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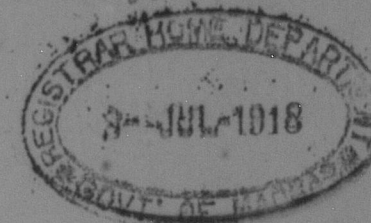
[Despatch Abstract.]

Agricultural Middle schools and rural education.

Appointing a committee of officers of the Agricultural and Educational officers to formulate detailed proposals for the establishment of two agricultural middle schools and to frame proposals for improving primary rural education.

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Abstract.
Agricultural Middle Schools.

Passing orders on the proposals for the establishment of -----
in the Presidency.



REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. Press. 2552, dated 6th July 1918.

READ the following papers:—

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Again G.O.No.179 Rev., dated 22nd January 1917.
,, 2478 Rev., dated 1st July 1918.

From the Government of India, Department of Revenue Agriculture, No.866-187, dated 14th/26th September 1917.

Endt: to the Director of Agriculture, No.1814 F/17-1, dated 5th October 1917.

From -----do-----, R.Dis.No.9, dated 9th January 1918.

From -----do-----R.O.C.No.446 Govt., dated 9th June 1918.

ORDER:—

Recorded.

2. The Government accept the proposal that a Joint Committee of the officers of the Agricultural and Educational Departments be formed for the purpose of (a) working out the details of proposed two agricultural middle schools and (b) discussing scheme referred to in paragraph 13(3) of the letter of the of Agriculture R.O.C.No.446 Gt., dated 9th June 1918. The consider that the two middle schools should be established early date, and that the necessary preliminaries connected with, such as acquisition of land, construction of school and accommodation for borders etc. should be worked out ted before the expiry of the current financial year.

(True Extract)

A.P. Knapp,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

Director
the Ministry of Agriculture.

the Home (Edcn.) Department, with copy of notes with copy of letter
No. 2479, d/1-7-18.

Forwarded to the Home (Education) Dept.

(By Order)

W. K. Manaswari

Ag. Senior Superintendent.

S.M.B/6-7-18.

Copy of letter from the ~~Ministry~~ Deputy Secretary to the Government
Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue
and Agriculture, No. 2479, dated 1st July 1918.

I am directed to reply to your letter No. 404, dated 18th May 1918,
subject of expenditure on agricultural education from the Imperial
grant of Rs. 25 lakhs. In pursuance of the observations of the Govern-

India in their circular letter 866-187-1 dated 14th September 1917

the Governor in Council proposes to establish as an experimental measure

agricultural middle schools in the Presidency, one in the Tamil and

one in the Telugu country, and would be glad if a sum of Rs. 50,000

be provided towards this scheme out of the Imperial allotment.

The question of the further development of the Agricultural

College at Coimbatore depends, as the Government of India observe in

their letter under reply, on the schemes to be formu-

lating out the recommendations of the Public Services

The Government are of opinion that it is of prime importance

to provide for the higher training of the special students
but also to provide for additional research staff. The question is
being examined and His Excellency the Governor in Council is unable
to specify precisely the expenditure that the expansion contemplated
will involve. That expenditure will, however, be large and, I am to
request that the Government of India will be pleased to allot a sum
of five lakhs of rupees for the expansion and equipment of collegiate
agricultural education in this Presidency.

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3. The following telegram has been despatched to you on 29th
June 1918.

No. 472. (Ref.) your letter 404 dated 18th May, Government (of)
Madras solicit allotment (of) rupees fifty thousand for Agricultural
Middle Schools and rupees five lakhs for expansion and equipment
of Agricultural education including the Coimbatore Agricultural
College. ~~Letter~~ Letter follows.

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W. K. Manaswari
6.7.18

Home (Edn)

CN-1766A.

End: 18-1766A-1

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communicated to the
D.P.I who is requested to
recommend the names
of suitable officers
of the Educational Dept
to serve on the pro-
posed committee.

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13-7-18

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To

The D.P.I

(with copy

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8-6-7-18)

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R.O.C. No. 446-571 Gt.

Office of the Director of Agriculture,
Madras. 20th July 1918

Enclosures.

From

G.A.D. Stuart, Esqr., I.C.S.,



DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE,

MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

Para 2, 1918 of M

In reply to G.O. No. Press. 2552 Revenue, dated 6th July 1918, I have the honour to nominate the following representation of the Agricultural Department.

Mr. H.C. Sampson, Deputy Director of Agriculture, V & VII Circles.

Mr. R.C. Wood, Principal, Agricultural College & Research Institute and myself.

2. I suggest the following terms of reference

(1) To consider what progress has been made in carrying out the ^{recommendations} resolutions of the committee of 1914 which were approved in G.O. 618 Edl., dated 12th June 1915.

and
^{prepared} (2) To revise the syllabus of text books that have been proposed by the Educational Department for the teaching of elementary rural science.

(3) To consider resolution XIII of the Board of Agriculture 1917, and to frame such further proposals as may be possible for improving primary rural education.

(4) To formulate detailed proposals for the establishment of two Agricultural Middle Schools, and to prepare a syllabus for them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. G. L. S.
for Director of Agriculture.

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Department of Agriculture.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE,
MADRAS,

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No. of ENCLOSES.

Subject.

HOME (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.

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1918

Subject.

Submitting names of members to represent the
Education Department on the Committee for working out details
of the proposed two agricultural middle schools in the
Presidency.

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Station MADRAS, Dated the 3rd August 1918

From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION)

Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 1766 A-1 of
the 15th July 1918 I have the honour to recommend the
names of Messrs H. Champion, Inspector of Schools,
VII Circle, K. Ramunni Menon, M.A., Professor of Zoology
Presidency College and M.O. Parthasarathi Ayyangar,
Lecturer, Teachers' College, as suitable officers of
the Educational Department to serve on the proposed
Committee.

I may remark that there is no intention to depart from the line of action approved in G.O.No.618 Educational, dated 12th June 1915. This I conceived I had made clear to the Director of Agriculture in a demi-official communication.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. B. S. S. S.

for Director of Public Instruction

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Revenue Deptt

Extract from the notes to go. 2552 Rev,
8.6.7.18.
H.E's remarks.

Subject. Opening
of agricultural schools
and the development
of rural education.

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2. I suggest further that the joint Committee suggested by Mr. G.A.D. Stuart for the double purpose of

(a) working out the details of these schools

(b) discussing the scheme of 1914 referred to in para.13(3) of his letter of 9th June 1918 (e.f.)

be informed as soon as possible; and that to

this end Mr. Stuart be asked now to nominate

the representatives of his department: so that

the Educational department--which under Mr.

Stuart's proposal--is to manage these schools,

may then forward the matter without delay.

P.
28-6-18.

To Dy. Secy.

A revised draft order is submitted with reference to the further discussions in G.O.Mis.No. 2478, d/1-7-18, extracted above. The draft may be sent to the Home (Edcl.) Deptt. for acceptance before issue.

Home (Edcn.) u.o.

F.J.R.
3-7-18.

Home (Edn.) Deptt.

The draft order below is in accordance with H.E. the Governor's note above. It may be accepted in this Deptt. and the file returned to Revenue. It is presumed that the D.P.I. should be asked to nominate representatives of the Education Deptt. only after the proposals of the Director of Agriculture in regard to the constitution of and the terms of reference to the Committee are received. It would however be well if the Director of Agriculture is asked to consult the D.P.I. at once as to the formation of the Committee and submit a full list of gentlemen to be selected to ~~serve~~ ^{serve} on the

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Committee.

N.K.
4-7-18.

C.R.
4-7-18.

The draft follows H.E.'s note. The D.P.I. may wish to know the terms of the reference before he selects his representatives.

Draft accepted.

R.R.R.
5-7-18.

H.M. (Agri).

Terms of reference
could be settled
later on.

F.J.R.
5-7-18.

After issue I think Home (Edcn.) may be asked to invite the D.P.I. to suggest names for the Committee without waiting for the Director of Agriculture's reply.

F.J.R.
5-7-18.

Draft approved as revised.

P.R.
5-7-18.

Issue.

F.J.R.
6-7-18.

(D)

[Gp. No 2552 Rev., 7 6.7.18.]

Home (Edcn) Dept

MS.
6.7.18

Please see the Res. Dept note above. For orders whether the D.P.I. may ^(at once) be requested to suggest the names of officers who may be ~~be~~ appointed as members of the committee. A draft and is

MS. 12/11/18 11.7.18. Submitted 13.7.18. 15/7/18

10 Constitution of a Committee to consider the question of Agricultural Education
 To Under Secy, 9 CN 942 F/18

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 p 19 of M

Please see para 2 of 02552 d 6.7.1918. It is submitted that the representative nominations of the Director of Agriculture may be approved and Home (Edn) requested to select their representatives. ^{It may be left to them to} They may also be requested to state whether they would add to the terms of reference (to the proposed committee) suggested by the Director. As it is ^{very} desirable that the two agri. schools should be opened at an early date, ~~very~~ urgent action is suggested.

* vide pp 10-11 of notes to M

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Home (Edn) Dept.

In Encl. No 17 66 A 1, dated the 15th July 1918 the D. A. I has been asked to recommend the names of suitable officers of the Ed. Dept. to serve on the committee. His reply has not yet been received. This file may, it is submitted, be sent

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sent to him no. and he may be
requested to suggest the names
of officers whom he would
recommend and also to propose
any necessary additions or modi-
fications to the terms of
reference to the committee.

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I have recommended officers to serve on
the proposed committee.

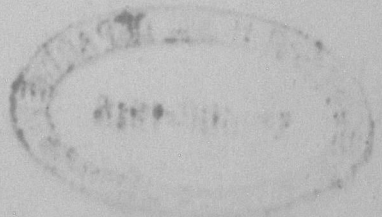
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In the Director of Agriculture's correspondence
and in the terms of reference suggested for the
committee there is an implication that the
Director of Agriculture Educational Department
has not been willing to cooperate with the Agricultural
Department. There has been no such unwillingness.

(A)

The procedure laid down for 618 Vol. has been
followed. The syllabuses have been prepared
and they have assumed their final form
under the advice of the Director and his officers.

This Department has since 1906 been
working in training schools and so far as
possible with the teaching material available
encouraging. The teaching in elementary schools
what used to be called native study and is



now proposed to be called rural science. Agriculture was also a special subject for higher elementary training schools. The procedure laid down in

(A)

10.618 was necessitating the revision of the nature study syllabus and since the training school courses are carefully adjusted to the time available and the capacities of the teachers to be trained this involved a general revision of the scheme of studies. This has just been effected. I now have a copy of the revised syllabus scheme.

From this revised scheme Agriculture has been deleted, largely in deference to the views of the Agricultural Department, and with a view to avoiding misapprehension I am attempting to ask Government to alter the designation of certain ^{in training schools} posts called those of Agricultural Instructors to ^{be} its Assistants.

What I am doing all can be said to keep out of training schools any teaching of Agriculture. What I am at is the teaching of rural science in such a way as to develop the habit of thinking rationally about such matters as soil and seasons, animals and plants. In doing this reference to ordinary agricultural practices cannot be excluded but reference to scientific ~~agricultural~~ ^{agricultural} ~~practices~~ ^{practices} ~~should be~~ ^{should be}.

In these circumstances I do not
approve to submit for the
reference.

If Government wishes for a report on
the progress made in carrying out
the recommendations of the Committee

(A) approved - for 618 I can furnish
it.

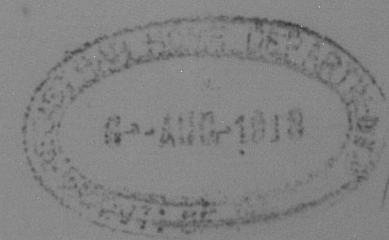
I do not think that further revision
of the syllabus in rural science
by a mixed committee is necessary nor,
involving as it would a revision
of the whole scheme of studies in training
schools, desirable, this being a matter
of educational, not agricultural
technique.

I do not know what resolution of
the Board of Agriculture is referred to
in (3).

(4). The officers of the Department
will of course give any assistance
they can in this.

J. J. J.
b.

A copy of the proceedings
of the Board of Agriculture
has been obtained &
Revenue is put up.
(pages 102 & 103)



PS I shall be glad to send the most recent
syllabus to the P. & A. for any further suggestions
as to detail to which officers may make for

Home (Agrs) Dept

- (A) Please see G.O. No. 618 Est., dated the 12th June 1915, which contains the report of a committee which was appointed in 1914 to consider the question of teaching "nature study" or "elementary rural science" in elementary schools. This committee ~~expressed~~ reiterated the opinion already expressed by others that "agriculture" should not be taught in elementary schools but that "elementary rural science" should be taught in them. Towards this end, the committee recommends

- (1) the preparation of suitable courses of study to be given in training + elementary schools,
 - (2) the provision of an appropriate text book, and
 - (3) the training of teachers in this subject.
- As a first step in this direction the Govt sanctioned the deputation of three Natural Science L.T.'s in the Est. Dept. for special training. It was intended that these three officers should ~~then~~ draw up syllabuses for adoption in training.

training schools, and also give special lectures to selected teachers in training schools so that they might - in turn instruct the elementary school teachers who ~~would come~~ ^{would come} for training under them.

2. In his letter dated the 30th October 1916, the D.P.I. stated that the three officers who underwent special training had prepared syllabuses in "nature study" for use in training & elementary schools and had also delivered a course of ~~the~~ lectures to select teachers in training schools. He, however, observed that the syllabus required considerable revision and that, ~~after~~ ^{after} this had been done, the question of the provision of a suitable text book would be taken up.

3. In September of last year, the Govt. of India issued orders on the recommendations made by the conference which met at ~~Punjab~~ ^{Simla} ~~in June 1916~~ ^{in June 1917} to consider the question of the education of agriculturists. They commended to the careful attention of local govt. the resolutions of the

pages 13 + 14
g.f.v. 179 Rev (K)
22.1.17

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g.f.v. 2552 Rev (H)
6.7.18

para 11, p. 5980. (M)

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of Proceedings of the
Board of Agri.
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ference that primary education in rural areas should be adapted more closely to rural needs. ~~and~~ The conference had also recommended the establishment of agricultural middle schools. The Board of Agriculture which met at Poona in December 1917 also recommended among other things that "for the rapid development of agriculture in India a sound system of rural education based on rural needs is essential, that the present system is wholly inadequate in respect of the provision of suitable text books and premises and, above all, in respect of the training + pay of teachers". With reference to these recommendations, the Director of Agriculture recently suggested that a conference of officers of the Agricultural + Educational Dept^s should be convened to discuss the scheme of teaching "nature study" approved in Gov. No 618 E.S., dated the 12th June 1915, and to lay down lines for future progress.

(A)

para 8, p. 18 of
G.O. 2552 Rev. (H)
6.7.18

p. 57 cf.

page 2 to 4 supra

in the opinion of the Govt. of 18
these agricultural middle
~~and~~ should be conducted by
Ed. Dept., though the Agricult.
Dept. would cooperate in the
(H) In G.O. No. 2552 Rev. of the 6th June
the Govt. approved the format
of the proposed committee. The
Director of Agriculture has not
suggested the detailed terms
reference to the committee.
The D.P.I. finds himself unable
to accept the first two ~~and~~
~~provisions of the format~~
as action in regard to the de-
velopment of rural education
being taken by the Ed. Dept.
on the lines approved in G.O.
(A) 618 Ed., dated the 12th June.
In these circumstances it
for consideration whether
question of the details re-
to the agricultural mid-
schools may alone be re-
ferred to the Ed. Dept.

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Committee for discussion for the present, as it is more urgent ~~of the file may be returned to the Bureau Dept of Education with this question.~~

4. As the D.P.I. has not seen the proceedings of the Board of Agriculture held in Decr 1917, ~~extracts of these~~ ~~notes~~ may be ~~back~~ sent to him and he may be requested to offer his remarks with reference to Resolution

N^o XIII of the Board proposed to be included in the terms of reference

5. The Educational officers mentioned on page 6 of CF may be appointed to serve on the proposed Committee

6. Before finally taking action, Rev may see the D.P.I.'s remarks ~~offer~~ in respect of the terms of reference

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First take action as per para 4 above. Has D.P.I. any further remarks to offer

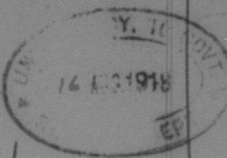
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M

I have no objection to the discussion of Resolution ^{III} of the Board of Agriculture in India. I raise such a point however that action on any conclusion that might be reached would be a matter of very considerable time and it is very desirable that we should go on meanwhile with the correspondence laid down in *Info.* of 6.18.15 without further discussion in a committee.

Since I wrote on the 6th I find that the regulations in Punjab have already been seen by the D. of A.

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The file may now be sent to Rev. Ho.

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Home (Edn) Ho
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Rev Ho

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Rev Dept

Is Under Secy

For the reasons stated by the Director of Public Instruction on pages 2-4 above, it is submitted that it does not seem necessary to press for the inclusion of the first two terms of reference suggested by the Director ^{of Agric.} The file may now be ~~sent~~ ^{returned} to Home (Edn) Dept for further action. Please see His Excellency the Govt's note at Page 18-9-18

W.L. 6/8/18

M 10 folders to go 2552 d b. 7. 1918. The Home (Edl)
dept. may be requested to circulate the file to H.M.
(agnc) also before issue of order.

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Home (Edl) Dept.

For orders whether the committee
~~may~~ be asked to consider
the points specified in items
(3) + (4) of para 2 of Mr Stuart's
letter on page 5 of current file.
If so, the draft order placed
below is for approval.

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23.8.18.

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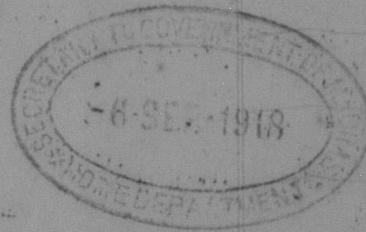
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5.9.18.

I agree with the
D. P. I. - March on page
10 - that the abolition
of the Board of Agriculture
N^o XIII Census Act

p. 102 of the Proceedings
vol. put up.

large issues that action²⁰
and any conclusions that
might be reached would
take a very considerable
time. I am for confining
the reference to the
Committee to the question
of the two agricultural
middle schools which
are home-constructed
and which are being
designed to be urgent.



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Submitted that the file
may be recirculated to His Excellency
with reference to the H. H. note
above.

2. The Director of Agriculture
has suggested that the agri-
cultural middle schools should
be conducted by the Educational
Dept. This question may be
considered after the Committee's
report.

para 8, p. 18 of
S.O. 2552 Rev (H)
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
OOTACAMUND.

15th September 1918

My dear Rajagopalachariar,

I forgot to send this file in when you came to see His Excellency on Friday as he had intended to discuss the question of procedure with you. His Excellency is much inclined to allow the reference to issue as suggested by the Director of Agriculture. If necessary the Conference could be asked to dispose of the first part of the reference, that is, detailed proposals for the establishment of two agricultural middle schools first and to submit their recommendations on that point before dealing with the more general question raised in the second part of the reference. If you think this suitable, the necessary instructions could be inserted in the draft.

Yours sincerely,

P. Rajagopalachariar

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopalachariar Avl.,
C.I.S.

report is received.

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7.9.18.

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7.9.18.

For orders.

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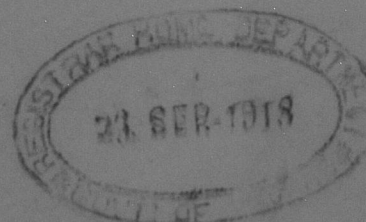
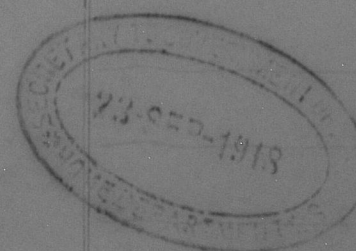
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I agree to the suggestion made in the P.S.G.'s note, provided a time limit is fixed within which the Committee should submit their detailed proposals for the establishment of the two agricultural middle schools. Mr. Stuart has been throughout unwilling to start these schools and I am afraid that, unless ~~my~~ his hands are forced, -- there will be a lot of delay. The question, so far as the two agricultural middle schools are concerned, is not an open question: we are committed to the establishment of these two schools: we only want detailed proposals to be worked out for them so that they can be started soon. If the Committee would do this within, say, two or three months, I have no objection to their considering leisurely the whole question of primary rural education and taking their own time to submit a report thereon. I should like to see the revised draft before issue



21/9/18

The draft order has been ~~app~~ amplified and is submitted below for approval.

8K 2. With reference to the linked file
24-9-18

Box 47
Circ 26.9.18

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the ^{inclusion} ~~addition~~ of simple lessons on the utilization of farmyard manure in the text books on rural science has been added as a subject reference to the Committee. It is submitted that Mr. McKenna's ^{sent} note on farmyard manure may be ~~provided~~ as an appendix to this order.

* in fo no 124 Rev (Gpl)
(N) in the 5-8-18 linked file

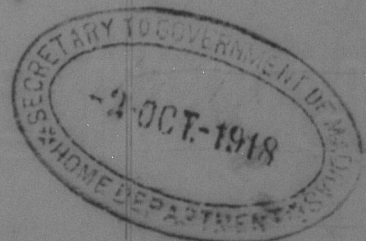
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Revenue (Special) Department.

C.No.1214 B. From the C.T.F.Board, No.130, d/-17-7-18

The wasteful practice of utilising farmyard manure as fuel.

To Under Secretary

with its letter of the 17th instant No.130, dated 7th July 1918, the C.T.F. Board forwards a copy of Mr. Mackenna's note on the wasteful practice of utilising farmyard manure as fuel and suggests that a copy of it may be furnished to such local bodies or officers as deemed necessary and that their attention may be drawn to the importance of the matter and to the desirability of taking any steps which may be found possible to extend the use of the farmyard manure on the land and of providing the agricultural population with a plentiful and reasonably cheap supply of wood fuel. Before any action is taken on the reference, it is for orders whether the letter may be communicated to the Director of Agriculture for remarks as to whether it is possible to take any useful action in the matter. If so, the draft endorsement on the current is for approval.

V.S.M.
31-7-18.
C.J.P.
31-7-18

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I agree.
A.R.K.

This question is primarily one for the forest and revenue departments and not for the agricultural department. The whole subject was exhaustively considered by the Forest Committee which arrived at the conclusion that so long as the villagers refused to pay for fuel and objected to reservation of fuel lands in the immediate vicinity of their villages nothing could be done except the gradual spread of the system of the management of village forests by village Committees.

A.G.C.

This seems all that
we can do.

A.R.K.

A very sensible note
but I don't know who
writes it.

A.G.C.

No objection; but I
would not call for a
report unless there is
something definite to
be brought forward.

A.G.C.

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The points made by Mr. MacKenna are not new and the
remedy involves a complete change of the habits of the
whole agricultural population. The issue of agricul-
tural department leaflets is a mere waste of valuable
paper when it is sought to change a ^{my} manual which is
centuries old. Any improvement which might be effected
will take years to mature. Perhaps it may be worth
while to ask the Board of Revenue to call for suggestions
from Collectors in consultation with their local commit-
tees. But I doubt whether all the reports and Circular
Orders in the world will have the effect of diverting
a single cake of cow-dung from the hearth to
the fields.

S.W.

1-8-18.

The tone of Mr. Mackenna's note suggests that he had
little hope that any thing would come of it: he
probably had to justify his existence as a member of
the Transport and Foodstuffs Board.

But at least ~~xx~~ no harm can be done by asking
Collectors - through the Board - to consult their
"Emergency Committees" and see if they can suggest any
measures which would induce the ryot to use farmyard
manure for the purpose for which it is best suited.

A.R.K.

1-8-18.

The best corrective of the practice is Education.
Couldn't the Educational Department have a few simple
lessons in agriculture embodied in their Elementary
Vernacular readers?

A.G.C.

2-8-18.

P.R.

2-8-18.

To Under Secretary

A copy of the Current file and the notes may be sent to Home (Education) for taking action on H.M.'s orders on the previous page.

2. A draft^{order}/is submitted below for approval.

V.S.M.
3-8-18. We do not expect any reply from the Board.

In paragraph 3 of their letter the C.T.& F. Board ask for information as to the orders which may be passed here. It is therefore proposed to tell them what we have done.

C.J.P.
3-8-18.

The draft G.O. may issue and the file may then be sent to Home (Education).

S.W.
3-8-18.

Yes
A.R.K.
5-8-18.

Home (Education) U.O.

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Home (ES) ^W 21524A

19. 8. 18.
* Relating to the appointment of a committee to consider the question of agricultural & rural education.

Home (ES) Dept.

From the notes in the linked file it will be seen that revised syllabuses in elementary rural sciences are being framed by the Educational Dept. The D.O. I may, it is submitted, be requested

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to offer his remarks with reference
to the suggestion of the Honble
Member on page 2 supra.

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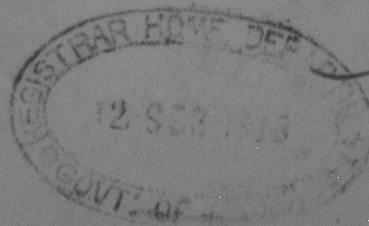
The readers in use in elementary schools
do contain matter dealing on agri-
culture but I cannot say whether this
particular point is touched on.

We have recently prepared new syllabuses on
rural science for training schools. I do not
think it appears in them but will see if it
can be introduced. It might be that the
introduction of a notion so revolutionary and
for aye I know impious would hinder
the acceptance of less startling parts of the
syllabuses.

A.

A joint committee of agricultural and
educational experts is soon to sit which
will consider the preparation of text books
on rural science and the point might
well be referred to it.

B.



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Home (20th) Dept.

The reference in the last portion of the D.P.I.'s note on the previous page is presumably to the committee which is to be appointed by the Govt to consider details relating to agricultural middle schools. The file on the subject has been circulated to H.E. the Governor with reference to the suggestion made by the H.M. (Agriculture) that questions connected with the improvement of rural education need not now be referred to the committee. This file may perhaps be over pending return of the ~~above~~ file referred to above from circulation. Probably this may also at this stage be sent to P.S.G. for perusal in connection with the

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Re A above. I do not share the D.P.I.'s apprehensions.

D. action to be taken as indicated therein

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The terms of reference to the Committee in the linked file above have been amplified so as to include the point raised in this file.

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referred to x
which it is best suited, in the appended
note by the Agricultural Adviser to the
Government of India.

2. The committee will be composed
of the undermentioned officers:-

G.A.D. Stuart, Esq., I.C.S., ✓

Director of Agriculture, (President)

H.C. Sampson, Esq., ✓

Dy. Director of Agriculture,
V & VII Circles.

R.C. Wood, Principal, ✓
Agricultural College & Research
Institute, Coimbatore.

H. Champion, Esq., Inspector of Schools,
VII Circle.

M.R. Ry., K. Ramunni Menon Ayl., ✓
Professor of Zoology,
Presidency College.

M.R. Ry., M.O. Parthasarathi Ayyangar Ayl., ✓
Lecturer, Teachers' College,
Saidapet.

3. The Government consider it desira-
ble to establish the agricultural
middle schools at early ^{two} ~~possible~~ ^{early} ~~possible~~ ^{date.}

The committee is ~~requested~~ ^{requested}
first to work out the details relating
to the schools and submit its recommend-
ations to Government ^{in two months} ~~in two months~~ and
then to deal with the other questions
referred to it. The recommendations of
the committee should be forwarded to the
Government through the D.P.I.

S.K.
24-9-18.

25-9-18.

To
The D.P.I.

Director of Agriculture.
Members of the committee.
Revenue Dept.

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