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READ—the following paper :—

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 29th October 1945, No. 1266-B/45, and dated 25th April 1946, No. 4999-B/45.

Order—No. 1051, Education, dated 28th May 1946.

The Government approve the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction that the supply of mid-day meals to children in Labour schools in areas selected for the introduction of compulsory elementary education should be

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From (Name) Dr. S. R. U. Savor, M.A.D.Sc
I.T.S.,

Designation Director of Pub. Instruction

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Edn & P.H. Dept
Madras

Enclosures: R.C. No. 1266 B/45 dated 29--10-1945 194 .

Sir,

Sub: Elementary Edn - Compulsion in selected villages
Provision of midday meals for poor children

Ref: Govt. Memo No. 32083 A5 Edn., dated 1-9-1945

I have the honour to state that in most of the Labour Elementary schools midday meals are supplied by the Labour Department. Some of the Labour schools are situated in the areas -- selected for compulsion where midday meals are to be provided. Some of the Inspecting Officers desire to know whether the Labour department should continue to provide free midday meals separately in such areas. I consider that there is no necessity to have two agencies for providing midday meals in a compulsory area. Hence I request Government to be good enough to inform the Commissioner of Labour that the poor children in the Labour schools in the compulsory areas where feeding scheme has been introduced need not be given midday meals by the Labour department and that those pupils will be fed by the District Board which will arrange for the feeding of all poor children in all elementary schools in the areas selected for feeding.

P.R.K. 29/10/45

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Education and P.H. (A) Dept.

Memorandum No. 49227A-2 Edn., d/12-12-1945.

SUPPLY of midday meals to children in elementary schools.

From the D.P.I., Rc.No.1266.B/45 dated 29-10-1945.

The Director is requested to report whether in arriving at the figure 1.34 lakhs of children to be supplied with midday meals, he had taken into account children in labour schools. He is also requested to report the number of labour schools in areas selected for introduction of compulsory ^{elementary} education and the number of children under instruction in those schools - (pupils belonging to (a) scheduled classes and (b) non-scheduled classes) - who will have to be provided with midday meals.

2. The Labour Department is at present supplying meals only to children of scheduled classes in labour schools. If the labour schools have been also available for provision of the requisite number of school

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The D.P.I. is requested to discuss these issues with the Commissioner of Labour and submit a report to Government.

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To the D.P.I.

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I have the honour to state that the particulars required in the Government Memo cited above have been called for from the District Educational Officers and the Inspectresses of girls schools. Immediately on their receipt, I shall discuss the question of feeding the pupils in labour schools, with the Commissioner of Labour and submit my reply to the Government.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A.,
D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Designation Director of Public
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Station Madras.

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, MADRAS.



Enclosures: RC.No. 4999-B/45, dated 25-4-1946.

Sir,

Sub:- Elementary Education - Midday meals - Supply to
poor pupils attending labour schools - Agency
for the supply.

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Ref:- Government Memo. No.49247-A.2/ Edn., dated 12-12-45.
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I have the honour to report that the Commissioner of
Labour was addressed in the matter of supply of midday meals
to poor pupils attending labour schools in the compulsory
areas of district boards, and that he agrees with me that
the District Boards may supply midday meals to all the poor
pupils in Labour Schools in the compulsory area.

2. There are 30 Labour Schools in the areas selected
for the introduction of compulsion. These schools are attended
by 2123 pupils of the scheduled castes, and 413 pupils of
the non-scheduled castes. Of these numbers about 2065 of
the former and 326 of the latter will have to be fed by
the District Board if the Government accept the proposal

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and order that the pupils in Labour schools also should be fed by the District Board. The annual additional subsidy payable to all the District Boards concerned for feeding all the 2391 pupils mentioned above, works to about Rs. 57,600/-

3) The number of poor children to be fed in 1945-46 was fixed with reference to the allotment sanctioned by Government and not with reference to the actual number of children requiring midday meals.

4) If the Government accept the liability to pay additional subsidy to the District Boards on account of the change in the management of feeding scheme in Labour schools from the Labour Department to the District Boards, proposals for the distribution of additional subsidy to the several District Boards will be submitted along with the proposals for the annual subsidy payable to District Boards for 1946-47, for the supply of midday meals to poor pupils in compulsory areas.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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ELEMENTARY Education - Compulsory - Supply of midday meals to pupils in Labour schools - Orders passed.

From the D.P.I. No. 1266-B/45 dated 29-10-45.
No. 4999 B/USD. 28-4-46
ORDER/No. 1051 Edn. dated 28/5/46

The Govt. approve the proposal of the D.P.I. that the supply of mid-day meals to children in Labour schools in areas selected for the introduction of compulsory elementary education should be arranged for by the Dt.Bds. and not by the Labour Dept. P.D.Bs. are accordingly requested to take steps to supply mid-day meals to such children. They are ^{in addition to} ~~exclusive of~~ the number of children ^{specified in} ~~fixed by the~~ Govt. Memo No. 32083.A/45-5, dated 1-9-45 and subsidy towards the supply of meals to them will be paid from provincial funds separately.

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Labour is informed that the system of supply of mid-day meals in Labour schools by the Labour Dept. should be discontinued from the date on which the supply is arranged for by Dt. Bds. He is requested to report in due course the consequent savings that will accrue in the appropriation under "47. Miscellaneous", a copy of the report ^{being} sent to the Finance (Budget) Dept. also.

3. The same procedure should be followed in regard to the supply of meals to children in Labour schools in the areas to be newly selected for introduction of compulsory ^{elementary} education in 1946-47.

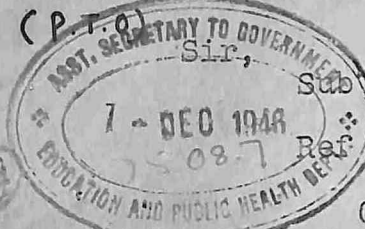
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To all P.D.Bs.
To the D.P.I.
To the Commr. of Labour.
To the Exr. of L.F.A/cs.
" P.W.D.
" Fin (Pond) sep't

From
Khan Bahadur Muhammad Ismail
Sahib Bahadur, B.A.,
Collector and Special Officer,
District Board, Tanjore.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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R.C.24874-45 B8 dated 30-11--1946. (9)



Sub :- Elementary Education - Supply of midday meals to pupils in labour schools.
Ref :- G.O.No.1051 dated 28-5-46

Government have in their above order approved the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras that the supply of midday meals to children in labour schools selected for the introduction of compulsory elementary education should be arranged by the District Board and not by the Labour Department. There are three labour schools in the district in compulsory education areas viz., Pattukkottai, Tiruvidamarudur, and Abishekakattalai. *Santhoshy. Tiruvidamarudur*

2. Agreeably to the orders of Government, the Presidents of the midday meal committees concerned were requested in this office Proceedings R.C.24874-45. B8 dated 26-8-46 to provide midday meals to the pupils of the labour schools noted above with effect from 1-9-46 and a copy of the proceedings was also sent to the Collector of Tanjore.

3. The Collector of Tanjore thereupon informed me in his R.C.14299-46 F3 dated 7-9-46 that the midday meals contractors of the labour schools referred to above have already executed agreements undertaking the supply of midday meals until 31-3-47 and there is no provision in the agreements for the termination of the contracts before 31-3-47 and recommended that the present contractors may be included as members of the midday meals committee formed by the District Board and allowed to supply meals until 31-3-47 (copy enclosed).

4. The contractor of the labour school at Tiruvidamarudur is, however, reported to have died on 24-8-46. I shall therefore arrange for the supply of midday meals to the pupils of the labour school at Tiruvidamarudur by the District Board and claim Government Grant in the usual course.

5. In the case of Abishekakattalai and Pattukkottai, the District Board cannot undertake the supply of midday meals to the pupils of the labour schools until 31-3-47 and I think the Labour Department must continue to be in charge of the managements and also meet the charges.

6. I request Government may be pleased to issue necessary instructions at an early date.

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Copy to the Collector of Tanjore with reference to his R.C.No. 14299-46 F3- dated 19-10-46.

Special Personal Assistant
For Special Officer.

4.12.46 P/t/o/

Copy of communication R.C.14299-46. F3. dated 7-9-46 from the Collector of Tanjore to the President, District Board, Tanjore.

Sub :- Elementary Education --- Compulsory --- Supply of midday meals to pupils in labour schools.
Ref :- Your R.C.B.8. 2487-46 dated 17-7-46 and this office R.C. No. 14299-46. F.3. dated 4-7-46.

The midday meals contractors of the Labour schools at Abishekakattalai, Pattukkottai and Tiruvidamarudur have executed agreements undertaking to supply midday meals to the Adi-Dravida students in the respective schools upto 31-3-47. As per orders in G.O.No.1051 (Education), dated 28-5-46 the supply of midday meals to the children by the Labour Department has to be discontinued from the date on which you arrange to supply meals. Accordingly notices were issued to the contractors. On receipt of the notice, issued to the contractors to the effect that their contracts will be cancelled from the date on which the District Board arranges to supply meals, they represent that they have engaged servants and stored provisions for the year ending 31-3-47 and that they will be put to loss if their contracts are terminated now and request that they may be recommended to be included as members in the Food Committee formed by the District Board and allowed to supply meals till 31-3-47. Further in the agreement entered into with them, there is no provision for termination of the contracts before 31-3-47 for any reason except the misconduct of the contractors.

In the above circumstances, the present contractors may be included as members in the Food Committee formed by the District Board and allowed to supply meals atleast till 31-3-47. As for the contractor of the labour school at Tiruvidamarudur information has since been received that he died on 24-8-46, hence the supply of midday meals for that school may be arranged through the Food Committee formed by you.

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RS.4.12.

Education & PH Dept.

Endt No 750 87 B2-1 Edu d-12-12-46.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.



Asst Secretary to Govt.
10.12.46
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The Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

R.C.No.11512 B1/46 dated 11-1-1947.

Resubmitted.

2. It is stated that the Labour Department has already entered into a contract with private contractors for the supply of midday meals to children attending the Labour schools in the district and that there is no provision in the deed of contract for its termination before the expiry of the period stipulated therein. It is also stated that the contract expires on 31-3-1947. The Labour Department may therefore be permitted to continue to supply midday meals to the pupils.

Labour schools at Pattukkottai, and Abishekakattalai (hamlet of Tiruthuraiipudi) upto 31-3-1947. The Special Officer of the District Board may be advised to make immediate arrangements for the supply of meals to the pupils in the Labour school at Tiruvadamardur, as the contractor for this place is reported to be dead. He may also be informed that the contractors for the Pattukkottai and Abishekakattalai schools need not necessarily be nominated as members of the Food Committee as suggested by the Collector, unless they are suitable and can be of service.

3. To avoid any difficulty of the kind mentioned above, in introducing the feeding scheme in the Labour schools in future the Labour Department may be advised not to enter into contracts for long periods for the supply of midday meals to pupils in the Labour schools, or to add a clause in the contract, for its termination on the introduction of the schemes of compulsory elementary education and midday meals in the area concerned.

for Director of Public Instruction.
To the Secretary to Government, Education & P.H.Dept., Madras.
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Enclt No 75087 B2-2

Ed PH Dept.
Date d. 22.1.47.

Supply of midday meals to pupils in Labour
Schools.

Ref:— Letter from the Spl Officer Dt Board, Tanjore
No 24874-45 B2 d 30.11.46

A Copy of the remarks of the D.P.G. contained
in his enclt No 11512 B1/46 ^{11.1.47} which ^{11.1.47} ^{11.1.47} ^{11.1.47}
agree is communicated to the Spl Officer ^{11.1.47} ^{11.1.47} ^{11.1.47}
Dt Board, Tanjore for necessary action. To the Special Officer
Dt Bd. Tanjore (enclt encl).

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Copy to the Collector of
Tanjore
(enclt encl)
D.P.G.

Note:— The question of discontinuing the

Scheme of supply of midday meals to school children
is separately under consideration. & in view of
this, general instructions to the Labour Dept as
regards para 3 of the D.P.G.'s letter on p 3 ante
do not seem necessary at present. If it is
decided that the scheme of supply of midday
meals should be continued, then instructions
to the Labour Dept ^{may then} be issued in connection
with the ~~extension of the scheme for 1947-48.~~

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C.No.49247.A.45.

From the D.P.I., Rc.No.1266/B/45 dated 29-10-1945.

Supply of midday meals to school children.

Elementary Schools are maintained for the benefit of the children of the scheduled classes throughout the Presidency by ^{the} Labour Department, in localities where these pupils may not be able to seek admission in the ordinary schools. Midday meals are supplied to children attending these schools ^{and} the expenditure on this account is debited to the Labour budget - "47. Miscellaneous". It is understood that the supply of meals is arranged ^{for} through contractors selected by the Collectors of districts.

2. ^A The scheme of supply of midday meals has been ^{introduced} this year in some of the villages selected for the introduction of compulsory education in each district at an estimated cost of Rs.20 lakhs by this department. The number of children who will be benefitted by the scheme are set out in column 2 of the annexure to the memorandum at "s". The ^{regularity} ~~agency~~ for the supply of meals has been fixed on district boards.

3. The D.P.I. brings to notice that there are some labour schools situated in the areas selected ^{by the Dept} for the supply of midday meals and suggests that the system of supplying meals to these schools by the Labour Department may be discontinued and ^{these schools} ~~(these schools)~~ ^{may be} brought ~~in~~ within the ambit of the scheme initiated by this department. The Director urges his suggestion on the plea of securing uniformity in the matter of providing midday meals.

4. As noted in paragraph 1 above supply of midday meals ^{to children} ~~(in the)~~ labour schools has been arranged for through contractors. It is not known whether these contractors will now agree to the exclusion of some of these schools from their supply. Further if the suggestion of the D.P.I. is accepted, there will a difference in the procedure to be followed in the matter of giving midday meals to children in labour schools. Labour school children in compulsory

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P.W.D. may see for remarks.

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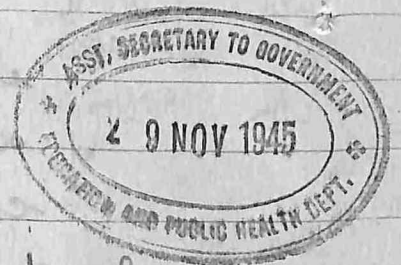
Phase see the notes on pp 1-3 ante. The S.G. has issued instructions to the collectors of districts to entrust the supply of midday meals to contractors and if contractors are not available, to entrust the work to the teachers. Both children reading in labour schools are not even supplied with free midday meals. This Dept may agree to the D.P.I. being consulted with reference to P. ones has

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The D.P.I. may be asked to discuss the ~~question~~ issues raised with the C of L
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A above may be agreed to. 25. Nov Def P.D. 10058 A/45-1 28.11.1945

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From a Memo 49247 A/2, 8.12.45
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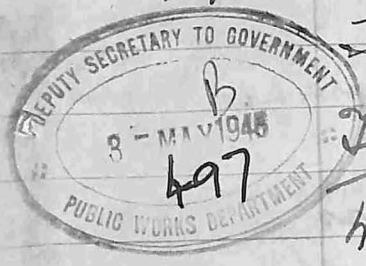
The D.P.I.'s intention seems to be that the number of children in labour school to be supplied with midday meals by the board sh. be over and above the number of pupils specified in col 2, of the annexure to the Memo at D. The answer will be that the cost of the scheme will exceed the budget allotment. There will however be savings in the provision made for the supply of meals by the Labour Dept. in view of this the Director's suggestion may be accepted. A similar liability may have to be

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be undertaken in respect of the area to be selected for compulsory ed. this year of labour school happen to function in the village. The file may be sent to the D.P.I. and Finance for Dept. for remarks

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To A.S. Please see previous notes on p 4 ante. The letter from the D.P.I. on pp 7-8 of the notes of E.G. A. on 11.5.45 above may be perused. The file may be passed to Finance.

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In areas selected for introduction of compulsory elementary education there are now certain elementary schools maintained by the Labour Dept. for the benefit of the children of the scheduled classes. Children belonging to non-scheduled classes are also admitted to these Labour Schools; but free midday meals are supplied only to children of scheduled classes by the Labour Dept. The scheme of compulsory elementary education provides for the supply of free midday meals to poor children. District Boards are given subsidies towards the cost of midday meals. It is now proposed that, instead of two agencies, viz, the D. Boards and the Labour Dept, providing midday meals for children in their respective schools in one and the same area, the D. Board concerned should be asked to arrange for the feeding of the children in the labour schools also. According to the proposal, non-scheduled class children attending labour schools will also have to be fed by the D. Boards and a subsidy will have to be given on their account also in addition to the subsidy in respect of scheduled cla

children. The expenditure now incurred by the Labour Dept. on the feeding of children in their schools will be saved. It is presumed that there will not be any large disparity between the expenditure now incurred by the Labour Dept. and the subsidy payable to the Dt. Boards hereafter on account of the scheduled class children. The real addl. expenditure will be in respect of 326 non-scheduled class children for whom a subsidy at the usual rate will have to be given. The extra cost to Govt. will be Rs. 7,853 p.a.

As it is not possible to treat non-scheduled class children feeding in Labour Dept. schools differently from those in Dt. Board schools, the proposal may be agreed to in this Dept.

11.5.46 (The expenditure is not on a 'new service')
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The Commr. of Labour may be asked to report what saving will result in the budget of his Dept. on this account.

13.5.46 To send a copy of the report to Fin. (Budget).
13.5.46 E.P.H.

A draft order is made for 1000 lbs. of rice for the school children.

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