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Order No. 70.7.

Dated

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant • Hindu Religious Higher Elementary
School, Walajabad - Building - Additional
Grant sanctioned.

Back Papers.

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Further Papers.

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R.C.No.340 B2/48

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated, 12th Oct. 1949.

From
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

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

Sir,

Subject:- ELEMENTARY EDUCATION -- Aided Schools --
Building Grant -- Construction of a build-
ing -- Hindu Religious Higher Elementary
School, Walajabad.

Reference:- Govt. Memorandum No.19540 C1/49,-1Edn.,
dated 12-3-1949.

In continuation of my letter Mc.No.340 B/48 dated
10-3-1949, I have the honour to state that the Government
have sanctioned payment of Rs.7,000/- towards the construction
of a building for the Hindu Religious Higher Elementary School,
Walajabad, in their Memo., cited above. The cost of the revised
scheme was finally approved by me at Rs.32,000/- and half of
the net amount i.e. Rs.16,000/- have now to be sanctioned for
payment, of which Rs.7,000/- have already been paid.

Now the Correspondent has submitted the final bill with
the deviation statement and the receipt for the final payment
to the Contractor.

In consideration of the facts that the Scheme had
originally been approved at Rs.32,000/- and that the institution
is unique, being an example of social work originated and
carried on through indigenous enterprise,

I request Government to sanction payment of the balance
grant of Rs.9,000/- towards the construction of the school
building as a special case by relaxing the limit prescribed
in Government Memorandum No.82835-C1-48-2 Edn., dated 11-12-48.

Yours faithfully

J. O. Pantana *[Signature]*
13. 10. 49

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo No 19540 C1/49-1 Edn dated 12-3-49
has been called for from the Records.
Time may be granted till 26-10-49 for putting
up the paper

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X
Rs.4000 for minor work
Rs.7,000 for Higher El. School
Not putted

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P.C. to go

T.M. dated 5/12/49

From, The A.S. to Govt, E.H. Dept
To, The P.I.

Ref: your letter No. 340 B2/48 dated 12-10-49 regarding the
payment of building grant to Hindu Religious
Higher Elementary School, Walajabad

It is presumed that the Hindu Religious Higher Elementary
School, Walajabad is an ordinary school as far as the curriculum
is concerned. Please state whether the presumption is correct.
Also explain in detail what the exceptional character of the school
is with reference to the social work originated and carried through
indigenous enterprise referred to in your letter cited

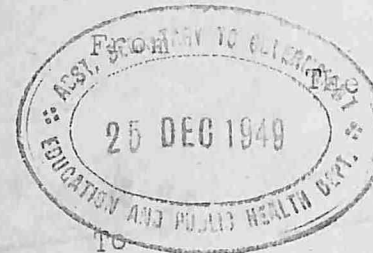
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P.I.
H.R.
S.M.
Signed
5/12/49

Re 340 B2/48

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras. 19-12-1949



The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Elementary Education - Building grant to the Hindu Religious
School - Walajabad -

Ref:- Your T.M. dated 5-12-49 regarding the Building to the Hindu
Religious School, Walajabad -

The matter is under correspondence with the District Educational
Officer, Chingleput and as soon as the particulars called for are
received I shall submit my final report.

May be over till 15-1-50
28/12/49

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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28/12/49

Rc 340 B2/48

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras. 7-1-50

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

12 JAN 1950

Sir,

Sub:- Elementary Education - Building grant to the Hindu
Religious school Walajabad-payment of balance grant
of Rs. 9000 requested to be sanctioned -

Ref:-Your T.M. dated 5-12-49 regarding the Building grant
to Hindu Religious school, Walajabad- *Yp2 ante*

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PP5-6 info
In reply to your Telephone Message referred to above, I have
the honour to submit herewith a copy of the letter Rc No.7F/49
dated 27-12-49 from the District Educational Officer, Chingampur
which explains in detail the special characteristics of the
school.

I recommend that the balance grant of Rs. 9000/- may be
sanctioned for payment.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
For Director of Public Instruction.

MSR 9/1

[Signature]
19.1.1950

Copy of letter from the District Educational Officer, Chingleput District addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras dated 27th December 1949. Rc. No. 7 F/49.

Sir,

Ref:- Your Pros. R O C. No. 340 B2/49 dated 19th December '49 regarding Building grant to the Hindu Religious school, Walajabad.

I have the honour to report that the Hindu Religious Higher Elementary School, Walajabad is one of the biggest Higher Elementary schools in the District, having a strength of 744 pupils. The School imparts free education to all classes of pupils. No fee is levied. 135 Harijans pupils are studying in this school. The school caters to the needs of all poor school-going children in an around Walajabad.

In addition to the normal activities of a Higher Elementary School, the management runs an orphanage attached to the school with 441 orphans and 143 Non-orphans.

There is a separate library attached to the school with 7000 volumes. There is also a free reading room where 43 dailies are made available.

Prevocational training is given in the following subjects.---
(1) Weaving, (2) Carpentry, (3) Button-making, (4) Toy-making
(5) Fret-work (6) Tailoring (7) Book-Binding, (8) Printing and (9) Photography. The instruction in prevocational training according to the aptitude of the various classes of pupils is a unique feature in this school. The boys learn the subject well and usefully for their future life, before they complete their education in this institution. This is an admirable piece of work done by the management.

The management take special interest in conducting excursional tours with 70 pupils free of charge to various places of educational interest annually.

The boys are trained to enact Dramas. They also do services to Government in the 'Grow More Food Campaign'.

The Boys have formed a school Panchayat Court and it works well. The children are trained to speak in public.

The school with all its abovementioned activities, takes special interest in Scout Movement. Cub Pack and the Junior Red Cross groups. The J.R.C. organisation specially helps the rural citizens periodically in the matter of giving them first aid and other minor medical aids.

The pupils go round the villages during holidays for rural uplift work. Boys of the Higher standards are engaged in this kind of work.

Physical Training. Lazeem Drill, Yoga Asanas, Pyramids and Suryanamaskaram, are the special features in physical activities besides other normal activities.

Latest educational Aids and charts are put up on the walls of the new building in attractive colours.

Gardening Pupils have formed their own vegetable garden. All the available bits of lands are made use of in rearing gardens.

The orphanage attached to the school is the largest orphanage in the province. All the work connected with the orphanage is done by the inmates of the hostel themselves including cooking and serving.

P.T.O.

The school-parliament works very well. The pupils elect their own ministers--different portfolios are assigned. On festive occasions the students themselves arrange feasts and other functions. The school parliament is conducted in strict parliamentary fashion.

The results produced by the school at the Government E.S.L.C. examination are excellent. (In 1949-83%, 1948 64% and 1947 92%)

The wall black boards are decorated with the teachings of Tirukural and the History of the Tamil Nad. Events of importance are also published.

Silent reading in the hostel in an orderly manner is practiced. This has a sound disciplinary value.

There is school-band (12) started two years ago. This is a special feature in this school which no other elementary school has in this district and I doubt very much whether there is one in any other elementary schools in the province.

The manager of the school, Sri W.T. Masilamani Mudaliar, takes very keen and personal interest in the various activities of the school and his aim is to make every boy of his school an ideal and to make him fit for an independent profession when he leaves the school. Anyone visiting the school will be astonished at the marvellous method of running the school with all its multifarious activities. The children are always very active and busy with interest to learn more and more.

The manager has insured his life for 2 lakhs of rupees and also has assigned it to the school.

The Hindu Religious school, Walajabad is one of the largest schools in the province doing much practical work with the object of fitting the children for practical life.

The school may be considered unique in nature on account of the various ~~social~~ social activities organised and carried through indigenous enterprise. The extra-activities, such as practical vocational training in weaving (carpet weaving is a speciality) Book-binding, Printing and Photography, and button and toy-making making the children fit for independent vocation in their daily life, are of an exceptional character of this school.

SD.

District Educational Officer,
Chingleput Dt. Saidapet.

(True Copy)

For Director of Public Instruction

Grant -

Elementary Education - Construction of a building for the Hindu Religious Higher Elementary School, Walajabad - Additional

grant - Sanctioned

Read again G.O. No. 3136 Edn. D. 10.12.48
From the D.P.I. No. 340 B2/48 dated 12-10-49 and 7-1-50.

Order (MS) No. 457 Edu. dated 14-2-50

The grant sanction In the circumstances stated by the D.P.I. sanction is accorded, as a ^{very} special case, to the payment of an ~~additional~~ building grant of Rs 9,000 (Rupees Nine Thousand only) to the Hindu Religious Higher Elementary School, Walajabad in addition to the sum of Rs. Rs 7000/- already sanctioned for the school in G.O. No. 3136. Edn. D. 10.12.48 towards the construction of a building.

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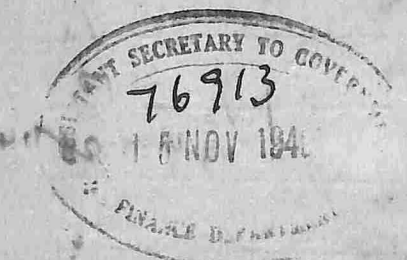
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ET P. H. U. O
NO 79595- C. / 49-1 Edu
14-11-49

EPH-1
C. /
(10) EA
Elementary education - construction of a building for the Hindu Religious Higher Elementary School, Walajabad

From the D.P.I. No 340 B2/48 dated 12-10-49

The limits of building grants admissible for Lower Elementary and Higher Elementary schools are Rs 4,000 and Rs 7,000 respectively. Based on these limits a sum of Rs 7,000 was sanctioned to the Hindu Religious Higher Elementary School, Walajabad in G.O. No 3156 Edu dated 10-12-48. In his letter on page 1 of (5), the D.P.I. reported that the original estimated cost of the scheme was subsequently revised and it was approved by him at a cost of Rs 32,000. He also requested that the sum of Rs 7,000 may be paid to the management of the school for the work in progress and that the question of paying increased half grant viz Rs 16,000 might be considered later on, relaxing the limits of building grant in favour of this school, if necessary. The D.P.I. was accordingly permitted to pay the management of the school Rs 7,000 sanctioned in G.O. No 3156 Edu dt 10-12-48. The D.P.I. now recommends that the balance of Rs 9,000 may be paid to the institution in consideration of the facts that the scheme had originally been approved at Rs 32,000 and that the institution is unique ^{one} benign example of social work originated and carried on through indigenous enterprise, by relaxing these limits in favour of this school as a special case.

The remarks of Finance may first be invited

12/11/49 S / 14 / Fin
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Fin (Exp-A)

Please see the D.P.I.'s letter on p. 1 of C.F. and the

the note of E.P.H. on p. 1 above. The D.P.I.'s point seems to be that the approved maximum limit of Rs. 7000/- for Higher Ele. Schools may be relaxed in this case, because the ~~scheme~~ ^{estimate} originally approved at Rs. 25,000 was revised and finally approved at Rs. 32,000 on a half grant basis before the ~~upper~~ ^{maximum} limit was fixed in Memo. No. 82835-C1-48-2 Edu. S. 11.12.48.

It seems, however, that the intention was that the limit should be applied to all such cases also, as ~~will be~~ ^{will be} seen from the fact that the prescribed maxima were adhered to, irrespective of the total cost of the schemes, in respect of all the schools (including the Hindu Religious Higher Elementary School, Walejabad now under consideration) to which building grants were sanctioned in G.O. No. 3156 Edu. S. 10.12.48. Therefore, any relaxation of the maximum limit in this particular ~~case~~ ^{case} will naturally lead to similar requests from other institutions which are similarly placed. There are 11 other such institutions to which grants were limited ^(in the above G.O.) to the maxima prescribed instead of one half of the actual cost and if the limit is relaxed in all these cases, the total extra cost would be ~~Rs.~~ about Rs. 49,250/- which is not a small amount. In the circumstances Finance may advise against the institution being given any further grant, as proposed by the D.P.I. at A on p. 1 C.F.

There is nothing special about the Hindu Religious Higher Elementary School, Walejabad, except that it is unique in being an example of social work originated and carried on through indigenous enterprise, deserving a departure from the application of the maximum limit of Rs. 7000. In view of the present stringent financial position, Finance may advise against any further grant being given.

27.11.49 H. 28.11.49 E.P.H.

para: 1 and on p. 1 C.F.

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See working on p. 2 C.F.

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The file may be circulated to the (E.H.) for orders on the Director's proposal at A on page 1 C.F. Finance advise against the institution being given any further grant as proposed by the D.P.I.

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21/12/48

I do not see the exceptional character of the school. This is apparently an ordinary school, as far as the curriculum is concerned. What is exceptional is the work organized and carried out by the school, which is a very commendable and praiseworthy thing. It is a very good example of indigenous enterprise and initiative. It is a very good example of the kind of work that should be encouraged in all schools. It is a very good example of the kind of work that should be encouraged in all schools.

The D.P.I. may be consulted. A draft T.M. is submitted.

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15/1/49

31/12/48

[Issued as T.M. dated 5/12/49]
From the D.P.I. No 340 B2/48 dated 7-1-50

The D.P.I. has forwarded a copy of the letter of the D.E.O. Bhiglepur explaining the special characteristics of the school. For orders, whether the proposal of the D.P.I. ^{will} be accepted or not Finance may see again.

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The school appears to be excellent, without being exceptional in respect of its activities, which are now followed also in other schools.

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E.H. H. V. O
No. 79595-C1/49-2 Edu.
17-1-50

Finance (Exp. A) Department

(Previous Finance note on pp. 1-2 above)

Further notes of E & P.H. on p.3 above, and the D.P.I.'s letter and its enclosure on pp.4-6 above, may be perused. Finance may concur ⁱⁿ the remarks of the E. & P.H. Secretary at the foot of p.3 above, and adhere to the view already expressed at 'A' and 'B' on p.2 above.

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8 JAN 1950

The proposal in the file relates to the payment of building grant to the Hindu Religious Higher Elementary School, Walajabad. In his letter on p.1 c.f., the D.P.I. recommends that an amount of Rs. 9,000 may be paid to the School, in addition to sum of Rs. 7,000 already paid to it. The maximum limit of building grant to higher elementary schools is Rs. 7,000. Finance dept. is not in favour of the institution being given an addl. grant. The Secy. has noted that 'the school appears to be excellent without being exceptional, in respect of its activities which are now followed also in other schools.' For orders as to circulation.

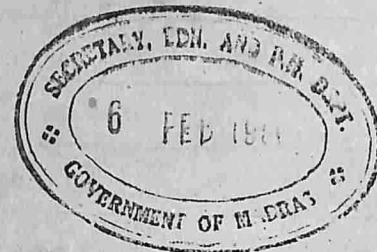
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I am inclined to agree with Finance, as a precedent may be created, which we may find

difficult to resist, as the grounds pressed are not exceptional

14.7 (S.F.) I have seen this school
14.7 (Fin) It is one of the first we have & the buildings are very

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good. We approved the estimate for Rs 32000 - and the party was entitled to half 16000 at the time we approved. So the D.P.I. recommendation may be approved

This is likely to be a precedent. We may say as a very special case, we are making this addl grant.

EPH. U.O

No. 79595-C1/49-3 Edu

7-2-50

A draft order is submitted. Finance may see before issue

CSH
6/2/50

DM
7/2/50

Finance



Fin (Exp-A)
(Previous Finance note on p. 4 above). Further notes and orders in O.N. on pp 4-5 above and the draft order below may be perused.

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Extract
for S.F.
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The draft order may now issue

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A draft order a submitted for review and approval

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