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[Despatch Abstract.]

Hostels-Training of wardens in preparing balanced menus-Proposal dropped.

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Nutrition - Provision of midday meals to school children - Training of hostel wardens.

ENCLOSURES.

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R.C. No. 414-B/45.

Station Madras , Dated the 8th April 1946 .

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. 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,

At the Third Meeting of the Nutrition sub-committee of the Regional Rationing Advisory Panel, Madras, held on 30-1-46, the sub-committee accepted a suggestion of Dr. Mitra, Deputy Director of Rationing (Nutrition) Government of India, that all wardens of hostels should undergo a course of Nutrition lectures for 15 days and that if they got a basic knowledge during those lectures, it would be easier for them to adjust more balanced menus. At the last meeting of the Nutrition sub-committee held on 1-4-46 the sub-committee desired that the educational department should make arrangements to depute wardens of hostels to undergo a refresher course as suggested by Dr. Mitra at the previous meeting and that the Nutrition Advisor of the Government of Madras would arrange for the necessary lectures. It is very desirable

that.....

that the wardens of hostels should undergo this refresher course so that they might learn to give a balanced diet to students under training with the limited amount of money which the students possess to spend on their food. The Nutrition Adviser to the Government of Madras is prepared to hold these refresher class at 4 centres according to the linguistic areas. I request that Government may be good enough to approve of this scheme. I shall submit the details of the number of wardens to be deputed for the course and the approximate cost that will be entailed. In the case of aided schools, the managements may be asked to depute their wardens for the course and to include the cost in the school expenditure for purposes of the financial statement.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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26/4/46

From

T. M.

The Secy to Govt, Edu and P.H. Dept

To The D.P.S

26/4-46

Nutrition - Deputation of wardens of hostels for refresher course.

Ref D.P.S's letter No. 4114 B/46-
of 8.4.46.

Pt. remind

by 20/4/46

Reminded
20/5

Please furnish urgently details of the

cost involved in the proposal mentioned in

your letter cited above is appended. A copy of the

relevant proceedings of the Nutrition sub-committee

of the Regional Rationing Advisory Panel, Madras

may also be sent if available.

P.C. to Govt

24/4/46

25/4/46

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text on lined paper. Some visible words include "August", "1946", and "Director of Public Instruction".]

Post Copy of Telephonic Message dated 9-6-1946.

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.



Sub: Nutrition - Deputation of Wardens of Hostels for refresher course.

Ref: Your Telephone Message dated 7-6-46.

Certain particulars have been called for from the Inspecting Officers. A reply to the Government reference will be submitted as soon as full particulars are received.

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[Signature]
for Director of Public Instruction.

(P.S. ante)
 Dr. S.P.S. may be reminded
 again on 25/7/46, if necessary
 19/6/46
 20/6/46

From

Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
 Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
 Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Re.No.414 B/45 dated 5-8-1946.

Sir,

Nutrition - Deputation of wardens of Hostels for Refresher
 Course - proposal - details in regard to cost involved
 - furnished.

Ref: My letter Re.No.414 B/45 dated 8-4-46 and your
 Post Copy of Telephonic Message dated 25-4-46.

I have the honour to furnish below an estimate of the cost
 involved in the proposal contained in my letter Re.No.414 B/45
 dated 8th April 1946. The probable number of wardens in hostels
 attached to Government and aided Training Schools in the Presidency
 will be 60 and 55 respectively.

In most of the Training Schools, School Assistants in the
 scale of pay Rs.70--10/2--130 are employed as wardens and T.A. has
 been calculated at the rates admissible to them under rule 98(a)
 of the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules. Under this rule the
 wardens are eligible only for half Daily Allowance for their halts
 in excess of 10 days at their Training Centre. As the course
 proposed is to extend for 15 days, I request that Government may be
 pleased to relax this rule and permit the wardens to draw full D.A.
 for the entire period of their halt at the Training centre. This
 recommendation is made in view of the prevailing high rate in the
 cost of living and articles of food as the wardens will really find
 it difficult to maintain themselves in a new place for 15 days
 with reduced D.A. for 5 days.

Relevant Extracts from the Proceedings of the Nutrition
 Sub-Committee of the Regional Rationing Advisory Panel are submitted
 herewith.

Estimate of cost involved.

Railway fare. Approximate.

	Rs.
1 3/4 3rd class Railway fare for 60 persons for 270 miles north of Madras @ Rs.10-8-0 = 10-8-0 x 30 x 2.	700
1 3/4 3rd class Railway fare for 30 persons for 215 miles (South of Madras) at Rs.8/12/- = Rs.8-12-0 x 30 x 2	526
D.A. for 15 days at Rs.2/- per day for 60 persons.	1,800
Total.	3,026/-

for Director of Public Instruction.

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p.t.o.

Extracts referred to overleaf.

In the course of further discussion regarding the introduction of diets in hostels under government control, Dr. George said that though students in certain hostels spent a large amount, they were getting as ill balanced diet like the poor common fold and that this Committee could make a recommendation that government controlled hostels should have diets based on the suggestions of the Nutrition Officers. Dr. Mitra suggested in this connection that every-body who would be appointed as a hostel warden should have to undergo a course of Nutrition lectures for 15 days and that if they get the basic knowledge during these lectures it would be easier for them to adjust more balanced menus. He also observed that if Nutrition officers in collaboration with educational authorities would try to balance the diet within the money allotted for food in hostels, it would be a very practical steps.

The chairman pointed out that this suggestion had already been made at one of the previous meetings, but no decision had been taken. It was decided that the Nutrition Officers of the Governments concerned should conduct classes on nutrition and train persons responsible for looking after institutions where inmates were being maintained at public expense. Mr. Lobo suggested that Dr. George might draw up a syllabus for lessons and the classes might be conducted at four different centres in the province between May 15th and the end of June 1946 and that he would take this matter up with the Government and make arrangements for the training of suitable persons in batches and Dr. George agreed to this. The other Nutrition experts also agreed to conduct classes on similar lines. The local Governments were to be addressed about this by the Chairman.

(True Extracts)

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Edu and P.H. Dept

Hostels - Training of wardens in preparing balanced menus. Proposal ~~dropped~~.

11/1/46

Ref letter from the D.P.S. Re No: 4/4-13/45-8.4.46 and 5-8-46

Order (Edu) 1772 8/13 S. 46

The D.P.S. is informed that the Govt. do not consider it necessary to proceed with the proposal for the training of hostel wardens in the preparing balanced menus.

To the D.P.S. 12/9/46. 12/9/46 G.S. 9.12

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... Training of wardens in preparation ...

... from the D.P.I. R.C. 414-B/45 dated 8-4-1946 and 5-8-46.

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... 17/11/46 ...

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Education and P.H. deptt. (C.1.)

From the D.P.I. R.C. 414-B/45 dated 8-4-1946 and 5-8-46.

Nutrition--Deputation of wardens of hostels for refresher course..

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1/2 cf

The D.P.I. has submitted a scheme for deputing wardens of hostels to undergo a course of lectures in Nutrition for a period of 15 days. The lectures will be conducted at 4 centres according to the linguistic areas. The number of wardens to be deputed is 115 (60 in hostels under Government and 55 in hostels attached to private schools).

1/2 cf

As regards cost, the Director has proposed that in the case of wardens deputed by the aided schools, the managements may be asked to include the cost in the school expenditure for purposes of financial statement and that in the case of wardens in hostels attached to Government institutions, travelling allowance admissible to them under the rules may be paid with daily allowance at full rate for the entire course of 15 days. The cost involved in the proposal will be about Rs. 3000 plus 1500 (Rs 3000 in the case of wardens deputed from Government schools and Rs 1500 in the case of those from aided schools) In view of the Director's recommendation, it is for orders whether the scheme may be supported in this department. The file may be sent.

1/2 cf

to Food and Finance Deptts
for remarks.

28/8/46

I am not sure whether it will really
benefit by such training for so short a
period, & it is more likely that it will return
with some incorrectly understood ideas, and
start experimenting with the health of the
inmates. I am also doubtful if it can
persuade the cooks to fall into line with
the new ideas. Food and Finance may
see for remarks.

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Food/Finance

Food (R)
E.P.H. No. 197580/46-1
22.8.46.

To A-1

E.P.H. notes on pp 1-2 above may be

perused. This dept. may agree with the view of

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W.A.S.

the CPH Secy. and the file passed on to
Finance and Dept. for their remarks.

There is no information as to who will deliver
the lectures. If they will be by
Nutrition experts who know
the food habits & customs of
the people of the area they may
perhaps be able to spread
useful knowledge through the
contemplated refresher
courses.

L.R. D.S.
28/8/46

I would support the recom-
mendation of the DPH subject
to the remarks at M above. The
 dangers pointed out by Secy EPH
are real and the DPH may
be specially warned to guard
against them.

Food No. 12618-G/46-1
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The proposal is to depute 115 wardens of
(60 in Govt hostels & 55 in private hostels)
to undergo a course of lectures in Nutrition
for a period of 15 days. E.P.H. Secy. ^{thinks} that it
is more likely that the trainees will return with some
incorrectly understood ideas, and start experimen-
-ting with the health of the inmates. Moreover, it is
cannot be said that the inmates would relish such
menus, as might perhaps be forced upon them. In
short, instead of having any real advantage, the
training might ^{prove to be of doubtful utility} be a ~~complete~~ failure and waste.
This dept. may strongly advise against the proposi-
After orders are passed, the case

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may be returned to Edu & P. H.

Finance need not object to the proposal,
provided steps are taken as at M and S ante
and the course of instruction is such as will
be carefully and lectures etc as such that they
will be ^{practical} to the type of person trained. The points
raised by the Sec. EPH may also be borne in mind
when arranging the lectures etc.

6/9/46



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For orders as to circulation.

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The proposal need not be
pressed
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H.N. (Edu)

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It is presumed that H. M. (Edu) is
not for proceeding with the proposal.

A draft order is subd.

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...is not for proceeding with the proposal. A draft order is subd. ...