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Copy of Memo.No.37043.A.2. dated the 24th August, 1945. (v)

Post-War Educational Development - First five-year plan.

The Government are anxious that vigorous steps should be taken **immediately** to implement the first five-year plan and that the first instalment of it embodying the schemes put down for the first year of that plan should be ready for consideration for the budget of 1946-7. Account should also be taken, in that connection, of the feasibility of introducing the bifurcated secondary school courses; although that scheme is not specifically in the five-year plan, it is an integral part of the schemes relating to Technical education; the Government have already approved of the scheme and they had deferred it only for the duration of the war.

2. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to take up the matter and formulate detailed proposals. If the Director considers the employment of a Special Officer necessary for the work, he may make recommendations in that regard also.

M.v.Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

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Station Madras, Dated the 25-4-1946.

From (Name) Dr. S.R.N. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Ref:- Government Memorandum No. 37043-A-2, Edn., dated 24-8-1945.

I have the honour to state that Government in their Memo referred to above, issued instructions that arrangements should be made for the introduction of bifurcated courses of studies in secondary schools during 1946-47, if feasible. I have however to seek an extension of time for the following reasons:

(1) Drawing up of syllabuses:-- Originally it was considered that the following subjects might form the optional courses under the bifurcated scheme:

- i) Ministerial Service
- ii) Secretarial work.
- iii) Electrical Engineering.
- (iv) Mechanical Engineering.
- v) Salesmanship and travelling Agent's work.
- vi) Dairy-farming, Poultry farming and Agriculture.

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- vii) Embroidery, Sewing and Tailoring.
- viii) Music and Dancing
- ix) Drawing, Painting and Photography.
- x) Domestic Science and Cookery.

On a reconsideration and as a result of my consultation with experts, both educational and technical, I came to the conclusion that in carrying out the general directions of Government the following courses may be organised in the first instance:

- i) Secretarial Courses.
- ii) Drawing, Painting and Photography.
- iii) Engineering courses.
- iv) Agriculture, Horticulture, Poultry Farming and Dairy Farming
- v) Domestic Science and Cookery.
- vi) Music and Dancing.

Since no detailed syllabuses or other data of a type that would indicate the scope of the courses and enable the Headmasters and managements to realise what was expected of them by way of staff, accommodation and equipment, had been prepared, small expert committees were constituted by me with the following terms of reference:

- i) to draw up syllabuses.
- ii) to suggest what should be the size of a class in the subject (a) for theory and (b) for practical.
- iii) to draw up a list of equipment necessary for a batch
- iv) to determine the accommodation necessary for theory and practical.
- v) to determine the staff necessary and to prescribe its qualifications.

These committees have completed their work and the syllabuses and the requirements of staff, accommodation and equipment have been drawn up in all subjects except agriculture, which is being prepared at my request by the Agricultural Department.

Before I submit the general scheme to Government for its final approval, I would like to consult the S.S.L.C. Board as the body charged with the power of advising the Government and the Director in matters relating to Secondary Education. This can be done only after July 1946, when the new S.S.L.C. Board, the constitution of which is now under correspondence with the Universities, is expected to be formed.

2. Difficulties of organisation:- These new subjects are essentially subjects of a practical nature and require for a proper instruction, special accommodation, apparatus and tools. The supply of these has not so far become as easy or as assured as one would like when a large scale programme is being undertaken. For example the Superintendent of Stationery who was consulted about the availability of typewriters, reports that the supply position of typewriters is still acute. Similarly the introduction of Engineering courses in 1946-47 will not be feasible in the short space of time available.

In these circumstances I have the honour to recommend to Government that the introduction of the bifurcated courses be postponed to 47-48. In the meanwhile I shall submit in consultation with the S.S.L.C. Board a full scheme to the Government and take such steps as may be possible to give effect to the scheme in July 1947.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Education - ~~Postwar~~ Development - Secondary schools
- Introduction of bifurcated courses of studies -
~~Further~~ postponement - Orders passed.

Read again:- G.O.No.1339 Ed., dated 19th July 1940.
G.O.No.1360 Edn., dated 9-10-43.

Read also:- From the D.P.I., RC.No.14.S.O./45 dated
25-4-46.

Order No. 1036 Edn., dated 25/5/46
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In July 1940 the Government announced a scheme for the re-organisation of secondary education which provided, among others, for the opening of the "S.S.L.C. (vocational)" courses in various subjects. The Director of Public Instruction submitted in 1943 proposals for the immediate introduction of the course in two subjects in certain selected high schools, the intention being that the course in other subjects might be introduced and other schools brought into the scheme gradually. The Government considered that it was desirable to introduce the scheme of re-organisation throughout the province simultaneously instead of beginning it with a few selected schools and that as the manner of the introduction of the scheme would require materials as typewriters, tools, instruments, etc., which it was difficult to secure then, the introduction of the scheme should be postponed until after the war. The Director was however requested to have the scheme completely ready in the meantime with all details.

2. In connection with the implementation of first the Government's ~~postwar~~ five year plan of post-war development, the D.P.I. was informed that he should consider the feasibility of introducing the bi-furcated secondary school courses in 1946-47, although that scheme was not specific in the five year plan, it was an integral part of the schemes relating to technical education. The D.P.I. now reports that he has drawn up detailed syllabuses and other data for introducing certain vocational courses, but that before submitting the scheme for Government's final approval, he has to

to consult the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Board as the body charged with the power of advising the Govt and the Director in matters relating to secondary education and that this can be done only after July 1946 when the new S.S.L.C. Board will be formed. The Director further points out that the new subjects are essentially subjects of a practical nature requiring for proper instruction special accommodation, apparatus and tools, the supply of which is still not easy. In the circumstances, he ~~recommends~~ recommends that the introduction of bifurcated courses of study may be postponed to 1947-48. The Government accept the recommendation of the Director. He is ~~however~~ requested to submit details of the scheme in time for consideration in connection with the budget estimate for 1947-48.

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Extract from the note file relating to Post-War Five-year Educational plan.

Secretary desired that a reference should go to the D.P.I. asking him to formulate detailed proposals to implement the first five-year plan of post-war educational development, in order that the first instalment thereof embodying the schemes for the first five year of the plan may be ready for consideration in connection with the budget ~~for~~ for 1946-47. He also desired that account should be taken of the feasibility of introducing the bifurcated scheme of secondary education. That scheme stood deferred for the duration of the war. Although it does not categorically figure as a scheme in the five-year plan, it was one of the recommendations of the Education Sub Committee that provision should be made for students who take technical subjects in the bifurcated school course to proceed for further and more specialised technical training. The question, therefore, is ~~clearly~~ closely related to the expansion of facilities for technical education also.

It is an integral portion of the scheme relating to technical education - Pl. see 'P' at D/4 - & it must be taken as included in the scheme of priorities for the five-year plan. 'Q' at D/6. In ~~one~~ recent Press Communique we have emphasised also the fundamental importance of this scheme and the necessity for carrying out at the earliest possible moment.

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[Memo no 37043A-2 Edu dated 24.8.45]

CNO 22784/46. From the DPJ Acco 14-5-0/45325-446

Please see the DPJ's letter on pp 2-3 of. In the circumstances stated, the Director's recommendation that the introduction of the scheme of bifurcated courses of studies in secondary schools may be postponed to 1947-8 may be accepted. As it is a new scheme, it should ordinarily be considered as a Part II scheme for 1947-8. The Director may be asked to submit the detailed proposals in time for consideration in connection with the budget for 1947-8.

A draft ~~order~~ ^{order} is submitted below for approval. For orders as to circulation to H.M. (200) and H.E.

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Director may be asked to submit the following for consideration and approval for 1947-48.

is now before the Board of Directors, it should be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval.

courses of action in connection with the circulation of draft forms.

that the circulation of the volume of draft forms is not in the circumstances stated, the Director's recommendation is not in the circumstances stated.

Plans are the 1947-48 letter on H-2 of.