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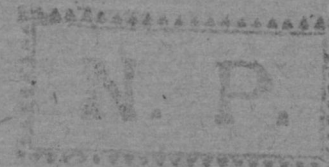
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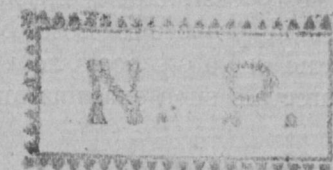
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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

## I

## G.O., No. 675, Public, dated 2nd August 1910.

ABSTRACT.—Directing the Surgeon-General to convoke a Committee to consider certain questions in connexion with the establishment of one or more sanatoria for consumptives in the Madras Presidency; and authorizing him, under article 1004, Civil Service Regulations, to pass the travelling and other expenses of the non-official members of the Committee who come from the mufassal to attend its sittings.

## II

## Memorandum No. 1219-1, Educational, dated 22nd June 1910.

The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is invited to the reports of the discussions at the Conference of the South Indian Missionary Association at Kodaikānal published in the *Madras Mail* of the 28th May 1910, and he is requested to state whether he considers the institution of an examination of pupils and teachers of schools for tuberculosis feasible or desirable, and if he does, to report in detail in what manner he would propose to prescribe such an examination of the pupils and teachers in public and private schools, how a rule to this effect, if made, is to be enforced, and at what intervals such examination should be conducted.

L. M. WYNCH,  
*Ag. Secretary to Government*

To the Director of Public Instruction.

## III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 6th August 1910.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 4143.

With reference to Memorandum No. 1219-1, Educational, dated 22nd June 1910, regarding the institution of an examination of pupils and teachers of schools for tuberculosis, I have the honour to inform you that the Principal of the Medical College thinks that such examination is desirable.

2. The Surgeon-General says that he has addressed Government for the formation of a Committee to consider the question of tuberculosis, and he proposes that, when Government sanction this Committee, the inquiries made in the memorandum under reply may also be referred to it for consideration. I think that this may be done.

## Order—No. 514, Educational, dated 30th August 1910.

The Committee appointed in G.O., No. 675, Public, dated 2nd August 1910, for the consideration of the question of establishing sanatoria for consumptives will be requested also to consider whether it would be desirable to institute an examination for tuberculosis of pupils and teachers in schools and, if so, how effect could be given to the proposal.

(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Surgeon-General.  
" Director of Public Instruction.  
" Public Department.  
Editors' Table.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 514, EDUCATIONAL, DATED  
30TH AUGUST 1910.

*Demi-official*—from A. Y. G. CAMPBELL, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to  
His Excellency the Governor.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. M. HAMMICK, C.B.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.

Dated—the 30th May 1910.

No.—C. 306—1.

I am desired by His Excellency to invite your attention to the reports of the discussions at the Conference of the South Indian Missionary Association at Kodaikanal and of the Conference of the South Indian section of the Indian Medical Missionary Association at Kodaikanal on page 7 of the *Madras Mail* of Saturday, the 28th of May.

I am desired to say that His Excellency thinks it will be a good thing for the Government to take up the question of dealing with tubercular disease.

I don't know if any examination has ever been made in Government schools in this matter. Please look up and see.

M. H[AMMICK]—30-5-10.

Pupils in Government schools do not appear to have ever been examined for tubercular diseases and no papers on the subject can be traced. The Educational rules contain no provision for the medical examination of pupils of a school either on admission or thereafter.

2. As to whether the question of the establishment of consumption homes by Government has ever been considered, the file may, it is submitted, be sent to the Public Department for remarks.

T.K.—1-6-10.

Article 16 of the Grant-in-Aid Code which applies to all aided elementary schools provides that "Inspecting officers assembled in Conference may also propose the reduction of the grant to a school by not more than 25 per cent. of the amount originally allotted, for defects in organization, discipline, instruction and accommodation, also on account of . . . the presence of pupils unprotected from small-pox. . . ." Article 28 (ii) of the same Code which is applicable to aided secondary schools says that "in the case of institutions for boys and Native Christian girls, the manager shall not admit as a pupil any one who is not protected from small-pox by vaccination or otherwise."

2. Similar provision has been made in the Educational rules for guarding against the admission into recognized but unaided secondary and elementary schools of pupils unprotected from small-pox—*vide* Rules 12-A, 37-A, 85-A and 91-A of the Educational rules, Fifth edition.

3. The above are the only rules in the Educational Codes of this Presidency so far as the regulation of admission of pupils is concerned from the point of view of preventing the spread of infectious diseases. All the rules above quoted relate only to protection from small-pox. There do not appear to be any rules requiring the medical examination of pupils for tuberculosis or for any other infectious diseases before admission to any public or private school. In the case of candidates for admission to the College of Engineering, and the Training Colleges and schools, a

certificate of physical fitness is required and although there is no special provision as regards tubercular diseases, the medical officer before whom the candidate appears for examination will not grant a certificate of physical fitness if the latter is suffering from tubercular diseases.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—1-6-10.

The Honourable Member's question must be answered in the negative. . . .

S. H. SLATER—2-6-10.

L. M. WYNCH—2-6-10.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The matter of prescribing a medical examination for pupils and teachers of schools is one for consideration in the Educational Department.

W. S. MEYER—14-6-10.

The file may now be forwarded u.o. to the Educational Department with reference to Chief Secretary's note *supra*.

N.K.—15-6-10.

J. W. BHORE—16-6-10.

*To the Educational Department.*

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

P.R.—20-6-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—21-6-10.

S. H. SLATER—21-6-10.

Issue,

L. M. WYNCH—22-6-10.

[Official Memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 22nd June 1910, No. 1219-1.]

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

4. It is respectfully submitted that it would be well not to mix up in this file the question of the establishment of sanatoria for tuberculous patients with that of the examination of pupils and teachers in public and private schools for tuberculosis. If approved, a separate file will be made of the Educational Department Official Memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction No. 1219-1, dated the 22nd June

J. W. BHORE.

1910, and extracts from the notes in this file relevant to that matter, and sent to

that department for consideration, independently of the question of a sanatorium for consumptives, when the reply from the Director of Public Instruction is received. This is a question of policy for that department to deal with; and if any point requiring expert medical advice arises in connexion with the discussion of that question, the file may then be referred to this department.

C.V.—30-7-10.

J. W. BHORE—1-8-10.

No orders have been passed as to separating the papers relating to the Educational Department.

C.V.—2-8-10.

These may be separated.

J. W. BHORE—2-8-10.

This has been done, and the file may go to Educational u o.

C.V.—6-8-10.

*To the Educational Department.*

J. W. BHORE—6-8-10.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 6th August 1910, R.O. No. 4143.*

In reply to Memorandum No. 1219-1, Educational, dated the 22nd June 1910, the Director of Public Instruction states that the Principal of the Medical College considers that an examination of pupils and teachers of schools for tuberculosis is desirable and suggests that the enquiries made in Memorandum No. 1219-1, Educational, dated 22nd June 1910, may be referred for consideration to the Committee which the Surgeon-General has proposed should be appointed to consider the question of tuberculosis.

2. In G.O., No. 675, Public, dated 2nd August 1910, the Government have appointed a Committee, with the Surgeon-General as President, to consider the question of establishing one or more sanatoria for consumptives in this Presidency and other questions connected therewith.

As suggested by the Director of Public Instruction the question of the institution of an examination of pupils and teachers of schools for tuberculosis and of the manner in which it should be prescribed and enforced may be referred to this Committee for consideration.

3. The draft is for approval.

T.K.—24-8-10.

May issue.

S. H. SLATER—25-8-10.

For approval.

L. M. WYNCH—26-8-10.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—27-8-10.

Issue,

L. M. WYNCH—30-8-10.

[G.O., No. 514, Educational, dated 30th August 1910.]

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

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READ ALSO:—

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The Surgeon General

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