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Government of Madras

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(Education)

G.O. No. 912, 5th May 1947

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READ—the following papers :—

G.O. No. 1149, Education, dated 24th June 1940.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 29th October 1946, R.C. No. 6771-B-8/46.

Order—No. 912, Education, dated 5th May 1947.

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

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" Local Administration Department.

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R.C.No.6771-B.8/46, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS, DATED 29-10-1946.

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

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

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Sub:-- Elementary Education - Physical Education - Elementary schools - organisation of Inter-schools sports. - Discontinuance of - substitution by play days and play festivals.

Ref: Letter C.No.482(a) /46, dated 31-8-1946 of the Chief Inspector of Physical Education, Madras.

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In G.O.No.898, Edn., dated 9-4-1934 government have issued orders permitting local bodies to incur expenditure from the elementary education fund on the organisation of Inter-school sports without the sanction of government subject to certain conditions.

The Chief Inspector of Physical Education for the reasons explained by him in his letter referred to above (copy enclosed) suggests the substitution of 'Play days and Play festivals' for 'Inter school sports.'

I agree with the suggestions of the Chief Inspector of Physical Education and request that the government be pleased to approve the proposal and amend item No.XII of the annexure to G.O.No.1290 L.E. dated 25-7-33 re-issued as G.O.No.1149, dated 24-6-1940, as suggested by him.

Gopalan
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of the letter C.No.482(a) /46, dated 31st August 1946 of the Chief Inspector of Physical Education, Madras.

Sub:- Physical Education - Elementary Schools - Organisation of Interschool sports - Discontinuance - Substitution by Play Days and Play Festivals - Proposals - Submitted.

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Ref: G.O.No.898- Edn., dated 9-4-34 communicated in Procs. Roc.No.2617-B/32, dated 14-5-34 of the Director.

In the above G.O.Government have permitted the organisation of Interschool sports among elementary schools and sanctioned expenditure at the rate of an average of Rs.6-14-0 per school for the purpose. p1(a)

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Elementary schools are of 2 categories - (a) Elementary schools upto and inclusive of the 5th standard (b) Higher Elementary schools upto and inclusive of the 8th standard. Some type of competition may be necessary for the pupils of standard 6 to 8, but the pupils of the lower classes and up to the 5th standard generally do not need competitive activities. The latter need plenty of free play and fun and not the bitterness of rivalry and disappointment.

It has been found by experience that 'Play Days' and 'Play Festivals' bring lots of happiness to children. The main feature of such 'Play days' or Play festivals' is that the children assembled are engaged in organised games of the free play type which involve no competition, in folk dances and songs, in rhythmic activities and many other topics in which all can take part. No prizes are to be awarded but all are to be given light refreshments of nutritious nature.

A rolling trophy which may be a shield or a cup may be instituted tobe awarded to the school whose children show by orderliness in play, enthusiasm in the games and ability to take part successfully in a variety of activities chosen for the day and the discipline throughout the play day or play festival that they have been trained at school in a varied programme of activities in an orderly and disciplined manner.

It will suffice if five to ten schools in a neighbourhood are brought together for such play days or play festivals, all the children of the schools, not a selected few, taking part. A number of such 'Play Day' or Play Festival' centres in a taluk will be far more educative and useful than one interschools competition for the taluk.

Government in their order quoted above have fixed a sum of Rs.6/12/- per school for the Interschool sports, in which only a few children take part. Since in the play days and Play festivals all the children of a school are to take part, and since light refreshments to all take the place of prizes , this amount may be increased to Rs.12/8/- per school (at the rate of 2 as per pupil in a school of 100 pupils which may be taken as average).

I suggest that the substitution of 'Play Days ' and 'Play Festivals' may be approved by the Director and Government requested to amend item XII of the annexure to G.O.No.1290, dated 25-7-33 as follows:--

"XII. Organisation of Play days and Play festivals. XII on p 3 c
A local body may incur expenditure from Elementary education Fund on the organisation of Play days or Play festivals for Elementary schools without the sanction of Government subject to the following conditions:

(a) The total expenditure to be incurred should not exceed an average expenditure of Rs.~~12/8/-~~ 10 per school, (at the rate of 2 as per pupil for 100 pupils) that is to say, if there are 100 schools in a local board area, the total expenditure should not exceed Rs.~~12-8-0~~ 10 X 100, but there is no objection to incur an expenditure of more than Rs.~~12/8/-~~ 10 per any one school, consequent on a larger number of pupils on the rolls in that school provided the total permissible expenditure for the whole local board area is not exceeded.

(b) Not less than 90% of the whole expenditure should be incurred on the light refreshments to be provided to the pupils, and the balance alone utilised on other items and

(c) The 'Play Days' or Play Festivals' should be organised in consultation with the Departmental officers."

The Chief Inspector of Physical Education will issue detailed instructions regarding the 'Play Days' and 'Play festivals' on receipt of orders approving the above proposals.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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From the ~~Asst.~~ Secretary to Govt
✓ E.H.P.H. ~~Department~~

To the Dy D.P.I.

Sub: Ely. Education fund –
~~Items debitable to~~ expenditure – Organization of play days and play festivals.
Ref: D.P.I's letter R.C. No. 6771-B.8/46
d/ 29.10.46

Please furnish a copy of the detailed instructions proposed to be issued by the Chief Inspector of Physical Education ~~in the matter~~ referred to in the last paragraph of ~~your letter~~ the ~~Chief Inspr's~~ letter forwarded with the Director's letter read above.

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From the Asst. Secretary to Govt,
E&P.H. Department.

To the Dy. D.P.I.

Sub: Ely. Education fund — Items ~~debitable to~~ of expenditure debitable to — Organization of play days and play festivals.

Ref. D.P.I's letter R.C.No. 6771-B8/46, d/ 29.10.46

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Please send an early reply to [illegible] T.M. d/ 30.11.46 [illegible]

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Education Department.

From

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

To

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

R.C.No.6771-B8/46 dated 8th January 1947.

Sir,

2992 Elementary Education--Physical Education--Organisation of Inter school sports--discontinuance--substitution by play days and play festivals--proposal--approval of.

p3 ante Reference:-Your telephonic message dated 29.11.1946.

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pp7-9 infra I submit herewith a copy of the detailed instructions proposed to be issued by the Chief Inspector of Physical Education in connection with play days and play festivals. A copy of the Chief Inspector's letter R.C.482(a)/46 dated 13.12.1946 is also enclosed for information.

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R. Narasimha

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter Roc.No.482(a)/46 dated 13.12.1946 of the Chief Inspector of Physical Education,Madras to the Director of Public Instruction,Madras.

Elementary schools--Physical Education--Organisation of Inter school sports-Discontinuance--Substitution by play days and play festivals--proposal--approval of.

Ref:-Your R.C.No.6771-B.8/46 dated 2.12.1946.

I submit herewith in duplicate draft of the detailed instructions proposed to be issued in connection with Play Days and play Festivals for Elementary Schools children.

2. Since this is an entirely new feature of Physical activities in Elementary Schools it is necessary to limit the number of children taking part in the beginning to those in the higher classes. With experience the participation can be extended to all the children in the schools. The draft ~~instructio~~ instructions are therefore made applicable to the 4th and 5th standards of schools only.

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The instructions also refer to 'Play Festivals' and not to 'Play Days' since here again the experience of organising and conducting 'Play Festivals' should eventually lead to 'Play Days', the difference between the two being that the 'Play Festival' is of a shorter duration of an hour or two, while the 'Play Day' extends over a whole day.

/True copy/.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 JAN 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R. Narasimhan

For Director of Public Instruction.

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INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT THE ORGANISATION AND CONDUCT OF PLAY FESTIVALS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE 4th and 5th STANDARDS.

note: the number of the G.O. will be added when the Govt. orders on the subject are issued.

Ref: G.O.No. Dated,

In the above G.O. Government have approved that the inter-school sports competions in Elementary Schools should be discontinued and that Play Days and Play festivals should take their place. Government have also permitted Local Bodies in the same G.O. to incur the necessary expenditure on this account up to a limit of 2 annas per pupil taking part in the Festival.

Play Days and Play Festivals are new to Elementary School Teachers. Their main feature is that the programme consists of organised games of the free play type which involve no competition, in folk dances like Kummi and Kolattam, in rhythmic activities like the musical drill, marching to music etc., and other types of activities in which all the children assembled can take part at the same time. The whole day is devoted to the "Play Day" while the Play Festival does not last for more than a couple of hours. There is no individual competitive element in the programme of the Play Day or Play Festival and no individual prizes. All the children taking part are given light refreshments as during a festival.

During the current year Elementary Schools are advised to organise only Play Festivals on the following lines:-

A. ORGANISATION.

1. The Children of only the 4th and 5th standards - both boys and girls- will take part.

2. All schools within the radius of 3 miles from a central school where there is a large open area to accomodate all the children should take part.

3. The Festival should not be held in the rainy season or on days when the weather may be inclement.

4. The children should be accompanied by the teachers in the ratio of one teacher for every group of 16 children.

5. The permission of the parents should be sought in all case where the children are taken away to a central place.

6. The co-operation of the leading ladies and gentlemen of the central place should as far as possible be secured and all the parents of the central place invited to witness the Festival Programm

7. The full details of the Festival should be approved by the Deputy Inspector of Schools in whose jurisdiction the festival is held well in advance.

B. PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES.

1. The activities may be selected from the following list:-

(a) Tag Games.: Nondi or Hopping Tag; Nose Tag; Ordinary Ta Whip Tag; Back to Back Tag; Ankle Tag; Hook Tag; Horse and Rider Ta Imitation Tag; Clasp Tag and so on.

(b) Imitative activities. Human activities; Actions of bi and beasts; movements of inanimate objects like the motor car, th aeroplane, the railway train etc.

(c) Singing Games- Such as the teachers know.

(d) Kummi and Kolattam. Both boys and girls - common to the locality.

(e) Musical Drills which can be easily taught to the accompanement of songs or music.

About a dozen activities carefully selected should suffice for an hour. The list of selected activities may, be sent in advance to the headmasters or headmistresses of the partcipating schools for their information. Non equipment activities may be selected to begin with.

2. All the children should take part in these activities at the same time under the leadership of the teachers of whom there should be one for each group , each activity being begun and closed with appropriate signals through ~~whistles~~ whistle.

3. The ground should be cleaned and properly marked in 30 feet squares, chunam being used for the purpose.

4. The programme of activities should close within an hour from the commencement.

5. The whole ground should be roped off to prevent the spectators from disturbing the activities.

C. REWARDS.

No individual prizes of any kind should be awarded. All the children and the teachers taking part should be served with light refreshments of a nutritious nature that are available in the locality at a cost not exceeding the limit of 2 annas per head set by Government. Parched Ground nuts, or "Sundal"(boiled bengal gram) or 'Sprouted' grams lightly boiled and seasoned, with a plantain or two and ample clean and safe drinking water will be appreciated by children. When the experiment suceeds, the food situation is normal and donors are forthcoming in larger numbers, the refreshments may be improved with the addition of butter milk instead of water and oranges or apples instead of plantains. Nuts, cereals or grams should be basic item of refreshment.

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(At a later stage when these Play Festivals are successfully organised rolling trophies may be instituted to be awarded to the schools whose children show by orderliness in play, enthusiasm in the games and ability to take part successfully in the several activities chosen for the day and the discipline throughout the Festival that they have been trained at school in a varied programme of activities in an orderly and disciplined manner.)

The refreshments should be served to all in an orderly way, and at the same time and quickly. To this end the children must be made to sit in their repective play areas after a short interval of 10 minutes during which period they should be required to wash their hands clean, water being provided in advance for the purpose. The refreshments should be in bundles - one for each child and for each group teacher. Each teacher should be given 17 such bundles one for himself or herself and the rest for the 16 children of the group. At a given signal all the teachers should distribute the other 16 bundles to the children seated round him or her. Not more than half an hour should be spent on refreshments.

D. CLOSING PROGRAMME OF THE FESTIVAL.

The organisers may ~~represent~~ request some one of the important gentry in the locality to say a few words to the children and the whole function may be brought to a close by the national anthem and the usual vote of thanks. This again should not exceed half an hour, so that the whole programme is over within 2 hours and the teachers are free to take the children back to their homes long before darkness sets in. During winter days the whole programme should be over by 4 P.M. and on summer days by 5.P.M.

E. GENERAL.

1. As far as possible the co-operation of the experienced Physical Education Teachers in the locality should be sought and secured. The Physical Education Teachers of Training schools have been trained how to organise and conduct such Festivals.

2. The success of the Play Festival depends on the enthusiasm and wholehearted devotion of the teachers in charge, and on careful and detailed planning and organisation.

3. ~~The success of the Play Festival~~ The Regional Inspectors of Physical Education or Chief Inspector of Physical Education may be addressed direct by the Organising secretaries for further instructions and advise if necessary.

Chief Inspector of Physical Education.

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

Elementary Education Fund--Organisation of play days and play festivals in place of Inter School sports in Elementary schools under local bodies--Increased expenditure--Sanctioned.

Read again: G.O.No.1149 Edn. dated 24-6-40.
From the D.P.I. R.O.No. 6771 B 8/46
dated 29-10-46.

G.O.No. 912 Edn. ~~24~~ dated 3-5-47

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To the Special Officers ~~Presidents~~ of Dist. Boards.

~~To the Presidents of D. Educational Councils.~~

To the ~~[illegible]~~ Commissioner [illegible]

~~To the Chairmen of Ml. Cls.~~

~~(thro' the Chairman concerned)~~

To the D.P.I.

To the Commr. Corporation of Madras

To the Insptr. of Ml.Cls and Local Boards.

To the Exmr. of L.F.Accts.

~~To the Local Self-Govt. Deptt.~~

~~To the Finance Department.~~

" " Food Deptt (with copy of notes)

To the Local Administration Dept.

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Education and Public Health Department.
G.O.No.912 Education dated 5th May 1947.
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The Food Department (with enclosures)
The Local Administration Department.

True copy/Forwarded/By order.

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Superintendent.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 - MAY 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 3-5-1948.

From

SRI D.S.REDDI, M.A.(Oxon),
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

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SUB: Play days and play festivals - Expenditure by local bodies - ~~Increasing of~~

REF: G.O.No.912-Edn dated 5-5-47. p 19 (2)

With reference to the orders issued in G.O. referred to above, I have the honour to suggest that the caption or title in the margin on page 2 of the G.O. may be changed as follows to be in keeping with the orders in the body of the G.O.

"XII Organisation of play days and play festivals - Incurring of expenditure by local bodies."

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'Play-days' and 'Play festivals' – Expenditure by Local bodies

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From the D.P.I. No. 1005/48 d 3.5.48

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~~Memo.~~ DP No. 33727/48-1C1 Edn. dated 18.5.48

~~The~~ D.P.I. is informed that the proposal submitted by him, in his letter cited above, may be taken up ~~if~~ when further amendments to G.O. No. 1149 Edn. d 24.6.40 ~~are suggested~~ become necessary.

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Note. The amendment proposed by the D.P.I. on page 1 ante has to be got printed. This may be done when the D.P.I. sends further amendments to, if any, to G.O. No. 1149 Edn. d 24.6.40. May be filed with ② after issue

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[redacted] pector of Schools,
Kodavasal Range,
Kodavasal.

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MAY 1950
SOUTHERN RANGE, TRICHINOPOLY

To, The Dy Inspector
of Local Boards
Southern Range
Tiruchirapalli

P.L. no 10/50 Dated 30-4-50

"Play-days" are conducted in all Teachers Association centres of this Range in accordance with the directions of the Divisional Inspector of Schools and of the Dt Edl Officer Tanjore. All Schools attached to that Centre participate in these play days. Government have permitted an expenditure of Rs 10/- for each school for such play days. The District Board Tanjore has been paying and has paid for this year also at this rate for all their schools under their management. Aided schools also have paid. Panchayat Boards of several villages have also paid this amount under directions issued from this office.

2 I learn that the Dy Panchayat officers, Tiruvarur + Nannilam object to such payments from Panchayat funds in the case of Eenkam + Ayikudi Mukandanur and other Panchayats, in their jurisdiction. I request that the Dy Panchayat officers Tiruvarur and Nannilam may kindly be advised to raise their objections to such legitimate expenditure authorised

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by Government. Very earl
orders may kindly be iss
so that, the amount may be
in advance of the actual [illegible]
of conduct of these days.

W. S. Joshua
2.5.

Deputy Inspector of Schools;
Kodavasal Range,
Kodavasal.

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Copy submitted to the District Educational Officer, Tanjore for the necessary action

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L.Dis.3535/50.

Office of the District Panchayat Officer,
Tiruchirapalli. Dated 23-5-50.

From
Sri.C.P.Subramaniam B.A.B.L.,
District Panchayat Officer,
Tiruchirapalli.

To
The Deputy Inspector of Municipal
Councils and Local Boards,
Southern Range,Tiruchirapalli.

Sir,

Sub:- Education-Play daysw in Teachers Association-Expenditure Rs 10/--sanction.

Ref:- Deputy Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards R.O.C.5490/50 B dated 14-5-50.

With reference to the above communication I submit that xxxxx play days have not been communicated by any Panchayat boards in this District and no cases as those refferred to in your reference have arisen so far in this district.

C.P. Subr 24/5
District Panchayat Officer,
Tiruchirapalli.

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OFFICE OF THE DY. INSPECTOR OF ML. CLS. AND LOCAL BOARDS
25 MAY 1950
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SOUTHERN RANGE, TRICHINOPOLY

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24.5.50

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From
Sri V.S.Gurunathan, B.A.,
Dt. Panchayat Officer,
Ramnad at Mathurai.

To
The Deputy Inspector of Local Boards,
Southern Range,
Thiruchirapalli.

L.Dis. No. 3069 /50 ,Dated, 15-6-50.

Sir,

Sub:- EDUCATION-Expenditure-Playdays-Panchayat schools-Ramnad District-objections.

Ref:- Deputy Inspector's Roc.5409/50 B. dated 14-5-50.

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I submit that there is no such instances in any of the Panchayat schools in this district.

V. S. 19/6
District Panchayat Officer.

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19-6.

BC

OFFICE OF THE DY. INSPECTOR OF ML. CLS. AND LOCAL BOARDS
21 JUN 1950
SOUTHERN RANGE, TRICHY

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C.C- L.Dis.3236/50.
Enc:

Office of the District Panchayat Officer,
TIRUNELVELI: Dated the 20th June 1950.

From

Sri S. Palaniswami, B.A.,
District Panchayat Officer, Tirunelveli.

To

The Deputy Inspectorof Municipal Councils and Local Boards,
Tiruchirapalli.

Sir,

EDUCATION - Elementary - Panchayat Schools - Participation in play festival by Panchayat Schools.

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Your Roc. No. 5409/50-B., dated 14-5-1950.

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No such case has arisen so far in this District.

S. PALANISWAMI,
District Panchayat Officer.

/ By Order /

R.N. Narayanaswami
Head clerk.
21/6

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L.Dis. 1396/50

District Panchayat Office,
Mathurai. Dated 30-6-1950

From
Sri K. Subbiah Pillai,
B.A.,B.L.,
Dist.Panchayat Officer,
Mathurai.

To
The Deputy Inspector of
Municipal Councils and
Local Boards,
Trichirapalli.

6 - JUL 1950
8182

Sir,

Sub:-Education - Panchayat Board~~s~~-Schools - Play days - conducted in all teachers Association centres - expenditure of Rs. 10/- authorised by Government report - submitted.

Ref:-Roc. No. 5409/50 dated 14-5-50 of the Deputy Inspector of Local Boards, ~~Madras~~ Trichirapalli

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No expenditure has been incurred by the Panchayat Boards in this district for the conduct of play days in the schools and as such no cases of audit objection have arisen.

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District Panchayat Officer,
Mathurai.

p/a 4-7

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Memorandum of the District Panchayat Officer, Nagapattinam.
R.C. 65/50 dated 24/7/50.

Sub: Expenditure - Panchayat Boards - play day festivals etc - remarks called for.
Ref: L.Dis. 342/50 dated 24/7/50 of the Deputy Panchayat Officer, Tiruvarur.

The report said to xxxxxxxxx be submitted has not been received in this office. He will submit a copy of the same by return of post.

TRUE COPY
FORWARDED BY ORDER

Sd. Moncy Joseph,
District Panchayat Officer.

K. Kalyanasundaram
HEAD CLERK 26.7.50

To The Deputy Panchayat Officer, Tiruvarur.
Copy submitted to the Deputy Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, Thiruchirapalli for favour of information with reference to RoC.No. 5409/50 B dated 14/5/50. I shall submit the report soon on receipt from the Deputy Panchayat Officer, Tiruvarur.

27 JUL 1950
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From
Sri Moncy Joseph, B.Sc.(Ag.)
District Panchayat Officer,
Nagappattinam.

To
The Deputy Inspector of Municipal
Councils & Local Boards, Southern Range,
Thiruchirappalli.

L.Dis.No.65/50 dated 7.8.50.

Enc: 2.

Sir,

Sub: Expenditure--Panchayat boards--Play day festivals--objected to--report submitted.

Ref: Deputy Inspector's Rc.5409/50.B. dated 14.5.50 and this office Rc.65/50 dated 24.7.50.

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OFFICE OF THE DY. INSPECTOR OF ML. CLS. AND L. B. SOUTHERN RANGE, TRICHINOPOLY
9897
9 AUG 1950

I submit herewith the remarks of the Deputy Panchayat Officer, Thiruvarur and Nannilam as per your above reference. The action of the Deputy Inspector of Schools issuing direct instructions to the President Panchayat Board to incur expenditure, does not appear to be correct. The Government Order mentioned in his reference is not available in this office. As the expenditure in question is not an ordinary one, the President, Panchayat Board should get the sanction of the Deputy Inspector of Local Boards and Municipal Councils.

Sd/Moncy Joseph.
District Panchayat Officer.

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FORWARDED BY ORDER
K. Kalyanasundaram 7.8.50
HEAD CLERK

Transferred to "B"
6/9/8

(True Copy.)

DEPUTY PANCHAYAT OFFICER,
TIRUVARUR.

The Deputy Inspector of
Local Boards, Southern Range,
Trichirapalli.

Through the District Panchayat Officer, Tanjore.

L Dis. 292/50. dated 23.5.50.

Sir,

Sub: Education - School - Expenditure towards 'Play Day' - objected to - Remarks - Submitted -
Ref:- Deputy Inspector of Local Board's Roc. No. 5409/50 B. dated 14.5.50.

I submit I have not so far raised objection to the expenditure or contribution towards 'Play Day' in any of the schools in my jurisdiction.

(Sd) M.M. Chelliah,
23.5.50.
DEPUTY PANCHAYAT OFFICER,
TIRUVARUR.

(True Copy)

M.M.
28/7/50
DEPUTY PANCHAYAT OFFICER,
TIRUVARUR.

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From,
Sri. G. Savarinathan. B.A.,
Dy. Panchayat Officer,
Nannilam

To
The District Panchayat
Officer, Tanjore.

DISTRICT PANCHAYAT OFFICER, TANJORE.
24 MAY 1950

L. Dis. No. 454 of 50 dated 23-5-50

Sir,

Sub:- Expenditures - Panchayat boards - Flag Days festivals etc. - sanction of - instructions instructed

Ref:- Roc. No. 5409/50 B dated 14-5-50 of the Deputy Inspector of Local Boards. Tiruchirapalli.

I beg to submit the following remarks to the above reference. The presidents and the teachers of the board. panchayat board schools enquired me whether the can spend amounts from panchayat funds for the following festivals and the limit to which the expenditures can be adhered to.

1. Play day festival
2. Health week festival
3. Education week festival
4. Scout association ~~Conserv~~ anniversary festival
5. School annual day celebration festival.

I instructed the presidents and the panchayat board school teachers that no circular orders of the Inspector

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of Local Boards are available fixing the maximum limit of expenditures for the above festivals and as such the boards can spend amounts for such festivals after obtaining the sanction of the Deputy Inspector of Local Boards to avoid audit objections.

Therefore I submit that detailed instructions may kindly be issued on the above matter.

G. Saranathan

DEPUTY PANCHAYAT OFFICER
NANNILAM

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

From
Sri A.Murugesan, B.A.,
Deputy Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards,
Southern Range, Tiruchirapalli

To
The **Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, Madras.I.**

L.Dis. No. **5409/50** dated **1-11-50.**

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Sir,

Sub: **Expenditure - Play days - Tanjore district - clebration by the panchayat board schools - incurring of expenditure.**

I submit herewith the letter Pl.No.10/50 dated 30-4-50, of the Deputy Inspector of schools, Kodavasal Range, together with the reports received from the District Panchayat Officers in this range. As the item of expenditure comes under the preview of extraordinary item of expenditure, I presume the sanction of the Deputy Inspectors will suffices. So far no such expenditure has been sanctioned in this office.

Sd.A.Murugesan,
Dy.Inspector.

6 NOV 1950
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(By order)

4.11.50
Head Clerk.

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(20) Education Department 21

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Inspector of Municipal Councils and
Local Boards, Madras.

L.Dis.No.2796-B1/50 dated 5th January 1951.

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Sir,

Sub:--Panchayat Schools--Incurring of expenditure for 'Play Days'and 'Play festivals'
Ref:--Your letter No.60703/50 E5 dated 2-12-50

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I invite your attention to G.O.No.912-Education dated 5-5-1947 authorising the Local Body to incur the necessary expenditure from the Elementary Education Fund. Government may be addressed for incurring a similar expenditure from the Panchayat Board funds.

Yours faithfully,

7-1-51
For Director of Public Instruction

Clb.6-1-51

9-JAN 1951
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6/1/51

From

Sri T.Prabhakara Rao Naidu, B.A.,
Inspector of Ml.Cls. & Local Boards, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
8 MAY 1951
16551
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Roc.No.60703/50-B6. Dated 30-4-51.

Sir,

Sub:-Accounts - Panchayat Boards Rs.10/- towards conduct of Play Days in Teachers' Association centres.

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I request to be informed whether the orders in G.O.912 Education, dated 5-5-47 would apply to panchayats also even though they do not have elementary education fund. I also solicit orders whether panchayats may be permitted to pay contributions towards the celebration of Play Days' and 'Play Festivals' in Teachers association centres. It does not seem desirable to pay such contributions as panchayats themselves have to celebrate such festivals. The letter of the Regional Inspector, Southern Range L.Dis. 5409/50, dated 1-11-50 and the letter of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras L.Dis.2796/50, dated 5-1-51 together with their enclosures are forwarded herewith for perusal and return.

for Inspector. 2/5

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Edn. Deptt.)
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Memo. No. 16551 E/51-~~2~~5 Edn., dated 29/8/51

Incurring of expenditure by Panchayat Boards on the organisation of "Play days" and "Play festivals" — Orders passed.

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30/8/51.

Ref. — from the Inspector of Municipal councils and Local Boards No. 60703/50 — B6 dated 30/6/51 and 27/6/51.

P 23 cf

P 3 nf.

The Govt. agree with the Inspector of Municipal councils and Local Boards ~~that~~ Panchayat Boards may be permitted to incur expenditure from their general funds in connection with the ~~cele~~ celebration of "Play days" and "Play festivals" when they join hands with ~~the~~ district board Schools as also when they join with ~~the~~ Nearby Panchayat Schools. (if there be no district board Schools ~~at~~ in close proximity) subject to the monetary limit and other conditions laid down in G.O. 912 Edn., dated 5/5/1947.

PP 1-2 (H)

The Inspector is requested to issue necessary instructions to ~~all~~ the Panchayat boards. ~~in the matter~~.

To,
The Inspr. of M. cls. and Local Boards.
The D.P.I.
The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts

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Education and Public Health Department
Memo No.122364-1 E8/61 Education dated 6-2-62

Sub:-Elementary Education - Panchayat Union Council - Play festival - Contribution by Panchayat Union Council.
Ref:-From the Panchayat Union Commissioner,
No.14270/61-E3 dated 11-12-61

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The attention of the Panchayat Union Commissioner, ~~Stxx Thxxx~~ St. Thomas Mount is invited to G.O.91 2 Education dated 5-5-47 (Copy enclosed).

K.L. Palaniswami
Special Officer for Ely.Education

To
The Panchayat Union Commissioner, St.Thomas Mount,
through the Chairman

Forwarded/ By order

Copy to other panchayat
union Commissioners
through Chairmen

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Superintendent

Copy of G.O.No.912 Education dated 5-5-1947

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Elementary Education Fund - Organisation of 'Play days' and Play festivals in place of Intersh school sports in Elementary schools under local bodies - Increased expenditure - Sanctioned

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Read the following papers:-

G.O.No.1149 Education dated 24-6-40
From the Director of Public Instruction, dated
29hh October 1946, Rc.No.6771-B8/46

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ORDER:

Local bodies are competent to incur~~e~~ expenditure from their Elementary Education Fund on the organisation of Inter school sports without the sanction of government subject to the conditions mentioned against item XII in the Government order cited above. The Chief Inspector of Physical Education Madras, brings to notice that it has been found by experience that ~~Ixxx~~ 'Play days' and 'Play festivals' bring more happiness to school children than Inter school sports and that they are far~~e~~ more educative than the sports. He has suggested that local bodies may be permitted to incur expenditure in excess of the existing limit of Rs.6-12-0 for each school on the sports from their Elementary Education Fund on 'Play days' and 'Play festivals' the expenditure being mainly confined on the provision of light refreshments to school children.The Director of Public Instruction has agreed to the proposed modifications being approved. The Government approve the modifications.

2. The following will be substituted for item XII in the annexure to G.O.No.1149 Education dated 24th June 1940:-

A local body may incur expenditure from its elementary Education fund on the organisation of 'play days' or 'play festivals' for elementary schools without the sanction of Government subject to the following conditions:-

XII. Organisation of inter school sports and payment of contribution towards sports organised by private associations

"(A) The Total expenditure to be incurred should not exceed an average expenditure of Rs.10 per school, that~~xxxx~~ is to say, if there are 100 schools in a local board area, the total expenditure should not exceed Rs.10 x 100, but there is no objection to incur an expenditure of more than Rs.10 for any one school, consequent on a larger number of pupils on the rolls in that school provided the total permissible expenditure for the whole local board area is not exceeded.

(B) Not less than 90% of the whole expenditure should be incurred on the light refreshments to be provided to the pupils, and the ~~remaining~~ balance alone utilized on other items; and

(C) The 'Play days' or 'Play festivals' should be organised in consultation with the Departmental Officers."

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

P.S.Viswanatha Ayyar
Joint Secretary to Government.

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Superintendent

Eff. H (C-1)

E.E. fund - Local bodies - Organization of play-days and play festivals

From the D.P.I., R.C.No. 67713B/46, d/29.10.46 & 8.1.47

Item XII on p3 of (d)

Under the orders in G.O. 1149 Edn. d/24.6.40, local bodies ~~can~~ may incur expenditure from their E.E. fund on the organization of inter-school sports without the specific sanction of Govt subject to the conditions mentioned against item XII of the annexure to the G.O. ~~1149 Edn., d/24.6.40~~. The D.P.I. now recommends the substitution of "Play-days and Play-festivals" for 'Inter-school sports" for the reasons explained in the letter of the Chief Inspector of Physical Education. He also recommends that the expenditure which the local bodies ~~may~~ might incur may be raised from Rs 6-12-0 ~~per school~~ to Rs. 12-8-0. per school.

p3 of (d)

Besides under the existing orders, ninety per cent of the expenditure should be incurred on the purchase of the prize articles. Under the proposed ~~amount~~ amendment, ninety per cent of the expenditure will be ~~[illegible]~~ incurred on light refreshments. The advantages of the change have been explained by the Chief Inspector for Physical Education.

'M' on p2 c.f

'P' on p1 c.f

For orders, ~~whether~~ whether the D.P.I.'s proposals can be accepted. If so item XII of the annexure to G.O. 1149 Edn., d/24.6.40 will be amended as suggested at 'M' on p2 c.f.

Finance may see before circulation.

5/2/47

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Fin. (Cap. A)

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 FEB 1947
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

E.H.W.O.
67279 C-1/46-1
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5/2/47

(Please see the D.P.I.'s letter on pp.1-2 c.f. and the note above.) Most of the local bodies are unable to balance the budget under the E.E. fund and the Govt. are sanctioning special subsidies to cover the deficits on account of the programme of dearness allce to the teaching staff. This Dept. may therefore advise against increasing the ~~limit~~ maximum limit of expenditure already fixed by the Govt. viz. Rs. 6/12/- per school. Subject to this remark the proposals at II on p. 2 c.f. may be accepted.

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In these days of 'rationing' 'light refreshments' should be avoided. The existing limit of Rs 6/12 per school may be continued till better days dawn and the finances of the Local bodies improve.

DR
12.2.47

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D.S.
E&PA

12946
14 FEB 1947

M

I think Food Dept. should be consulted regarding refreshments. Orders issued shd be consistent with rationing rules.

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E-PH

E&PH(C-1) Fin. U.O. 8156 Exp. A-1
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The file may be sent to the Food department with reference to 'M' above.

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14/2/47 Food

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To As.

E&P.H. U.O. 67279 C-1/46-2
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
18 FEB 1947
FOOD DEPARTMENT

The file has been sent to this Dept for advise as to whether there is any objection to the serving of refreshments to children and teachers on occasions of "play days & play festivals" organized in elementary schools. According to the existing orders more than 30 persons cannot take part at a party where food in any form (except nuts, fruits, parched gram, drinks and biscuits and cakes made of noncereals) is served. Hence if the refreshments to be served are confined to the excepted articles there will be no objection to the serving of these articles to any number of persons on occasion of "play days & play festivals". With this information the file may be returned to E.P.H.

'A'

Pl. see portion marked A at p. 8 c.f. It is seen that only groundnuts, boiled gram & fruits are proposed to be served. Serving of boiled gram will require permission of Food. But if this is eliminated & only the articles referred to at A above are served, no permission is nec'y.

[illegible] 17/2/47 [illegible] E.P.H.

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If E.P.H. however desires, Food Dept will have no objection to grant any general exemption to serving of the articles mentioned at A in the interest of nutrition [illegible]

MVS
27.2.47

Food U.O. 10261/B/47-1
28.2.47

E.P.H.

E&P.H. (C-1)

1 MAR 1947
16935

The proposals of the D.P.I. is set out in the note of this department on p. 1 ante.

p 2 ante.

The Finance department suggest that the maximum limit of expenditure per school may be restricted to Rs 6-12-0. ~~per school.~~ For orders whether the suggestion of Finance will be accepted.

Food dept note above

The Food department state that if necessary, general exemption may be granted to the serving of the articles mentioned at 'A' on p 8 c.f. at the time of Play days and Play festivals. For orders whether the Food Dept ~~will be~~ may be requested to grant necessary exemption.

'A'

~~For orders & circulation~~

9/3/47

If the expenditure to be incurred in every school is on articles of food enumerated at 'A' on p 8 c.f. it is very doubtful whether Rs 6/12 suggested by Fin will be adequate for each school. At the rate of at least annas two per pupil Rs 6/8 will be sufficient only for 54 pupils. If Rs 10/- proposed by the D.P.I. is considered too much this dept may suggest that Rs 10/- per school. ~~[illegible]~~.

'B'

Proposals 'A' and 'B' may be approved. Finance may see again.

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Fin. Exp. (A)

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Please see the previous Fin. note on p. [illegible] above. The rate of Rs. 6/12 per school was in 1934 at the rate of 2 annas per pupil for 54 pupils which was taken as the average strength of a school then. As it is now stated that 100 pupils may be taken as the present average, this dept. may agree to the proposal of E.P.H. at B on p. 3 above i.e Rs 10 per school. The expr is debitable to the E. Ev. Fund of the Local bodies

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A draft order is submitted.

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p 23 cf C.No. 16551 R. From the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards No: 60703/50-A6 d/ 30.4.51.

Incurring of expenditure by Panchayat Boards on the organisation of "Play days" and "Play festivals"

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In G.O. No: 912 Edn, d/ 5.5.47, the Govt have permitted local bodies ~~local bodies~~ to incur expenditure on the organisation of "Play days" and "Play festivals" for the benefit of ely: school children subject to certain conditions. The question raised in this file is whether the ~~[illegible]~~ permission should be extended to Panchayat Boards. The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards considers that it is not desirable to permit Panchayat Boards to make contributions for such functions as Panchayats themselves have to celebrate such festivals. It is not clear whether Panchayats celebrate such festivals now. Panchayats are small units and the number of schools under them will be very small. If they celebrate such ~~expenditure~~ festivals very few children can take part and the purpose of conducting these festivals will be defeated. The idea behind these festivals is that children must assemble in large numbers and they must have a jolly time. If the Panchayats join hands with D. Boards the resources will be pooled and on

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While the children in the Panchayat schools will enjoy the occasion better. The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards may be requested to re-consider the matter and state whether the orders in G.O. No. 912 Edn. d/ 5. 5. 47 may be extended to Panchayats also. L.A. may see.

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16551 C/51-1
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L.A. Dept.

May be perused and returned to Edn. Dept.

S.S.S.
23.5.51

Inspr's further remarks which it is proposed to call for may be awaited.

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LA No 21032-1-D-51
25/5/51

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A copy of the note above may be sent to the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards no.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF ML. CLS.&LOCAL BOARDS.
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SUB: Incurring of expenditure on the organaisation of 'Play days' and play festivals.

PP1-2, ante

With reference to their U.O.No.16551 C-51-1 Education dated 31-5-51 Government may be told that panchayats may be permitted to incur expenditure from their general funds in connection with the celebration of 'play days' and 'play festivals' when they join hands with the District Board schools as also when they join with the near-by panchayat schools; if there be no District Board schools at close proximity, subject, however, to the monetary limit referred to in G.O. 912 Education dated 5-5-47.

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For Inspector

Education U.O.

Inspector of
Local Board's
U.O.no.60703-50
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(revised note and draft)

Education Deptt.

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The ~~remarks~~ view of the Inspector of Municipal councils and Local Boards above may be ~~accepted~~ agreed to. A draft memo is submitted for approval. L.A. may see.

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