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Despatch Abstract.

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classification as a special school. Payment of grant on the
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras. Dated 1-4-50.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.



To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

Sub: SCHOOLS - Special - Government House School -
classification as a special school and payment
of grant equal to full net cost including
expenditure on dearness allowance - Orders
requested.

~~SECRET~~

The Government House School, Ootacamund and Madras,
of which the Correspondent is the Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor has been recognised as a special school under chapter IV
of the M.E.R. and aided as such under chapter VI of the Grant-in-aid
Code for the past thirty years during which period it has been paid
year after year grant equal to full net cost at the discretion of the
Director. In his audit of teaching grants for 1946-47, the Accountant
General has objected to this procedure. A copy of his remarks is
enclosed. The objection has been raised for the first time.

2. The circumstances in which the school was originally
recognised prior to 1920 as a special school have not changed. The
school is mainly intended for the children of the servants of His Excellency
the Governor. It is not stationary either at Ootacamund or Madras and has
to function at both places during different periods in a year. When the
Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920 came into force, the position of this
school which was intended only for general education was considered in 1921
and the then Director ordered that the provisions of the Act would not
apply to this special School. The school cannot either be treated as a
Secondary school. In the circumstances it has to be necessarily classified
as a special school. I, therefore, request that Government may kindly
approve this classification.

3. The grants to the Government House school for the
years 1947-48 and 1948-49 were paid on full net cost basis except the
expenditure on dearness allowance for which only half grant was paid as
in the case of all aided schools. The payment of dearness allowance to
the staff at Government rates, for which only half-grant is allowed, has
caused and will continue to cause a substantial deficit every year, which
the management are unable to meet from the contributions they are getting.
In this connection I may point out that having regard to the conditions of
service of the Government house staff, if the school is not run as an
aided special school, it will perhaps be necessary for Government themselves
to run a school for the benefit of the children of the staff in which case
the expenditure will be more than what now need be paid as grant equal
to full net cost including the expenditure on dearness allowance. If the
grant towards dearness allowance in the case of this special school is
limited to one half of the expenditure, it is beyond the capacity of the
management to meet the resultant deficit. I, therefore, recommend that
as a special case, Government may kindly authorise the payment of grant
to this school for 1947-48 and subsequent years on the basis of full
net cost including the expenditure on dearness allowance.

4. I request the urgent orders of Government on this
letter.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

Teaching Grant - Government House School - Audit Objection extract.

The Government House Higher Elementary School consisting of two secondary trained and four higher elementary trained teachers has been treated a school for special education in the past and accordingly grant equal to full net cost of Rs.5065/- was allowed for it for 1946-47. Under Chapter VI of the Grant-in-aid Code which applied to special schools i.e. where special education is imparted. Rule 63 to 69 of the M.E.R. detail such schools as schools for defective children and education in a Sanskrit school. As this school is not one under either of these categories, its classification as a special school is not correct. There has thus been an excess payment of grant of Rs.2533/- that is excess over the half net cost. Special orders of Government may be obtained to regularise this over payment and to classify the school if considered necessary in future.

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For Director of Public Instruction

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Schools - Special - The Government House School - classification as a special school - Payment of grant on the basis of the full net cost including expenditure on dearness allowance - Orders passed

From the D.P.G. C.No. 143. D.7/50 d/1.4.50

Order No 1482 Education dated 12-5-50
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In the circumstances stated, the Govt. approve the action of the D.P.G. in having treated the Government House School, Gotaamund and Madras as a special school for purposes of recognition and aid.

2. Sanction is accorded to the payment as a special case, of the grant due to the Govt House School for the year 1947-48 and subsequent years on the basis of the full net cost of maintenance including the expenditure incurred by the management on payment of dearness allowance to the staff.

To
The D.P.G.
The A.G. thro'
Finance
2 spare copies.

Note. The D.P.G. has reported that the A.G. has objected to the former's having treated the Govt. House School as a special school for purposes of recognition and aid. In the circumstances explained by the Director, his classification of the school as a special school may be approved. For the reasons stated in para 3 of his letter, dt. 1.4.50, the Director recommends that this school should be paid grant on the full net cost basis even in respect of dearness allowance. As the

under govt. ^{control} in case the present management finds it not possible to meet the deficit, the Director's recommendation may be accepted. The draft order may be issued with the concurrence of Finance.

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Under which rule do govt. authorities have power to pay grant to a school as a special school when rules do not permit such provision.

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The school cannot be classified as a special school under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid code. But as the management is not in a position to continue the school without full grant, and as govt. will have to take over the school directly under their management in case it is closed down, the Director recommends that the school may, ~~be treated~~ as a special case, be treated as a special school thereby rendering it eligible for teaching grant under the provisions of Chapter VI of the Grant-in-Aid Code. The Grant-in-Aid code comprises of departmental orders and ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{not} statutory. Hence it is within the ~~power~~ ^{power} of the govt. to issue executive orders approving the classification of the school as a special school. For orders.

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The draft order on page 1 above may be accepted. (The DP I has stated ^{that} the school continued to be recognised as a special school for the past 30 years and grant was paid ^{for the} full net cost. The ^{full} grant for 1946-47 was Rs. 5065. The ^{extra} cost to govt. on recognition of the school as special will be about Rs. 2500 p-a). H.M. (Fin) may see.

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The proposal in this file is to approve the action of the B.P.G. in having treated the Government House School, Cotacamund and Madras as a special school for purposes of recognition and aid. It is also proposed to sanction the payment as a special case of ^{the} grant due to the School for 1947-48 and subsequent years on the basis of the full net cost of maintenance including the expenditure on payment of dearness allowance to the staff. Finance ~~Dept~~ have agreed to the proposals.

2. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E&L) and H.M. (Fin) for approval of the proposals.

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H.M. (Fin) ^{RM}



The draft order on page 1 above may now be issued.

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