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Education - Secondary - Reorganisation - Study of Hindustani, Sanskrit or Other languages - Order Modified

Order no 1643 Education. 8/26/6/48.

In paragraph 4 of G.O. no 1394 Education dated 29.5.48 relating to the reorganisation of secondary education, the Govt ordered

(1) that Hindustani should be taught in Forms I to III instead of in Forms II to III,

(2) that students should be allowed the option to take Hindustani or any other classical language such as Sanskrit, Arabic or Persian or Urdu in Forms I to III and that once they exercise their option they should appear for examination in that subject,

(3) that Hindustani or its alternative should be the second language (the regional language being the first language),

(4) that the study of Hindustani or its alternative in Forms I to III should be compulsory in Madras, Kerala and Karnataka, but optional in Tamilnad.

The distinction made between Tamilnad and the rest of the regional ~~languages~~ ^{areas} in the matter of study of Hindustani has been the subject of ~~of~~ criticism; It has been pointed out that

there should be no distinction between the various regions of the Province ^{in this regard} ~~in this regard~~ ^{to the} ~~study of Hindustani~~ ^{study of Hindustani} and that provision ^{should} ~~be~~ ^{be} made for the study of another Indian language as the second language, as there

may be many ~~people~~ pupils in a region whose mother tongue is other than the regional language and ^{that} they should have an opportunity to study

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

I have been looking into the criticisms that have been appearing in the Press from time to time about the scheme for the reorganisation for secondary education. The main and perhaps the only objection to the scheme, as the scheme stands, is about the difference made between Tamilnad and the rest of the regional areas in the Province with regard to the second language group i.e., Hindustani, Sanskrit or any other classical language. The objections are threefold:-

(1) that there should not be a distinction between the various regions of the same Province that this distinction and non-compulsion in Tamil will put the Tamilian generally at a disadvantage, it may happen that many may exercise the option and not study Hindi;

(2) that provision ought to be made for studying another Indian language in the second language group; for example, there are many people whose mother tongue is Telugu in Tamil area; there are many whose mother tongue is Tamil in Telugu area and there are many whose mother tongue is Malayalam in Tamil area and vice versa and these people may be given some chance to study their own languages.

(3) that by giving an option not to exercise choice of the second language, some boys who exercise the option are not provided with any alternative in those periods and that may create problems discipline in schools.

It is the view of Govt. that all people study Hindustani and it was also the hope of as expressed in the Press interview that ev

their own language in addition to the regional language. The Govt have carefully considered the objections raised in regard to the provision made for the study of the second language in the scheme of reorganisation and they have decided that the distinction between Tamilnad & other parts of the Province in regard to the study of Hindustani should be removed, that the selection of second language should be made at the first form stage and that the second language group should include in addition to Hindustani, Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian or Urdu or any other Indian language. 2/ Decisions (2) + (4)

in para 4 of G.O. No. 1394. Edn dated 29.5.48 will accordingly be modified as shown below:-

"2. That students should be allowed the option to take Hindustani or any other Indian language or any other classical language such as Sanskrit, Arabic or Persian or Urdu in Forms I to III and once they exercise that option they should appear for examination in that language. Students who offer Urdu should learn the Nagari Script also at both the stages of Forms I to III and Forms IV to VI."

(4) that the study of Hindustani or its alternative in Forms I to III should be compulsory in all parts of the Province (Andhra, Kerala, Karnataka & Tamilnad).

In Forms IV to VI pupils will have the option to study in addition to the regional language, a second language such as Hindustani, Sanskrit or Persian or Arabic or Urdu

or any other Indian or any foreign language and in the case of those students the regional language should be taught for four periods in a week and the other selected language for four periods and that those who want to take the regional language alone should take eight periods in that language. Pupils will be permitted to study a language different from the one studied by them in Forms I to III provided their attainments in that language are up to that standard."

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Tamilnad will opt to study hindi or any other language
in the second language group. In view of the public
opinion in the matter, I think we should do as follows:-

(i) The distinction between Tamilnad and the
other parts of the Province will go and all over the
Province children will have to compulsorily select one
of the languages in the second language group at the
first form stage;

(ii) The second language group will include,
in addition to Hindustani, Sanskrit or Persian, any
other Indian language;

(iii) Every school must compulsorily provide for the
teaching of Hindustani as per the Govt. order already
issued and the provision of other languages will depend
upon the number of children offering themselves.

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H.M. Education.

I would like to make an early announcement in the
paper and so draft orders may be put up as soon as possible.

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Draft order is submitted below for approval.
may be circulated to HM (Gen) and Mr.

24-6-48

S. W. (Gen) ✓
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