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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant - Equipment - P.K. Nadar's High School,
Tirumangalam - Maximum grant - Raised

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No. 165/49

PANDIYAKULA KSHATRIYA NADARS' HIGH SCHOOL,
TIRUMANGALAM.

Dated 8-8-1949

From

The Correspondent,

P. K. Nadars High School,

TIRUMANGALAM.

To

The Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Through

The Divisional Inspector of Schools,
Madura Division,
Madura.

Through

The District Educational Officer,
Madura District,
Madura.

Sir,

Ref:- Director's Proceedings R.C.No.382-F/47 dated 30-7-1947
and R.C.No.382-F/47 dated 12th February, 1949.

Sub:- Appeal to the Government regarding cut in Equipment Grant
included in the approved list for 1948-'49 - Grant
sanctioned under the present Policy of Government:-

(1) I have the honour to submit the following for your kind
consideration and favourable orders.

(2) For two years once on 30-5-1946 and then on 28-3-1947
we applied for Government Equipment grant for the purchase of Duel desks
for our school and finally the Director of Public Instruction accorded
sanction for the inclusion in the approved list of our application for
grant-in-aid towards the purchase of furniture (Duel Desks) science artic-
les etc., for a total cost of Rs.14778/- under G.O.No.1641 dated the 22nd
of July, 1947. We effected the necessary purchases and the total cost, due
to market fluctuations, went up to Rs.14944/- for which amount we submitted
vouchers on 27-9-1948. Instead of sanctioning half of the net cost as we
expected the Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings R.C.No.
382-F/47 dated 12-2-1949 sanctioned only Rs.5000/- by way of grant-in-aid
on the ground that no institution is entitled to equipment grant exceeding
Rs.5000/- in accordance with the present changed policy of the Government.

(3) The Director was requested in my letter No.46/49 dated
24-2-1949 to reconsider the case and sanction the payment of Rs.2472/-
which is our rightful due matter to the Government but the Director of
Public Instruction in his Proceedings R.O.C.No.382-F/47 dated 11th March,
1949, has stated that our case could not be ~~reconsidered~~ recommended to
the Government as many such requests had been turned down by the Govern-
ment.

(4) It was with the hope of securing from the Government
Rs.7472/- by way of grant that the Management of this institution spent
Rs.14944/- and purchased the furniture and the articles but now the
Managment has arbitrarily been deprived of Rs.2472/- a substantial
amount to any school in these hard days. Thus the Management has been
forced to bear an additional burden to the amount of Rs.2472/- in addition
to Rs.7472/- which according to the practice and principle followed up to
recently, is their share of purchase. The total cost to the Managment has
thus been increased from Rs.7472/- to Rs.9944/-. The ^{percentage} purchase of the
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of the Management's share in the expenditure (in purchasing the said furniture, science articles etc.,) works up to 70, and the Government bearing only 30 % of the total.

(5) I submit that in a matter touching the finance of educational institutions it is not fair to give retrospective effect to the changes in the policy of the Government. It is but just and reasonable to expect both the Government and the Department to announce beforehand any such vital changes instead of throwing in a surprise after the expenditure had been incurred with a hope of getting a fifty percent grant. The position relating to our school is that we have been forced to meet a total expenditure of Rs.9944/- that is Rs.2472/- over and above the expenses anticipated and budgeted for this year. This has resulted in a financial strain quite beyond the capacity of the Management to bear.

(6) May I also submit that such unexpected cuts in grants/cont will down the enthusiasm of private managements and prevent them from taking to this all important work of nation-building activity with the zeal that is required especially at a time when far reaching changes are being introduced in the field of education. It need not be mentioned here that this policy will also tell upon the efficiency of schools run by Private Managements.

(7) Had we been informed of the change in the policy of the Government beforehand we would not have gone in for all the things that we originally applied for but would have applied for the removal of some of the items and applied for the inclusion of it in the succeeding years.

(8) Having regard to the facts mentioned above I request that the Government may kindly reconsider the petition and sanction the payment of Rs.2472/- which is our rightful due as by all precedence and practice.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P.Y.P. Valasubramanian
Correspondent.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
R.C.No.2900 L1/49 dated 28-10-1949.

Sub: Grant - Equipment - P.K.Nadar's High School, Tirumangalam
- Appeal of the management regarding the cut in equipment
grant - Submitted.

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

2. A scheme, rendering the Institution eligible for
Rs.7,389/- as grant, was admitted under Part II of the Budget
Estimate for 1948-49 in G.O.Ms.No.1641 Edn., dated 22-7-1947.

3. In G.O.Ms.No.772 Education dated 5-4-1948 only Rs.5,000
the maximum admissible for a Secondary School was provided on
behalf of the Institution and hence only an amount of Rs.5000/-
was paid to the institution.

4. Kind attention is invited to Government Memorandum
No.26066-G3/48-2 Edn., dated 3-5-1948 wherein the recommenda-
tions of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras were not
accepted in the matter of providing amounts above Rs.10,000/-
(the maximum allowable to a College) on behalf of Hindu College,
Masulipatam and Pachaippa's College, Madras.

5. The petitioner may be informed in terms of Government
Memorandum No.26066 G3/48-2 Edn., dated 3-5-1948.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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

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E & P.H. (B1)

Grant - Equipment - P.K. Nadar's High School, Tirumangalam -
Maximum grant - Raised

Item 2-3 of (K)
Item 71 on p 3 of (S)

Read :- G.O. Ms. No. 1641 Edn d/ 22-7-47.
G.O. Ms. No. 772 Edn d/ 5-4-48.

From the Correspondent, P.K. Nadar's High School, Tirumangalam,
No. 165/49 d/ 8-8-49
From the B.P.G., Re. No. 2900 L/49 d/ 28-10-49.

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Order No. 34 Edn. dated 5-1-50
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Item 71 on p 3 of (S)

In G.O. Ms. No. 772 Edn dated 5-4-48, the Govt. sanctioned a grant towards one half of the cost of purchase of equipment for the P.K. Nadar's High School, Tirumangalam, subject to a maximum of Rs 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only). In the circumstances explained by the Correspondent of the

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school, the maximum grant payable to the scheme will be raised from Rs 5,000/- to Rs 7,389/- (Rupees Seven thousand three hundred and eighty nine ^{only}).

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To

The D.P.S.

The A.G. thro Fin.
Copy to Finance
The Correspondent,
P.K. Nadar's High
School, Tirumangalam

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E & P. H (B)

Grant - Equipment - P.K. Nadar's High School, Tirumangalam.
Request for increased provision.

Item 2-3 of (K)
Item 71 on p 3 of (S)
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Read G.O. Ms. No. 1641 Edn. d/ 22-7-47.

G.O. Ms. No. 772 Edn. d/ 5-4-48.

From the Correspondent, P.K. Nadar's High School, Tirumangalam

No 165/49 d/ 8-8-49.

From the D.P.G. Re. No. 2900 L/49 d/ 28-10-49.

H-2-3 of (K)

In G.O. Ms. No. 1641 Edn. d/ 22-7-47, the Govt.

Sanctioned the inclusion in the approved list of the application from the Correspondent, P.K. Nadar's High School, Tirumangalam for a grant-in-aid towards the cost of purchase of equipment for the school. While this inclusion did not convey any guarantee of grant, it rendered the institution eligible for a grant towards one half of the cost not exceeding Rs 7,389/- if and when funds became available provided all the conditions prescribed in the Grant-in-aid code were duly complied with.

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Subsequently, it was decided that the maximum grant payable to an aided secondary school towards purchase of equipment should be restricted to Rs 5,000 so that the available funds might be distributed to as many schemes as possible. Accordingly this limit was applied to all the equipment schemes for which grants were sanctioned in 1948-9. of which the equipment scheme for the P.K. Nadar's High School, Tirumangalam was one. The Correspondent, P.K. Nadar's High School has now represented that the cost of the scheme actually went up to Rs 14,944/- and that the imposition of the limit on the maximum grant admissible for any equipment scheme, with retrospective effect has curtailed the grant sanctioned to the school to Rs 5000/- He requests that as the scheme was placed in the approved list, before it was decided to limit the maximum grant admissible in respect of any

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para 8 on p 2 of

scheme to Rs 5,000/- the existing orders may be reconsidered and the management sanctioned half grant towards the equipment scheme as was the practice at the time of the inclusion of the scheme in the approved list.

2. The D.P.I. through whom the petition has been submitted, does not seem inclined to support the request of the management. He considers that as no guarantee of grant has been given, it is open to Govt. to reduce the grant payable for the scheme even though the order sanctioning the inclusion might have contemplated payment of half grants as was in vogue at that time. The Director therefore recommends that the management may be informed that the existing orders will not be reconsidered.

4. It may be mentioned that a similar limit has been imposed in respect of the maximum grant payable for building schemes and that in cases where schemes were placed in the approved list prior to the introduction of the limit, the grants were continued to be sanctioned on the usual half cost basis. Attention is in this connection invited to G.O. Ms. 2340 Edn. d/19-7-49 where the grant payable to the Mahazarul Uloom High School, Ambur was enhanced from Rs 40,000 to Rs 75,400/- ^{add. for the} towards half the cost of construction of a building for the school. In this case H.M. (Edn.) ^{of grant} ~~and~~ ^{has} minuted that the amount specified in the order sanctioning the inclusion in the approved list should be held as a promise and a commitment which should not be repudiated. H.M. (Fin) concurred with his views and the grant towards the scheme was accordingly enhanced. On the same analogy ^{request of the} it would appear that the management of the P.K. Nadar's High School, Tirumangalam, seems reasonable. As the decision to give limit the maximum grant admissible in respect of equipment schemes has been given retrospective effect in this case and as the amount involved is only Rs 2,500/- it is for consideration whether the request of the management of P.K. Nadar's High School, Tirumangalam may be complied with and the grant enhanced to Rs 7477.

5. The remarks of Finance may be invited U.O. prior to circulation.



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p.7 n.f. of (A)

(A) / M-5-b

The same principle was followed in regard to the building grant for the St. Christophers' college

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The grant may be limited to Rs 7389, the amount specified in G.O. 1641 Edn. 22-7-47

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on pp. 1-2 cf.
Please see the representation from the correspondent P.K. Nadars High School, Tirumangalam for increasing the equipment grant sanctioned to the school in G.O. No. 772 Education dated 5-4-1948 ~~on pp. 1-2 Cf~~, the D.P.I.'s Endorsement on p 3 Cf and the note of E & P.H. on pp 1-2 above. It may be pointed out at the outset that the position stated at K on p 2 above is not wholly correct. Attention is invited to note of Asst. Secretary, E.&P.H. on p.4 N.F of G.O.No. 2340 Edn., dated 19-7-49 from which it will be seen that the monetary limit fixed for building grant was applied even to earlier cases, where promise of a half grant with out limit was given earlier. The cases of Mazharul Uloom High School, Ambur and St. Christophers Trg. College referred to in para 4 of the E.&P.H. Deptt. note on p.2 above should be regarded as special cases, as will be seen from portions marked 'K' on pp 3 ^(and 5-b) n.f. of G.O.(A) regarding Ambur school.

2. As regards equipment grant dealt with in this case, the question was definitely considered while issuing orders whether the monetary limit prescribed subsequently could be applied to cases where the schemes had already been included in the approved list on a half grant basis and it was decided in the affirmative - please see portions marked 'A' on pp.1 and 4 n.f. of G.O.No. 750 Edn., dt. 2-4-48 and para 3 on p.3.n.f. of G.O.No.772 Edn., dt. 5-4-48. Attention is also invited to the D.P.I.'s letter on p.28cf, and note and orders in circulation in pp-9-10 n.f., and the Memo. on pp-30-31 of G.O.(R) where in the recommendations of the D.P.I. on behalf of Hindu College, Masulipatam and Pachaiyappa's college, Madras were not accepted for increasing the grants above Rs.10,000/- (the maximum equipment grant allowable to a college) as pointed out by the D.P.I. in para 4 on p. 3. cf.

3. In regards to the P.K. Nadars High school, Tirumangalam, the question of limiting the grant to Rs. 5000/- against Rs. 7,389 approved in G.O.No.1641 Edn., dt. 22-7-47 was specifically considered and it was decided that the grant

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dealt with in (A)
There have been other similar cases in which the request for increased grant was negatived by the Govt. - vide 'Y' on p.1 cf + A below.

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See para: 3 on p.3 N.F. of (S)

payable might be limited to Rs.5,000/- as orders for the purchase of equipment would be placed only after the grant was sanctioned. In G.O.No.772 Education, dated 5-4-48, the D.P.I was also informed that in view of the necessity to aid a large number of institutions, the maximum grant payable for each equipment scheme was restricted to Rs.5,000/-. It is presumed that the D.P.I would have communicated the substance of this G.O. to the correspondent of the P.K. Nadar ^{High} School, and others similarly affected, as in the case of G.O. of No.1641 Education, dated 22-7-1947-for instance, see para 3 of the D.P.I's letter on p.28 CF of G.O.(R). It is stated that the management effected the necessary purchases and submitted the vouchers to the D.P.I on 27-9-1948 i.e over 5 months after the date of issue of the ^{G.O.} orders at (S). The position stated in the first sentence of para 4 on p.1CF does not therefore seem to be correct.

4. In the circumstances stated above, this Department may advise against the Institution being given a further grant of Rs.2,389 to make up the deficiency in the amount of Rs.7,389 specified in G.O.No.1641 Education dated 22-7-47, as proposed by E & P.H.

11.12.49. 5 In view of the present acute financial stringency, the Govt. are taking steps to economise exps in the various departments. E.P.H. depts. do not seem to have taken ^{into account} the acute financial stringency while recommending a relaxation of the orders in G.O. 772 Edu. & 5-11-1948 in this case.

6 The D.P.I. does not recommend the sanction of an increased grant of Rs. 7,472 asked for by the Institution against Rs.5,000 provided in the last year's Budget Estimates & already disbursed to the institution. The present time is not opportune for adding to our commitments.

7 Fin. may strongly advise against the decision in G.O. 2340 Edu. & 19-7-48 being regarded as a general precedent so as

para 3, p.314.1.
(S)
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(K) See para (2) on p.1CF

'X' on p.1CF
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See Mangalam on the foot of p.2 above.

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sanction grants in excess of the maximum prescribed by the Govt. in cases like the present. Personal is requested of the order issued in a similar case in Memo. No. 26066 G3/48-2 & 35-1948. I portion 'Y' on p.1 c.f.
H.M. (Fin) may see.

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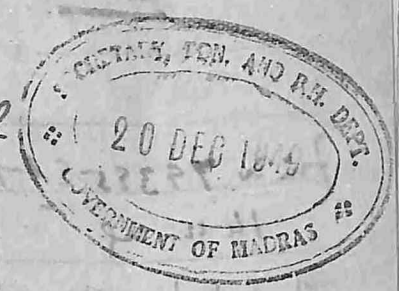
The management of the P.H. Nadar's High School Tem mangalam has requested the Govt to reconsider the orders passed in G.O. No 772 Edu & 5.4.48 limiting the grant admissible towards the cost of purchase of equipment to Rs 5000 and to sanction a grant of Rs 7389 equal to one half of the cost of equipment purchased for the school according to the terms of the G.O. sanctioning the inclusion of the scheme in the approved list as at that time, the monetary limit was not operative. The notes from page 1 ante may be perused. The Finance Dept. advise against the order passed in the above being reconsidered - this for consideration whether in view of the present financial stringency, the suggestion of Finance may be accepted. No doubt the management of the school will be hard hit as it will be deprived of the addl grant of Rs 2389 due if a grant equal to one half of the estimated cost of Rs 14,778 is ^{not} allowed.

The file may be circulated to MAM (Edu & H) and HM (Fin) with reference to para 5 on 15.12.49. page 4 ante, it may be stated

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~~that many Part II schemes have been deferred in this Dept. on account of financial stringency.~~

The principle laid down by HM (E.H.) in regard to the ^{building} grant for the Ambur ~~building~~ High School and agreed to by HM (Fin), has been suggested for adoption in this case. ^{p.7 of No 236054 (A)}
Orders may be taken in circulation whether this principle will be upheld ^{p.2 under} or whether the request for an additional equipment grant of Rs 2389 to the P.K. Naras' High School, Tirumangalam, will be ~~the~~ negative, as suggested by Finance.



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HM (E.H.)

This is a commitment, which we may honour, as in the case of the Ambur High School

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A draft order is submitted below for approval. Finance may see before issue.



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Fin (Exp-A)
(Previous Finance note on No 3-5 above)

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The orders in circulation above and the draft order below may be perused

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