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Amalgamation of District Educational Councils and Secondary Education Boards - 193/26

The District Educational Council is a statutory body constituted under section 5 of the Elementary Education Act, while the District Secondary Education Board is an advisory body constituted under the orders of Government (vide G.O.No. 24, dated 5th Jan. 1923)

2. The District Educational Council is ^{under the Act} empowered to accord recognition to elementary schools and to disburse grants to aided elementary schools, under the rules framed under the Elementary Education Act. It also advises on schemes submitted by local bodies for the introduction of compulsory elementary education and is required to frame schemes for the extension of elementary education in each taluk board and municipal area. It can also frame courses of studies for use in elementary schools.

3. The District Secondary Education Board, being merely an advisory body, can only make recommendations in regard to the recognition of secondary schools, the grant ^{to be} paid to private secondary schools, and other matters such as text books, syllabuses, manual training, physical training, religious instruction etc.

4. The problems of secondary education are different from those of elementary education. ~~the~~ District Educational Councils are hardly competent to deal with problems relating to secondary education, as there are no ^{taluk} representatives on the District Educational Councils of Managers of Aided Secondary Schools and of the staffs of such schools. If the District Educational Council is allowed to coopt members representing aided secondary schools when dealing with questions relating to secondary education, the District Educational Council will become an unwieldy body, as it already consists of from 25 to 35 members.

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5. The expenditure connected with the establishments, office expenses, and travelling allowances of members of District Educational Councils is debited to a statutory fund maintained by the D.E.C. under section 28 of the Elementary Education Act. The expenses connected with the District Secondary Education boards are met from the allotments placed at the disposal of the District Educational Officer. ^(for the purposes) There will be confusion in the accounts of the D.E.Cs. and the District Secondary Education Boards are amalgamated as suggested.

Secondary Ed. Boards are on their trial now. The question is 6. For the above reasons, the motion may be opposed in the meanwhile.

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