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G.O. No. 1019,

DATED 17-6-1925

[Despatch Abstract.]

MANUAL TRAINING.

Elementary Schools under the Nannilam Taluk Board -
Spinning - Subsidy - Refused.

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MEMORANDUM.

23 MAR 1924

The Taluk Board appointed at its meeting held on 21-11-1923, a Committee consisting of 5 Members to go through the question of introducing Vocational Education in the Board Elementary Schools and submit proposals to the Taluk Board for consideration. Though the suggestions of the Educational Authorities are not available in the matter, the President suggests to the Committee to consider the advisability of introducing the following industries and crafts:-

- (1) Hand-Loom or Charka-Spinning.
- (2) Weaving Carpets.
- (3) Weaving Mats.
- (4) Carpentry.
- (5) Manufacturing Coir & Ropes.

2. The Taluk Board maintains the following 4 Higher Elementary Schools where they can be introduced:-

- (1) Poonthottam.
- (2) Koradachery.
- (3) Ammayappan.
- (4) Enangudi.

If the system is found to work satisfactorily, it may be extended to the other schools wherever necessary.

3. Out of the 5 items of industries referred to above, Hand-Loom spinning ~~under expert~~ may be introduced first in all the said 4 schools. Each school may be supplied with 10 Charkas of suitable pattern to begin with. Two teachers in each of the schools may be required to learn the art of spinning under experts so that they may give proper training to the boys. A sufficient quantity of best cotton may be indented for from any of the firms at Tirupur and stored in the Taluk Board's Office for supply to the above institutions every Sunday through the peons. After 3 or 4 months when all the charkas are regular at their work a weaving centre may be opened at Nannilam Head Quarters, so that, cloths and towels etc., may be woven by a professional weaver employed at a moderate cost. The weaving in schools themselves may be introduced after one year's experience.

4. This system will be clearly a remunerative enterprise to the Taluk Board. Certain Taluk Boards have already started the Charka-Spinning and it may be adopted here. ~~Therefore~~. Therefore the Members are requested to offer their opinion on the above suggestions so that the Taluk Board may be moved at its next meeting. With regard to the cost of the scheme it may be financed from the private contributions and a portion from the Taluk Board Funds if necessary.

(Note) The Deputy Inspector just suggests to me that Thirumarugal may also be included.

Taluk Board's Office, Nannilam.

Dated 10th January 1924.

(Sd) C. Maruthavanam Pillai.
President.

(True Copy)

C. Maruthavanam Pillai

President.

S.N/25-1-1924.

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Proceedings of the Committee appointed by the Taluk Board for
Submitting proposals for the introduction of Vocational
Education in Board Elementary Schools.

Dated 10th January 1924.

Read:- President's Memorandum suggesting that Hand-Loom or Charka spinning may be introduced in the 5 Taluk Board Schools at Poonthottam, Kerdachery, Ammayappan, Esangudi and Thirumarugal on the lines pointed out therein.

Res:--- The President's suggestions contained in his Memorandum ^{are} approved.

(Sd) C. Maruthavanam Pillai.

President.

(Sd) M.R. Sambasiva Iyer.

(Sd) K.R. Venkatachala Mudaliar.

(Sd) V. Vijayaraghavachariyar.

Deputy Inspector of Schools.

(True Extract)

R.C. No.1/T-B of 24, Dated 23-1-1924.

Inc:- One Memorandum.

Communicated to all Members of the Taluk Board for information -- with a copy of the Memorandum. The subject will come up before the next meeting of the Taluk Board. It is needless to point out to the Members that our proposed step to introduce Charka or Hand-Loom spinning in our Board Schools is no doubt an opportunity to the Taluk Board to -- sacrifice a bit for the advancement of our country, which is industrially backward for various reasons. It is hoped that the Members will be -- pleased to unanimously support the scheme.

C. Maruthavanam Pillai

President.

S.N/25-1-1924.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Nannilam Taluk Board.

Dated 16th February 1924.

Read:--- 44. Proceedings of the Committee appointed to forward proposals for the introduction of the Vocational Education in the Schools under the Board's control.

Res:---The recommendation of the Committee ~~is~~ to introduce Chirka-spinning in the Board Schools on the lines suggested in the President's Memorandum is approved.

(Sd) C. Maruthavanam Pillai.
President.

(True Extract)

S.N/14.3.24.

C. Maruthavanam Pillai
me
PRESIDENT.

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Statement showing the proposals for the introduction of Vocational Education sanctioned in T.B.R.No.44, dated 16-2-24, by the Nannilam Taluk Board.

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|---|---|
| 1. District. | Tanjore. |
| 2. Taluk. | Nannilam. |
| 3. Name of the village. | Poonthottam,
Ammayappan,
Enangudi,
Koradachery,
Tirumarugal. |
| 4. Industries and crafts proposed for introduction. | Chirka-spinning. |
| 5. Number of pupils to be provided for by Classes or Forms. | All grown up pupils in higher -- classes. |
| 6. Whether the necessary accommodation is available and if so - what it is? | School premises---buildings. |
| 7. Expenditure involved. | <p><u>Non-recurring.</u>
Purchase of 50 Chirkas for 10 - pupils of each of the five schools at Rs3/8/- per chirka --- Rs175/-</p> <p><u>Recurring.</u>
Purchase of cotton for 5 schools viz., 50 Lbs at 10 lbs for each school---cost Re.1/- per lb.-----
(for 1 year 5 X 10 X 12) = Rs 600/-</p> <p>Contingency for five schools at Rs3/- per mensem. -- Rs180/-.</p> <p>It is proposed to constitute a fund out of private donations from Members. If necessary, the Taluk Board will be prepared to contribute not less than half the amount of expenditure under recurring -- items, With a view to work out the scheme successfully, provincial aid is indispensably necessary on account of the financial stringency of the Taluk Board. It is requested that the Educational Authorities will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for a Government Grant - for a sum not less than half the expenditure viz., Rs 500/- (nearly).</p> |
| 8. What portion of expenditure - will be borne by the management. | |
| 9. Time-table of the classes to -- learn the spinning-work. | Will be fixed before the scheme is actually introduced. |
| 10. Resolution of the Board approving the proposal. | A copy of the T.B.R.No.44, dated - 16-2-24 is enclosed. |
| 11. Date of proposed introduction. | From April 1924 in as requisite materials have not yet been collected. |

R.C. No. 1/T-B of 24.

Forwarded to the President, District Educational Council, Tanjore -
through the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nannilam for favour of information.
The Government Grant applied for may be kindly got sanctioned at an early
date.

Taluk Board's Office, Nannilam,

Dated 14th March 1924.

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PRESIDENT.

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Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nannilam Range.

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20 MAR 1924

Extract from the Proceedings of the Tanjore District Educational Council Tanjore

Read:—No.

19-SEP-1924

L. Ar 2612B
19/9/24

Board, Nannilam forwarding for recommendation
to Government, the Taluk Board's Resolution re introduction of vocational
education in the schools under the Board's control.
Res. Recommended to Government for a special subside, to the Taluk
Board.

(Sd) I. Kumaraswami Pillai
President.

(Truecopy).

D. No 72 124
Encs. 4

Dated. 15.9.24.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Law (Edu-
cation) Department, Madras for favour of due consideration.

The connected records are herewith enclosed.

I. Kumaraswami Pillai
President.

Tanjore District Educational
Council's office.

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Subject

(Introduction of Vocational
Edn in the Schools under the
control of Tamil Nadu Board)

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Sendt 2612 BT 8 28-9-24.

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D.P.I for remarks.

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Law (Education)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Introduction of spinning in the Elementary Schools
under the Nannilam Taluk Board- Replying to Government
Endorsement No. 2612 B-1 dated 25-9-24.

ENCLOSURES.

No. Nil.

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Station Madras, Dated the 6-1-1925 192

From (Name) R. Littlehales Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education)

Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Endorsement No. 2612 B-1 dated 25-9-1924 referring for remarks the resolutions of the Nannilam Taluk Board regarding the introduction of spinning in the Elementary schools under it, I have the honour to state that the District Educational Officer, Tanjore has been asked to furnish this office with detailed schemes relating to each school separately and that a reply to the Government Memorandum will be submitted on receipt of the

necessary

necessary particulars from the District Educational Officer who has again been reminded.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

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for Director of Public Instruction

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Introduction of Spinning and Weaving in certain schools under the Nannilam Taluk Board - Paper ~~with~~ resubmitted with remarks.

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Station Madras, Dated the 29th April, 1925.

From (Name) R.G.GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir.

In re-submitting herewith the papers referred to me for remarks in Government Endorsement No.2612 B-1, dated 25-9-24, I have the honour to state that it has since been reported that Charka spinning has been introduced in the 5 Elementary Schools noted in the margin and that a weaving

(1) Poonthottam) class has also been opened in the
(2) Ammayappan)
(3) Enangudy) last named school.
(4) Koradache ri)
(5) Tirumarugal) 2. The Adviser to Government

on Manual & Vocational Training, Teachers' College, Saidapet, to whom the scheme was referred for remarks recommends that

it may

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it may be sanctioned for one year and that in the meantime he will, after visiting these classes on his annual tour, submit definite proposals for the inclusion of weaving.

3. The details of recurring and non-recurring charges are given in the tabular statement a copy of which is herein enclosed.

4. I may add that Mr. Littlehales in another connection has stated that "Government have approved of no scheme of Vocational Training which includes spinning, unless the scheme was primarily one for weaving, and spinning was only *auxiliary* thereto. The educational value to be obtained from the use of the Charka alone is practically nil. The value of instruction in spinning as *auxiliary* to a course of training in weaving is however not altogether negligible".

5. Consequently, I am not disposed to recommend to Government that a grant should be given towards initial and recurring expenditure in connection with the introduction of Charka spinning though I would be prepared to make a recommendation to this effect, if, as in the case of one school, weaving was introduced in all of them.

6. The District Educational Council has approved of the introduction of spinning and under the existing rules it is competent to do so. If the Board desires to continue Charka spinning in the schools, it may do so at their own cost.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

James
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Proposals for the introduction of Vocational Education into Schools under the Taluk Board of Namuilam.

District.	Town or Village.	Name of School.	Local Industries and Crafts.	Industries and Crafts proposed for introduction.	Whether	(a) Vocational	(b) Vocational (Manual).	The no. of pupils to be provided for by class or forms.	Whether the necessary accommodation is available, and, if so, what it is. (Sketch plan.)	Is accommodation available, proposals for providing.	Expenditure involved with details.	(a) Non-recurring	(b) Recurring	(a) Non-recurring	(b) Recurring	Time-table of the classes under 5, 6 and 7.	Rate of proposed introduction.	Number of pupils.	Age	Standard.	The no. of batches into which the pupils will be divided for purpose of instruction.	The number of periods per week for which instruction in spinning will be given to each batch.	Whether the Taluk Board cannot bear half the initial cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Tanjore	Poonthottam Village	Road Elementary School, Poonthottam.	Weaving (Cotton and Silk)	Chirka - Spinning	Vocational.	1	VIII - 5 VII - 4 VI - 1 V - 2 IV - 1 III - 1 II - 1 I - 1 Total 13	35 (10 Chirkas for 10 pupils at Rs. 3/- per Chirka)	Class rooms and mandals after or before regular school work.	1	35 156	35	156	156	156	already introduced from 9-8-24.	13	13	Two batches.	Half-an-hour in the morning and half-an-hour in the evening each day (i.e. 1-5 hrs)			
DO	Ammayappan Village	Road Elementary School, Ammayappan	DO	DO	DO	1	VIII - 5 VII - 4 VI - 1 V - 2 IV - 1 III - 1 II - 1 I - 1 Total 13	35 156		1	35 156	35	156	156	156	not yet introduced.	13	13	DO	DO			
DO	Enangudi Village	Road Elementary School, Enangudi	No special Craft.	DO	DO	1	VIII - 5 VII - 4 VI - 1 V - 2 IV - 1 III - 1 II - 1 I - 1 Total 13	35 156		1	35 156	35	156	156	156	Spinning introduced 10-4-24.	13	13	From batches.	DO.			
DO	Koradachery Village	Road Elementary School, Koradachery.	Trade	DO	DO	1	VIII - 5 VII - 4 VI - 1 V - 2 IV - 1 III - 1 II - 1 I - 1 Total 13	35 156		1	35 156	35	156	156	156	not yet introduced.	13	13	DO	DO			
DO	Tirumarugal Village	Road Caste Elementary School, Tirumarugal.	Weaving (Chiefly Cotton)	DO	DO	1	VIII - 5 VII - 4 VI - 1 V - 2 IV - 1 III - 1 II - 1 I - 1 Total 13	35 156		1	35 156	35	156	156	156	DO	13	13	Two batches.	DO			
Total											175	780	780	780									
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											Half of the expenditure proposed to be met from private donations.												
											Work done outside school hours so as not to interfere with regular school time.												
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Half of the expenditure proposed to be met from private donations.

Work done outside school hours so as not to interfere with regular school time.

Taluk Board Resolution No. 44 dated 16-2-24 (copy already enclosed in the file).

The Taluk Board, Namuilam is prepared to bear half of the initial charges.

(Copy of the expenditure to be met from private donations)

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C. No. 2612 B From the P.D. & Nannilam
Tanjore. D/21 72/24 D/15.9.24

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Endt to the D.P.I. No. 2612 B-1

C. No. 1163 B From - D.O. No. 1342 E/24
D/25.9.24
D/29.4.25

Subject Introduction of manual
training in charka spinning
in the elementary schools under
the Nannilam Taluk Board.

a.s.

The President, Taluk Board,
Nannilam, submits proposals
for the introduction of instruction
in charka spinning in five
elementary schools under the
management of the Board, and
requests that a subsidy equal
to at least one-half of the non-
recurring and recurring charges
may be sanctioned by Govt toward
the schemes.

2. The D.P.I., to whom the
proposals were referred for remarks,
states that spinning has already
been introduced in all the schools
and that a weaving class has
been opened in only one of them.
Ponnar Tirumangal elementary
School.

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The Director observes that Govt have not approved of spinning as a subject of manual training in schools unless ~~the~~ a scheme was primarily one for weaving and spinning was ^{ancillary} ~~an ancillary~~ thereto and on this ground does not recommend the payment of a subsidy to the Bd towards the charges of the scheme. Further no provision for the scheme has been made in the current year's budget estimate.

Govt have not sanctioned spinning alone as a subject of manual training in any school.

The D.P. I did not include this in his statement while submitting proposals for budget provision for 1925-26.

3. The Dist. Educational Council, Tanjore has approved the introduction of instruction in spinning in these elementary schools and under the rules it is competent to do so. Mr. Porrett, the Advisor to Govt on manual training recommends that the scheme may be sanctioned for one year and ^{that} in the mean time he will, after visiting the classes, submit definite proposals for the introduction of weaving in the schools. The Director does not however recommend the payment of a grant towards the spinning classes alone. As has ~~also~~

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Already been noted above no provision has been made on account of the scheme in the current year's budget estimate. For orders.

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we may issue orders on the terms of the D.P. letter on page 11 of 22 of p. Spinning except as ancillary to weaving will not be regarded as a subject in respect of Govt subsidy or grant, ^{which} intended for the institution of manual training in schools, could be sanctioned.

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I think so too - Spinning by itself without provision for weaving will not form a subject of manual training. There is no provision in this proposal in the budget. The Govt may continue it if an order is issued.

Law (Em) no. 2612/B/24-2
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CRA

8.6.25

K.M.

A draft order is submitted which may perhaps go to L.S.G. for perusal before issue.

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ORDER.

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No. 1019 dated 17. 6 1925

The Govt. consider that spinning by itself without provision for weaving ^{share} ~~it~~ not form a subject of manual training in schools. ~~as the educational value to be obtained from the use of the charka alone is negligible.~~ They are, therefore, unable to sanction any subsidy to the Taluk Board, Nannilam, towards the maintenance of the spinning classes in the elementary schools under its control. If the Board desires to introduce manual training in weaving ^{also} in the schools definite schemes should be submitted to Govt. through the Director of Public Instruction.

DESPATCHED
18 JUN 1925

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" President, Taluk Board, Nannilam.
" President, District Educational Council, Tanjore.

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