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from the Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund
to the Refugee Relief Committee - Orders passed

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The Refugees Relief Committee (MADRAS)

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S. RAMASWAMY NAIDU
(Ex-Mayor of Madras)

Patron:
H. H. THE MAHARANI SAHEBA OF
BHAVNAGAR

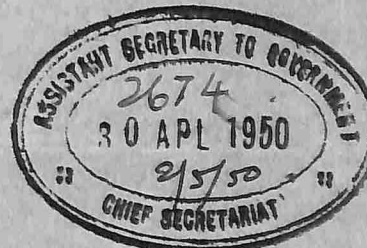
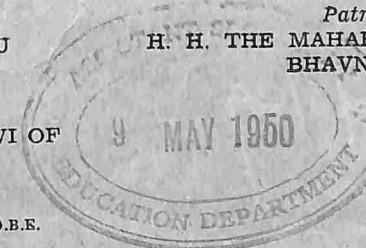
2, Pycrofts Gardens,
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VIZIANAGARAM

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RAMANATH GOENKA

Treasurer:
M. BAPINEEDU M.L.A.,
"The Govt. Chief Whip"

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To

Addl. Secretary to Government,
Public (Elections) Department,
M A D R A S

Sir,

Sub: Arrival of refugees from East Pakistan - stabilising the financial position of the Committee
Diversion of Funds from the Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund -

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I enclose herewith minutes of the meeting of the Refugees Relief Committee held on the 19th April, 1950 and beg to draw attention to resolution No.4. I have been directed to request that early action may kindly be taken for the diversion of funds with the concurrence of Prime Minister. The Director of Public Instruction is willing to divert a portion of funds now lying with him. There is no chance whatsoever for him to utilise the whole amount to education. An early reply is requested.

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The Refugees Relief Committee

(MADRAS)

A MEETING OF THE REFUGEES RELIEF COMMITTEE WAS HELD ON THE
19TH APRIL, 1950 AT OLD MADRAS CLUB, M A D R A S.

P R E S E N T.

Mrs. Madhava Menon CHAIRMAN.
Mrs. Amma Raja
Mrs. Manju Bashni.
Mrs. Sangam Lal
Mrs. Viswanath.
Miss. Sangam Lal
Mr. Ramnath Goenka
Mr. Inder Sen
Mr. Bhasker Rao Naidu.
Mr. Bhawan.
LT.COL. G.S. GILL.

1. Appologies were received from Mahanani Saheba of Vizianagaram,
Mr. Ramaswamy Naidu, Mr. Napineedu and others.

2. The committee discussed all the necessary arrangements that are
to be made in connection with the reception and housing of the refugees that
come from East Pakistan and in every way help the Government of Madras when-
ever called upon to do anything.

3. The Committee discussed the question of co-opting the Bengallee
ladies and gentlemen residents of Madras. It was decided to co-opt the
following and that they be requested to serve on the Committee.

1. Miss. A. Chanda,
c/o Y.W.F.A.,
Poonamallee High Road,
M A D R A S.

2. Mrs. Pratima Das Gupta,
17, Vaidyarama Iyer Street,
T Nagar, M A D R A S - 17.

3. Mrs. Sen,
c/o United Press of India Ltd.,
11, Ramaswamy Street, MINNABALAM.

Tel: 88124

4. Mrs. S.A. Iyengar,
66, Harrington Road,
CHETPUT.

Tel:- 86041

5. Mrs. Rao,
c/o Major Rao,
6, Miller Road,
KILPAUK.

6. S. Jajodia,
40, Mookur Nallamuthu Chetty Street, Tel:-Office 3407
MADRAS -1- Res:- 88366

7. A.R. Das,
c/o Associated Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.,
10, Boag Road,
T Nagar, MADRAS - 17. Tel:- 88402

8. S.K. Chakraborty,
40, Mookur Nallamuthu Chetty St.,
MADRAS - 2. Office 4877
Res:- 8254

9. Bamesh Chandra Roy,
22, Sarojini Street,
MADRAS - 17.

4. It was resolved that the Government of Madras be requested to divert a sum of Rs.20,000/- from Pandit Nehru's Fund now lying with the Director of Public Instructions.

Mr. Ramnath Goenka promised to write to Delhi in this connection.

5. Discussions took as to the best method of raising funds for the committee. This was left over to the next meeting when the committee will be in a better position to know the exact number of refugees arriving in Madras.

6. It was resolved that the Committee meet the surity paid to Mr. D.R. Puri for the defalcation of Rs.104.8.0.

7. It was resolved that the advance of Rs.85/- paid to the driver be waived by the Committee.

8. Mrs. Manjubashini brought up the question of taking some vessels belonging to the Committee for the use of Bala Mandir. In view of the fact that Mrs. Manjubashini is expecting refugee Orphans from Delhi, the Committee authorised the Secretary to hand over few vessels to Mrs. Manjubashini.

(SD) MRS. K. MADHAVA MENON.

CHAIRMAN.

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To ~~Dr. K. S. S. S.~~
The D.P.I. (with enclosure)
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Education - Financial assistance to displaced
Students from Pakistan - diversion of funds
from the Prime Minister Nehru's National
Relief Fund - to the Refugees Relief
Committee - ~~request for~~

From the Secretary, the Refugees Relief Committee
Madras letter dated 28.4.50.

Memo No. 10743/F/50-1 Edu d. 17/5/50
A Copy of the letter, with its
enclosure, is from the Secretary of the Refugees
Relief Committee, Madras Cited on the
above subject is forwarded to the D.P.I.
for ^{very early} remarks.

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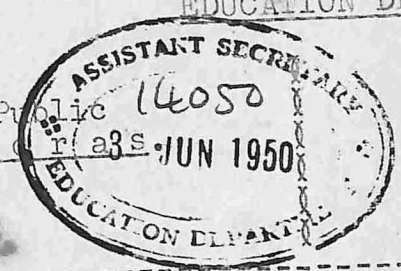
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From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To

The Secretary to Government, Education Department, Madras.



P.O.C. No. 431-W1/49 Dated 29-5-50.

Sir,

Sub:- Education- Financial Assistance to displaced students from Pakistan- Diversion of funds from the Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund to the Madras Refugees Relief Committee.

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Ref:- Government Memo No. 10743-F-50-1 Edn. dated 17-5-50.

Taking into consideration the commitments made by me on the Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund, only a sum of Rs.5,000/- can be spared now. If possible, a further sum can be spared later on. The balance in the Fund to-day is Rs.30,896/-

Yours faithfully,

K. S. Murugan
for Director of Public Instruction

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Letter/Ref.No. 10743/F/50-3 Edn. d/ 13/7/50

To *Principal*
The Private Secretary to the Prime Minister of India -
New Delhi (with enclosures)

Sirs,
PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S NATIONAL RELIEF
FUND, MADRAS - DIVERSION OF A PORTION
TO THE REFUGEE RELIEF COMMITTEE, MADRAS.

I am directed to address you on the
subject of diversion of a portion of the unspent balance
remaining out of the Prime Minister Nehru's National
Relief Fund, Madras which is being used mainly for the
provision of educational facilities for the children of
displaced people from Pakistan, in the State of Madras,
according to the wishes of the Hon'ble Prime Minister *of India*.
The Secretary, Refugee Relief Committee, Madras has re-
quested this Govt. that a portion of the unspent balance
of the Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund may
be diverted to ^{stabilise} ~~stabilise~~ the financial position of the
Committee to enable them to render necessary aid to dis-
placed persons from East Pakistan who are expected to
arrive and settle in Madras. The D.P.I. Madras states
that having regard to the commitments already made, ~~only~~
only a sum of Rs.5000/- can be spared at present from out of
the balance (Rs.30,896) and that a further sum can be
spared later on, if possible.

2. I am therefore to suggest for the considera-
tion of the Prime Minister that while the ~~bulk of the~~
balance ^{remaining out} of the Fund may be reserved ^{ordinarily} for assistance in the
matter of the ~~Edn.~~ ^{education of the} of displaced students ^{from Pakistan}, ~~the~~ ^{such} ~~amounts~~
^{that} can be spared ^{after fulfilling normal commitments} may be diverted to the Refugee
Relief Committee, Madras.

I am directed to ask that the suggestion
may be placed before the Prime Minister and his decision
^{thereon} may be communicated to this Department as early as possible.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT
NEW DELHI

July 19, 1950.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. 10743/F/
50-3 dated the 13th July, 1950.

The Prime Minister considers it wholly
within order to use part of the Prime Minister's
Relief Fund collections at Madras in aid of
displaced persons from East Pakistan. The
Prime Minister approves of the suggestion contained
in your letter. Nevertheless, he would like
you to consult the Chief Minister, Madras.

Yours faithfully,

M. O. Mathai
(M.O. Mathai)

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Shri S.A. Ayyangar,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras.

Education Deptt.(F)

Education - Financial Assistance to displaced students from Pakistan - Diversion of Funds from the P.M. Nehru's National Relief Fund to the Refugee Relief Committee, Madras-Orders passed.

Read again: G.O.1932 Education dated 14-6-1949.
From the Secretary, Refugee Relief Committee
Letter Ref.C/3/50 dated 28-4-1950.

From the D.P.I. Roc.No.431-W1/49 dated 29-5-1950.

From the Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,
New Delhi Ref.No.D/S.7805 d/19-7-50.

Order(Ms.) No. 2173

Edn.d/ 3/8/50

The D.P.I. is authorised to arrange for the payment to the Secretary Refugee Relief Committee Madras a sum of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) from the balance remaining in the Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund placed at his disposal in G.O.Ms.No.1932 Edn.

d/14-6-1949, ~~Madras~~ to enable the Committee to render

negotiable aid to displaced persons arriving from East Pakistan.

To The D.P.I.
Copy to the Secretary,
Refugee Relief Committee
Pycrofts Gardens,
Nugambakkam, Madras.

Copy to Public (Refugee)
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Please See Pub (Ref) v.o note overleaf.
They have agreed to the ~~Survey~~ proposal of this
Dept as at it overleaf.

A draft letter to the Private Secretary to
the Prime Minister of India is ^{submitted} for approval.

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This sanction which is proposed
to be asked for from the Prime Minister
is necessary because the diversion
of an amount of Rs 5000/- now
proposed was not contemplated
in the original orders regarding
the utilization of the Prime
Minister's National Relief Fund
issued on 9.0.32. ^{Edn date}
14th June 1948 - the draft letter
may be approved -
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(Issued in Letter Ref. No. 10743/F/50.3 d 13.7.50.)
(C. No. 20420/50. From The P.M.'s Secretariat, N. Delhi d 19.7.50.)

The proposal in this file relates
to the request of the Secretary, Refugee Relief
Committee, Madras to divert a portion of
Rs 20,000 ^(unspent balance of the) from out of the Prime Minister Nehru's
National Relief Fund placed at the disposal
of the D.P.I. to stabilise the financial position
of the Committee to enable it to render all financial
assistance to the displaced persons from E. Pakistan.

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The D.P.I. has stated that only a sum of Rs.5000 can
be spared at present from out of the balance of
Rs.30,896 in the above fund and that a further sum
can be spared later on, if possible. The Private
Secretary to the Prime Minister of India was addressed
to obtain the approval of the Prime Minister for the
diversion of Rs.5,000. In his letter on page 13 of.
he has stated that the Prime Minister has approved the
proposal and that he would however like the H.C.M.
to be consulted.

The D.P.I. may now be authorised to place
the sum of Rs.5000/- at the disposal of the Secretary
Refugee Relief Committee, from out of the balance of
the Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund.

Subject to orders, the draft order below is
for approval.

May be circulated to H.M. (E. & L.) and

H.C.M.

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