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READ—the following paper :—
Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, dated 27th November 1948 and 17th October 1949, C. No. 2599-G-2/48.

**Order—No. 96, Education, dated 12th January 1950.**

In pursuance of a decision taken in 1930, no subsidies were paid to local bodies towards the cost of construction of buildings, purchase of equipment and acquisition of lands for use as playgrounds for secondary schools opened after June 1930. The Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee recommended that the differentiation made between schools opened before 1930 and after, in the matter of grants-in-aid to local bodies, should be removed because new schools were opened as they were needed and they have been recognized by the Education Department. The Government accepted the Committee's recommendation and removed the distinction for purposes of the grant of subsidies for the construction of buildings and purchase of equipment. The principle accepted in those cases is applicable to playgrounds also. In the interests of the health of the pupils, it is essential that every school whether opened before 1930 or after should be provided with adequate playgrounds. The Government have therefore decided to remove the distinction. Subsidies will, in future, be granted towards the cost of acquisition of lands for use as playgrounds for all secondary schools which have not yet been provided with adequate playgrounds subject to the limits already fixed in regard to the extent of land to be acquired with Government subsidy for each school and the cost per acre to be admitted for purposes of the grant of subsidies towards one-half of the actual cost of acquisition or the valuation of the land by the Revenue Department whichever is less.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

J. M. LOBO PRABHU,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Presidents of District Boards.
,, Executive Authorities of Municipalities through Chairmen.
,, Accountant-General (through Finance Department).

To the Finance Department.
,, Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
,, Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
,, Local Administration Department.

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

C.No.2599 G2/48 dated 27-11-1948.

Sir,

Subsidy - Acquisition of playgrounds - Secondary Schools
Secondary Schools under local bodies.

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With reference to the policy enunciated by Government in G.O.No.1157 Edn., dated 12-6-30, in regard to the opening and maintenance of secondary schools under local bodies, they informed the President, District Board, Ramnad in G.O.No.Ms. 1776 L.E. dated 9-10-31 that no application for a subsidy towards a recurring or non-recurring item of expenditure connected with a secondary school or section of it could be considered unless the school or the section was in existence before the issue of G.O.No.1157 Edn., dated 12-6-30. Accordingly, no grants were paid to local bodies in respect of new secondary schools or of additional forms or classes opened therein after 12-6-30 under Teaching, Building, Equipment or playground.

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2 It was in G.O.No.975 Edn., dated 10-5-47 that Government first abolished the system of ~~permanentxt~~ payment of lump sum subsidies towards the cost of maintenance of secondary schools as from 1-1-47 and ordered the payment of grants-in-aid based on the net cost of the institutions in the preceding financial year for all recognised secondary schools under their management.

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3 Again, in their memo No.27236 B1/47-17 Edn., dated 15-6-1948, Government stated in connection with the distribution of lump sum allotment towards building grants that no distinction would be made between secondary schools opened by local bodies before the year 1930 and after, in the matter of aid for construction of buildings.

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4 In regard to the payment of grants towards the purchase of equipment, Government have already been addressed for orders in Director's Endorsement Rc.978 G2/48 dated 5-11-1948 on the representation of the Commissioner, Kancheepuram Municipality. There thus remains the item of playground grants which Government have not been addressed so far. I now suggest that Government may be pleased to consider the item of grants for playgrounds along with the grant for purchase of equipment and pass orders to the effect that all recognised secondary schools under local bodies will be eligible for these grants also, irrespective of the date of their opening.

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Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction

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G.O. No. 115 Edn dated 12-5-30 has been called for from M.R.O., Chittoor. This may be lie over till 6-12-48

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Grants - Acquisition of playgrounds - Secondary schools under local bodies - Removal of the distinction between schools opened prior to 1930 and after

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From the D.P.I.C.No 2599 C2/48 dated 27-11-48

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**Memorandum** No 88669 ~~Education~~ B1/48 - 1 Edn dated 17-1-49

The D.P.I is requested to report approximately the number of secondary schools for boys and girls under local bodies opened after 1930 for which playgrounds have not yet been provided and the ultimate extra cost to Govt if grants are to be made towards one-half of the cost of acquisition of lands for playgrounds. ~~and for their improvement.~~ He is requested to consider whether a monetary limit may be imposed for the provision of a playground for each school ~~subject to~~ based upon the existing limits inregard to the extent of land to be acquired for each school ~~based upon the strength strength of the school~~ and the prevailing price of land.

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To ~~The D.P.I.~~

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To

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

8 - APR 1949

Rc.2599 -G2 -48 dated 2nd April '49

Sir,

Sub:--Grants--Acquisition of play grounds--Secondary Schools under Local Bodies--Removal of the distinction between School opened prior to 1930 and after.

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Ref:--Government Memorandum No.88669 -B1/48-1 Education dated 17-1-49 – prate

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The Inspecting Officers were addressed for the particulars required and their replies are being received. On receipt of replies from all the Inspecting Officers, the report will be submitted to Government.

Yours faithfully,

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For Director of Public Instruction

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Final report from the DPI may be awaited till 10.5.49

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Grants - Acquisition of playgrounds - Secondary Schools under local bodies - Removal of the distinction between schools opened prior to 1930 & after

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From the D.P.I. Rc. 2599 G2/48 d 2.4.49

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**Memo** 88669 B1/48-2 Edn d. 11-6-49

The D.P.I. is requested to expedite the submission of the report referred to in his letter read above. & to report when it may be expected

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,MADRAS
To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
MADRAS

Rc.2599-G2-48 dated 17-10-49

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 OCT 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub:--Grants--Acquisition of--Play grounds--Secondary Schools under Local Bodies--Removal of the distinction between Schools opened prior to 1930 and after.

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Ref:--Government Memorandum No.38669-B1/48-2 Education dated 17-1-49 and 11-6-49 and Director's reply Rc.2599-G2-48 dated 2-4-49. p3 ante p5 ante

With reference to the Government Memorandum referred to above I wish to state that particulars of Secondary Schools opened by the Local bodies subsequent to the year 1930 for which play grounds are yet to be provided and the cost to Provincial Funds thereof have been obtained from the Inspecting Officers and the information required in the Government Memorandum referred to above is furnished below. I may state in this connection that reports are still due in respect of some Local bodies but, however, approximate figures have been adopted in their respect.

| | No. of Schools to be provided with the Play grounds. | Cost to Provincial Funds by way of giving one half of the cost of acquisition. |
|---|---|---|
| Municipal Schools | 15 | Rs.61,250 |
| District Board Schools | 97 | Rs173,600 |
| Total | 112 | 2,34,850 |

2/ In the Government Memorandum under question Government have required ultimate cost in this regard. It is presumed that it is the intention of Government that cost should be worked out on the basis as if all the Schools are complete Secondary Schools though some are in-complete now- because these incomplete Secondary Schools will become complete Schools shortly. Hence to carry out the implication of Government Memorandum, figures are worked out allowing each School the maximum of 5 acres of Play Ground which will be advisable for purpose of grant and which is the minimum requirement for a complete Secondary School for boys.

I may state in this connection that in arriving at the figures given above, the monetary limits fixed in Government Memorandum No.78357-47-12-C1 Education dated 2-12-48 (i.e Rs.3,000/- in Municipal Areas and Rs.1,500/- in Non-Municipal areas (cost of the land per acre) have been adopted. I may also state that the figures are worked out on the principle that every Secondary School for Girls should have the minimum requirement of 3 acres of playground (Vide G.O.No.540 Law & Education dated 19-3-35) Where, however claim is made for a larger play ground it is restricted so that the existing extent of land and the extent of land allowed for the purpose of these calculations will not exceed 5 acres in respect of boys Secondary Schools and 3 acres in respect of Girls Secondary Schools. It may however, be pointed out in this connection that in respect of certain Schools the Local Bodies propose to acquire only small extent of play grounds (even after the addition of which the total extent of play grounds possessed by the Schools will be less than 5 acres in regard to Boys Secondary Schools and 3 acres in regard to Girls Secondary Schools) since suitable sites upto the required extent are not available now.

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In such cases figures are worked out only for the extents proposed to be acquired now. But if for the purpose of ultimate cost, the subsidy towards the balance of the cost of the extent of the lands which is not now taken into account (i.e the extent of the lands which will make up 5 acres in respect of Boys Secondary Schools and 3 acres in respect of Girls Secondary Schools) should also be reckoned then it (subsidy) will be Rs18,000/- in respect of Municipal Secondary Schools and Rs.24,225 in respect of District Board Secondary Schools (in addition to the amounts shown in para 1 above)

3 Besides the Schools referred to above there are also other Secondary Schools which were opened subsequent to the year 1930. But in the case of these Schools some are having adequate Play Grounds (5 acres in respect of Boys Secondary Schools and 3 acres in respect of Girls Secondary Schools). While in some cases the High Schools Committees propose to provide them with playgrounds and in some cases no suitable sites are available for acquisition and in the cases where suitable sites are available they happen to be Government lands which the Local bodies want to acquire by way of alienation. I may add, here, that the cost to Provincial funds in respect of the Schools which are yet to be provided with play grounds but for which Schools sites are not available now is

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| Municipal Schools | Rs.19,125 |
| District Board Schools | Rs.23,625 |

4 Incidentally I may state that the Particulars furnished above relate to only schools opened after 1930 and upto 1948-49 (inclusive) But subsequently (i.e) during the current year 85 Secondary Schools have been permitted to be opened by Local bodies. Since the circular calling for the particulars under question was issued to the Inspecting Officers in February 1949 and since the Schools were opened by Local Bodies even till the beginning of August '49 particulars are not available in respect of these schools (opened during 1949-50) I may, however, state in this connection that in many of these cases the Local people promised to provide the Schools with non-recurring items of expenditure (i.e) building, Play ground and equipment. It therefore remains to be seen to what extent the promises will be redeemed by the Villagers and hence the correct position regarding the Schools and the extents of land to be provided to them can be gauged only after one or two years. However, approximate figures are furnished below in this regard.

Out of the 85 Secondary Schools, 18 are Municipal Schools and 67 are District Board Schools. Assuming that play grounds will have to be provided to about half the number of these Schools (i.e) say 10 Municipal Schools and 35 District Board Schools) the cost to provincial funds in this regard will be (worked out proportionately with reference to the amounts furnished in para 1 above) as follows:--

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| 10 Municipal Schools | Rs.40,833 |
| 35 District Board Schools | 62,649 |

Adding these figures with the figures given in para 1 above the total cost to Provincial Funds will be:--

25 Municipal Schools - 1,02,083 or 1,02,100
132 District Board Schools. 2,36,249 or 2,36250
Total Rs.1,02,100 plus Rs.2,36,250
Rs.3,38,350/-

4 In the Government Memorandum under question Government have requested the Director to consider whether moentary limits may be imposed for the provision of play grounds for each School based upon the existing limits in regard to the extent of land to be acquired for each school and the prevailing price of land. I wish to state that it is of course seen that the cost of the land varies from locality to locality but since all the Local Bodies may not be applying for subsidies towards acquiring playgrounds

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immediately, no separate monetary limits need be fixed now in respect of these Schools and for the purpose under question the limits fixed in Government Memorandum No. 78357-47-12-Cl Education dated 2-12-48 may be adopted. When the Local Bodies apply for Provincial subsidies and if there were to be any cases of hardship then Government may consider the question of enhancing the limits in individual cases.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

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NOTE FOR THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Subject:- Subsidies to local bodies towards the cost of acquisition and improvement of lands for Playgrounds for Secondary schools - Removal of the distinction made between schools opened prior to 1930 and after.

## S U M M A R Y.

| Major head of account: | Minor head and sub-head of account | Ultimate cost | Cost in the year of introduction |
|---|---|---|---|
| 37-h-Education - Secondary - Grants to local bodies for Secondary Education - A. Ordinary areas. | 4-Other Grants-playgrounds Additional expenditure on account of the removal of distinction between schools ~~and~~ opened before 1930 and after. | Non-Recurring<br>Rs 3.4 lakhs | nil |
| | Total | 3.4 lakhs | --- |

(K) 47 (G.O. No 1157 Edn 12-6-30)

In 1930, the Govt. considered that except in the Agency tracts all parts of the Presidency had been provided with a reasonable number of secondary schools and that there was no longer any justification for making liberal subsidies to local bodies for the opening and maintenance of Secondary schools. In pursuance of this decision, no subsidies were paid to local bodies towards the cost of construction of buildings, purchase of equipment, and acquisition ~~and improvement~~ of lands for use as ~~maxy~~ playgrounds for schools opened after June 1930-

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(D) Vide para 2 of G.O. 2670 Edn 23-8-49

2. The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee recommended that the differentiation made between schools opened before 1930 and after in the matter of grants-in-aid to local bodies should be removed because new schools were opened as they were needed and they have been recognised by the Edn. Deptt. The Govt. accepted the Committee's recommendation and ~~made~~ removed in the current year the distinction made between secondary schools under Local Bodies opened before 1930 and after, for the grant of subsidies for the construction of buildings and for the purchase of equipment. The principle accepted in

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in those cases applies to playgrounds also. In the interests of the health of the pupils, it is essential that every school whether it is one opened before 1930 or after, should be provided with adequate playground and it is necessary to make subsidies to local bodies towards the cost of acquisition ~~improvement~~ of lands for use as playgrounds.

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3 The total number of secondary schools under local bodies opened after 1930 which are to be provided with playgrounds is roughly estimated as 157 (25 municipal and 132 District Board schools) and the additional cost to Govt. by giving subsidies towards one half of the cost of acquisition is estimated at Rs.3.4 lakhs. This is the approximate ultimate extra expenditure and the immediate expenditure will depend upon the number of ~~xchms~~ schemes for the acquisition of lands for playgrounds for schools opened after 1930 which are admitted to aid in the first year. Limits have already been fixed by Govt. in regard to the extent of land ~~xx~~ that may be acquired with ~~grant in~~ govt. aid for playgrounds for secondary schools for boys and girls and the ~~xx~~ valuation to be adopted for purposes of aid. It is considered that no monetary limit need be fixed for the payment of subsidies for the acquisition of lands for playgrounds as in the case of equipment and building grants, as the value and extent of land will vary from one school to another.

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~~5~~ It is also considered that no condition need be imposed ~~that~~ on subsidy would be ~~impos~~ paid towards the cost of acquisition of lands for playgrounds only ~~than~~ when a special case is made out that a subsidy is essential, i.e. the District Board or the Municipal Council is unable to meet the entire cost from its funds, as is being done in respect of subsidies for the construction of buildings.

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4 The point for decision is whether the distinction between schools opened prior to 1930 and after in the matter of ~~playgrounds~~ payment of subsidies for the acquisition of playgrounds may be removed as has already been done for the grant of subsidies for the construction of buildings & purchase of equipment for secondary schools under local bodies. ~~in the case of building and equipment subsidy. The particulars to be furnished for~~

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5 - The particulars to be furnished for financing new schemes of expenditure are given below:-

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| | Rs |
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| (a) Budget provision under major head of account. | 9,38,93,200 |
| (b) Actual expr. under the major head in the current year to the end of ~~May~~ September 1949 (for which the figure is available) | 3,42,48,310 |
| (c) Estimate of expenditure on the scheme in the current year. | Nil. |
| (d) Savings in the budget provisions for other items included in the major head. | Not known |
| (e) Total commitment in the year under the major head of account of new schemes (not provided for in the budget) sanctioned since the beginning of the financial year upto the end of the month of ~~May'50~~ September 1949 | 1,06,900 |
| (f) Total commitment in the year under all major heads of account of new schemes (not provided for in the budget) sanctioned since the beginning of the financial year upto the end of the month of ~~may 1950.~~ September 1949 | 2,17,94,516 |

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## NOTE FOR THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE

Subject: Subsidies to local bodies towards the cost of acquisition and improvement of lands for Playgrounds for Secondary Schools -Removal of the distinction made between schools opened ~~bxfxxx~~ prior to 1930 and after.

## SUMMARY

| Major head of account | Minor head and Sub-head of account. | Ultimate cost | Cost in the year of introduction. |
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| 37.h.Education Secondary-Grants to local bodies for Secondary Education A. Ordinary areas. | 4.Other Grants-Playgrounds additional expenditure on account of the removal of distinction between schools opened before 1930 and after. | Non-recurring<br>Rs<br>3.4 lakhs | nil |
| | Total | 3.4 lakhs | --- |

In 1930, the Government considered that except in the Agency tracts all parts of the Presidency had been provided with a reasonable number of secondary schools and that there was no longer any justification for making liberal subsidies to local bodies for the opening and maintenance of Secondary Schools. In pursuance of this decision, no subsidies were paid to local bodies towards the cost of construction of buildings, purchase of equipment, and acquisition of ~~buildings,~~ lands for use as playgrounds for schools opened after M June 1930.

2. The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee recommended that the differentiation made between schools opened before 1930 and after in the matter of grants-in-aid to local bodies should be removed because new schools were opened as they were needed and they have been recognised by the Education Department. The Government accepted the Committee's recommendation and removed in the current year the distinction made between secondary schools under local bodies opened before 1930 and after, for the grant of subsidies for the construction of buildings and for the purchase of equipment. The Principle accepted in ~~ix~~ those cases applies to playgrounds also. In the interest of the health of the pupils, it is essential that every school whether it is one opened before 1930 or after, should be provided with adequate playgrounds and it is necessary to make subsidies to local bodies towards the cost of acquisition of lands for use as playgrounds.

3. The total number of secondary schools under local bodies ~~xp~~ opened after 1930 which are to be provided with playgrounds is roughly estimated as 157 (25 municipal and 132 District Board schools) and the additional cost to Government by giving subsidies towards one half of the cost of acquisition is estimated at Rs.3.4 lakhs. This is the approximate ultimate extra expenditure and the immediate expenditure will depend upon the number of ~~xxx~~ schemes for the acquisition of lands for playgrounds for schools opened after 1930 which are admitted to aid in the first year. Limits have ~~xxxx~~ already been fixed by Government in regard to the extent of land that may be acquired with Government aid for playgrounds for secondary schools for boys and girls and the valuation to be adopted for purposes of aid. It is considered that no monetary limit need be fixed for the payment of subsidies for the acquisition of lands for playgrounds as in the case of equipment and building~~s~~ grant~~s~~, as the value and extent of land will vary from one school to another. It is also considered

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J.M.LOBO PRABHU,
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## Note for the Cabinet.

Subject. Subsidies to local bodies towards the cost of acquisition ~~andxin~~ of lands for playgrounds for secondary schools - Removal of the distinction made between schools opened before 1930 and after.

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4 The matter was placed before the Standing Finance Committee at its meeting held on 19-12-49. The Committee approved the proposal.

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5 The point for decision is whether the distinction between ~~sxhxxkx~~ secondary schools opened opened prior to 1930 and after in the matter of payment of subsidies for the acquisition of playgrounds may be removed as has already been done for the grant of subsidies for the construction of buildings and purchase of equipment for secondary schools under local bodies.

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K. Madhava Menon
Minister for Education

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## EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

## NOTE FOR THE CABINET.

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Subject:- Subsidies to local bodies towards the cost of acquisition of lands for playgrounds for secondary schools - Removal of the distinction made between schools opened before 1930 and after.

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K.MADAVA MENON,
Hon'ble Minister for Education.

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Government of Madras.

Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Fort St. George on Sunday, the 1st January 1950 at 12 noon.

The Hon'ble the Premier presided.

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Present. - The Hon'ble Sri A.B. Shetty.
The Hon'ble Sri B.Gopala Reddy
The Hon'ble Sri J.L.P. Roche Victoria
The Hon'ble Sri B. Parameswaran
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AGENDA. 2.(14).Colleges - Engineering College, Guindy - Conversion of Hostel Block into Staff quarters. C.M. 913.

(15) Subsidies to Local Bodies towards the cost of acquisition of land for playgrounds for Secondary Schools - Removal of distinction made between schools opened before 1930 and after.

ORDER. (16) University - Andhra - Jeypore Vikrama Deo College of Science and Technology - Library equipment-Grant. C.M. 914

(17) Uniform - Supply of uniforms to coolies employed in D.D.T. Spraying work - Proposals. 915

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(19) Rural Water-supply - Provincial Comprehensive Scheme - ~~Extension of~~ Execution of works - Purchase of pump sets exclusively for well-forks. 917

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The recommendations of the Standing Finance Committee were approved.

K.R.M.
3-1-50.

P.S. Kumaraswamy Rajah
Premier.

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Letter from the DPI, C No 2599 S2-48 of 27-11-48 and 17-10-49

Order Education No 96 dated 12-1-50
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In pursuance of ~~a~~ a decision taken in 1930, no subsidies were paid to local bodies towards the cost of construction of buildings ,purchase of equipment and acquisition of lands for use as playgrounds for secondary schools opened after ~~June~~ June 1930. The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee recommended that the differentiation made between schools opened before 1930 and after, in the matter of grants-in-aid to local bodies, should be removed because new schools were opened as they were needed and they have been recognised by the Education Department. The Govt accepted the Committee's recommendation and removed the distinction for ~~the~~ purposes of the grant of subsidies for the contruction of buildings and purchase of equipment. The principle accepted in those cases is applicable to playgrounds also. In the interests of the health of the pupils, it is essential that every school ~~[illegible]~~ whether opened before 1930 or after should be

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**Order—No. 96, Education, dated 12th January 1950.**

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

J. M. Lobo Prabhu,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Director of Public Instruction.
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In 1930, the Govt considered that except in the Agency tracts all parts of the Presidency ~~were~~ had been provided with a reasonable number of secondary schools and that there was no longer any justification for making liberal subsidies to local bodies for the opening and maintenance of secondary schools, ~~in backward localities~~. They therefore decided that the lump sum subsidies paid towards the maintenance of secondary schools should not be liable to revision in future and that no addition should be made to it on account of new schools that might be opened thereafter by local bodies. At the sametime they decided that no subsidies should be paid towards the cost of construction of buildings for xxx schools newly opened. The principle was adopted for payment of subsidies towards the purchase of equipment and cost of acquisition of land for playfrounds also.

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Vide G.O. 1276 Edn 9-10-31 (11) / 11-12

2. In 1945, the D.P.I. proposed that subsidies should be paid in future towards the cost of construction of buildings, purchase of equipment and provision of playgrounds in respect of schools opened after 1930 but the proposal was not approved.

Para 7 of G.O. 2048 Edn 5/12/45 (R)

3. In connection with the revision of salaries of teachers in secondary schools, the Govt xxxx decided that the system of payment of fixed lump subsidies towards the cost of maintenance of secondary schools should be abolished from 1-1-47 and that teaching grants based on one half of the approved net cost of maintenance of xhxxxxhxxxx all recognised schools should be paid in future. The same principle has not yet been adopted in respect of non-recurring grants.

para 2 of G.O. 915 Edn 10/5/47 (?)

4. Inregard to building and equipment grants, the Retrenchment Committee has recommended that the differentiation that is now made between schools xxxxx

Subject to the orders issued in G.O. No 1715 and G.O. No 2670 (2) (D) opened before 1930 and after should be removed because new schools were opened as they were needed and they have been recognised by the Edn Deptt. In that connection the D.P.I. has recommended that the distinction may be removed inrespect of equipment grant but the proposal inregard to building grants may be deferred for the present an exception being made in the case of local bodies which are not financially well off and to schools opened long ago and need urgently additional accommodation. The recommendations have not yet been considered by the Cabinet.

Orders since issued in G.O. No 1715 Edn ② 25-5-49 para 4 on p 1 cf

5. The D.P.I. now suggests that Govt may consider the question of grants for playgrounds along with the grant for the purchase of equipment and pass orders to the ~~ffxxx~~ effect, that all recognised secondary schools under local bodies will be eligible for these grants also irrespective of their opening.

6. The provision of adequate playground for every secondary school is essential in the interests of the health of the pupils and there is no justification for differentiating schools opened before 1930 and after in the matter of aid for this purpose. The financial position of most of the local bodies is unsatisfactory and they cannot be expected to provide adequate playgrounds for all schools newly opened by them without some aid. The policy in this regard needs revision. It is however likely to involve large additional expenditure as land values have increased considerabley in recent years and the cost of acquisition of lands will be more than before. The D.P.I. may be asked to report the number of schools for boys and girls opened after 1930 which are in need of playgrounds and the approximate ultimate cost to Govt if grants ~~are~~ are made towards onehalf of the cost of acquisition of lands required for playgrounds for these schools adopting a suitable rate per acre & whether a maximum limit may be imposed for grant for each school as is being done in respect of buildings & equipment

A draft memo is submitted below for approval.

25/12/48

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p 3 cf Memo No 88669 B.1/48-2 Edn dated 17.1.49

pages 8-11 cf From the DPI Rc. No. 2599 G-2/48 d 17.10.49

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Please see the Director's reply on pp 8-11 cf. The total number of secondary schools under local bodies opened after 1930 which are to be provided with playgrounds is roughly estimated as 157 (25 Municipal and 132 District Board) and the cost to Govt by giving subsidies towards onehalf of the cost of acquisition is estimated at Rs 3.38 or 3.4 lakhs roundly. This is the approximate ultimate extra expenditure and the immediate expenditure will depend upon the number of schemes for the acquisition of lands for playgrounds for schools opened after 1930 which are admitted to aid in the first year.

p 10 cf

2. The Govt have already removed the distinction made between secondary schools under local bodies opened before 1930 & after for the grant of subsidies for the construction of buildings and for the purchase of equipment and the principle accepted in those cases applies to playgrounds also. Every secondary school should be provided with adequate playground and in the interests of the health of the pupils it may be considered to be essential. The funds which the Govt can allot for the purpose in any one year will be distributed between schemes for the acquisition of playgrounds for schools opened before 1930 & after and it is not incumbent upon the Govt to provide addl funds on account of the removal of the distinction if their finances donot permit.

G.O. 2670 Edn 23/9/49 (5)

G.O. 1715 Edn 25/5/49 (2)

According to rule 12 (h) of the Madras Educational Rules, the provision of arrangements for compulsory physical training of pupils, is one of the conditions of recognition.
24/10/49

3. In view of the fact that eventually the Govt will have to give ~~grant~~ subsidies to ~~[illegible]~~

of playground schemes than before, the D.P.I. was consulted whether any monetary limit should be imposed as in the case of building and equipment schemes. The D.P.I. considers that no such limit need be fixed now in view of the fact that limits have already been fixed in regard to the extent of ⊗ land to be acquired with Govt aid for each school and also the price per acre to be admitted for purposes of subsidy. The Director's view may be concurred in.

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para 4 on NA10-11

5 acres in the case of a high School for boys with a strength of 250 pupils & more.
3 acres in the case of an incomplete School or having less than 250 pupils.
½ acre for every 50 girls subject to a maximum of 3 acres for a girls' School.

4. In G.O. No 1915 Education dated 9.12.41, the Govt while imposing a restriction that no building grant should be given in future to a secondary school for boys unless a special case was made out, decided that no such restriction need be imposed in respect of grants for the provision of playgrounds. This restriction was reiterated when the distinction between schools opened before 1930 & after was removed in respect of building grants. In view of the prevailing financial stringency, it is for consideration whether this restriction may be imposed in respect of subsidies for the acquisition of sites for playgrounds for secondary schools under local bodies.

para 2 of G.O No 2670 Edn 23-8-49 (D)

In other words a condition as in the last sentence of the G.O. (D) that a subsidy will be given only when a special case is made out in respect of boys' schools, may perhaps be imposed. The financial position of the local body concerned is examined with a view to determine whether a subsidy is essential or whether the local body can meet the entire cost.

5. The remarks of Finance may be invited.

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Asst AS II /
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I am not in favour of the restriction at D, as playgrounds are absolutely essential, when school buildings necessarily are so unsatisfactory as the limit imposed already

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 OCT 1949
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Please see below.
4.11.49

(Finance (Exp A))

Please see the notes on pp 1-5 above.
On the analogy of the orders in G.O. No. 1715 Edn. d 25-5-49 and G.O. No 2670 Edn. d 23-8-49, Finance may agree that the principle of giving subsidies to local bodies for construction of buildings and purchase of equipment may be extended to provision of play grounds also in respect of schools opened after 1930, subject to the condition stated at "X" on p. 3 above.

VKS
4.11.49.

Although the acceptance of the principle referred to at A above does not make it incumbent upon the Govt. to provide additional funds immediately, it involves an ultimate non-recurring liability of about Rs 3.40 lakhs. The proposal may be placed before the S.F.C. and the Cabinet before orders are issued.

p. 3 above

Fin no 71019 EA-1
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 NOV 1949
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

(CA) As suggested by the Fin. dept. above, a note for the S.F.C. is submitted below for approval.
Fin may see before circulation to H.M. (Edn.)

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18 NOV 1949
78049 EA
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Fin (Exp A)

Please see the notes above. The draft note for the S.F.C. may be accepted. E&P.H. may be requested to circulate the case to H.M. (Fin) also.

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21.11.49.

22.11.49 E&P.H

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Edn & PH (B1)

Please see the Finance Departmentoments' note on page 5 ante. The note for the Standing Finance Committee placed below may now be circulated to HM (Edn & Law) and HM (Fin) for approval.

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H.M. (E & L) ✓

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The file may be sent to Fin. u.o for reference at the meeting of the S.F.C. ✓

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2.12.49

## STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee approved the proposal.

20/12/49

E & P. H.

Fin u.o 81883 Exp/49-1
20.12.49

E&PH (B1)

A note for the Cabinet is submitted below for approval. C.S. may see prior to circulation.

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E & PH

27 DEC 1949

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Draft note for the Cabinet for approval, based on S.F.C.'s approval.

27/12/49.

H.M. (Edn) ✓

H.M. (Fin) ✓

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The note for the cabinet has been issued. The ~~items~~ subject has been included in the agenda for the meeting on 1.1.50. The file may be sent to Pub (Spl) u.o for reference at the meeting.

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30.12.49.

vide p. 6 ref. 21 cf

Both the SFC and the Cabinet have approved the proposal. A draft order is submitted below for approval. Finance may see before issue.

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Fin (Exp-A).

(Previous Finance note on p.5 above).

Notes and orders in Ow on pp 6-7 above, the (Cabinet order on p. 21 CF) and the draft order below may be perused.

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