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Libraries - Local Library Authorities -
Special ~~A~~ advances to the D. E. O's
to meet preliminary expenses -
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Government of Madras
Education Department
Memorandum No.20247 E/50-3 Education dated
11-8-1950

Sub: Libraries - Public Libraries Act, 1948 - Local Library
Authorities - Preliminary expenses.

The attention of the Accountant General is invited to the provisions of section 5 of the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948 (copy enclosed) under which Local Library Authorities shall be constituted one for each district and the City of Madras for the purposes of organising and administering public libraries in the Province. The District Educational Officer has been appointed member, convenor and Secretary of the Local Library Authority in each district. The constitution of the Local Library Authorities is proceeding apace and elections are being conducted in accordance with rules framed in that behalf.

The question of the preliminary expenses connected with the organization of, and elections to, the Local Library Authorities has been raised. It is considered that such expenses will be essential especially as the Local Library Authorities have no funds at present and will have such funds only after they are constituted and have levied a library cess as contemplated under section 12 of the Act and have also received contributions payable to them under section 13(3) of the Act. In the circumstances it is proposed to place at the disposal of the District Educational Officer i.e. the Secretary to the Local Library Authority, a sum of Rs.200/- as advance towards the preliminary expenditure connected with the Local Library Authority. This being a legitimate charge on the Library Fund, the Local Library Authority will later be required to accept debits to the fund by per contra credit to Government account. The District Educational Officer will keep a correct account of the expenditure to be incurred from the sum of Rs.200/- proposed to be placed at his disposal and take action to recover the amount from the local Library Fund as soon as it comes into being. It has been suggested that the advance proposed may not be recouped by deduction from the Statutory contribution under Section 13(3) but should be debited to "Advances repayable ~~Ex~~ Special C. Special Advances - E. Other Advances", in the first instance and credits being made subsequently to Government account.

The Accountant General is requested to offer his remarks on the procedure outlined above. He is requested to treat the matter as specially urgent and send a very early reply to this reference as orders making the advance should be issued immediately.

S.A.Iyengar,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Accountant General (with a copy of the Madras Public Libraries Act).

Forwarded/By Order.

Superintendent.

EJ/- 11-8-1950.

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No.Txi-Genl.360.

Office of the Accountant General,
Madras dated, 24 August 1950.



From

The Accountant General,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras.

Subject: Libraries - Local Library Authorities -
Special advances to the Education Depart-
ment for meeting preliminary expenses
connected with the Local Library Authorities.

Sir,

I invite a reference to Government (Education Memo No. 20247E/50-3 Edn dated 11th August 1950 on the subject indicated above and state that, in the circumstances stated, there is no audit objection to Government sanctioning, under Article 246 of M.F.C Volume I, special advances to the District Educational Officers for the purpose of meeting preliminary expenses on account of the Local Library authorities.

2 As the advance is for a specific purpose, the head of account to which the advance should be debited may be amplified as follows for facility:-

"Advances Repayable - C.Special Advances - Other advances - Advances to the Education Department on account of Local Library Authorities".

3 The advances may not be drawn before they are actually required for disbursement. The maximum period within which the advances should be recouped and repaid to Government account may also be prescribed. It is desirable that this period does not exceed six months.

4 As, in the case of other special advances, the Director of Public Instruction will be responsible for the recovery of the advances and for their credit in the Government accounts and will have to furnish to this office annual certificates of balances of advances, if any, outstanding on the 1st April. This may be made clear in the orders of the Government sanctioning.

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Yours faithfully,

(N. Narayanaswami)
Deputy Accountant General.

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and take action
for its recovery &
credit to Govt within
the time limit mentioned above

Carry out the
above instructions
with a view to
ensure prompt

as in the case
of other special
advances

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LIBRARIES - Local Library Authorities - Special
advances to the D.E.O.'s to meet preliminary ex-
penses - Sanctioned.

Read also: G.O.2362 Edn. dated 23-8-1950.

From the A.G.No.Txi-Genl.360 dated 24-8-1950.

G.O.Ms.No.

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Under article 246 of the M.F.C. Volume I
the Govt. sanction a special advance of Rs.200/-
(Rupees Two hundred only) to the D.E.O. of each
district for meeting the preliminary expenses
(including election expenses) on account of the
Local Library Authority of the district. The
advance should not be drawn until it is actually
required for disbursement, and the maximum period
within which the advance shall be repaid and repaid
to Govt. account should not exceed six months of its
drawal.

2. The D.E.O.'s should keep correct accounts
of the expenditure to be incurred from the special
advance. The D.P.I. will be responsible for the
due recovery of the advances and credit to the
Govt. accounts as soon as the Library Fund comes
into being and this repayment should be made within
the period of six months mentioned above. He is
also requested to furnish to the A.G. an annual
certificate of the balances if any, of the special
advance outstanding on the 1st April of each year.

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3. The advance should be debited ~~to~~ ^{new detailed} to the following special head of account, ^{to be opened under}
"Advances Repayable -- C. Special Advances -- ^EOther advances -- "Advances to the Education Department on account of Local Library Authorities."

To

The D.P.I.
The A.G.thro' Fin.
The I.L.B.
The L.A.Dept.
All D.E.O.'s.
All P.D.Bs.
Pts.of Panchayat Bds thro' the P.D.B's
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2. The D.E.O. ^{of each district} should keep correct accounts of the expenditure to be incurred from the special advance and take action for its recovery and credit to Govt. within the time limit mentioned above. The D.P.I. will see that the D.E.Os carry out the above instructions with a view to ^{ensuring} ~~prompt~~ prompt recovery of the advances and their credit to the Govt. He is also requested to furnish to the A.G. as in the case of ~~xxxxxxx~~ other special advances an annual certificate of the balances, if any, of the special advance sanctioned in para 1 above, outstanding on the 1st April of each year.

3. The advance should be debited to ^{the} ~~the~~ new detailed head of account "Advances to the Education Department on account of Local Library Authorities", to be opened under "Advances Repayable--c. Special Advances---

Extract from the file bearing No. 20247/50(E) *clow*

Point(1) ; Election expenses:

The question of election expenses for the first election is raised. It was suggested in the note on page 1 ante that the expenditure might, in the first instance, be incurred by the Dist. Panchayat Officer from his contingencies as he would be the authority to make arrangements for the election of members by the Presidents of Panchayats. There may be however other preliminary expenses to be incurred and these will have to be incurred by the Secy. and Convener of the Local Library Authority, the Dt. Edl. Officer. In view of the note of Legal on this point on page 2 ante add, on further consideration, it seems to be necessary that the D.E.O. should have some money in the first instance. For this purpose a sum of Rs. 200/- may be placed even now at the disposal of the D.E.O., Convener of the Local Library Authority of the district, from the allotment of Rs. 2 lakhs provided in the Estimates towards contributions to Local Library Authorities under section 13(3) of the Act. The D.P.O. or any one else requiring money for the first election may draw from this amount. The sum can be accounted for later after the Library Authority has come into being and becomes eligible for a contribution under section 13(3). Finance may see the case for remarks on this suggestion.

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Finance (Exp. B) Deptt.

Under Section 13(1) of the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948, all expenses under the Act shall be met by the Local Library Authorities concerned from the "Library Fund" maintained by them. As the Library Authorities have not been formed, the question of the source from which the election

The Director of Public Instruction will see that the District Educational Officers carry out the above instructions with a view to ensuring prompt recovery of the advances and their credit to the Government. He is also requested to furnish to the Accountant General as in the case of other special advances an annual certificate of the balances, if any, of the special advance sanctioned in para 1 above, outstanding on the 1st April of each year.

3. The advance should be debited to the new detailed head of account "Advances to the Education Department on account of Local Library Authorities", to be opened under "Advances Repayable-c. Special Advances--E. Other Advances."

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

S.A. Iyengar,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction.
The Accountant General thro' Finance.
The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
The Local Administration Department.
All District Educational Officers.
All President District Boards.
The Presidents of Panchayat Boards thro' the President District Boards.
The Executive Authorities of Municipalities thro' the Chairman Municipal Councils.
The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

True copy/forwarded/By Order.


Superintendent.

EJ/- 29-8-1950.

expenses should be met, has been raised by Dt. Panchayat officers of Tiruchirapalli and Ramnad. The Dt. Educational Officer of the Dt. is the convener and Secretary of the Local Library Authority in the District. Education propose to place at the disposal of each D.E.O. a sum of Rs.200/- towards election and incidental expenses to be incurred by the Local Library Authorities and suggest that this amount may be adjusted later against the contribution payable by the Govt. to the Local Library Authorities under Sec.13(3) of the Act. Submitted that the proposal of Education may be agreed to in this Deptt.

In view of the terms of Sec.13(3) of the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948, it does not appear that the preliminary expenses to be incurred by the Govt. to meet election expenses can be recouped by deduction from the statutory contribution payable by the Govt. to the Library Fund. But as the expenses are a legitimate charge on the Library Fund, the Local Library Authority may, after the Fund is formed, be required to accept debit to the Fund by per contra credit to Govt. account. The D.E.Os. may be asked to keep a correct account of the expenditure to be incurred from the sum of Rs.200/- proposed to be placed at their disposal and take action to recover the amounts from the Local Library Fund, as soon as it comes into being. Education may be requested to consult the Accountant General also on this procedure as also regarding the head of debit indicated on page 9 above.

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Please see K in my note on page 7 ante regarding an advance of Rs.200 to each District Educational Officer for the preliminary expenses of the Local Library Authority. Finance generally support it subject to certain remarks regarding debit on which they want A.G. to be consulted. A draft memo to the A.G. is accordingly submitted.

The suggestions in the above notes for amendments to the Rules will be proceeded with after issue of the memo.

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This may be agreed to and the amount debited to "Advances repayable - c. Special Advances - E. Other Advances."

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Issued as Memo. No. 20247 E/50-3 dt. 11.8.50
From the A.G. to the T.E. dt. 3.8.50

The A.G. has agreed to the proposal to sanction a special advance of Rs. 200/- to each of the D.E.O's for the purpose of meeting the preliminary expenses on account of Local Library Authorities. He has however suggested that the amount of special advance should be recouped from the Library Fund within a maximum period of six months and that it may be debited to:

"Advances Repayable - C. Special Advances - C. Advances - Advances to the Education Dept. on account of Local Library Authorities".

The suggestions may be accepted. A draft order is submitted for approval. Finance may see.

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26.8.50 Finance

Extract of this deptt note on Hh 1-2 above and the note above may be perused. The draft order below may be accepted subject to the amendments indicated in pencil.

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