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Dated 18th December, 1946.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Physical Education - Lower Grade Government certificate
Course in Physical training Abolition - Proposal Deferred.

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Educational Department.

From

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Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

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

R.CO.C.No. 509-E/46 dated 5th April 1946.

Sir,

Subject:- Physical Education - Lower Grade Government certificate
course in Physical training - Abolition of - recommendi.

In their order No. Ms. 21 Education and Public Health, dated 5-1-37, Government sanctioned the institution of the Higher grade and Lower Grade Government certificate courses in physical Education. Those who hold the Government lower grade certificate are eligible for employment in Middle schools, Elementary training schools. Those who possess the Higher grade certificate are eligible for employment in complete secondary schools and secondary training schools.

2. It has been found from experience that best quality Leadership is all important for imparting the right type of Physical education instruction to children in schools. For this the minimum qualification of S.S.L.C. eligible (admission to lower grade course) is not at all sufficient back ground. It has therefore been recommended by the Adviser to Government on Physical Education that with a view to employing better qualified and the right type of men in all schools, the lower grade Certificate course may be abolished with effect from the next school year (1946-47). The existing lower grade certificate holders may, however, continue in their present posts.

3. I strongly support the recommendation made by the Adviser and request that Government may be pleased to abolish the Lower grade Certificate course with effect from July 1946. I may add that the abolition of the lower grade course will not affect the output of Physical Training Instructors. In fact, very few, candidates are admitted each year for this course. Again, the increase of stipends from Rs. 12/- to Rs. 18/- per mensem will certainly attract more students for the Higher grade course and arrangements are also being made for the training of hundred additional candidates at the Y.M.C.A. College, Saidapet from the next School year.

The present rate is Rs. 12/- p.m.
vide S.O. No. 655 Edn. & 26-4-45.

There is a proposal to raise stipend for Secondary school teachers from Rs. 12 to Rs. 18/-
Apparently the Director means
AN 8/4/46 for P.T. who can be
raised to Rs. 18/- when after the
Secondary school teachers are raised to Rs. 18/-

For Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 19-9-1946

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.



Sir,

Sub:- Physical Education - Abolition of Lower Grade
Certificate Examination in Physical Education.

Ref:- My U.O.No.509 E/46, dated 29-5-1946.

In continuation of my U.O. reply No.509 E/46, dated 29-5-1946
I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter No.109/46,
dated 4-9-1946 from the Chief Inspector of Physical Education, Madras.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. S. S. S.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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letter No. No. 109/46, dated 4th September 1946 from the Inspector of Physical Education, Madras to the Director Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub:- Physical Education - Abolition of Lower Grade Certificate Examination in Physical Education.

Ref:- Your R.O.C. No. 1281 E2/46, dated 16-8-1946.

The number of candidates for the Lower Grade and Higher Grade certificates in Physical Education (Men) for the period of five years inclusive of this year (1946-47) is given below:---

Y E A R.	Candidates from Madras Presidency		Candidates from outside Madras Presidency	
	Lower Grade	Higher Grade	Lower Grade	Higher Grade
1942-43	11	33	--	--
1943-44	14	36	3	1
1944-45	4	34	6	1
1945-46	5	39	9	5
1946-47	11	37	11	6

Though the candidates for the lower grade from this presidency this year are about 33 per cent of the Higher Grade candidates, this is no indication of the growing interest for this training. Some completed S.S.L.C. have also been admitted this year, though generally only S. S.L.C. eligibles are taken in.

The number of Lower Grade candidates during the last five years works at an average of nine per year. This is too small a number to meet the needs of qualified physical education teachers in the Presidency which is a thousand and more. Retention of the Lower Grade training is not going to be an effective solution to the problem of securing more trained physical education teachers.

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as submitted in my R.O.C.No.109/46, dated 17-5-1946 there are definite advantages in abolishing the lower grade training. Another reason that may be added is the dissatisfaction of these Lower Grade people at the scale of pay which being Rs.23-45 plus an allowance of Rs.5/- is really poor and does not even give them any satisfaction. The work turned out by these Lower Grade men is also not satisfactory.

There is still another reason for its abolition. It is this. As long as the Lower Grade training continues managements will try to get on with them on the plea that the higher Grade men are not available either for employment or for deputation to the training. Out of the 11 Lower Grade candidates undergoing the training, 6 are deputed by Local Bodies. Once the Lower Grade training is abolished, managements will be compelled to employ only higher Grade Physical Education Teachers and so to depute candidates for the Higher Grade training.

The Lower Grade Physical Education Teacher is a problem. He does not fit into the educational system nor is he satisfied with his lot. The abolition of the Lower Grade training is an urgent necessity and Government may be addressed once again to issue orders abolishing this course.

It is expected that in the coming years more and more candidates for the higher Grade training will be coming forward once the stipend for the training is increased, as already proposed, and if the scale of pay of Physical Education Teachers also is revised along with the other non-Gazetted staff of Government.

This is still under consideration

- True copy -

C. S. D. S.

For Director of Public Instruction

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Physical Education - Lower grade govt. Certificate course in Physical training
Abolition of - Proposal - Agreed.

Pl of C. 194394/46 from the D. P. I. R.O.C. 509-E/46 or 5.4.46.

G.O. (Ms) 2422 D.P. 18.12.46

~~Consent of the~~
Kot the proposal for the abolishing of the lower grade govt. certificate course in Physical training should be deferred.

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To
The D. P. I.

The Govt. Council has the honor of the D.P.I. for the abolition of the Lower Grade Govt. Certificate Course in Physical training should be deferred for the present.

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C.19439.C1. From the D.P.I. Roc.No.509.E/46 d/5-4-1946.

PHYSICAL Education - Lower grade Govt. certificate course in Physical Training - Abolition.

The statement below shows the different courses of training provided for men in the Y.M.C.A. College Physical Education, Saidapet, the preliminary qualifications for admission to these courses, the field of employment to those who pass out of the College, and the scale of pay for those who are employed in Govt. Edl. Institutions:-

Physical Trg. course.	Preliminary Qualifications for admission.	Field of employment.	Pay.
① Graduate trg. or Physical trg. diploma	B.A. or B.Sc. [L.T. not necessary]	Arts and Professional colleges.	I. 140-15/2-200; II. 70-10/2-130;
② Physical Trg. Certificate (Higher)	Secy. grade trained for Univ. Inter.	High schools and Secy. Trg. schools.	30-55 plus spl. pay of Rs. 10/- p.m.
③ Physical Trg. Certificate (Lower)	Completed S.S.L.C. ~~Mid~~	Middle schools and Ely. gr. trg. schools.	23-45 plus spl. pay of Rs. 5/- p.m.

In the circumstances explained in para 2 of his letter at p.1 c.f. the D.P.I. recommends that item (3) above may be abolished with effect from the next school year 1946-47. Physical Trg. Instrs. with higher grade certificate are now allowed a pay ^{in the scale of} of Rs. 30-55 plus a spl. pay of Rs. 10/- p.m., while Physical Trg. Instrs. with lower grade certificate are allowed only a pay ^{in the scale of} of Rs. 23-45 plus a special pay of Rs. 5/- p.m. The abolition of the lower grade certificate will mean that only candidates with higher grade certificate will be available for appt. in future. This will involve ~~an~~ addl. expre. to Govt. ~~this~~ ^{There} will also be an increase in the grants payable to schools under aided management on account of the appt. of higher grade certificate holders. The D.P.I. may be requested u.o. to furnish an estimate of the addl. cost involved in the proposals.

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The additional cost on account of the proposal under reference will be as follows:-

The number of middle schools in the Presidency as on 1-7-1945 are as follows:-

(a) Government	..	2	schools.
(b) Local Body	..	60	-do-
(c) Private	..	94	-do-

The number of training schools are:-

(a) Government	..	36	-do-
(b) Private	..	18	-do-

The number of high schools are:-

(a) Government	..	13	-do-
(b) Local Body	..	212	-do-
(c) Private	..	247	-do-

The number of lower grade physical education teachers to be employed in the above schools may be taken on the average of one for each school. The extra expenditure that will have to be incurred by the employment of higher grade trained physical education certificate holders in the place of the lower grade physical education certificate holders will be only in respect of government schools and private schools. It is understood that local bodies receive a fixed subsidy and that employment of more teachers or more qualified teachers does not in any way affect the subsidy given by government.

The average for the scale of pay of the lower grade certificate holders works out at Rs.38-4/15, the average for the higher grade being Rs.52-1/12. The difference in the expenditure per teacher per month will be, therefore, Rs.13-49/60 or Rs.169-4/5 per annum.

The expenditure that will be involved in respect of government schools will thus be as follows:-

(a) 2 Government Middle schools	..	165-4/5 x 2	..	Rs. 331-3/5
(b) 13 -do- High -do-	..	165-4/5 x 13	..	" 2155-2/5
				Rs. 2487/-.

The grant given to private schools is half the net cost. Calculating on the basis of half the salary, the extra expenditure, that the Government will have to bear to meet this half grant will be Rs.82-9/10 per teacher per annum. At this rate the expenditure will be:-

(a) For 94 private middle schools	..	82-9/10 x 94	..	Rs. 7792-3/5
(b) " 247 -do- high -do-	..	82-9/10 x 247	..	" 20476-3/10
				Rs. 28268-9/10

Note:- The actual expenditure under this head of private schools will be less than Rs.28,268/- because many of the schools whose receipts are larger than their expenditure do not receive any teaching grant.

The expenditure in respect of training schools will be:-

(a) For 36 govt. training schools	165-4/5 x 36	..	Rs. 5968-4/5
(b) " 18 private ele. trng. -do-	82-9/10 x 18	..	" 1492-1/5

The total expenditure that will have to be incurred for middle, training and high schools by the abolition of the lower grade certificate course in physical training will thus be:-

For Government schools	..	Rs. 8455-4/5
" private -do-	..	" 29761-1/10
Total	..	Rs. 38217/-.

This extra expenditure may be considered trifling when the advantages of the abolition of the lower grade certificate course are considered. The higher grade men being mostly trained teachers, the managements can give them teaching work in addition to the organization and the conduct of physical activities in the schools. Thus they will have contact with other teachers in the school and with pupils in the class room. A physical education teacher who has had general teachers' training has a much better background and, therefore, he is better able to organize, conduct and control the physical activities than a lower grade certificate holder with only S.S.L.C. qualification. In view of all these advantages and in view of the fact that the extra expenditure is not at all heavy, it is hoped that Government will accept the proposal made by this office.

Under instructions from the Hon'ble Minister, the Principal, YMCA College has been informed that if the required number of candidates for the higher grade training are not forthcoming this year, lower grade candidates may be recruited for training. I shall report again how many candidates for higher grade training have actually applied for the course beginning on 1-7-1946 and whether it would be necessary to recruit any lower grade men for training this year.



D.P.I. (In Charge)

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

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Edu and P.H. Dept
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The further examination of this file may perhaps be taken up after the report furnished at A above is read. ~~It may be seen~~ Finance may see before circulation.

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Please see the proposal in the CF to abolish the lower grade certificate course in Physical Education in the CF and the note of E + PH on p1 above and the u.o note of D.P.I. from on H-1-4 above. No remarks seem called for in this dept. pending further examination of the proposal by E + PH. with reference to 'A' above and their specific recommendations on the case.



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Edu and P.H. Dept

The file may be circulated to H. M. (Edu) if we may await the further report furnished at (A) on 1/6/46. 1/6/46 18/6/46 18.6.46



[C. 55600 c/46. From the D.P.I. R.C. 12812/46 of 19.9.46]

The report proffered by the D.P.I. is on pp 5-6 CF for the reasons given at pp 5-6 CF. The Chief Inspector of Physical Edu. has pressed for the abolition of the Lower Grade certificate course in Physical Education. The Director has also recommended its abolition. Please see para 6 on p 3 and the extra cost involved in the proposal is worked out on p 3 and for order whether the proposal may be accepted in this dept. Finance may see before circulation.

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Also to Local Bodies & other institutions.

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Part II

Part II Scheme for 1947-8

At the instance of the Director of Public Instruction Extra propos to abolish the existing lower grade Govt certificate course in Physical Training. If this is accepted it will eventually be necessary to employ only men with higher grade certificate in future with consequential extra cost to Govt owing to the higher rates of pay admissible to such men. On the basis of the difference between the pay scales of lower and higher grade men and the total number of Govt schools, and the existing rate of Govt grant for private schools, the extra cost works out to Rs 44,345/- pa. recurring - Cf. Sta on pp 2-3 as modified in pencil - assuming that a lower grade Physical Training

each Govt and Private School (training schools included.) ~~It is stated~~ The extra cost will be considerably more if the recommendations of the Cabinet Salaries Committee for the revision of scales of pay & system of grants to aided institutions are eventually decided upon. It is ^{also} stated that local bodies receive a fixed subsidy and that the employment of men with higher qualification will not affect the subsidy. In another connection relating to the note for the Cabinet on the question of revision of salaries of teachers and grants, ~~It was~~ expressed the view that the finances of local bodies is far from satisfactory ~~and~~ and that they will have to be ~~aided~~ ^{aided} by way of grants on account of the revision of pay. Having regard to this, it cannot be stated with any degree of certainty that the present proposal will not affect the Provincial funds.

On the merits of the case, owing to the abnormal conditions ^{which} exist in India the way, qualified men are not available in sufficient numbers to take to the teaching profession and there is already a shortage of trained personnel required for managing schools. This position will be aggravated by if the lower grade Physical Training Course is abolished now. The Govt are faced with prospects of a deficit owing to prohibition, food subsidy, Govt F. Campaign & the introduction of costly Postwar schemes and in addition have been urged that Part II schemes should be restricted to those schemes which

- (1) are included in the 5 year plan for postwar development;
- or (2) relate to G.M.F. Campaign;
- or (3) are fully remunerative, &
- or (4) are absolutely essential for the proper running of the departments.

The present proposal does not seem to satisfy any of the above tests. On the contrary, a large number of teachers, including Physical Training Instructors, will be needed in connection with the Compulsory Elementary Scheme under the Postwar plan, and unless it is shown that the Physical ^{Training} Instructors of the lower grade are ^{altogether} unfit for the purpose, it does not seem desirable to abolish the lower grade training, - which is incidentally also cheaper -

According to the present financial management of local bodies, it does not appear to be satisfactory. The proposal will involve the Provincial revenues.

See also the note on p. 226/46

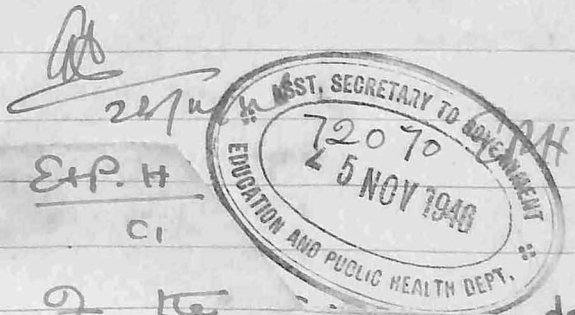
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at this juncture.

In view of the foregoing considerations, Finance may advise that the present proposal may be deferred until conditions are restored.

This scheme is going to cost local bodies and private institutions more than they are ~~now~~ spending. ^{and} immediately, certainly in due course. (The existing lower grade men will continue, but in the meantime, it seems that only higher grade men will be appointed). It will be a very long time before these institutions can really afford what is now absolutely essential for the efficient running of their schools. - they have no money even for essential items. In these circumstances, this scheme, which does not appear to be absolutely essential and which is also going to involve these institutions in some extra costs, may be deferred.

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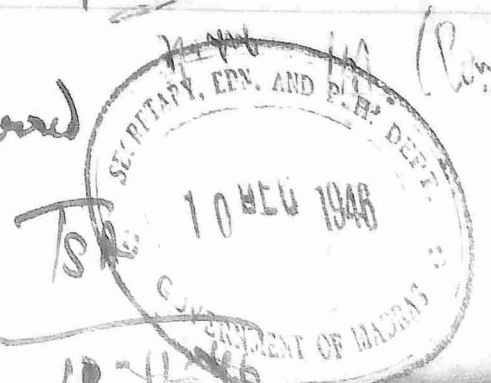
The notes of the Finance Dept from p. 5 ante may be perused. They have advised that the proposal may be deferred for the present. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the proposal shall be pressed. Please see the letter of the Chief Inspector of Physical Edu. on p. 5-6 of in which the proposal is explained fully.

I think we may agree with the Finance Dept proposal may be deferred.

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L.H.M. also
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Please see the orders of H.M. (Fov)

on p. 7 ante / A draft order is submitted.

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