secondary grade teachers on (Rs.45-90) and one part-time pre-vocational instructor at Rs.20 p.m.	2,700	--	*1,200	-
Other charges.	Other compensatory allowance.	500	--	* 400	--
	Scholarships and contingencies.	35,300	900	* 23,500	
	Dearness allowance.	700	--	* 500	--
		39,200	900	* 25,600	00

* for 8 months.

Explanatory Note.

A suggestion was made that the expenditure incurred from Provincial funds on education in the Laccadive and Amindivi Islands was inadequate and that it should be increased [illegible] out delay by providing additional educational facilities. The Board of Revenue and the Director of Public Instruction were asked to submit conrete proposals in the matter. The proposals received have been examined in detail. These comprise the following items.

Items.	Cost.	
(1) Provision of midday meals, purchase of books etc. to the children in schools in the islands..	30,000	Recurring.

Items.	Cost.	
(2) Scholarships to children.	2,400	Recurring.
(3) Staff for schools and stipends.	6,800	
(4) Equipment and furniture.	900	Non-recurring
	40,100	

The proposals are designed to accelerate the spread of education among islanders who are very backward and conservatives and deserve special attention.

2. The proposals were placed before the standing Finance Committee. The Committee has decided that the matter may be taken up as a Part II scheme for 1950-51.

3. This department accordingly suggest that the provision required may be included in the Budget Estimate for 1950-51 as indicated in the summary at the top.

J.M.Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government.

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PART II SCHEME FOR 1950-51.

Finance(B.E.II)Departmen

U.O.Note No.76791 B.E.II-4, dated 30th January 1950.

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Subject: R.E. for 1949-50 and B.E. for 1950-51.
37.Education
J.Primary - Government Primary Schools
B.Excluded areas.

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In continuation of U.O.Note No.76791 B.E.II-3, dated 12-1-50, the following further modifications should be made.

Sub-heads of appropriation and detailed heads.	B.E. 1950-51 For Rs.	 Enter Rs.
Pay of Establishments	8,000	9,200
Other Compensatory allowance	6,000	6,400
Scholarships and Contingencies	Nil	24,400
Dearness allowance	3,500	4,000
Total-Voted	17,500	44,000

Part II Scheme No.117-A.

Improvement of educational facilities for children in the Laccadive and Amindivi islands.

2. The following additions should be made in the annexure relating to staff.

Additional establishment.

+4 [3.Secondary grade teachers
1. Partitime Pre-vocational Instructor
Rs.(20 per mensem)

R.Rangachari,
Asst.Secretary to Government.

✓To the Finance(B.C.)Department. } 2 copies
To the Education and Public Health Department. } each.

Forwarded/By Order

N.C.Nayar
Superintendent.

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C

Education Department (G)

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Sub:- EDUCATION - Scheduled areas - Laccadive and Amindivi Educational facilities - Improvement - Orders passed

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p9 c6

p13 c6

p14-17 c6

Read: From the D.P.I., No.1597-K4/48, dated 13-12-1948.
From the Secretary, Board of Revenue, No.4544/48, dated 10-7-1948.
From the Collector of South Kanara, No.4219-12-48, dated 7-5-1948.
From the Collector of Malabar, No.2236/48, dated 7-5-1948.

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Order (Ms.) No. 1402 Edn., dated 1-5-50

The Govt. sanction the following items of expenditure with effect from 1950-51 to provide addl. educational facilities for children in the Laccadive and the Amindivi Islands:-

Laccadive Islands:

(1) Supply of midday meals, books, slates etc. to the school children.

p15 mf.

(2) Grant of scholarships to school children to proceed to the mainland for higher studies at the rate of Rs.10/- each p.m.

Item V on p7 c6

(3) Payment of remuneration of Rs.10/- to each Headmaster for conducting night schools for adults.

(4) Payment of a non-recurring expenditure of Rs 310/- ~~[illegible] purchase of equipment and furniture for night schools for~~ ~~Ad[illegible]~~ Towards boat hire charges for 5 teachers at Rs. 20 per teacher and D.A. for 42 days at Rs. 1 for day.

Amindivi Islands:

(1) Conversion of the existing school into that of Higher ele. school by opening of standards VI, VII and VIII and employment of three secondary grade teachers and one ~~parat~~ part-time prevocational instructor on the usual scale of pay and allowances for a period of one year in the first instance.

(2) Grant of stipends for 36 pupils from other island schools (12 in each standard) at Rs.5/- each p.m.

2. The Govt. sanction also the incurring of a recurring expenditure of Rs.100/- on ~~contingencies~~ equipment and a non-recurring expenditure of ~~Rs.60/-~~ Rs. 600/- on equipment and furniture.

p15 mf

3. The expenditure will be debited to the (relevant sub-heads under head under "37. j. Education - Primary - Govt. Primary

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school - B. ~~Excluded~~ Scheduled Areas ([illegible]) - Voted" in the B.E. for 1950-51. see P. 137 [illegible]

To

The D.P.I.
The Collr. of
S.Kanara
The Secretary,
Board of Rev.
The A.G. thro' Fin.
The Exr. of L.F.A.

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PUBLIC (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT

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Extract from file C.0.No.69/47 relating to - (G.O. 31 [illegible] 6.1.48)

Excluded Areas - Laccadive and Amindivi Islands - Receipts and charges - 1946-47 - Statement.

UNDER SECRETARY
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

9.3
7.1.48

H.M.(Fin).

Orders may issue.
We should spend more on Education. Board may be asked to look into it and submit a scheme.

B.G.R.
2-1-48.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 JAN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

P.S.G.

H.E. agrees.

P.G.N.
4-1-48.

A draft memo is submitted for approval with reference to the minutes extracted above. E.&.P.H., the administrative Deptt. to whom the subject properly relates and to whom the case may be transferred at a later stage, may see for remarks if any, before issue.

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Pub (Pol-B)
U.O. 93/48-1
9.1.48

EPH

E&P.H.

The draft memo may be accepted & the file returned to Pub (Pol) Dept.

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Pub. (Pol.)-B.

E&P.H. U.O. 2079-B2/47
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The draft memo may now issue.

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19.1.48

[issued as Memo No. 93/48-2 d 20.1.48]

[From the D.P.I. No. 1597/K4/48 d 13.12.48]

When the statements of Receipts and Charges for 1946-47 relating to the Laccadive and Amindivi islands were circulated before reconciling, H.M. (Fin)ˣ minuted that more should be spent on the education of the islanders. The Board of Revenue was therefore requested accordingly to submit concrete proposals in consultation with the Collectors of S. Kanara and Malabar and the D.P.I. for the expansion of the educational facilities in the islands. In this connection the Board was requested to examine the possibilities of —

(1) the expansion of the existing schools and the opening of more elementary schools.
(2) the undertaking of schemes for inducing more children to attend the schools, if necessary, compulsorily and
(3) the conversion of any of the existing elementary schools into higher elementary schools.

In G.O. No. 31 Pub. D/ 6.1.48 — put up in 1947-48 statement file, submitted separately)

Cf. 'M' at p. 1 ante

pp. 1-2 cf.

The recommendations of the Collectors of S. Kanara and Malabar based on the respective Inspecting Officers, and the remarks thereon of the Board and the D.P.I. on each of these possibilities are examined below:-

pp. 11-19 cf.
ˣ pp. 9-10 cf.
pp. 7-8 cf.

(1) Expansion of Existing Schools and Opening of more schools. — ~~The Ins~~

S. Kanara. — The Amindivis Inspecting Officer has reported that the real cause for the lethargy shown by the islanders to education is their poverty and that they

Sub-para (c) at p. 11 cf.

want the services of their children also in their daily life. He therefore considers that till their economic condition improves and they are in a position to dispense with the services of their children; there is no point in introducing compulsory education and that the present pace of spreading education is adequate.

Sub para (c) at p. 11 cf.

The Collector, the Board and the Director of Publicˣ Instruction agree that the condition of the islanders ~~are~~ is not suitable for the introduction of compulsory education. Presumably they do not consider it possible to expand the existing schools or to start more schools.

p. 13 cf.
ˣ paras 5, p. 9 cf.
Sub para (b) at p. 7 cf.
Please see my marginal remarks on p 4 infra.
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Malabar: The Inspecting Officer of the Laccadive Islands, however, does not consider that poverty is the cause for the poor response to education. According to him, it is due to the islanders' illiteracy, conservatism and lack of realisation of the value of education. Unlike the Amindivis Inspecting Officer, he recommends the introduction of compulsory education. If it is proposed to enforce compulsion he considers that there is likely to be about 300 students in each school (there being one school in of the islands except in Minicoy where is also one religious school). The school accommodation and the number of teachers will have to be doubled and a Dy. Inspector placed in charge of the islands to study the situation and chalk out a programme.

'A' at p. 14 cf.

Item 5 at p. 15 cf.

The Collector and Board recommend the suggestion. But the D.P.I. has stated that he agrees with the D.E.O, Malabar (who, ~~also~~ like the Amindivis Inspecting Officer, considers that until there

'M' at p. 14 cf.
para 4 at p. 9 cf.

Sub-para (ii) at p. 7 cf.

islanders also show greater interest, it may not be ~~fro~~ profitable to introduce compulsory education. He has therefore suggested that the proposal may be deferred for the present. He however recommends that a religious instructor may be appointed in each of the 4 schools (excepting Minicoy) In view of the fact that under the New Constitution, the Tribes Advisory Council will have large jurisdiction in the administration of these ~~area~~ islands (which will become 'scheduled areas'), it appears that the Director's recommendation may be accepted and the question of introduction of compulsory education be left to be tackled by that council.

Sub-para ii) at p. 7 cf.

If a religious instructor is appointed in each of the schools for imparting their religious instruction in addition to secular instruction there will be wonderful response from these islanders. Children will be sent to the schools more for the purpose of learning religious instructions

JJ 1/1/49

(2) Schemes for inducing more children to attend schools, if necessary, compulsorily

(The question of compulsory education has been discussed as part of the previous proposal)

S. Kanara. — The Inspecting Officer stated that in consequence of the working of the scheme of free mid-day meals introduced in May 1947, the average attendance rose in three of the 4 islands and that the scheme may therefore be continued till the next biennial inspection. Orders were already issued, on a separate reference from the Collector, sanctioning the continuance of the scheme for 2 ½ years till the end of Septr. ~~1948~~ 1950 — vide G.O. No. Ms. 1927 Pub (Ref) of 10.8.48. No further action is therefore called for now.

Sub-para (b) at p. 11 cf.

(H) (pp. 7-8 cf.

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Malabar. — (1) Though the Inspecting Officer does not recommend the free supply of books and slates to the children and doubts the wisdom of the scheme of free mid-day meals on the score that it will lead to corrupt practices on the part of those who work the scheme, the Board of Revenue recommends that mid-day meals and books and slates may be supplied to the students in the Laccadive Islands schools. The D.P.I has agreed.

'S' at p. 15 cf.

'M' at p. 9 cf.

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Sub-para i) at p. 7 cf.

It is seen that the number of students on the rolls in the 4 schools (excluding Minicoy was 309 (or say 300) in January 1948, the number in Minicoy being nearly 150. The application of the scheme to all the students is likely to entail heavy expenditure. It therefore seems that as in the case of free supply of mid-day meals in the Amindivis schools, these schemes may be confined to the poor children alone.

'T' at p. 14 cf.

'M' at p. 15 cf.

p. 7 of (H) A

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(2) The Inspecting Officer has suggested that it may be made a rule that all the islands students who study in the islands are eligible for free tuition and boarding grants. The Board supports the suggestion. The D.P.I has recommended that the students passing out of VIII standard from the Higher Elementary School to be opened at Minicoy, may be granted stipends for their further education in the main land. The recommendation may be accepted. However, in the case of students joining the High School

'A' at p. 15 cf.

para 3 at p. 9 cf.

(X) Noted upon at pp. 7-8 infra.

Sub-para iv) at p. 7 cf. B

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classes, the existing practice of granting stipends on the recommendation of the Inspecting Officers may continue ~~till~~ for 3 years (till March 1952) when only the new Higher elementary school will be able to send out its first batch of students from Standard VIII.

B

(3) The Inspecting Officer has also suggested that the headmaster of every school may be asked to conduct night schools and that an additional remuneration of Rs. 10/- p.m. may be given to each of them. The Board and the # D.P.I. recommend the suggestion. The Director has also stated that these headmasters may be deputed to the mainland and given training in Adult literacy methods for a period of 6 months. The recommendations may be accepted.

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'R' at p.15 cf.

'K' at p.9 cf.

para (v) at p.7 cf.

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(3). Conversion of existing schools into Higher Elementary Schools.

S. Kanara. — The Inspecting Officer has stated that (in January 1948) there were 16 boys who were eligible for admission into I Form (Standard VI). None of these was likely to go to the mainland for education at his own expense. At present about Rs. 18,000 is spent annually for scholarship to the few islands students who go over to the mainland for further studies. He has therefore stated that it will be more economical to run a Higher Elementary School in Amini island than to grant scholarships

Sub-para (e) at p.11 cf.

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to the students who go over to the mainland. The Collector has recommended the conversion of the Amini school into a Higher elementary school from the academical year of 1949-50. He considers that as a new building has already been put up for a school in this island, the construction of a separate building for the school is not necessary at present. The Board of Revenue and the D.P.I. have accepted the recommendation. The D.P.I. has further stated that net-making and rope-making or carving in coconut shell may be introduced as pre-vocational subjects. The recommendation may be accepted.

'A' at p.19 cf.

para 6 at pp. 9-10 cf.

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Sub para (b) at pp. 7-8 cf.

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Malabar — The Inspecting Officer doubted the necessity of starting higher elementary schools as the number of students who come out of the elementary schools is only 2 or 3 in every island every year. The Board therefore left the matter to be decided by the D.P.I. The D.P.I. has stated that the D.E.O., Malabar recommends that the Govt. elementary school in Minicoy (which is very progressive in and responsive to, education) may be raised to a higher elementary school and that secondary grade teachers be deputed from the mainland for teaching in the higher elementary classes. He has also suggested the introduction of suitable pre-vocational subjects. The Director also has suggested that the children passing out of the V Standard from the

'B' at p.15 cf.

'B' at p.9 cf.

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Sub para iii) at p.7 cf.

schools ~~may~~ in the 4 Laccadive islands, may be given stipends on their joining this school for further studies. ~~or~~ The recommendations may be accepted.

This may be tried, though we cannot be optimistic about the result — X at p.15 C.F.

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The case may be sent to E & P.H and Fin. for acceptance before circulation. After orders are passed in circulation the case may be transferred to E & P.H, as already noted at 'A' at p.1 ante, for the issue of necessary orders.

Q
31/12/48

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Addl. Secy. / E & P.H / Fin

Compulsory education. In my opinion, this must be definitely deferred in respect of both the islands, till the establishment of Higher Elementary Schools and Night Schools have made the islanders less conservative ~~and most attempts to educate the~~ ~~islanders without propaganda will be greatly assisted~~ ~~helping~~ by the ~~stipends when we help to~~ ~~enable~~ ~~prosecute higher studies in the mainland.~~ ~~If this view is accepted, the Director's proposal to depute a Deputy Inspr. of Schools to work out a scheme of compulsory education~~ in the Laccadives need not be considered. Compulsion can be enforced only by prosecution and penalties, and such methods are definitely inadvisable in the case of these islanders, till we have prepared the ground for ambitious schemes as mentioned above.

G

Appointment of religious instructors. I would not recommend this either. We are rightly committed to the basic principle of a Secular State, and the less the Govt ~~may~~ do in regard to religious education the better, especially in these very backward Moplah areas. Govt need provide facilities only for secular education and I would deprecate the appointment of religious instructors with a view to attract more pupils to these schools.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3594
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

p.11 C.F.

The Collectors may be asked to report whether the attendance in these schools cannot be improved by adjusting the vacations and hours of work in such a way as to interfere least with the necessary employment of the children by their parents.

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E & P.H. / Fin.

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17/1/49

E&P.H. Deptt. (B2)

This department may generally accept ~~the proposals of [illegible]: and the [illegible]~~ ~~as passed on to Finance.~~

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~~31/1/49~~ ~~: 28/1/49~~

[~~With reference to above the position of religious instruction in schools is rather [illegible]. At present provision of religious instruction in Madras schools~~ is permitted. No ~~orders have so far been issued cancelling the existing practice.~~ Presumably on this ground the DPI has ~~recommended~~ the appointment of a religious instructor. The islanders are mostly Mappilas]

DM
28/1/49
S Fin

I agree that compulsory elementary education may be deferred in both the islands.

p.t.o.

E III / EA

2. In regard to religious instruction, even now the general arrangement in vogue, with reference to the principle of religious neutrality, is that no expenditure should be incurred from public funds on religious instruction~~s~~, that religious instruction should not form part of the curriculum or be imparted during school hours, and that religious instruction should not be provided in publicly-managed institutions; but as a deliberate exception, religious instruction~~s~~ ~~have~~ has been allowed to be imparted, in public institutions and at public expenditure, ~~in~~ where these are schools intended for muslims. Following this, ~~the~~ exception which is now ~~given to~~ made in respect of Muslim schools, it may not be out of order to allow ~~it~~ religious instruction to be imparted ~~to~~ in schools in the islands, which are ~~also enjoyed~~ inhabited mostly by muslims. But since under the new constitution which is being hammered out, it may not be permissible to allow this exception in the case of muslim schools to continue, and we may have to review the position in respect of them.

3. I agree that it is not desirable to add now to the number of institutions where religious instruction is to be allowed under the auspices of the State, and I agree therefore that the proposal for the appointment of religious instructors may be negatived.

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Finance(E.III).

A on p.2 above

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Pages 2-10 above may be perused. When the statement of receipts and charges for 1946-47 relating to the Laccadive and Amindivi islands were circulated before recording, H.M.(Fin) minuted that more should be spent on the educationa~~l~~ of the islanders.

In consultation with the Board of Revenue and the D.P.I., Public Department have recommended the following suggestions in connection with the expansion of the educational facilities in the islands.

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p-7-8 of

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A on p.4 above.

1) Mid-day meals and books and slates may be supplied to the poor students in the Laccadive island~~s~~ schools.

B on pp.5-6 above.

2) The students passing out of VIII standard from the Higher Elementary School to be ~~opened opened~~ opened at Minicoy may be granted stipends for their further education in the main land. In the case of students joining the high school classes, the existing practice of granting ~~x~~stipends on the recommendation of the Inspecting Officers may continue for three years (till March 1952).

C on p.6 above.

3) The Headmaster of every school may be asked to conduct night schools and that an additional remuneration of Rs.10/- per mensem may be given to each of them. The Headmasters may be deputed to the main land and given training in adult literacy methods for a period of 6 months.

D on p.7 above

4) The conversion of the Amindivi school into a higher El. School with ~~N~~net making and rope making or carving in cocoanut shell ~~may be introduced~~ as pre-vocational subjects.

E p.7 above

5) The Government Elementary School in Minicoy, (which is very progressive in and responsive to education) may be raised to a higher elementary school and that Secondary Grade teachers may be deputed from the main land for teaching in higher elementary classes. Suitable pre-vocational subjects may be introduced. The children passing out of the V Standard from the schools in the Laccadive islands may be given stipends on their joining this school for further studies.

G on p. 8-9 above.

Public have advised against the introduction of compulsory elementary education and the appointment of religious instructors in both the islands. E.& P.H. department have generally agreed with the proposals of Public.

F p. 9-10 above

2. Public Department have not indicated the probable cost involved in the above proposals. In the absence of the financial implications, it is not possible to examine the proposals in this department and indicate the financial procedure to be followed. They may be requested to obtain information regarding the financial effect of each of the above proposals and also to consider whether the scheme cannot be brought forward as a Part II scheme for 1950-51.

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The objection to appointing religious instructors on the ground that Govt. education should be secular does not apply strongly to the Laccadive Islands and Minicoy, as the population is without exception Muslim, so that there can be no question of any attempt by the teachers at conversion. Religious instruction does undoubtedly greatly encourage parents on these islands to send their children to school. It would ~~be~~ lead to improvement if more frequent inspections of the schools were made than can be done by the Inspecting Officer on his visit every two years. The Govt. Asst. Surgeons on the islands may be asked to inspect, if this has not already been done, but a regular Dy. Inspector of Schools would be better.

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M

As regards Minicoy, the difficulty is to find teachers whose native language is Mahl. I recollect that the Ceylon Govt. were not able to help with anyone from the Maldives when approached in 1941, but perhaps the present Maldive Is. the Administration (now independent of Ceylon) might help.

Y

Most of the adult islanders already know sailors' Hindustani, and lessons in that language might be encouraged. The island might well provide in future as good a field of recruitment to the R.I.N. as it has done to the P.&O. lines in the past, if educational standards were improved.

S

The above are personal suggestions for the consideration of Public & E&PH. Finance Dept may be given the information asked for at A on p 11 above so that the financial procedure can be indicated: As this is a scheduled area and in view of H.M (Fin)'s minute Fin. need not object to New Service procedure.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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Pub (Ref) Dept.

Please see the notes of E.&P.H and Finance at pp. 9-12 ante. The E.&P.H. Dept. have generally accepted the proposals of this Dept. at pp. 2-9 ante. [As regards the appointment of religious instructors in the schools of the Malabar islands; the E.&P.H Secy. has noted that following the exception which is now made in respect of Muslim schools where religious instructions has been allowed to be imparted, it may not be out of order to allow instruction to be imparted in schools in the islands, which are inhabited mostly by Muslims. But since under the new Constitution it may not be permissible to allow this exception to continue and since the position may have to be reviewed in respect of such excepted institutions, he has agreed with Addl. Secy. that the proposal for the appointment of religious instructors be negatived. Attention in this connection is invited to Fin. Dy. Secy's note marked 'A' at p. 12 ante

p. 10 ante

Z We may adhere to our view which has been accepted by E & P.H
24/2/49

2. The Finance Dept. require information regarding the financial effect of each of the proposals examined at pp. 1-8 ante (Fin. have agreed to these being treated as New Service schemes.) The information may be obtained from the D.P.I. ~~A draft memo is submitted for approval.~~

'A' at p. 11 ante

'B' at p. 12 ante

3. As regards 'X' at p. 12 ante, attention is invited to the remarks of the Inspecting Officer (Mr. P. Crombie, Dy. Secy., Fin.) ~~at~~ in ~~para~~ 61 at p. 27 of G.O. No. 19 Edn. (Pol.) d/ 2.1.42. It does not appear that his suggestion to address the Ceylon Govt. was

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ever pursued – cf. Cndt. of Collector of Malabar, para 24 at p. 13 of (M). Perhaps orders may be obtained in circulation on the suggestion to address the Maldive Islands administration for sparing the services of a few teachers knowing Mahl.

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4. As for the point at 'M' and 'S' at p. 12 ante, ~~the~~ it seems that they may be put to the Collectors ~~when~~ concerned when issuing orders on the proposals in this file.

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5. A draft memo with reference to para 2 on p. 13 ante is submitted for approval.

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Addl Secy

[Issued as Memo. No. 276/49-1 dated 26.2.49] p. 20. cf.

From the D.P.I. Roc. No. 1597/K4/48 dated 20-6-1949. pp21-25 cf

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In his letter at pp21-25cf. the D.P.I. has furnished ~~the~~ details of cost (non-recurring and recurring) of the schemes ~~set~~ for the improvement of educational facilities in the islands. The estimates may be accepted in this Dept. subject to the modification that no provision need be made on account of ~~for~~ the '4 Religious instructors' mentioned in item (ii) of I on p.23 cf in view of Z on p13 ante. W.r.t. P. on p21 cf. ~~the Collr. has~~ it may be stated that the Collr. has reported in another connection that he will get suitable teachers from Maldives. With these remarks the file may be transferred to E&P.H Audt. Pdn. for further action.

file sent to E&PH

cf A on p11 ante

x cf A on p1 ante

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Addl. Secy.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Finance(E III) Deptt.

(Pre. Finance note on pp.10-12 above)

The notes following may be perused. The case relates to the improvements ~~in~~ of the educational facilities now available in the Laccadive and Amindivi Islands. The suggestions of Public in this regard are summarised ~~in~~ in this Dept's note on p. 11 above. The financial implications of the proposals will be as follows:

(A) Laccadive Islands:

Y on p.23 cf.

	Recurring per annum Rs	Non-recurring Rs
Provision of mid-day meals & purchase of books ~~&c~~ etc. for children in all the 5 schools in the islands.	30,000	--
Scholarships for children who proceed to the mainland for higher studies at the rate of Rs10/ each per mensem	2,400	--
Night school for adults	600	310
Total	33,000	310

For details K on p.21 cf.

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(B) Amindivi Islands: (Conversion of the existing school into a Higher Ele. School. Opening of classes VI, VII & VIII.

	Recurring per annum Rs	Non-recurring Rs
Cost of 3 Secy. Grade teachers on(Rs 45--90) and one part-time pre-vocational Instructor at Rs 20/ per mensem.	3,930	--
Stipends for 36 students from other island schools at Rs 5 each per mensem (12 in each class)	2,160	
Equipment and furniture	--	600
(Equipment Contingencies)	100	--
Total	6,190	600
Grand total.	39,190	910

X on p.23 cf.

2. The proposals have been accepted by Public. Attention is in this connection invited to the minutes of H.M.(Fin) extracted at 'M' on p.1 above. ~~In the circumstances,~~ Finance may agree to the proposals. The details of expenditure mentioned above do not call for any special remarks and may be accepted.

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M on p1 above.

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Financial Procedure:

The total extra cost involved works out to Rs 39190/ p.a. recurring and Rs 910/ non-recurring. Ordinarily proposals of this kind will have to be treated as Part II schemes. However, Finance have already agreed to the introduction of these proposals in the current year itself – B on p.12 above.

B on p.12 above

As the extra cost exceeds Rs 10,000 p.a. ~~works out to Rs 39,190~~ recurring, the

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case will have to be referred to the S.F.C. and the Cabinet before issue of orders. The expre will be 'charged', but it will still be on a 'new service' and a supplementary estimate of expre will have to be presented to the Legislature in due course, if the proposals are to be approved.

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(x) Raising the status of the schools at a cost exceeding Rs 2,500 p.a.

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E. & P. H. Dept.

The proposals in this file are designed to promote Ele. Edn. among children in the Laccadive and Amindivi Islands. These comprise supply of midday meals, grant of scholarships appointment of addl. staff, etc. The extra expenditure involved on account of the proposals has been indicated on page 15 ante. The Finance Dept. have no objection to the scheme being sanctioned in the current year itself if it is approved by the S.F.C. and the Cabinet. The Public Dept. has transferred the file to this dept. for further action. For orders whether this Dept. ~~will~~ shd take charge of the file. If so, the file may be circulated to H.M. (E. & L.), H.M.(Fin.) and H.Pr. for orders whether the proposals in this file may be placed before the S.F.C. and the Cabinet.

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H.M.(E&L) ~~H.M.(Fin)~~

May be placed before SFC and Cabinet

H.M.(E&L) ✓

H.M.(Fin) ✓

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The file may be recirculated to H.M. (Fin).

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H.M.(Finance) himself had considered at p. 1 ante that we should spend more on education in the Laccadive and Amindivi islands. In the circumstances if the scheme is postponed and treated under Part II nothing will be possible till the next academic year i.e. June 1950. Perhaps H.M. would like H.M.(Finance) to re-consider.

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H.M.(E.&.L.)

12 SEP 1949

I would certainly ~~Cons~~ like something to be done in these islands even in the current year

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The file may be circulated to H M (Fin)

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H.M (Fin) S.F.C may see

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The file may be recirculated to H M (E&L) with reference to the minutes of H.M (Fin). [On return a draft note will be prepared if necessary]

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H.M (E&L)

Yes

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A note for the Standing Finance Committee is submitted below for approval.

The file may be sent to Finance w.o. for acceptance.

W.L.
27.9.49

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4.10.49

FIN (E III)

Previous Finance note and the orders in circulation on pp. 15-17 above may be perused.

The draft note for the S.F.C. below may be accepted subject ~~to the~~ following remarks.

(1) The cost in the ~~year~~ of introduction for 9 months should be worked out on the minima of the scales of pay of the posts now proposed ~~to be sanctioned~~; the figures ~~indicated in pencil~~ under the year of introduction are in the summary of cost given in Annexure ~~may~~ be adopted.

(2) The details of the staff proposed ~~to be~~ sanctioned together with their cost worked out on the minima of the scales of pay including details for other recurring items of expenditure may be shown separately as an annexure ~~to the~~ note for S.F.C.

(3) The draft note may be further amplified so as to include briefly ~~all~~ the suggestions of the Inspecting Officer as recommended by the D.P.I. on pp. 7-8 of and the recommendations of Pub on pp 2-3 above.

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and the remarks of this dept. on p. 12 above and the orders in circulation on pp. 16-17 above.

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E&P.H.

Edn. E.P.H. (B2) Dept.

Please see the notes of Finance Dept. at pages 18 & 19 ante. ~~A revised~~ The draft Note for the S.F.C. has been revised on the lines indicated by Finance. The revised draft note is ~~submitted~~ for approval.

W.L.
15.10.49

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Copies of the Note to the S.F.C. have been despatched to the Concerned Ministers. pp. 27-30 c.f.

The file may be sent to Finance.

W.L.
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Finance

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee decided that the proposal may be taken up as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51.

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A Part II scheme Note is submitted for approval. The file may be

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sent to Finance for acceptance of the Note.

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FIN (E III)

(Pre. Finance note on pp 18-19 above)

The decision of the S.F.C. at X on p. 19 above may be perused. The draft part II scheme note below may be accepted subject to the amendments indicated in pencil therein.

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E.S. II.

② Sp copies as amended today

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(② Despatched on 23.12.49)

The S.F.C. has recommended the scheme. The file may l.o.

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Wh. 18.1.50 20/1

The Budget Demand relating to Education has been voted by legislature. A draft order is submitted for approval. May be sent to Public & Finance for acceptance.

of item 116 on p 131 of F.M. for 1950-51.

Assistant Secretary to Government 25 APL 1950 29636 E III Finance Department

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(This depts' memo note at p. 14 ante) Public Misc.

The draft order below may be accepted and the case passed on to Finance.

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Finance (E III)

(Pre Finance note on p 20 above)

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

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