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Subject.

Submitting with reference to G.O.No.1302 Home(Education)
dated 6th November 1920 certain suggestions on the recommendations
of the Committee on Rural Education.

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C.No. 395/21

Station Madras, Dated the 17 January 1921

From (Name) R. G. Grieve, Esq. M. A.,

(Designation) As Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir, With reference to G.O.No.1302 Home(Education) dated
6th November 1920 passing orders on the recommendations of the
Committee on Rural Education, I have the honour to state as follows:
2. It is suggested that a committee be appointed for the following
purposes:-

(a) According to paragraph 2 of the G. O.

(1) To draw up a revised syllabus on general knowledge so as
to include a more extended course of nature study. The question of
the place of "General Knowledge" as revised in the curriculum and
the connected question as to whether recitation should be optional
may be considered in the first instance by the Rules Committee to be
appointed with reference to the Elementary Education Act.

(ii) To enquire when framing the revised syllabus into the system pursued in certain elementary schools in the Bombay Presidency where Nature study is a part of the curriculum.

(b) To consider paragraphs (3) (4) (10) and (17) of the G.O. in connection with the preparation of Text Books. The Committee will also be requested to make definite recommendations as to who should write the books required, how many such books there should be, whether and if so, how many ~~native~~ officers should be put on stipendiation for the purpose, who should publish these books, what arrangements should be made for the illustrations and what honorarium, if any, should be given to the officers preparing books and illustrations.

(c) According to paragraph 17 of the G.O. to arrange for the drawing up of a syllabus on "Rural Science" so that it can be substituted for Agriculture in the Optional Group (Group-C) of subjects under the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Scheme.

3. As regards the personnel of the Committee recommendations will be made after consulting the Director of Agriculture.

4. With reference to paragraph 6 of the G.O. a circular is being issued to the Inspecting officers to give special preference to candidates of "Rural environment" when selecting teachers for -- admission to training schools and asking them to consult the local Deputy Directors of Agriculture when making their selections. Again in connection with paragraph 9 of the G.O., the desirability of opening Training schools in the outskirts of Kolpatti, Ashi and Anakapalli will be considered when additional training schools are opened.

5. With reference to paragraphs 5, 12 and 13 of the G.O. it is suggested that the points referred to may be brought to the notice of the District Educational Councils either by the Director or by --- means of a memorandum issued by Government.

6. With reference to paragraph 20 of the G.O. all that can be done at present is to recruit applicants possessing a Degree in Natural Science or in Agriculture for the Inspecting Agency whenever they can be secured.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Rm Sane
17.1.21
for Director of Public Instruction.

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C. No. 233.

Home (Education) Dept.

From the D.P.I. No. 395, dated 17-1-21.

Subject.- Improvement of Rural Education.

The D.P.I. proposes the appointment of a Committee to consider and report on the matters referred to in para 2 of his letter. It is doubtful whether any single committee will be able to tackle all the subjects mentioned. To begin with, the D.P.I. may select for each task a competent officer, in consultation if necessary with the Director of Agriculture, and when he has finished his work to place it before a committee of experts before according final approval. In any case, it is open to the D.P.I. to summon ^{from time to time} an informal best conference of officers, ^{and it} ~~which~~ competent to advise on the subjects mentioned, ~~does not~~ ^{and it} appear necessary to constitute a formal committee under the orders of Government.

2. With reference to para 5 of the D.P.I.'s letter it is submitted that a copy of G.O. No. 1302, Home (Edn), dated 6th November 1920 may be communicated to each of the Dt. Edl. Councils when constituted.

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27/1/21*

A Committee may be useful. The D. P. I. will prepare the material for its consideration. As the Committee is ~~proposed~~ to consist of persons from other departments also it may be desirable that it should be appointed by Govt. The usefulness of the Committee depends upon its personnel. The D. P. I. may be asked to suggest names.

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I am rather inclined to think
that the matter may be left to
the D.P. I to summon a conference
& send proposals.

The function of the conference will be
to draw up a revised syllabus in
general knowledge & to make detailed
proposals for the preparation of textbooks.

The enquiry in Bombay courses may
be done by letter.

The Govt. have passed orders on
the main lines & the details are
in the D.P. I's competence except
where such is necessary in the
matter of funds. 11/2/21

En. W. 238/AM
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I have consulted the Director of
Agriculture & accept the Secretary's
suggestion that it may be left to the
Director to summon the conference
& send proposals. I shall arrange
accordingly.

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2.2.21.

Law (Edw.) Dept.

A draft order is subd.

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En. C. 475A
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A Committee was appointed
to B. P. I. to prepare the
syllabus for the courses
to be offered in the
Agriculture & Forestry
Departments. The Committee
has now submitted its report
to the Government. The
Government have accepted
the main lines of the
report & have passed orders
thereon. The details are
in the D.P. I's competence
except where such is
necessary in the matter
of funds.

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The D.P.I. is informed that he may himself summon a conference of persons competent to advise on the matters referred ~~by~~ in his letter and submit detailed proposals to Government on their recommendations.

To

The D.P.I.

~~C.B. DESPATCHED~~
17 FEB. 1941

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