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[Despatch Abstract.]

Elementary Education – Compulsory Enforcement in rural areas – Appointment of attendence officers Sanctioned.

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ROC. No. 8125 B.1/46

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated 30th Septr. 1947.

From

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

To

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

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Sir,

SUB:- Elementary Education = Compulsory = Enforcement in rural areas = Appointment of attendance Officers = Proposals under Part II = Submitted:

REF:- G.O.No.MS. 1331, Education, dated 24th June 47.

With reference to the G.O. quoted above, I have the honour to submit the following proposals for the appointment of Attendance Officers for the enforcement of compulsory elementary education effectively. As regards the work to be entrusted to them and other details, I have already made my suggestions to Government in this office letter R.O.C.No.4398 B/45 dated 13th May 1946 disposed of in G.O.No.1435, Education, dated 24th July 1946 when submitting proposals for the same at the first instance.

2. The number of Attendance officers that are required for each of the districts in the Presidency for the areas of compulsion scheme introduced in 1945--46 and 1946--47 is as follows:

Division.	District.	No.of Attendance Officers.
Godavari:	Guntur North.	9
	Guntur South	11
	Kistna	5
	West Godavari	4
	East Godavari	5
	Vizagapatam North	3
	Vizagapatam South	3
Coimbatore	Coimbatore	10
	Nilgiris	1
	Trichinopoly	4
	South Kanara	6
	South Malabar	4
	North Malabar	6
	Salem	5
	North Arcot	14
Madura:	Chingleput	7
	South Arcot	8
	Tanjore	10
	Madura	6
	Ramnad	4
	Tinnevelly East	3
	Tinnevelly West	3
Anantapur:	Anantapur	7**
	Bellary	7**
	Cuddapah	17
	Kurnool	9
	Nellore	11
	Total:	182

** NOTE:- The number of Attendance Officers required as a result of the introduction of compulsory elementary education under 1945--46 scheme alone has been given, since the matter regarding 1946--47 is under correspondence with Government.

3. The total recurring cost of the scheme of appointment of Attendance Officers proposed above will be as given below. A peon has been proposed for each of the Attendance Officers and the scale of pay for an attendance officer is the same as the revised scale of pay of the Junior Deputy Inspector.

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1948--49 (For 10 months) assuming they are employed from 1st May 1948.

182 Attendance Officers:	
Pay in the scale of Rs.60-4-100-5-120 per mensem (at initial pay) (60 x 10 x 182)	Rs. 1,09,200
Travelling Allowance at Rs.15 each per mensem: 15 x 10 x 182	Rs. 27,300
182 Peons:	
Pay in the scale of Rs.16-1/2-25 per mensem (16 x 10 x 182)	Rs. 29,120
Travelling Allowance at Rs.5/- per mensem each for 10 months:	Rs. 9,100
	Rs. 1,74,720 or Rs.1,74, 700 in round figures

Annual Ultimate cost recurring.

182 Attendance Officers:	
Pay at Rs.94 per mensem average 94 x 12 x 182	Rs. 2,05,296
Travelling Allowance at Rs.15 per mensem 15 x 12 x 182	Rs. 32,760
182 Peons:	
Peon at Rs.20 7/10 average per mensem 20 7/10 x 12 x 182	Rs. 45,209
Travelling allowance at Rs.5 per mensem for each.	Rs. 10,920
	Rs. 2,94,185

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or Rs.2,94,200 in round figures.

4. I am including the above amount provisionally in Part II of my estimates for 1948--49.

5. I also suggest that if Government are pleased to accept that the scheme of enforcement of compulsion and the imposition of penalty be entrusted to Panchayat Boards under the revised BILL, the attendance officers now proposed may be placed under the control of Panchayat Boards.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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G.O. 1331 / Edn dt 26.6.47 required for the disposal of this current is put up in another file in C1 Sn. This may lie over till it becomes available or till 15.X.47 whichever is early

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Education and P.H. (~~B.2.~~) Dept.

Part II Scheme for 1948-49.

Compulsory Elementary Education - Enforcement - Appointment of Attendance Officers.

Summary

p 222 budget 1947-48

Head of Account	Items of Expenditure	Ultimate Cost Recurring	Ultimate Cost Non-Recurring	Cost in 1948-49 (10 months) Recurring	Cost in 1948-49 (10 months) Non-Recurring.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
37 Edn. ~~R.~~ P. Inspection - Men's Branch A General ~~-I-~~ Ordy. Areas. 2. Pay of Establishments.	182 Attendance Officers (60-120)	2,50,500 ~~2,05,300~~		1,38,300 ~~1,09,200~~	-
	182 Peons (16-25)	~~45,200~~		~~29,100~~	-
3. Allowances	Dearness allowances & cost of living ~~and~~ Travelling allowances	74,300 ~~98,300~~ ~~1,17,900~~ 43,700		61,900 ~~1,17,900~~ ~~98,300~~ 36,400	
	Total	3,68,500 ~~3,68,400~~		2,36,600 ~~3,36,600~~	

Explanatory Note

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One of the schemes included in the Post War Plan is ~~that relating to~~ the introduction of Compulsory Elementary Education upto ~~VI~~ V Standard, ~~The~~ A begining was made in 1945-46, ~~so as~~ in ~~from a few~~ villages selected from each district for the purpose to bring 1.70 lakhs of children to school. The scheme was extended in 1946-47 to bring in two more lakhs of children to school. ~~The~~ Proposals for the further extension of the scheme in 1947-48 are being sanctioned as and when they are received from District Boards. It has been suggested that an allotment be made in 1948-49 for the extension of the scheme ~~in~~ to a few more villages in each district.

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2. Under the Elementary Education Act, local authorities (District Board, in the context) are responsible for the provision of school places and for the enrolment of children ~~to~~ in schools in compulsory areas. The Act empowers the D.E.Os. to impose penalties on guardians who fail to send their children to schools. With a view to ~~impart~~ (properly enforce) impart

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the elementary schools in compulsory areas ~~and~~ to devise means for bringing children to schools and to help the district boards and the D.E.Os. in the enforcement of the penal provisions of the Act, the D.P.I. considers that ~~the~~ Attendance Officers should be appointed for groups of villages ~~and~~ where the scheme of compulsory elementary education has been introduced in each district. According to him about 182 officers on the scale of pay of Junior Deputy Inspectors of Schools with a peon under each should be employed for the purpose. The D.P.I. considers that without these officers it will not be possible to implement the scheme of compulsory elementary education i.e., to bring in all children to schools in compulsory areas. The officers are really necessary [illegible] ~~with a result that~~ the large expenditure incurred on the scheme should not become a waste. This department ~~may~~ accepts the recommendation of the D.P.I. and suggest that ~~necessary~~ provision be made in the budget for 1948-49 as indicated in the summary at the top.

The system of supplying mid day meals to school children as an inducement to attend school, has been stopped and same again is required to see that children attend schools. Further attendance officers have been appointed all over the world where compulsory ele: education has been introduced. The central Advisory Board of Education has also recommended the appt. of these officers.

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Part II Scheme for 1948-49.

Sub:- Compulsory Elementary Education - Enforcement- Appointment of Attendance Officers.

Summary.

Head of Account.	Item of expenditure.	Ultimate cost. Recurring. Rs.	Ultimate cost. Non-recurring. Rs.	Cost in 1948-49 (10 months) Recurring. Rs.	Cost in 1948-49 (10 months) Non-recurring. Rs.
37. Edn.- p.Inspection - A. General - Men's Branch -I. Ordinary Areas.					
2.Pay of Establishments.	182 Attendance Officers(60-120). 182 Peons (16-25).	2,50,500	--	1,38,300	--
3.Allowances.	Dearness and cost of living allowances. ..	74,300	--	61,900	
	Travelling allowances.	43,700	--	36,400	
	Total.	3,68,500	--	2,36,600	--

Explanatory Note.

One of the schemes included in the Post-War Plan for Educational Development is the introduction of compulsory elementary education up to V Standard. A beginning was made in 1945-46, to bring 1.70 lakhs of children to schools in villages selected from each district for the purpose. The scheme was extended in 1946-47 to bring in two more lakhs of children to schools. Proposals for the further extension of the scheme in 1947-48 are being sanctioned as and when they are received from District Boards. It has been suggested that an allotment should be made in 1948-49 for the extension of the scheme to a few more villages in each district.

2. Under the Elementary Education Act, local authorities (District Boards in the context) are responsible for the provision of school places and for the enrolment of children in schools in compulsory areas. The Act empowers the District Educational Officers to impose penalties on guardians who fail to send their children to schools. With a view to inspect frequently the elementary schools in compulsory areas, to devise means for bringing children to schools and to help the district boards and the Dt. Educational Officers in the enforcement of the penal provisions of the Act, the Director of Public Instruction considers that Attendance Officers should be appointed for groups of villages where the scheme of compulsory elementary education has been introduced in each district. According to him about 182 officers on he scale of pay of Junior Deputy Inspectors of Schools with a peon under each should be employed for the purpose. The Director of Public Instruction considers that without these officers it will not be possible to implement the scheme of compulsory elementary education

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i.e., to bring in all children to schools in compulsory areas. The officers are really necessary so that the large expenditure incurred on the scheme should not become a waste. The system of supplying midday meals to school children as an inducement to attend schools, has been stopped and some agency is required to see that children attend schools. Further attendance officers have been appointed all over the world where compulsory elementary education has been introduced. The Central Advisory Board of Education has also recommended the appointment of these officers. This Department therefore accepts the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction and suggests that provision be made in the budget for 1948-49 as indicated in the summary at the top.

M.V. Subramanian,

Secretary to Government.

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Extract of the Note of H.M.(Education) dated 5-2-48 to the Secretary, Edn.& P.H.Dept.

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(5) The D.P.I. asked for a certain provision to be made for the appointment of Attendance Officers, in the Part II Scheme. The Cabinet considered the matter and sanctioned only one-third of the scheme. The D.P.I. may be asked to state as to how he will utilise this fund, whether he will select one-third of the area for training these Attendance Officers or in any other manner and to report in the matter.

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I know that in the matter of Part II Schemes, definite orders can be issued only after they are passed in the legislature. While orders cannot be issued, we can ask the D.P.I. to prepare the ground.

T.S.A.,
5-2-48.
H.M.Education.

Copy to the D.P.I., Madras.

/True copy/

E. & P. H. Deptt.

Memo No. 78359-B2/47-4 Edn., dated 10.2.48

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Sub: Elementary education - Compulsory - Enforcement in rural areas - Appointment of attendance officers.
Ref: From the D.P.I. No.8125 B1/46, dated 30-9-47. — plans

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The Govt. consider that the scheme for the appointment of attendence officers for the enforcement of compulsory elementary education may be limited to 1/3 of the proposed areas and tried as an experiment in the first instance. The provision in the Budget estimate for the next year and the ultimate liability under this scheme has been restricted to Rs.78,800 and Rs.1,22,800 respectively, i.e. 1/3 of the estimated amounts. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to examine as to how best this provision may be utilised, whether the scheme may be tried in 1/3 of the areas in each district where compulsory elementary education is in force, or whether the scheme may be tried in all the compulsory elementary education areas in any of the eight districts in the presidency, or in all the compulsory elementary education areas, by appointing one man where three men were considered necessary. He is requested to send his proposals in the matter at an early date.

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To — despd 14/2/48
The D.P.I.

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name) Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A.(Oxon),

Designation Director of Public Instruction

Station MADRAS.

Received 25 MAR 1948 Registered

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

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Enclosures:

ROC.No. 8125 B1/46 dated 22nd March 1948.

Sir,

SUBJECT: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - Compulsory - Enforcement in rural areas - appointment of attendance - officers.

REFERENCE: Government Memo No.78359-B2/47-4 Edn., dated 10-2-48.

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I have the honour to submit that the experiment in the first instance on the enforcement of compulsion with the attendance Officers may be tried in the following districts. The Number of Officers proposed for each district is also noted against them.

Division.	District.		No. of Attendance Officers Proposed.	
Rajahmundry.	Vizagapatam North	1	3	
	" South		3	
	Godavary East.	2	5	
	" West	3	4	15
Anantapur	Bellary	4	7	
	Anantapur	5	7	14
Coimbatore	North Arcot	6	14	14
Madura	Chingleput	7	7	
	South Arcot	8	8	15
			TOTAL	58

The Number of Attendance Officers for Bellary and Anantapur Districts were made on the estimate based on the first year's figures. Since further introduction of compulsion in rural areas for 1946-47 and 1947-48 has been ordered later, it may be possible that these two districts may need two more officers. Taking this into consideration, the Number of Attendance Officers that will be utilised will be 60.

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2. At first it was recommended to Government, that a sum of Rs.15/- p.m. may be allowed to each Attendance Officer as F.T.A. But on further consideration, this is felt too small. I therefore request that the Attendance Officers may be either allowed F.T.A. at the rate of Rs.20/-p.m.

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of they may be given Travelling Allowance under the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules.

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3. The Number of Officers proposed in the first para for each district is only tentative based on last year's figures. Since compulsion has been introduced in more rural areas during 1947-48, I request that I may be empowered to redistribute the Number of Officers for each Division or district as circumstances may require.

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Subj : Elementary Education - compulsory - Enforcement in rural areas - Appointment of attendance officers - Sanctioned.

Ref : From the D.P.I ~~Roc~~ No. 81258 B1/46 d/ 22.3.48

The Govt. approve the proposals of the D.P.I made in his letter read above for the appointment of attendance officers ~~noted above~~ in seven Dt.ⓧ to enforce the scheme of compulsory elementary edn.

GO/MS 1247 Edn d/ 17/5/48.

→ Sanction is accorded to the appointment of 60 attendance officers ~~in the seven districts mentioned [illegible] in his letter~~ in the cadre of junior deputy Inspector of Schools for a period of one year with a peon under each of the officers. ~~They~~ The offrs each will draw a fixed travelling allowance of Rs 20/- p.m. ~~each~~.

2. The D.P.I is authorised to redistribute the number of officers for each ~~division or~~ district as the circumstances may require.

3. The ~~D.P.I~~ Director is requested to submit a report to Govt in Sept 1948 ~~as to~~ on the

ⓧ Vizagapatam	6
East Godavari	9
Bellary	8
Anantapur	8
North Arcot	14
Chingleput	7
South Arcot	8
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working of the scheme of compulsory elementary education ~~offices~~ with special refce to the work of also the attendence officers. ~~are~~

4. The D.P.I is requested to report ~~on the period of minimum~~ whether it is also necessary to fix a minimum period of ~~appointed~~ touring ~~that should be fixed~~ for the drawal of the F.T.A by the attendance officers.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM	TO
The Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS.	The Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Dept., MADRAS

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

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Roc.8125B1/46 dated 24/11/48

Sir,

Sub:--ELEMENTARY EDUCATION--Compulsion--Enforcement of Compulsion in rural areas--Appointment of Attendance Officers--Fixation of Tour days.

Ref:--G.O.No.1247Edn. dated 17/5/48 — pp15-16 CF (E)

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Government Order referred to above, I request Government to fix 15 tour days per month in the case of Attendance Officers to enable them to draw the fixed travelling allowance. Only journeys performed beyond a radius of 5 miles from headquarters will be taken into account for purposes of counting the tour days.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

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Memo No. 89027 - B2/48 Edn dt 15/12/48

Sub: Ele Edn - Comp. - Appointment of attendance officers - Fixation of tour days - Report on the working of compulsion scheme

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Ref: From the D.P.I No. 8125 B1/46 dt 24.11.48

The Govt agree with the D.P.I ~~to~~ that a minimum period of ~~fix~~ 15 ~~tour~~ tour days per month may be fixed for the Attendance officers to enable them to draw the F.T.A sanctioned in G.O. [illegible]

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Journeys performed beyond a radius of five miles from head quarters only being counted as tour days

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2. The attention of the D.P.I is ~~req~~ ~~requested~~ invited to para 3 of the G.O. (1247 Edn dt 17.5.48) and he is requested to submit the report called for therein at an early date

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 5-1-1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC [illegible]

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir;

Sub: Elementary Education compulsory - Enforcement in rural areas - Appointment of attendance officers.

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Ref: G.O.No.Ms.1247 Edn dated 17-5-48 1p15CF (E)

In the order referred to above the Government accorded sanction for the appointment of 60 attendance officers for a period of one year. I request Government to let me know whether the period of sanction is for one year from the date of appointment or from the date of the G.O. referred to above.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Edn Dept B Sect (B2)

Memo No. 89027-B2/48-2 Edn dt. 20.1.49.

Subj: Ele Edn. Enforcement of compulsion in rural areas. Appointment of attendence officers

Ref: From the D.P.I No. 8125-B1/46 dt 5.1.49

The D.P.I is informed that the sanction to the appointment of 60 attendence officers sanctioned in G.O. 1247 Edn dt 17.5.48 is for a period of one year from the date of appointment of the officers

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To

The D.P.I.

The A.G.

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The draft memo overleaf may be perused and the case returned to E.P.H.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

TO
The Secretary to Government,
Education & PublicHealth Department,
Madras.

R.C. No. 8125-B1/46 dated 14th February 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Elementary Education - Compulsion - Appointment of Attendance Officers. p158 (M)

REF: G.O.No.1247 Education dated 17-5-1949 and Government Memorandum No.89027-B2/48 dated 15-12-1948. p27

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With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O.1247 Education dated 17-5-1948 requesting to submit a report on the working of the scheme of compulsory elementary education with special reference to the work of the Attendance Officers I am to state that the attendance officers in the District of Chingleput and South Arcot were appointed in September 1948 while in the Districts of Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Bellary, Anantapur and North Arcot they were appointed only in December 1948. Hence I request Government to permit me to submit the report called for by the end of April 1949 so that I may report to Government the work done bythe Attendance Officers upto the end of March 1949.

Yours faithfully,

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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(C. No. 12091 B2/49) Memo. No 12091-B2/49-1, Edn., dated 28. 2. 1949

Sub:- Elementary Education - Compulsion - Appointment of Attendance officers.

Ref:- From the D.P.I., R.C. No. 8125-B1/46, dated 14.2.49

In the circumstances explained by the D.P.I in his letter cited above, ~~an extension of~~ time is granted upto the end of April 1949 for the submission of the report called for in paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 1247, Edn., dated 17.5.48.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

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Edn. & P.H. (B2) Deptt.

Memo. No. 12091/49-B2-2, Edn, dated 3.5.49.

Sub:- Elementary Education - Compulsion - Appoint
of Attendance officers.

Ref:- From the D.P.I. R.C. No. 8125-B1/46, dated 14.2.49.

Gm. Memo. No. 12091/49-B1-1, Edn, dated 28.2.49

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The Director of Public Instru
is requested to expedite the submission of the report called for in paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 1247, Edn, dated 17.5.

To the D.P.I.

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Education Department.

From

The 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.8125-B1/46 dated 12th May 1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC

Sir,

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION--Compulsion--Appointment of Attendance Officers.
Reference:-Government Memorandum No.12091/49-B2-2 Edn., dated 3.5.49.

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I have the honour to state that the reports relating to the working of compulsion have not yet been received from the Divisional Inspectors of Godavari and Mathurai who have been urgently reminded in the matter. I shall submit the report called for in para 3 of G.O.No.Ms.1247-Education dated 17.5.1949 immediately on receipt of the reports from the Divisional Inspectors.

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Yours faithfully,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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May be reminded, if necessary on 13.6.49.

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

Rc.No.8125 B1/46 dated 7-6-1949.

Sir,

Sub: Elementary Education - Compulsion - work of attendance officers - report submitting.

Ref: Government Memo No.12091 B2/49-1 Edn., dated 28-2-49.

Dy. Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health
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I submit the following report called for in para 3 of G.O.No.1247 Edn., dated 17-5-1948.

The 60 Attendance Officers sanctioned in G.O.No.1247 Edn., dated 17-5-1948 are in charge of all the 509 centres where compulsion was introduced in rural areas during 1945-46, 1946-47 and 1947-48 in the Districts of Vizagapatam North, Vizagapatam South, East Godavari, West Godavari, Anantapur, Bellary, Chingleput, North Arcot and South Arcot Districts. Out of a total number of 251,823 children of schoolage in those areas 198,777 were under instruction on 31-3-49. After the appointment of the Attendance Officers in the 9 Districts ~~115,363~~ 15363 children of schoolage were brought under instruction upto 31-3-49 while the number brought under instruction during an equal period before their appointment was 11,771. Since the Attendance Officers were appointed only in December 48 except in the Chingleput and South Arcot Districts as reported in my letter Rc.No.8125 B1/46 dated 14-2-1949 only slight progress in the enrolment has been made. They attended 903 teachers association meetings and they paid 3,374 visits to elementary schools upto the end of March 1949. From the reports received from the District Educational Officers I find that there is some increase in attendance of pupils in schools under the jurisdiction of the Attendance Officers. The District Educational Officer, South Arcot reports that better results could not be achieved since the non-official members of the attendance committees do not evince much interest. He also adds that the lack of co-operation of the village officers and of the public stands in the way of progress. The District Educational Officer, Chingleput reports that poverty and labour problem are seriously affecting the progress of education in certain areas. The Government have published draft amendments to the rules framed under the Madras Elementary Education Act 1920 so as to make the Attendance Officers Presidents of Attendance Committees, in the areas under their jurisdiction - vide G.O.1173 Edn., & P.H. dated 19-4-1949. After the amendments are confirmed the Attendance Officers will have full powers to issue notices of default to make enquiries into the cases of default and to recommend the imposition of penalties on parents and guardians of defaulting pupils. Printed forms relating to the issue of notices to guardians and imposition of fines have only recently been received from the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras and they are being sent to the inspecting officers. After the rules are confirmed I consider that the Attendance Officers will work the scheme of compulsion effectively by taking prompt action on the guardians of defaulting parents.

Yours faithfully,

10.6.49

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Edn. & P.H.(B2) Dept.

~~The draft amendments rules relating to compulsory Ele. Edn has not yet been published in the F.S.G. Mad~~

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4 AUG 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R.C.No.604-M/49

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 27--7--1949.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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Sir,

Subject: Elementary Education - Compulsion - Attendance Officers - Enhancement of fixed Travelling Allowance - Requested.

pp 15-16 (B)

The Government have in their Order No.1247 Education dated 17-5-48 sanctioned the appointment of 60 Attendance Officers and ordered that they will each draw a fixed Travelling Allowance of Rs.20/- p.m. A minimum period of 15 days' tour has also been fixed to enable them to draw the fixed T.A. in Government Memo. No.89027-B.2/48 Education Dated 15-12-1948.

p 2776(B)

2. It has been ~~reported~~ represented that the amount of Rs.20/- fixed is very inadequate. In G.O.No.174 Finance dated 24-2-1949 the minimum daily allowance to a Government Servant whose pay exceeds Rs.44/- p.m. has been increased to Rs.2/-. Attendance Officers are expected to tour a minimum number of 15 days per month, I therefore recommend that the fixed T.A. of the Attendance Officers may be increased from Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- p.m. in view of the fact that any Government Servant drawing the same salary of an Attendance Officer will be eligible to draw Rs.30/- p.m. if he tours for 15 days and claims only Daily Allowance for these days

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Edn. & P.H.(B2) Deptt.

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Memorandum No. 59184-B2/49-2, Edn, dated 2.8.49

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Sub:- Ele. Edn. - Compulsion - Attendance Officers - Enhancement of fixed T.A.

Ref:. From the D.P.I.No, 604 M/49 , dated 27th July 1949

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The Government are not convinced of the necessity to increase the rate of fixed Travelling Allowance ~~of the~~ granted to Attendance Officers ~~from Rs. 20/- to Rs.30/-~~ employed under G.O. 1247 Edn., d/ 17-5-48.

To the D.P.I.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4 - DEC 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Roc.No.604-M/49 dated 26-11-1949.

Sub: Elementary Education - Compulsion - Attendance officers - Enhancement of Fixed Travelling Allowance - Requested.

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94825 p37 p35 G.O. No. 1247 / 17-5-48

In my letter Rc.No.604-M/49 dated 27-7-1949 I requested Government to enhance the fixed travelling allowance granted to Attendance Officers from Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- per mensem. In their memorandum No.59184-B2/49-2 Education dated 24-8-49 the Government have turned down my request. I consider that this will adversely affect the attendance officers.

The fixed Travelling Allowance of Rs.20/- to these officers was fixed in May 1948 when the daily allowance admissible to officers ~~during~~ drawing a similar pay was Rs.1-8-0 only. The ~~Dearness~~ daily Allowance for officers drawing a salary of over Rs.45/- has since been raised to Rs.2/-. But a similar increase has not been allowed in the case of these officers though they too are similarly placed. An officer drawing a salary of Rs.60/- per mensem would be entitled to a minimum daily allowance of Rs.40/- if he travels for 20 days in a month and limits his T.A. to daily allowance. But in the case of Attendance Officers who have to tour for not less than 15 days in a month an allowance of Rs.20/- only is allowed i.e., 10 days daily allowance calculated at Rs.2/- per day. The allowance of Rs.20/- is therefore too meagre to enable them to meet their expenses on tour.

In the circumstances I request Government to reconsider their orders and sanction the enhancement of the Fixed Travelling Allowance granted to these attendance officers from Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- per month.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo No. 94175 B3/49 Edn. dated 17.12.49

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Sub:- Ele. Edn – Compulsory – Attendance officers – Enhancement of fixed travelling allowance – Reconsideration of orders – ~~not approved~~.

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Read :- From the D.P.I no. 604 – H/49 dated 26.11.49.

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The D.P.I is informed that the orders already passed in G.O. ~~Memo~~ No 59184 B2/49-2 Edn dated 24.8.49 will not be ~~reconsidered~~. modified

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From the D.P.I. No.8125 B1/46 dated 30th September 1947.

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Sub: Compulsory Elementary Education - Enforcement - Appointment of Attendance Officers ~~PROPOSALS~~ Part II scheme.

The Director has been urging more than once the need for appointment of Attendance Officers to supervise the working of the scheme of compulsory elementary education introduced in each district. Please pp. 1-4 cf. of G.O.No. 1435 Edn., dated 24-6-1947 and pp. 1-5cf. of G.O. No.1331 Edn., dated 24-6-1947. The subject was last discussed in the notes on pp 13-15 nf. of (m').

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The Director has stated that the number of officers required (with a peon each) will be 182 and the ultimate cost has been estimated at Rs 3 lakhs. The scale of pay suggested for the Attendance officers is that for Junior Deputy Inspectors of schools viz., Rs. 60-4-100-5-120. The Director has not taken into consideration the number of officers that will be required for the Chittoor District. Further the number of officers required for the districts of Bellary and Anantapur may increase if account is taken of the villages selected for the extension of compulsory elementary education in 1946-47 also. It may therefore, be ~~issued~~ assumed that the total number of officers required may be 200. Account has not also been taken of the expenditure of about Rs 80,000 ~~Rs.~~ on the grant of dearness allowance to the officers and peons. Thus the total cost of the scheme will come to about Rs 4 lakhs.

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The number of officers proposed are for areas selected for the scheme of compulsory elementary education during 1945-46 and 1946-47. If account is taken of the villages selected in 1947-48 also, the expenditure will be increased by 50 percent ~~that~~ viz., from Rs. 4 lakhs to Rs. 6 lakhs.

The D.P.I. considers that without attendance officers it is almost impossible to enforce the scheme of compulsory ~~elementary~~ elementary education. He has suggested ~~the action~~ separately that the scheme need not be extended in 1948-49 for several reasons, one of them being the want of Attendance Officers ~~for supervision~~. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the proposal will be accepted.

May be accepted.

The Finance Department may see before circulation.

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Finance (Special).

E&B Hed 78359-B2/47-1

Addl. Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, 15 OCT 1947, 61586 Ew, Scheme 88 in

The introduction of compulsory elementary education is one of the postwar five year plans of this Govt. In pursuance of this scheme, the Govt. have been sanctioning the scheme of compulsory education in selected centres in each district every year. The D.P.I. has now submitted proposals for the appointment of 'Attendance officers' for the enforcement of compulsory education effectively. These officers will be of the grade of Junior Dy.Inspectors on Rs 60-120. Each of them will be allowed a peon. The duties of these officers have been detailed in para 3 of the D.P.I's letter on p.2 C.F. of G.O.No.1435 Edn dated 24-7-46. The number of 'Attendance officers' that ~~are~~ is required for the areas in which the scheme of compulsory education was introduced in 1945-6 and 1946-7 is about 200 and the approximate cost involved will be about Rs 4 lakhs. The cost will be considerably more when the scheme is extended to other areas during the coming years. E.P.H support the proposal.

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2. The scheme was considered more than once in the past and deferred. The circumstances under which the scheme was then deferred are briefly stated below.

In 1945 the D.P.I. recommended that supervisors should be employed for supervising the work relating to compulsory education and supply of midday meals at the rate of 1 supervisor for 5 ~~centres~~ centres. A month later ~~the~~ he modified his view and said that he would carry on without any additional staff and would apply for additional staff later on, if necessary. // Again in May 1946 the D.P.I. came up with the proposal for the appointment of Attendance Officers. In that connection this Department pointed out that work of that kind was really rural uplift and should be achieved by propaganda and through non-official organisations. This Dept. also suggested that the duties for which the Attendance ~~offices~~ officers had been proposed might be entrusted to the officers of the Firka Development Depn. This Department advised that it would be premature to launch that rather expensive scheme then and it ~~may~~ might be deferred till further investigation on the lines indicated by Finance showed that there was no feasible alternative. Orders were finally taken in circulation and the scheme was deferred.

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pp 1-4 CF of (t)

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pp. 1-5 C.F of (m)

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The D.P.I. again renewed his proposals in December 46. Mr.P.Crombie, then Dy.Secretary, Finance, was of the view that compulsory education could not be enforced without some scheme of Attendance officers. He suggested that the scheme ~~may~~ might be tried in 4 districts to start with. The proposal was communicated to the D.P.I. who did not agree with that view and pressed for his original proposal to appoint Attendance officers for all the districts in which the scheme of compulsory education had been introduced. In that connection the D.P.I. brought to the notice of the Govt. that the subordinate Inspecting officers of the Educational Department could not attend to the work relating to the compulsory education especially because they had to attend to the work relating to the disbursement of monthly payments of grants which were till then quarterly payments. The present Additional Secretary, Finance was then of the following view:

p. 12 N.F of (m)

> "I do not see why the extension of compulsory ~~in~~ education to new areas should involve the appointment of such a large number of a new class of officers. If necessary proposals may be put up for increasing the number of Dy.Inspectors - the increase being in the same proportion as the increase in the number of children brought under education by the extension of compulsion. If this standard is inappropriate some other standard which would reflect the extra work to be done by the Dy.Inspectors as a whole may be devised and the scheme considered as a Part II scheme for 1948-9."

p. 14 N.F of (m)

E.P.H Dept. drew the attention of this Dept. to the minute of H.M.(Education) on the subject in another connection which is extracted below:

> "The matter of appointing Attendance Officers is very urgent from another point of view also. Last year we were supplying midday meals and it was considered that it was an inducement for children to attend schools. But now that has also been dropped this becomes essential. These officers have been appointed all over the world wherever compulsory education has been introduced. The Central Advisory Board has also recommended the appointment of these officers.

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Orders have been issued and commitments made that from June monthly payments may be made to Elementary School teachers. This is very essential and this is one of the longstanding grievances of teachers that they do not get their pay monthly. It is absolutely essential that we should make good our promises and so the matter of sanctioning Attendance Officers may be taken up immediately and put up before the Standing Finance Committees"

The case was circulated for orders. H.M.(Finance) then minuted as follows:-

"I am not at all convinced about the urgency of appointing this army of Deputy Inspectors. Can as well wait to be considered as Part II....."

The scheme was finally deferred.

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3. In view of the large expenditure involved, Finance may advise that orders may be taken in circulation including H.M.(Finance) as to the necessity for appointing Attendance officers as proposed by the D.P.I.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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E.P.H

Finance secretary in his note dated 14-6-47 at p12 n.f. of G.O. no 1331 Edu dated 24/6/47 suggested a standard ~~write~~ reference to which the number of additional officers rendered necessary as a result of the introduction of compulsory education ~~can~~ may be judged. Finance must ask that the proposal for the entertainment of these 200 officers must be justified with reference to this standard.

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3/12/47. E.P.H

Fin. no 61586 (SFD)
3/12/47

E & P. H Dept

The file may now be circulated to HMs (Edn) & (Fin) for orders with reference to B above

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Please see the note on pages 13-14 n.f.

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H.M. (Edn) ✓

H.M. (Fin)

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
10 DEC 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

May be considered amongst Part II Schemes. They are necessary, if our Edu. system is to be efficient, without wastage.

TSA
7.12.47

While this may be considered as Part 2, the proposal may be reexamined by the D.P.I. and the Dept.

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A draft part II note is submitted. ~~Finance~~ department may see for acceptance.

Further action on HM's (Fin) orders will be taken after copies of the part II scheme note are sent to the Finance Dept.

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11.12.47.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance (spl.)

(Previous Finance note on pp. 2-4 above)

Please see the orders in circulation. The draft part II scheme note may be accepted, subject to the amendments indicated in pencil.

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Fin. no 75019 (SFD)
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E & P. H

Clean copies of the note may now be sent to the Fin Dept. The pencil alterations will be taken & noted

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Recommendation of the Standing Finance Committee on part II schemes for 1948-49.

Item 58.

Appointment of attendance officers for the introduction of compulsory elementary education.

The scheme may be limited to 1/3rd of the proposed areas and tried as an experiment. The provision in the budget for the next year and the ultimate liability under the scheme may be limited to 1/3rd of the amounts originally shown.

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It is not clear from the orders above, whether the scheme should be tried in 1/3 of the areas in each district where ~~the scheme~~ compulsion is in force or whether the scheme should be tried for all the areas. ~~if~~ in eight districts only. In ~~any~~ either case the D.P.I may ~~be~~ have to be asked to submit concrete proposals.

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Better to have the former arrangement, if feasible; but D.P.I. may be consulted on both.

In this connexion it may be noted that the Standing Finance Committee has recommended that the provision proposed for the extension of the scheme of compulsory elementary education in 1948-49 may be utilised for extension of Basic education.

The file may be submitted to H.M. for orders

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the present proposals, however, relate to the area where 'compulsion' is already in force.

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The matter may be referred/ to the D.P.I. as to how best he will use this provision, whether he will try this in one-third of the area or whether he will try to have one man where three men were considered necessary and work up in all areas. After his suggestions are received, the matter may be put up.

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TSA
28-1-48

With reference to the orders of HM above, a draft memo to the DPI is submitted for approval. Please see also extract of ~~H~~ FM's minute at p 9 CF

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
23 JAN 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

(Issued memo 78359-B2/47-4 Edn dt 10-2-48) 1 CF

from the D.P.I ~~Rc~~ No. 8125 B1/46 dt 22-3-48 p 13 CF

The D.P.I has submitted proposals for the appointment of attendance officers in (8) 7 districts. For orders whether the proposal of the DPI may be accepted in this dept. & if so whether the request of DPI in the last sentence of this letter may also be agreed to. The file may be circulated to HM w.r.t his orders at 'I' above.

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Finance may see first wrt para 2 of the D.P.I.'s letter — pp 13-14 CF

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Transmitted to CSR 5/4/48

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

P.T.O.

(Previous notes of this Dept. on p. 5 above.)

The file has now come to this Dept. for remarks with ref. to para 2 of D.P.I.'s letter on pp.13-14 c.f.

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B on pp 13-14 cf.

The D.P.I has proposed that each of the ~~ex~~ 60 Attendance Officers may be granted a fixed travelling allowance of Rs.20 p.m. as the F.T.A. of Rs. 15/- per mensem for each Officer previously suggested by him is on further consideration felt to be too small. Otherwise, he has suggested that the Officers may be allowed to draw T.A. under the ordinary T.A. Rules.

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The scale of pay of the Attendence Officers is the same as that of Dy. Inspectors of Schools (Junior Scale) viz., Rs. 60--4--100--5--120. These Dy. Inspectors seem to draw T.A. under the ordinary T.A.Rules as there is no entry relating to the grant of F.T.A. to them in Annexure III of the M.T.A.Rules. Finance may therefore suggest that the Attendence Officers need not be~~e~~ granted F.T.A. but may be allowed to draw T.A. under the Ordinary T.A.Rules.

* pp 61-74 of BK. 116.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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F.T.A. is likely to be more economical. Finance may agree to the grant of Rs 20/- F.T.A. as proposed.

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Fin No 26813-C.S.R.1
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E & P. H Dept.

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The file may now be circulated to HM with reference to his orders on p. 6 ante

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Hy. (Cm.)

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The D.P.I. may be asked to distribute these Attendance Officers as he pleases. He may be asked to send a report to the Government some time in September as to the working of compulsion after the Attendance

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Officers have been appointed. If we can prove that the appointment of the Attendance Officers has resulted in greater number of children going to school and through that in greater economy and efficiency in the department, we shall be able to put proposals for the appointment of Attendance Officers for the other areas also. And so, the statistics and the result of the Attendance Officers having been appointed, may be reported to us sometime in September before the Part II proposals are made.

12 MAY 1948

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A draft order is submitted for approval. Fin dept may see before issue

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Finance (C.S.R)

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(Previous Finance note on p.7 above)

The draft order may be accepted subject to the suggestion that a specific period of minimum touring may be prescribed for the drawal of the F.T.A.

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With reference to the suggestion of the Fin Dept above, the D.P.I may be consulted. Necessary addition has been made in the draft letter to this effect for orders as to issue.

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Edn & P.H. Dept

Cur. 89027 p.1

From the D.P.I No. 8125 B1/46 d. 24.11.48

Subj: Ele Edn - Enforcement of Compulsion - Tour days of Attendance officers - fixing of

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Please see the letter from the D.P.I at p.1 c.f.

2. ~~This dept. may agree with him~~ His proposal to fix 15 tour days per month for the Attendance officers to enable them to draw the fixed travelling allowance may be accepted.

pp 15-16 c.f (E)

3. The D.P.I has not yet submitted the report called for in para 3 of G.O. 1247 Edn dated 17.5.48. He has not also ~~made~~ any mention of this ~~report~~ report in the ~~report~~ review sent by him on the working of ~~comp~~ the scheme of ele edn in the areas already selected. He may now be requested to submit the report at an early date.

4. The draft below is for approval.

Finance may see.

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E&PH U.O. 89027-B2/48
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Fin (C.S.R) Dept

The draft memo. below may be accepted ~~subject to the remark that the minimum period of touring may be fixed at 20 days in a month~~

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The draft below may now issue

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C. No. 12091 B2/49

Edn. 28.4. (B2) D4th

Sub:. Ele. Edn. – compulsion – Work of attendance officers.

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Ref:- From the D.P.I. Lc. No. 8125 B1/46 dated 7.6.1949

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Last year the Government sanctioned ~~the~~ a scheme of attendance officers to improve the enrolment of pupils ~~for the employment of people~~ in Ele. schools in compulsory areas in ~~nine~~ seven districts. The scheme was sanctioned as an experimental measure for a period of one year. The Director was asked to submit a report about the working of the scheme at the end of the year. His reply is on page 9 c.f. It will be seen therefrom that attendance officers ~~should~~ could not do much work in regard to enrolment as the draft amendments ~~issued~~ to the ~~to~~ statutory rules regarding enforcement of compulsion have not yet been confirmed. Separate action will be taken to confirm the draft rules after the period of 6 weeks allowed for receipt of criticisms expires.

para 3 of G.O. 1247 Edmd/17.5.48

→ (M) p 15 f

X in p 2 of (V)

2. The report of the D.P.I. may be filed with G.O. No ~~1153~~ 1247 Edn d/~~19.4.49~~ 17.5.48.

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The results of the experiment are not encouraging and should be considered if and when these posts come up for extension

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E. & P. H. Dept. (B2)

C.No.5918 4/49.

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Sub:- ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - Compulsion - Attendance Officers - Enhancement of fixed travelling allowance.

Ref:- From the D.P.I., No.604-M/49, dated 27th July 1949

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
52360 CSR
11 AUG 1949
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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The Director of Public Instruction has submitted proposals for increasing the fixed travelling allowance paid to Attendance Officers employed under G.O. No.1247-Edn., dated 17th May 1948. The Govt. have fixed a T.A. of Rs.20/- p.m. for each of the Attendance Officers on the recommendation of the Director. He now states that the amount is very inadequate and requests that the T.A. may be increased by Rs.10/- p.m. There are at present 60 Attendance Officers and if an increase is sanctioned there will be an additional recurring liability of Rs.7,200/- p.a. to Govt.

For orders whether the proposal of the D.P.I. should be accepted. Finance may see for remarks, before circulation. Attention is solicited to the observations of Secretary on p.11 N.F.(B)

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10.8.49.

Finance (CSR) Dept.

Please see the reference from the D.P.I. in the C.F. and the notes above.

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The D.P.I. originally recommended that it was sufficient to allow a F.T.A. of Rs 15 p.m. to each of the Attendance officers but later on suggested a higher rate of Rs 20 p.m. as he felt that Rs 15 p.m. would be inadequate. His recommendation was accepted and a F.T.A. of Rs 20 p.m. was sanctioned in May 1948 to each of the Attendance officers. It is only a short time since this arrangement is in force. Conditions of travel have not deteriorated in the meanwhile to warrant an enhancement of the F.T.A. The fact that the officers would

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draw more by way of d.A. if allowed to draw TA under the M.T.A. Rules is not a valid ground ~~sufficient justification~~ to enhance the F.T.A. The rates of F TA admissible to other officers have not been raised consequent on the enhancement of D.A. When a rate of F.T.A. is fixed it should be given a fair trial before it is modified. In another connection E.&.P.H. Secretary noted as follows:-

> "The results of the experiment are not encouraging and should be considered, if and when these posts come up for extension".

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In view of ~~this~~ the unsatisfactory progress of the scheme there is no sufficient justification to enhance the F.T.A. at present. Finance, may therefore advise that the present arrangement may be watched for 2 or three years more before considering the question of its upward revision.

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Km
13.8.49

MD
13.8.49

Clearly there is no need to consider the question of enhancement now.

PS
E&PH

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E & H.

Fin no 52360 (SE.)
17.8.49

Edn. & P.H.(B2) Deptt.

Finance Department ~~has~~ suggested that there is no need to consider the question of the enhancement of F.T.A. to Attendance Officers now, in view of the unsatisfactory progress of the scheme. For orders whether the proposal may be dropped or whether the ~~we may~~ make may be pressed ~~press the matter~~ in circulation.

'A' above.

WB
17.8.49

19/8/49

The proposal need not be pressed.

19/8/49 S

H.M.(E&L)
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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A draft Memo. is submitted below for approval.

Draft passed.

WB
23.8.49

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Sub: Ele. Edn. - Compulsion - Attendance officers - Enhancement of fixed travelling allowance.

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Read: From the D.P.I., No. 604-M/49 dated 26-11-49.

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In July 1949, the D.P.I. addressed the Govt. for the enhancement of the fixed travelling allowance, paid to the attendance officers, employed under G.O. No. 1247, Edn., dated 17-5-48 from Rs. 20 to Rs. 30/- per mensem. But (after a scrutiny of the report, furnished by the Director, on the work, done by the officers) orders were passed in Govt. Memo. No. 59184-B2/49-2, Edn., dated 24-8-49, vetoing the proposal to enhance the fixed t.a. - please see the observations of the Secretary on p.49 (G).

G/35 CF

G/15-16 CF

G/37 CF

2. The Director now presses for the enhancement of the fixed t.a. No fresh grounds have however been adduced in support of the proposal.

3. Finance may see for remarks before circulation.

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Fin (CSR)

E&P.H. U.O. 94825 B2/49-1
12.12.49.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 DEC 1949
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The question of enhancing the rate of F.T.A to the Attendance Officers was considered ~~only~~ very recently in Aug '49 and for the reasons set out on pp 51-52 of Ⓖ G.O. 1247 Edn. d 17-5-48, it was decided that there was no case for the proposal. Apart from the case of the Attendance Officers there are several other categories of officers@ who have become eligible to higher rates of d.a. consequent on the recent revision of pay scales in G.O. 78 Fin d 6-2-47 and Daily Allowance in G.O. 174 Fin d 24-2-49. ~~It~~ Any upward revision of the F.T.A of the Attendance Officers will have serious repercussions among those officers and the extra cost will be ~~[illegible]~~ considerable. ~~[illegible]~~ In the circumstances, there seems to be no justific

@ (eg) Agrl. Fieldmen
Revenue Inspectors

	Old pay	Rev pay
Agrl Fieldmen	30-48	45-60
Rev Inspectors	30-55	40-90

(not petty)

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to revise the rate of F.T.A. and dearness for the Attendance Officers. The D.P.I. may be informed accordingly.

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DS, E & M

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$\frac{\text{F.\&H.}}{\text{Fin}}$ ~~33413~~ 14-12-49

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The file may be circulated to H.T. (E&L).

$\frac{\text{BM}}{14/12/49}$

$\frac{\text{S}}{15/12}$

H. 7 (E & L)

$\frac{\text{KM}}{16/12}$

Please see the orders in circulation above. A draft memo to the D.P.I. is submitted below for approval.

$\frac{\text{BM}}{17/12/49}$

$\frac{\text{S}}{17\text{-}12\text{-}49.}$ $\frac{\text{Sd}}{17\text{-}12}$

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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