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[Despatch Abstract.]

Elementary schools - conductress - Employment - Orders passed.

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Memo 42923/E2/61-13 Edu dt 28-7-62

Re.C.13-3807/45.

Office of the President,
District Board, West Godavari,
Dated 24-3-1946.



From
Sri G.Venkatareddi B.A., B.L.,
President, District Board,
West Godavari, Ellore.

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

Sir,

Sub: Education - Elementary - compulsory scheme-
Employment of peons and conductresses.

Consequent upon the introduction of compulsory
Elementary Education for all children of school age in
accordance with G.O.No.1036 Education dated 18-7-45 the
Government in their order No.M.S.23 Education dated 4th
January 1946 were pleased to permit the employment of
peons and conductresses in the Board Boys and Girls schools
respectively.

The Government in their above order were also
pleased to inform that conductresses may be employed in
Board Girls schools and mixed schools in compulsory areas
in accordance with the instructions issued in G.O.No.593
Education dated 25-4-32 and Government memorandum No.
2667.A/32-3 dated 27-9-32.

It is laid down in G.O.No.593 Education dated
25-4-32 that only one conductress should be employed in
a Girls school with less than 100 pupils, two in schools
with a strength from 100 to 200 and 3 with a strength of
200 and over.

In this connection I have to bring to your kind
notice that there are some Girls schools in the compulsory
area under this District Board, having a strength of more
than 400 pupils. In such schools the maximum number of
conductresses permitted to be appointed as per Government
order No.593 dated 25-4-32 will not be sufficient to meet
the school requirements.

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Memo No. 17794 B2/46-4 Edu D 26-6-46

P1 of Ref:- Letter from the P.D.B. West Godavari RE. No. C 12-3807/45 D 24-3-46

P2 of Enclt. of the D.P.G. RE. NO. 1367-B/46 D 9-6-46

Sub:- Employment of ~~female~~ conductresses in school in compulsory areas

The P.D.B. West Godavari is informed that the employment of ~~female~~ conductresses in girls' schools should be regulated with reference to G.O. NO. 598 Edu D 25-4-1932 and Govt memo NO. 3107A I D 31-8-1932. No deviation from the general instructions issued therein will be allowed.

To, The P.D.B. West Godavari

The D.P.G.

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A copy of the letter is submitted for information and for the P.D.B. West Godavari to be placed on file.

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From the D.P.I. R.C.No. 1367 B/46 dated 9-6-46?

Sub: Employment of conductresses in girls' schools

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In 1932 the Government passed orders to regulating the employment of conductresses in girls' and mixed ele. schools under local bodies. Under the orders one conductress can be employed in a school if there are 30 girls reading in it. If the number of girls exceeds 100 and is less than 200, two conductresses can be employed. Schools whose strength exceeds 200 can have three conductresses.

2. The D.P.I. now ^{revis} the question whether it is really necessary to employ conductresses ~~in~~ ^{in girls' schools on} the scale approved in 1932. But in the case of other schools ~~he~~ ^{is} of the opinion ^{that} a conductress may be allowed to every ⁱⁿ school including aided ele. schools.

3. Submitted that in case of local bodies the expenditure on the wages of conductresses is met from the Ele. Edn. Fund. They are not given any subsidy for the purpose. A conductress is intended to ~~take~~ ^{and} take ~~hand~~ young girls to and from schools. It cannot be said that edn. among girls has advanced to such an extent as to justify the withdrawal of the concession of employing conductresses in girls' schools. What applies to Muslim girls applies to non-muslim girls also, ^{with} ~~in~~ equal force. The employment of conductresses may accelerate the progress of compulsory ele. edn. in rural areas and may minimise the necessity of imposing penalties. It, therefore, appears that the employment of conductress ^{on the present scale} should be continued for some time.

4. There is no objection to permitting the employment of conductresses in aided ele. schools also, if the managements can meet the wages from

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The D.P.I. has raised the question whether the employment of Conductresses shd. be allowed in Girls' Schools. For the reasons explained in para 3 on page 1 ante, it appears that the system of employment of Conductresses shd. be continued for some time to come.

2. The D.P.I. raises the question that private schools shd. also be permitted to employ Conductresses. Such a proposal will entail a large ~~leak~~ ^{liability} liability on the Govt. by way of grants. It is for orders whether the ~~proposals~~ ^{proposal} of employing conductresses in ^{aided} ~~girls' and~~ ^{elementary} ~~mixed~~ schools may be deferred. The Finance Dept. concurs with this Dept.

3. A draft memo. is submitted for approval. H. M. (Edu.) may see.

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their own resources or from the income from schools. But this may not be the case. A grant from provincial funds will have to be sanctioned for the purpose and the Govt's liability will be a prohibitive* one. The proposal of the Director may not be practicable.

5. The file may be sent to Finance U.O. for remarks before circulation.

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Please see the note of E.P.H.

from p 1 above. Their views at 'A' and 'B' above may be concurred with in this

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2. As regards A on page 1 above, it is submitted that the D.P.'s suggestion that the Govt. should consider the whole question of employing conductresses in schools is not without sufficient justification. It is a matter of question, how many of these conductresses now employed are actually doing the work for which they were appointed, viz. going from house to house and collecting little children.

For a proper consideration of this suggestion of the D.P. it seems better to know what is the total cost of employment of conductresses is. It may be useful to get this information separately for Muslim schools and for non-Muslim schools. The E.P.H. Dept. may be requested to obtain this information first.



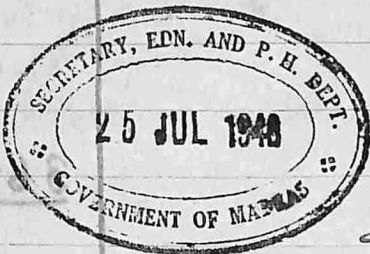
I agree with E.P.H. that it is too early yet to consider this point and that the practice may continue for some time more.

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E.P.H. Dept

[Notes from page 1 ante may be read]
The Finance Dept. agree with this Dept's proposals at 'A' and 'B' on pp 1-2 ante. A draft order is subd.

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