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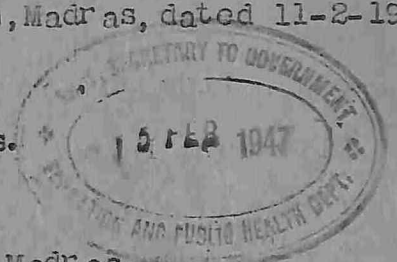
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 From: The Asst. Secy to Govt.
 To: The Dy. D. P. I.
 Sub: - Legislative Council
 Question - Physical training
 and education in Schools
 and Colleges - Steps for promotion.
 Ref: - Govt. Memo. No. 75462 C/46-1 Edn. Dt. 13.12.46.
 Please expedite your
 reply to the Govt. Memo. cited above.
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R.O. No. 11552-E/46. Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 11-2-1947.
 From: Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S. Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
 To: The Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Madras.



Sir,
 Sub: Legislative Council Question - Physical Training and Education in Schools and Colleges - Steps for promotion.
 Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 75462- C/46-1, Edn., dated 13-12-46.

I have the honour to submit herunder suitable answers to the Legislative Council Question No. 266.

(a) Steps that are being taken to promote Physical Training and Education in Schools and Colleges:

- (1) A Committee has been appointed by Government to revise the syllabus of physical Education work in Secondary Schools
- (2) The question of playgrounds to schools is being examined. Other alternatives are being explored e.g. play streets, gymnasias etc.
- (3) The development of the foreshore along with Marina Road for playground is being considered.
- (4) Steps have been taken for training a larger number of physical Education Teachers; the stipends to candidates raised to Rs. 18/- per mensem.
- (5) The question of Government conducting a Government College of Physical Education is being examined. The training of class ~~Physical Education Teachers~~ for Women Physical Education Teachers is now entirely under Government Control.
- (6) Instructions are issued to the private managements to depute as many Secondary Grade Assistants as possible to undergo Physical Training in the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet, with a view to secure more qualified Physical Training Instructors (vide copy of circular enclosed).
- (7) Schools and colleges are being visited by the Regional Inspectors of Physical Education and the Chief Inspector of Physical Education respectively and constructive suggestions are offered in respect of Physical Education to the concerned managements for improving the playgrounds as well as Physical Instruction.
- (8) The Government are also considering a proposal to appoint District Inspectors of Physical Education and Circle Inspectress of physical Education to supervise and guide the teachers in the field of Physical Education.

(b) The amount of Government Grant to schools and colleges as also to other voluntary institutions interested in physical Welfare in respect of schemes involving capital expenditure:-

- (1) A sum of Rs. 1380/- was sanctioned for payment to the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet as equipment grant towards the purchase of games materials for the year 1945-46.
- (2) The Government also alienated to the college free of cost land measuring about 65 acres.
- (3) Further a non-recurring grant of Rs. 27024 has been paid to the institution ~~unexpended~~ during 1946-47 on capital works and on these works the College has to be paid a further sum of Rs. 52151/-...

(c) (i) the amounts that have been promised for expenditure of a recurring nature

(1) Grant in aid is being given to the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education according to the grant in aid code. The grants paid to the College in previous years are as follows:-

1942-43	...	Rs. 3307	✓
1943-44	...	3827	✓
1944-45	...	1853	✓
1945-46	...	4545	✓

The usual recurring grant will be paid to this institution.

(2) Grants are given to Government Colleges and Govt. Secondary and Training Schools towards the games fund as laid down in financial Code. An amount of Rs. 19900 (as detailed below) was paid as grant during 1945-46.

AMOUNT SPENT IN 1945-46.

Games grant to Arts Colleges	...	12,477
Queen Mary's College	...	519
Law College,	...	1,600
Engineering College, Guindy	...	2,241
do Coimbatore	...	242
Teachers' College	...	918
Lady Millington Training College	...	368
Secondary School for Boys, Vellore	...	138
Training Schools for Masters	...	1,365
		<u>19,868 or 19,900</u>

(ii) whether a statement will be placed on the table of the House detailing the steps taken till now to promote Physical Education as also those proposed to accelerate the progress of Physical Education

See information given under (a) above.

2. The Honourable Minister for Education has stated that he is considering the appointment of a Board of Physical Education. I have the honour to state that appointment of such a Board will tend to accelerate the progress of Physical Education.

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

R. Narasimhan

for Director of public instruction.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.

DR. S. R. U. SAVOOR, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

See

R.C. 10381-D.3/46

DATED 3-11-1946.

The attention of the District Educational Officers and Inspectresses of Girls Schools is drawn to the fact that a number of Secondary Schools do not have qualified Physical Education teachers or having them do not have an adequate number of these.

Attention is invited to this connection to the ruling of the Director.

(1) That there should be one teacher for every 250 students and (2) that every school with an enrolment of 750 and above may have a Physical Education teacher with graduate qualifications.

It is also very desirable that, in view of the rules permitting without any limit girls to be admitted in boys' schools, there should be adequate playground space set apart for them and that their games and sports should be supervised by a qualified Physical Training Instructress.

The Director is of the opinion that the present shortage of teachers could be got over only if the managements take steps to depute selected pupils for training each year. At present a number of managements - The Director is obliged to state - take but a perfunctory interest and rely on getting exemption for unqualified persons appointed from year to year. The Director will be forced to refuse exemption where the managements have not shown any initiative in staffing the school well in this respect.

The Director would like the District Educational Officers and Inspectresses to review the needs of each school before the end of December and bring to the notice of the managements-aided agencies and local bodies the defects if any, and advise them to take steps to depute persons for training in 1947-48, and where more than one is necessary, in successive years thereafter. It is usual to postpone this work till the beginning of next year and then discover that nothing could be done for one reason or another. This should be avoided.

The District Educational Officers and Inspectresses should inform the aided managements that the cost of deputation is an admissible item of expenditure for purpose of teaching grant, upto the limit laid down in item 13 of proceedings C.No. 538-D/46 dated 13-5-1946.

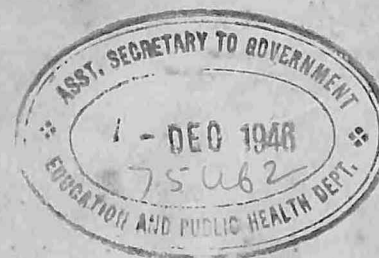
The Director will be glad to receive not later than 1st February 1947 a brief report from the Inspecting Officers of the action taken by them and of the response of the managements and not later than the 1st April 1947 of the final action taken by the managements. The Director would like the District Educational Officers to consult, where necessary, the Regional Inspectors of Physical Education.

(TRUE COPY) FORWARDED (BY ORDER) S. R. U. SAVOOR,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To
The Dt. Edl. Officers. and the Inspectresses of Girls Schools.
Copy to the Dvl. Inspectors. Copy to the Chief Inspector of Phl. Edn.
Copy to G Section.
Copy to D. C. Subin.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 6-12- 1946.



QUESTION No. 266

to be held on the

^{next} for the meeting of the Legislative Council
1946.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the E. and P. H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

*Mem
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To

The E. and P. H. Department.

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Please see the unstamped question in the C. F. A copy of the question may be sent to the S. P. D. for remarks.

A draft memo. is submitted for approval
12.12.46

[Issued as Memo No. 75462 C1/46-1 Em. St. 13.12.46]
[From the D. P. I. No. 11552-E/46 St. 11-2-47]

Please see the letter from the S. P. D. at pp 4-5 of. For orders under the draft answers suggested by the Director may be approved.

As regards the appointment reported to be under the consideration of H.M. (Edn.) of a Board of Phys. Edu. it is submitted that there is no such proposal under consideration at present and therefore no reference to it need be made in the draft answer.

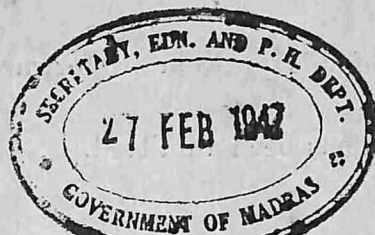
The file may be circulated to H. M. (Edn.) for orders.

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A draft answer is submitted for approval on p.c.f.

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Physical training and education in schools and colleges.
6 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—
(a) the steps that are being taken to promote physical training and education in schools and colleges;
(b) the amount of Government grants to schools and colleges as also to other voluntary institutions interested in physical welfare in respect of schemes involving capital expenditure; and
(c) the amounts that have been promised for expenditure of a recurring nature; and whether a statement will be placed on the Table of the House detailing the steps taken till now to promote physical education as also those proposed to accelerate the progress of physical education?

A.—(a) Steps that are being taken to promote physical training and education in schools and colleges—

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- (5) The question of Government conducting a Government College of Physical Education is being examined. The training class for women physical education teachers is now entirely under Government control.

- (6) Instructions are issued to the private managements to depute as many secondary grade assistants as possible to undergo physical training in the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet, with a view to secure more qualified physical training instructors.
- (7) Schools and colleges are being visited by the Regional Inspectors of Physical Education and the Chief Inspector of Physical Education, respectively, and constructive suggestions are offered in respect of physical education to the concerned managements for improving the playgrounds as well as physical instruction.

- (8) The Government are also considering a proposal to appoint District Inspectors of Physical Education and Circle Inspectress of Physical Education to supervise and guide the teachers in the field of physical education.

- (b) The amount of Government grant to schools and colleges as also to other voluntary institutions interested in physical welfare in respect of schemes involving capital expenditure—

- (1) A sum of Rs. 1,380 was sanctioned for payment to the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet, as equipment grant towards the purchase of games materials for the year 1945-46.
- (2) The Government also alienated to the college free of cost land measuring about 65 acres.
- (3) Further a non-recurring grant of Rs. 27,024 has been paid to the institution during 1946-47 on capital works and on these works the college has to be paid a further sum of Rs. 52,151.

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1943-44	3,827
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1945-46	4,727

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- (ii) See information given in the answer to clause (a).

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Please see to it

the proceedings of the Council at pp 2-3
No further action is taken for.
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Education and P.H. Department.

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Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary, Madras Legislature (Council Section)
The Public (Elections) Department.

The above answer has been approved by
The Hon'ble Mr. T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar.

Edn. & P.H.U.C.No.
dated 28th February 1947.

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