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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grants - Teaching - Secondary Schools under private
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Payment - Proposals of the D.P.G. - Approved.

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Special.
From

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

Sir,

Roc.No.958-D1/49 dated 16-1-1950.

Sub: Pudukkottai Territory - Aided Secondary Schools -
Teaching Grants - for 1948-49 - Payments in the
Current year.

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para 5(ii) (A)

In Memorandum No.23130-B2/48-5 Education dated 22-6-1948, Government have ordered that during 1948-49, aided Schools in Pudukkottai may be allowed to levy fees at the existing rates (i.e.) (rates in force in the State before merger) and that they may be paid the grants to which they are entitled to under the rules in force in Pudukkottai. Government have further stated that the schools may be brought into line with other aided secondary schools in the matter of levy of fees, adoption of revised scales of pay and payment of teaching grants under the Grant-in-aid Code of this Province from 1949-50.

The Special Officer for Education, Pudukkottai was permitted to incur necessary expenditure towards the payment of teaching grants for the year 1947-48 for which grants are payable in 1948-49 to the aided secondary schools in Pudukkottai on the basis of the "Block Grant" system (i.e.) Rs.200/- for each school as suggested by him. For the year 1948-49, the Special Officer obtained and submitted Financial Statements in respect of the above schools in accordance with the rules of the Grant-In-Aid Code of this province, and recommended grants accordingly. His attention was invited to the Government Memorandum No.23130-B2/48-5 Education dated 22-6-1948 and he was asked to submit revised proposals for payment of grants following the states rules.

Para 2-3 infra.

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3. In his letter No.Rc.4.3.688/49 dated 23-12-1949 - copy enclosed - the Special Officer has recommended that the managements may be paid teaching grants from 1949-50 on the basis of the Financial Statements for 1948-49 for the reasons stated in paragraphs 3 to 7 of his letter referred to above. As the Government have specifically ordered that these schools will be paid grants to which they are entitled under the State's rules in respect of grants for 1948-49, the recommendations of the Special Officer cannot be accepted. The action of the Assistant Special Officer in having convened meetings of the Managers and told them that they would be paid grants from 1949-50 as per Grant-in Aid Code of this Province and that they may adopt revised scales of pay and Dearness Allowance with retrospective effect, is not in accordance with Government orders and his explanation is being obtained in this regard.

4. Further, it has been stated that these schools have begun to observe the Madras Educational Rules and Grant-in-Aid Code in almost all respects from 1-9-1948 itself. Even as per this, the Special Officer's recommendation cannot be accepted since the above rules are observed from 1-9-1948 (i.e.) middle of the year 1948-49. It may also be seen from the Special Officer's letter that the managements have levied fees at the existing rates (i.e.) State's rates during 1948-49. Thus, the managements have observed the State's rules in the matter of levy of fees and the rules of this Province in regard to others.

5. In the circumstances explained above, the following course of action is suggested and the Special Officer is being asked to submit his revised recommendations in regard to the payment of grants for 1948-49 in anticipation of Government orders as the financial year is coming to a close.

"The Special Officer for Education, Pudukkottai should scrutinize all the Financial Statements in accordance with the rules in force before the merger was effected and recommend the amounts of grants payable to each institution. The Director will sanction these amounts

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To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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6 As all the grants should be paid before March 1950 I request that Government may be pleased to approve of my suggestion and pass very early orders in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of Letter Rc.No.A.3.688/49 dated 23-12-1949 of the Special Officer for Education, Pudukottai to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub: Pudukottai Territory - Aided Secondary Schools - Teaching Grant on the basis of financial statements of 1948-49 - Payment requested.

Ref: Director's X Roc.No.958-D1/49 dated 15-12-1949.

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras in his Roc.No. 150-41/48 dated 31-12-1948 sanctioned to each of the Aided Secondary Schools in the Pudukottai Division a block grant. This sanction was made by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras on the basis of the recommendation of the former Director of Public Instruction, Pudukottai in his Rc.A.3.1725-of 48 dated 20-10-1948. In para 2 of that letter he recommended the payment of a block grant for the year 1947-48 alone to be paid in 1948-49. In para 3 of the same letter he had pointed out that the secondary schools in Pudukottai, may be assessed grants according to Grant-in-Aid Code from the following year. Along with that letter the Revised Budget and the Budget estimate of grants for Aided Secondary Schools for 1948-50 have been submitted.

2) The order of the Director of Public Instruction in Roc.No.823-K2/48 dated 10-7-1948 (Para 5 (ii)) contemplates the payment of grant to aided secondary schools as per Grant-in-Aid Code from 1949-50. Since the payment of block grant was intended for 1947-48 alone the payment for 1948-49 to be made in 1949-50 may take the form according to Grant-in-aid Code for the following reasons.

3) The Secondary Schools in the Pudukkottai Division have begun to observe the Madras ~~Education~~ Educational Rules and Grant-in-Aid Code in almost all respects from 1-9-1948 itself.

4) As per para 1 of the Director's orders in Roc.No.823-K2/48 dated 10-7-1948 the designation of the former Director of Public Instruction, Pudukkottai was changed as Special Officer. An Assistant Special Officer was also appointed from the Dominion to bring in line the Educational Institutions in Pudukkottai/especially the Aided Secondary Schools and Elementary Schools with the educational institutions in the rest of the Province. The Assistant Special Officer soon after he joined the new post here, convened meetings of the managers in quick succession and told them in unequivocal terms that the managements would be paid grants as per Grant-in-Aid Code of the Province from 1948;49 i.e., payment to be made for 1949-50. He also instructed them officially to pay their teachers the Madras Scales of Pay and Dearness Allowance with ~~xx~~ retrospective effect, that is from 1-4-1948, the month from which the Financial year begins, for assessment of Teaching Grant. Accordingly some managers paid their teachers Madras rates from 1-4-1948 and those that were not well off paid from 1-9-1948.

5. The managements have adopted the Madras system as far as practicable but the levy of fees and the number of instalments could not be increased as the year had far advanced. The unqualified ed...

The unqualified teachers in those schools had to be continued for some time as they could not be turned out all on a sudden. They had to be replaced by qualified men as and when they could get them in the beginning of the school year. Ever since the merger happened qualified teachers coming into the state from outside began to demand the managements to pay them Local Boards Scales of pay and dearness allowance. So the managements had to comply with their request in order to bring the schools in line with the Dominion. When one teacher in an institution is given higher rate, all others have also to be paid similarly. The position of the managers became difficult for while on the one hand they had to pay their teachers higher rates they could not increase the rate of fees or restrict the free scholarship cases on the other. This meant a heavy loss to the managements, a loss sustained by them to please the department.

6. The Government in their memorandum bearing No.71989-4/48 (6) Edn. dated 24-3-1949 copy communicated to this Office and to the managers in Director's Roc.No.923-K2/48 dated 25-3-1949 permitted the payment of Madras Rates of dearness allowance to teachers of aided secondary and elementary schools. This order also made the managements conclude that this expenditure on their part would be considered by the department. The brother teachers in Aided Elementary Schools were given Teaching Grant and Dearness allowance according to the Madras rates from 1-1-1948.

7) The managements have paid the teachers during 1948-49 the Local Board Scales of pay and dearness allowance at Provincial rates by the orders of the Special Officer. If he was wrong the managements could not be penalised for what they have done. If only a block grant of Rs.200/- is given for 1948-49 as was paid last year the managements would incur heavy loss. There is no block grant system in Pudukottai rules except for 2 High Schools. The block grants were paid only last year and not at any time before. In the circumstances stated above I have the honour to recommend that the managements may be paid teaching grants for 1949-50 on the basis of the financial statements for 1948-49. The financial Statements returned will be resubmitted immediately on receipt of orders.

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J. P. Sankar
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Grants - Teaching - Secondary Schools under private
managements in the Pudukkottai ^{area} - Grants for 1948-49 -
Payment - Proposals of the D.P.G. - Approved.

Read :- Memo No. 23130 B2/48-5 Edn d/22.6.48
From the D.P.G. Rec. No. 958 D1/49 d/16.1.50

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In the circumstances stated, the Govt
approve the proposal of the D.P.G. that the Special
Officer for Education, Pudukkottai should
scrutinize all the financial statements submitted
by the managements of aided secondary schools in
Pudukkottai area, in accordance with the rules in
force in the state before merger and recommend

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the amount of teaching grant payable to each institution for the year 1948-49 and that the Director may sanction the ^{payment of the} amount so recommended without any further scrutiny.

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The L.G. P.S. ^{Dated 28.1.50}
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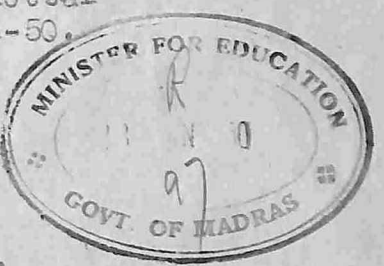
From

The Managers of Aided Secondary schools,
Pudukottai Division,
Pudukottai.

The Honourable K. Madhava Menon,
Minister for Law & Education,
Government of Madras,
Madras.



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We, the Managers Aided High schools and Secondary schools in the Pudukottai Division submit the following and pray for the early orders of the Government to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras to pay us the teaching grants for 1948-49 on the basis of the Madras Grant-in-aid Code. We wish to bring to your Honourable Minister's kind notice several points in support of our request.

1. We have brought our schools in close conformity with the standards in schools in the Provincial area in 1948-49 itself.
2. We have adhered to the Dominion principles in all directions in running the institution on the advice of the Officer posted here for bringing all the Aided schools in line with the Dominion.
3. We have raised the status of one and all of the teachers who were already in service and those who were entertained from outside by giving them Provincial scales of pay and Dearness Allowance with retrospective effect from 1-4-48, which is the beginning of the Financial year, as we have been pressed upon to do it by the department.
4. We have incurred loss by collection of the old rates of schools fees in vogue in this State, which we had to do in conformity with the other adjacent Government Secondary Schools, where the Government have ordered that the existing rate, in the Pudukottai should continue.
5. We have incurred loss by way of giving the same fee concessions (as we had been showing all these years before the

merger, which happened on 2-3-48. The same concession had to be shown in order to please the people, to avoid discontentment among the people and to avoid hardship among the parents on account of the merger.

6. While the teachers in aided Elementary schools have been paid grants and D.A. at the monthly rate from 1-1-48 it is unreasonable to refuse payment for the brother teachers who were at the same time serving in Aided Secondary schools. The Managements were driven to the necessity of paying the whole staff at the Provincial rates expecting Government help and avoid discouragement among the staff, in case they were to be paid at the Pudukottai rates.

7. The Circular of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras in R.O.C. 823 K.2. of 48 dated 25-3-49, a copy of which has been communicated to the Managements gave a stronghold that the Government and the department would meet their loss according to Grant-in-aid Code. This circular refers to Aided Elementary and Secondary schools in this State with regard to equal treatment in the payment of grants and D.A. at Madras Rates from one and the same date.

8. That the Managements have to please the people on the one hand and the department on the other, during the unsettled period of the merger is a position which the Honourable Minister could realise and will appreciate the service rendered by these Managers.

9. The hopes of the Managements who depended upon foreign resources from Malaya, Singapore and Ceylon for running these institutions have become vain owing to political changes in all these places. In spite of the change the Managers have cheerfully run the institutions.

10. We also wish to point out that we were assured that the payment of block grant to all aided schools in the State was intended for the year 1947-48 alone and that we would be paid according to the Madras Grant-in-aid Code from 1948-49. Moreover the payment of block grant was not based on any rule nor was it contemplated by the Ex-Darbar. So we request that that system should not be continued for 1948-49, especially when we observed the principles in main.

Grants - Teaching - Secondary Schools under private managements in the Pudukkottai area - Grants for 1948-49.

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Ref :- Memo No. 23130 B2/48-5 Edn d/ 22.6.48

pp 1-2 cf

From the D.P.G. Rec. No. 958 B/49 dated 16-1-50.

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Orders were issued in Memo No. 23130 B2/48-5 Edn d/22.6.48 that during 1948-49 the aided secondary schools in Pudukkottai area may be allowed to levy fees at the pre merger rates and that they may be paid the grants to which they are entitled to under the ~~rules~~ of rules in force in the State. The Director was also informed that from 1949-50, they may be brought into line with other aided secondary schools in the Province in the matter of levy of fees; adoption of revised Scales of pay and payment of teaching grants under the Grant-in-Aid code.

pp 2-3 cf

{ para 3 on p 2 cf
and para 5 on p 2 cf

2. The Special Officer for Education, Pudukkottai, has now reported to the D.P.G. that the managements of aided secondary schools in the area have begun to observe the Madras Educational Rules and the Grant-in-Aid Code, ~~some of them from 1.4.48 and the rest from 1.9.48 itself~~, in all respects except in the matter of levy of School fees which were continued at the pre merger rates till the end of the school year 1948-49. He has also stated that the Assistant Special Officer had informed ^(the management) that the teaching grants due to the schools for 1948-49 (payable in 1949-50) ~~will~~ ^{would} be assessed under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code. He has therefore recommended that the assessment of teaching grants to these schools may be made under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code from 1948-49 itself.

para 4 on p 2 cf

para 7 on p 3 cf

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In view of the existing orders in the matter ^{(the D.P.G. does not seem to be inclined to agree with the views of the Special Officer. For the reasons stated in his letter at pp 1-2 cf. the D.P.G. has asked the Special Officer to submit all financial statements of the schools in accordance with the rules in force in the State) and recommend the teaching grant payable to each institution. In view of the short time at his disposal, the Director proposes to sanction the grants based on the recommendations of the Special Officer.}

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without any further scrutiny. In the circumstances stated the Director's proposal may be accepted

3. In the letter from the Special Officer on pp 2-3 of. he has clearly explained that the managements of aided schools in Pondicherry have incurred considerable additional expenditure on account of the adoption of the revised scales of pay for teachers and grant of dearness allowance etc in order to bring into line the schools with those in the Dominion and that unless teaching grants are ~~not~~ paid under the Grant-in-Aid Code they would ^{incur} heavy loss. As pointed out, it may not be fair to penalise the managements for the fault of the S.O. officer. It is therefore for consideration whether after the grants are paid in the current year as proposed by the D.P.I., the Director may be asked to assess the grant payable according to the Grant-in-Aid Code and report the total amount of additional grant payable according to the Special Officer's proposal. If the amount is not excessive, there would seem to be a case for compensating the managements -

4. The remarks of Finance may be invited.

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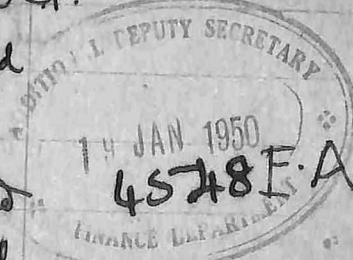
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Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on pp 1-2 of. and the note of E & P. H. on pp 1-2 above. As pointed out by the D.P.I., the recommendation of the Spl. officer is not in keeping with the instructions issued by the Govt. in para: 5(ii) of Memo. No. 23130-B2/48-5, Edu. dated 22-6-1948, extract put up at flag(A), and the Spl. officer should have obtained the specific orders of Govt. before committing them to any extra expenditure. Finance may accordingly advise that the proposal

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I agree

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of the D.P.I. in para: 5 on pp 1-2 of. may be approved, and that it does not appear necessary to adopt the course suggested by E & P. H. at 'A' on p. 2 above, specially in view of para: 4 on page 1 of.

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Please see the notes of Finance Deptt above. They have agreed that the proposal of the D.P.I. in para 5 on pp 1-2 of may be approved. But they for the reasons stated in their note above, they advise against the course suggested at 'A' on p 2 above. In the circumstances, the views of Finance may be concurred in. Subject to orders, a draft order is submitted below for approval.

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