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Rc.No.1256 J/49

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated, 26th Oct. 1949.

From

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

To

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

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Sir,

Subject:- Boarding Grant -- Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Re-organisation -- Committee.

Reference:- Government Memorandum No.13997/48-8 G Edn., dated 14th Oct. 1949.

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I have already submitted my reply in my letter Rc.No. 910 J/48 dated 11th March 1949 (copy enclosed).

Yours faithfully

For Director of Public Instruction.

SJ/27/10.

Copy of letter Rc.No.910 J/48 dated 11--3--49 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Govt., Edn., & Pub. Health Department.

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Reference:- Govt. Memo. No.13997/48-C1 Edn., dated 24th Aug. 1948.

I have the honour to report that I consulted the Inspector ~~of~~ General of Police and the Commissioner of Labour on the following points and the copies of their replies are submitted herewith.

1. The circumstances under which the per capita boarding grant has been fixed for their Departments.

2. The conditions relating to the award of the grant in their Departments and

3. Amount of Grant now given by their Departments.

2. As regards the rate obtaining in this Department I have to point out that formerly the boarding grant was paid at Rs.3/- only per pupil per mensem and this was raised by successive stages to Rs.8/- in the Government orders noted below:-

(A) From Rs.3/- to Rs.4/- in G.O.No.168 Edn., dated 1-2-43.
(C) From Rs.4/- to Rs.6/- in G.O.No.1259-Edn., dated 3-5-44.
From Rs.6/- to Rs.8/- in G.O.No. 1928 Edn., dated 7-10-46.

The main reason for this increase in rates is the increasing in cost of living.

(P.T.O.)

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3. At present the Boarding grant is paid at Rs,8/- per pupil and at this rate the cost works out to Rs.16.47 lakhs. If the rate is increased to Rs.15/- as in the Labour Department the cost will work out to Rs.30.88 lakhs.

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~~Submitted that there is no file on the subject in this section - The memo referred to at 'A' on plante/relates to C, Section - May be transferred to C, Section.~~

5/11/48

Copy of letter Foc.No.1715-A/Stacl/48 dated 7th October 1948 from the Inspector-General of Police to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Subject:-Boarding grants--Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee.

Refce.:--Your letter Roc.No.910-J/48 dated 11..9..1948.

With reference to your letter cited, I enclose a copy of letter No.B2.9920/48 dated 1.10.1948 from the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and C.I.D., Madras.

/True copy/.

From

Sri Rao Bahadur J. Devasahayam, B.A.,I.P.,
Dy.Inspector-General of Police,CID. & Rys.,Madras

To

The Inspector -General of Police,
Madras.

No. B2.9920/48 dated 1.10.1948.

Sir,

Sub:-Boarding Grants--Information required by the Director of Public Instruction--Furnished.
Ref:-Letter Roc.No.910-J/48 dated 11.9.1948 of the Director of Public Instruction,communicated in Chief Office endorsement Rc.No.1715-A/Statl/48 dated 20.9.1948.

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When the work relating to the reclamation of the Kallars, Koravars, Yenadis and Sugalis and the administration of the criminal tribes settlements, was transferred from the Labour Department,to the Police Department, the powers of sanctioning boarding grants, etc. to the children of settlers, discharged settlers and other notified tribe members, which the Commissioner of Labour was exercising, were also delegated to me(Vide G.O.No.583-Home,dated 23.2.1944).

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2. The rates of the grants and the various conditions governing the grants, which were being adopted by the Labour Department were adopted by this department also, without any change.

3. The information required by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, is furnished below:-

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1. In G.O.No.Ms.1434,Home,dated 8.5.1946 - copy enclosed - the Government authorised me, to sanction boarding grant upto a maximum rate of Rs.12/- per mensem for each pupil. This rate was based on the rate adopted by the Labour Department in respect of pupils of communities eligible for help by the Labour Department.

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In January 1947 I sent up a proposal to the Government for the sanction of a lump sum allotment of Rs.3,000/- for distribution to 25 deserving notified tribe pupils at the above rate of Rs.12/- per mensem for a period of 10 months. The Government sanctioned the above expenditure for 1947-48 in G.O.No.Ms.1386,Home, dated 8.4.1947.(Copy enclosed). A similar sum of Rs.3,000/- was sanctioned for being spent during 1948-49 also in G.O.No.Ms.874-Home,dated 1.4.1948.

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Though the Government have sanctioned subsequently, an increase of the rate of boarding grant from Rs.12/- per mensem to Rs.15/- per mensem for each pupil in G.O.No.Ms.1794-Home, dated 6.5.1947 (copy enclosed) this increased rate is not being adopted in the case of the 25 grants sanctioned in G.O.No.Ms.874-Home,dated 1.4.1948.

The circumstances under which the per-capita boarding grant was originally fixed is not known.

2. The main conditions relating to the award of the grant are given in the enclosed copy of the endorsement B2.3010/48 dated 9.4.1948. The various rules and conditions prescribed in the Labour Commissioner's printed notification dated 13.3.1945 (copy enclosed) are being followed by this department also.

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3. a. It is proposed to give a sum of Rs.3,000/- during 1948-49 as boarding grants to 25 Notified tribe pupils at Rs.12/- per mensem(The Commissioner of Labour has informed that the system of "individual grants" has been discontinued this year. The Government have, therefore, been requested to issue further instructions with regard to the 25 individual grants which have to be sanctioned by me.)

b. The boarding grants given by this department are tenable for a period of ten months.

4. In addition to the above sum of Rs.3,000/- a sum of about Rs.2,500/- is allotted for distribution as boarding grants to the children of the discharged settlers of Bitragunta,Nellore District, studying in the A.B.M.Middle School at Kavali. As the Government have since ordered the abolition of the Bitragunta Reformatory Settlement, the grants which have to be sanctioned this year, have not yet been sanctioned - vide my letter B2.7978/48 dated 24.8.1948,in this connexion - chief office reference No.1571-A/stat1/48 dated 11..9..1948.

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For Dy.Inspr.-Genl.of Police,
C.I.D. and Railways, Madras.

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Government of Madras
Abstract.

Criminal Tribes--Boarding grants to pupils of eligible communities--Powers of the Commissioner of Labour--Dy.Inspector-General of Police, Railways and C.I.D. authorised to exercise in respect of Criminal Tribes.

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Home Department.

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G.O.Ms.No.1434- Dated 8..5..1946.

READ:-From the Dy.Inspector-General of Police, Railways and C.I.D. No.Criminal Tribes Setts. 1149/45 dated 21.3.45.

Order:-

His Excellency the Governor hereby authorises the Dy.Inspector General of Police, Railways and C.I.D. to exercise in respect of pupils of criminal tribes the powers delegated to the Commissioner of Labour in G.O.No.2343 Public Works, dated 18th August. 1944, with effect from the date of that order subject to the conditions specified in that order. The powers will be exercised by the Deputy Inspector-General ~~of Police~~ so long as the work relating to the reclamation of criminal tribes and the administration of criminal tribes settlements continues to be in the Police Department.

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C.T. MUDALIYAR
JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

(True copy).

Copy of G.O.No.Ms.2343-P.W.D., dated the 18th August 1944.

Subject:-Labour Department--Boarding grants for pupils of the eligible communities--Rate of boarding grants--Increase in deserving cases--Commissioner of Labour--Empowered.

READ:-G.O.No.Ms.1165,P.W.D., dated 24..6..1943
Ref:-From the Commissioner of Labour,No.A.6.2699/44 dated
29..5..1944.

Order:-

In modification of the orders in G.O.No.1165,P.W.D. dated 24.6.1943, the Government are pleased to empower the Commissioner of Labour to increase the rate of boarding grants for the pupils of the communities eligible for help by the Labour Department upto a maximum of Rs.12/- each per mensem in really deserving cases after taking into account the average expenditure incurred for each boarder.

2. The additional funds required in the current year should be provided by re-appropriation.

(True copy).

Government of Madras

Abstract.

Criminal tribes--Education--Boarding grants and supply of clothes and books to children of notified tribes--Expenditure -Sanctioned.

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G.O.Ms.1386-Home Department,dated 8th April 1947.

READ:-Letters from the Dy.Inspector General of Police,C.I.D. and Rys. No.C.T. 2079/46 dated the 20th January 1947 and the 14th March 1947.

Order:-

His Excellency the Governor of Madras sanctions an expenditure during 1947-48 of an amount not exceeding Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand) on boarding grants and on the supply of clothes and books to children of notified tribes studying in the educational institutions in the province, as detailed below:-

1. Boarding grants to twenty-five children at Rs.12/- each per mensem for ten months in the year;
2. Supply of clothing to fifty children at Rs.15/- each per year; and
3. Supply of books for fifty pupils at Rs.25/- each per year.

2. The expenditure should be debited to "~~27~~47.Miscellaneous Departments--a.Labour-F.Reclamation of Kallars and Koravars and G.Criminal Tribes Settlements". The Accountant-General is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds and the Deputy Inspector-General of Police,C.I.D. and Rail should take steps to provide the necessary funds in due course.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

J.W.PRITCHARD
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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D.Dis.C.T.2079/46.

Communicated to the officers noted below in charge of reclamation work and criminal tribes settlements for information.

They are requested to send up applications from suitable pupils of notified tribe members for sanction of expenditure under the items mentioned in the Government order during 1947-48.

A. Jayaram
for Dy.Inspr.-Genl.of Police,CID & Rlys.

To the District Superintendent of Police,Chittoor with note
Copy to the Dt.Supdts. of Police, Madura North, Madura South
Ramnad,Salem,Nellore,South Arcot,Guntur and Nellore.

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(True copy). 7

Government of Madras
Abstract.

Criminal Tribes--~~[illegible]~~ Pupils reading in educational institutions--Boarding grants--Rate--Increased.

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G.O.No.Ms.1794,Home, dated the 6th May, 1947.

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READ:-1.G.O.No.Ms.1434,Home Department,dated the 8th May 1946
2.Letter from the D.I.G.of Police,C.I.D. & Rlys.No.C.T. 381/47 dated 26th March 1947

Order:-

His Excellency the Governor of Madras directs that the rate of boarding grants sanctioned by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, C.I.D. and Railways, to pupils belonging to notified tribes should be increased from Rs.12/- to Rs.15/- (Rupees fifteen) each per mensem with effect from the next school year.

2. The expenditure should be debited to "47.Miscellaneous Departments-a.Labour-G.Criminal Tribes Settlements-9.General charges connected with settlements". The Deputy Inspector-General of Police,C.I.D. and Railways, is requested to take steps to provide the necessary funds in due course.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

J.W. PRITCHARD
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

(True copy).

Copy of notification dated 13.3.45 of the Commissioner of Labour.

Boarding Grants by the Labour Department.

1. A. Boarding grants at Rs. -- /- per mensem awarded by the Commissioner of Labour to pupils belonging to the community eligible for help by the Labour Department studying in elementary and secondary school classes from Std. IV to Form III inclusive or to pupils studying in industrial schools recognised by the Directo of Industries & Commerce, Madras. The grants are also awarded to girl pupils admitted to class III in primary departments of secondary schools, provided they donot exceed the age limits prescribed for pupils of Std. IV in elementary schools.

The grants will ordinary be tenable for a period of 10 months in a year, from 1st July but in exceptional circumstances the period may be raised(After making provision for renewal of clothing grants sanctioned last year a limited number will be available for award during 1945-46.

The grants are also open to converts to Christianity or any other religion and their descendents belonging to the communities eligible for help by the Labour Department.

2. (a) Applicants for boarding grants from Secondary and Elementary schools should not exceed the following age limits on 1st July --

Class III.			12 years
Class or standard IV		..	12 years
do.	V	..	13 "
do.	VI or Form I.	..	14 "
do.	VII & II.		15 "
do.	VIII. & III.		16 "

(b) Applicants for boarding grants from industrial schools should have passed standard V in a day school and should not have exceeded 20 years of age on 1st July -- -- --

3. Forms of applications for boarding grants may be obtained from the P.A. to the Commissioner of Labour, Madras.

4. All applications for boarding grants should be sent in the prescribed form so as to reach the Commissioner of Labour before 15th July .. . They should be forwarded by the head or the manager of the school in which the pupil studied through the head or the manager of the school, in which the pupil intends to study and through the manager of the hostel or boarding home in which the pupil is staying or intends to stay. The Poverty Certificate appended to the application should be signed by a Gazetted Officer or an officer of the Revenue Department not lower in rank than a Deputy Tahsildar or Sub-Magistrate or by a Dist.Labour Officer or by an Inspector of Police.

The applications should be sent to this office, addressed the Commissioner by designation only and not by name.

5. Applications not submitted in the prescribed form o not accompanied by the poverty certificate and any application received after the due date are liable to be rejected summaril

6. Boarding grants sanctioned by the Commissioner wil subject to the conditions specified in this notification and such other conditions as may be ~~laid~~ down in the orders commu ting the sanction of boarding grants. Any boarding grant fall vacant during the period for which it is tenable

may be awarded for the remaining period to an eligible applicant. In all cases where boarding grants are sanctioned intimation will be given to the heads of schools concerned and the managers of the hostels or boarding homes in which the pupils are staying or intend to xxxx stay. Where the award of a boarding grant is refused no such intimation will be given nor will the Commissioner enter into any correspondence on the subject.

7. Boarding grants will be sanctioned only to pupils (a) living in hostels attached to the schools in which they study, or (b) residing in hostels or boarding homes managed by private bodies and attending schools in the neighbourhood.

8. The Boarding grants are open only to pupils of promise whose pecuniary circumstances are certified in the prescribed form to be such as to prevent them from prosecuting their studies without such assistance. Pupils whose parents or guardians live within a radius of 5 miles from the boarding home in which they reside and who have not been promoted to the next higher class or standard or form and have not secured marks above the class average in all subjects in the last annual examination will not ordinarily be eligible for boarding grants. In the case of girls reading in schools and staying in boarding homes in rural areas, however, the rule regarding the distance will be that their parents or guardians should live at a distance of 2 miles or more from the boarding homes.

9. Heads of schools may grant leave without diminution or loss of boarding grant for a period not exceeding one month to pupils who are absent in consequence of severe sickness; but if the leave exceeds this period no boarding grant will be allowed for the excess period. Casual leave without diminution or loss of boarding grant may be granted for good and sufficient reasons for a period not exceeding 15 days in a year, provided such leave does not immediately precede or succeed gazetted holidays. Under the above conditions leave for the pupils in receipt of boarding grants in schools may be sanctioned by the heads of schools who shall then report to the Commissioner. Such reports should be signed both by the heads of schools and by the managers of the boarding homes concerned.

10. Without the special sanction of the Commissioner no pupil receiving a boarding grant under this notification shall be permitted to hold any other boarding grant provided wholly or partly by Government or from any other source. Such sanction will not be accorded except for very special reasons.

11. All boarding grants tenable under the above rules are liable to forfeiture for ~~for~~ misconduct, irregularity or failure to make due progress or to secure annual promotion.

12. A Boarding grant held in any class shall run from the beginning of the month in which the holder joins the class and shall not continue to be drawn after he ceases to attend it.

13. The Boarding grants are payable in 3 instalments. The first instalment in July - representing the grants due for the months of July to September, the second instalment in October, representing the grants due for the months October to December and the third and last instalment in January representing the grants due for the months January to April. The boarding grants sanctioned should be drawn before the end of the official year. And any amount not so drawn can not be drawn after 31st March without fresh sanction from the Commissiner of Labour.

14. The boarding grants will be drawn by the managers of the boarding homes concerned; but the boarding grants bills in which the claims are made should be signed also by the heads of the schools in which the boarding grants holders are studying in token of the

Copy of Resolution passed by the Provincial Advisory Board at its meeting held on the 24th and 25th March 1948.

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17. Further increase in the rates of boarding grants in view of the rise in the cost of living and special rates in the cities (By Sri R.SuryanarayanaRao).	Resolved that the Commissioner of Labour should be given discretion to increase the rate of all boarding grants, on application upto a maximum of Rs.8/- per mensem per head in the same way as the District Magistrate,Madura is given power in respect of Boarding grants for Kallar pupils in Madura District (Vide item 4(b)of appendix 15 of M.F.C. Vol.II) and as in the cases of individual Boarding grants now sanctioned by the Commissioner of Labour(Vide G.O.No.1445 Ms.Dev., dated 24..8..1936.

Copy of letter No.A.6.1437/43 dated 30.4.1943 from the Commissioner of Labour, to the Secretary to Government,Public Works Department,Madras.

Sub:-Labour Department--Boarding grants to pupils of the communities eligible for help by the Labour Department--Further enchancement of rates at the discretion of the Commissioner of Labour--Sanction requested.

Ref:-Government Endts.No.1001-IV/43 dated 3.3.1943, 5.3.48 and 10.3.48.

The letters of the President,Tamilnad Harijan Sevak Sangh, Trichinopoly and of Mr.Suryanarayana Rao of the Servants of India Society Madras bearing the Government endorsements cited above were considered by the Provincial Advisory Board at its meeting held on the 24th and 25th March 1943. A copy of the resolution passed by the Board is enclosed.

2. The rate of boarding grants to the pupils of the communities eligible for help by the Labour Department was temporarily increased in G.O.No.Ms.3712 P.W. dated 13.10.1942 to Rs.6-8-0 per pupil per mensem. Since then, the cost of living has considerably increased. The cost of living index number for the Madras City before the war was 98 - i.e. in August '39. For the week ending the 24th April 1943 it was 172,which represents an increase of 74 points or 76% over the pre-war figure. The rate of boarding grants originally sanctioned to each pupil before the war was Rs.5/- per mensem. On the basis of the increased cost of living index number for February 1943, there is justification for enhancing the rate of the boarding grants to Rs.8-13-0 per pupil per mensem as detailed below-

For Rs.100, the increase is	Rs. 76/-
For Rs. 5, the increase is	Rs. 3-13-0
Original rate of boarding grant.	Rs. 5-0-0
Increased rate admissible.	Rs. 8-13-0,

[illegible] In the case of individual boarding grants sanctioned under G.O.No. 1445, Mis.Development, dated 24..8..1936, the Commissioner of Labour is competent to vary the rate of the grants from Rs.5/- to Rs.8/- each a month. Similar powers have been delegated to the District Magistrate,Madura in regard to boarding grants for Kallar pupils in Item 4(b) of App.15 of M.F.C. Volume II. In view of the rise in the cost of living I support the recommendation of the Provincial Advisory Board and request that the Commissioner of Labour may be given general powers to increase temporarily at his discretion the rate of all boarding grants upto Rs.9/- per mensem per head as in the case of boarding grants for Kallar pupils in the Madura District and the individual boarding grants for the pupils of the Communities eligible for help by the Labour Department. The increase of the grants will be considered by the Commissioner only in cases where specific applications are received by him and such increase will be considered on the merits of each case. If any additional funds are required by the sanction of boarding grant at the enhanced rate necessary provision will be included in the Revised Estimate for 1943-44.

3. The letters bearing the Government endorsements cited above are resubmitted.

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Copy of G.O.No.Ms.1165,Public Works Department, dated 24th June 1943.

Sub:-Labour Department--Boarding grants to pupils of the Communities eligible for help by the Labour Department--Enchancement of rates--Modified orders.

Read the following:-

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G.O.No.2559-P.W.D., dated 21..7..1942
G.O.No.3712,P.W.D., dated 13..10..1942.

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Order:-

In modification of the orders in G.O.No.3712-P.W.D., dated 13.10.1942, the Government direct that with effect from 1.4.1943 the rate of boarding grant for pupils of the communities eligible for help by the Labour Department be temporarily increased from Rs.6-8-0 and above to Rs.10/- per pupil per mensem.

2. The Commisskoner of Labour is requested to apply for additional allotment in due course in consequence of the orders in para 1 above. The Accountant-General is authorised to admit the expenditure in audit pending the provision of additional funds.

/True copy/.

Copy of Resolution passed by the Provincial Advisory Board at its meeting held on the 24th and 25th March 1948.

Increase in the rate of Boarding grants in view of the increased cost of living (By Sri R. Suriyanarayana Rao.).	There has been a gradual increase in the rate of boarding grants. The last increase was from Rs.6-8-0 to Rs.10/- p.m. for pupil with effect from 1.4.43. There has been no demand from the institutions concerned in the mofussil that this rate (Rs.10/-) should be increased. Resolved to await applications for increase from the institutions.

Copy of letter No.A6.2699-44 dated 29.5.1944 from the Commissioner of Labour, to the Secretary to Government,P.W.Department,Madras.

Sub:-Labour Department--Boarding grants for pupils of the eligible communities--Rate of Boarding grants--Increase--Requested.
Refce.:-G.O.No.Ms.1165-P.W. Department,dated 24.6.1943.

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I enclose a copy of the resolution of the Provincial Advisory Board meeting held on 24.4.1944 on the above subject. Two* Industrial School, Kodambakkam and another from the Hony.Secretary, the Gokulam Method Village Welfare Association,Madras for increasing

* Two applications have been received. One from the Secretary Harijan

the rate of boarding grants sanctioned to the hostel attached to the institutions. So far no other institutions in the mofussil have applied for the enhancement of the rate of the Boarding grants of this Department.

In the G.O. cited the rate of the Boarding grants was increased from Rs.6-8-0 and above to Rs.10/- per pupil per mensem with effect from 1.4.43. The cost of living under number on 1.4.43 was 172. On 1.4.44 it was 201. In accordance with the cost of living index on 1.4.44, the rate of the Boarding grants may be increased from Rs.10/- to Rs.12/- as detailed below:-

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For 172 index number (on 1.4.43) the rate of Boarding was Rs. 10/-.
For 201 index number (on 1.4.44) .. Rs. 10/172 x 201 = Rs.11-10-11 or Rs. 12/-(in round sum.)

But it is not desirable to sanction a flat rate of increase for all the institutions concerned. When any application is received from an institution, the question of increasing the rate of the Boarding Grants may be considered on merits. The increased rate of Boarding Grants may be allowed wherever necessary after ascertaining the average expenditure from the hostel accounts etc. To avoid going up to Government frequently for increasing the rate of the Boardings grants of this Department, I request that the Government may be pleased to empower the Labour Commissioner to increase the rate of Boarding grants in really deserving cases after taking into account the average expenditure incurred for each boarder, upto a maximum of Rs.12/- each per mensem.

Necessary additional amount involved in the proposed during the current year will be included in the Revised Estimate for 1944-45.

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Copy of G.O.Ms.No.2343,Public Works Department,dated the 18th August '44.

Sub:-Labour Department--Boarding grants for pupils of the eligible communities--Rate of boarding grants--Increase in deserving cases--Commissioner of Labour--Empowered.

READ the following:-
G.O.No.Ms.1165,Public Works, dated 24th June 1943
From the Commissioner of Labour,No.A.6.2699/44 dated 29.5.1944.

Order:-

In modification of the orders in G.O.No.1165,Public Works dated the 24th June 1943, the Government are pleased to empower the Commissioner of Labour to increase the rate of boarding grants for the pupils of the communities eligible for help by the Labour Department upto a maximum of Rs.12/- each per mensem in really deserving cases after taking into account the average expenditure incurred for each boarder.

2. The additional funds required in the current year should be provided by Re-appropriation.

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Copy of G.O.No.Ms.102-Development Department, dated 9th January 1947.

Sub:-Labour Department--Education--Boarding grants--Rate of grant--Raising of--Orders passed.

READ the following:-
From the Commissioner of Labour No.A.6.4518/46 dated 3.8.1946
From the Commissioner of Labour,No.A.6.4518/46 dated 24.9.1946.

Order:-

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The Government direct that the rate of all individual, special and lumpsum boarding grants, granted by the Labour Department be increased to Rs.15/- each per mensem, with effect from the current school year. The Commissioner of Labour is requested to submit necessary proposals in due course of the provision of extra funds required for the purpose.

The Accountant-General is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds.

Annexure 'C'.

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Rules for admission of Boarders for Labour Department grants into the Hostels which receive lumpsum Boarding grants from the Labour Department.

A. Pupil is eligible for the lumpsum boarding grant if he satisfies the following conditions:--

1. The pupils should belong to a community eligible for help by the Labour Department.

2. The pupils should be studying in elementary and secondary school classes from Std, IV to VI ~~from~~ form and in the college classes recognised by the Education Department and in Industrial schools recognised by the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras (Girl pupils admitted to class III in primary departments of secondary schools are also eligible for boarding grants provided they donot exceed the age limit prescribed for pupils of Std. IV in elementary schools).

3. The pupil should not exceed the following age limits prescribed in the notification regarding boarding grants and residential scholarships on 1st July.

Elementary and Secondary School Class.

Class.	Age limit.
IV Std. ..	12 years
V "	13 "
VI "	14 "
VII "	15 "
VIII " or III Form	16 "
IV "	17 "
V "	18 "
VI "	19, "

College classes.

Class.	Age limit.
I Class	20 years
II Class	21 years
III Class	22 years
IV Class	23 years.

Pupils of Industrial Schools should have passed standard V in a day school and should not have exceeded 20 years of age on 1st July.

4. The annual income of the parent or guardian should not exceed Rs.1200/- in the case of pupil studying in the elementary and secondary school classes and Rs.1500/- in the case of a pupil studying in the college classes.

5. The boarding grants are open only to pupils of promise whose pecuniary circumstances are certified in the prescribed form to be such as to prevent them from prosecuting their studies without such assistance.

6. Pupils whose parents or guardians live within a radius of 3 miles from the Boarding Home in which they reside will not ordinarily be eligible for the boarding grants. This rule may, however, be relaxed in individual cases subject to the condition that the total number of exemptions does not exceed 10% of the number of boarding grants sanctioned to the hostel for the year.

7. In the case of girl applicants reading in schools and staying in boarding homes in rural areas, however, the rule regarding distance will be that their parents or guardians should live at a distance of two miles or more ~~than~~ from the boarding homes.

8. Heads of schools may grant leave without diminution or loss of boarding grant for a period not exceeding one month to pupils who are absent in consequence of severe sickness; but if the leave exceeds this period no boarding grant will be allowed for the excess period. Casual leave without diminution or loss of boarding grant may be granted for good and sufficient reasons for a period not exceeding fifteen days in the year, provided such leave does not immediately precede or succeed gazetted holidays. Under the above conditions, leave for the pupils in receipt of boarding grants in schools may be sanctioned by the heads of schools who shall then report it to the Commissioner. Such reports should be signed both by the heads of schools and by the managers of the boarding homes concerned.

9. Without the special sanction of the Commissioner, no pupil receiving a boarding grant shall be permitted to hold any other boarding grant provided wholly or partly by Government or from any other source. Such sanction will not be accorded except for very special reasons.

10. All boarding grants tenable under the above rules are liable to forfeiture for misconduct, irregularity or failure to make due progress or to secure annual promotion.

11. A boarding grants held in any class shall run from the beginning of the month in which the holder joins the class and shall not continue to be drawn after he ceases to attend it.

12. The Boarding grants are payable in three instalments, the first instalment in July, representing the grant due for the months of July to September, the second instalment in October, representing the grant due for the months of October to December, and the third and last instalment in January, representing the grants due for the months of January to April. The boarding grants sanctioned should all be drawn before the end of the official year, and any amount not so drawn cannot be drawn after the 31st March without a fresh sanction from the Commissioner of Labour.

13. The~~se~~ Boarding grant sanctioned may, on the pupil's promotion to the next higher class, be renewed provided the pupils progress and conduct have been satisfactory. The boarding grant will not be renewed on failure of the pupil to secure promotion to the next higher class except when the pupil is prevented by illness from attending the annual examination.

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List of "Communities eligible for help by the Labour Department"

(a) Scheduled Classes.

Depressed classes as scheduled for purposes of the franchise under 'Madras' in Appendix & VIII of the White Paper.

1. Adi-Andhra, 2. Adi-Dravida, 3. Adi-Karnatka, 4. Ajile, 5. Aranadan, (also P.T.) 6. Arunthuthiyar, 7. Baira, 8. Bakuda, 9. Bandi, 10. Bariki, 11. Battada, 12. Bavuri, 13. Bellara, 14. Byagari, 15. Chachati, 16. Chakkillyan, 17. Chalavadi, 18. Chamar, 19. Chandala, 20. Cheruman, 21. Dandasi, 22. Devendrakulathan, 23. Dombo(also P.T.) 24. Ghasi, 25. Godagali, 26. Godari, 27. Godda, 28. Gosangi, 29. Gaddi, 30. Hasla, 31. Holeya, 32. Jaggali, 33. Jambuyulu, 34. Kadan(also P.T.*) 35. Kalladi, 36. Kanakkan, 37. Karimpalan (also P.T.*) 38. Kattunayakan (also P.T.*) 39. Koddalgo, 40. Koosa, 41. Moraga, 42. Kurichehan, (also P.T.*) 43. Kudubi(also P,T.*) 44. Kudumban, 45. Kuravan, 46. Kurichehan, (also P.T.*) 47. Kuruman(also P.T.*) 48. Madari, 49. Madiga, 50. Malla, 51. Mala, 52. Mala Dasu, 53. Malasar (also P.T.*) 54. Matangi, 55. Mavilan (also P.T.*) 56. Moger (Holeya Moger), 57. Muchi, 58. Mundala, 59. Nalakeyava, 60. Nayadi, 61. Pagadai, 62. Paidi, 63. Painda, 64. Paky, 65. Pallen, 66. Pambada, 67. Pamidi, 68. Panchama, 69. Paniyan, 70. Panniandi, 71. Pano(also P.T.*) 72. Pariyan, 73. Paravan, 74. Pulayan, 75. PuthiraiVanna, 76. Raneyar, 77. Relli, 78. Samagara, 79. Samban, 80. Sapari, 81. Semman, 82. Thoti, 83. Tiruvalluvar, 84. Valluvan, 85. Valmiki and 86. Vettuvan, 87. Paddannasin Malabar Dt.

*P.T. Primitive tribe.

(b) Aboriginal and Hill tribes not included in (a).

Name of Community.	District (and Places) in which chiefly found.
1. Badaga.	Coimbatore and the Nilgiris.
2. Bagata.	Vizagapatam
3. Chenchu.	Kurnool, W.Godavari, Kistna, Cuddapah, Guntur and Vizagapatam.
4. Gadaba.	Vizagapatam, E.Godavari.
5. Gond.	do. do.
6. Irula.	N.Arcot, Salem, Chittoor, Coimbatore & The Nilgiris.
7. Jatapu.	Vizagapatam
8. Kani or Kaniyyan	Coimbatore, Tinnevelly
9. Kona Kapu (or Manayakapu)	E.Godavari.
10. Karumbalan	Malabar
11. Kattunayakan	Malabar and the Nilgiris.
12. Kondh.	Vizagapatam
13. Konda Dora	Vizagapatam and East Godavari
14. Kota.	The Nilgiris.
15. Koya.	W.Godavari, Vizagapatam and E.Godavari
16. Kudubi	South Kanara
17. Kurichan	Malabar District and Bellary District.
18. Kurumba or Kuruman.	Malabar and the Nilgiris.
19. Malasar.	Coimbatore
20. Malayaali or Malaiali.	Trichinopoly, Salem and N.Arcot.
21. Marati.	South Kanara
22. Mavilan.	Malabar
23. Melakudi or Kudiyan	South Kanara
24. Poraja	Vizagapatam (Agency tracts)
25. Savara	Vizagapatam
26. Sholagar	Coimbatore
27. Toda	The Nilgiris
28. Yenadi	Chingleput, Chittoor, Cuddapah, Guntur, ~~Kistna~~, Madra Nellore and West Godavari.

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Note: Persons belonging to these communities lists (a) and (b) above who have been coverted to Christianity or any other religion and their descendants are also eligible for these bording grants.

List of the items of expenditure debitable to Boarding grants sanctioned by the Labour Department.

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1. Food and Fuel
2. Establishment, such as hostel servants, excluding the pay of Superintendent of warden.
3. Lighting charges, dhoby, soap, repair and replacement of utensils
4. Maintenance of buildings.
5. Clothing
6. Books and slates, etc.
7. Repairing charges of school buildings
8. Medicines
9. Train and bus charges to send pupils home
10. Mannure, sand etc.
11. Cost of plants
12. School Fees
13. Remuneration to scout master
14. Barber's wages.
15. House rent also added.

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- Orphanages & Boarding Homes ~~under the~~ Control of Bd

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The D.P.I.
" Fin. Dept.

(Extracts from file in C1 Section)

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
Memorandum No. 13997/48-5 Cl, Edn., dated 24th August 48

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Sub: BOARDING GRANTS - Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee.

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Vide B below

With reference to the recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee on the above subject (copy enclosed) the Director of Public Instruction has suggested that it is desirable to have a uniform rate of boarding grants in all departments. The Director is requested to report after consultation with the Inspector-General of Police and the Commissioner of Labour the circumstances in which the per capita boarding grant has been fixed for the Police and the Labour Departments and the conditions relating to the grant in those two departments and also to give the reasons for the fixation of the existing rate so far as the Education Department is concerned.

The Director is also requested to state whether the rules governing these grants are the same in all the departments and what these Rules are, and to submit a report on the points mentioned in the first para, with details regarding the grants now given by each department, and an estimate of the cost involved by the proposal to increase the rate now obtaining in the Education Department to the level of the rate now in force in the Labour Department.

M.V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction (with a copy of the Retrenchment & Reorganisation Committee's recommendation).

/True copy/

RECOMMENDATION OF THE RETRENCHMENT & REORGANISATION COMMITTEE.

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B

BOARDING GRANTS - The boarding grants that are given vary from Department~~x~~ to Department. Those given by the Education Department are at Rs. 8 per head, those given by the Police Department are at Rs. 12 per head and thos given by the Labour Department are at Rs. 15 per head. Where it is not given as boarding grant, the boys get Rs. 9 p.m. in the mufassal and Rs. 10 p.m. in the city as residential grant from the Labour Department. This gives rise to discontent where it is low and each department clamours for something more, only leading others t follow.

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REMARKS OF THE D.P.I.

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It is desirable to have a uniform rate as regards boarding grants in all departments.

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REMARKS OF THE D.I.G. OF POLICE, C.I.D. & RAILWAYS.

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BOARDING GRANTS: Kallar boys and girls are given boarding grants at the rate of Rs. 8/- and Rs. 10/- per mensem for the middle and high school classes respectively. The District Superintendents of Police, Madura North and South, state that these rates need not be revised if th full fee concessions are extended to these pupils since they are supplied with free clothing and books to the limit of about Rs. 4,400/- per annum. The Deputy Inspr.-General of Police, C.I.D., and Railways, has been empowered to sanction boarding grants upto Rs. 15/- per mensem from 1948-49 in G.O. No. Ms. 1794, Home, dated

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6-5-1947 and the Dist. Superintendents of Police can, if necessary, apply for grants upto this limit.

REMARKS OF THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

The D.I.G. agrees generally with the recommendations of the R.R. Committee in so far as they relate to children of notified tribes. The recommendations in so far as they relate to children of notified tribes are -

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(4) that boarding grants given to children of notified tribes shall be the same as that given by the Education and Labour Departments.

This Dept. may agree with the D.I.G. of Police, Railways and C.I.D., that the recommendations made by the R.R. Committee in relation to the grant of scholarships and boarding grants to children of notified tribes may be accepted.

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E.& P.H. DEPT.(Cl).

This Department too may agree with the recommendation of the Committee. Then the boarding grants given by the Education Department will have to be raised to the rates given by the Labour Department. This may be done. The Director has not furnished an estimate of the cost involved. The remarks of Development and Finance may be invited u.o. M.V.S. 'A'

I.B.M. 7-6-48 S.S.D. 12-6-48 M.V.S. 14-6-48

DEV. DEPT.

The notes at pp.9-10 above may be perused. This Dept. need not object to the suggestion at 'A' on the previous page.

C.P.M.
13-7-48

FINANCE (EXP.A).

~~Please see the notes on pages 9-10 above.~~

Before the proposal is examined in detail, it seems necessary to know the circumstances under which the PER CAPITA boarding grant is now given at different rates in the Education, Police and Labour Deptts. and the conditions governing the grant. It does not seem that the rules governing boarding grants are the same in each Dept. If the circumstances relating to the grant in a deptt. vary from those in another dept., there will be sufficient justification to have different rates. The E.& P.H. dept. may be requested to furnish information on the above points with details regarding the grants now given by each dept. The D.P.I. may also be asked to furnish an estimate of the ~~estimate~~ cost involved in the proposal in order to determine the financial procedure to be followed.

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E.& P.H.(G3).

The D.P.I. may be consulted. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

I.B.M. 23-8-48 M.V.S. 24-8-48

The D.P.I's reply not yet received.

I.B.M. V.R. 17-11-48

(Notes from page 7 ante may be perused).

ITEM V on p.7 ante.

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From the D.P.I., R.C.No. 910-J/48 d/11-3-49.

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Please see the reply from the D.P.I. at page 27 c.f. Further action on this has to be taken in G2 section. They may be requested to take relevant extracts from this file for necessary action.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. (F).

In the Education Department no Boarding Home or Orphanage is maintained by Government for destitute boys and Girls, but Government aid private agencies which own such institutions - In such cases a boarding grant is paid by Government in accordance with rule 62 of the Grant-in-aid Code, in aid of boarding charges to Indian Orphanages and Boarding Homes for destitute children the grant being limited to three-fourths of the net boarding charges of the institution subject to a maximum limit of Rs.8/- a month for each certified free destitute pupil admitted to the institution. The total number of Orphanages receiving aid from Government under this provision is stated to be 308 and the total number of boys and girls admitted in the orphanages is reported to be 29,000.

✓ verified from D.P.I.'s [illegible] report and the [illegible]

In connection with the reclamation scheme for Criminal tribes (Nellore etc), the Government in the Home Department sanctioned in 1946 a boarding grant upto a maximum of Rs.12/- a month for each pupil. This rate has been increased to Rs.15/- a pupil in 1947.

(N) G.O. No. 1794 Home 6.5.47

The boarding grant sanctioned by Government for pupils of the "eligible" classes, which was being paid by the Labour Department is at the rate of Rs.15/- a month for each pupil belonging to these classes.

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2. The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee

Committee suggested that the difference in these rates should be abolished. The Director of Public Instruction also agreed that the rates should be uniform. The higher rates in the case of the pupils of the "eligible" classes and the "notified" tribes have been sanctioned on the recommendations of the heads of the departments concerned. The rates are slightly higher as apparently special encouragement was intended to be shown to the submerged classes, whereas the lower rates are for pupils of all sections of the society. There is no information as to any other reasons -

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The Director of Public Instruction has reported that if the boarding grant which is now applicable to the Education Department is raised to Rs.15/- a month, for each pupil, the cost to Government will increase from Rs.16.47 lakhs to Rs.30.88 lakhs. It does not appear to be necessary to undertake this large financial commitment in the present financial stringency. If this view is accepted, it will suffice if the papers are recorded.

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Finance may see the case, before circulation.

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Fin (E.A.)

The notes from p-1 above may be perused. This dept may agree with the view of the Edn Dept expressed at A above.

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2) Ordinarily no final orders on the recommendations of the R-R. Committee may be issued without ~~after consideration~~ a reference to the Cabinet. The Edn. Dept. may be requested to take orders of ~~m~~ circulation including HM (Fin) and H.C.M. for waiver of a reference to the Cabinet in this case, as it is not important enough to be considered by the Cabinet.

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The file relates to the question of increasing the 'Boarding grant' allowed by the Education Dept ⓧ so as to bring it on a par with that allowed by the police and Labour Deptts. The question has been taken up for consideration in pursuance of the suggestion of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee which is extracted below

ⓧ Present rate
Edn Deptt - Rs 8
Police Deptt - Rs 15 (Increased from 12 to 15 in 1947)
Labour Deptt - Rs 15

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" The boarding grants that are given vary from Department to Department. Those given by the Education Deptt are at Rs 8/ per head, those given by the police Deptt are at Rs 12/. per head and those given by the Labour Deptt are at Rs 15/ per head. Where it is not given as boarding grant, the boys get Rs 9 p.m in the mofassal and Rs 10/ p.m in the city as residential grant from the Labour Deptt. This gives rise to discontent where it is low and each Deptt clamours for something more, only leading others to follow."

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Boarding grants are paid by Govt in the Education Deptt in accordance with rule 62 of the Grant-in-Aid Code in aid of boarding charges to Indian orphanages and Boarding homes for destitute children, the grant being limited to three-fourths of the net boarding charges of the institution subject to a maximum limit of Rs 8/a month for each certified free destitute pupil admitted to the institution. The D.P.I who was consulted in the matter agreed that the rate of boarding grants allowed by the Education, Police and Labour Deptts should be uniform. If the boarding grant of

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is now applicable to the Education Deptt is raised to Rs 15/ a month for each pupil, the cost to Govt. will increase from Rs 16.47 lakhs to Rs 30.88 lakhs. As the implementation of the ~~R.R.~~ suggestion of the R.R. Committee involves a large financial commitment to Govt, it is ~~has been~~ proposed not to pursue the matter in the present financial stringency. Finance Deptt have agreed with this view. This is for orders.

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A approved

The proposal may be dropped owing to financial stringency.

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Ordinarily no final orders on the suggestions of the R.R. Committee are issued without a reference to the Cabinet. As this is, however, not important enough to be considered by the Cabinet, the file may be circulated to H.M (E&L), H.M (Fin) and H.C.M. for ~~[illegible]~~ orders for waiving reference to the Cabinet. ~~[illegible]~~

Vide Finance suggestion in para 2 of the note in [illegible]

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Draft order below is for approval. ~~Finance may see the orders in circulation before issue of the draft.~~

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