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Sub Colleges Economy in Expenditure -
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Note for the Cabinet Sub-Committee.

Sub: Economy in expenditure - Education Department.

At the meeting of the Cabinet held on the 8th May 1950, it was ordered that detailed proposals for economy in expenditure should be worked out in consultation with the Heads of Departments concerned for final consideration by the Cabinet Sub-Committee.

2. Education Department - The Director of Public Instruction who was asked to submit proposals for economy in expenditure has stated that he would be able to reduce expenditure in his Department by Rs.5,10,600 as shown below:

	Budget allotment. Rs.	Anticipated savings. Rs.	Remarks.
<u>Purchase of apparatus and materials.</u>			
Arts Colleges for men.	3,48,600	35,000	10% of the allotment may be cut out in view of the great need for economy at present.
Engineering College, Guindy	2,50,000	25,000	-do-
-do- Anantapur	8,00,000	80,000	-do-
Arthur Hope College of Technology	6,00,000	60,000	-do-
<u>Books and Periodicals</u> Government Arts Colleges (Men)	65,800	6,600	-do-
X <u>Basic Education</u> - Deputation of teachers to Perianayakanpalayam, Wardha & Pentapadu	49,500	49,500	The scheme may be suspended this year.
<u>Building Grants</u> - Secondary schools under local bodies.	1,70,000	70,000	Provision of Rs.70,000/- made under Part II can be surrendered.
Aided Secondary Schools	6,00,000	57,000	The grants may be spread over two years in some cases.
Aided Elementary Schools	2,00,000	50,000	In view of the need for economy, Rs.50,000 can be surrendered.

Grants for play grounds
Aided Elementary schools

25,000

12,500

In view of the need for economy, 50% may be cut out.

Introduction of bifurcated courses
in secondary schools.

1,30,300

65,000

Due to practical difficulties in obtaining the necessary equipment rather than as a measure of economy, it is proposed to spread the provision over 2 years.

Equipment for aided, local
body and Government Schools
(Aided Schools)

90,500

Local body schools

14,600

Government Secondary schools
for boys

25,200)

5,10,600 - 49,500 = 46,100

3. The question of effecting further economy in the Education Department was discussed by the Finance Secretary with the Director of Public Instruction and the Education Secretary. The Finance Secretary asked the Director of Public Instruction to consider whether as had been done in other Departments, it would not be possible to effect a 10% cut under Travelling Allowance, contingencies etc. excluding such items as "Pay and Dearness Allowance of menials", "rents", "Rates and Taxes" etc. which could not admit of a percentage cut in expenditure. The Director of Public Instruction readily agreed to fall into line with other heads of departments and promised to issue a circular to all his subordinate officers to implement the drive for economy, to restrict tours, to reduce transfers and to restrict expenditure to the absolute minimum and also not to apply for additional appropriation, if it could be avoided. Finance Secretary explained that the issue of a circular as proposed would itself not have the full effect and that if the appropriation at the disposal of the subordinate officers was not also reduced by 10% immediately, the tendency on their part would be to spend it in full and that some may even come late in the year with applications

for additional appropriations. The Director of Public Instruction agreed with the Finance Secretary and promised to reduce the allotments and to submit a surrender statement to the Government soon, to enable them to issue orders resuming the amounts.

4. Grants - It was suggested at the time of the discussion that at least in cases where the buildings works had not yet been sanctioned, the authorities might be persuaded to defer them till March next; in regard to equipment grants, the Director of Public Instruction was asked to examine whether the expenditure provided for in the budget for the current year could not be spread over next year also. He accepted both the suggestions and promised to surrender the amount of probable savings both under building grants and equipment grants, after obtaining necessary information from the institutions affected.

5. Basic Education - A sum of over Rs. 38 lakhs has been provided for in the budget for the spread of basic education as indicated below:-

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

(a) <u>Expenditure other than works</u>		Rs.
(1) Grants to non-Government primary Schools ..		2,23,400
(2) Grants to local bodies ...		1,81,400
(3) Basic Training Schools. (including Rs. 49,500 for deputation of teachers for training at Wardha and other places which the Director of Public Instruction proposes to surrender).		15,33,200
Total		<u>19,38,000</u>

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Capital Account.

(b) Works - Buildings for Basic Training Schools and Basic Schools.

(1) Lump sum provision - Basic Training Schools Rs. 5,00,000

(2) Individual works including works in progress Rs. 13,72,800

Total Rs. 18,72,800

Grand Total Rs. 38,10,800 OR

over Rs. 38 lakhs.

Item (a) above - In view of the present need for economy, it was felt that if the programme of Basic education was slowed down a little, it would be possible to effect a reduction in expenditure of at least Rs 5 lakhs, instead of only Rs 49,500 as proposed by the Director of Public Instruction. As a question of policy was involved, the Director of Public Instruction suggested that the question might be discussed further at the meeting of the Cabinet Sub-Committee.

Item (b) (1) above - The Additional Chief Engineer who was also present stated that as work had been started only at one place - Vedaranyam, he did not expect ~~expend~~ to spend more than Rs 2 lakhs and that the balance of appropriation of Rs 3 lakhs ~~and~~ might be resumed.

Item (b) (2) above - Judging from the progress of the work in each case and the difficulty in obtaining materials etc. the Additional Chief Engineer anticipated a saving of Rs 1,89,980 (i.e. 20 percent of the allotment) in the following cases :-

	Allotment in the Budget Rs.	Probable Expenditure. Rs.	Anticipated Savings. Rs.
<u>Godavari Central</u>			
Constructing a basic training school at Vomaravalli	1,20,000	96,000	24,000

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	5- Allotment in the Budget. Rs.	Probable expenditure Rs.	Anticipated savings. Rs.
Constructing a basic training school at Kota Uratla	1,10,000	88,000	22,000
Bellary - Constructing a Basic training school at Alur	1,50,000	1,20,000	30,000
Kurnool - Constructing a basic training school at Rameswaram (Proddatur firka)	1,50,000	1,20,000	30,000
West Coast: Constructing a basic training school at Palayad	1,00,000	80,000	20,000
West Coast - Constructing a basic training school at Anakkara	1,00,000	80,000	20,000
Salem - Constructing a basic training school at Nallurayan- patti (Veerapandi firka)	1,19,900	95,920	23,980
Tiruchirapalli - Constructing a basic training school at Musiri	1,00,000	80,000	20,000
			<u>1,89,980</u>

6. Other works of the Education Department - The Additional Chief Engineer further suggested that savings might be taken credit for under the following items also, which do not relate to basic education:-

Revenue Account.

West Coast - Constructing an additional block of 5 class rooms for the Govern- ment Secondary Training schools for women, Cannanore	53,000	40,000	13,000
Guntur - Construction of buildings for the Government college for women, Guntur	2,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000

Capital Account.

Cuddapah - Construction of permanent buildings for the Government college at Cuddapah	3,00,000	1,50,000	1,50,000
			<u>2,63,000</u>

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7. The Director of Public Instruction and Education Secretary accepted the suggestions in paragraphs 5 and 6 above.

The question was raised whether it would be possible to reduce the number of basic training schools to be newly opened and thereby stop the construction of buildings for some schools in the current year. The Director of Public Instruction was of the opinion that this question also might be considered at the meeting of the Cabinet Sub-Committee along with the general question of slowing down the programme of expenditure on basic education.

8. New Schemes- The Director of Public Instruction agreed to surrender a sum of Rs.3,600 provided in the Budget for the deputation of teachers for training in the Government Museum, Madras. It was agreed that no reduction in expenditure was possible in regard to other new schemes, except to the extent contemplated in paragraphs 2 to 6 above.

9. Expenditure in England - There is a provision of Rs.7,03,200 for purchase of stores in England. The Director of Public Instruction was asked to examine whether any reduction in expenditure was possible under the above head and to send a report to the Government. He promised to do so.

10. Orders of the Cabinet Sub-Committee are requested as to whether the budget allotments may be reduced as indicated in paras 2 to 9 above and the savings resumed by the Government.

T.A.Varghese.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CABINET SUB-COMMITTEE
HELD AT 3 P.M. ON 6--6--1950 IN THE CABINET CHAMBER, FORT ST.
GEORGE.

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Present:

Hon'ble Chief Minister
Hon'ble Minister (Agriculture)
Hon'ble Minister (Education)
Chief Secretary
Finance Secretary
Secretary, Development
Deputy Secretary, Development
Deputy Secretary, Food
Secretary, Education
Secretary, Home
Additional Chief Engineer
Director of Agriculture
Director of Animal Husbandry
Director of Public Instruction
Deputy Director of Public Instruction
Inspector-General of Prisons.

The notes prepared by the Finance Department on the possibility of effecting economies in expenditure in respect of the following departments were considered:-

- (1) Agricultural Department.
- (2) Animal Husbandry Department.
- (3) Judicial Department.
- (4) Education Department.
- (5) Jail Department.

2/. Agricultural Department -

(a) The items of reduction in the budget allotment proposed by the Director of Agriculture were agreed to, subject to the following remarks:-

(i) Allowances and contingencies - The saving should be taken at only Rs. 0.49 lakh.

(ii) Purchase and distribution of seeds, manures etc. - The question should be examined as to whether the reduction of Rs 1.65 lakhs proposed will not affect the present standard of work of the Department.

(iii) Agricultural College, Bapatla - The Committee was informed that the question of reducing the number of admission in the two Agricultural Colleges would be considered by the Cabinet and that

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In accordance with the above decisions, the total savings to be resumed immediately will be Rs. 9.16 lakhs.

(b) The Committee agreed that the four new schemes mentioned in the note and for which provision had not been made in the budget might be postponed.

3/. Animal Husbandry Department -

(a) The Committee agreed that savings to the extent of Rs. 92,000 in the expenditure on other than works and Rs. 1,05,650 on the 3 items of work mentioned in the note might be resumed.

(b) In regard to the construction of students' hostel at the Livestock Research Station, Hosur, the Committee suggested that the construction should be limited to the permanent requirements of the students having regard to the ultimate strength at the Station.

4/. Judicial Department -

(a) The Committee accepted the proposal of the High Court to effect savings to the extent of Rs. 21,600 under cost of passages and petty construction and repairs.

(b) The Committee noted that the question of abolishing the system of trial with jurors and the proposals of the High Court for increasing the court fee revenue were under the active consideration of the Home Department.

5/. Education Department -

(1) (a) The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for economy in expenditure as mentioned in paragraph 2 of the note were accepted, with the exception of the proposal to suspend the deputation of teachers to Perianayakanpalayam, Wardha and Pentapadu. The total savings to be resumed will therefore amount to only Rs. 4,61,100.

(b) The Director of Public Instruction promised to send his report in regard to the possible reduction of the allotments under Travelling Allowance, contingencies, equipment grants etc., shortly.

In regard to building grants, the Director of Public

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Instruction stated that it would be possible to postpone a portion of the following payments to the next year:-

(a) Anticipated savings, Rs. lakhs.

(1) Grants to non-Government Arts Colleges.	1.52
(2) Grants to non-Government Professional Colleges (3 institutions).	0.75
Total	2.27

The Committee agreed to the postponement of the expenditure and to the amounts being resumed.

(c) It was agreed that the lump sum provision of Rs. 5 lakhs made in the budget for buildings for new Basic Training Schools also might be resumed. The Committee also accepted the proposal of the Additional Chief Engineer to surrender an amount of Rs. 1,89,980 in the provision made for the construction of buildings for certain Basic Training Schools.

(d) The suggestion of the Additional Chief Engineer that savings to the extent of Rs. 2,63,000 might be taken credit for in respect of 3 items of work (not relating to basic education) was also accepted.

(e) In regard to the provision of Rs. 3,600 made in the budget for the deputation of teachers for training in the Government Museum, Madras, the Committee was of the opinion that the provision might stand.

(f) The Director of Public Instruction informed ~~that~~ the Committee that no saving was now anticipated in the provision made in the budget for purchase of stores in England.

6/. Jail Department -

(a) The Committee agreed that a saving of Rs. 1,17,250 might be effected, as proposed by the Inspector-General of Prisons.

(b) The Committee was not in favour of reverting to the old system of purchasing stores by open tender instead of the present system of purchasing from Co-operative Societies. It, however, agreed that the possibility of getting the Co-operative Societies to charge at wholesale rates instead of at retail rates

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be resumed and action in this regard is separately being taken in the Fin. Dept. It is not however clear whether it is necessary to issue any orders deferring the schemes sanctioned in the G.O.s at (x) and (A) for construction of buildings for the above colleges. P.W. & Fin. may advise.

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23/6/50 P.W.D. Fin

Edn. u.o. 15588A-1/50-2 dated 26-6-50

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P.W.D. u.o. 3474/50-1 dated 28/6/50

Fin (P.W.)

Please see the notes on pp 17-18 above. Orders have been issued in this Dept's G.O. no. 470 RE dated 26-6-50 resuming 50% of the provision included in respect of the two works referred to at A on pp 17-18 above. However, specific instructions to the C.E. would appear necessary to

go slow with the progress of these works (as also the other works for which savings have been taken credit for according to the on the recommendations of the Cabinet Sub-Committee) to give effect to the final resumption of funds. The case may be returned to Education for taking necessary action in this regard.



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No orders are necessary. The resumption has been made on the recommendation of the Advt. C.E. with refn. to the public works.

FIN. u.o. 49093/66/50-1 dated 30-6-50

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Finance Department.
U.O. Note No. 43419-A-BG-1, dated 15th June 1950.



SUB: Economy in Expenditure - Implementation of the decisions of the Cabinet Sub-Committee.

With reference to the proceedings of the meetings of the Cabinet Sub-Committee (copies of which have already been communicated) the departments of the Secretariat are requested to take immediate action in the matter of giving instructions to the heads of departments for implementing the suggestions of the Cabinet Sub-Committee, such as postponement of certain items of expenditure, retrenchment of staff, etc.

Action will be taken in the Finance department only to resume the savings anticipated under various grants as a result of the economy drive.

C.S. KRISHNASWAMY IYENGAR,
Additional Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Departments of the Secretariat. (all Sections).

True Copy/Forwarded/By Order.

Mr. P.R. f
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Superintendent.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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No orders are necessary.
 The resumption has been made on the recommendation of the Adm. C.E. with refn. to the public expense.

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