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### [Despatch Abstract.]

Grant - Teaching - Non - Government Secondary Schools - Expenditure on payment of house rent allowance to the teaching staff to be treated as an item of approved expenditure for purposes of assessment of teaching grants - Proposal not approved.

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From

Education Department.

The Director of Public Instruction,  
Madras

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

C.No. 804-D1/49 dated 24th September, 1949.

SIR,

Allowance--House Rent--Teachers in Secondary Schools  
under Aided Managements.

1 In G.O.No. 78-Finance dated 6.2.1947 Government have sanctioned the payment of House rent allowance to their employees residing in Municipal towns with a population of 50,000 and above. Representations have been made to the Department by various Teachers' Associations for the grant of a similar allowance to teachers employed in Aided Secondary Schools.

2 Considering the high cost of living and the problem of accommodation facing one and all the request for the grant of house rent allowance seems very reasonable. As a matter of fact, the Management of the Union High School, Coimbatore, have already granted house rent allowance to their staff and have included the expenditure in the Financial Statement of their School for the current year. On one or two previous occasions, while submitting my remarks to Government on resolutions of Teachers' Associations, I have also recommended to Government that if Managements pay such allowance the expenditure may be treated as an approved item of expenditure for purposes of grant.

3 In these circumstances, I request that Government may treat this proposal as a Part II Scheme in connection with the Budget Estimate for 1950-51.

The additional expenditure likely to be involved works out to Rs. 2.2 lakhs as detailed below:

In working out the cost the schools in the City and the Municipal towns listed out in the Appendix to G.O. No. 78-Finance dated 6.2.1947 have been taken into account and the rates prescribed therein have been adopted.

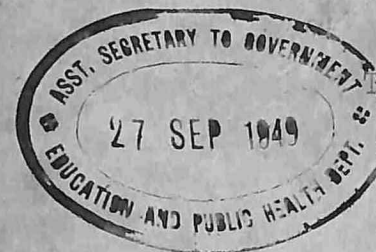
Total approximate expenditure on  
house rent allowance .. Rs. 3,29,580/-  
Cost to Government on 2/3 net cost basis 3,29,580 x 2/3  
or Rs. 2,19,720/-  
i.e. Rs. 2.2 lakhs.

Yours faithfully,

*Thiruvananthapuram*

For Director of Public Instruction

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Schools - Secondary - Aided - Expenditure on payment of house rent allowance to be treated as an approved item of expenditure for purposes of assessment of teaching grants.

From the DP 3 Cmo 804 81/49 dated 24.9.49

Memo No. 74740 B/49-1 Edn. d/4.10.49.

If the expenditure incurred on payment of house rent allowance to teachers in secondary schools under private managements is treated as an item of approved expenditure for purposes of assessment of teaching grant, the same procedure <sup>may</sup> have to be followed in respect of secondary schools under local bodies also.

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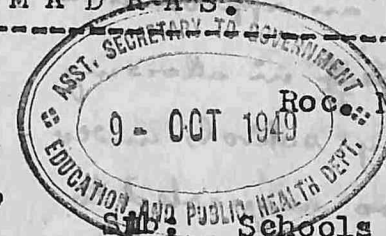
The DP I is therefore requested to furnish an approximate estimate of the extra cost to Govt in ~~allowing~~ in allowing the concession in the case of secondary schools under local bodies also. The Director is also requested to report whether the estimate of Rs 2.2 lakhs in respect of aided secondary schools is for teaching staff only or whether it includes non-teaching staff also. If it excludes non-teaching staff, the Director is requested to state whether it is the intention that it may be considered separately

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To  
The DP I  
M.B. 8.10

SPECIAL.

From The Director of Public Instruction, M A D R A S. To The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.



Doc. No. 804 D1/49 dated 6.10.49.

Sir,

Schools - Secondary - Aided - expenditure on payment of 'House Rent' Allowance to be treated as an approved item of expenditure for purposes of assessment of teaching grant.

Ref: Memo. No. 7470 B1/49-1 Education dated 3.10.49.

The extra cost to Government in allowing the concession in the case Secondary schools under local bodies is roughly estimated at Rs. 27,400/- per annum. This estimate however is for teaching staff only. The estimate in respect of aided Secondary schools, already furnished, is <sup>also</sup> for teaching staff alone. If Government consider it necessary, the question of extending the concession to the non-teaching staff will be taken up separately.

Yours Faithfully

M. B. 8.10  
for Director of Public Instruction

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Grant - Teaching - Non-Government Secondary Schools -  
Expenditure on payment of house rent allowance to the teaching  
staff to be treated as an item of approved expenditure for  
purposes of assessment of teaching grants - ~~Proposals~~ - Not  
approved.

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From the D.P.G. C.No. 804-D, 149 d/ 24-9-49 and 6-10-49.

Order No. 197 Edn. dated 25.1.50  
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The Govt. do not approve the proposal that  
the expenditure on payment of house rent allowance to  
the teaching staff in ~~non-Government~~ Secondary Schools  
~~under local bodies and private managements~~  
may be treated as an item of approved expenditure for  
purposes of assessment of teaching grants to those schools.

To  
The D.P.G.  
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Schools - Secondary - Aided - Expenditure on payment of house rent allowance to the staff - To be treated as an approved item of expenditure for purposes of assessment of teaching grant

From the D.P.I. C.No 804 D1/49 dated 24-9-49

The D.P.I. reports that various representations have been received for the grant of house rent allowance to teachers in aided secondary schools and that considering the present costliness of living and the problem of accommodation the request for the grant of the allowance is reasonable. He suggests that as in the case of Govt servants, the payment of the allowance may be confined to the teachers employed in aided secondary schools in the city and the municipal towns listed in the appendix to G.O. No 78 Fin dated 6-2-47 and that the expenditure incurred on payment of the allowance may be treated as an item of approved expenditure and a grant equal to twothirds of the expenditure may be sanctioned. The extra cost to Govt on this account is estimated at Rs 2.2 lakhs. The Director recommends that the proposal may be considered as a Part II scheme for 1950-51.

2. With reference to the representation made by the South Indian Teachers Association the question of admitting the expenditure incurred by the managements of aided secondary schools on payment of house rent allowance as an approved item of expenditure for purposes of assessment of teaching grant, was considered in 1948 in consultation with the D.P.I. Attention is solicited to the notes on pp 19-23 n.f of G.O. No 372 Edn dated 26-2-48 wherein it was decided that the expenditure need not be taken into account for purposes of assessment of grant. The arguments advanced by the previous D.P.I. against the proposal would still seem to hold good.

3. With a view to induce the managements of aided secondary schools to adopt at least the revised scales of pay fixed for

teachers in secondary schools under local bodies, ~~under local bodies~~ the basis of assessment of teaching grants to aided secondary schools was raised from onehalf to twothirds of the approved net <sup>with effect from 1-6-47</sup> cost. On this account the liability to Govt has increased from Rs 29.13 lakhs in 1947-8 (Accounts) to Rs 43.82 in 1949-50 (B.E.)

The Govt are now paying grants towards onehalf of the expenditure incurred on payment of dearness allowance to the staff in aided secondary schools and even with this help all the managements are not paying the allowance at Govt rates. The D.P.I. has separately recommended that the Govt grant towards the expenditure on dearness allowance should be raised from one half to twothirds of the actual expenditure in respect of aided secondary schools involving an extra expenditure of Rs 3 lakhs for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1950-51. If the expenditure on payment of house rent allowance is also treated as an approved item of expenditure, the Govt's liability will be increased still further. In view of the present financial stringency, it is for consideration whether the Govt should undertake this additional liability even though the payment of the allowance will be optional on the part of the managements and the payment of the Govt grant will be confined only to those managements which grant the allowance. The proposal does not satisfy the criteria laid down for Part II schemes as it cannot be said that the grant of the allowance is imperatively necessary for the efficient running of the schools. <sup>4</sup> ~~Further~~ Teaching grants to secondary schools under local bodies are assessed according to the procedure laid down for secondary schools under private managements and if the expenditure on payment of the house rent allowance is treated as an item of approved expenditure in the case of secondary schools under private managements, the same concession will have to be allowed to those local bodies which grant house rent allowance to the staff in their secondary schools. In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether the proposal may be negatived. Perhaps the D.P.I. may be asked to furnish an estimate of the extra cost involved in allowing the concession in respect of secondary schools under local bodies also before a final decision is taken.

A draft memo is submitted below for approval.

Memo No 74740 B1/49-1 Education dated 4-10-49

From the D.P.I. R.O.C. No 804 D 1/49 dated 6-10-49

The D.P.I. reports that the extra cost to Govt if the expenditure on payment of house rent allowance to teachers in secondary schools under local bodies is also treated as an approved item of expenditure for purposes of assessment of teaching grants to those schools, will be Rs 27,400. Thus the total extra cost in allowing the concession to non-Govt schools will be approximately 2.47 lakhs.

2 The question whether the same concession should be allowed in respect of the non-teaching staff also may be considered separately later on after a decision is reached on the proposal in respect of the teaching staff. It is for consideration whether the proposal should be put forward as a Part II scheme for 1950-51.

The remarks of the Finance Department may be invited

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The allowance is a legitimate one, considering that teachers are not receiving a proper living wage, but whether it should be provided for in the current <sup>year</sup> must depend on the provincial finances.

E & P.H. U.O. No.

74740 B1/49-2 Edn.

12-10-49.



Part II Scheme for 1950-51.

The proposal is that the expenditure on payment of house rent allowance to teachers in non-Govt. secondary schools (i.e., schools under local bodies and under private managements) may be treated

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I presume for the first time we  
are trying to find some Bent-Allen  
teachers in aided schools. (Cleansing  
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have to find teachers in other schools  
and also in private colleges.

We can't take up this responsibility  
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may be deferred

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND AM. DEPT.  
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May be circulated to H.M. (Fin) with reference to the minutes of H.M. (E&L) at p 5 ante

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I think that we can take up this new financial responsibility. May be deferred.

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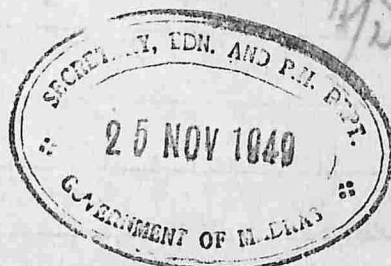
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We will see it at the S. to consider Part II scheme

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A draft Part II scheme note is submitted below for approval. It may be sent to Finance no. for acceptance

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(Previous Fin. note on pp. 3-4 above) Fin (B. E. II) E & P. H. U. D. No. 74740 B/49-3 Edn. 28-11-49. Please see the orders in circulation on pp. 5-6 above. The draft note below may be accepted.

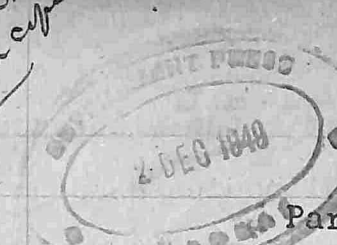
[Extracts of the Minutes of H.M. (Fin) + H.M. (E&L) have been added to the draft note.]

29-11-49

To be sent to the Fin. 30/11/49



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Part II scheme for 1950-51.

Subject - Teaching grants to non-Government secondary schools- Expenditure on payment of house rent allowance to the teaching staff to be treated as an item of approved expenditure for purposes of assessment of teaching grants.

Summary.

| Head of account                                                                                      | Item of expenditure                                                                                                               | Ultimate cost Recurring | Cost in 1950-51. Recurring |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 37 g Education-Secondary Direct grants to non-Govt secondary schools- A General. 1 Teaching          | Additional teaching grant payable if expenditure on payment of house rent allowance is treated as an approved item of expenditure | Rs 2,20,000             | Rs 2,20,000                |
| 37 h-Education-Secondary Grants to local bodies for secondary education A Ordinary areas 1. Teaching | do                                                                                                                                | 27,000                  | 27,000                     |
|                                                                                                      | Total                                                                                                                             | 2,47,000                | 2,47,000                   |

The expenditure incurred on payment of house rent allowance to the members of the teaching staff in secondary schools under local bodies and under private managements is not now treated as an item of approved expenditure for purposes of assessment of teaching grants to those institutions. although certain managements are granting the allowance. The Director of Public Instruction reports that various representations have been received for the grant of house rent allowance to teachers in aided secondary schools and that considering the present costliness of living and the problem of accommodation, the request for the grant of the allowance is reasonable. He suggests that as in the case of government servants, the payment of the allowance may be confined to teachers employed in aided secondary schools in the Madras city and in municipal towns with a population of over 50,000. The Director recommends that the expenditure incurred on payment of the allowance may be treated as an item of approved expenditure and a grant equal to two-thirds of the expenditure may be made as otherwise the managements of

aided secondary schools cannot be directed to grant the allowance. If this is done, the expenditure incurred by local bodies also on payment of house rent allowance to teachers in secondary schools in the municipal towns referred to above will have to be treated as an item of approved expenditure and a grant equal to onehalf of the expenditure incurred on payment of the allowance will have to be made.

The extra cost to Govt by way of teaching grant is estimated at Rs 2.47 lakhs recurring as shown in the summary at the top of this note. 2.2 lakhs in respect of schools under private managements and .27 lakhs in respect of schools under local bodies.

3. In view of the present financial position the Finance Department suggested that the proposal might be deferred. The case was therefore circulated for orders. H.M.(Edn and Law) and H.M.

(Fin) minuted as follows:-

'We cannot make a distinction between Government schools and private schools in such matters. In Govt schools we are meeting the entire cost. In private schools we are meeting only 2/3 the net deficit and as such the managements must be encouraged as they are doing the work which we should do. Part II please'

K.Madhava Menon  
2-11-49

presume for the first time we are trying to give house rent allowance to teachers in aided schools( secondary schools). If we agree to this, we will have to give to teachers in Elementary schools and also in private colleges. We cannot take up this responsibility under the present circumstances'

B.Gopal Reddi  
8-11-49

The case was recirculated when the following minutes were recorded.

'Part II.'  
K.Madhava Menon  
11-11-49

'I still think that we cannot take up this new financial responsibility. May be deferred.'

B.Gopal Reddi  
23-11-49

'We will see it at the Standing Finance Committee to consider Part II schemes. Part II please.'

K.Madhava Menon.  
24-11-49.

The above note has accordingly been prepared. This Department recommends that a provision of Rs 2.47 lakhs be made for the purpose in the B.E. for 1950-51 as shown in the summary at the top of this note

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.  
PART II SCHEME FOR 1950-51.

[SUBJECT.—Teaching grants to non-Government secondary schools—Expenditure on payment of house-rent allowance to the teaching staff to be treated as an item of approved expenditure for purposes of assessment of teaching grants.]

Summary.

| Head of account.                                                                                         | Item of expenditure.                                                                                                               | Recurring.     |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                    | Ultimate cost. | Cost in 1950-51 |
| (1)                                                                                                      | (2)                                                                                                                                | (3)            | (4)             |
|                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                    | RS.            | RS.             |
| 37. g. Education—Secondary—Direct grants to non-Government Secondary Schools— A. General—1. Teaching.    | Additional teaching grant payable if expenditure on payment of house-rent allowance is treated as an approved item of expenditure. | 2,20,000       | 2,20,000        |
| 37. h. Education—Secondary—Grants to local bodies for secondary education—A. Ordinary areas—1. Teaching. | Do.                                                                                                                                | 27,000         | 27,000          |
| Total ..                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                    | 2,47,000       | 2,47,000        |

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The expenditure incurred on payment of house-rent allowance to the members of the teaching staff in secondary schools under local bodies and under private managements is not now treated as an item of approved expenditure for purposes of assessment of teaching grants to those institutions, although certain managements are granting the allowance. The Director of Public Instruction reports that various representations have been received for the grant of house-rent allowance to teachers in aided secondary schools and that considering the present costliness of living and the problem of accommodation, the request for the grant of the allowance is reasonable. He suggests that, as in the case of government servants, the payment of the allowance may be confined to teachers employed in aided secondary schools in Madras City and in municipal towns with a population of over 50,000. The Director recommends that the expenditure incurred on payment of the allowance may be treated as an item of approved expenditure and a grant equal to two-thirds of the expenditure may be made, as otherwise the managements of aided secondary schools cannot be directed to grant the allowance. If this is done, the expenditure incurred by local bodies also on payment of house-rent allowance to teachers in secondary schools in the municipal towns referred to above will have to be treated as an item of approved expenditure and a grant equal to one-half of the expenditure incurred on payment of the allowance will have to be made as the procedure followed for assessment of teaching grants for both the types of non-Government secondary schools is the same. The extra cost to Government by way of teaching grant is estimated at Rs. 2.47 lakhs recurring, 2.2 lakhs in respect of schools under private managements and .27 lakhs in respect of schools under local bodies.

2. In view of the present financial position the Finance Department suggested that the proposal might be deferred. The case was therefore circulated for orders. Hon'ble Minister (Education and Law) and Hon'ble Minister (Finance) minuted as follows:—

"We can't make a distinction between Government schools and private schools in such matters. In Government schools, we are meeting the entire cost. In private schools, we are meeting only two-thirds the net deficit and as such the managements must be encouraged as they are doing the work which we should do. Part II please."

K. M[ADHAVA MENON]—2-11-49.

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"I presume for the first time we are trying to give house-rent allowance to teachers in aided schools (secondary schools). If we agree to this, we will have to give to teachers in elementary schools and also in private colleges. We cannot take up this responsibility under the present circumstances."

B. G[OPAL REDDI]—8-11-49.

The case was re-circulated when the following minutes were recorded:—

"Part II"

K. M[ADHAVA MENON]—11-11-49.

"I still think we cannot take up this new financial responsibility. May be deferred."

B. G[OPAL REDDI]—23-11-49.

"We will see it at the Standing Finance Committee to consider Part II Schemes. Part II please."

K. M[ADHAVA MENON]—24-11-49.

The above note has accordingly been prepared. This Department recommends that an additional provision of Rs. 2.47 lakhs be made under teaching grants for the purpose in the Budget Estimate for 1950-51 as shown in the summary above.

J. M. LOBO PRABHU—1-12-49.

C. No 74740 B/49.

EXTRACTS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING  
OF THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE  
HELD ON 12-1-1950.

Item 64 to 66: NEGATIVED

~~Please see the extracts of the proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Finance Committee held on 12-1-50 extracted above.~~  
The proposal in this file viz. to treat the expenditure on payment of house rent allowance to the staff in non-Govt. secondary schools as an item of approved expenditure for purposes of assessment of teaching grants, is item no. 64. in the list of Part II schemes for 1950-51. In view of the proceedings of the S.F.C. extracted above, the file may be circulated to H.M. (E&L) for orders whether ~~this Deptt.~~ <sup>he desires to</sup> should press the proposal at the meeting of the cabinet of ministers, to be held on the 28th inst. Attention is solicited to the minutes on page 6 and

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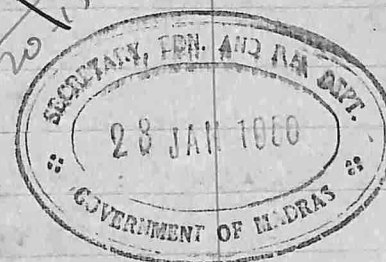
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A draft order is submitted below for approval  
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