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G.O. No. 1206,

DATED 30-6-26

[Despatch Abstract.]

Law (Education) - Manual Training - Elementary
schools under the Gobishettipalayam Taluk Board - Introduction
of spinning - Refused.

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Public Instruction for remarks.
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R.O. No. 787 T.B of 25.

Station, Cobichettipalayam, Dated the 16th October 1925.

From (Name) K.N. Manjappa Goundar Avergal,

(Designation) President, Taluk Board, Cobichett-
ipalayam.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law Education Department.

Madras.

Sir,

Through
The President, District Board,
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that this Taluk Board has,
at its meeting held on 22-6-25 resolved to introduce spinning
of cotton in all or some selected schools under its control
as a preliminary to the opening of weaving classes so that a
pupil directly after leaving the school may be able to earn his
livelihood without undergoing any special course of study for
some profession or other. The District Educational Officer
suggested that sanction of Government may be obtained before
ordering the introduction of the subject in elementary schools.

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schools. Almost all the teachers of this Board are accustomed to spin cotton with the aid of hand spinning wheels. If this experiment is found to be successful among the pupils and the teachers alike, weaving classes will be opened in selected centres and trained instructors in the art of weaving will be entertained to impart instruction on modern lines. Arrangements will also be made to teach carpentry and other similar occupations in due course. I have therefore the honor to request that you will be good enough to accord sanction for the introduction of cotton spinning with the aid of hand spinning wheels in elementary schools, under this Taluk Board. I beg to submit that the introduction of spinning wheels in elementary schools has not been based on any political considerations. A copy of the resolution is herein enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. N. N.
President, Taluk Board,
Gobichettipalayam.

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Findings of the Gobichettipalayam Taluk Board
meeting held on 22-6-25 at the Taluk
Board meeting hall at Gobichettipalayam
at 1.p.m.

Present.

1. M.R.Ry K.N. Nanjappa Gounder Avergal, President, Taluk Board.
2. " S. Muthuvelappa Gounder do Vice do do
3. " V.S. Krishna Chettiar do Member.
4. " P. Semba Gounder do do
5. " A.N. Rajah Gounder do do
6. " K.R. Subramania Gounder do do
7. " S. Muthu Gounder do do
8. " C.P. Kandaswamy Mudaliar do do
9. " K.P.A. Balasubramania Chettiar do do
10. " M. Muruganna Gounder Avergal do do
11. " K.S. Ponnuswamy Gounder do do
12. " K. Muthuswamy Pillai do do
13. " S.V. Ayyanna Gounder do do
14. " M. Sengoda Gounder do do
15. " P. Velayutham Pillai do do
16. " K. Masthi Gounder do do
17. " K.K. Palaniappa Gounder do do
(Seventeen members present including the President).

Read:- (77) Resolution brought forward by M.R.Ry K.K. Palaniappa Gounder Avergal, Taluk Board Member.

I.

The Board resolves to impart education in all or any of the following technical subjects to the pupils of the 4th and 5th standards in all or any selected schools under the Taluk Board's management.

- (a) Spinning cotton with the aid of hand spinning wheels
- (b) Weaving with the yarn so spun in hand looms.
- (c) Carpentry.

Resolution No 127(a) dated 22-6-25.

1st resolution seconded by K.R. Subramania Gounder Avergal. Spinning only is approved.

(Sd) K.N. Nanjappa Gounder,
22-6-25
President.

(True extract)

L. N. N.
President, Taluk Board,
Gobichettipalayam.

D.V.S. 17/10

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Subject.

Introduction of spinning in certain elementary schools under the
Gobichettipalayam Taluk Board - President, Taluk Board's
letter resubmitted with remarks.

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R.O.C. No. 1244 E/25

Station Madras Dated the 3rd May 1926 192

From (Name) R. E. Grive, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

In resubmitting herewith the letter of the President
Taluk Board, Gobichettipalayam R.O.C.No. 787 T.B./25, dated 16th
October 1925 (with its enclosures) referred to me for remarks
in Government Endorsement No. 2891 B-1., dated 29th October
1925, I have the honour to state that the proposals of the
President do not seem to be worthy of support, either educationally,
or administratively.

2. Of the 7 Elementary schools in which spinning is
proposed to be introduced by the Taluk Board, only one school
at Punjai, Puliampatti has a strength of 30 pupils in standard
V. The other schools either do not have classes above the
fourth or the strength of class V in them is so low as not
to warrant the opening of special classes in them. The beginning

of vocational education so early as class IV has been held to be undesirable, as it is likely to effect prejudicially the general education of young pupils. And the President is unwilling to accept the scheme of the Adviser to introduce spinning and weaving in the Punjai Pulampatti school only, but proposes to introduce spinning alone in all the schools.

3. As regards the introduction of spinning alone in elementary schools I beg to invite the attention of Government to G.O.No. Mis., 1019 Law (Education) dated 17th June 1925 wherein it has been stated that spinning by itself without provision for weaving should not form a subject of manual training in schools.

4. Further the Taluk Board has made no provision in its budget for financing the scheme but depends entirely on donations and free gifts to run the special classes, an arrangement which is not likely to ensure permanency of the schemes or satisfactoryness of work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. C. Chinnappa
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Manual Training- Elementary schools under the Gobichettipalayam Taluk Board - Introduction of spinning - Refused.

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 2891 B/25 From the P.T.B. Gobichettipalayam, No. R.O.C., dated 16-10-1925. 787 T.B./25

" " 1166-B " " D.P.I. " R.O.C. 1244 B/25 3-5-1926.

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No., dated 192 ..

A copy of the remarks of the D.P.I. in his letter read above is communicated to the P.T.B., Gobichettipalayam. The Government agree with the Director that manual training should not be introduced in standards below the fourth fifth in elementary schools and that spinning by itself without provision for weaving should not form a subject of such training.

C.P.A.

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17.5.26.

Note

The draft may go to L.S.G. for perusal before issue.

Law (Edn) no 2891 B-2
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The P.T.B., Gobichettipalayam.
" P.D.C.C., Coimbatore.
" D.P.I. (Edn) (at)

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May be perused & returned

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Law (Edn) Dept

The Hon'ble the Minister has noted
that manual training should
not be introduced in standards
below the fourth & not
the fifth. The file on the subject
has been sent to the D.P.I. & the
this file may be over pending
decision of the general question.

8th A revised draft order is submitted below.

9.6.26

We issued a draft rule
I believe. put up the
file VTK
10.6

G.O. No. 1094 dated 11.6.26 which
contains the draft rule referred to
by the Secretary is submitted.

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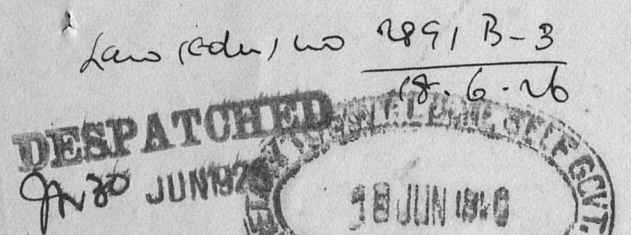
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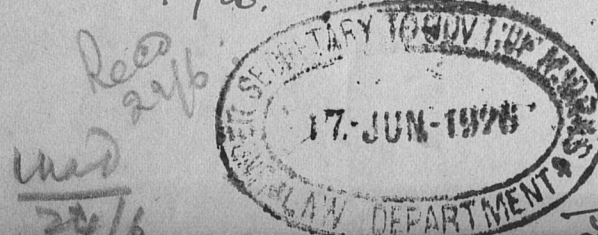
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The Government are unable to
approve the proposals submitted by the
P.T.B., Gobichettipalayam, for the intro-
duction of spinning in the elementary
schools under the management of the
Taluk Board. They consider that manual
training should not be introduced in
standards below the fourth in elementary
schools and that spinning by itself
without provision for weaving should not
form a subject of such training.



To:
The P.T.B. Gobichettipalayam
" P.D.E.C., Coimbatore
" D.P.I. (4 & 0)

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