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Schools — Secondary — Introduction.

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SECONDARY EDUCATION - Introduction of Bifurcated courses in Secondary Schools during 1947-8 - Submission of the Scheme before 25-10-1946 - not possible - reported.

ENCLOSURES.

R.C. No. 14-S.O/45.

Station Madras, Dated the 14th August 1946.

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

In Government Memorandum No. 37732-B1/46-2 Adn. dated 3-8-1946 I have been permitted to submit the scheme of bifurcated courses to be introduced in 1947-8 in Secondary Schools for their consideration by 25-10-46. At the very outset, I have to report that it is not possible for me to submit the scheme in so short a time considering the following facts:-

1) Though the Syllabuses for the bifurcated courses proposed to be introduced in 1947-8 have been drawn up, they have not so far been communicated to the managements of Secondary schools for the reason that they have not been approved by the S.S.L.C. Board, the reconstitution of which is reported to be still under the consideration of Government. The scheme will also have the approval of Government thereafter.

2) These Syllabuses have to be printed and distributed to all the Secondary Schools.

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3) The managements should be given sufficient time to consider the introduction of one or more of the subjects.

and 4) With little or no freedom to print these syllabuses and distribute them in advance, pending their approval by the S.S.L.C. Board and Government. The Scheme, therefore, is at a stand still. My further action on this scheme depends upon how soon the syllabuses are approved by the S.S.L.C. Board and later by Government. Considering all these facts, Government may fix as late a date as possible for the submission of the schemes after they accord their approval for the syllabuses allowing a reasonable time for printing and distribution of the approved syllabuses, for the management to consider the scheme and decide as to how far they could give effect to it and to submit necessary consequential proposals.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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From

The Assistant Secretary

STAN Dept.

To

The Deputy D.P.I.

Ref. Director's letter No. 14.S.O/45 - Secondary

Education - Bifurcated Courses of Study in Secondary

Schools.

Please say by what date it will be

possible for the Director to submit detailed proposals

to govt; in the matter as matters stand at present as

it is not possible to fix the date upto which extension

of time should be granted without this information.

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POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE. . . DATED . 21-9-46.

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.



Assistant Secretary,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Ref:- Your telephonic message dated 19th August '46 regarding
Secondary Schools - bifurcated courses of study in secondary
schools.

Detailed proposals regarding the bifurcated
courses of study will be submitted to Government by the first
week of January 1947.

The above date has been arrived at on the basis of the
following programme:-

- (i) Government to be addressed for the approval of the
syllabuses -- 1st Week of October 1946.
- (ii) Government approval to be expected 3rd week of October '46.
- (iii) Copies of approved syllabuses to be communicated to manage-
ments and proposals called for from them .. first week of November
1946.
- (iv) Proposals to reach the Director -- 1st December 1946
- (v) Consideration of the proposals by the Director .. month of
December 1946.
- (vi) Proposals to be submitted to Government .. first week of
January 1947.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Educational Department.

SUB:-Schools - Secondary - Introduction of bifurcated courses -
Provision of funds in the Budget Estimate for 1947-48 -
Requested.

RC.No.7987 B-4/46 Dated 2-12-1946.

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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,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Sir,

REF:-Government Memorandum No.58790 B-1/46-4, Education,
dated 27-11-1946.

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A I have the honour to state that in a telephone reply issued to Government from my office it was stated that detailed proposals including an estimated budget of the cost on the introduction of bifurcated courses in secondary schools would be submitted by the first week of January 1947 on the assumption that the Government would approve the draft syllabuses by the 3rd week of October 1946. Since Government orders have been received only now it will not be possible to adhere to the first week of January 1947 for the submission of my proposals. Perhaps my proposals may not reach the Government in time for consideration in connection with the Budget Estimate for 1947-48. But without specific provision for this scheme in the Budget Estimate, it will be difficult to introduce the scheme. Now that Government have approved the syllabuses, I suggest that a lump sum provision of Rs.2 (two) lakhs may be kindly made for the scheme in the Budget Estimate for 1947-48 under the appropriate budget head and advise me of the provision so made, so that we may not find ourselves faced by a situation in which though the scheme is finally approved there is not budget provision for giving effect to it. The amount of two lakhs is only a token amount. If more is necessary, it may be met by re-appropriation at a later stage. I am making this suggestion in view of the determination of Government to introduce the scheme in 1947-48 without further delay and the need for

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for a close scrutiny of the proposal of each school if the scheme is to be put through according to a well co-ordinated plan.

2. I am taking further action in the matter as instructed in the Government memorandum quoted above.

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

S. K. S. S. S.

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Special

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Schools. Secondary. Introduction of bifurcated Courses in 1947-8. Submission of detailed proposals to Govt

From the DP 9. No. 79878-4/46 & 2/12-46

Memo no. 46849-B1/46-3EDU D. 14/12/46

The DP 9 is informed that the detailed proposals for the introduction of bifurcated Courses of studies in Secondary Schools should be submitted to Govt ~~as soon as possible~~ before March 1947 to enable them to consider the proposals & issue orders in time for introduction from the next School year. He is requested to expedite the Submission of the proposals.

To
The DP 9
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From the 29.06.08 to 29.07.08

It is requested to expedite the submission of
in handwritten form the next school year. We
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Memo no. 46849-B1/46-5 Encl 16/1/47

The attention of the DPO is invited to Govt. Memo no. 46849-B1/46-3 E dt dated 14/12/46 and he is requested to ~~state when~~ the detailed proposals for the introduction of bifurcated Courses of Studies in Secondary Schools ~~may be expected. He is requested to expedite to Govt. before March 1947 to enable their submission as orders have to be issued them to consider the proposals and issue orders in time for introduction from the next school year.~~

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R.C.No.7987 B1/46.

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

sir,

Sub:- Schools - Secondary - Introduction of Bifurcated
courses in 1947-48 - proposals for the.

Ref:- Government Memo.No.46849-B1/46-5 Edn., dated 16-1-47.

I have called for the proposals for the introduction
of one or more of the six subjects selected for the Bifurcated
courses from the managements of all high schools and I hope to
be able to submit the consolidated proposals to Government with my
recommendations within the time scheduled in Government Memo.No.
46849 B1/46-3 Edn., dated 14-12-46.

for Director of Public Instruction. E+PH(40)
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Office of the Director of Public
Instruction, Madras, dated 30-1-47.

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

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Sub:- Schools - Secondary - Introduction of Bifurcated
courses in 1947-48 - proposals for the.
Ref:- Government Memo. No. 4843-BI/A-2 Edn., dated 16-1-47.

I have called for the proposals for the introduction
of one or more of the six subjects selected for the Bifurcated
courses from the managements of all high schools and I hope to
be able to submit the consolidated proposals to Government with my
recommendations within the time scheduled in Government Memo. No.
4843 BI/A-2 Edn., dated 16-1-47.

for Director of Public Instruction.

Dr. 30/1

Com. 46849-BI/46

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of bifurcated courses in 1947-48.

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The attention of the Director of
Public Instruction, Madras, is
invited to his letter P.C.M. 7987B/46
dated 30.1.47 and he is requested to
say when the Consolidated proposals
for the introduction of bifurcated
courses in Secondary Schools may
be expected. The proposals should be expected
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DO. NO 46849-B.1/46-5 Encl- 3/4/47

Dear Dr. Savor.

Ref. Memo no 46849-B.1/46-3 Encl 14-12-46
regarding the introduction of bifurcated
courses in secondary schools in 1947-8.

I am desirous to enquire when
the consolidated proposals ~~on the subject~~
may be expected. The matter should be
treated as very urgent

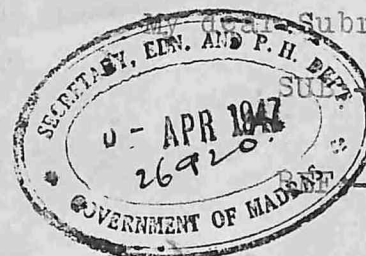
To
Dr. SRA Savor MA.
Secy. I.E.S.
Wps. Dr. S. Madan
6.4.47

Yours Sincerely
by
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D.O.No.7987 B4/46.

Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s, 3rd April 1947. 10

Subramanian,



Schools - Secondary - Introduction of
Bifurcated courses in 1947-48.

Government Memorandum No.46849 B1/46-3, Edn.,
dated 14-12-1946 and No.46849-B1/46-5, Edn.,
dated 16-1-1947.
My letter RC.No.7987 B4/46 dated 30-1-1947.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the "Note on the
introduction of Bifurcated courses in 1947-48 and later"
which was submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Education
in connection with his budget speech. I request you
kindly to let me know what action has been taken on the
above Note and what further action, if any, should be
taken by me in the matter. An early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

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M.V. Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to Government,
Edn & Pub Health Department,
Fort St. George.

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NOTE ON THE INTRODUCTION OF BIFURCATED COURSES IN 1947-48 AND
LATER.

Government have approved the following subjects for introduction in the Bifurcated courses in Secondary schools from 1947-48:--

1. Secretarial
2. Engineering
3. Agriculture
4. Drawing, Painting, etc.
5. Domestic Science & Cookery.
6. Music & Dancing.

It is the intention of Government to add to the list other subjects as and when the need is felt.

The managements of complete secondary schools were invited to submit proposals for introducing such of these as they could in their schools. Proposals from all the managements have not been received. At the last meeting of the Board of Provincial Education where this question was discussed, it was suggested that a beginning should be made in 1947-48 by introducing them in a few selected schools. On account of the cost of revision of salaries, the increased cost of equipment and of running schools generally, only a few schools have come forward to meet any part of the cost of introducing these courses. It is the intention of Government that as early as possible all the schools should offer one or more of these courses but this object cannot possibly be achieved from the first. In view of these considerations and the fact that the introduction of these would mean the supply of special equipment not easily procurable, it is proposed to introduce in 1947-48:--

- (a) Secretarial courses in at least one school in each district;
- (b) Engineering or Agriculture course ordinarily in one school in each district;
- (c) Domestic Science and Cookery in as many girls institutions as possible;
and
- (d) the remaining courses in a few select schools for which there exist special facilities.

115 schools will participate in the scheme - (Secretarial 31; Engineering 18; Agriculture 17; Domestic Science 42; Drawing and Painting 4; and Music & Dancing 3).

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It is estimated that the total cost of the scheme for the next year will be Rs.2,23,000/- recurring and Rs.8,77,000/- non-recurring. Most of the institutions have expressed their inability to meet any part of the cost and so it is for Government to make up its mind as to whether it will not be prepared to pay the full cost of the schemes as an experimental measure for the first five years after which the whole question may be reviewed.

Such a procedure will ensure economic spending and the gathering of valuable experience which would be of great use in the later stages both from financial and organizational points of view.

(Sd.) S.R.U. Savor,
27-2-1947.

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Education and Public Health Department.

NOTE FOR THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE CABINET.

Sub: Schools - Secondary - Introduction of bifurcated courses during 1947-48.

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In 1940, the Government announced a scheme for the re-organisation of secondary education which provided, among other matters for the opening of S.S.L.C. Vocational Courses in various subjects. In 1943, the Director of Public Instruction submitted proposals for the immediate introduction of the courses in two subjects i.e. Secretarial Course and Agricultural Course in certain selected high schools, the intention being that the courses in other subjects might be introduced and other schools brought into the scheme gradually. The Government considered with special reference to the Secretarial Course (which would constitute the primary qualification for admission to posts of lower division clerks and similar posts in Government service), that the scheme for re-organisation should be introduced throughout the Province simultaneously instead of beginning it with a few selected high schools. As it was difficult to secure the required materials such as typewriters, tools and instruments, etc., owing to war conditions the introduction of the scheme was deferred until after the war. The Director was asked at the same time to have the details of the scheme ready in the meantime so that it might be introduced simultaneously in all high schools as soon as circumstances permit.

2. In 1946, the Director reported that the detailed syllabuses and other data for introducing certain vocational courses were ready but that the introduction of the scheme should be deferred to 1947-8 as special accommodation, apparatus and tools required for instruction in practical subjects were not easy to be procured then. Accordingly the scheme was postponed for consideration in 1947-8.

3. The Director now suggests that a beginning may be made in 1947-8 by introducing the following bifurcated courses in a few selected schools;

1. Secretarial.
2. Engineering.
3. Agricultural.
4. Drawing, Painting, etc.
5. Domestic Science and Cookery.
6. Music and Dancing.

He has recommended that the courses may be introduced in 115 schools. The Provincial Advisory Board of Education has also suggested that a beginning should be made in 1947-8 by introducing them in a few selected schools. The Director has pointed out that the managements are hard put to it even to implement Government's recommendations on the raising of the salary of the teachers and to meet the increased cost of equipment and of running schools generally and that most of them will not be able to introduce these courses if only the usual half grant is made. He has therefore recommended that Government should meet the full cost of the courses as an experimental measure for the first five years and the whole question may be reviewed ~~renewed~~ at the end of the period. The cost of introduction of the courses in the above schools is estimated by the Director of Public Instruction at Rs.2.23 lakhs recurring and Rs.8.77 lakhs non-recurring.

4. The matter was discussed at an informal meeting of the Cabinet and it was decided that bifurcated courses may be introduced in two schools in each district and that three fourths grant may be paid towards the purchase of equipment necessary for these studies subject to a maximum limit. For the purpose of the scheme Madras may be

considered

considered to be a district and the total number of schools in which the courses may be introduced in the current year may be limited to 50. In addition to the non-recurring grant, a recurring teaching grant calculated on the basis of three fourths of the net cost should also be paid, instead of the usual half grant to local bodies and two thirds grant to private aided secondary schools. If so, the cost of introducing the scheme will amount to Rs.72,700 recurring and Rs.2,86,000 non-recurring and the maximum grant for each school will be Rs.1450 recurring and Rs.5700 non-recurring. As the schools will be reopened shortly and it is necessary to issue orders immediately in the matter, reference to the Cabinet may be dispensed with.

5.The minutes of H.M.(Education) and H.M.(Finance) in this connection are extracted below:

"The matter is urgent and should not be postponed. It has been under consideration for the last 10 years and there has been an unmeaning rush for admission in the colleges which we are feeding every year. Many Expert Committees have gone through the matter and they all unanimously recommended the introduction of this bifurcation course and we must begin now and the sooner the better, and so I approve the suggestion of the Director of Public Instruction that a beginning may be made this year x x x"

T.S.A(vinashilingam)
13--4--47.

"The above is H.M.(Education)'s view on the matter. It is a laudable scheme and we must push it on cautiously.

Immediately, it won't relieve rush to the Colleges. It will be sometime before students could be coaxed into the scheme and make them turn their eyes from the colleges.

Engineering and Agricultural courses can be started from the next year from July 1948. Director of Public Instruction can proceed with the other items and on an average he can take up two high schools for a district in the present year. Let us gain experience. Let us not forget that haste makes waste."

B.G.R(eddi)
13-4-47.

"Even if the whole scheme is passed, it is possible that only a few will take advantage in the subjects of Agriculture and Engineering. For those few, I think we may give a chance and so, I shall be glad if the thing is passed as proposed. x x x x"

T.S.A(vinashilingam)
15--4--47.

"The matter has been discussed at an informal meeting of the Cabinet and it has been decided that bifurcation may be introduced in two schools this year and that three fourths of the grant may be paid for the equipment necessary for these studies and a maximum also fixed for the payment of the grant. The Department may put up formal proposals on this basis immediately for the Standing Finance Committee".

T.S.A(vinashilingam)
12--6--47.

6.The Finance Department note in the proposals is extracted below:-

No basis has been given by the Director of Public Instruction for his figures of cost and this Department is not in a position to scrutinise the reasonableness of the estimate. The views of the Finance Department on the general Scheme was that it should be treated as Part II scheme for 1948-9.

7. The points for consideration are

(i)

(i) whether the scheme for the introduction of bifurcated courses may be introduced in 50 selected schools at the rate of two for each district including Madras during the current year,

(ii) whether instead of the usual recurring teaching grant, a grant calculated at three fourths of the net cost of running the courses subject to a maximum of Rs.1450 for each school and a non-recurring grant equal to three fourths of the cost of the equipment to be purchased subject to a maximum of Rs.5700 may be paid as an experimental measure for a period of five years and whether the question of revising the arrangement may be considered at the end of the period, and

(iii) whether in view of the urgency for the introduction of the scheme from the beginning of the school year 1947-8, reference to the Cabinet may be dispensed with.

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M.V.Subramanian,
Secretary to Government

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S.O.No. 7987 B4/46.

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 3rd June 1947.

3-JUN 1947

Dear Subramanian,

SUB:- Schools - Secondary - Introduction of
Bifurcated courses in 1947-48.

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Please see my D.O.No. 7987 B4/46 dated 3rd April 1947 about the introduction of bifurcated courses in 1947-48. In view of the fact that the schools will be re-opening within a week's time and it is necessary to give definite information to the District Educational Officers and managements of schools whether Government intend starting of the bifurcated courses in 1947-48 or not, I request that early orders may be sent to me on the subject. I understand the Hon'ble Minister is of the view that it is not possible to take them up this year. If so, we may be informed definitely about it.

Yours sincerely,

S. K. S. S. S.

M.V. Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to Government, Edn. & Pub. Health Dept.
Fort St. George.

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E & PH (B1) Department.

D.O. No. 46849 B1/46-6 E & PH. dated 16/6/47.

Dear Mr. D.S. Reddi,

Sub: Schools - Secondary - Introduction

of bifurcated courses in 1947-48.

Ref: D.O. no. 7987 B4/47 dt 3.6.47 from
Dr. S.R.V. Saven.

I am desired to say that the
matter is under consideration and that the
final decision will be communicated
to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A (Gen), M.B.E.,
D.P.G., Madras.

NOTE FOR THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE CABINET. 15

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and other schools brought into the scheme gradually. The Government
considered with special reference to the Secretarial Course (which
would constitute the primary qualification for admission to posts of
lower division clerks and similar posts in Government service), that
the scheme for re-organisation should be introduced throughout the
Province simultaneously instead of beginning it with a few selected
high schools. As it was difficult to secure the required materials
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and other data for introducing certain vocational courses were ready,
but that the introduction of the scheme should be deferred to 1947-8
as special accommodation, apparatus and tools required for instruction
in practical subjects were not easy to be procured then. Accordingly
the scheme was postponed for consideration in 1947-8. The Director
was asked to submit by March 1947 detailed proposals for the
introduction of bifurcated courses in studies from the school year
1947-8.

3. The Director now suggests that a beginning may be made in 1947-8 by introducing the following bifurcated courses in a few selected schools;

1. Secretarial.
2. Engineering.
3. Agricultural.
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5. Domestic Science and Cookery.
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He has recommended that the courses may be introduced in 115 schools. The Provincial Advisory Board of Education has also suggested that a beginning should be made in 1947-8 by introducing them in a few selected schools.

The Director has pointed out that the managements are hard put to even implement ^{to meet} recommendations on the raising of the salary of the teachers and the increased cost of equipment and of running schools generally and that

most of them will not be able to introduce these courses if ~~the Government~~ ^{is made.} only the usual half grant ^{is made.} He has therefore recommended that Government should meet the full cost of the courses

as an experimental measure for the first ^{five years} ^{and the whole question} ^{maybe revised at the end of the period} ^{the} The cost of introduction of bifurcated courses in the above schools is estimated by the Director of Public Instruction at Rs.2.23 lakhs recurring and Rs.8.77 lakhs non-recurring.

4. The matter was discussed at ~~the~~ ^{an} informal meeting of the Cabinet and it was decided that bifurcated courses may be introduced in two schools in each district and ^{that} three fourths grant may be paid towards the purchase of equipment necessary for these studies subject to a maximum limit. For the purpose of the scheme Madras may be considered to be a district and the total number of schools in which the courses may be introduced in the current year may be limited to 50. It is presumed that ^{in addition to the non-recurring grant,} it is the intention

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5. The minutes of H.M.(Education) and H.M.(Finance) in this

connection are extracted below:

"The matter is urgent and should not be postponed. It has been under consideration for the last 10 years and there has been an unmeaning rush for admission in the colleges which we are feeling every year. Many Expert Committees have gone through the matter and they all unanimously recommended the introduction of this bifurcation course and we must begin now and the sooner the better, and so I ^{approve} the suggestion of the Director of Public Instruction that a beginning may be made this year. x x x"

T.S.A(vinashilingam)

13-4-47.

"The above is H.M.(Education)'s view on the matter. It is a laudable scheme and we must push it on cautiously.

Immediately, it won't relieve rush to the Colleges. It will be sometime before students could be coaxed into the scheme and make them turn their eyes from the colleges.

Engineering and Agricultural courses can be started from the next year from July 1948. Director of Public Instruction can proceed with the other items and on an average he can take up two high schools for a district in the present year. Let us gain experience. Let us not forget that haste makes waste."

B.G.R(eddi)
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T.S.A(vinashilingam)
15-4-47.

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T.S.A.(vinashilingam)
12-6-47.

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Education and Public Health Department (B1).

SCHOOLS - Secondary - Introduction of bifurcated courses in certain selected schools during 1947-48 - Ordered.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.14.S.O./45 dated the 14th August 1946.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.7987-B4/46 dated the 2nd December 1946.

From the Director of Public Instruction, D.O.No.7987-B4/46 dated the 3rd April 1947.

ORDER MS.NO. EDUCATION, dated 1947.

The Government sanction the introduction, as an experimental measure, of the following bifurcated courses of studies in 50 selected schools during the current school year at the rate of two for each district and two for Madras City.

- (1) Secretarial.
- (2) Engineering.
- (3) Agricultural.
- (4) Drawing, Painting, etc.
- (5) Domestic Science and cooking.
- (6) Music and Dancing.

The courses should be introduced ^{from the current school year and} mainly in aided secondary schools and ^{but} only a few schools under the management of Government and local bodies ^{may} be chosen for the experiment.

2. To enable local bodies and managements of aided secondary schools to meet the extra cost involved in the organisation of these new courses, teaching grant calculated at three fourths of the net cost of running the courses during the preceding financial year subject to a maximum of Rs.1,450/- per annum for each school will be paid for a period of five years after the introduction of the courses and the question of revising the arrangement will be considered at the end of the period. In addition, a non-recurring grant equal to three fourths of the cost of the equipment to be purchased for the courses will also be paid subject to a maximum of Rs.5,700/- for each school.

3. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to

select the schools in which the bifurcated courses should be introduced and the course of study that should be introduced in each school and accord permission for the opening of the new courses ^{in non-quiet schools} after ascertaining whether the local body or private management concerned is willing to start the courses on the terms referred to in para 2 above. The Director is requested to select as far as possible the schools where additional accommodation is available for the organisation of the new courses as otherwise it will not be possible to start the courses immediately. The Director is also requested to issue the necessary instructions to the local bodies and the managements of aided schools in regard to the employment of the additional staff ~~and~~ for the bifurcated courses and the submission of indents for the purchase of equipment ^{and the application for grant for the purpose} Proposals for the employment of the additional staff required in Government schools in which the new courses are to be introduced should be submitted to Government.

4. The Director is requested to submit proposals in due course for the provision of the additional funds required under the various heads on account of the introduction of the scheme ^{in the current year}

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To

The D.P.I.

The A.G. thro' Fin.

The Exr. of L.F.A.

.. Private Secy to HPM

.. Director of Public Inst

SCHOOLS - Secondary - Introduction of bifurcated courses in selected schools.

From the Director of Public Instruction, D.O.No.7987-B4/46 dated the 3rd April 1947.

MEMO NO. 46849 B1/46-16 En. D. 14/7/47.

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that has been decided that the following bifurcated courses of study should be introduced at the earliest possible time as an experimental measure in 50 selected schools at the rate of two in each district and two for the Madras City.

- (1) Secretarial.
- (2) Engineering.
- (3) Agricultural.
- (4) Drawing, Painting and etc.
- (5) Domestic Science and Cookery.
- (6) Music and Dancing.

The courses should be introduced mainly in aided secondary ~~and~~ a few schools under the management of Government and local bodies may ^{also} be chosen for the experiment. To enable local bodies and managements of aided ^{secondary} schools to meet the extra cost involved in the organisation of these ^{new} courses, teaching grant calculated at three fourths of the net cost of running the courses during the preceding financial year subject to a maximum of Rs.145 per annum for each school will be paid for a period of five years after the introduction of the courses, and the question of the arrangement will be considered at the end of the period. In addition, a non-recurring grant equal to three fourths of the cost of the equipment to be purchased for the courses will also be subject to a maximum of Rs.5700/- for each school.

2. The Director is requested to select the ^{best} schools in which the bifurcated courses should be introduced and the courses of study that should be introduced in each school, ascertain whether the local body or the management concerned is willing to start the courses on the terms referred to in para 2 above.

2. The District Educational Officers, in turn, have to contact the managements of the schools and ascertain from them their willingness to start the Bifurcated courses in any one of the 6 subjects selected for introduction. It may also become necessary for the District Educational Officers to inspect the school premises to satisfy themselves that there is sufficient accommodation for starting the courses.

3. The managements of schools have to be given sufficient time to provide the necessary equipment for starting the course in the selected subject and this will certainly mean a considerable time, especially with the present conditions of difficulty in getting articles.

4. The syllabuses are being finalised and they will have to be communicated to the schools in order that they may know actually what is expected of them under the scheme of bifurcated courses, and

5. There is also the difficulty of recruiting suitable staff for the new courses.

Considering all the above points and having in view that the success of the scheme depends on the good start that has to be given, I am of opinion that it is not at all possible to start the course during the current year. I therefore request that I may be permitted to select schools in the course of the year and to permit them to purchase the equipment etc. so that they can be ready to open the new courses in the next academic year.

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

R. S. Vennambal
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For Director of Public Instruction.

ks. 26.7.

.No. 46849-B1/47.

Education & P.H. Department (B1).

SCHOOLS - Introduction of bifurcated courses of studies in selected secondary schools.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.7987-B4/46
dated the 25th July 1947.

MEMO NO. 46849 B1/46-16 E8n. 87 11/8/47.

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that in the circumstances stated, the ^{scheme for the} ~~Government~~ agree with him ~~that the~~ introduction of bifurcated courses of studies in selected secondary schools ^{shall} ~~may~~ be deferred to 1948-49. ^{in the} ~~in the~~ ^{schools in which the courses should be introduced} ~~in the~~ ^{schools} ~~in the~~ ^{schools} The Director is requested to select ~~in the~~ ^{schools} ~~in the~~ ^{schools} and submit proposals before 1st October 1947 for the provision of funds for the purchase of the equipment required ^{by the} ~~in the~~ ^{management of the selected schools} ~~in the~~ ^{schools} in the current year so that the courses may be introduced ^{in these} ~~in the~~ ^{schools} from the next school year. Permission for the purchase of equipment

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equipment will be accorded after applications for grants for
the purpose ~~have been~~ ^{are obtained} received from the managements of ^(the selected) schools ~~which~~ ^{to the} govt.
along with the Director's recommendations thereon.

To

✓ The D.P.I.

Depd

B. (L. U.)

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OFFICE OF THE

Date 13.8.1947

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

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D.P.I.

To

Secretary to Govt
E. A. P. H.

Ref:- Govt memo: 46849 G/46
- 16 Eon A 14.7.47 - Reintroduction
of bifurcated courses in selected
Secy. Schools -

In Sub para 2 of para
1 of the memo read above,
a maximum of Rs 1450/- and
Rs 5750/- is fixed resb.
towards the teaching grant for
organisation of the courses &
for the cost of equipment.

Kindly let me know how these

(Please write on both sides.)

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figures were arrived at.

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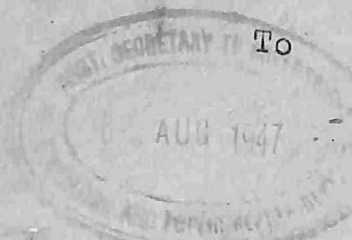
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POST COPY OF TELEPHONE MESSAGE DATED 4-8-1947

From

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

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

pp 28-29 ante

Ref: Government Memo. No. 46849-B.1/46-16 Edn dated 14-7-47
re: introduction of bifurcated courses in selected
secondary schools

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In sub para 2 of para one of the Memo. read above a
maximum of Rs. 1450 and Rs. 5750 is fixed respectively towards the
teaching grant for organisation of the courses and for the cost
of equipment. Kindly let me know how these figures were arrived
at.

R. A. D. S. S.
for Director of Public Instruction.

RVR 5/8/-

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The main file on the subject has
been closed to HM (Fin) on 4/8/47. This may
be open till it is recd. back.

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E & P.H. (B1) Dept.

T.M (By post)

From

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

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sub: Schools - Secondary. Introduction
of bifurcated Courses in selected schools.

Ref: Your P.C. of T.M. dated 4.8.47.

~~The Director of Public Instruction~~
~~has estimated~~ The total cost of introduction
of bifurcated Courses in 115 schools ~~at~~
has been estimated
P.T.O.

R.C. No. 7987 B.4/46

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 29th Sept. 1947.

From

Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc.(Lond), I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, M a d r a s.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

Sir,

SUB:- Schools = Secondary = Introduction of bifur-
cated courses in selected high schools =
Proposals:

With reference to the correspondence ending with Govern-
ment Memorandum No.46849 B.1/46-16, Education, dated the 11th
August 1947, I have the honour to request that Government may
be pleased to include the following provision in Part II of
the Budget Estimate in connection with the introduction of
Bifurcated courses in 50 selected high schools. The exact
schools wherein the courses are proposed to be introduced in
accordance with the instructions in Government Memorandum No.
46849 B.1/46-16, Education, dated 14th July 1947, have not
yet been decided. This will be decided shortly and the
managements consulted as required in the Government Memorandum
dated 11th August 1947, referred to above. Pending that,
provision of funds is now requested. The calculations are
made on the basis of the estimates indicated in the "NOTE ON
THE INTRODUCTION OF BIFURCATED COURSES IN 1947--48 AND LATER"
submitted with my D.O. No.7987 B.4/46 dated 3rd April 1947.

2. Assuming that out of 50 schools, five will be Govern-
ment, an estimate of cost is furnished below:

Cost in 1948--49.

(a) 5 Government Schools:			
Recurring:	$5 \times \frac{1450 \times 4}{3}$	...	Rs. 9,667
Non-Recurring:	$5 \times \frac{5700 \times 4}{3}$	...	Rs.38,000
(b) 45 (Non-Government Schools:)			
Recurring:	45×1450	...	Rs.65,250
Non-Recurring:	45×5700	...	Rs.256,500
Total Recurring:			Rs. 74,917
Total Non-recurring:			Rs.294,500
			Rs.3,69,417
			or
			Rs.3.69 lakhs.

Subsequent years.

Recurring alone ... Rs.74,917 or
Rs.74,900 in
round figures.

3. I am including the above provision in Part II of my
estimates for 1948--49.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Rs.2.23 lakhs recurring and 2.77 lakhs
non-recurring ~~on the~~ assumption that a full
grant will be made as an experimental
measure for the first five years - Vide the
Copy of the "note on the introduction bifurcated
courses in 1947-48 and later" submitted
with your Do. no. 7987 B.4/46 dated 3.4.1947.
The figures given in para 2 of Government
Memo no. 46849 B.1/46-16 E.D. D. 14.7.47
represents three fourths of the proportionate
grant worked out for each school from the above estimate

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.(BY POST).

From The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

To The Deputy Director of Public Instruction,
Office of the D.P.I., Madras.

Subject: SCHOOLS - Secondary - Introduction of bifurcated
courses in selected schools.

Reference: Director's letter R.C.No. 7987-B4/46 dated
the 29th September 1947.

Please say whether all the ^{five}~~five~~ Government
schools in which it is proposed to introduce the bifurcated
courses are boys' schools and the remaining 45 schools

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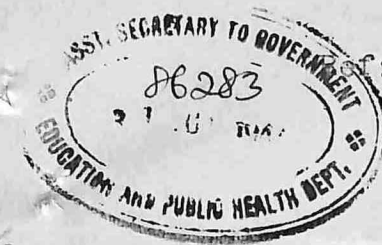
are secondary schools under private managements or whether it includes schools under the control of local bodies also. The number of schools under each type of management for which provision should be made, the appropriate budget heads under which provision should be included and the amount to be provided under each head may kindly be reported immediately, as the information is required for the preparation of the Part II Scheme note.

Subject: Secondary Education - Madras
 Director's letter No. 5287-Dated 22/10/47
 On 22/10/47
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Office of the
 Director of Public Instruction,
 Madras, dated 31st October 47.

Telephone (Post Copy)

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



Post copy of T.M. dated 22.10.47, regarding Schools; Secondary -- Introduction of bifurcated courses in selected schools.

The requisite particulars for provision of funds during 1948-1949 with reference to latest decisions arrived at are given below: --

5700
 28500
 11400
 142500

1450 x 16 = 23200
 5700 x 16 = 91200

1450
 27250
 2900
 36250

3,02,100
 76,850
 3,78,950

		PROVISION	
		Recurring	Non-recurring
		Rs.	Rs.
1. Government schools for boys	4	7,733	30,400
2. -do- girls	5	9,667	38,000
3. Local Bodies' schools	16	25,200	91,200
4. Aided schools	25	36,250	1,42,500
		76,850	3,02,100

Deputy Director of Public Instruction
 (Finance) Madras.

DEPARTMENT.
Received _____ Registered _____
From (Name) _____
(Designation) _____
Post Box _____, (STATION) _____
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To _____
The _____
No. _____, dated _____, 19 _____
Sir,
Enclosures _____
Stable Copies _____

C.F. 32.
In reply, please quote
number, date and
short title.

Very urgent.

S. No. 46849-B1/46.

Copy at (✓)
(Main file sent to him)
mini file to him

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To
The D.P.I.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT (B1).

SCHOOLS - Introduction of bifurcated courses of studies
in selected secondary schools.

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Ref: Government Memo No. 46849-B1/46-16 Education, dated the
11th August 1947.

MEMO NO. 46849 B1/46-19 E.P.H.D. 3/11/47.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested
to report very urgently whether the selection of secondary
schools in which the bifurcated courses should be introduced,
from the next school year ^(has been completed) whether applications for grants
for the purchase of equipments have been obtained from those
schools and if so, when they will be submitted to Government
with his remarks.

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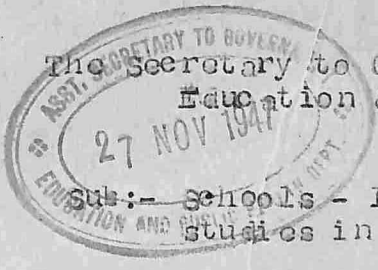
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R.C. 7987 B4/46.
From

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated 26-11-47. 28

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

To



The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

sir,

Sub:- Schools - Introduction of Bifur - cated courses - of
studies in selected secondary schools.

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With reference to Government Memo. 46849 B1/46-19 Edn.
dated 3-11-47, I have the honour to state that the selection of fifty
High schools for the introduction of Bifurcated courses in the
Province has been provisionally decided and the inspecting officers
are requested to furnish the complete particulars regarding the
purchase of equipment etc. before 10th December.

As soon as I receive for those particulars from the
officers, I shall submit them to Government.

E & P H (C.S.)

The file on the subject has
been cited to HM(E) on 26/11/47. for Director of Public Instruction.
May be over till its receipt.

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Education and Public Health Department (B1).

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

The Secretary to Government,

Education and Public Health Department.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

M A D R A S.

Sub: Schools - Secondary - Introduction of bifurcated courses in
selected government schools for boys and girls.

(By post)

Ref: T.M. from the Dy. D.P.I., dated the 31st October 1947.

Please furnish a statement showing the ~~necessary~~ provision
~~that has~~ to be made under the several sub-heads such as "Pay of
Establishments", "Contingencies" and "Other Charges" ~~in regard to~~
~~the~~ on account of the introduction of bifurcated courses in ~~selected~~
Government

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Government Secondary Schools for Boys and Girls. Please also
furnish the details of staff ^{as given in memo} under "Pay of Establishments".
The matter should be treated as very emergent.

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Edy JPH (B1) Dept.

Telephonic Message

From
The Secretary to Govt.,
Edy JPH (B1) Dept.

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To
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

issued
AD.
26.11.47

Sub: Schools. Secondary. Introduction
of bifurcated Courses in selected
Government schools for boys and
girls.
Ref: Government Telephonic
Message dated 15.11.47.

Mem sent to Secy
separately.

Please expedite your
reply to the Telephonic Message
cited above as Copies of ~~notes~~ Part-II
Scheme

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In memo

By Spl. Messenger

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6/12/47

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TM by phone also

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Telephone call
Please record.

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From, The Secretary EDM Sept
To, The SPO

Ref. Govt Memo no 46849 B/46-16 Edu
dated 11.8.47 regarding introduction of bifurcated
courses of studies in selected schools

Please say whether applications have been received
from the managements of selected schools for the
purchase of equipment for bifurcated courses
~~and~~ whether any expenditure is likely to be
incurred in the current year on payment of
equipment grants, and if so what provision
should be made for this purpose by obtaining
a supplementary estimate of expenditure

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If no expenditure is likely to be incurred in the current year, the scheme will have to be treated as a Part II Scheme. Otherwise provision may be made in Part I

An immediate reply is necessary to decide whether

the scheme should be put forward as a Part II issued
Scheme or not

11/2/47

Post copy of Telephonic Message (By Post) dated 8.12.47.

From

The Deputy Director of Public Instruction
(Finance)

To

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

Reference:-Your telephonic message dated 6.12.47
regarding the introduction of Bifurcated course of studies
in selected schools.

The applications regarding the purchase of equipment have not yet been received from the Inspecting Officers so far and they have been reminded again. Regarding the cost of equipment, a non-recurring amount of Rs. 5,700/- is proposed to sanction for each school which undertakes the opening of the course. The number of schools for each course is given below:

Secretariat Course ..	14	x 5,700 ..	79,800/-
Engineering course ..	12	x 5,700 ..	68,400/-
Agricultural course ..	10	x 5,700 ..	57,000/-
Domestic Science course	10	x 5,700 ..	57,000/-
Drawing and Painting course.	2	x 5,700 ..	11,400/-
Music and Dancing course	2	x 5,700 ..	11,400/-
Total ..			Rs. 2,85,000/-

2. The above figures were arrived at roughly. As the correct estimates are not available the above amount of Rs. 2,85,000/- may be provided if the schemes are treated as Part II.

M. S. Subramanian
Dy. Director of Public Instruction
(Finance).

ks. 8-12.

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OFFICE OF THE E. A. A. Depon
Date 9-12 1947.
Hours 31 Minutes 31

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE. B1

From

The D.P.S.

To

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The A.S. to Gov
KPH

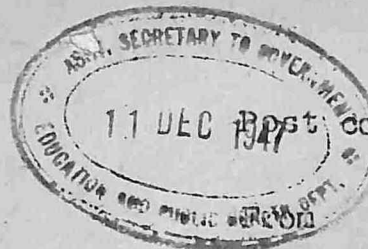
Ref: your T.M. of 6.12.47 and
in continuation of reply of 8.12.47
Re: Non-recurring grant
to schools selected for
introduction of bifurcated
courses of studies

In continuation of T.M.
of 8-12-47 the cost of
equipment (non-recurring)
for bifurcated courses a sum
of Rs 10,000 may be sanctioned

(Please write on both sides)

in the current year
for expenditure at Govt
in Govt schools. Institution
will be issued to Govt
institutions.

MD
9-12-47.



To

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The Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Madras
(Finance)

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

REFERENCE:-Your telephonic message dated 6.12.47 and
in continuation of reply on 8.12.1947 regarding the
provision of equipment non recurring grant to schools
selected for introduction of Bifurcated courses of
studies.

In continuation of my telephonic message dated 8.12.47
the cost of equipment (non recurring) for bifurcated courses, a
sum of Rs 10,000/- may be sanctioned in the current year for
expenditure atleast in Government schools.

EPH(B) Instructions will be issued to Government institutions.

Action has already been taken
on the TM recd. previously. The file
has been a/cd to HM (ES) + HM (Fin)
on 9/12/47. Maybe filed on its receipt.

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13/12/47

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[Signature]
Dy. Director of Public Instruction
(Finance).

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T.M. (By post)

From:

The Secretary S.P.H. Dept

To

The S. P. S.

Reference your Post copy of T.M dated 27.11.47 regarding the provision to be made in the B.E for 1948-9 for the introduction of bifurcated Courses of studies in 4 Art Boys' Schools and 5 Art girls Schools. As provision is proposed to be made in Part I of the B.E for 1948-9 for this purpose please furnish immediately the no of Assistants, Mechanics Peon etc and the pay or Scale of pay to be given for each of them as these details have to be entered in the budget and the alterations to Part I estimates should be intimated to the Finance Dept

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before 20.12.47. - Pending the settlement of the Scale
of pay to be given for the staff ^{at least} the minimum pay taken into
account for purposes of estimate may be specified now.
The reference should be treated as special. It is presumed
that nine months' provision only has been suggested - Please also
say whether this presumption is correct

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE (BY POST) DATED THE 19th December 1947.

From
The Deputy Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.
The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

REF:- Your telephonic message by Special Messenger
dated 18th December 1947 re: provision to be
made in the Budget Estimate for 1948-49 for
the introduction of Bifurcated Courses in
selected secondary schools.

The following is the staff proposed for each course.

Secretarial Courses:- 2 Government Boys Schools:

2 L.T. Assistants with B.Com. Degree: Rs. 85-5-125-10-175
2 Commercial Instructors Rs. 60-4-100. ✓
2 Peons Rs. 16-1/2-A-25

Engineering Courses = 2 Government Boys Schools:

2 Assistants with Engineering Qualifications: 100-5-150-10-200
(Supervisors of the P.W.D. Department).
2 L.M.E. or L.E.E. (Mechanic) 40-2-50-1-65
2 Attenders 24-1/2-35

A, 19/12

Extract of the notes from the file relating to the introduction of bifurcated courses in 50 selected secondary schools, in 1948-49.

Finance (B.E.II) Department.

Turning to the present case, the Government informed the D.P.I. on 11—8—47 that the introduction of bifurcated courses of study in selected secondary schools should be deferred to 1948-49, that he should select schools in which the courses should be introduced as soon as possible and submit proposals before the 1st October 1947 for the provision of funds for the purchase of equipment required by the managements of the selected schools in the current year, so that the courses may be introduced in those schools from the next school year and that permission for the purchase of equipment would be accorded after applications for grants for the purpose were obtained from the managements of the selected schools and submitted to the Government with the Director's recommendations thereon. It does not appear that these orders would commit the Government to any expenditure as contemplated in paragraph 56 of the Budget Manual referred to above. In the circumstances, the proposal will have to be treated as a Part II scheme for next year, though it has already been approved by the Standing Finance Committee. If, however, it can be held that the instructions already issued by the Government will commit the Government to the expenditure, provision may be made in Part I of the Budget for the next year. In this case, E & P.H. Deptt. will have to intimate separately to this Department the alterations to be made in the B.E. for 1948-49 (Part I).

If any equipment grant is to be paid this year, it will be necessary to obtain a supplementary grant from the Legislature -- c.f. this Department's note on page 36 ante.

n The instructions to the D.P.I. at pages 32-33 c.f. cannot be held in themselves to commit the Government to any expenditure in such a way as to amount to introduction of the scheme in the current year, as contemplated in Art.56 of the Budget Manual. It appears, however, that the intention is to sanction some equipment grants during the year under the scheme. If E.P.H. are sure that some expenditure on these grants will be sanctioned and actually incurred in 1947-48 and covered by a supplementary grant, there will be no objection to including the expenditure for 1948-49 in Part I of the budget and in that case E.P.H. may take action as at 'A' above.

D.W.D.
5-12-47.

Please see the T.M. from the D.P.I. He says that an expenditure of Rs.10,000/- will be incurred in the current year on the purchase of equipment for the introduction of bifurcated courses of studies in the selected Government Secondary Schools if the amount is sanctioned. For this it will be necessary to obtain a supplementary grant from the Legislature as pointed out in the Finance Department's note on page 50 ante. If this is done, the remaining provision may be made in the Part I of the Budget Estimate for 1948-49. Even for this, further details in regard to the staff to be employed in the Government Secondary Schools and the expenditure under allowances, contingencies, etc. will have to be obtained from the Director as the information furnished in the T.M. on page 45 c.f. is not sufficient for this purpose.

2. With reference to Finance U.O. Note No. 21735-BG-1 dated the 17th May 1947, as a general rule, no sanction should be accorded in the course of a year to a scheme treated as a 'new service' without obtaining the previous sanction of the Legislature by presenting a supplementary estimate for the amount required for expenditure on the scheme during

the year unless the scheme is extremely urgent or involves only a small expenditure not exceeding Rs.10,000/- p.a. recurring or Rs.20,000/- non-recurring. The present session of the Legislature continues up to 15-12-1947 and the commencement of the next session has not yet been fixed up. It may not be possible to obtain a supplementary estimate during this session. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the proposal in this file may be treated as extremely urgent and sanction be accorded for the incurring of an expenditure of Rs.10,000/- on the purchase of equipment for the introduction of bifurcated courses in the selected Government Schools before obtaining the previous sanction of the Legislature.

3. If so, the file may be circulated to H.M.(Education) and H.M.(Finance) for orders - Vide the note of Finance Department on page 36 ante.

S.S.D.
9-12-47.

M.V.S.
10-12-47.

H.M.(Edn.)

H.M.(Fin.)

T.S.A(vinashilingam)
10-12-47.

B.G.R(eddi)
18-12-47.

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Please see the orders in circ. extracted above. The Finance Dept may be requested to include in Part I Estimate for 1948-9 the following provision for introduction of bifurcated courses in secondary schools.

	Details	1948-9 (Rupees in lakhs)
37 f. Edu. - Secondary Govt Secondary Schools A - General Govt Secondary School for boys - A - ordinary areas	Two L.T. Arts (with B. com degree) on Rs 85.5-125-10-175 Two Commercial Instructors Rs 60-4-150 Two peons 16-25	Rs
(1) Pay of establishments - (Temporary)	Two Arts (with Eng qualification) Rs 100-5-150-10-250 2 Mechanics (AME & LEE) 40-2-50-1-65 2 Attenders 24-1/2-35	7900
(2) Contingencies	Other contingencies	600
(3) Other charges	Dearness or cost of living allowances Equipment	1900 25400. (Excluding Rs 5000 to be incurred in the current year)
II Govt Secondary Schools for girls.		
(1) Pay of establishment -	4 LT Arts (in the Home Science) 85.5-125-10-175 1 Diploma holder in drawing Rs 45-90 5 Peons 16-1/2-25	4100
(2) Other charges -	Dearness or cost of living allowances Other Contingencies Equipment	1500 2150 33000 (Excluding Rs 5000 to be incurred in the current year)

S.S.D.
9/12/1947.

M.V.S.

37 h. Education - Secondary - Grants to local bodies for secondary schools

A. Ordinary areas

(1) Teaching -

78,000.

(2) Equipment

91,200

37.g. Education - Direct grants to non-Government Secondary Schools - A

General (1) Teaching

12,500

(2) Equipment

142,500

(Under local bodies)

Teaching grants to secondary schools for private management in which the bifurcated courses are proposed to be introduced are payable on the basis of three fourths of the net cost. The grant for 1948-9 is normally payable only in 1948-90 but being the first year of introduction the management may require financial assistance and it may be necessary to pay a portion of the grant provisionally in advance. Provision has accordingly been suggested at the rate of Rs 500 for each school - (16 schools under local bodies and 25 under private management).

The Finance may be requested to include the above provision in Part I estimate - Action will be taken separately in the main file on the subject for sanctioning an expenditure of Rs 10000 on the purchase of the equipment necessary for the introduction of the bifurcated courses in Govt Secondary schools.

Copy to be sent of 19.12.47

L.H.H.D. no. 46849 B/1/46-22 E9

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(L.B. direct provision)

Teaching grants: 1450 x 41 = 59,450.

Govt Schools - (2500 + 1500 + 15,400

4100 + 1500) = 71,850

non-recurring

600

25,400

2100

33000

91200

142500

2,94,950

1,975

7900

600

1900

25400

4100

1500

2100

33000

76500

C.No.46849-B1/46.

59 Education and P.H. Department (B1).

SCHOOLS - Secondary - Introduction of bifurcated course in selected Government Secondary Schools for boys and girls in 1948-49 - Incurring of an expenditure of Rs.10,000/- on the purchase of equipment - Authorised.

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From the Dy. Director of Public Instruction, P.C. of T.M.
dated the 9th December 1947.

MEMO NO. 46849 B1/46-24 EDN Dt 9/1/48

The Director of Public Instruction is authorised to incur an expenditure ^(not exceeding) of Rs.10,000/- ^(Rs. ten thousand only) in the current year on the purchase of ^{the} equipment ^{required} for the introduction ^(in 1948-49) of bifurcated courses in the selected Government Secondary Schools for boys and girls. He is requested to report whether the amount

The D.P.I. /
The AG thro' Fin. 24/1/48
Can be met from the sanctioned allotment or by reappropriation. He is requested to report whether it would be sufficient if a supplementary ^{grant} estimate for a token sum of Rs.1000 is ^{not obtained} 23/12/47

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Education Department	Received	Registered
From (Name) Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A., (Son).	To	
Designation Director of Public Instruction, Station Madras.	The Secretary to Government, Education & P.H.Department, Madras.	

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Enclosures :

Re No. 7987 B4/46 dated 23-1-1948. 194 .

Sir,

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Sub: Schools - Secondary - Introduction of
Bifurcated courses in selected Government
High Schools for Boys and Girls in 1948-49
- Incurring of an expenditure of Rs.10,000/-
on the purchase of equipment. p59 ante

Ref: Govt. Memo No.46849 B1/46-24 Edn., dated
9-1-1948.

I have the honour to state that the amount of Rs.10,000/-
may be met by reappropriation and it would be sufficient if a
supplementary grant for a token sum of Rs.100/- is obtained in
the current year.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

GRANT - XV - EDUCATION.

Estimate of the amount required for further expenditure.

Voted Rs.100
Sums charged. Nil.

Major head.	Minor head.	Sub-heads of appropriation.	Estimated amount of	Charged. Rs.	Voted Rs.
37. Education.	f. Government Secondary Schools.	A. General - I- Govt. Secondary Schools for boys - A. Ordinary areas - 3. Other charges.	100		
	Do	II - Government Secondary School for girls - 2. other charges.			

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The question of ~~introducing the bifurcated courses in the secondary schools~~ ^{reorganisation of Secondary Education} ~~for vocational courses~~ ^{with a view to provide} has been under the consideration of Government since 1937; but it has to be postponed from time to time on account of the difficulties in securing the required materials such as type-writers, tools and instruments, etc. ~~owing to war conditions.~~ There has been of late, been an unmeaning rush for admission into the colleges and many Expert Committees who have gone through this question have all unanimously recommended that the introduction of the courses as early as possible. The Government have carefully considered the question and have decided that, as an experimental measure, ~~the~~ ^{the bifurcated} courses should be introduced in 50 selected secondary schools (9 Government schools (4 for boys and 5 for girls)-, 16 schools under local bodies and 25 schools under private agencies) from the beginning of the next school year.

2. To enable local bodies and managements of aided secondary schools to meet the extra cost involved in the organisation of these new courses, ^{it is proposed to make use of} teaching grants calculated at three fourths of the net cost of running the courses during the preceding financial year subject to a

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maximum of Rs.1450/- per annum for each school ~~will be paid~~
for a period of five years after the introduction of the
courses and the question of revising the arrangements will
be considered at the end of the period.. In addition, a non-
recurring grant equal to three fourths of the cost of equip-
ment to be purchased for the courses will also be paid,
subject to a maximum of Rs.5700/- for each school. The
cost in 1948-49 on account of the scheme is ^{estimated} Rs.2,94,800
non-recurring and Rs.74,850 recurring and the cost in the
subsequent years ^{will be} only Rs.74,850/- recurring.
3. As it is necessary to purchase the equipment required for the
new courses before the schools are reopened after the summer vacation of 1948
Finance Committee. The Director of Public Instruction has
been authorised to incur an expenditure of Rs.10,000/-
during the current year on the purchase of equipments re-
quired for the introduction of the courses in the nine
Government schools/ ^{from the next school year} Necessary provision has been ^{made} included
under the various sub-heads under '37. Education' in Part I
of the B.E. for 1948-49. ^{for other purposes} A token sum of Rs.100/- is
included in the supplementary estimate and the balance
of the expenditure will be met by reappropriation.

As the expenditure
is on a 'new
service',

R.C.NO.7987-B.4/46

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 19-2-1948

From 22 FEB 1948

SRI D.S.REDDI, M.A.(Oxon),
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

SIR;

SUB: Schools - Secondary - Introduction of Bifurcated
courses in Selected High Schools - Clarification
of

REF: YER Letter No.Nil dated 29-1-1948 from the Corres-
pondent, L.M.High School, Gooty.

I have the honour to submit a copy of the letter
received from the Correspondent, L.M.High School, Gooty regarding
grant for equipment purchased for the bifurcated courses and request
the favour of orders on the following points.

2. In the Government Memo.No.46849-B.1/46-16 Eln
dated 14-7-1947 the portion relating to equipment grant runs
as follows: ".....a non recurring grant equal to
3/4 of the cost of equipment to be purchased for the course will
be paid subject to the maximum of Rs.5,700/- for each school".

Payment of equipment grants to aided Secondary
Schools are governed by the rules under chapter IX of the Grant-
in-aid code. According to these rules, equipment grant cannot be
paid in advance. The managements of schools should first apply
for the grant; the application will then be placed in the approved
list and a provision made in respect of the scheme in the next
year's budget and after the receipt of vouchers the admissible
amount would be sanctioned for the payment.

3. It is not clear from the Memo. referred to above,
whether in the case of equipment grant required for the "Bifurcated
courses" all the above formalities have to be observed. In the
case of equipment grant to schools opened under the Post War
Scheme schemes, the conditions imposed by the rules under Chapter
IX of grant in Aid Code, have been dispensed with and grant paid
in the year of purchase itself.

4. I have the honour therefore to request Government
to issue orders specifically that equipment grants in respect of
Bifurcated courses contemplated in Memo.No.46849-B.1/46-16-Eln
dated 14-7-1947 will be paid in the year of purchase itself on the
production of proper vouchers. If this is done, the L.M.High
School, Gooty, may be paid grant in the early part of 1948.

R. A. S. Reddy
for Director of Public Instruction.

RVR 20/2/-

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Copy of letter from Mr. F. Maltus Smith, M.A. Correspondent, London Mission High School, Gooty, South India dated 19-1-1948 to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

I note that, to enable Managements to meet the extra cost involved in the organisation of bifurcated courses, Government agree to pay three fourths of the annual net expenditure in each school up to a maximum of Rs.1450/- (for a period of five years in the first instance) and, in addition, to make an initial capital grant (three fourths of cost) towards equipment for this course, upto a maximum of Rs.5,700/-

I am prepared to start an Agriculture course in this school as from June 1948. I shall arrange for the accommodation of the agriculture students, but furniture (desks etc.) will be required for them and for this I have included a sum of Rs.1679/- in the capital estimates.

I estimate that Rs.3000/- will be required immediately for the purchase of furniture, laboratory equipment, tools, etc; and for the preparation of the land. As the management are short of funds, the post payment system will involve considerable delay in initiating the scheme. Estimates for both capital and recurring expenditure are appended.

London Mission High School, Gooty.
Bifurcated Course in Agriculture.
Estimates for Rs.7,696 Capital Expenditure.

Notes:

- (1) As the Government Grant for capital expenditure is only Rs.5,700/- the whole cost of some important items of expenditure have to be met by the management alone, and are not incorporated in these estimates. Such items include
cost of purchase of 2½ acres of new land
fencing new land and lay out
construction of sheds for 2 class rooms
cost of purchase of foundation stock of poultry

- (2) Prices of labour and equipment fluctuate, and the figures must be regarded as approximate.

1. Class room and laboratory:

Local Carpenter (estimates appended)	(a) Furniture for two class rooms (calculated for 30 students per room)	Rs.1679
Hargalal & sons Science Apparatus Workshop, Ambala	(b) Biological charts As recommended by Veterinary Dept. for elementary knowledge of anatomy and physiology of the skeletal, circulatory, digestive, excretory, respiratory, and reproductive systems, including udder, of farm stock.	Rs. 100
-do-	(c) Models of dissected frog and specified birds	208
-do-	(d) Dissecting instruments for teachers 2 scalpels, knives, scissors, forceps, bone saw insect pins	32
-do-	(e) Dissecting microscope	130
-do-	(f) Test tubes etc.	50

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2. Framing Equipment:

		No.	
Parry & Co. Madras.	(a) Tools for 30 students picks, spades, handhoes, sickles etc.	300	300
-do-	(b) Cowbars, secateurs, grafting knives, buckets	3 each	90
-do-	(c) Improved iron plough	1	35
-do-	Junior Hoes	1	50
-do-	Band former	1	20
-do-	H.M. Guntaka No.2	1	20
-do-	Drill set	1	35
-do-	(d) Double bullock cart	1	250
-do-	(e) Pair of work bullocks	1	1000
-do-	(f) Combined Shed for implements and watchman	1	800
-do-	(g) Shed for cattle	1	500
-do-	(h) Trough for water	1	100

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3. Poultry Unit (50 pullets)

Larsen & Tambro Bombay & Madras.	Hearson Incubator (50 eggs capacity)	1	460
	Hearson egg candling lamp	1	22
	Poultry houses & Rs200 each	2	400
	Rolls of wire netting for fencing runs at Rs.75 each	3	225
-do-	Feeding troughs at Rs.4/- each	5	20
-do-	Perches, poultry rings, etc.		20

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4. Fruit Gardening:

Sprayer for trees and crops	1	210
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5. Water lift:

Kailoskar Satara, Dt.	(a) Persian wheel from Company	600
	(b) Accessories purchased locally	100
	(c) Cost of fixing machinery in concrete base, connecting fixtures, and irrigation channels	250

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Grand Total Rs.7,696/-

London Mission High School, Gooty.
Bifurcated course in Agriculture.
Estimates for Rs.2054-8-0 Recurring Expenditure.

Notes:

- (1) Though this course cannot be self supporting (as students who attend the course, give more than half their time to general education, and to examinations.), yet, from the second year, there should be some income by sale of vegetables and eggs etc., and this is included in the estimates.
- (2) Dairying is not included as a subject for instruction in this school.

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1. Staff:

(a) Extra for Agriculture graduate Rs.20/-	240	
(b) Store keeper and poultry attendant (care of chicks and pullets) Rs.35 plus 16-51 p.m.	612	
(c) Watchman and farm servant (for care of bulls, irrigation etc.) Rs.30/- p.m.	360	
(d) Coolie - seasonal 5 months Rs.30 p.m.	150	
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2. Feeds:

(a) for work animals - groundnut oil cake, cotton seed and straw. Rs.25/- p.m.	300	
(b) for poultry at 1/- per head per month for 50 pullets and five cocks	660	960

3. Seeds, Plants, etc.

(a) Seeds and plants at Rs.10/- p.m. for 5 months	50	
(b) Purchase of animals for fix flaying and dissection	20	70

4. Repairs and replacements:

Fences, channels, thatching sheds etc. average Rs.10 p.m.	120	120
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5. Contingencies at Rs.15 p.m.

Lubricating oil for irrigation, incubator and lighting		
Kerosene oil		
powder for spraying trees and insecticides.		
medecines for animals and poultry.		
showing animals		
shappingen tools		
brooms, baskets,		
ropes, locks etc.		
Stationery		

Grant total recurring expenditure	2692--0--0
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Less income	637 8 0
By vegetables Rs.50	
By poultry Rs.562 8 0	
By other Rs.25	

Net recurring expenditure	2054 8 0
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This is calculated as follows:

- Eggs for 3 seasons each year at 25 per season or 75 pullets less 15 (damaged) 60 There will be 50 pullets and therefore 3000 eggs. These will be sold at 3 as each 9000 annas. or Rs.562-8-0
- sales of cockerels will be balanced by replacement of stock.

Estimated by C.C.Anjancylu, Carpenter and Contractor, Gooty

1. LONG DESK WITHOUT DRAWERS.

6' x 2'3" x 18". Teakwood 1 1/2 ft. at Rs.15/- per cubic foot	Rs. 4. 0. 0
Cost of screws, glue etc.	2 0 0
Making charges	10 0 0
	28 4 0 ea

2. BACK BENCHES 6' x 1 1/2' x 1 1/2'

Teakwood 1 2/3 cubic feet at Rs.15/- per c.ft.	25 0 0
Cost of screws, glue etc.	2 0 0
Making charges	11 0 0
	38 0 0 ea

3. ARM CHAIRS:

Teakwood 1 cubic foot at Rs.15/-	15 0 0
Cost of screws, glue etc.	2 0 0
Making charges	5 0 0
	22 0 0 each

4. BLACKBOARDS 4' x 38" x 1" thick plank

Teakwood 1 1/6 cubic foot at Rs.15/- c.ft.	17 8 0
Colour, nails etc.	4 8 0
Making charges	8 0 0
	30 0 0 each

5. BLACKBOARD STANDS 6' x 4' x 3' x 1 1/2"

Teakwood 1 1/2 cubic feet at Rs.15/- c.ft.	18 12 0
Hinges etc.	0 12 0
Labour	5 8 0
	25 0 0

TOTAL COST OF THE FURNITURE:

1. Long desks 20 at Rs.38-4-0 each	765 0 0
2. Back benches 20 at Rs.38-0-0 each	760 0 0
3. Arm chairs 2 at Rs.22-0-0 each	44 0 0
4. Blackboards 2 at Rs.30-0-0	60 0 0
5. Black board stands at 25-0-0-each	50 0 0
Total:	Rs. 1679 0 0

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for Director of Public Instruction.

Edy. & PH (B) Dept.

no. H6849 B1/46.

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Special

From

The Asst. Secy to Government,
Edy. & PH. Department.

To

The Dy D.P.O., Office of the D.P.O.,
Madras.

~~25/12/48~~
~~24/12/48~~

Sub: Schools - Secondary - Introduction
of bifurcated Courses - Payment of
equipment grants.

Ref: Director's letter R.C. no. 7987 B4/46
dated 19.2.1948.

In para 3 of the letter referred
to above it has been stated that
in the case of equipment grant to
Schools opened under the Post-war

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schemes, the procedure laid down under
the rules in Chapter IX of the Grant-in-
Aid Code has been dispensed with.

Will you please let me know at once

~~the authority for the above~~ the number
and date of ~~the Govt order~~ in which the procedure
was dispensed with ~~may be~~
~~for marked - quoted~~ a copy of it may kindly be furnished

for ready reference

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Post copy of Telephone message dated 3-3-1948.

From the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, (Finance)
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To the Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department, Madras.

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Ref: Government's Post Copy of T.M. dated 24-2-48 regarding
equipment grant to schools opened under Post-war
Schemes. @ 31/3 - 'A' were

In G.O.No.1018 Edn., dated 21-5-46 it is stated that the
Director is authorised to incur an expenditure not exceeding Rs.1000/-
under Equipment in respect of Emergency Training schools and classes.
According to this order grants to Emergency Training Schools
were sanctioned in the year of appropriation itself.

M. S. S. S. S.
Deputy Director of Public Instruction
(Finance).

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Cm. 46849 B1/47.

Schools - Secondary - Introduction of
bifurcated Courses - Payment of grant
towards equipment in the year of purchase
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From the D.P.G., Rc no. 7987 B4/46 dt 19/2/48.

Memo. no. 46849-B1/46-29 E on dt 17/3/48.

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The D.P.G. is informed that the
procedure laid down in Chapter IX
of the Grant-in-Aid Code in regard
to the payment of equipment grants
to aided Secondary Schools may be
dispensed with ~~in respect of schemes for the~~
~~purchase of the equipment required~~
~~for the introduction~~
of the bifurcated Courses ~~in the selected~~
~~secondary schools under private management and~~
the grant may be paid in the
year of purchase of the equipment.

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 on production of ~~proof~~ vouchers. The Director is also informed that the L.M. High School, Gooty, may be paid a grant not exceeding Rs. 5700/- in the ~~early part~~ ^{beginning} of the ~~financial~~ ^{school} year 1948-49. Similar

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(The same procedure may be followed in the case of secondary schools under local bodies.)

To
 The D.P.O.
 The A.S. (two) Fin.
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Government of Madras
 Education and Public Health Department
 Memorandum No. 46849-B1/46-29, Edn., dated the 17th March 1948

SCHOOLS - Secondary - Introduction of bifurcated courses - Payment of grant towards equipment in the year of purchase - approved.

Ref: From the Director of Public Instruction, RC.No. 7987 B4/46, dated 19th February 1948.

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that the procedure laid down in Chapter IX of the Grant-in-Aid Code in regard to the payment of equipment grants to aided secondary schools may be dispensed with in respect of schemes for the purchase of the equipment required for the introduction of the bifurcated courses in the selected secondary schools under private managements and the grant may be paid in the year of purchase of the equipment on production of vouchers. The same procedure may be followed in the case of secondary schools under Local Bodies. The Director is also informed that the L.M. High School, Gooty, may be paid a grant not exceeding Rs. 5,700/- in the beginning of the financial year 1948-49.

M.V. Subramanian,
 Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Public Instruction.
 MADRAS.

The Accountant General through Finance.

(Forwarded - By Order)

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S/c

K.S. Krishnaswami
 Superintendent.

1. The first part of the document is a list of names and addresses, which are arranged in two columns. The names are written in a cursive script, and the addresses are written in a more formal, printed style. The list includes names such as "John Smith", "Mary Jones", and "Robert Brown", along with their respective addresses in various cities and states.

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Extract from the Memorandum No. 84391-B1/47-8 dated 17-1-48.

Sub:- School - Secondary - Reorganisation.

Ref:- From the Director of Public Instruction, Rc.No. 2737.E/47 dated 5th Nov. 1947.

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that the Govt. generally approve the classification of schools and bifurcation of courses after the III Form stage recommended by the Sub-Committee of the Board of Secondary Education and accepted by the Provincial Board of Education.

/ introduction of the bifurcated

2. As regards bifurcated courses, the Director has suggested that alternatively the Committee's recommendation may be modified so as to apply to Form IV instead of Form V in 1948-49 in which case the Universities should be addressed immediately. He is requested to state immediately whether/courses for Form IV as recommended by the Provincial Advisory Board is possible now without the rest of the reorganisation being given effect to. He is also requested to report whether the increase in the length of the courses from 2 years to 3 years would result in any additional expenditure to Government and if so, how much under each budget head.

3. The Government do not consider that the technical courses need necessarily be provided for in separate schools, they may, to start with be provided in the same institutions which provide for academic courses.

/True copy/

Extract from the D.P.I.'s letter No. 2737 dated 7th May 1948.

It is possible to introduce the bifurcated courses from Form IV in a Secondary School and the syllabus for these courses and the cost for 50 schools in 1948-49 worked out will not also undergo appreciable change. Universities have been addressed regarding the introduction of the bifurcated courses at the IV Form stage.

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Extract from the letter from the Registrar Annalamai University No 10909 dated 25-2-48

The University agrees with the view that bifurcation should commence at the end of 111rd Form stage. There is no objection to students pursuing technical courses qualifying for admission to University by passing the Matriculation Examination.

Extract from the letter from the Registrar Andhra University No C1 286-48 dated 29-4-48

The first reference from Govt contains the following issues:-

- (1) That there should be three types of schools after the third form stage Viz (a) Trade schools (b) Technical Schools and (c) Academic schools
- (2) that the duration of training in these high schools should be three years and that provision should be made for pupils trained in the Technical High schools to be admitted to the University courses of study after a special examination or after passing the Matriculation examination

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With regard to two other types Viz Technical high schools and Academic high schools the essential point seems to be the one relating to such a division of pupils at the fourth form stage. This gives rise to various issues. For instance pupils who have chosen the Technical high school at the end of three years training will generally have to enter into a Polytechnic. Thus the bulk of them will be of

Secretary to Government.

M.V. Subramanian,

at the next informal meeting of the Council of Ministers. It has since been decided that this subject may be discussed in the Cabinet and copies of the note on the subject were accordingly circulated to all the Hon'ble Ministers on 18-1-48. Previously, the subject was ordered to be placed before

Sub: Grants to local bodies and private managements for the construction of buildings for educational institutions to be met from loans - instead of from ordinary revenues.

Hon'ble Ministers.

Supplementary Note for the informal meeting of the

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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Technician class. It is doubtful whether the short duration of three years at the Technical high school when the pupil belong to the age group 13 to 15 will fit him well for the Polytechnic. On the otherhand if such a pupil wants to become a better qualified ~~professional~~ professional such as an Engineer or doctor he will have to go back into the University line Viz the provision of an extra examination by spending one or more years. This appears to be wasteful and in a way is a consequence of the wrong choice made by or for the pupil at the fourth form stage, Considered from these and other points of view both the duration of training as well as the time and age at which the bifurcation is expected to take place in the scheme appears to be unsatisfactory.

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Extract from the letter from the Secretary Public Services Commission
Madras ~~dated 19-3-48 No. 21391 Dt. 17-7-48~~ No. 6543-C.1/46-10 dated
19-2-1948. ---

Sub:- Public Services - Minimum general educational qualification
for lower division clerks etc. - Secretarial course.

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The Commission agrees that a pass in this course is an adequate minimum general educational qualification for the posts of lower division clerks and similar posts in Government service, for which at present a pass in the S.S.L.C. examination with certain percentage of marks in ~~xx~~ each subject is prescribed.

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Secretary's query:

On the proposals for reorganisation of Secondary education on which we have sent (or are about to send) a communication to D.P.I. asking for a resumé and a draft order. H.M.(Edn.) wants that the D.P.I.'s reply should be in by the 19th and we should issued orders on the 23rd. Please arrange accordingly and phone to Dr. Huq (in the absence of the D.P.I.). H.M. (Edn.) indicated that we should not wait for the reply from the Madras University (which is, I think, the one outstanding point.

M.V.S.
14-5-48.

Sub:- Schools - Secondary - Introduction of bifurcated courses in selected schools in 1948-49 - Ordered.

ORDER NO. 1325 EDUCATION, DATED 29.5.48

In 1940, the Govt. announced a scheme for the reorganisation of secondary education which provided among other matters for the opening of S.S.L.C. vocational courses, in various subjects as an alternative to the existing high school courses leading to the University courses. The main objects of the scheme have been to divert from University courses students who get admitted there simply because no alternative courses are available and also to provide different opportunities for such students so as to enable them to earn a living in vocations instead of pursuing the academic courses. It was intended that the separation of the two types of courses should take place at the Vth Form stage. Owing to the difficulty of securing the equipment required for the teaching of the new courses such as typewriters, tools instruments etc. etc. the introduction of the courses was first postponed until after the war and subsequently till 1947-48.

2. In 1947, the Board of Secondary Education which was newly constituted was asked to consider the question of reorganisation of secondary education with reference to the changes which had taken place since the original scheme was prepared and to suggest a comprehensive scheme. One of the questions which the Board was asked to consider in this connection was the introduction of bifurcated courses in secondary schools. The Board accordingly considered the matter and made the following recommendations:-

(1) That bifurcation into technical and academic courses should be made from Form IV instead of from Form V

(2) That there should be three types of schools after the

III Form stage namely:-

(i) trade schools preparing pupils exclusively for a trade at the end of three years.

(ii) Technical high schools preparing pupils for a technical career through a subsequent course of a degree or for a secretarial or commercial career or for domestic or aesthetic pursuits in life and

(iii) Academic high schools preparing the pupils for entrance to a course at the University.

This classification was accepted by the Provincial Board of Education.

3. The Govt. have carefully considered the recommendations.

The question of opening Trade schools is being examined and orders will be issued separately. In regard to Technical high schools, the Govt. do not consider it necessary now to establish a separate high schools and that the purpose will be ^{substantially} served ~~by~~ if these technical courses are provided in the existing high schools which provide academic courses and that the diversified courses may be introduced from Form IV as recommended by the Board. The Govt. have decided that to begin with the following courses of studies should be introduced in 50 selected high schools from the school year 1948-49 and that the question of extending the system to other high schools should be taken up later:-

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| (1) Secretarial | (4) Drawing and Painting |
| (2) Engineering | (5) Domestic Science and Cookery. |
| (3) Drawing and Painting
Agriculture | (6) Music and Dancing. |

'Teaching practice' will also be one of the varied courses ^{to be} introduced under the new scheme. The question of introducing the subject in 1948-49 is under separate consideration. Other subjects will be added to as and when necessary.

The draft syllabuses for these courses will be placed before the Board of Secondary Edn. and finalised shortly. The S.S.L.C. scheme will also be amended embodying the revised syllabuses. Pupils taking the academic courses will move on to university courses as they do at present. It is the intention that pupils taking the technical courses should also be enabled, if they wish to do so, to move on to university courses. The question of admission of the students taking the technical courses into university courses has been taken up with the Universities and a final decision has not yet been arrived at but the Govt. consider that the introduction of the bifurcated courses in the selected high schools need not be delayed on this account. On the other hand in keeping with the intention of the scheme of bifurcated courses, ^{it is very desirable} the Dr. of Indus. & Commerce ^{has} stated that pupils taking the Eng. courses under the scheme would not only be eligible but would be preferred for admission to the poly-technic courses appropriate to the particular subjects chosen by them under the bifurcated ~~exam~~ scheme. It has been decided that ^{lower division} secretarial course will alone be the primary qualification for appt. to posts of ^{except for the} clerks and similar posts in Govt. service. But it does not preclude Govt. from fixing higher qualifn. for such posts in any dept. or office where the special nature of the work requires it. However, the secretarial courses are opened in a large number of schools in the Province. The no. of candidates who ^{have} undergone the secretarial course may not be sufficient to meet the demand. ^{to meet the demand} the candidates who have ~~not~~ undergone the course will continue in service as at present. The D.P.I. will be authorised to introduce the syllabus for the courses of studies mentioned above in anticipation of the approval of the Board of Secondary Education and the amendment of the S.S.L.C. Rules. ^{The fact that with}

cified in annexure II to this order.

Orders will issue separately in regard to the schools in which the bifurcated courses will be introduced from the current year.

S.S.L.C. Rules. The time that will be allowed for the study of the various subjects for students taking up the bifurcated courses is shown in annexure I. The names of the high schools selected so far for the introduction of bifurcated courses and the course or courses to be introduced in each school are specified in annexure II. With a view to enable local bodies and the manage-

ments of aided secondary schools to meet the extra cost involved in the organisation of the new courses, the Govt have decided that teaching grants should be made as a special case calculated at three fourths of the net cost of running the courses during the preceding financial year subject to a maximum of Rs 1450 per annum to each school for a period of five years from the introduction of the courses and that the question of revising the arrangement should be considered at the end of the period. The teaching grant for 1948-9 is payable only in 1949-50 but as the mangements may require some financial assistance during the first year of introduction an advance teaching grant of Rs 500 will be made to each school in which the bifurcated courses are introduced in the current year and the balance will be paid in the next year after the grant for 1948-9 is assessed. In addition a non-recurring grant equal to three fourths of the cost of the equipment to be purchase in the current year for the new courses will be paid ~~to each school~~ subject to a maximum of Rs 5,700 for each school. Necessary provision has been made under the appropriate heads under 37 Education in the Annual Estimate of Expenditure for 1948-9 to meet the expenditure.

5. Sanction is accorded to the employment in the ^{year, in the} ~~selected~~ Govt secondary schools selected for the introduction of the new courses in the current year specified in annexure III to the order of the staff shown against each. The staff should be employed temporarily for a period of three years from the school year 1948-9. Necessary provision has been made under 37 f Education - Govt secondary schools - A General-I. Govt secondary school for boys and II Government Secondary Schools for girls to meet the cost of establishment and other charges.

5/6 Orders will be issued separately on the other ~~recom~~ recommendations of the Board of Secondary Education in regard to the reorganisation of ~~the~~ ^{academic} courses.

in regard to other matters.

The D.P.I. is requested to issue the necessary instructions to the local bodies and private managements concerned for the introduction of the new courses in the current year.

The D.P.I.
.. A.G. through Finance.
,, S.Os of Dt Bds concerned
,, ~~Comm. members of~~ ~~Secretariat~~ ~~concerned~~ through chairman.
,, Director of Information and Publicity.

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Annexure I

[Here enter the list on p 93 cf.]

Annexure II

(Here enter the list on pp 84-85 et al added to.)

Annexure III

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Annexure.						
S.No.	Subject.	No. of periods per week in				
		IV Secro- tariat.	IV - Pro- technological.	IV Aesthetic and Domestic.	V & VI - Secretariat.	V & VI - Toc
		(a) For all. (b) Three optls. from among 5 of those below.				
1.	First or Regional Language.	4	4	6	-	4
2.	Arts & Crafts.	To be taken from the spl. subjects according to their needs.				
3.	Second Language, Hindustani, Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic or Urdu (or Advanced Course in First Language.	4	4	-	5	4
4.	Third Language (English).	6	6	2 (Composition only)	5	6
5.	Mathematics.	5	5	-	5	5
6.	General Science.	Nil	Included in spl. subject.	-	5	-
7.	Social Studies.	3	3	-	5	4
8.	Citizenship.	2	2	(Included in spl. subject)	-	-
9.	Physical Education.	2	2	1	-	2
10.	Religious or Moral Instruction.	1	1	1	-	1
11.	Spl. subjects of the diversified courses.	8	8	10	-	9
Total number of Periods.		35	35	20 (3x5 or 15)	35	35

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SCHOOLS - Secondary - Introduction of Bifurcated
courses - Submission of the scheme to Government.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.
14.S.O./45 dated the 14th August 1946.

From the Director of Public Instruction, T.M. (Post Copy)
dated the 21st September 1946.

The Director of Public Instruction reports
that detailed proposals for the introduction of bifurcated
courses of study in secondary schools will be submitted
to Government only by the first week of January 1947.
Being a new scheme of expenditure, it should ordinarily
be considered as a Part II Scheme. It will be too late
to consider the proposals as a Part II Scheme for 1947-8,
if they are received in January 1947. It is however,
necessary that the scheme should be introduced in schools
from the next school year. It is therefore for considera-
tion whether in a lump sum provision may be made in the
Budget for 1947-48 for the purpose, pending examination
of the detailed scheme to be submitted by the Director.
If so, the Director may be asked to suggest the probable
amount of provision that will have to be made for the
payment of grants and subsidies for the construction of
buildings, purchase of equipment and towards maintenance.
The alternative course will be to treat ^{it} ~~the scheme~~ as a
scheme for introduction during the course of the next
year, and to obtain a supplementary estimate of expendi-
ture after the budget for 1947-48 is ^{passed} ~~passed~~. The former
course seems preferable.

2. The remarks of Finance may be invited U.O.

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22/9/46
The whole question of re-organisa-
tion of education is under
consideration. A questionnaire
has been issued to elicit public
opinion. Introduction of bifurcated
courses of studies is one of the topics

included in the questionnaire. The action to be taken in this matter will depend upon the policy to be decided upon after replies to the questionnaire are received and considered. The scheme ^{can} be considered in January '47, if by that time final decisions in regard to educational policy have been arrived at. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) for orders.

RM
29/9/46

He may wait till orders are ready for passing on the questionnaire. It will probably take till the end of December. Even if proposals are received in January, we can get it included in next year's budget, if the urgency of the scheme is stressed. The case may be made till 15.11.46 for the present.

20.9.46

Edn. & P.H. Dept. (B1).

Extract of notes and the minutes of H.M. (Education) from the file bearing C.No. 58790-B1/46.

11-9-10 in linked file

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2. From the Director's letter and T.M. on pp1-2 and 4 c.f. in the linked file it will be seen that it is proposed to communicate the syllabuses for the bifurcated courses to the managements of secondary schools and call for proposals in regard to the courses which they propose to introduce in their schools. For this purpose it does not seem essential to communicate the syllabuses after they are finally approved by Government. If the further consultations referred to in para 1 above are to be made it will take some time for the syllabus to be finally approved and the scheme may not be ready for introduction, even in 1947-48. It is therefore for consideration whether the Director may be permitted to print and communicate the draft of the syllabuses proposed to be adopted for the bifurcated courses to the managements of secondary schools and call for proposals immediately.

May be done
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introduction, even in 1947-48. It is therefore for consideration whether the Director may be permitted to print and communicate the draft of the syllabuses proposed to be adopted for the bifurcated courses to the managements of secondary schools and call for proposals immediately.

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H.M. (Edn.)

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'A' above may be approved and at the same time arrangements must be made to introduce this bifurcated course even in the year 1947-48. We have been thinking of it for a very long time and the time has come to act upon it. We need not wait for the replies to the Questionnaire. We must start the course in the beginning of the next year itself and so while opinions may be called for I would like that the arrangements may be made to go ahead with the work.

The Director told us the other day that it will be necessary to make a provision for a lakh of rupees so that this bifurcation scheme may be introduced. A note may be prepared for that purpose so that it may be sent to Finance to make necessary provision in the Budget.

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T.S.A.
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It is necessary to have from the D.D. an estimate of the minimum amount to be provided for payment of salaries & grants for recurring non-recurring expenditure on account of the introduction of bifurcated courses in secondary schools under local bodies & private managements. The expenditure on account of the introduction in Govt secondary schools will have to be

estimated separately.

A draft memo calling for the information is subd below for approval. Finance mgt see before use.

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Finance (B.E.V.)

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It is not specifically included in the five year plan of p.w. Govt. P.I.C.F. (V)

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The scheme for the introduction of bifurcated courses in secondary schools has not been specifically included in the five-year plan of post-war reconstruction. The Edn. & P.H.

Dept. stated that, though the scheme was not included in the plan, it should be treated as an integral part of ^{the} post-war schemes relating to technical education, as the Education Sub-Committee of the Post-war Reconstruction Committee recommended that provision should be made for students who took technical subjects in the bifurcated school course to proceed for further and more specialised technical training and as the Govt. had already approved of the scheme and deferred it only for the duration of the war.

There is no information at all as to the financial implications of the scheme. The D.P.I. has not yet formulated detailed proposals to implement the scheme. He can do that only after the comments of Managements of Secondary Schools on the syllabus have been received in December next. It is ^{clear that} ~~doubtful whether~~ the D.P.I. ^{cannot} ~~will be able to~~ give a clear and reliable estimate of the extra expenditure involved in the scheme, until detailed proposals are drawn up. The scheme is ^{very} ~~already belated~~ under paragraph 62 of the Budget Manual and ^(cannot be admitted as a Pt II Scheme for 1947-8) ~~orders of H.P.M. should be taken if the scheme is to be admitted as a Part II scheme for 1947-8~~ relaxing the above rule. / Notes on Part II schemes are due with the Fin. Dept. on 14-12-46, and it is very doubtful whether this date can be adhered to in this case even if a scheme with very rough estimates of cost is to be put up. After receipt of copies of notes on Part II schemes, action has to be taken in this dept. to prepare a preliminary note showing the position in Part I of the Revenue Account and summary of the Part II demands of the various depts., for the information of the Hon'ble Ministers, so that they may make a provisional selection of Part II schemes to be provided for in the Budget for 1947-8. If copies of notes on Part II schemes are not received by the due date, the preparation of the preliminary note for Ministers will be delayed with consequent dislocation in budget work for the rest of the period.

It does not therefore appear that this scheme can be held to be ripe for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1947-8.

Lump sum provision should not as a rule be made in

It is clearly not ready for consideration as a Pt. II Scheme for 1947-8.

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the budget. ^{See para 27 of the Budget Manual} Some cases where such lump sum provision was made in the revised budget for 1946-7 came in for ^{much} adverse criticism in the Legislative Assembly last August. Finance ^{may} therefore strongly advise against the making of a lump sum provision in this case without any ^{reliable} knowledge of the financial implications involved.

It may also be mentioned in this connection that the question of curtailing the five-year post-war reconstruction plan is under consideration separately, in order to bring down the cost within the resources available. Against Rs 135 crores, the estimated cost of the original five-year plan, the Provincial resources in the next five years, including Central grants and borrowings, are estimated only at Rs 83½ crores, leaving a deficiency of over Rs 50 crores. It has been suggested separately that the provision in the plan for midday meals for Elementary School children should be omitted and that the schemes for compulsory elementary education and training of teachers should be slowed down. In their review of the Provl. post-war plans, the Govt. of India said that the ^{proportionate} proposed expenditure on education in this province was high and higher than that of any other province except the Central Provinces and Berar and that the ultimate recurring expe. at the end of the fifth year would be very high and probably beyond the resources of the province. They also suggested that the Provl. Govt. should re-examine the plan with a view to reducing the expe., in particular the recurring expe., on Education. The introduction of this scheme will increase the expe. on Education schemes instead of reducing it. This seems to be less urgent than compulsory elementary education. If E. & P.H. however consider

that this scheme should be treated as essential and ^{very} urgent, a corresponding further cut will have to be made in some other scheme in the plan.

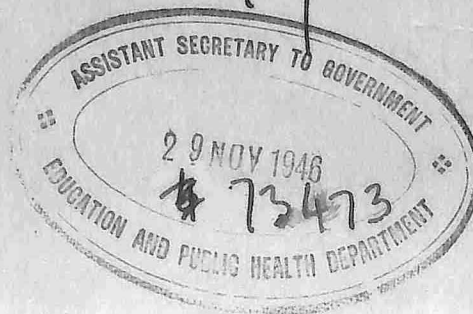
In paragraph 2 of his letter dated 25-4-46, the D.P.I. pointed out some of the difficulties involved in organising the new courses. The revised syllabus includes Engineering Courses also. The D.P.I. said that the new subjects to be included in the syllabus were essentially subjects of a practical nature and required for proper instruction, special

accommodation, apparatus and tools, and that the supply of these had not become easy or assured, especially for a large scale programme ^{such} as the one envisaged in the bifurcated courses for Secondary Schools. It does not appear that the supply position in regard to apparatus and tools is likely to improve very considerably in the near future. The provision of additional accommodation will also take time. Taking all these factors into account, it seems extremely doubtful whether the scheme can be introduced in all secondary schools next year.

In view of the various considerations mentioned above, Fin. may strongly advise that the proposals in this case be deferred for consideration in connection with the Budget for 1948-9. If E. & P.H. do not agree to this course, they may circulate the case to H.P.M. at this stage (i.e. before the issue of the Memorandum to the D.P.I.) for orders whether these ^{very} belated proposals should be admitted as a Part II scheme for 1947-8 without a proper estimate of the financial implications and a proper examination of the scheme, and ^{merely in the form of a proposal for} a lump sum provision ~~should be made for the scheme in the~~ Budget for 1947-8.

I entirely agree with A.S. The scheme is only in an intermediate stage and the D.P.I. will probably find it all he can do to get it properly worked out ready for consideration as a Pt. II Scheme for 1948-9. Finance must strongly advise that it be deferred for consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1948-9.

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notes from page 2 ante may be read. The point for decision now is whether pending receipt of the detailed proposals from the D.P.I. in regard to the introduction of bifurcated courses of studies in Secondary

schools in this Province. a lump sum provision should be made in the B.E for 1947-8 for the introduction of the scheme from the next school year. The D.P. has been asked to communicate the draft syllabuses of subjects selected for introduction in high schools to the managements of secondary schools and he will be in a position to submit detailed proposals to govt only after their replies are received. As pointed out by Finance the financial implications of the proposal will be known only after the detailed proposals are received. Finance suggest that for the reasons given in their note on pp 6-7 ante the scheme may be deferred for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1948-9. For orders whether the suggestion of Finance may be accepted

The file may be circulated to H.M (Edu) with reference to his minute on pp 2-3 ante. If the proposal is to be pressed, the case may be circulated to H.P.M also - vide portion marked X in the Fin Dept's note on page 7 ante

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The scheme may be treated as essential and very urgent and a lump sum provision may be made in the B.E for 1947-48. The reasons advanced by Finance at 2 on p 7 ante if accepted will evidently postpone the introduction of the bifurcated course. The case may be circulated to H.M (Edu) and H.P.M.

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I am afraid that the note of Finance does not show any real grasp of the situation. We have been saying for very long that the present system of education in our high schools is out of touch with life and that it may be brought into touch with life. Our children are going to waste under the present system of indefinite education. It is want of understanding to say that this is not covered by the recommendations of the Post-War Education Committee. The rush for colleges is heavy and unreasoning and we are already late in devising schemes to prevent it and this system of bifurcated courses has been pending for a long time. We must begin it at least in the coming year in the interest of the students and the general public.

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The proposals are too framed
They may be deferred
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The case may be recirculated to H.M (Edu)

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H.M (Edu)

The objection of Finance has been that a lump sum provision has been asked for when the scheme itself is not ready. That may be a valid objection, but we expect to get through this scheme this year and so, a token provision of Rs.1,000/- may be made for this as we expect to introduce the bifurcation of courses even this year. In my talk with H.P.M., I see that he is also for introducing this bifurcation of courses this year.

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7.12.46



Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on pp 6-7 C.F. suggesting the inclusion of a lump sum provision of Rs 2 lakhs under the appropriate head in the B.E. for 1947-8 for the ~~introduction~~ introduction of bifurcated courses of studies in secondary schools from the next school year. Secondary schools are maintained by Govt local bodies and private agencies. The expenditure on account of the introduction of the courses in Govt schools will be incurred directly by Govt while in the case of the remaining secondary schools the Govt will have to make subsidies and grants towards recurring and non-recurring expenditure ^{incurred in the opening of the new courses}. Provision should therefore be made for the scheme under 37 f Education Govt Secondary schools for boys and girls (separately), 37.g Direct grants to Non-Govt secondary schools Teaching and equipment and 37.h Grants to local bodies for secondary education Teaching and Equipment even if it is assumed that ^{no} financial assistance need be given for the construction of temporary sheds to provide the necessary additional accommodation ^{required} on account of the introduction of the courses. The provision of Rs 2 lakhs suggested by the D.P.I. may be distributed under the three main heads referred to above in the following proportions Rs 50,000, Rs 75,000 and Rs 75,000 respectively.

2. Attention is solicited to the minutes of H.M.(Edm) on page 9 ante. His intention is apparently that the courses should be introduced from the next school year ^{at least in June 1947} and not in the current year. If so it may be possible to settle all the details of the scheme before April 1947 and then treat the proposal as one for introduction in the course of 1947-8 as the scheme is not ^{now} ripe for consideration as a Part 11 scheme for 1947-8

Even if a token provision is now made, it may not be possible to meet ~~the entire~~ ^{the entire} expenditure connected with the scheme by reappropriation; and it will be necessary to ~~obtain~~ ^{move} a supplementary ~~estimate~~ ^{estimate} demand, ~~during the course of 1947-8~~

3. The remarks of Finance may be invited u.o. on the suggestion of H.M, Education to include a token sum of Rs 1000. If they agree they may be requested to suggest the head under which the provision may be made.

A on page 10 ante

We are now in the middle of the school year; the long term is coming to a close and the short term will commence for January 1947. It will be possible to bifurcate the courses only for the beginning of the school year, so it seems that the courses cannot be introduced before June 1947. If H.M. (Edm) agrees to this position the D.P.I. may be asked to expedite the detailed proposals so as to reach Govt. ^{by} March 1947 so that Govt. may be able to sanction the proposal by April. The proposal may then be treated as one for introduction in the 'current year' and the scheme ^{before} sanctioned. Finance may see if it is possible to H.M. (Edm).

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The intention of (M) Govt is to start in June 1947-48. who does it in school year 47-48. It would be proper and in process as indicated by (M) (Govt) if it is possible; his advice. If there is any objection to the procedure as in B above may be stated; his advice.



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Finance (B.E.V)

Please see previous Finance notes on pp.4-7 above, the orders in circulation on p.9 above and the further notes of E.& P.H. on pp.10-11 above.

2. H.P.M. has minuted that the proposals are too premature and that they may be deferred.

3. Token provision of Rs 1,000 in 1947-8. It is submitted that a token provision can be made in Part I of the Budget for 1947-8 only after the scheme has been sanctioned

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by Government. This course does not seem to be ^{feasible} in this case. The course suggested at 'B' ^{or P.H.} ^{after full details of the scheme have been received} above may be adopted if E. & P.H. consider that the scheme cannot be deferred for consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1948-9.

MS 10/12/46. Portion 'X' in S.P.H. Secy's note for page 11 above

The intention is apparently that a token provision of Rs. 1,000 should be made for Part I of the Budget for 1947-8. Part I of the Budget should provide only for the expenditure required for the normal working of the Dept. with reference to the existing sanctions. As the proposal in this case is a scheme of new expenditure which has not yet been sanctioned by the Govt., provision cannot be made for it in Part I.

It has already been pointed out that the scheme is not ready for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1947-8 and that inclusion of lump provision in the budget for schemes of this kind is objectionable - cf. paras 27 and 62 of the Budget Manual.

Portion 'Y' in S.P.H. Secy's note at P. Mahon

The scheme can be introduced in the course of 1947-8 after complete particulars have been received from the D.P.D. if the Govt. are satisfied that it will satisfy the criteria laid down in the Dept. of note M 3449 S.B. 10 7.10.46. The proposals will have to be examined in the Finance Dept. and the 'New Service' procedure will have to be followed before orders sanctioning the introduction of the scheme ^{can be} issued.

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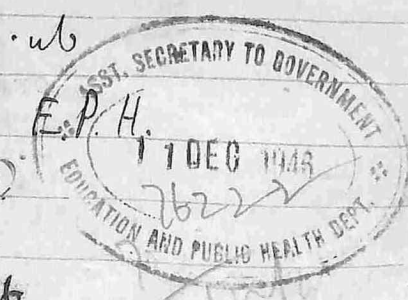
Please see the minutes of HM (Edn) on p 9 ante & the subsequent notes thereon. Finance have pointed out in their note above that it is not possible to make any token provision for this scheme in the budget for 1947-8 either in Part I or Part II.

See para 15 of the Budget Manual.

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before the detailed proposals are received from the D.P.D. and approved by Govt after scrutiny. In the circumstances there is no other alternative but to consider if necessary the introduction of the scheme as one for introduction in the course of 1947-8. Attention is in this connection invited to the Finance Dept's note at A on 10/12 ante. The D.P.D. may be asked to expedite the detailed proposals so as to reach Govt before March 1947. The file may be circulated to HM (Edn)

with reference to his minutes on p 9 ante

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should be of assistance and sent out at
A.A. 11 Jan 47 at 10.15 AM. H.P.M. may see.

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In the meantime in D.P.D. may be asked to expedite
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with reference to the minutes of HM (Edn) above a draft memo to the D.P.D. is submitted below for approval. For docs as to circulation with reference to the minutes at A above

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 6 - JAN 1947 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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May be recommended to HM (Edn)

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is meeting is on the 16th inst. 11. A.M.

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This may now be sent to Finance for perusal of the minutes of HM (Gen) + HPM on pp 13-14 above.

2. Attention is solicited to go. no 9207 in d 27.12.46

in regard to matters to be placed before the Finance Committee 922 B
As the scheme for bifurcated Courses of Studies in
Secondary Schools is not proposed for introduction

in the current year, this cannot be placed before the Finance Committee now. Presumably H.M. (Con) wants the details and estimate of expenditure for the P.P.

For discussing the question of provision of funds for this scheme in the next year's budget informally with the members of the Committee. ~~before forwarding at the meeting of the Cabinet.~~) y/s
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(The SP9 has been asked to submit detailed proposals before March 1941)

File no 922 BEV-1
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A circular ink stamp from the Assistant Secretary to Government. The text "ASSIST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT" is curved along the top and sides. In the center, the date "15 JAN 1977" is stamped, with the handwritten number "1527" written over it. The bottom of the stamp contains the text "REGISTRATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION".

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Maybe circulated to HM (Edn) with reference
to Finance Dept's note above.

The DPR may be asked to expedite as that
 for this Depto may be taken early

A draft memo is submitted below for approval. The introduction of bifurcated courses is one of the subjects that will be considered by the Provost & Board of Exm at its ensuing meetings.

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no. 7492/47. From the D.P.I. no. 7987 84/46 30.1.47

The D.P.I. reports that the consolidated proposals for the introduction of bifurcated Courses of Studies in Secondary schools will be submitted to Govt in time.

Maybe circulated to HM (Edn) for perusal of the Director's reply on p 11 of

18/2/47



Consolidated proposals for the introduction of bifurcated courses have not yet been

received from the D.P.I. He may be reminded now.

A draft memo is submitted below for approval.

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[Memo 46849 B1/46 - 4 Edn dated 19.3.47] p 12 of

no. 26920. From the D.P.I. no. 7987 84/46 83.4.46 p 14 of

P.T.O.

Please see the copy of the note on the introduction of bifurcated courses in 1947-48 submitted by the D.P.I. to H.M. (Edn) in connection with his budget speech on pp. 15-16 c.f. The Director enquires what action has been taken on the note and what further action, if any, should be taken by him in the matter.

2. The note was not sent by H.M. (Edn.) to office for taking action. In Memo No. 46849/B1/46-3 Edn. dated 24--12--1946, the D.P.I. was asked to submit detailed proposals for the introduction of bifurcated courses of studies in secondary schools from the next school year. The proposals have not yet been formulated as proposals from all the managements in regard to the courses which they could introduce in their schools have not yet been received. The D.P.I. has however, raised certain points for decision in that connection. These are examined below:-

1) whether a beginning ^{only} should be made in 1947-8 by introducing the courses in a few selected schools.

In 1943, the D.P.I. submitted proposals for the immediate introduction of the courses in two subjects viz., the Secretarial course and the Agricultural course in certain selected high schools with the intention that the courses in other subjects might be introduced and other schools brought into the scheme gradually. The Government however, considered it desirable to introduce the scheme for re-organisation through-out the province simultaneously instead of beginning it with a few selected high schools. As it was difficult to secure the required materials then, they decided that the introduction of the scheme should be postponed until after the war and the D.P.I. was asked to have the detailed scheme ready in the meantime so that it might be introduced simultaneously in all high schools as soon as circumstances permit. The D.P.I. now reports that on account of the cost of revision of salaries, the increased cost of equipment and of running schools generally ^{also} very few schools have come forward to meet any part of the cost of introducing these courses and as the special equipment required for the introduction of the courses is not easily procurable, he suggests that a beginning may be made in 1947-8 by introducing them in a few select-

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schools as detailed below:-

1. Secretarial course	- 31 schools at the rate of atleast one school in each district.
2 & Engineering and Agriculture	- 18 Ordinarily in one school in each district.
3. Agriculture	- 17 district.
4. Domestic science and Cookery	- 42 - as many first institutions as possible
5. Drawing and Painting	- 4 } in a few select schools
6. Music and Dancing	- 3 } which have special facilities for them.
Total	115 schools

If the scheme is to be introduced as an experimental measure as proposed by the D.P.I. it would seem sufficient to provide for the opening of the course in one school in each district. The introduction of courses in Drawing and Painting, Music and Dancing may be postponed. It is for consideration whether the decision

in para 2 of G.O.No. 1360 Edn. dated 9-10-1943 may be reconsidered and the introduction of the bifurcated courses in selected schools may be approved. In reply to a question in the Assembly on the subject the reply was given as follows:

"It is expected that Bifurcated courses of studies will be introduced in 1947-8 in, as many schools as possible and in the remaining schools in due course."

Whether Govt. will be prepared to meet the full cost of the scheme as an experimental measure for the first five years after which the question may be reviewed.

Details to how many of the schools that will participate in the experimental scheme are under the control of Govt., local bodies and private managements have not been furnished. In the case of Govt. schools, the entire cost should be met by Govt. The question of sharing of the cost will arise only in respect of schools under local bodies and private managements. According to the existing principles of aid, recurring teaching grants on half the net cost basis and half grant or subsidy towards the purchase of equipment - Grant or subsidy towards one half of the cost of construction of new buildings for secondary schools for boys can be made only in exceptional cases, when the local body or private management is unable to meet the entire cost from its own funds. and the payment of the grant is restricted to schools opened before 1930. The D.P.I. reports that most of the institutions have expressed their inability to meet any portion of the cost and that the scheme

As far as possible D.P.I. may be asked to see that two courses are not opened in one and the same school.

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can be introduced only if the Govt. are prepared to pay the full cost both recurring and non-recurring for the first five years. Once the Govt. undertake the liability to meet the full cost it will not be possible to revert to any other system of arrangements at the end of five years. In the case of schools to be newly opened in taluks which are not served by a middle or high school, the Govt. propose to make non-recurring subsidies towards full cost of the initial equipment and recurring subsidy towards the actual net cost of maintenance subject to a maximum limit calculated at two thirds of ultimate net cost of maintenance of the school, for a period of five years and then convert it into a fixed lumpsum subsidy. It is for consideration whether the grants and subsidies for the introduction of bifurcated courses may be made on that basis and such of the managements which are agreeable to this condition may be permitted to open the new courses.

3 The cost on account of the introduction of bifurcated courses in 115 selected schools is estimated by the D.P.I. at Rs. 2.23 lakhs recurring and Rs. 8.77 lakhs non-recurring. It is not possible to estimate the eventual extra cost as it would depend upon the willingness of the managements to introduce the courses in their schools and proposals have not yet been received yet from all the managements.

4 The Finance Dept. have already pointed out that a scheme of this kind should ordinarily go forward as a Part II scheme for 1948-9 after the financial implications of the proposals are fully ascertained. It is for consideration whether this Department may press for the introduction of the scheme in selected schools in 1947-48. If so, the remarks of finance may be invited u.o. Attention is directed to the minutes of 4/4/47.

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This is a workable proposition.

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SCHOOLS - Secondary - Introduction of bifurcated courses. 65

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In 1940, the Government announced a scheme for the re-organisa-
tion of secondary education which provided, among others, ^{matters} for the opening
of S.S.L.C. Vocational Courses in various subjects. ^{2.1943} The Director of
Public Instruction ~~in 1940~~ submitted proposals for the immediate intro-
duction of the courses in two subjects i.e. Secretarial Course and
Agricultural Course in certain selected high schools ~~with~~ the intention
being that the courses in other subjects might be introduced and other schools
brought into the scheme gradually. The Government considered ^{with results} that the
scheme for re-organisation should be introduced throughout the Province
simultaneously instead of ~~beginning~~ it with a few selected high
schools. As it was difficult to secure the required materials such as
typewriters, tools and instruments, etc., owing to war conditions, the
introduction of the scheme was deferred until after the war. The
Director was asked at the same time to have the details of the scheme
ready in the meantime so that it might be introduced simultaneously in
all high schools as soon as circumstances permit.

2. In 1946, the Director reported that the detailed syllabuses
and other data for introducing certain vocational courses were ready;
but that the introduction of the scheme should be deferred to 1947-48
as special accommodation, apparatus and tools required for instruction
in practical subjects were not easy to be procured then. Accordingly
the scheme was postponed for consideration in 1947-48. ~~Accordingly the~~
Director was asked to submit ^{before March 1947} detailed proposals for the introduction
of bifurcated courses of studies ~~before March 1947~~ for introduction
from the school year 1947-48.

3. The Director has not submitted the full details of the
proposals called for, but now suggests that a beginning may be made
in 1947-48 by introducing the bifurcated courses in a few selected
schools. ^{he has not submitted the full details of the proposals called for by Govt.} The proposals of the Director are contained in the following
note on the introduction of bifurcated courses in 1947-48 and later,
which ^{was} ~~he has~~ sent ^{by him} to the Honourable the Minister for Education for use
in connection with the budget speech: ^{Note}

" Government have approved the following subjects for
introduction in the Bifurcated courses in Secondary schools from

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1947-48:

1. Secretarial.
2. Engineering.
3. Agriculture.
4. Drawing, Painting, etc.
5. Domestic Science and Cookery.
6. Music and Dancing.

It is the intention of Government to add to the list other subjects as and when the need is felt.

The managements of complete secondary schools were invited to submit proposals for introducing such of these as they could in their schools. Proposals from all the managements have not been received. At the last meeting of the Board of Provincial Education where this question was discussed, it was suggested that a beginning should be made in 1947-48 by introducing them in a few selected schools. On account of the cost of revision of salaries, the increased cost of equipment and of running schools generally, only a few schools have come forward to meet any part of the cost of introducing these courses. It is the intention of Government that as early as possible all the schools should offer one or more of these courses but this object cannot possibly be achieved from the first. In view of these considerations and the fact that the introduction of these would mean the supply of special equipment not easily procurable, it is proposed to introduce in 1947-48:-

- (a) Secretarial courses in at least one school in each district;
- (b) Engineering or Agriculture course ordinarily in one school in each district;
- (c) Domestic Science and Cookery in as many girls ^{schools} as possible; and
- (d) the remaining courses in a few select schools for which there exist special facilities.

115 schools will participate in the scheme (Secretarial 31, Engineering 18, Agriculture 17, Domestic Science 42, Drawing and Painting 4, and Music and Dancing 3).

It is estimated that the total cost of the scheme for the next year will be Rs.2,23,000/- recurring and Rs.8,77,000/- non-recurring. Most of the institutions have expressed their inability to meet any part of the

cost and so it is for Government to make up its mind as to whether it will not be prepared to pay the full cost of the schemes as an experimental measure for the first five years after which the whole question may be reviewed.

Such a procedure will ensure economic spending and the gathering of valuable experience which would be of great use in the later stages both from financial and organisational points of view."

4. The main points contained in the note are

(i) whether the subjects in the bifurcated courses in the secondary schools may be introduced in a few selected schools to begin with, and

(ii) whether ^{the} Government will be prepared to bear the full cost of the scheme as an experimental measure for the first five years.

Point (i) above is a question of policy. ^{and} It was also noted that

Point (ii) above ^{will} have to be decided in consultation with Finance Department if point (i) ^{is} agreed to. The file ^{was} ~~was~~ in the

circulated to the Honourable the Minister for Education for orders on point (i) above. ^{At the same time attention was drawn to the}

^{proposed} ~~proviso to Secretariat Instruction 20.~~ On this the Honourable Ministers for Education and Finance ^{have} recorded the following minutes:

" 1. The matter is urgent and should not be postponed.

It has been under consideration for the last 10 years and there has been an unmeaning rush for admission in the colleges which we are feeling every year. Many expert Committees have gone through the matter and they all unanimously recommended the introduction of this bifurcation course and we must begin now and the sooner the better, and so I approve the suggestion of the D.P.I. that a beginning may be made this year as suggested by him in his note ^{in para 3} above.

2. The second point for consideration is whether the Government will be prepared to meet the full cost of the scheme as an experimental measure for the first five years. The D.P.I. has pointed out that the managements are hard put to even implement our recommendations on the raising of the salary of the teachers and most of them will not be able to take up these things if the Govt. come forward to give only a half grant. While it may be true that

the managements are not able to afford, I think it is also not good to meet the full expense. I recommend 3/4 grant may be given.

The cost for the introduction of bifurcated course in the above schools is estimated by the D.P.I. at Rs.2.23 lakhs recurring and Rs.8.77 lakhs non-recurring and 3/4 of the amount will come to nearly to Rs. 8.25 lakhs (Rs. 1.67 recurring + 6.58 non recurring)

The Government have made many announcements in the past that the scheme will be introduced in the current year. The previous H.P.M. had also approved it. It is highly essential in the interests of re-organisation of education and the development of our own educational system that it must be introduced at the earliest possible moment and that is in the current school year itself.

H.M. Finance may kindly see and issue orders as soon as possible and the matter may be treated as urgent.

T.S.A.
13-4-47.
H.M.(Education).

The above is H.M.(Education)'s view on the matter. It is a laudable scheme and we must push it on cautiously.

Immediately, it won't relieve rush to the colleges. It will be sometime before students could be coaxed into the scheme and make them turn their eyes from the colleges.

Engineering and Agricultural courses can be started from next year - from July 1948. D.P.I. can proceed with the other items and on an average he can take up two high schools for a district in the present year. Let us gain experience. Let us not forget that haste makes waste.

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13-4-47
H.M.(Finance).

Even if the whole scheme is passed, it is possible that only a few will take advantage in the subjects of Agriculture and Engineering. For those few, I think we may give a chance and so, I shall be glad if the thing is passed as proposed. As the matter is urgent, it may be got even before today's standing Finance Committee meeting. H.P.M. may kindly see.

T.S.A.
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H.M.(Edn.)

H.P.M. Wants that a note on this may be circulated to all the Ministers so that it may be discussed at an informal meeting of Ministers. I understand there is going to be an informal meeting of Ministers on

the 21st or immediately after that. A note may be prepared immediately and submitted so that it can be circulated before that date."

T.S.A.
16-4-47.
H.M.(Education).

The above note which has been prepared accordingly may be circulated to all the Honourable Ministers. Their attention may be invited to the fact that the departmental examination of the case ~~has not been~~ ^{standing} completed and that Finance Department have not seen the case. After scrutiny by that department the proposal should be placed before the Finance Committee and the Cabinet. This note is therefore only an informal one circulated for use at the informal meeting of the Honourable Ministers in accordance with the directions of the Honourable Premier and the Honourable Minister for Education.

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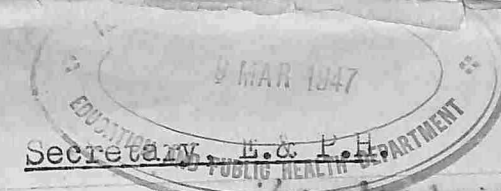
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We have to introduce the birurcation schemes this year. It is already too late indeed. The D.P.I. had promised to submit the necessary schemes with details of financial commitment. I do not know whether it has been received in office. Unless it is put up immediately and considered in the next meeting of the Financial Committee, there will not be any chance of introducing it. The matter may be expedited and submitted immediately.

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Education & P.H. (Bl) Dept.

Please see the D.O. from the Director of

Public Instruction and the enclosed note thereto on pp.

14-16 c.f. The note mentioned in the D.O. was not previously received in office from H.M. (Edn.). The points raised in the note are examined in detail in the file kept below - pp. 17-19 n.f. The two points referred to in the note are -

(1) whether the subjects in the bifurcated courses in the Secondary Schools may be introduced in a few selected schools to begin with; and

(2) whether the Government will be prepared to bear the full cost of the scheme as an experimental measure for the first five years.

Point (1) is a question of policy. The Director of Public Instruction has not submitted the

detailed proposals called for in Government Memorandum on p. 8 c.f. of the file put up below, presumably, for the reason that all the managements have not sent their proposals called for.

Point (2) above will have to be decided in consultation with the Finance Department if point (1) is agreed to.

May be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) for orders on point (1) above. Attention is invited to the points to

Secretary's Estimate 20.
The points may be discussed with the D.P.I. $\frac{K}{10.4.47}$ I/s No. 4.47

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(2) The second point for consideration is whether the Govt. will be prepared to meet the full cost of the scheme as an experimental measure for the first five years. The D.P.I. has pointed out that the managements are hard put to even implement our recommendations on the raising of the salary of the teachers and most of them will not be able to take up these things if the Govt. come forward to give only half grant. While it may be true that the managements are not able to afford, I think it is also not good to meet the full expenses. I recommend $\frac{3}{4}$ grant may be given.

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The above is H.E (Edn)'s view on the matter. It is a laudable scheme and he must put it on cautiously.

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B.L. A.
13/4/47.

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H.P.M. wants that a note on this may be circulated to all the Ministers so that it may be discussed at an informal meeting of Ministers. I understand there is going to be an informal meeting of Ministers on the 21st or immediately after that. A note may be prepared immediately and submitted so that it can be circulated before that date.



A note is kept below for Approval.
K 17.4.47 S W 17/4/47.

It is not known when the informal meeting of the Hon'ble Ministers will take place. The file maybe circulated to H.M (Edn) for use at the meeting.

K 3.5.47 S W 1/5/47 M (W.)
The informal meeting is on the 17th inst. This note may be circulated before that.



Copies of the note are sent to all H.M.s on 17.5.47.
K 10.5.47

The matter has been discussed at an informal meeting of the Cabinet and it has been decided that bifurcation may be introduced in two schools this year and that three-fourths of the grant may be paid for the equipment necessary for these studies and a maximum also fixed for the payment of the grant. The Department may put up formal proposals on this basis immediately for the Standing Finance Committee.

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12.6.47



Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edu). It is foreseen that it is the intention that bifurcated Courses should be introduced in two schools in each district during the current year. If Madras is treated as a district for this purpose, the total number of schools in which the bifurcated Courses should be introduced will work up to 50. H.M. (Edu) has minuted that it has been decided that three-fourths grant may be paid for the purchase of equipment and that a maximum may be fixed. According to the estimate of cost already furnished by the D.P.S., the proportionate grant for equipment for 50 schools works out to Rs 28,400 roundly and the maximum grant for each school may be limited to 5790-5720.

The Director has recommended that the recurring expenditure should also be met by Govt in full for the first five years as an experimental measure. Under the existing orders teaching grants

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the amount is 28,6000 5720



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It seems late to include it, but H.P.M. may take H.P.M.'s orders

are paid to secondary schools under the control of local bodies on the basis of half the net cost of maintenance during the previous financial year and on the basis of two-thirds of the net cost of maintenance in the case of aided secondary schools. It is foreseen that it is the intention that a three-fourths grant should be paid as a special case for the first five years. If so, the recurring cost will work out to Rs 72,700 per annum + the maximum for each school to Rs 1,450.

A draft note for the Standing Finance Committee is submitted below for approval. It may be sent to Finance no. for acceptance. As the matter is extremely urgent, the reference to Cabinet may be dispensed with. The matter has been discussed at the informal meeting of the Cabinet. Finance may be requested to include this in the agenda for the meeting of the Committee to be held next week.

For orders
16.6.47

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(Please see from p 17 above)
The draft note for the S.F.C. is based on the decision reached at an internal meeting of the Minister in regard to the financing of the scheme of bifurcated courses referred to on p 32 above.

The draft note for S.F.C. explains the proposal fully. It may be accepted subject to slight amendments shown in pencil on the figures for capital cost. When issuing orders eventually, E.H. will be able to obtain from the D.P.S. details of the expenditure to be sanctioned in connection with the scheme. As the estimated cost is over 20,000 per annum, the new revised procedure should be followed and necessary steps should be taken for obtaining a supplementary estimate for the expenditure required in 1947-8 with reference to the instructions in Memo no 21735 B2-1 D 19.5.47.

The point at B above is for orders of approval. This will be included in the supplementary estimate. 16.6.47

[Finance Dept has been given opportunity to examine this modified scheme, despite Sect. Instr. 20, though I see this instruction was just mentioned in the note of E & PH Dept. at p. 29 above]

No basis has been given by the D.P.H. for his figures of cost & this Dept. is not in a position to scrutinise the reasonableness of the estimates. The view of Finance Dept on the general scheme was that it should be treated as a Part II scheme for 1948-9, [it with this view the previous H.P.M. agreed]

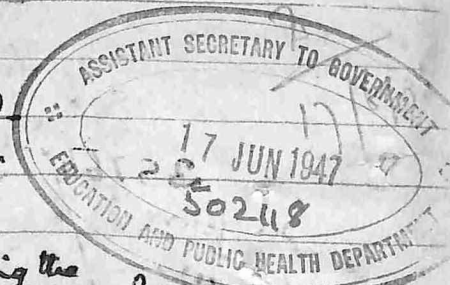
The above remarks may be included in the note for the S.F.C., omitting the portion in brackets in brackets.

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Please see the remarks of the Finance Dept on pp 53-54.

2 The Finance Dept's note at X above [omitting the portion in brackets] may be included in the note for the Standing Finance Committee placed below.

3 The file may now be circulated to H.P.M. through H.M. (200) for orders whether it may be included in the agenda for the next meeting of the Standing Finance Committee.

The note for the S.F.C. may be

17.6.47 Circulation

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H.M. (200)

H.P.M.

E.H.P.H. Secretary has discussed this with me & he agrees to I alone being involved as the view of the Finance Dept.

17/6/47 E.H.P.H.

P. at 1:54 a.m. in the morning for the S.F.C. of H.P.M. (200) for the week 5.

The meeting in the morning for the S.F.C. of H.P.M. (200) is in the afternoon of the next week of the S.F.C. (or 15.6).

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H.M. (200)

H.P.M.

The matter was discussed in an informal meeting of Ministers. May be included in the agenda of tomorrow's meeting of H.S.F.C.

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19-6-47



This may be taken in the next meeting

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H.M. (200)
H.P.M.

Please see para 6 of the note for the Standing Finance Committee below. The note may now be issued.

A note to the Finance Dept is also submitted for approval.

Private Secy to H.P.M. has informed me over the phone that H.P.M.'s intention is that the subject should be discussed not in tomorrow's meeting but only at the meeting on the 25th. The draft note may issue.

Note issued on 29/6/47.

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18.6.47 S.H.M. my rec

T.S.A. 22-6-47

H.M. (200)

The file may now be sent to Finance with two copies of the note for the Standing Finance Committee

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Standing Finance Committee.

The Committee approved the proposal with the modification that while a few District Board and Govt. Schools should be chosen for the experiment it should be introduced mainly in aided schools.

Jm
8/7/47 EPH

Fin. no. 376558/47
8.7.47

A draft order is submitted below for approval. It may be sent to Finance no. for acceptance prior to circulation

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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(It is noted on p. 53-55 above)

The draft order may be accepted. It may be sent to Finance no. for acceptance prior to circulation. The approval of the Legislature by presenting supplementary estimate of expenditure required.

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Please see the Finance Dept's note above.

2. It is submitted in this connection, that the syllabuses of subjects selected for introduction in high schools under the scheme of bifurcated courses has not yet been finally approved. The

The Director of Public Instruction has been asked to publish the draft syllabuses for criticism, revise them, if necessary, with reference to the suggestions received and then submit them finally to Government for approval - Vide Memo No. 5879/B1/46-4 Education, dated the 27th November 1946.

2. In order to enable students who had taken the vocational courses to change, if necessary, to the academic courses at a later stage, a suggestion has been made that a separate examination may be held for such students and those who come out successful in the examination may be declared eligible for admission to colleges. The views of the Universities have been obtained on the suggestion and they have to be considered by Government and order passed.

The Madras University has stated that the courses may be

introduced provided it is open to such students as have taken the technical courses to appear for the S.S.L.C. as supplementary candidates or for the Matriculation Examination of the University in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the University.

The Annamalai University has also resolved to hold a Matriculation Examination to regulate admission to its courses of study. The Andhra University has drawn the attention of this Government to the resolution of the Academic Council and the Booklet on Secondary Education given no specific reply to it under 58790 B1/46-3 027 according to the proceedings of the Academic Council if the University undertakes to take its own Matriculation after the courses have been bifurcated and separate-d such a Matriculation should apply both to the vocational and cultural sections. It will be seen from item (9) on pages 22-23 of the Booklet that the University is agreeable to this suggestion.

After the bifurcation of the courses is given effect to, those who take up the cultural courses will as at present appear for the S.S.L.C. Examination and those who take up the vocational courses will take up the special examination prescribed with reference to the notes in sub-para above, if they should pursue the higher courses of study.

3. The Madras Public Service Commission has also been asked

to report whether the Secretarial course will be regarded by the Commission as a sufficient minimum qualification for selection for appointment to the post of lower division clerks and similar posts in Government service and its final reply has not yet been received.

4. It is for consideration whether these outstanding questions in connection with the starting of the bifurcated courses ^{shall not} be decided before the scheme is actually introduced as an experimental measure in selected schools or whether these details may be decided on separately as it will take three years for the first batch of students to pass out of the schools. Even so, it will be necessary to follow only the draft syllabuses before they are finally approved.

5. The file may now be circulated to H.M. (Education), H.M. (Finance) and H.P.M. for orders whether the scheme may be introduced in the current year before obtaining the approval of the Legislature by presenting a supplementary estimate of expenditure or whether the scheme may be introduced from the beginning of the next school year after all the details are settled.

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that will apply to the 'academic' side & work
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the various courses - apart from the delay entailed
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date of the first batch of students to be admitted
connected, I think it may be possible to
launch the scheme next year but the D.P.I. may be
asked meanwhile to have the preliminary
work done by the D.P.I. for the first batch.

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Order is for orders.

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(Note from p. 36 ante)

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M. (Fin)

M. (H)

M. (E)

I am sorry that this matter which has been pending for so many years is not complete even today. It makes our heart sick when one hears that we are not able to advance for so many years and are still at this matter. Immediate action may be taken to get the other information required from the D.P.I. and from the Vice Chancellor of the University and from the Public Services Commission. ~~It is not necessary~~ it is necessary to circulate it to the other Ministers. When the information is complete, it may then be put up if necessary.

In the meantime, the D.P.I. may be asked to go ahead with the preparation and fix the schools ⁱⁿ for which this training is to be introduced. In such of those schools in which it is going to be introduced, ~~some~~ grants ~~may~~ may be paid to them for equipment so that we shall be sure of our starting it at the earliest possible time.

Secretary, E. & P.H.

Now that the Government have passed orders sanctioning the introduction of bifurcated courses in Secondary schools for 50 schools in this year, the Director may be asked to give effect to the scheme even during this year if possible. While doing so, he may be asked to select about 2 of the best schools in each district which in his opinion will successfully conduct this new experiment. It is necessary to make the scheme a success, that every school that introduces the bifurcation system must work it out successfully for, the success of the whole scheme depends upon the success that attends our first attempts. It is for that purpose that the Finance Committee considered that it will be enough if we introduce it in 50 schools this year.

While selecting the schools, representations may be given to Government, local board and aided schools. In view of the fact that most of the boys' schools are either managed by local bodies or private agencies, ~~no~~ representations may be given to them. Instructions may be issued on the above lines to the Director.

H.M. Education.

The minutes of H.M. (Edu) at M above are not clear. The Finance Committee has approved the proposal subject to the modification that while a few District Board and govt Secondary schools should be chosen for the experiment, it should be introduced mainly in aided schools. If this recommendation is not acted upon, or if it is considered necessary to modify it, the matter will have to be referred to the Committee again.

A draft memo is submitted with reference to the subsequent minutes of H.M. (Edu) ^{at A} on page 39 ante

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[Memo. no. 46849 B1/46-16 E on dated 14.7.47]

I am afraid there is a mistake in my note on p.41 ante. in the last but one line. It must be more representations instead of no representations.

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[Memo no. 46849 B1/46-16 Edn. dated 14.7.47]. pp 28-29 of

From the D.P.G., Rc. no. 7987 B4/46 D 25.7.47. pp 30-31 of

Please see the letter from the Director of Public Instruction on pp 30-31 of. In the circumstances stated therein he considers that it is not possible to start the bifurcated Courses in the current year. He requests therefore that he may be permitted to select the schools in the course of the current year and to permit the managements of schools to purchase the necessary equipments so that the Courses can be introduced in next year.

2. The D.P.G. may be asked to select the schools and to submit proposals for the provision of funds for the purchase of the equipment required in the current year so that the courses may be introduced from the next school year. Permission for the purchase of equipments may be given after applications for grants for the purpose have been

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obtained from the managements of the selected schools and steps have been taken for provision of funds as indicated in the Finance Dept's note on p 36 ante.

The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for advice whether in the circumstances explained by the D.P.G.

the introduction of the scheme may be deferred to 1948-9.

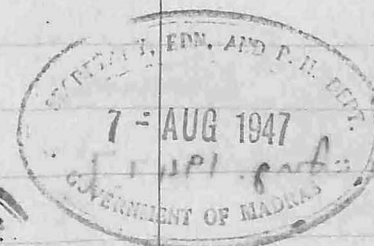
The request of the D.P.I. may be allowed. As I understand it, the D.P.I. wants permission to select schools for the introduction of bifurcation of studies in the next year. But to enable them to start it ^{new year} earlier, he would like to give them the equipment grant also this year. If that is his intention, that also may be done. H.M. Finance may see.



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Please see A on p 42 ante. The case may be circulated to H.M. (Fin)

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A draft memo to the D.P.G. is submitted below for approval. In my view

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[Memo. No. 46849 B1/46-16 Edn. dated 11.8.47]

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(Previous Finance note on p 36 above)

The orders in circulation on page 43 above and the memo on pp 32-33 C.F. (which has already been issued) may be perused and the file returned to E.P.H.

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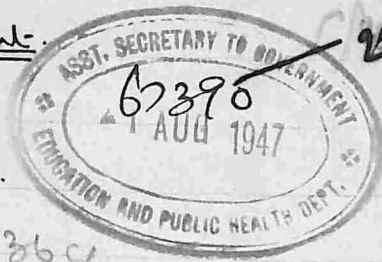
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From the Director of Public Instruction, P.C.
of T.M. dated 4.8.47.

Please see the post copy of T.M. from the D.P.I. on page 36 cf. A draft T.M. by post is submitted below for approval.

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[T.M. by post dated the 26th Aug. 1947]

pp 37-38 cf

From the D.P.I., R.C. no. 7987 B4/46 dt 29.9.47.

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In Memo no. 46849 B1/46-16 E.D. dt 11.8.47, the D.P.I. was informed that the scheme for the introduction of bifurcated courses of studies in selected secondary schools should be deferred for 1948-49; but he was asked to select the schools in which the course should be introduced as soon as possible and to submit proposals before 1.10.1947

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for provision of funds for the purchase of equipment required by the management of schools. The Director reports that the selection of schools will be made shortly and pending that, a provision of Rs. 3.69 lakhs (Rs. 74,917 recurring and Rs. 2,94,500 non-recurring i.e. Rs. 3,69,417) may be made in the budget for 48-49.

2. As it has already been decided that a start should be made in 1948-49 by introducing the scheme in 50 selected schools, the proposal may be put forward as a Part II Scheme for 1948-49 and necessary provision may be made in the budget for that year. The remarks of Finance, if any, may be invited v.o. prior to circulation.

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Finance (B.E.II)

Part II Scheme for 1948-9.

Introduction of ~~the~~ bifurcated courses of studies in selected Secondary Schools.

Please see E.& P.H. Note from the foot of p.44 above.

The scheme for the introduction of bifurcated courses

of studies in 50 selected high schools in the current year was

approved by the Standing Finance Committee. Please see the

note for the Standing Finance Committee on pp.17-19 C.F. and the

orders of the Committee on p.36 N.F. As the D.P.I. stated

that it was not possible to start the courses in the current

year, it was ordered in circulation that the scheme should be

deferred ~~in~~ for 1948-9. The proposal involves a recurring expendi-

ture of Rs 74,917/- per annum and a non-recurring expenditure of

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of Rs 2,94,500/- Finance may agree to the proposal being put forward as a Part II Scheme for 1948-9 as proposed by E. & P.H. at 'A' on p.45 above.

Education and P.H. Department (B1).

Please see the note of Finance on pages 45-46 above. They have agreed to the scheme being put forward as a Part II Scheme for 1948-49. For preparing the Part II note, it is necessary to ^{ascertain} ~~find out~~ the number of schools under the various managements ^{for which} ~~and~~ the amount of provision ^{and} ~~the~~ should be made under the appropriate budget heads under which the amount required for each should be made. The letter from the D.P.I. on page 39 c.f. does not furnish this information and it may, therefore, be obtained from the Director's office. A draft T.M. (By post) is submitted below for approval.

[T.M. to the D.P.I. dated 22.10.47]

from the D.P.I., T.M. (P.C.) dated 31.10.47

Please see the P.C. of T.M. of 28.10.47 from the D.P.I. The total provision according to the latest decisions arrived at ^{by the D.P.I.} in regard to the selection of schools in which the courses are to be introduced comes to Rs. 3.78 lacs (Rs. 76,860 recurring and Rs. 3.02, 100 non-recurring). The slight increase in the Art. i.e. 0.09 lacs may be accepted.

2. A draft Part II Scheme note

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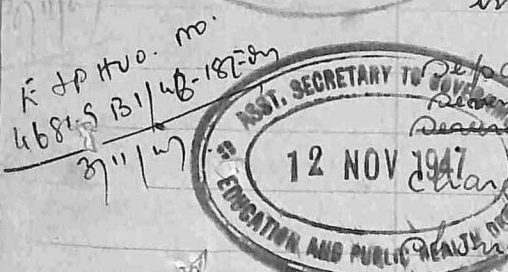
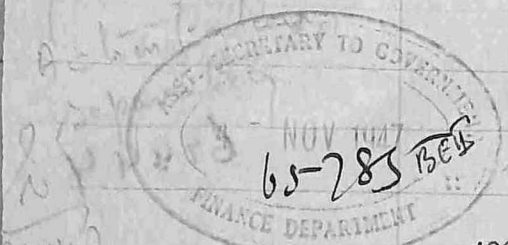
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is submitted below for approval. The file may be sent to Finance for acceptance of the note prior to circulation.

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The scheme for the introduction of bifurcated courses in selected secondary schools was considered by the Standing Finance Committee for introduction in the current year and was approved. But the scheme was not introduced during the current year for the reasons stated by the D.P.I. in this letter on pp 30-31 c.f. and it is therefore

(last note of Finance on pp. 45-46 above). Please see the further notes of E & P.H. on pp. 46-47 above and the draft note below. In the case of Govt. Schools, items (1) & (2) in the Summary at the top of the draft note - separate provision has not been given under the sub-heads "Pay of Ests", "Contingencies", "Other" etc. Details of staff under "Pay of Ests" should also be given. E & P.H. may be requested to obtain the particulars from the D.P.I. and to make the necessary alterations in the Summary. Subject to the above remarks, the draft note may be accepted.

Please see the note of Finance above. A draft T.M. is to the D.P.I. is subd. below for approval.

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under consideration as a Part II Scheme for 48-49.
It seems unnecessary to circulate the file to
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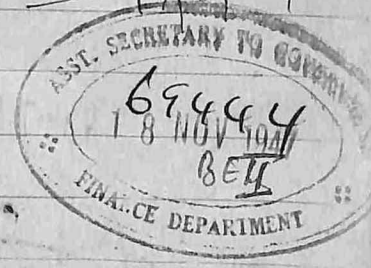
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(Finance last saw on page 47 above.)
Please see the further note of E & P.H. above.
Finance may agree with the view of the
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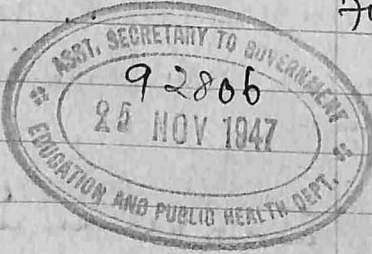
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Draft note may be circulated
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Details called for
whereby the D.P.I.
will be incorporated
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As the scheme has already been approved
already for five years, I think it is un-
necessary to go again as a part II scheme.
It may be included in Part I also, as
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Please see the concluding portion of the note
for the standing Finance Committee on
p 19 of. The proposal then was to
introduce the scheme in the current year



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As it was not possible to do so, it is proposed to
introduce the scheme in the next year (1948-9). The
file may now be sent to Finance with reference to
the minutes of HM (Edn) and they may be requested
to say whether they agree to provision being made for
the scheme in Part I.

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Finance (B.E. II) Deptt.

(Finance last noted on pages 45-46 (above).)

With reference to the minute of H.M. (Education)
on page 48 above, the following is submitted:--

Under paragraph 56 of the Madras Budget Manual, even
when provision has been included for a scheme of new
expenditure either in the Schedule of Authorised Expendi-
ture for the year after consideration as a Part II
scheme or in a Supplementary Schedule of Authorised
Expenditure during the course of the year, ^{if} the scheme

is not likely to be introduced in that year, it should be
brought forward as a Part II scheme in connection with the
Budget for a subsequent year. For this purpose, a scheme will
be regarded as having been introduced during a year if the Govt.
are committed to the expenditure or some part of it during the
year even though no expenditure is actually incurred or is
likely to be incurred during that year. For instance, placing
an order for plant or machinery or entering into a contract
for the execution of certain works would commit the Government
to expenditure.

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year even though no expenditure is actually incurred or is
likely to be incurred during that year. For instance, placing
an order for plant or machinery or entering into a contract
for the execution of certain works would commit the Government
to expenditure.

Turning to the present case, the Government informed
the D.P.I. on 11-8-1947 that the introduction of bifurcated
courses of study in selected secondary schools should be
deferred to 1948-9, ~~and~~ that he should select schools in which
the courses should be introduced as soon as possible and to
submit proposals before the 1st October 1947 for the provision
of funds for the purchase of equipment required by the manage-
ments of the selected schools in the current year, so that

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the courses may be introduced in those schools from the next school year and that permission for the purchase of equipment would be accorded after applications for grants for the purpose were obtained from the managements of the selected schools and submitted to the Government with the Director's recommendations thereon. It does not appear that these orders would commit the Government to any expenditure as contemplated in paragraph 56 of the Budget Manual referred to above. In the circumstances, the proposal will have to be treated as a Part II scheme for next year, though it has already been approved by the Standing Finance Committee. If, however, it can be held that ^{the} instructions already issued by the Government will commit the Government to the expenditure, provision may be made in Part I of the Budget for the next year. In this case, E & P.H. Deptt. will have to intimate separately to this Department the alterations to be made in the B.E. for 1948-9 ~~for~~ (Part I).

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If any equipment grant is to be paid this year, it will be necessary to obtain a supplementary grant from the Legislature of this Department's note on page 36 above.

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The instructions to the D.P.I. at pp. 32-33 of cannot be held in themselves to commit the Govt to any ^{expenditure} in such a way as to amount to introduction of the scheme in the current year, as contemplated in Art. 56 of the Budget Manual. It appears, however, that the intention is to sanction some equipment grants during the year under the scheme. If E.P.H. are sure that some ^{expenditure} on these grants will be sanctioned and actually incurred in 1947-8 & covered by a suppl. grant, there will be no objection to including the ^{expenditure} for 1948-9 in Part I of the Budget, & in that case E.P.H. may take action as at A above.

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A draft T.M. to the DP 9 is submitted. As the DP 9 has already proposed that provision may be made for non-recurring & recurring expenditure in the BE for 1948-9 it may be presumed that no expenditure



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is likely to be incurred in the current year on the scheme by way of equipment grants.

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From the DP 9 T.M. 8/12/47

The Director reports that no applications for grants for the purchase of the equipment required for introducing the bifurcated courses of studies in selected secondary schools has yet been received and that the Inspecting Officers have been reminded that there is no likelihood of the incurrence of the purchase of equipment being sanctioned & approved and the grant claimed before the close of the current year after the necessary equipment is purchased. In the circumstances it may be felt that no expenditure will be incurred on the scheme in the current year. The scheme may therefore go forward as a Part II scheme for 1948-9. The provision of Rs 2.55 lakhs required for payment of grants for the purchase of equipment may also be made in the BE for 1948-9.

The file may be circulated to H.M. (Son) + H.M. (Fin) for orders.

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With reference to A above I have phoned to the Personal Secy to the D.P.I. why the equipment required for the 9 Govt. schools at least should not be purchased during the current year. He says that it is possible and promises to send a reply today. This may be awaited.

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Please see the T.M. from the DP 9 on pp 49-50. He says that an expenditure of Rs 10,000 will be incurred in the current year on the purchase of equipment for the introduction of bifurcated

courses of studies in the selected Government Secondary Schools if the amount is sanctioned. For this it will be necessary to obtain a supplementary grant from the Legislature as pointed out in the Finance Department's note on page 50 ante. If this is done, the remaining provision may be made in the Part I of the Budget Estimate for 1948-49. Even for this further details in regard to the staff to be employed in the Government Secondary Schools and the expenditure under allowances, contingencies, etc. will have to be obtained from the Director as the information furnished in the T.M. on page 45 c.f. is not sufficient for this purpose.

2. With reference to Finance U.O. Note No. 21735-BG-1 dated the 17th May 1947, as a general rule, no sanction should be accorded in the course of a year to a scheme treated as a 'new service' without obtaining the previous sanction of the Legislature by presenting a supplementary estimate for the amount required for expenditure on the scheme during the year unless the scheme is extremely urgent or involves only a small expenditure not exceeding Rs.10,000/- p.a. recurring or Rs.20,000/- non-recurring. The present session of the Legislature continues up to 15--12--1947 and the commencement of the next session has not yet been fixed up. It may not be possible to obtain a supplementary estimate during this session. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the proposal in this file may be treated as extremely urgent and sanction may be accorded for the incurring of an expenditure of Rs.10,000/- on the purchase of equipment for the introduction of bifurcated courses in the selected Government Schools before obtaining the previous sanction of the Legislature.

3. If so, the file may be circulated to H.M.(Education) and H.M.(Finance) for orders - Vide the note of Finance Department on page 36 ante.

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Please see the orders in circulation on page 52 ante with reference to the portion Z therein, a draft T.M. to the DPJ is submitted below for approval. - Action will be taken with reference Y on p.52 ante after the necessary provision to be made under Part I is intimated to Fin.

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T.M. from the DPJ dated 19.12.47

Please see the T.M. on p54 of.

A no. note to the Finance Department indicating the provision to be made in Part I estimate for 1948-9 is submitted below for approval. After some action will be taken for sanctioning the expenditure of Rs.10,000 for the purchase of equipment for Govt Secondary Schools.

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The question of reorganisation of Secondary Education as recommended by the Board of Secondary Education and Provincial Advisory Board of Education is under separate consideration. Several items therein require examination and consultation with the three Universities. According to these recommendations, the bifurcated courses has to start from III Form instead of from IV Form as at present envisaged. It is not clear whether the altered course can be introduced with effect from 1948-49. The file on the subject has been circulated to H.M.(Education). Pending the final orders, the alterations to Part I of the Budget Estimate for 1948-9 as already decided on the notes on pages 51-52 ante may be made.

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The no. note on pages 56-58 of has since been issued. With reference to 'x' above, action may now be taken. A draft memo is subd. below for approval. Finance may see before issue.

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(Previous Fin. note on pp 49-50 above.)

Please see the subsequent notes of E & P. H. and the orders in circulation on pp. 50-53 above.

The draft memo below may be accepted.

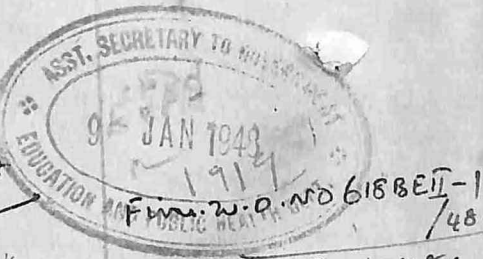
(E & P. H. will no doubt obtain a supplementary grant from the Legislature at its next session.)

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[Memo no. 46849 B1/46-24 Edn of 9.1.48.]

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The next session of the Legislative Assembly has not yet been fixed, and the information called for from the DPG in the memo referred to above may be awaited. In the circumstances, the file may lie over till 1/2/48. Rems D.P. 20.1.48.

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A draft memo is submitted below

for approval.

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[Memo. no. 46849. B1/46-25 Edn of 21/1/48.]

from the DPG., R.C. no. 7987 B4/46 dated 23.1.48.

Please see the letter from the DPG on

page 61 of. A draft supplementary note is submitted below for approval. The file may be sent to Finance for acceptance of the note before issue.

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Finance (B.G.)

(Previous Finance note on page 54 above)

The draft note on supplementary estimates may be accepted, as amended in pencil.

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[Note issued - vide pp 64 of]

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. no. 7987 B4/46 dated 19.2.48.

Please see the letter from the DPG on pages 65-69 of. forwarding copy of the letter from the Correspondent of the London Mission High School, Gorty. As the procedure laid down in Chapter IX of the Grant-in-Aid Code will have to followed in the payment of the equipment grants to secondary schools the Director enquires whether this procedure should also be followed in the case of schools selected for the introduction of

The Draft memo to the DPS submitted below is for approval

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9.4.68

[Issued as Memo. 46849-B1/46-30 En. 2]
12-4-48

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. R.C.
7987-134/46 dated 19.4.1948.

With reference to Secretary's query in the margin on page 57 ante, it is submitted that it was originally proposed to introduce the bifurcated courses of studies from Form V in high schools. The revised proposal is to introduce them from Form IV. ~~On the latter proposal, the University of Madras has been addressed and the other two universities will have to be addressed only after obtaining the final views of the Madras University.~~ The question whether pending a decision on this, ^{was an alternative} the courses may be introduced from V from the next school year has not been considered.

The letter from the D.P.I. on pp 81-85 C.F. is submitted below for ~~approval~~ perusal. The final report promised therein may be awaited till 1-5-48

(A above)

The University of Madras alone was addressed on the former proposal. A D.O. letter (from the Vice-Chancellor) as well as an official communication from the Registrar were ~~issued~~ received expressing willingness of the Syndicate to accept the proposal; but a copy of the syllabus on the subject was called for to decide on the conditions to be prescribed for the entrance test. Before this can be sent, the latter proposal (introduction of the course from Form IV) was pushed up and a communication on this was sent to all the three Universities simultaneously. Their replies have not yet been received.

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Please see the note of Secretary on pages 58-59

above.

Para (i) of the note: In connection with the proposal to introduce the bifurcated courses from Form V, the three Universities in the Province were addressed for their views on the question of making provision to enable students who had taken the vocational courses, to change, if necessary, to the academic course at a later stage. The University of Madras and the Annamalai University agreed ~~that~~ to make such a provision, provided that it was open to these students to appear for the S.S.L.C. Examination as supplementary candidates or for the Matriculation Examination.

P.T.O.

Attention is invited
to the notes of Sec. 1
pages 2-3 of book 1
and the note on page 45
of book 1.
L.F.T.

The Commission raised certain doubts (Vide page 64 and p.107 c.f. in L.F.II) and they were cleared in letters No.58790-B1/-46-13 Edn. dated 7--7--47 and No.58790-B1/46-29 Edn. dated 5-12-47). pp1

2. Before the ~~views~~ final agreement of the Universities and the Commission were obtained on the above proposal, the proposal to introduce the courses from Form IV was received for consideration by Government. As this proposal ~~was~~ ^{was} substantively different from the previous one, it was considered necessary to consult the Universities and the Commission again. They have

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Please see the Note of Secretary on page 61 ante. With reference to 'S' & 'T' therein, a draft memo (no. 84391-B1/47-28 Edn B 29/4/48) / A was already put up and approved and it is under issue.

2. With reference to 'R' a draft letter to the Registrar, University of Madras and another to the Registrar, ^{Andhra} University of Andhra are put up below for approval. After issue, they may be ~~added to~~ ^{added to} the file refd. to at 'A' above.

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no 33412/48 From the D.P. 3 29.4.48 p 86 cf.

Please see the Director's report on 86 cf. for further report in regard to the remaining schools maybe awaited till 20.5.48

With reference to para 4 on page 81 c.f.

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Ask the D.P.I. whether the 32 schools mentioned therein have been selected finally in the final report of the Technical Education Officer.

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A draft memo is subd. on p 87 cf for approval

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Joined as Memo 46849 16/46-312 on 3 10.5.48 p 87 cf

no 3539- From the D.P. 1 7987 17/48 3 8.5.48 p 88 cf
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Please see the Director's letter on p 90 cf. He has reported the names of 35 schools in which bifurcated courses may be introduced. He has been asked separately to report whether these courses maybe introduced independently of the scheme

Reply has been received on the first point

for the reorganisation of secondary education and to submit a draft of the order to be issued. This reply may be awaited till the 1st inst.

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The D.P. has not yet subd. the draft of the order to be issued. He has already reported that orders in regard to introduction of bifurcated courses may be issued independently of the general scheme for the reorganisation of secondary education. He may therefore be reminded over the phone and asked to send the draft in regard to the introduction of bifurcated courses in advance if the draft re-organisation of secondary education is not yet ready.

With reference to Secretary's query at A above

attention is solicited to para of Memo No 84391 B1/47 -8 Edn dated 17-1-48 and the Director's reply dated 7-5-48 extracted on page 91 C.F. He has reported that it is possible to introduce the bifurcated courses in selected secondary schools from Form IV in the current year and there will be no appreciable variation in cost on account of the introduction of the courses from Form IV.

2. The syllabus for the introduction of the new courses have not yet been finalised. It is proposed to place them before the Board of Secondary Education. The D.P.I. has requested that he may be authorised to introduce the syllabus in anticipation of the approval of the Board and the issue of of necessary amendments to the S.S.L.C. Rules.

3. In regard to teaching practice, the financial implications of introducing the subject in high schools are being worked and orders may be issued separately in the matter.

4. On the question of admission of students who take the technical courses to be provided for in high schools into the University courses, no final decision has yet been arrived at. The Madras University has not yet offered its views and the Andhra University doubts the wisdom of introducing the courses from Form IV. As regards the views expressed by the Andhra University, it has been held by the Director of Industries and Commerce that the students taking the technical courses will not only be eligible but will be preferred for technical courses.

27.5.48 The cost of introducing the scheme of differentiated classes in ⁵⁰ selected high schools in Forms V and VI was estimated at R. 74,850 p.a. recurring and R. 29,480, non-recurring. It is now proposed to introduce the scheme from Form IV. The cost is found to be less on this account. But against 50 schools for which provision has been made in the Budget for 1948-9, it is for the present

proposed to introduce the scheme in 35 schools only. There is no likelihood of the expenditure in the current year exceeding the Budget provision, although the ultimate extra cost will be incurred when the scheme is introduced in another 15 schools, so as to make up the total of 50 schools.

The orders are proposed to be issued immediately in order to give effect to the scheme from the academic year 1948-49. This Department may accept the draft order below, subject to the D.P.D. being asked to report as to how the cost already worked out will be modified by extending the bifurcated course to cover three instead of two years.

In view of the fact that the ultimate cost of the scheme is bound to increase, S.P.H. may be requested to circulate the case to H.M. (Finance) also before issue of orders.

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The new teachers to be employed will not have full time work as in the first year only one subject will be taught only in one form. It is presumed that this service will be utilized for teaching other subjects which they are competent to handle so that if possible there might be some saving in regard to the other staff employed in the school. In schools in which there are several sections in each form some duplication of staff may be avoided if all the students taking up the new subjects are put in the same section. This of course will be possible only when the new courses

have become popular & the no. of students taking the new ~~courses~~ is large enough for at least one complete section being formed from them. But the possibility of economizing on their lines will no doubt be borne in mind.

25.5.48, C.P.H.

Please see the notes from page 63 and the order being issued. The case may be circulated to H.M. (Case) & H.M. (Fin) for their approval.

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H.M. (Case)

The order may be approved. The names of high schools selected so far for the introduction of bifurcated courses and the course or courses to be introduced in each school are specified in annexure II to this order. These lines in page 3 of the draft order may be omitted and the Annexure II also may be omitted. This may form a separate order as it is not necessary that this should form part of this order which sanctions a comprehensive scheme for bifurcation.

So also para 5 may be omitted. The above and para 5 may form the subjects for a separate order and that order also may be issued immediately after this.

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Please see the corrections caused in
the draft as per orders in circulation.
This draft may issue. The draft mentions
in para 3 of the draft will be put up after issue.

T. on p 37

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