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Basic Edu - Opening of pre basic

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
M A D R A S.
TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Education and Public Health Department,
M a d r a s.

R.C. No. 1228-M/49 dated 11--2--1950.

Sir,

11222
SUB: BASIC EDUCATION - Pre-Basic grades in Basic Schools -
Recognition and aid of.

The comprehensive scheme of Basic Education envisages the education of children below 5 years also in the Pre-Basic section. Managements of a number of Basic Schools have requested me to permit the opening of Pre-Basic Sections in their schools and the admission of children below 5 years of age. They also request that the attendance of these children should be taken into account for purposes of teaching grant.

In all countries the world over, great importance is attached to the education of children of this age-group. I, therefore, consider that all possible encouragement should be given for the education of the children at the Pre-Basic stage.

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Rule 6(a) of the Rules for Aid for Elementary Schools discourages the admission of pupils below 5 years of age. Further the minimum of the school age prescribed under Section 3(xiii) of the Elementary Education Act is 6 years.

I recommend that these rules may be relaxed in the case of Basic Schools and that the admission of children below 5 years of age (Pre-Basic Stage) may be permitted in the case of Basic Schools and that their attendance may be permitted to be admitted for purposes of grant in respect of aided schools, provided the minimum age is $2\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Yours faithfully,

R.V. Radhappaswami
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memorandum No. 11222 B2/50-1 Edu dated 11/2/50

Subj: Basic Edu - Pre-Basic grades in Basic Schools,
Recognition and aid of.

Ref: From the D.P.I. No. 12284/49 dated 11.2.50

The D.P.I. is requested to
report the cost that may be involved on
account of the proposals made by him in his
letter referred to.

To
The D.P.I.

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Note: Without the idea of the extra cost that may be
involved, it will not be possible to examine the proposals.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

Re.1228 M/49 dated 26th April 1950.



Sub:--Basic Education--Basic grades in Basic Schools--
Recognition and aid of--

Ref:--(1) My letter Rc.No.1228M/49 dated 11-2-50 and 2-3-50
(2) G.M.No.11222 B2/50-1 Edn. dated 14-2-50

I invite your kind attention to my letter quoted above and
request that orders may kindly be passed thereon at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. Ramani

For Director of Public Instruction

Clb.27-4-50

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SUB: BASIC EDUCATION - Opening of pre-basic sections attached to basic schools - Assessment of grants - Orders passed.

Read: From the D.P.I. No.1228-M/49, D/- 2.3.50.

ORDER MS. NO.

1584

EDN. DATED 24.5.50.

The Govt. approve the proposal of the D.P.I. that managements conducting Basic schools may be permitted to open pre-basic sections for children between ages 2½ and 5 in their schools and that these sections should be recognised and admitted to aid from provincial funds. The D.P.I. is authorised to sanction grants to pre-basic sections not exceeding 10 in number that may be opened in 1950-51.

2 - The D.P.I. is requested to submit proposals necessary amendments of rules so as to enable the managements of basic schools to claim a grant for pre-basic classes.

3 - The expenditure will be debited to the appropriation under "37- Edn. n - direct grants to non-Govt. special schools - A. - General - ii- Post-War Reconstruction 1. teaching - voted" (B.E. 1950-51).

The A.G. is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds in due course.

To
✓ The D.P.I.
✓ The A.G. thro' Fin.
Finance Deptt.
s/c 2.

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Edn Deptt

The file on the subject referred to over leaf is under circulation now. It has been submitted to H.O. (F & C) and has not yet been received back in the Deptt. This may be as the file is returned to the Deptt.

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It has to be brought forward as a Part II scheme for 1951-52

Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for the year 1950-51.

GRANT XV EDUCATION.

Estimate of the amount for further expenditure.

Voted-Rs 100/- Total of sums charged: Nil

SUMMARY.

Major head.	Minor Head.	Sub-heads of appropriation.	Estimated amount of further expenditure for 1950-51.	
			Voted.	Charged
37 Education.	n. Special	Direct grants to non-Govt. spl. schools A.General (ii) Post-War Reconstruction 1 teaching.	100	Nil
			100	Nil

Explanatory Note.

The D.P.I. ^{suggested} reported that provision should be made for the opening of pre-basic sections for children between ages of $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 5 in basic schools and that these sections should be recognised and admitted to ~~the~~ aid from Provincial funds. As it is desirable to encourage the estt. of pre-basic classes in basic schools the Govt. have decided to ^{begin} ~~begin~~ with classes ^{opened} in ten basic schools under private management may be recognised and aided by the ²⁰ Dept. The extra cost that will be involved on payment of grants to these classes has been estimated at Rs.5,300/- ^{in the current year} per year. It will be possible to meet the extra expenditure from the existing budget appropriation. As ^{a token} ~~expenditure~~ is on a new service, the ^{Rs. 5,300} total sum of ~~rupees~~ is included in the supplementary estimates.

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Basic Edu - Pre Basic grades in Basic Schools -
Recognition and aid of

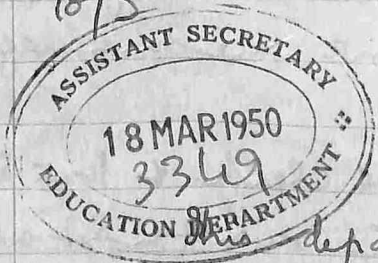
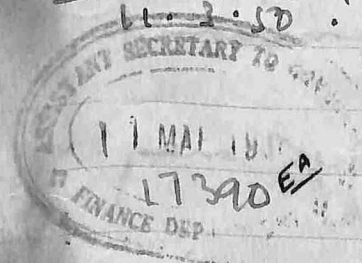
Ref: from the D.P.G No 1228M/49 of 2.3.50.

The D.P.G suggests that children below the age of 5 years should be admitted into Basic Schools at the pre-Basic stage and that grants should be assessed in respect of teachers ^{who are} employed to be in charge of these children. He is not able to furnish an accurate estimate of the extra cost involved in account of this proposal. He however considers that 25 Basic Schools may open pre-Basic classes in 1950-51 and the ^{total} payment of grant to these institutions in respect of pre-Basic classes will be Rs 13,200/- The ^{total} extra is likely to increase in future years as and when classes of this kind are opened in new institutions and then ^{who are} admitted to ^{aid} from Part II Funds. Generally proposals of this kind are treated as Part II schemes. ~~The~~ same procedure ~~is~~ followed in this ~~same~~ case, the matter should be ~~settled~~ till Oct 1950. For order

Rk 10/3. Finance may see for remarks before circulation

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department may concur in the view of Edu at 'A' above viz ~~that the question whether the D.P.G. should be adopted or not~~ ^{the question whether the D.P.G. should be accepted or not} that the proposals of the D.P.G. ^{the cost} should be accepted may be examined in connection with Part II scheme proposals for 1951-52.

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Education Department (C)

The D.P.I. has proposed that managements of Basic schools may be permitted to open pre-Basic schools for the admission of children below 5 years of age but above $2\frac{1}{2}$ years and that grants in respect of a higher ele. grade teacher in the scale of Rs. 25- $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 plus Rs. 18 dearness allowance that may be employed in each school for the pre-Basic class, may be assessed. He says that the cost involved will be Rs. 13,200 in 1950-51 if 25 schools open pre-Basic schools.

In this connection the Director refers to the rule regarding the school-age framed by Madras Ele. Edn. Act and to proviso to the rule 4⁽²⁾ of the Rules relating to aid for elementary schools according to which no grant shall be assessed on behalf of the pupils below the age of 5. The rule relating to school-age framed under the Madras Ele. Edn. Act applies only to elementary schools in areas in which compulsory elementary education has been introduced and it does not apply to the present proposal. case.

If the proposal of the Director is to ~~be~~ approved only proviso to rule 4 will have to be relaxed. The Director may be asked to send necessary draft amendment ^{after} when the proposals are approved.

This Dept. at first noted that the proposal should ordinarily be ~~put~~ put forward as a Part II scheme for 1950-51 and the Finance Dept. agreed with it. On reconsideration it is thought that the proposal should be sanctioned at once so that the schools may open pre-Basic sections in 1950-51 itself. It is understood from the Basic Education Officer that pre-Basic schools have been opened in other provinces and that it is time this State also allowed the opening of pre-basic sections.

It is also understood that the ~~number~~ ^{of} managements ~~had~~ ^{have} already requested the Basic Education Officer and the Hon. Minister for permission to open pre-Basic sections. In this view this proposal may be considered this year itself and not postponed for consideration in 1950-51. It is not likely that as many as 25 schools will be coming forward in 1950-51 to open pre-Basic sections. All that is necessary is to allow the opening of

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pre-Basic sections and to assess grants in respect of the staff employed in such sections. The policy of the Govt. is to introduce Basic education throughout the province and it seems that this aspect of Basic education should also be encouraged by ~~this~~ Govt. The file may be circulated to H.M.(E. & L.) and H.M.(Fin.) for orders.

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I have had a talk with the Basic Education Officer about this. All that he wants is that permission should be given to the managements of privately run Basic Schools to start, from the beginning of the next school-year, a pre-Basic Section for children below 5 years of age, who can also be dealt with on basic methods before they come to the actual Basic classes. These Pre-Basic Sections will correspond to the classes in Nursery Schools; but, instead of other methods of child education, ^{using these} Basic methods will be used. He also wants such Pre-Basic Sections to be started in some of the Government Basic Schools. It is said that some of the managements of Basic Schools have expressed their willingness to start such Sections and have also made personal requests to H.M.(E. & L.). These pre-basic sections will have only one teacher each and because there are no teachers trained in pre-basic education methods, his proposal is to employ Higher Elementary Grade teachers trained in Basic education for these classes. There will be only 1 teacher for the school and it is expected that in only about 25 schools these Pre-Basic Classes can be started, more or less as an experiment. According to the rules for Elementary Schools, no grant is given in respect of children below 5 years of age admitted into the school. If this pre-Basic section is started in any school, the whole section will consist of children below

5 years of age and that Section also will have to be considered for assessing the school grant, and this is what the D.P.I. wants. It is of course difficult to say exactly what extra cost this will involve to Government, because the cost depends on the number of schools to take this up. For the time being, I think we can permit the D.P.I. to begin this experiment and to allow as many privately managed Basic schools as are willing to begin this new Section and also to start it in a few Government Basic Schools.



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H.M.(E.L.)

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H.M.(E.L.)

We need not start in Govt Basic schools.

We may allow about 10 private schools to begin this new section.

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H.M.(E.L.) may see again.

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I agree

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The extra cost involved in the payment of grant to 10 aided schools towards the opening of pre-basic sections will be nearly Rs. 5000/- This expenditure will perhaps be on a 'new basis' in view of the order in circulation on page 4 and order may be issued permitting the opening of the pre basic section in 10 aided schools after circulating the case to H.E.M. as a summarising note may be circulated to all other H.M.s after issue of order. A supplementary note of expenditure may also be prepared in due course.

For 10 schools

Rs. 10 x 13200 =

132000

(A) Finance may see for amounts (overlapping circulation) and not to be included in the budget for 1950-51. It is suggested that the expenditure on the pre-basic sections should be included in the budget for 1950-51.

Submitted to the Standing Committee, Madras (Public Accounts Committee) for their consideration.

A report of the Public Accounts Committee, Madras, dated 14.4.50, regarding the expenditure on the pre-basic sections, states that the expenditure on such sections has not been included in the past or contemplated in the budget for the year concerned. As pointed out in the note above the extra cost on the payment of grant to aided schools towards the opening of pre basic sections will be nearly Rs. 5000/- and there is no provision for this purpose in the current year's budget.

In this connection attention is invited to the instructions issued by the Finance Department No. 25581 A/B-50-1 dated 21.4.50, regarding the expenditure on the pre-basic sections.

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and issue orders hereafter. the post facto sanction of the Legislature may be obtained as an exceptional case.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (C).

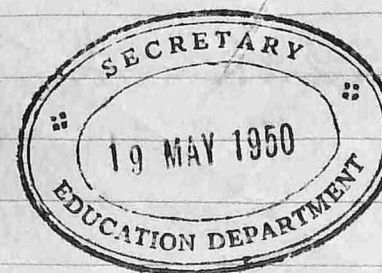
The case relates to the proposal of the D.P.I. to permit the managements of about 25 aided schools to open from the beginning of the next school year, a pre-basic section for children below ^{5 and above 12 years} 5 years of age, more or less as an experiment ~~gradually~~ with Higher elementary grade teachers trained in Basic education. He ~~suggested~~ also that the pre Basic section might be opened in some of the Govt. Basic schools. The proposals involve the employment of ~~one~~ ^{one} teacher for the pre basic section in each school. According to the rules for Elementary Schools no grant is given in respect of children below 5 years of age admitted into a school. If this pre-Basic section is started in any school the whole section will consist of ~~one~~ ^{one} children below 5 years of age and the section also will have to be considered for assessing the school grant. It was suggested that the D.P.I. might be permitted to ~~begin this experiment~~ ^{begin this experiment} and ~~the~~ to allow as many privately managed Basic schools as are willing to begin this new section and also to start in a few Govt. Basic schools. It was decided in circulation by H.M. (E & L) and the H.M. (Fin.) that the pre basic ~~man.~~ section may be allowed to be opened in 10 aided schools only. The extra cost involved on the payment of grants to the aided schools towards the opening of pre basic sections will be Rs. 5,300 p.a. recurring. The proposal constitutes

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A new ~~section~~ ^{review} and according to the instructions in Finance u.o. Note 25581 A/BG 50-51, dated 21-4-50 prior sanction of the Legislature is necessary for issuing orders in this case. As H.M. (Edn. & L) desires to introduce the scheme in the current year itself, Finance ^{has} ~~however~~, agreed that the post facto sanction of the Legislature may be obtained as an exceptional case. The file ~~is not~~ ^{may now be} circulated to H.C.M. for orders whether 10 aided schools may be allowed to open during 1950-51 pre basic sections as already agreed to by H.M. (E&L) and H.M. (Finance) and to obtain post facto ^{of the Legislature} sanction after issue of ~~many~~ ^{necessary} orders.

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The proposal in this file is to permit the starting of pre-basic sections in 10 private Higher Ely. schools. These sections correspond to the classes in Nursery schools. The proposal involves a recurring expenditure of about Rs 5300 a year. H.M. (E & L) and H.M. (Finance) agree to the proposal. Being a "New Scheme" the previous approval of the Legislature has to be obtained before the proposal can be sanctioned. As the classes have to be started next month and as the Legislature will not meet in the meanwhile H.M. (E & L) approval is sought to sanction the proposal straightaway and obtain the approval of the Legislature in due course.



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12.5.50 H.C.M.

A draft order is put up for approval. Further action will be taken separately.

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Enclosed herewith 11222 B/50-2 containing 1/4250
note supplementary note asking for 2 taken grant
A draft ~~but~~ ~~estimate~~ is put up for.

is only for approval. Finance may see before it is sent.

At 2/6 to ~~see~~ for printing.
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5/6/50 Jm (Bh)

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(Inc. for nbs on Mr 7-8 chis)

The draft note for supplementary
estimate of expenditure may be accepted
and the case returned to Education
(slight modification to the note is indicated
in pencil).

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The draft note for supplementary estimate
may now be altered by the Finance.

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