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Dated 27.9.1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools – Secondary – Dt-Boards – Text-Books – Prescription by Headmasters – Approved.

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Government of Madras

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
(Education)

G.O. No. 2090, 27th September 1947

Schools—Secondary—District Boards—Text Books—Prescription by headmasters—Approved.

READ—the following papers :—

From the President of North Arcot, District Board, dated 11th June 1946, R.O.C. No. 8215/46.
From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 2nd September 1946, No. 5163/46.
File of replies from the Presidents of District Boards.
From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 23rd July 1947, No. 481-j/47.

Order—No. 2090, Education, dated 27th September 1947.

Text books for Board High Schools are now prescribed by the Standing Committee for Education for each district board. The conference of the headmasters of the Board High Schools in the North Arcot district was of the opinion that the prescription of text books should, in the interests of pupils, be left entirely to the headmasters. The sub-committee of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education has also recommended that the prescription of text books in secondary schools should be left entirely to the discretion of headmasters and teachers concerned. The Government accept the recommendation. They direct that in future the prescription of text books for secondary schools should be entrusted to the headmasters of the schools concerned and that in cases where common examinations are held for a number of schools, a committee consisting of headmasters and subject teachers should be set up for prescribing text books for all schools of the group.

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

To the Special Officers of all district boards.
" Special Officers of municipalities.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

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Local Administration Department

From (Name) Sri B.Bakthavatsalu Naidu,

Designation President, District Board,

Station North Arcot, Vellore.

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To

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

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 JUN 1946

Enclosures: One

Roc.B3. No.8215-46 dated 11th June 1946.

Sir,

Sub: EDUCATION--SECONDARY--BOARD HIGH SCHOOLS--PRESCRIPTION OF TEXT BOOKS--SELECTION BY THE HEADMASTERS--ORDERS REQUESTED.

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One of the Resolutions passed at the Conference of the Headmasters of the Board High schools held on 20-5-1946 was about the prescription of class text books. A copy of the resolution is enclosed. The ~~favour~~ power of prescribing text books is now exercised by the Standing Committee for Education. The proposal involves the transfer of this function~~s~~ to the Heads of Educational Institutions. The question may be decided after inviting the opinion of the Presidents of District Boards, if necessary.

B B Naidu
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PRESIDENT.

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Resolution No. 16:

Resolved that this conference of the Headmasters is strongly of opinion that the prescription of text books should in the interest of pupils be left entirely to the Headmasters and requests the President, District Board, North Arcot, to leave the choice entirely to them. The Headmasters also request the President, District Board, North Arcot, to address the Government to have the powers now vested in the Statutory Body transferred to the Headmasters, who are entrusted with the work of teaching as they are the persons best fitted for the choice.

(True copy)

Endt. 32510 B/46-1 Edn dt 25/6/46 ~~E4~~(B1)

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks

(By order)

Assistant Secretary to Govt.

22/6/46

To

The DPI.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

D.Dis. No. 5163/46, dated 2-9-1946.

Subject: Text-books - Secondary Schools-Board High Schools-
Prescription of text books - Selection by Headmasters.
Refce : Endt.32510-B/46-1 Edn dated 25-6-46 E & P.H.B.1. from Government of Madras.

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Resubmitted.

2.The Director is of opinion that the prescription of Text Books should be entirely in the hands of the Headmasters and in cases where common examinations are held for a number of schools, a Committee consisting of headmasters and subject teachers should be set up for prescribing text-books for all schools of the group.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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

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Schools - Secondary - District Boards - Text-books - Prescription by headmasters.

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From the P.D.B., North Arcot, Roc.B3 8215/46 dated 11.6.46.
" " D.P.I., D.Dis.No.5163/46 d./- 2.9.46.

Memo. No 32510/46-2 B1 Edn dated 18-9-46

Class text-books for Board High Schools are now prescribed by the Standing Committee for Education for each District Board. The D.P.I. is of opinion that this should be entirely in xxxxxx the hands of headmasters and in cases where common examinations are held for a number of schools, a committee consisting of headmasters and subject teachers should be set up for prescribing text-books for all schools of the group. All Presidents of District Boards except

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North Arcot are requested to offer their remarks on the proposal at an early date.

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To

✓ All P.D.Bs except North Arcot.

✓ The D.P.I.

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Received .... *Registered* ....

From (Name) Rao Bahadur Sri P. Lakshmayya, B.A.,B.L.,

(Designation) President, District Board,

Post Box ...., **(Station)** Anantapur.

Telegraphic Address ....

To

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 SEP 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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

Rc.No. 20931/46, *dated* 24th Sep. 1946.

Sir,

* Sub:--EDUCATION - Secondary - District Boards - Text books - Prescription by the headmasters - Opinion of.

pps-6 ante

Ref:--Government Memorandum No.32510/46-2-B.1 Edn. dated 18th September 1946.

ENCLOSURES ....

SPARE COPIES ....

I agree with the opinion of Director of Public Instruction.

P. Lakshmayya
President

T.V.R.24-9/Exd.

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The reports of the other P. D. B s may be awaited till 18/10/46.

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

From

Khan Bahadur Muhammad Humayun Saheb Bahadur B.A.,
President, District Board, Kistna, Chilakalapudy.

To

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

8 - OCT 1946

L.Dis.No. 19519-46, dated 30-9-1946.

Sir,

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Sub: Education - Secondary - District Board - Text books - Prescription - Change of procedure.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.32510-46-2B-1-Edn., dated 12--9--1946.

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I fully support the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction, in regard to the prescription of Text books for Board Secondary Schools by Head Masters.

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

M Humayun 1/10
President,
District Board, Kistna.

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L.Dis.11379--46.

Chingleput District Board's Office,
Saidapet, dated 2--10--1946.

To

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

4 OCT 1946

Sir,

Ref: Education - Secondary - Board High Schools - District Boards - Text Books - Prescription by Headmasters - Government Memorandum No.32510/46-2B-1-Edn., dated 18-9-46.

The Class Text Books for Board High Schools may be prescribed by the Headmasters and placed before the Education Standing Committee for approval.

President, District Board.

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Pl. see the report of the P. DBs, Kistna and Chingleput at pp 9 & 10 ante. The report of the other Presidents may be awaited till 18/10

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District Board Office,
West Godavary, Ellore,
Dated 30-9-46.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
60327
10 OCT 1946

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

To
The Secretary to the Government (Education and Public Health Department) MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub:-Education - Board Secondary Schools - Text books - Prescription - information - submitted.

Ref:-Government Memorandum No.32510/46-2-B-1-Education dated 18-9-46.

pp 5-6 ante

The following is the procedure adopted in the West Godavary District Board for prescribing the class text books in the Board Secondary Schools.

A conference of the Head Masters of all the Board Secondary

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Schools is being called for during the month of every May for selecting suitable text books. The minutes of the Head Masters conference in respect of the selection of text books will be placed before the ~~St~~ Standing Committee for Education of the District Board. The Standing Committee for Education will give due weight to the minutes of the conference of the Head Masters in respect of the selection of the text books. The procedure that is being adopted in this district is in no way detrimental to the technical selection of the text books.

7.10.46

P.V.S.4/10. President.

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No. L.Dis.25230/46.
Enc:

Tinnevelly District Board Office.
Dated 3rd October 1946.

From
Sri Rao Bahadur P. Muthusamy Reddiar,
President, District Board, Tinnevelly.

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
60323
10 OCT 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub:- Education - Secondary Schools - District Boards - Text Books Prescription by Headmasters.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.32510/46-2-B.1/Edn. dated 18-9-46.

pp 5-6 ante

In my experience of the Headmasters of Board High Schools in the small matters of discretion entrusted to them in Games Fund and other works, majority of them are found to be not conducting things above board, and it is not advisable to entrust this important work to them. As it is, the standing committee has got the benefit of advice of the educationists coopted as members, and the members of the standing committee have been exercising this function properly and without any complaints. Besides in the days of popular Government which wishes to encourage - democracy, the proposal is a most retrograde one. I strongly object to the proposal and request the Government may be pleased to allow the existing practice to continue.

P. Muthusamy Reddiar

President.

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From:-
Dr.R.Nagan Gowda,M.Sc.,Ph.D.,
President,District Board,
Bellary.

To
The Secretary to the Govt., of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort Saint George, Madras.

L.Dis.C.No.6719/46.,dated 8th October,1946.

60325
10 OCT 1946

Sir,

Subject:- Education-Secondary Schools-Text books-Prescription by Head Masters.
Ref:- Government Memo No.32510/46 2-B.1 ~~xxxx~~ Edn., dated 18-9-46.

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Though common examinations are not held in respect of Secondary Schools in this District Board, common text books have been prescribed in all the Secondary Schools in consultation with the senior Head Masters. It is desirable that the present system is continued in prescribing text books for the Board High Schools.

President, District Board,
Bellary.

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செக்ஷன் II—இல்லை.

சேர்மாதேவி
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ஆர். ராஜகோபால முதலியார்,
ரெஜிஸ்ட்ரேஷன் ஆபீசர்.

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Pl. see the report of the P. D.Bs, West Godavari, Tinnevelly and Bellary at pp 12-15 ante. The reports of the other Presidents may be awaited till 18/10

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Local Administration Department

From (Name) Sri C. Amritaganesan, B.A.,

Designation Special Officer,
District Board,

Station CHITTOOR.

Received ______ Registered ______

To

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

Enclosures R.F.17- No. 17488/1946 dated 5th October, 1946.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 - OCT 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

EDUCATION--Secondary--Text-books--in Board Secondary Schools--prescription by the Headmasters--proposal--acceptable.

Ref:-- Government Memorandum No. 32510/46-2-B1. Education dated 18-9-1946.

P.P. 8-6 ante

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I agree with the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras. I further think that it is desirable to have common examinations for all Secondary Schools under a District Board. Even where common examinations are not held, it is desirable to have same text-books for all schools under a District Board and that they should be chosen as suggested by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, by a Committee of Headmasters and subject teachers, set up for the purpose, though in cases where Presidents have interest, direct or indrect - in a Publishing firm it is difficult for even such Committees to function

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2. I think it will also be necessary, when the present scarcity of paper eases, to compulsorily change the books once in three years to avoid staleness and to correct -- defects and also to prevent monopoly.

6/10/46

Special Officer,
District Board, Chittoor.

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The reports of the remaining D.B.s may be awaited till 18/10/46.

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

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From (Name) Khan Bahadur V.K.Unnikammoo Sahib Bahadur,

(Designation) President, District Board, Malabar,

Post Box .... (Station) Calicut.

Telegraphic Address ....

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13 OCT 1946

To

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

L.Di.No.34325/46, *dated* 10th October 1946.

Sir,

*Books and publications- Text books for Secondary schools- Prescription of by headmasters- Report called for.
Government Memorandum No. 32510/46-B-1.,Edn., dated 18-9-46.

Enclosures ....

Spare Copies ....

As the headmasters and the Subject teachers will be better suited for the selection of text books, the prescription of text books may be left to a committee consisting of headmasters and subject teachers.

V. G. Sukumaran
10.10.46
For President.

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E&PH (B1)

The reports from remaining D. B's may be awaited
A draft reminder is put up for approval.
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Local Adminstration Department.

From
Rao Bahadur Sri.B.P.Sesha Reddy,President,District Board, Kurnool

To
The Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health ~~Local Administration~~ Department,
M A D R A S.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
62709
19 OCT 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

L.Dis.8219/46 dated the 15th October,1946.

Sir,

SUB: Schools - Secondary - District Boards - Text Books - Prescription by Headmasters.
REF: Government Memorandum No.32510/46-2-B.1.Edn dated 18-9-46.

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With reference to the Government Memorandum quoted above, I have the honour to inform that I agree with the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction, that the selection of the text-books should be entrusted to the Headmasters instead of to the Standing Committee for Education as at present. But I am not in favour of arrangement of entrusting it to a single Headmaster in any case. Generally, there will not be common examinations for -- different Secondary Schools except in the case of the final S.S.L.C. examination. Hence, there is remote chance of forming a Committee of a number of Headmasters under the proposal of the Director of - Public Instruction and in practice only one Headmaster of each --- Secondary School will become the sole and single selector of books, which will ~~kes~~ give scope for corruption and malpractices, or to becoming a prey to the influences and pressures of interested -- extraneous people. I therefore suggest that a group of Secondary Schools located in a limited area, say in district, be made one unit for the purpose of selection of text-books for all the classes in - them, and common text books are prescribed for all the ~~classes~~schools in all the subjects for all classes, in an Annual Conference of Headmasters of all those schools. The District Educational Officer may be statutorily made the convener and President of such Annual Conferences and the decisions on the selection of text-books taken on the majority opinion of the Headmasters, the Conference being -- held without allowing any other outsiders strictly forbidding to - canvass or influence any Headmaster by any from giving his - - - - independent opinion. The District Educational Officer should have obtained by the time of the Conference by advertisement in newspape in all local languages, the specimen copies from publishers with an undertaking that they will supply adequate copies to all the --- schools in the district, if their books are selected, and that they would agree to the forfeiture of the right of the copyrights and fo being got printed by anyone in any Press, in case they fail to supp to any High School in time. The text-books once chosen should not be changed atleast for three years, unless the publisher fails to supply adequate number ~~of~~ or the approval of the Text Book Committ ceases.

2. The above procedure will incidentally help in having an equal standard of education atleast throughout a distric and gives scope for effecting improvement by common deliberations and joint decisions in an uniform manner, besides being beneficial to the studentpopulation also who may be transferred from one plac to another on the transfer of their parents.

B.P. Sesha Reddi

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President,DistrictBoard,Kurno

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From
Sri Rao Bahadur H.B.
Ari Gowder,
President, Dt.Board,
Nilgiris,Ootacamund.

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

Sir, L.Dis. 6066/46, dated 8.10.1946.

Sub:- Books and Publications - text books - prescription by the Headmasters of Secondary schools.
Ref:- Government Memo No.32510/46-2-B1, Edn.dated 18.9.46

I have no objection to the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

for President.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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20 OCT 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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L. Dis. No. 18766/46.   Nellore District Board Office,
Dated 12-10-46.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 OCT 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From
Sri Rao Bahadur P. Govindureddi,
President, District Board,
Nellore.

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

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Sir,

Subject:- Education - Secondary - Board secondary schools - Prescription of text books by headmasters instead of by the Standing Committee for Education.

Reference:- Government Memorandum No. 32510/46-2-B-1, Edn., dated 18th September 1946.

Ever since the introduction of the Common examinations scheme in 1940-41 in the secondary schools under this Board it has been the practice to convene a conference of the Headmasters of all the Board secondary schools in the District generally in the month of May every year to consider among several other topics of common interest, the necessity or otherwise of changing any of the text books that were in use during the previous school-year and to recommend suitable books for adoption during the next year, if change was absolutely necessary. Though the power of prescribing text books under the rules now in force has vested in the District Board Standing Committee for Education, the recommendations of the Headmasters made at their conference were generally favourably considered and approved by the Standing Committee for Education. However, I have no objection to the selection of text books being left to a Committee consisting of the headmasters themselves.

President,
Nellore District Board.

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPT.
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Local Administration Department.

From
Hony. Lt. P. V. Krishnaiah
Choudari, M.B.E.,
President, District Board,
Guntur.

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Madras,
Local Administration
Department,
Fort St. Geroge, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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25 OCT 1946

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L.Dis.No. A3-12640-DB-46, dated ---10------ 1946.

LA no 32908
14-X-46

Sir,

Sub: - Education - Secondary - District Board - Text books - Prescription by Headmasters - Opinion - Furnished.

Ref:- Government Memo. No. 32510/46 E2B-1Edn. dated 18-9-'46.

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Hitherto text books are selected by the Standing Committee for ~~x~~ Education under Local Bodies only from the list of books approved by the Textbook Committee appointed by the Government for the purpose, only suitable lessons written by competent persons are approved by the Text-book Committee. It is only a matter of choice of an approved book whether selected by the Committee of Headmasters or by the Standing Committee for Education. If this selection is en~~s~~trusted to the Headmaster it will only be deviating them from their legitimate duty creating additional trouble imputing motives of personal interest or patronage of particular individuals or firms.

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When the selection of text-books is not left to free choice of the

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Committee of Headmasters, and when it is only from the list of approved text-books it is not desirable to entrust this work to the Committee of Headmasters to the detriment of their legitimate duty and it is safe and desirable to have it as it is to the Standing Committee for Education.

P. V. Krishnaiah
President, Dt. Bd. Guntur.

Member.Delegate,
District Board, Guntur. Under
Sec. 23 (4) of M.L.B.Act.

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L.Dis.17515/46.

District Board Office, Madura,
Dated: 21st October, 1946.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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26 OCT 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From
Sri W.P.A. Soundrapandian,
President, District Board,
Madura.

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

Sir,

Education - Secondary - District Boards - Text-books - Prescription by Headmasters - Remarks offered, Government - Memorandum No. 32510/46-2-B-1-Education dated 18/9/46. p.p.5 bante.

I do not agree with the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction that the selection of class text-books should be entirely in the hands of Headmasters and, in cases where common examinations are held for a number of schools, in the hands of a committee consisting of Headmasters and subject teachers.

The Text-books Committee set up by Government select the books suitable for use and these are notified in the Fort Saint George Gazette. It is presumed Government are satisfied with the selections made by this Committee. It should not matter therefore who makes the selections of books for the various schools so long as the books are those duly approved by the Text-books Committee.

I feel that Headmasters and teachers of board secondary schools will not be equal to this onerous task and are likely to be influenced by considerations not relevant to efficient instruction of pupils. They may also yield to possible pressure from the officers of the Education Department who might be interested in certain publishers.

W.P.A. Soundrapandian
President,
District Board, Madura.

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Local Administration department.

L.Dis.15521/A.2./46

Trichy District Board Office,
Trichinopoly dated 18-10-46

Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Dept.
27 OCT 1946
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From
Janab. P. Muhammad Oosman Sahib Bahadur,
Vice President in charge under section
22 A (1)
Dt. Board, Trichinopoly.

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

Sir,

Subject: Education Secondary - Board secondary schools Text Books - Prescription - Recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction - Accepted.

Reference: Govt. Memo. No. 32510/46-2-B.1. Education ..... dated 18-9-46.

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The recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction is acceptable.

P. Muhammad Othman
21.10.46
Vice President in charge under section
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Local Administration Department

From (Name) Sri V.K.Palaniswami Gounder,

Designation President,Dt.Board,

Station Coimbatore.

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To

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Enclosures: L.Dis. No. 22377/DB/46. dated 20 - 10 - 1946.

Sir,

Sub: Schools - Secondary - District Boards - Text Books - prescription - by Headmasters.

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Ref: Government Memorandum No.32510/46-2-B.1., Edn., dated 18-9-46.

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I am not in favour of the proposal. The Text Books are selected by the Text Book Committee and the prescription of the books from the Selected list should reasonably vest with the President or Standing Committee and not with Headmasters. If the Headmasters are given the duty, it will naturally lead t abuse.

V.K.Palaniswamy

President,District Board.

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Enclosures:

L. No. 24216/DB/46 dated 22nd October 1946.

Sir,

Sub:-Education - Secondary Schools-District Boards - Text books - Prescription by Headmasters-remarks offered.

P.P.5 ante.

Ref:-Government Memorandum 32510/46-2-B-1 Education Dated 18-9-46.

With reference to the above I have the honour to state that the Committee of Headmasters and subject teachers may suggest two or three books in each subject in order of preference. The Standing Committee for Education may select any one of them, giving reasons therefor.

K Sitarama

President, District Board.

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Enclosures :

No. dated 25th October 1946.

Sir,

Sub:-Education - Secondary Schools - District Boards - Text books - Prescription by Headmasters - remarks offered.

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Ref:-Government Memorandum 32510/46-2-B-1 Education, dated 18-9-46.

With reference to the above I have to state as follows. The practice in this district has been to convene a meeting of the Headmasters of the several Secondary Schools with a request to suggest three best books in each subject noting them in the order of preference. The Education Committee considers the lists and chooses books from among the list furnished by the Headmasters. This practice may be allowed to prevail and if the Committee chooses any book other than the books found in the list, they may be asked to record reasons in writing for such deviation. It is not fair that a statutory body should be deprived of such rights. Care may however be taken to see that the Committee does not

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not choose books arbitrarily on political or other grounds outside the list of books furnished by the Headmasters. There seems to be no objection to co-opting subject teachers with the Headmasters for prescribing text books. It may be remembered that the Statutory Standing Education Committee consists of not only members of the District Board, but also some others who are co-opted under Statutory rules for the Committee by the Board. It may perhaps be desirable to see that such co-opted members are chosen from the Educational field.

President, District Board.

R.R.25.X.

Local Administration Department. B1 93

L.Dis. 13801/46. Dist.Board's Office, Vizagapatam. Dated. 8-10-1946.

From Sri.Rao Bahadur G.Jagannadha Raju Garu, B.A., B.L.,
President, District Board, Vizagapatam.

To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Fort Saint George,
MADRAS.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 OCT 1946
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub:- Schools- Secondary- District Boards- Prescription of text books by Headmasters-Opinion on the proposal- furnished.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No. 32510/46--2. B.1. Education dated.18-9-1946.

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The following is the procedure hitherto adopted in this office in the matter of prescribing text books for Board Secondary schools in the District.

A meeting of all the Headmasters of the Board secondary schools is convened by the President, District Board for offering their opinion in the matter of prescribing text books for Board Secondary Schools, wherever necessary and the opinion of the Headmasters thus offered is placed before the Education standing committee for disposal.

2. I propose that for the purpose of prescribing class text books, for Board secondary schools 3 or 4 Headmasters of Board High Schools ma be coopted to the Education Standing committee, and the subject dispod off.

PRESIDENT DISTRICT BOARD
VIZAGAPATAM.

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East Godavari Dt. Bd. Office,
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Rao Bahadur Zabdatul Agran Sri B.B.Sarvarayadu,
Zamindar of Kapileswarapuram etc.,
President, District Board, East Godavari.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department, MADRAS.

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Sir,

Sub:- Education - Secondary - District Boards - Text Books - Prescription by the Head Masters - Proposals of the Government - Remarks offerred.

Ref:- Your Memo No. 32510/46-2-B-1-Edn., dated 18-9-46.

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Adverting to the Government Memorandum cited above, I have to offer the following remarks:-

The District Board is the Manager of several Educational Institutions and it is its legitimate duty to select and

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prescribe the text books for its schools. Depriving the power of the standing Committee and placing it in the hands of its subordinates, will have its own defects and may not result in a fair selection.

In this District, though the procedure is not prescribed by any regulations, it has been a convention to hold a conference of Head Masters of all Secondary Schools during summer vacation to discuss several important educational topics and also to recommend their views on the selection of text books for the next year to the Standing Committee. The Standing Committee after carefully considering the proposals of the conference makes its final selection. I consider this procedure is suitable for adoption with much better result.

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Encls.:- Nil.

President, District Board,
East Godavari.

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Office of the District Board,
Cuddapah dated 29-10-46.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From
Rao Bahadur Sri.P.Raghava Reddy,
President District Board, Cuddapah.

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

Sir,

Sub:- Schools - Secondary-District Boards-Text books-prescription by headmasters.

p.p. 5-6 ante.

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Ref:- Government memorandum No. 32510/46-2-B-1 Education dated 18-9-46 and 21-10-46.

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I have no objection to the setting up of xxxxx a committee of Headmasters and subject teachers for prescribing text books for the Board High Schools.

President.

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From (Name)
Raja Sri R. Shanmuga Rajeswara
Designation Sethupathi M.L.A.,
President,
Station Ramnad District Board at
Madura.

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Enclosures :

No. Roc A 9-19965/46 dated 27-----10----- 1946.

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Sub:- Schools- Secondary- District Boards- Text Books- Prescription by Head-masters- p.p. 5-6 ante
Ref:- Government Memo No. 32500-46-2-B-1-Edn., dated 18-9-46.

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I agree with the views of the Director of Public Instruction that the prescription of text books should be entirely in the hands of the Head-masters. I am placing the Government order before the Board.

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President.

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Local Administration Department.

From
Sri V.Nadimuthu Pillai,
President, District Board,
Tanjore.

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

L.Dis. A1. 27336-D.B.46. dated 29 -10-1946.

Sir,

Sub :- EDUCATION -- Secondary --- Text book -- Prescription by headmasters. P.P. 5 [illegible]

Ref :- Government Memorandum No.32510/46. -2-B1. dated 18//9/1946.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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For the various subjects taught in the several secondary schools under the management of the District Board, Separate Boards of Studies have been constituted with a -- headmaster or an assistant as the chairman and 3 or 4 -- teachers as members of the committees. To co-ordinate the work of the committees, one of the Headmasters has been -- appointed as the convenor who is also an ex-officio member of all the committees. As common examinations are held for all the classes, the boards prepare the question papers for the examinations for their respective subjects. On the date fixed for the meeting of the standing committee -- for Education for the selection of text books, a conference of the Headmasters of the various schools and the chairmen of various Boards of Studies is also held and in consultation with them the members of the Standing Committee for Education, selects text books for the secondary schools.

As the procedure adopted by the District Board is in conformity with the proposal as contemplated by Government, I am of opinion that the existing procedure may continue.

President.

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SALEM DISTRICT BOARD.

EDUCATION-Secondary-District Board-Text Books prescription by Headmasters-Remarks-offered.

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District Board Office,
Salem, Dated 31-10-46.

L.Dis.22700-46.

From
Sri.K.A.Nachiappa Goundar,M.L.A.
President,District Board, Salem.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Fort St.George.,
Madras. p.p. 5 Garte

Sir,

Ref:Government Memorandum No.32510-46-2-B-Education dated 18-9-46.

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At present text books are prescribed by the Standing Committee for Education in due consultation with the Headmasters. There is no reason to alter the present arrangement. But if the Government want to change, I wish to suggest that all the District Boards in Tamil area may join together and get up text books for use in all their schools on a co-operative basis. This arrangement may also bring in good income to the District Boards.

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President,District Board,Salem.

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From (Name) J.R.Bett, Esq., I.C.S.,

Designation Special Officer, District Board, South Kanara,

Station Mangalore.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 NOV 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To

The Secretary [illegible] Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

Enclosures:

No. L.Dis. 16899.46 dated 11 - 11 - 1946.

Sir,

Sub:- Schools - Secondary - District Boards - Text books - Prescription by Headmasters - Opinion - Furnished.
Ref:- Memorandum No.32510-46-2-B.1 Edn, dated 18th September 1946.

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I agree with the proposals contained in the Government Memorandum quoted above.

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FOR SPECIAL OFFICER.

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C.no. 32510 B1/47.

Schools - Secondary - District Boards - Text books - Prescription by headmasters.

From the D.P.I., No. 5163/46 d. 2.9.46.

Memo no: 32510. B1/47-5. Edu. d. 19-3-47

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, is informed that the recommendations of the Provincial Board of Education on the question of prescribing text books for Board High Schools are awaited.

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To

The D.P.I.

Reminded on 23/5.

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E.Y.P.H (B.I) Deptt.

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Memo No. 32510 B/40 Education D. 15/7/47.

Schools - Secondary - Dt. Bds. -
Text books - prescription by head-masters.

Ref. From the D.P.I., r.c. No. 481 J/47 d 11-3-47.

The D.P.I. is requested to state when the recommendations of the provincial Board of Education on the subject cited above may be expected.

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To
The D.P.I. ✓ Despd 18/7/47

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name) SRI D.S. REDDI,
M.A., (OXON) M.B.E.,
Designation DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Station MADRAS.

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To

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

Enclosures: Roc. No. 481--J/47 dated 23rd July 1947..

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Sir,

SUB: SCHOOLS - Secondary - District Board - Text Books - Prescription by Headmasters. 65 ante

REF: Government Memorandum No.32510-B-1/46-6 Edn., dated 15-7-47 regarding prescription of Text Books by Headmasters of Secondary Schools - District Boards.

With reference to Government Memorandum referred to above, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the recommendations of the Sub-Committee of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education, on the subject cited above.

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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62 **EXTRACT** Copy of the recommendations of the Sub-Committee referred to overleaf.

Extracts from the file bearing G.O. 32510B1(a) Recommendations of the Sub Committee of the Provl. Advisory Board of Education

TEXT BOOKS.

There is room for improvement in regard to the publication and approval of text-books but this can only be satisfactorily tackled by a properly constituted Text-Book Committee. Except in the case of aided schools, prescription of text-books for all local boards and State elementary schools should be done by District Commitees nominated by Government, on which educationists should be properly represented. The prescription of text-books in secondary schools should be left to the discretion of the Headmasters and teachers concerned.

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The State should undertake the publication of text-books for Adults and for use in schools where an adequate number of text-books are not available in any particular language.

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M. S. Annamambal
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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

E & P.H. (B)

Action will be taken separately on the other recommendations of the sub committee of the Provl. Advisory Board of Education viz prescription of text books for elementary schools & publication of text books by the State.

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E & P.H. (B1)
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Schools. Secondary - District Boards - Text Books - Prescription by headmasters - Approved

From the P.D.B. North Arcot R.O.C. No 8215/46 dated 11-6-46
From the D.P.I. No 5163/46 dated 2.9.46
File of replies from the Presidents of District Boards
From the D.P.I. Np 481 j/47 dated 23-7-47

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Order No 2090 Edn dated 27.9.47
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Text books for Board High schools are now prescribed by the Standing Committee for Education for each District Board. The conference of the headmasters of the Board High Schools in the North Arcot District was of the opinion that the prescription of text books should in the interests of pupils be left entirely to the headmasters. The sub-committee of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education has also recommended that the presription of text books in secondary schools should be left entirely to the discretion of headmasters and teachers concerned. The Govt accept ~~their recommendation~~ the recommendation. They direct that in future the prescription of text books for ~~Board High~~ Secondary Schools should be entrusted to the headmasters of ~~these schools~~ the school concerned and that in cases where common examinations are held for a number of schools, a committee consisting of headmasters and subject teachers should be set up for prescribing text books for all schools of the group.

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To

The Special Officers of all Dt Bds.
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Order—No. 2090, Education, dated 27th September 1947.

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

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To the Special Officers of all district boards.
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Local Administration Department,

Municipal office, Tadpatri
Dated 17-11-47.

From
Sri A, Sankarayya B.A.BEd.,
Municipal Commissioner, Tadpatri.

To
The Secretary to Government
E & P.H. Department, Madras.

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R.C.A1-6105/47 dated 17-11-47.

Sir,

Subj:- Schools-Secondary-District Boards-Text Books-prescription by Headmasters-instructions-requested.

Ref :- G.O.No. 2090 dated 27-9-47.

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I submit that the Government in G.O. No. 2090 dated 27-9-47 has passed orders accepting the recommendation of the conference of the Headmasters of the Board High Schools in the North Arcot District that the prescription of Text Books should be left entirely to the Headmasters. I solicit instructions whether the above Government order will apply to the Municipal Seconday schools also.

A. Sankarayya
Commissioner 18.11.47

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Chairman.
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E & P. H. Deptt.

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Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

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To
The Director of
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Re. 481-J2/02
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From

Sri D. Thangiah, B.A.
Commissioner,
Mayavaram Municipality,
MAYAVARAM.

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R. C. No. B.3. 6990/47

Dated 29th November 1947.

Sub: Through the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mayavaram.

Schools - Secondary - District Boards - Text Books - Prescription by Headmasters - Approved.

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Ref: G.O. No. 2090, Edn. & Pub. Health (Education), dated 27th September 1947.

Sir,

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According to Sub rule (iii) of Rule 79 of the Madras Educational Rules, the selection of Text Books for Municipal Schools (other than Elementary) is to be done by the Chairman, Municipal Council, in consultation with the District Educational Officer or the Inspectress of Girls' Schools. Similar instructions are contained also in G.O. No. 188 E. & P.H., (Education) dated 27-1-37.

Not put up

2. In G.O. No. 2090, E. & P.H., (Education) dated 27-9-47, the Government have now directed that a different procedure should be followed. When this G.O. was placed before the Council, the members expressed the view that this G.O. takes away the power and privilege previously given to the Chairman in an important matter and the Council accordingly resolved to request the Government to reconsider the order.

3. I submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the Council, No. 342 (3), dated 17-11-47, on the subject, for the consideration of the Government and for such orders as they may pass in the matter.

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Commissioner.

Forwarded

29.11.47
Chairman,
Municipal Council, Mayavaram.

s.r.29.xi.

29.11.47.

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Copy of M.C.R. No. 342 (3) Dated 17th November 1947.

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(4) Sub: G.O. No. 2090, E. & P.H., dated 27-9-47 ordering that the prescription of Text books for schools should be entrusted to the Headmasters of Secondary Schools.

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Resolved to request the Government to reconsider the orders.

(Sd.) K.V.R. Venkatarama Reddiyar,

Chairman,
Municipal Council, Mayavaram.

(True copy)

Rc. 481 - J2/47

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Rc. No 481
NOV 1947
MADRAS

From
Sri K. Damodaran B.A.,
Commissioner,
Villupuram Municipality.

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

Thro'. The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

Through
The Chairman,
Villupuram Municipal Council.

B2. No. 6734/47 d. 6.11.47.

Sir,

Sub: EDUCATION - Secondary - District Boards - Text Books - prescription by Headmasters - applicability to the High Schools maintained under Municipal Councils - instructions - solicited.

Ref: G.O. No.2090 Education dated 27--9--47.

I solicit instructions as to whether the orders contained in G.O. No.2090 Education dated 27--9--47 regarding prescriptions of text books for secondary schools in District Boards will also apply to the Secondary Schools maintained by ~~the~~ Municipal Councils.

6/11/47
Commissioner.

Forwarded.

6.11.47
Chairman,
Villupuram Municipal Council.

6.11.47.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.O.C. No. 481-J/47 dated 21st January 1948.

Text Books - Secondary Schools - Local Bodies - Prescription by Headmasters.

REF: (1) Letter from the Commissioner, Municipal Council, Villupuram B2.No. 6734/47 dated 6.11.1947.
(2) Government Endt.No.92095-B1/47-1 Education dated 6....12...1947.

SUBMITTED.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
JAN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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2. The query raised by the Commissioner, Villupuram and Tadpatri Municipalities Viz., whether G.O.No.2090 Education dated 27-9.1947 applies to Municipal Secondary Schools, may be answered in the affirmative.

3. G.O.No.2090 Education dated 27.9.1947 was issued after a thorough examination of all the view points and is based on sound academic principles. There is no case for the reconsideration of the orders, as requested by the Commissioner, Mayavaram Municipality.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Ks.22/1. To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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p1cf From the Commr Tadpatri Mlty, R.C A1.
G105/47 d 17.11.47

p3cf ,, Commr. Mayavaram Mlty, R.C.No B.3-6990/47
d 29.11.47

p7cf ,, ,, Villupuram Mlty, B2. No 6734 /47 d 6 11/47

p9cf Endt- of the D.P.I, R.O.C.No 481-J/47 d 21.1.48.

Text Books - Secondary Schools - Local bodies - prescription by Headmasters.

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Memo No 92095 B1/47-4 Edn d 6.2.48

Despd 11/2/48

The orders issued in G.O. No 2090 Edn d 27.9.47 will apply to the Municipal secondary Schools also.

2. The Commr. Mayavaram Mlty is informed that the Govt see no need to reconsider the orders issued in the G.O. cited above.

To
The Commrs of Tadpatri, Mayavaram & Villupuram Mlties (thro the chairman)
copy to all the other Commissioners of Mlties (thro' chairman) (Para 1 only)
,, ~~[illegible] of Dt Board~~
,, D.P.I
,, Examiner of L.F Accounts (5 spare copies)

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Note Please see the references from the Commrs, Tadpatri, Mayavaram & Villupuram Mlties on pp1-7 c.f. and the remarks of the DPI at p9 c.f. The request of the Ml. Council, Mayavaram that the selection of text-books for Secondary Schools may be left to the Chairmen by amending G.O. No 2090 Edn of 27.9.1947 does not seem acceptable. Draft overleaf is for approval. After approval, the papers may be filed with the G.O. (Y)

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

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From
Sri K.P.Ekambaram, B.A.,
L.S.G.D., (Bom),
Commissioner, Palacole
Municipality, PALACOLE.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health ~~Local Administration~~ Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.
THROUGH
The Chairman,
Municipal Council, PALAKO

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 JUL 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

L.Dis. 2837/48, d/ 30--6--1948.

Sub:- Resolution - Tirupattur Municipal Council - regarding selection of text books to Secondary Schools.

Ref:- Council Resolution No. 1938 d/ 4-6-1948. p3 infra

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The Municipal Council, Palacole in its Resolution No. 101 dated 30-6-1948 has supported the Resolution adopted by Tirupattur Municipal Council.

p3 infra

P.T.O.

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A copy of the Council Resolution No. 101 dated 30-6-48 is herewith submitted.

Forwarded.

P.V.Subba Rao
7.7.48
CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council, Palacole.

COMMISSIONER. 7/7

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P.Ch.S.7.7.

Extract from the Meeting Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Palacole, passed at its meeting held on 30-6-1948.

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101) Read resolution No. 193 dated 4-6-1948 of the Tirupatthur Municipal Council to vest the power of selecting books for the Municipal High School in a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Commissioner and the Headmaster of the High School.

RESOLUTION:- Commended.

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/Sd/ P.V. Subba Rao,
Chairman.

/True Extract/

Commissioner. 7/7

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P.Ch.S.
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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
16 JUN 1948
C. 481
MADRAS

From
Mr. J.Doraiswamy B.A.,
Commissioner,
Tirupattur Municipality
Tirupattur N.A.

The Secretary to the Government
of Madras.
Education and Public Health Depart-ment.
Fort St.George . MADRAS.

THROUGH:- The Director of Public Instruction
MADRAS.

R O C.C.2. 5580/48. Dated. 8-6-48.

Sir,

Sub:- Resolution - Tirupattur Municipality regarding selection of Text Books for the Secondary schools.
Ref:- Resolution of the Chairman. Council's resolution. No.193 dated. 4-6-48.

Below

I submit herewith a copy of the Council's Resolution No.193 dated 4-6-48 for favour of orders.

FORWARDED
C. M. Subramaniam 14/6/48
CHAIRMAN.

J. Doraiswamy
COMMISSIONER.

14/6/48

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RMS.10-6-48.

COPY OF COUNCIL'S RESLUTION No.193 dated 4-6-48

SUBJECT:- 193. Till now there was a Governement Order to the effect that
the Text Books for the High Schools should be selected by the
Chairman of Municipal Councils in consultaion with the Distri
Educational Officers. Recently this power has been taken awa
given to the Head Masters. This is not a just move for a popu
Government to userp even the little powers vested in the Honor
Chairman at the times when it is being said that more power
would be given to local bodies . This Council therefore resolv
to request the Government to vest the power of selecting books
for the Municipal High School in a Committee consisting of th
Chairman, the Commissioner, and the Head Master of the High Scho
This Council also resolves to send the copies of the resoluti
to all the Municpal Counicls and to request them to pass a sim
resolution and send them to Government.

SO No 13
2090 Edn Gr
27.9.47
(a)

RESOLUTION :- Resolved Unanimously .

Sd. C.M.Subramania Naidu
CHAIRMAN.

(TRUE EXTRACT)

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.C. No. 481- J/47 dated 7th July 1948.

Subject: Resolution - Tirupattur Municipality - Regarding selection of Text-books for the secondary school.

R E F: Letter R.O.C.No.5580/48 dated 8th June 1948 from the Commissioner, Tirupattur Municipality.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 JUL 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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SUBMITTED.

The attention of the Government is invited to para 3 of this office letter R.C.No.481-J/47 dated 21st January disposed of in Government Memorandum No.92095-B.1/47-4 Education dated 6-2-48.

K Subramania 5/7

for Director of Public Instruction.

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To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Education and Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

Ram.9/7/48.

E & P. H Deptt (B1)

From the Commissioner, Palacole Mlty, L Dis 2337/48 d 30.6.48

" " Tirupattur Mlty, Roc c2 5580/48 d 8.6.48

Endt of the D.P.I, R.C. No 481- J/47 d 7.7.48

Schools - Secondary - ~~Dt Boards~~ Local bodies - Text books - prescription by Headmasters

Memo No 51267 B1/48 - 1 Edn d 20/7/48

The attention of the Commissioner, Palacole / Tirupattur Mlty is invited to Memo No 92095 B1/47-4 Edn d 6.2.1948.

19-7-48

To

The Commr Palacole Mlty (thro' the C. MC)

" Commr. Tirupattur Mlty (thro' the C. PC)

" DPI

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From
H. C. M. McLaughlin Esquire,
Collector and Special Officer,
Tanjore District Board,
TANJORE.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort Saint George,
MADRAS.

THROUGH
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Dn

R.No.A16.14445/48, dated 20-4-1948.

Sir,

Sub:- EDUCATION - Secondary - District Boards - Text books - Prescription by Headmasters - G.O.No.2090, dated 27th September 1947 - Instructions solicited.

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Adverting to G.O.No.2090, dated 27th September 1947, I solicit instructions on the following points:-

1. The authority competent to appoint the committee consisting of Headmasters and subject teachers where text books have to be prescribed for schools under the control of the district board where common examinations are held.

2. Whether this committee should include all the Headmasters and all the subject teachers in all the secondary schools.

3. If only a few of the Headmasters and subject teachers should be on the committee, whether they must be appointed by the Special Officer of the District Board or elected by the Headmasters and subject teachers respectively at a meeting to be held formally for the purpose.

21/4
Special Personal Assistant
for Special Officer.

VG.21/4.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort Saint George, Madras.

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E & P. H. Dept. B

The report of the Special Officer. Dt. Board, Tanjore submitted through the D.P.I. may be awaited till 20-5-1948.

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From
H.C.M.McLaughlin Esquire,
Collector and Special Officer,
District Board, Tanjore.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health
Department, Fort St.George,
Madras.
THRO' The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

GOVT. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 MAY 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R.C.A.16.No.1445/48 dated 13-5-48.

Sir,

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Subject: EDUCATION - Secondary - District Boards - Text books - prescription by Headmasters - G.O.Nos.2090 dated 27th September 1947 - Instructions solicited.
Reference: This office R.C.A.16.14445/48 dated 20-4-48.

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I request Government may be pleased to issue early instructions in the matter.

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Special Personal Assistant,
for Special Officer.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

KG.14.5. 14/5

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E & P.H Deptt (B1)

From the S.G. Dt. Board, Tanjore.

Rcn A16. 14445/48 d 20-4-48

Schools - Secondary. Local bodies.

prescription of text-books by headmasters

Memo No 29696 B1/48 - 1 Edn d 30-5-48

The D.P.I is requested to forward with his remarks the letter of the S.G. Dt Board, Tanjore cited above at an early date.

To the D.P.I

Copy to the S.G. Dt Board, Tanjore.

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Local Administration Department.

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From
Sri A. Dorai Raj, B.A.,
Special Officer,
District Board,
Guntur.

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Madras,
Education & Public Health Deptt.,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Re. 6481 J2/48

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Roc.No.A3-8233 DB of 48, dated the 26th May 1948.

30 MAY 1948

Sir,

Subject :- Education - Secondary - Prescription of text books in Secondary Schools under the local Boards - revival of scheme of common examinations constitution of Committee of Headmasters & subject teachers - approval requested.

Ref :- G.O.No.2090, Edn., dated 27.9[illegible].

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Ro. 6481 J2/48 8 JUN 1948

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Text books in Secondary schools under this District Board are usually selected by the management in consultation with a committee of headmasters of secondary schools in the beginning of every year. But this procedure has been changed and the selection has been entrusted to a committee of headmasters of Secondary schools and subject teachers constituted by themselves.

2. Now, that the number of Secondary Schools under this District Board has been increased from 14 to 41 it is found imperative to have common text-books and common examinations in order to avoid any inconvenience to the teachers whose children are studying in the schools and who are liable for transfer at any time on administrative and other grounds.

3. While changing the existing procedure for the selection of text books in Secondary Schools under the District Boards, no rules have been framed by the Government for the constitution and working etc. of the committee of headmasters and subject teachers. Since all the Headmasters and subject teachers have to form themselves as a committee for the said selection it is considered desirable that the Special Officer of the District Board or any other official authorized by him should convene and preside over the meeting of the said committee, record the minutes of the proceedings of the committee as decided by the majority of the members present and have the decisions communicated to all the Secondary Schools under the Board for adoption.

4. Under the circumstances explained above and in order to maintain the uniformity of procedure in all the secondary schools, and finally in the interest of efficient working of the secondary schools under this District Board, I request that the Government may be pleased to approve the suggestion stated in papa 3, above sufficiently early, i.e. before the publication of the list of approved books in the Fort St. George Gazette for the ensuing school year.

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for Special Officer.

AVR/28.5.48.

Compared by 28-5-48

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E & P.H. Deptt.

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Endt. No 29696 B1/48-2 Edn d 5.6.48

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for ~~[illegible]~~ very early remarks in continuation of Memo No. 29696 B1/48-1 Edn d 30.5.48.

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To
The Director of
Public Instruction.

Assistant Secretary to Govt
3/6/48
4/6/48

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Received ______ Registered ~~46638~~

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

26/6/48

From (Name) SRI D.S. REDDI M.A., (OXON).,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Post Box ______, (Station) MADRAS.,
Telegraphic Address ______

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The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Education and Public Health Department.

R.C. No. 481-J/47, dated 22nd June 1948.

Sir,

*SUB: SCHOOLS - Secondary - Local Bodies - Prescription of Text-Books by Headmasters.

Enclosures ______
Spare Copies ______

REF: 1. Government Memorandum No.29696-B1/48-1 Education dated 30th May 1948.
2. Government EndtNo.29696-B1/48-2 Edn., dated 5th June 1948.

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In submitting herewith a copy of R.C.No.1445-A.16 dated 20th April 1948 of the Special Officer, Distric Board, Tanjore, I have the honour to offer the following remarks on the points raised therein seriatum:-

1. The Special Officer of the District Board is the competent authority to appoint the Committee.
2. It is not necessary to include in the Committee all Headmasters and subject teachers. For each subject a Committee of 2 Headmasters and 2 or 3 teachers of the subject may be appointed.
3. The members may be appointed by the Special - Officer himself in consultation with the Dt. Educational Officer, if necessary.

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2. As regards Government Endorsement No.29696-B1/48-Education dated 5th June 1948, the Special Officer, District Board, Guntur may be informed that it is not necessary that the Special Officer should preside over the Committee meetings and that he may appoint a small Commi for each subject and after the Committee has arrived at decision he may communicate the same to all schools.

T. S. [illegible]
23/6/48
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Ram.23/6/48.

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(~~PTO~~)

Copy of Rc.14445/48-A16 dated 20-4-1948 of the Special Officer, Dt. Board, Tanjore addressed to the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Madras, through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub:- Education - Secondary - District Boards- Text books - Prescription by Headmasters - G.O.No.2090/dated 27th September 1947 - Instructions - solicited.

Adverting to G.O.No.2090 dated 27th September 1947, I solicit instructions on the following points:-

S/o

1. The authority competent to appoint the committee consisting of Headmasters and subject teachers for where text books have to be prescribed for schools under the control of the district board where common examinations are held.

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2. Whether this committee should include all the Headmasters and all the subject teachers in all the secondary schools.

S/o in consultation [illegible]

3. If only a few of the Headmasters and subject teachers should be on the committee, whether they must be appointed by the Special Officer of the District Board or elected by the Headmasters and subject teachers respectively at a meeting to be held formally for the purpose.

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for Special Officer,
District Board, Tanjore.

E & P.H. Deptt. (B1) 101

Read again:- G.O.No.2090 Edn., dated 27-9-1947.
From the S.O. Dt. Board, Tanjore Rc.No. A16. 14445/48 dated 20-4-1948.
From the S.O.Dt. Bd., Guntur, Roc.No.A3-8233 DB of 48 dated 26-5-1948.
Endt. of the D.P.I. R.C.No.481-J/47 dated 22-6-48.

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Schools - Secondary - Local Bodies - Prescription of text books by headmasters.

MEMORANDUM NO. 29696 B1/48-3 Cd d 23-7-48

In G.O.No.2090 Edn., dated 27-9-47 the Govt. directed that in future the prescription of text books for Secondary schools should be entrusted to the headmasters of the schools concerned and that in cases where common examinations are held for a number of schools, a Committee consisting of headmasters and subject teachers should be set up for prescribing text books for all schools of the group. To clarify the points raised by certain special officers of Dt. Bds., the following instructions are issued:-

(1) The Special Officer of a Dt. Bd., is competent to appoint the Committee consisting of headmasters and subject teachers referred to in G.O.No.2090 Edn., dated 27-9-1947.

(2) It is not essential that there should be only one Committee in which all headmasters and subject teachers are included. There may be a number of committees, one for each subject, and each such committee may consist of two headmasters + two or three teachers of the subject.

(3) Members of the Committee may be appointed by the Special officer, in consultation with the D.E.O., if necessary.

(4) It is not necessary that the S.O. should preside over the meetings of the Committees constituted for the prescription of text books. He should communicate the decisions arrived at by the Committee, to all schools.

To

The S.O. Dt. Bd.,
Tanjore.
The S.O. Dt. Board Guntur.
Copy to all the other S.Os. of Dt. Boards.
The Executive Authorities of Mlties. (thro' Chairmen)
The D.P.I.
The Exmr. of L.F.A.
(5 spare copies)

21-7-48
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1937-ம் வருஷத்திய தஞ்சாவூர் ஜில்லா முகம்மதியர் தொகுதியைச் சார்ந்த மதராஸ் லெஜிஸ்லேடிவ் அஸம்பிளியின் முடிவான எலெக்டோரல் ஜாபிதாவிற்கு 1938, 1939, 1941-ம் வருஷங்களின் சேர்த்தல், நீக்கல், திருத்தல் இவைகளடங்கிய முடிவான எலெக்டோரல் ஜாபிதா.

தஞ்சாவூர் ஜில்லா—பாபநாசம் தாலூகா.

அடியிற்கண்ட கிராமங்களில் சேர்த்தல், நீக்கல், திருத்தல்—இல்லை.

(இனாம்) அருமலைக்கோட்டை
(இனாம்) அருமுழிப்பேட்டை
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121 ஆலங்குடி
128 எடவாக்குடி
(இனாம்) கித்திரிநத்தம்
43 கம்பயநத்தம்
131 களஞ்சேரி கிராமம்
(இனாம்) காந்தாவனம்
125 குமிழகுடி
(புகல்) குளிச்சப்பட்டு
127 சாலியமங்கலம்
(இனாம்) குழியக்கோட்டை

(இனாம்) தளவாபாளையம்
19 திருபுவனம்
124 நல்லவன்னியன் குடிக்காடு
119 நெல்லித்தோப்பு
(இனாம்) பவானி அம்பாள்புரம்
132 பள்ளியூர்
120 புலவநத்தம்
126 பூண்டி பஞ்சாயத்து
118 மேலக்களக்குடி
122 ருருமுத்திரைக்கோட்டை
123 ஜெம்புகபுரம்
(இனாம்) ஜெம்புக அம்பாள்புரம்

கும்பகோணம்.
18—11—41.

E. பத்மகிரீச அய்யர்,
ரிஜிஸ்ட்ரேஷன் ஆபீசர்.

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From
Sri M.S.P.Rajah, B.Com.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
VIRUDHUNAGAR.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS. 9.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 OCT 1955
60 4482
HEALTH, EDUCATION & LOCAL ADMN. DEPT.

Roc.No.C-3. 9948/55 dated 17-10-1955.

Sir,

Sub:- Education - Secondary - Text books for secondary schools - Selection by the Chairman in consultation with educational authorities - Clarification of Rules.

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Under Rule 79 (iii) of the Madras Educational Rules, Chapter VI, the selection of books for institutions under public management other than elementary schools and colleges, in the case of municipal councils, shall be done by the Chairman in consultation with the District Educational Officer or the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, as the case may be.

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But the selection of text books for High Schools under the control of municipal councils is done by the concerned Headmasters with reference to the instructions issued with G.O. No.2090, Education, dated 27-9-1947 and Government Memorandum No.92095-B1/47-4, Education dated 6-2-1948.

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The instructions issued in the said two Government Order and Memorandum over-ride the statutory provisions under the Madras Educational Rules.

I may be informed whether the provisions under the Madras Educational Rules have been suitably modified or amended to conform to the instructions issued in the said Government Order and Memorandum. If not, immediate instructions may be given to the executive authorities of municipal councils to follow strictly the provisions under the Madras Educational Rules in the matter of selection of Text books for secondary schools.

I may also add that the instructions issued to Special Officers of municipalities when there were no Chairmen and Councils, should not be allowed to operate after formation of Councils in matters similar to the one in question.

I may be informed of the action taken in this matter.

vbk.17/10/a.

17/10
Chairman.

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
10 NOV 1955
C.No. 3251 E4/55
MADRAS

H. E & L.A. (E3).

Endt. No. 104482 E3/55-2 Edn. dt. 8-11-55

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Referred to the Director of public Instruction for remarks.

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To

The Director of public Instruction

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, Madras
Rc. No. 3251 E4/55 Dated 3-12-55.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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HEALTH, EDUCATION & LOCAL ADMN. DEPT.

Sub:- Madras Educational Rules - Rule 79 - Prescription of Text books in Secondary schools under local bodies -

Ref:- Government endorsement No. 104482 E3/55-2 Edn., dated 8-11-55.

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Resubmitted.

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Necessary amendments to the Madras Educational Rules do not appear to have been made. But the instruction issued in G.O. No. 2090 Edn., dated 27-9.47 should be followed in the matter of selection of Text books for Secondary schools under local bodies. The Madras Educational Rules should be deemed to have been modified so far, though no amendments to the rule have been made actually.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Health, Education and Local Administration
Department, Madras.

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Sub: Madras Educational Rules - Rule 79 - Prescription of Text Books in Secondary Schools under ~~x~~ Local Bodies.

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Ref: G.O.Ms.No.2090 Edn. dated 27-9-1947.
Govt. Memo.No.92095-B1 Edn. dated 6-2-1948.
Letter from the Chairman, Virudhunagar Mpty., Roc.No.C3.9948/55 dated 17-10-1955.
Letter from the D.P.I., Rc.No.325/E4/55 d/3-12-55

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Memo.No.104482 E3/55-2 Edn.d/ 11/1/56.

The Chairman, Virudhunagar Municipality, is informed that the instructions in the G.O. cited should be followed in the matter of selection of Text books for Secondary Schools under local bodies. Rule 79 of the M.E.R. should be deemed to have been modified ~~so far~~, though no amendments to the rule have been made. The M.E.R. are only in the nature of executive instructions and have no statutory force.

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2. The D.P.I. is requested ~~xxxxxxxx~~ to send necessary ~~drafts~~ draft amendments to rule 79 of the M.E.R.

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To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Virudhunagar (para 1 only).

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Education and Public Health Department

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Subject:- SCHOOLS--Secondary--Dt. Bds--Text-Books--
Prescription by head-masters.

pp 1-7 cf

C.No.32510 B1/46

From the P.D.B. North Arcot, Roc B3. No.8215-46
dated 11-6-1946

p 3 cf

pp 7-61 cf

From the D.P.I. No.5163/46 dated 2-9-1946.

File of replies from P.D.Bs of Dt Bds

Class text books for Board High Schools are now prescribed by the Standing Committee for Education for each District Board. At a conference of the head-masters of the Board High Schools in the North Arcot Dt. held on 20-5-46 it was resolved that the prescription of text books might in the interest of pupils be entrusted to the head-masters. The D.P.I. who was consulted in the matter expressed the opinion that the prescription of text books for Bd. High Schools should be entirely in the hands of the head-masters, and that in cases where common examinations are held for a number of schools, a committee consisting of head-masters and subject teachers should be set up for prescribing text-books for all schools of the group. All Presidents of Dt. Bds. except the P.D.B. North Arcot were asked to offer their remarks on the suggestion of the D.P.I. Out of the 23 P.D.Bs who were consulted only eleven have agreed to the suggestion of the D.P.I. (Anantapur, Kistna, Chittoor, Malabar, Kurnool, Nilgiris, Nellore, Trichinopoly, Cuddapah, Ramnad and South Kanara), while the remaining twelve P.D.Bs. (viz. P.D.Bs. Chingleput, West Godavari, Tinnevelly, Bellary, Guntur, Madura, Coimbatore, Vizagapatam, South Arcot, East Godavari, Tanjore and Salem) do not consider that any change in the existing system is called for.

p 2 cf

p 3 cf

Memo on pp 5-6 cf

paras

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pp 7-9, 17-25, 29-31
43, 11, 61 cf

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pp 11-15, 27-29,
35, 38, 41-42
47 + 49 cf

They consider that it is not advisable to entrust the important Work of prescription of text books to the head-masters, [illegible], as they are

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likely to be influenced by other considerations and may also yield to outside pressure in their selection and the ~~former~~ power will be abused. It is seen from the replies received that generally P.D.Bs hold a Conference of headmasters before the meeting of the Standing Finance Committee for Education and that the recommendations made by head-masters are taken into account by the Standing Committee. It is also open to co-opt headmasters as members of the Standing Committees.

~~In the circumstances it is perhaps unnecessary to change the existing system. The file may be sent to the D.P.I. u.o. for perusal of the replies of the P.D.Bs and for further remarks if any thereon.~~

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22.1.47

1/ The suggestion of the P.D.B South Arcot: that the committee of Headmasters and subject teachers may suggest two or three books in each subject in order of preference and that the standing Committee for Education may select any one of them, giving reasons ~~there~~ in cases the selection is not in accordance with the order of preference, seems worth trying. P 35 C7

2/ The suggestion of the Special Officer Chittoor that it is desirable to have a ~~communal~~ common examination for all ~~the~~ Secondary Schools under a Dt. Board requires examination: P 17 C7

3/ The file may be sent to the D.P.I. u.o. for further remarks with reference to the replies received from the P.D.Bs and the suggestions above.

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DPI

E & P.H. ~~...~~ No.
32510 B1/46-4
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U.O. reply. No. 481 J/47, dated

Office of D.P.I., Madras,
11th March 1947.

I have perused the replies received from the Local Bodies and the Secretariat note thereon. I feel that the suggestion made in my endorsement Dis.No.5163/45 dated 2-9-1946 is a very suitable one. I may add that the Committee of the Provincial Board of Education which recently considered this question has decided to make recommendations on lines similar to those made by me. — p. 3. f

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TO GOVERNMENT
12 MAR 1947
DEPARTMENT

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I am examining below some of the suggestions made by the Local Bodies.

(1) The desirability of the Headmasters or the Standing Committees doing the work.

The Standing Committee is a body of public men who cannot claim any ability to scrutinize the text.books and express a preference one way or another. Here what is wanted is not merely robust common sense but an ability to judge which of books finally approved will yield the best results for a set of children drawn from a certain environment. This is really the work of the expert. I do not want to say anything on the statement that this is not, from an extra-educational point of view, work which could be entrusted to Headmasters, beyond recording that it is an unjust aspersion on a very devoted band of workers, who are men selected as much for character as for teaching capacity.

(2) That the Standing Committee should decide on a list of books submitted by Headmasters.

As I have explained above this is not within the competence of an average Standing Committee and it is just as well to recognize it from the first.

(3) Common examination for all Secondary Schools - (apparently under one management):

We need not make this the rule and we may leave it to each group of schools to evolve its own policy. In any case, no decision is called for on this now.

S R K Swamy

Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

E & P.H. (B1) Dept.

please see this depts' note at p.p. 1-2 ante and the remarks of the D.P.I. at p.p. 2-3 above. In the circumstances stated at item (1) above the Director insists upon his former view that the prescription of textbooks ~~should~~ may be entrusted to the head-masters

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instead of the Standing Committee for education.
He is not in favour of the suggestion that a Committee of head-masters and Subject teachers may ~~select~~ suggest a few books, and the Standing Committee may finally select anyone of them. He is also not in favour of ~~the~~ ~~having~~ ~~suggestion~~ issuing any direction to have a common examination for all Secondary schools under a St. Bd. He suggests to leave the matter to each group of schools to evolve its own policy. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the Directors' suggestion ~~of retaining~~ on p. 3 cf may be approved.

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At 'A' on p 2 ante the D.P.I has stated that the Provincial Board of Education has recently considered this question and has decided to make recommendations. These recommendations may be awaited. The D.P.I may be informed so.

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A draft memo to the DPI is submitted below for approval.

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KSR
18/3/47

[Issued as memo no. 32510-B1/46-5 Edn. d 19-3-47] p.63 cf

A draft reminder to the D.P.I. is subd. below for approval.

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12.7.47
KSR
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[Memo no 32510 B1/46-6 Edn dated 15.7.47] p65 cf.

Cr no 60463/47. From the DPI Roc. no 481. J/47 dated 23.7.47 p67 cf

Please see the Director's reply on p67 cf. The Sub-Committee of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education has recommended that the prescription of text books in secondary schools should be left to the discretion of the headmasters and teachers concerned. For orders whether the Director's suggestion on p 3 cf. may be approved. ~~[illegible]~~

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May be approved

2. Action will be taken separately on the other ~~[illegible]~~ recommendations

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of the Sub-Committee of the Provincial Advisory Board of Edn. viz — Prescription of text books for elementary schools & publication of text books by the State.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
15 SEP 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft order is submitted for approval.
The order may be communicated to S.Os & municipalities also for information & guidance.
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21.9.47

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pl give extracts of recommendations on page 68 to sections concerned
21.9.47

Extracts given to B2 & G3 sections on 27.9.47

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p-1 c of P.G. Ⓢ
pp 77 c of Ⓢ
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p-18 of Book no. 15h

Under rule 79 of the Madras Educational Rules the ~~Chairman has~~ powers to select Text books for the schools ~~(other than elementary schools)~~ is vested in the Chairman, the selection being made (in consultation with the D.E.O. or the Inspectress of Girls Schools, as the case may be. In G.O. Ms.No.2090 Edn. dated 27-9-1947, as amplified in Govt. Memo. 92095-B-~~1~~ Edn. dated 6-~~1~~-1948, ~~headmasters of High Schools have been given~~ the power to select text books for Secondary schools, has been transf. to headmasters of high schools.

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p-77 c of Ⓢ

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2. The C.M.C., Virudhunagar, enquires whether the orders in G.O. Ms.No.2090 Edn. d/27-9-1947 can override the "Statutory provisions" of the Madras Educational Rules. Submitted that the M.E.R. have no statutory force as they have not been framed under any provisions of law. The rules are only in the form of executive instructions. It ~~should~~ may therefore be assumed that the orders of 1947 have modified rule 79 of the Madras Educational Rules.

3. The Chairman may be informed accordingly.

p-18 of Book no. 15h

4. Incidentally rule 79 of the M.E.R. may be amended ~~while~~ incorporating the orders of 1947. The D.P.I. may be asked to submit necessary amendments to the rule. A para has been added to the draft.

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