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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant - Equipment - Sri Vivekananda Vidyawanam High School,
Tiruppalathurai - Purchase of equipment for starting a rowing
club - Proposal - deferred.

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.



R.C.No.663-L4/49 dated 13th August 1949.

Sir,

STARTING OF ROWING CLUBS IN SCHOOLS - Request of Sri Vivekananda
Vidyavanam High School for grant---Remarks - Submitted.

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In enclosing a copy of letter C.No.58/49 dated 15.5.1949 from the
Correspondent, Sri Vivekananda Vidyavanam High School, Thruppalathurai
Post, Trichinopoly District regarding the sanction of grant for the
expenditure incurred on the starting of a boat club in the school,
together with the copy of the remarks of the Chief Inspector of
Physical Education on the proposal, I have the honour to recommend that
the expenditure on purchase of equipment for the purpose may be
admitted for grant and a half grant sanctioned to Aided Secondary Schools.

Yours faithfully,

J. S. Pantanahie
17.8.49

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter C.No.58/49 dated 15.5.1949 of the Correspondent,
Sri Vivekananda Vidyavanam High School, Tiruchirapalli to the
District Educational Officer, Tiruchirapalli.

Ref:-L.Dis.387-C/49 dated 2.5.1949 - Rowing Clubs.

1. You may remember that during one of your visits to this place we had occasion to talk about starting boating and rowing activities on the Cauvery here. I am willing to start such activities in the beginning of the School year 1949-50. You know that the conditions here are ideal for such activities. I shall procure Catamarans and Malabar boats for the purpose.

2. I request you to let me know if expenditure on these activities will be accepted for grant purposes or a Special Grant will be sanctioned for the purpose. I request a very early reply.

/True copy/.

N.R.C.No.11592-S.49 dated 19.5.49.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras for
favour of orders on para (2) of the letter of the Correspondent.

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Dt. Edl. Officer,
Tiruchirapalli.

II.

Copy of letter R.C.No.125-PE/49 dated 22.6.1949 of the Regional
Inspector of Physical Education, Coimbatore to the Director of Public
Instruction through the Chief Inspector of Physical Education, Madras.
Physical Education--Vivekananda Vidyalaya High School, Thirupalathurai-
Tiruchi District - Starting of a Rowing Club - Remarks --Submitted.
Refce.:--Your R.C.No.663-14/49 dated 31.5.1949.

I have inspected the School in November, 1948 and the conditions for opening a Yacht Club near the School are favourable. Opening of Yacht Club and Swimming Pools in the Secondary Schools are very desirable and may be encouraged wherever they are possible. It is very rare that facilities exist for starting the Yacht Clubs and in the whole of Coimbatore Division I have recommended the starting of Yacht Club in only one School in South Malabar.

2. The necessary precautions have to be taken by the Correspondent or the Headmaster as follows:-

- (a) The provision of life belts, two for each boat.
- (b) The provision of half a dozen racing boats or canoes and the necessary oars;
- (c) The provision of suitable landing ground or wharf and small deckyard, if possible, where the boats can be moored safely, in consultation with the P.W.D. if necessary.
- (d) The necessary equipment purchased with the Government aid may be brought on charge of the school in the Stock Register of Games and Sports materials and the recurring repair and maintenance charges may be allowed to be met from the Games fund of the school.
- (e) No rowing should be permitted when the river is in floods and invariably some responsible teacher or the warden should accompany the pupils while rowing. It is better to obtain the consent of the parent or guardian of the pupils willing to join the Club as the element of risk cannot be completely eliminated in spite of all possible precautions that may be taken.

(f) No pupil who does not know swimming well may be permitted to join the club. The Headmaster will use his discretion in the matter.

3. A half grant in the purchases of the materials mentioned above is recommended.

/True copy/.

Copy of letter L.Dis.No.272-49 dated 2nd April 1949 from the Chief Inspector of Physical Education, Madras 6 to the Director of Public Instruction.

Physical Education--Starting of a Rowing Club in the Vivekananda Vidyalaya High School, Thirupalathurai.
Ref:-Read letter R.C.No.125-PE/49 dated 22.6.1949 of the Regional Inspector of Physical Education, Coimbatore.

Also Proceedings R.C.No.663-L/49 dated 31.5.1949 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

In submitting herewith the letter No.125-PE/49 dated 22nd June 1949 of the Regional Inspector of Physical Education, Coimbatore I have the honour to offer the following remarks on the proposal:-

1. The club should be called the boat club and not yacht club.
2. Any pupil who is admitted as a member of the boat club should have passed a test in swimming a minimum distance of 200 yards. These tests should be completed prior to their being admitted as members.
3. The provision of one life belt for two pupils should be made.
4. Dress for swimming shall consist of shorts, sleeveless banians or shorts and ordinary banians or shirts, half arm. Light footwear may be permitted.
5. Instruction in rowing should be given to the members before hand within a specified area which is free from strong currents and ~~mx~~ whirlpools.
6. Students should be permitted to take out a boat only on the successful completion of a test in rowing. Boats should be tested every time they are required for use regarding their water worthiness. Boats that are unfit for use and those that require repairs should be locked up and care should be taken to ensure that these boats are not taken out by the pupils for their use.
7. It is necessary that members are taught first aid with special reference to drowning. The First Aid equipment should be kept ready for use at the boat club with a stretcher. If these conditions are laid down in addition to those mentioned by the Regional Inspector of Physical Education, Coimbatore the sanction of a half grant for the materials that are required as per the recommendations of the Regional Inspector of Physical Education and the observations of the Chief Inspector of Physical Education above will be most useful for the pupils of the school in learning not only the art of swimming but also in engaging themselves in rowing which provides recreation and exercise. The estimate of the cost of the materials and equipment required should be furnished and the approval of the Director obtained before the order is finally executed.

/True copy/.

D. O. Pancaiah
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For Director of Public Instruction.

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M E & P.H (B.1)

Grant - Equipment - Secondary Schools under private managements - Equipment for rowing clubs - To be admitted as an approved item - Proposals of the D.P.G. - Not approved

From the D.P.G. Roc. No. 663 L/4/49 d/13.8.49

Order No.
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In view of the present financial ^{stringency} ~~position~~, the Govt. do not approve the proposal of the D.P.G. that the expenditure on the purchase of equipment for rowing clubs may be admitted for aid and that a grant towards one half of the cost of the equipment may be sanctioned to ~~aided~~ secondary schools under private management.

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To
The D.P.G.

E & P.H. (B.)

Grant - Equipment - Sri Vivekananda Vidyavanam High School, Tiruppalathurai - purchase of equipment for starting a rowing club.

From the D.P.G. Re. No. 663-L4/49 d/13-8-49

Memo No 64050 B, /49-2 Edn. dated 12.9.49.

The D.P.G. is requested to report the approximate expenditure that will have to be incurred by the management of the Sri Vivekananda Vidyavanam High School, Tiruppalathurai, on the purchase of equipment for the starting of a rowing club.

To The D.P.G.

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E & P.H. (B.)

Grant - Equipment - Sri Vivekananda Vidyavanam High School, Tiruppalathurai - purchase of equipment for starting a rowing club.

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To The D.P.G.

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E & P.H. (B1)

Grant - Equipment - Sri Vivekananda Vidyavanam High School, Tiruphalathurai - Purchase of equipment for starting a rowing club

Memo No 64050 B1/49-3 Edn dated 13-12-49

The attention of the D.P.G. is invited to Govt. Memo No. 64050 B1/49-2 Edn dated 12-9-49 on the above subject and he is requested to expedite his reply to it.

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From Education Department.
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

Re.No.663 L4/49 dated 20-12-1949.

Sub: Grant - Equipment - Sri Vivekananda Vidyavanam
High School, Tiruppalathurai - Purchase of equip-
ment for starting a rowing club.

Ref: Govt.Memo No.64050 B1/49-3 Edn. dated 13-12-1949

Sir,
The matter is under correspondence with the Chief Inspec-
tor of Physical Education and the reply will be submitted
to Government as soon after the receipt of information from
him.

Yours faithfully,

J. P. S. S. S. S.
for Director of Public Instruction.

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The Director's final reply may be awaited till 20-1-50.

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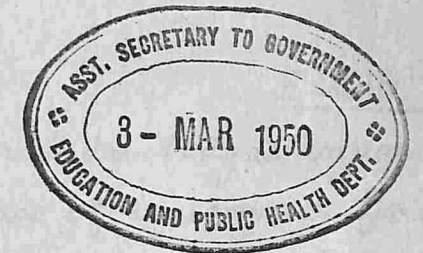
From

The Director of Public Instruction,
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department

Rc 663 L.4/49 dated 27.2.50



Sir,

Subject: Grant - Equipment - Sri Vivekananda Vidyavanam
High School, Tiruppalathurai - purchase of
equipment for starting a Rowing club

Reference: Government Memo 64050 B.1/49-3 Edn dated
13.12.49

The Headmaster of Sri Vivekananda Vidyavanam High School,
Tiruppalathurai, has reported that the matter may be postponed to the
next academic year. So, the question of grant towards equipment for
the starting of a Rowing club during this academic year may be
deferred.

Yours faithfully,

J. O. P. S. S. S.
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Grant - Equipment - Sri Vivekananda Vidyavanam High School, Tiruppalathurai - Purchase of equipment for starting a rowing club - Proposal - Deferred.

From the D.P.G. Re. No. 663 L4/49 d/13-8-49 and 27-2-50

Order No 756
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In the circumstances stated, the D.P.G. is informed that the question of sanctioning a grant towards the purchase of equipment & required for the rowing club proposed to be started by the management of the Sri Vivekananda Vidyavanam High School, Tiruppalathurai, ~~may~~ ^{will} be deferred for the present. ~~and may be considered as and when the management renews the proposal.~~

To
The D.P.G. ✓
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C. No. 64050 B, / 49.

Education and Public Health Department

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Grant - Equipment - Secondary schools under private managements
Equipment for rowing clubs- to be admitted as an approved item
for purposes of aid

From the D.P.I. R.C.No 663-44 /49 dated 13-8-49

On the application of the correspondent Vivekananda Vidyavanam High school, Tiruchirappalli, for a grant towards the cost of purchase of the equipment required for starting rowing clubs, the D.P.I. recommends that the expenditure on the purchase of equipment for the purpose may be admitted for grant and that a grant towards one half of the cost of equipment may be sanctioned to aided secondary schools.

2. Under rule 58(b) in Chapter 1X of the Grant-in-Aid Code, grants may be given in connection with the approved expenditure on physical training and games when such ^{expenditure} exceeds the amount of games fees collected from pupils and staff.

The approved items of expenditure on physical training have not been specified in the rule. It will be observed from the correspondence that the ~~Chief Inspector~~ Regional Inspector of Physical education has supported the proposal. In view of the fact that many schools will not have the necessary facilities to start such clubs, the applications for aid will

very few. So the Director's recommendation may be accepted. When submitting the application for the purchase of equipment for the rowing clubs, the correspondent of the school may be requested to certify that the expenditure cannot be met from the games fund. This item may also be within the maximum of Rs 5,000 allowed for equipment schemes for each school in a particular year.

3. The remarks of Finance may be invited u.o.

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Finance (Exp.A.) Dept.

On the recommendation of the D.P.I., E.&P.H. propose to accept the proposal that the expenditure on the purchases of equipment for rowing clubs may be admitted for grant subject to a maximum of Rs 5,000 or half the cost of equipment whichever is less. The extra cost on account of the proposal is not known. But E.&P.H. consider that applications for aid in this regard will be very few.

2. It is submitted that in view of the present financial position, the Govt. are finding it difficult to provide necessary funds for even essential schemes. In this case, provision of rowing clubs in aided Secondary Schools cannot be said to be an essential item. ~~It is a luxury and it involves a certain amount of risk to life also.~~ The argument that applications for aid in this respect will be very few is not a strong justification, as most of the schools, if not all, in the City and in places where there are large rivers will try to take advantage of this concession.

Ordinarily, such a proposal as the one under consideration in this file should be treated as a Part II Scheme. In this case, the criteria laid down for Part II schemes for 1950-51 are not also satisfied.

In view of the above considerations, this Dept. may advise against the proposal.

E&P.H.(B).

The proposal in this file relates to the question of admitting the expenditure on the purchase of equipment for rowing clubs attached to Secondary schools under private managements for purposes of grant subject to a maximum of Rs 5,000. For the reasons stated in their note above, Finance Dept. advise against the proposal. In the circumstances stated, the views of the Finance Department

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may be concurred in.

The draft order submitted below may be circulated to H.M. (E&L) for approval.

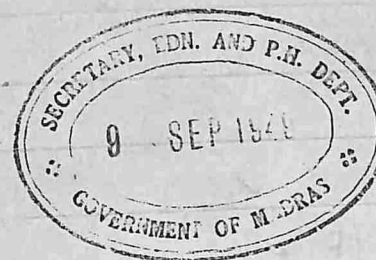
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H.M. (E&L)

What will be the approximate expenditure. After all it is a good thing.



Please see the minutes of H.M. (E&L) above. It is presumed that H.M. refers to the scheme for the starting of the rowing club for the Vivekananda Vidyavanam High School ^{Tiruppalathur} and not to the general question of admitting the expenditure on the starting of a rowing club as an item of approved expenditure for purposes of assessment of equipment grant to aided Secy Schools. The D.P.I. may be requested to furnish an approximate estimate of the cost of the ~~new~~ equipment that is proposed to be purchased by the P Vivekananda Vidyavanam High School for the rowing club.

A draft memo is submitted below for approval.

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[Issued as Memo No. 64050 B/49.2 Edn d/12-9-49]
C.No. 358 from the D.P.G. Re.663 L4/49 d/27-2-50



The D.P.G. has reported that the Headmaster of the Vivekananda Vidyavaram High School, Tiruphalathurai has stated that the question of opening a rowing club for the school may be postponed to the next school year. The question of sanctioning a grant towards the purchase of equipment for the rowing club may ~~be~~ therefore be deferred ^{again} considered ^{again} as and when the management renews the proposals. A draft order is submitted below for approval. It may be circulated to H.M. (E&L) for perusal with ref. to his minutes on the previous page.



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