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Central Advisory Board of Education
12th meeting proceedings — Papers Recorded.

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No.F.8-1/46-E.II.
Government of India.
Department of Education.
New Delhi 3, the 10th Sept. 1946.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 SEP 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

7/19 54364

From

Dr. D.M.Sen, C.B.E., M.A., Ph.D.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments
and Local Administrations.

TWELFTH MEETING OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY BOARD OF EDUCATION - PROCEEDINGS - ACTION TAKEN.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for the information of the Provincial Government/your information a proof copy of the Proceedings of the Twelfth Meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education held at Mysore in January 1946. Fair printed copies will be sent to you as soon as they are ready. The Government of India offer the following comments and suggestions on some of the items which ~~xxxxx~~ call for specific action:-

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Item II(a): It is requested that if there ~~xx~~ be no objection the information supplied in future on developments in Basic (Primary and Middle) Education may kindly be classified as desired by the Board and submitted to this Department by the 15th October 1946. Information in regard to the developments in Adult Education and ~~xxxxxx~~ Social Service may also be kindly supplied as usual at an early date, but not later than the 15th October 1946.

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Item II(b): The Government of India will be glad if the Provincial Government/you will be good enoughto supply, for the information of the Board, supplementary reports on any specific developments in your Province/area, by 1st ~~xxxx~~ November 1946.

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Item III: The Government of India will be gla to be informed of the further action taken by the Provincial Government/you on the reports of the Agricultural Education and Administration Committe of the Board.

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Item IV: In regard to the report of the Inter-University Board on University Teachers' conditi as of Service, it is expected that the Secretary, Inter-University Board, will address the Universities. The Government of India will be glad to receive the ~~xx~~ views of the Provincial Governments on the recommendations of the Board.

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Item V: It is requested that the progress of

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post-war educational development in your Province/area by 1st November 1946 for the information of the Board.

Item VII: The Government of India will be glad to receive the views of the Provincial Government etc., on the recommendations of the Board.

Item VIII and IX: Separate communications will follow in regard to the reports dealth with under these items.

Item XI: The Government of India are considering the question of establishing a Central School for the study of the more important foreign languages. The Government of India will be glad to be informed what action the Provincial Government/you propose to take in the matter.

Item XII: The matter is under consideration and a separate communication will be sent.

Item XVI: The Committee appointed by the Board has already met and its report will be submitted to the Central Advisory Board of Education at their next meeting.

Item XXI: The Board have reiterated the value of their original recommendation regarding permanent exhibitions and museums to promote Adult Education. They have also recommended the collection of grama-phone records of talks by eminent persons for Adult Education lessons. These are commended to the Provincial Government/you for consideration and suitable action.

Items VI, X, XIII, XIV, XV, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX and XXII: These are for information only.

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

N.S. Jhunjhunwala

for Secretary.

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Edn and P.H. depp.

Memorandum No. 54364 dd. 15 10. 46.

From the Government of India, Department of Education, No. 8-4-1-46 EII-1, d. 10.9.46.

Central Advisory Board of Education - Proceedings.
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A copy of the letter from the Govt. of India read above is forwarded to the D.P.I. who is requested to submit a report on the points referred to in items II (b), V, VII and XI of the letter. The Universities may be consulted in regard to item XI, if necessary.

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To the D.P.I. (with copy of letter) ~~and proceedings.~~).

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

NO.F. 8-1/46-E.II.
Government of India,
Department of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 22nd Nov., 1946.

Dr.D.M.Sen,O.B.E.,M.A.,Ph.D.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,
MADRAS.

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TWELFTH MEETING OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY BOARD OF EDUCATION - PROCEEDINGS - ACTION TAKEN.

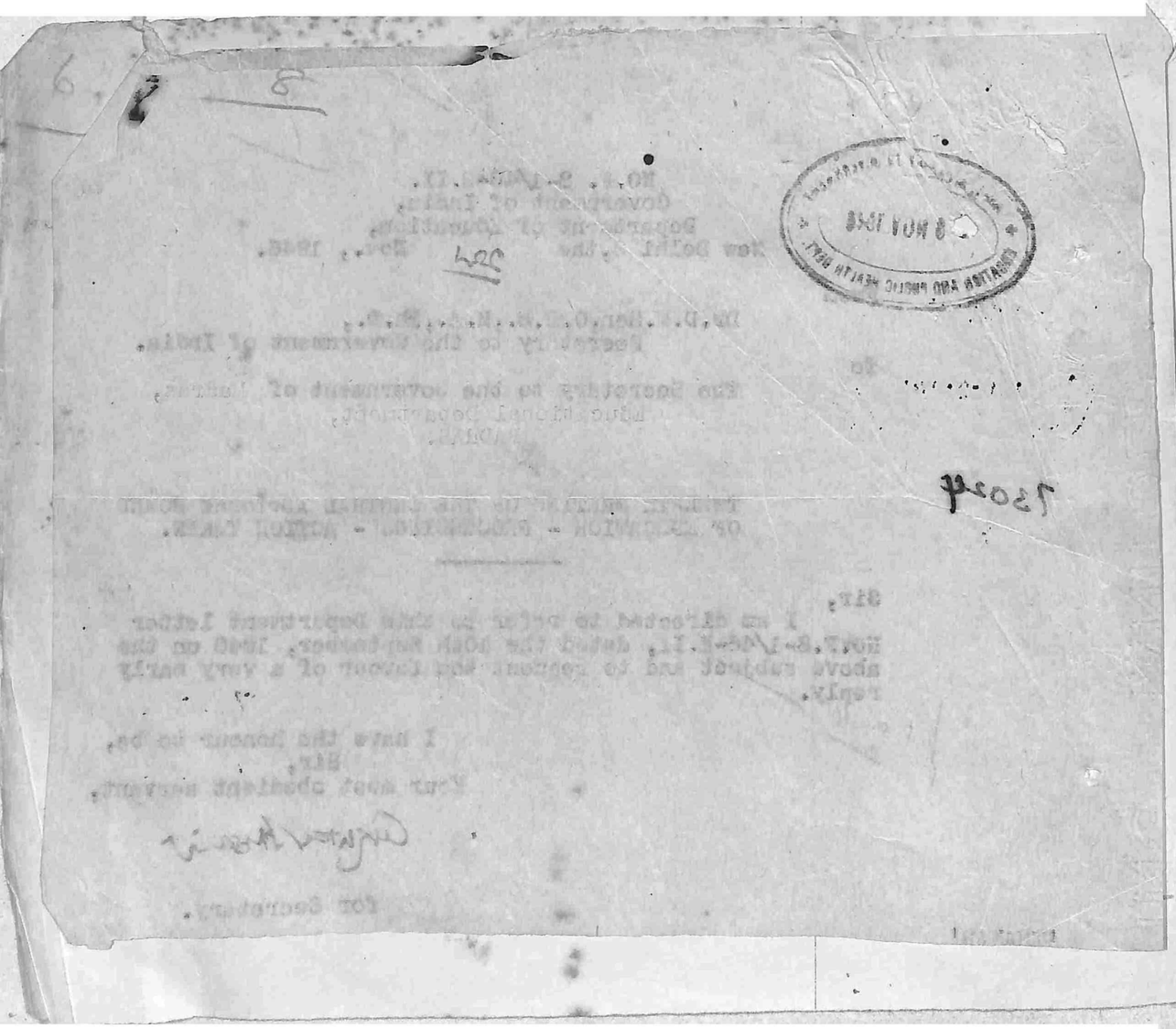
Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department letter No.F.8-1/46-E.II, dated the 10th September, 1946 on the above subject and to request the favour of a very early reply.

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

for Secretary.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 APR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
13 MAR 1947
GOVT. OF MADRAS

No. F.6-2/46-E.II.
Government of India.
Department of Education.
New Delhi 3, the 13/3 ~~February~~, 1947.

Dear Honble Minister,

I forward herewith a copy of the corrigendum to the proceedings of the 12th Meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education, held at Mysore in January 1946. The amendment was made at the Bombay Session of the Central Advisory Board of Education, at the instance of Dr. M. Hasan, Vice Chancellor Dacca University.

SECTT. to G. EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
01 MAR 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Yours Sincerely,

(Akhtar Husain)
for Secretary.
Central Advisory Board of Education.

To,

The Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilinga Chettiar,
Minister for Education, Madras, MADRAS.

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CENTRAL ADVISORY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN INDIA

TWELFTH MEETING: PROCEEDINGS

CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is made to the proceedings of the meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education, held at Mysore, in January, 1946:—

For the foot-note on page 20 under para. 14 (Item VII) of the said proceedings, *substitute* the following:—

"I beg to point out that note about religious education, Item VII, does not represent accurately the position and the resolution alleged to have been passed by the Board is, in fact, not the resolution which was unanimously accepted after prolonged discussion. You will probably remember that Sir C. P. Ramaswami said that in his State religious instruction was permitted to be imparted to such students whose parents demanded it, but that the expense for imparting this education was not met out of Education Department grants. Ultimately the Board (CAB) agreed that it was desirable to impart formal religious instruction to children of such parents who demanded it and that this education should be given ordinarily and regularly in State schools, but the Board did not wish to express any opinion as to whether the cost should come from State funds or from other sources—this point was left to be decided by each province or government concerned. I was not in favour of this resolution as it did not meet my point, but ultimately I agreed to it for the sake of unanimity. I should be grateful if you will kindly amend the minutes of the meeting accordingly. If, however, you decide not to amend the minutes, then kindly treat this letter as my note of dissent and include it in the proceedings."

M. HASAN.

Dated Dacca, 15th June, 1946

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No. F.6-2/46-E.II. REGISTERED.
Government of India.
Department of Education.
New Delhi 8, the 11/3 ~~February,~~ 1947.

From:

Sir John Sargent, C.I.E., M.A., D. Litt,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To :

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department, MADRAS.

Sub:- PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWELFTH MEETING OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY BORAD OF EDUCATION.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for the information of the Provincial Government 20 copies of the printed proceedings of the meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education held at Mysore in January 1946, together with an equal number of copies of the corrigendum thereto.

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

for Secretary.

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Education and Public Health Departt.

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Central Advisory Board of Education--12th Meeting--

Proceedings.

From the Govt. of India, Deptt. of Education No.F.6-2/46
-E.II dated 3-3-47.

Memorandum No. 54364B2-2 Edn. dated 16.4.47.

A copy of the letter from the Government of India together with enclosures is forwarded to the D.P.I.

Fifteen copies of the ~~report~~ Proceedings of the 12th meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education received from the Govt. of India are also forwarded to the ~~D.P.I.~~ Deputy Director.

The Director is requested to expedite his reply to the Government Memorandum No.54364-B2-1 dated 15-10-46.

To the D.P.I.
(with enclosures)

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Ev.P.H(Br) Dept.

Memo No. 54364/46-3. Edn.B. 14.11.47

Sub - Central Advisory Board of Education -
12th Meeting - proceedings.

The D.P.I. is requested to expedite his
reply to Govt. Memo No. 54364/B2/46-1. Edn.
dt 15-10-46. The orders by Govt
pending for a long time.

14/11/47

To
The D.P.I.

13.11.47

13/11/47

(S.F. 32.)

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Education DEPARTMENT.

*Received*_____ *Registered*_____

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Post Box_____, (Station) Madras.

*Telegraphic Address*_____

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3415
16 JAN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H.Department, Madras.

Ref *No.* 9749 E4/46, *dated* 10-1-1948. 19

Sir,

Enclosures_____

Spare Copies_____

* Sub: Central Advisory Board of Education -12th Meeting - Proceeding of.

Ref: Govt.Memo No.54364-B2-1 Edn., dated 15-10-46 and 54364/46-3 Edn., dated 14-11-1947.

I have the honour to submit the following report.

Items II(b) and V - Specific development in Education.

As a preliminary to the Post-war schemes, compulsory Elementary Education was introduced in the rural areas of this Province during 1945-46, with a view to bring under instruction 1.2 lakh of pupils. During the year 1946-47, the scheme was extended so as to bring under instruction a fresh batch of 1.4 lakhs of pupils of school-age. In the current year the scheme is being extended so as to bring under instruction 1.0 lakh of children of school-age.

The target aimed is to bring under instruction 1.33 million pupils of schoolage in the first five year plan.

In order to attract poor children to school without frequent resort to the penal provisions of the Madras Elementary Education Act against defaulting parents a scheme of freemidday meals at Government cost was introduced. In 1945-46 provision was made for 1.34 lakhs of children to be brought under this scheme. During 1946-47 additional provision was made for about 70,000 pupils for the supply of free midday meals. The scheme was terminated with effect from 1-4-1947 as per G.O.No.386 Edn., dated 3-3-1947 considering the general finances of the Province.

With a view to have a quicker outturn of teachers for meeting the greater demand for teachers to work the compulsion scheme, the period of the Secondary Grade Training course was reduced from two years to one year during 1946-47. The number of training sections was also increased. As a result of certain difficulties experienced in the shortened training course experimented during 1946-47 reversion to the usual two years course has however been taken up from 1947-48 and at present the two years course is in existance.

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The three Engineering Colleges contemplated in the five year plan to be opened at Coimbatore, Vizagapatam and Anantapur were opened at Coimbatore, Cocanada and Guindy respectively. It is proposed to shift the Engineering College, Anantapur now at Guindy, to Anantapur with effect from the beginning of the next academic year. For this purpose Government are acquiring the Dehydration Factory Building at Anantapur. The Colleges at Cocanada and Coimbatore are still in their present temporary accommodation.

Item VII - Religious Instruction -

The matter is at present receiving the attention of the Government. (Vide Director's letter Rc.No.2388 E4/47 dated 25-11-1947).

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Item XI - Central School for study of more important foreign Languages -

With regard to the study of Russian Language, Government wanted that the language should be started in Government Colleges in the Province instead of the University organising a course and a grant being paid to ~~him~~ for the purpose. But there are no facilities in Government Colleges for organising the course and a report was accordingly submitted to Government in my Rc.No.1219 K3/47 dated 30-9-1947. Government have again ordered in their order No.2292 Edn., dated 29-10-1947 that it would be preferable to start the course in a Government College, when feasible and wanted that I may submit proposals when it is found feasible.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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

SPECIAL

Memorandum No. 54364/B2/48 Edn. dated 21.4.48.

Subj:- Central Advisory Board of Education - Twelfth Meeting - Proceedings - Developments in Basic Education.

Ref:- D.P.I's letter Rc. No.9749-E4/46 dated 10-1-1948.

The D.P.I. is requested to submit a report on the developments of Basic education which may be communicated to the Govt. of India with reference to the Proceedings in Item II(a) of the Central Advisory Bd. of Education at its Twelfth Meeting. The attention of the D.P.I. is also invited to Items II (b) and V and he is requested to send more detailed and fuller reports for being forwarded to the Govt. of India.

To

The D.P.I.,
Madras.

C.F. 36.

EDUCATION **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

CENTRAL ADVISORY BOARD OF EDUCATION - Twelfth meeting - Proceedings - developments in Education - further remarks- Submitted.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 10 MAY 1948

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ENCLOSURES.
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Rc. No9749 E4/46

Station MADRAS. , *Dated the* 13th May 1948

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

REF: Government Memo No.54364-B2/48-Edn. dated 21.4.48.

In continuation of my letter Rc.No.9749-E4/48 dated 10-1-48, I have the honour to submit the following further report regarding the development of Education in the Province.

Post-War Scheme - compulsion.

During the year 1947-48 it was proposed to introduce compulsory Elementary Education in rural areas so as to bring under instruction 1.5 lakhs of children in a period of five years. To this end, centres were selected in all the districts and compulsion scheme was introduced in most of them. Difficulties were however experienced in the working of compulsion scheme in the areas already introduced and the scheme of further

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introduction for 1948-49 has been deferred. It is proposed to take effective steps and concentrate upon those areas where compulsion is in force towards its efficient working. A scheme of appointment of Attendance Officers has also been proposed to Government and their orders are awaited.

The scheme regarding Medical Inspection is still in the formative stage.

Basic Education. During 1946-47 there were 3 Basic Training schools in the Province, two under the Government and the other under the management of the Kasturba National Memorial Trust (Andhra). During 1947-48 five more Basic Training schools were started, three by Government, one by the Kasturba Trust (Tamil Nad) and the other by Tamil Nad Basic Education Society.

During 1947-48 special effort was taken for training the staff required for Basic Training schools. Seven graduate teachers were deputed to Sewagram and 28 training school teachers were retrained at the Government Basic Training school, Periyanaickenpalayam. They will be employed in the new Basic Training schools that will be organised by the Government during 1948-49.

Basic Schools. With the teachers trained during 1946-47, 17 new basic schools have been organised in a compact area encircling the Basic Training school at Periyanaickenpalayam. During 1947-48 there were 30 Basic Schools distributed throughout the Province. On an average, 3 teachers trained in Basic education were posted to each school.

Syllabus. The Government recognised the syllabuses of Basic schools and Basic Training schools published by the Hindustani Talimi Sangh and they are followed in those schools. Spinning was adopted as the basic craft in all the institutions. Weaving is slowly developed and it is hoped that during 1948-49 every basic training school will be completely equipped for Weaving also.

Aspect of self-help. Peons and other menial servants were not employed in most of the Basic Training schools. They worked without even cooks. The trainees took themselves very well to manual work and

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in some cases refused to utilize the provision made by the Government for menial service.

Supply of equipment. Two craft stores were opened during 1947-48 with a view to enable the Basic schools to get their supply of craft equipment from the stores. Craft equipment was supplied to the new schools opened during 1947-48 through these stores. Each of these stores would stock craft equipment worth about Rs.10,000/-. They would stock in proper season, guts, cotton etc. and maintain a high standard in the quality of taklies, charkas, carding-boards and other implements.

Inspection. A special Junior Deputy Inspector was appointed during 1947-48 to supervise and guide the work of the Basic Schools in the compact area near Periyanaickenpalayam, Coimbatore. This Officer was in continuous touch with the teachers and helped them to organise their work and coordinated their work with that of the Basic Training schools.

The Government accepted the principle that Basic Training schools should be situated in rural areas. They have sanctioned a building scheme of Rs.10 lakhs for building ten Basic Training school buildings during 1948-49.

Organisation. During 1947-48 the Government created 2 posts of B.E.Os in the subordinate educational service one for Andhra desa and the other for the remaining districts. Both the B.E.Os appointed helped the Director of Public Instruction to plan the expansion of Basic education and to generally organise and to supervise Basic Schools and Basic Training schools.

Elementary Education. With a view to improving the status and conditions of service of the teachers in elementary schools under aided managements, the rate of grants has been considerably increased. The rules for aid have also been suitably revised to ensure that the entire amount of assessed grants are paid to the teachers. The managements are also paid grants not exceeding 15 per cent of the assessed teaching grants for the proper up-keep of the school building, equipment etc. Grants for aided elementary schools are now disbursed in four instalments in the year and the Government have since ordered that the grants should be paid every month, so as to enable the teachers to get their salary every month. Steps are being taken to convert the existing training schools into Basic Training schools at an early date.

University Education (Postwar Schemes)

In regard to the Engineering Colleges, the College intended to be located at Anantapur is expected to shift to the Dehydration Factory buildings at Anantapur

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before July 1948. Government have purchased these buildings and the expenditure on alterations and additions are being done by the P.W.D. For locating the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, Government have purchased the British Evacuee Camp in the Forest College area. It is proposed to shift the College before the beginning of the next academic year. The Engineering College at Cocoanada is still accommodated in the C.M.H. Buildings.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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

LETTER REF. NO. 54364 B2/48-3 E.&P.H., DATED 9.6.48

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

SUB:- Central Advisory Board of Education -
Twelfth Meeting - Proceedings.

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In reply to your letter No.F.8-1/46 E.II, dated 10--9--46, I am directed to say that the Madras Govt. have examined the recommendations contained in the proceedings of the Central Advisory Board of Education at its twelfth meeting. The views of this Govt. and the action taken to implement the recommendations of the Board are set out in the annexure.

Y.O.S.

Copy to the D.P.I.

APPENDIX. Annexure 52/(15)

Item II of the Proceedings:-

SUB:- Basic Education and Adult Education.

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Basic Education:-

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Syllabus:-

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Elementary Education:- With a view to improving the status and conditions of service of the teachers in elementary schools under aided managements the rate of grants has been considerably increased. The rules for aid have also been suitably revised to ensure that the entire amount of assessed grant is paid to teachers. The managements are also paid grants not exceeding 15 per cent of the teaching grants for the proper up-keep of the school building, equipment, etc. Grants for the aided

elementary schools are now disbursed in four instalments in the year. The Govt. have since ordered that the grants should be paid every month, so as to enable the teachers to get their salary every month.

Adult Education:- The programme drawn up for Adult Education has already been forwarded to the Govt. of India with letter No.74751 B2/47-6, dated 8--4--1948.

Item III of the Proceedings:-

Report of the Agricultural Education Committee

The views of the Government of Madras have already been forwarded to the Government of India with letter No.1052, Dev., dated 19--1--1946.

Report of the Administration Committee.

The views of the Madras Government have already been forwarded to the Government of India with letter No. - 44264 B2/46-11, dated 4--7--1946.

Item IV of the Proceedings:-

SUB:- Adoption of Modern Indian languages as medium of instruction in Colleges.

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The Madras Government generally agree to the adoption of Modern Indian languages as medium of instruction in colleges. The question is however one to be decided by the Universities.

Item V of the Proceedings:-

SUB:-POST-WAR Education Development.

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A separate communication will be sent to the Government of India on the subject.

Item VII of the Proceedings:-

SUB:- Religious Instruction.

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The Madras Government are in general agreement with the decision of the Board that provision for religious instructi should be the responsibility of the Home and Community, ~~of the people~~. They would, however, welcome religious instruct

being provided in schools so long as it does not involve breach of ~~of~~ State neutrality or expenditure by the State ~~of~~ compulsion on pupils of other faiths. The policy followed by the Madras Government in the matter is that public funds should not be used for the provision of religious instruction except in the case of Muslims. ~~In the case of non-Muslims religious instruction should not be given within school hours.~~ Instruction may however be given outside school hours at the written request of the parents of pupils. ~~In the case of Muslims, however, the Government have permitted the maintenance of separate instructions for them.~~ The arrangements now made in regard to religious instruction to Muslims will be continued ~~so long as these separate instructions exist.~~ In the case of schools under private management, religious instruction can be given within school hours subject to a conscience class. The pay of instructors is not however taken into account for purposes of grant. It is not proposed to alter these arrangements.

Item XI of the Proceedings:-

SUB:- Teaching of modern languages in schools

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The Madras and Andhra Universities have organised diploma courses in French and German. The question whether provision can be made for the study of Russian language is engaging the attention of Government.

Item XXI of the Proceedings:-

SUB:- Adult Education - Exhibition - Museums - Use of gramaphone records.

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The recommendations commend themselves to Madras Government.

Edn and P.H. Dept.
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54364.

From the Govt. of India, Department of Education, No. F. 8-1/46 EII, dated 10.9.1946.

Subject :- Central Advisory Board of Education, 12th Meeting - Proceedings.

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The Govt. of India have forwarded a copy of the Proceedings of the 12th meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education held at Mysore in January 1946. They desire to have further reports or information in respect of certain items in the Agenda placed before the Board. These are noted on below :.---

Item II (a), Development in Basic Education, Adult Education, etc.

Basic Education, as such, has not yet been introduced in this Province. As a preliminary to the introduction of the scheme, the Government have sanctioned the opening of two basic training schools, one at Periyanaickenpalayam and the other at Perur. The question of opening a third is under consideration.

As regards adult education, the D.P.I. has submitted certain proposals ~~in this regard~~. The whole question is to be considered at a Conference to be convened by H. M. shortly. ~~The Govt. of India desire that a report should be sent to them by the 15th October 1946. Perhaps that Government may be informed that further developments will be reported to them after the Conference concludes its deliberations.~~ A reply on ~~these lines~~ has been sent to ~~that Government~~ India about the ~~scheme on elementary education and on the question of admission to secondary schools on a selective basis.~~

Item II (b). Supplementary Reports on specific developments in the Province.

The D.P.I. may be asked to report whether any information should be furnished to the Govt. of India.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTS. 12 MAY 1943

Item III. Recommendations of the Agricultural Education Committee and the Administration Committee.

The recommendations of the Agricultural Education Committee are under consideration in the Development Department. That department may be requested to note the stage of the matter.

As regards the recommendations of the Administration Committee, the views of this Government have already been furnished to the Government of India. Please see the letter on pages 27-30 c.f. in the linked file I (Letter No. 44264 B2/46-1 2 dt. 4-7-46).

Item IV. Views of the Inter-University Board on the adoption of Modern Indian Languages as a medium of instruction in colleges.

The Government of India ask for the views of the Provincial Governments on the recommendations of the Board. The Madras University has permitted teaching through the medium of Indian Language in the Junior Intermediate class in third group subjects, Permission is being extended to higher classes in due course. Instruction through the medium of Tamil has been introduced in the Government College, Coimbatore, and the Municipal College, Salem. It may be noted that this question is also to be discussed at the conference to be convened shortly. The views of this Govt. on the recommendations of the Board, regarding conditions of service of teachers in Universities and Colleges have already been furnished to the Govt. of India. — vide Letter No. 44264 B/46-4 Edn. 4-7-46. — pp 27-30 cf

and the Madura College Madura. The Annamalai Univ. also has agreed to organise instruction thro' the medium of Tamil in the Jr. Intermediate Class, in History, Logic & Economics. The Andhra Univ. has not yet introduced this innovation — vide D.O.'s letter at C.F. 23 of L.F II

Item V. Progress of postwar education/development.

The Govt. of India desire that a report should be sent to them by 1st November. The Director may be asked to furnish the necessary details.

Item VII. Religious Instruction in schools.

The Govt. of India desire to have the views of this Government on the recommendations of the Committee appointed to consider the desirability of providing religious instruction in schools. The Director may first be asked to offer his remarks on the recommendations of the Committee. This subject will also be discussed at the Conference. The present position is explained in the note in the linked file III

Item XI. Teaching of modern languages in schools.

The Standing Committee of the Central Advisory Board has recommended that Russian, Chinese and other modern languages should be taught in Universities. They like to know the action which the Provincial Government would take in the matter. The Director may be requested to consult the Universities and to submit a report to Govt. on the question. The Madras and the Andhra Universities have organised Diploma courses in French and German.

Item XXI. Adult Education - Exhibitions, museums and use of gramaphone records.

The suggestion of the Board may be borne in mind when the scheme of adult education is formulated by this Government.

A draft memo. is submitted.

Reports mentioned in Item 19 may be sent to us if available. If not available one may be got.

The report is on page 446 of Proceedings. May be sent to Mr. [illegible]

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(1) and (2) above:- The position in regard to Basic Education and Adult education has already been noted - page 1 n.f. in the linked file).

(3) and (4) above:- Specific reports have been called for from the D.P.I. for being furnished to the Govt. of India. His report is still awaited.

In the circumstances, there is no reference to Madras in the notes of the Agenda prepared for the meeting of the Central Advisory Board.

~~A copy that has been received is not satisfactory~~. Reports must be sent to the Government of India in time. That the report has not been sent till now is no explanation. I hope, in future these will be sent in time so that we need not fumble in these All India gatherings.

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The Govt. of India have forwarded the proceedings of the Central Advisory Board of Education at its Twelfth Meeting held at Mysore in January 1946. The recommendations of the Board were examined in the notes on pp.1-3 ante. The D.P.I. was asked to submit reports on some of the items in the proceedings. His reply is on pp.21-22 c.f. Since the notes on pp.1-3 ante were written, the position has slightly changed. A revised note on the several items in the Proceedings of the Board is submitted below:-

Item II (a). Basic and Adult Education:

Basic Education.- The Govt. have taken certain measures to introduce the system of Basic education in this Province. The D.P.I. may perhaps be asked to submit a detailed report containing the information on the points mentioned in the item on the subject of "Basic education", to be forwarded to the Govt. of India.

Adult Education.- The Government have sanctioned a scheme of Adult education. A copy of proceedings ~~may be~~ are being sent to the Govt. of India.

Items II(b) and V - Specific developments in Education:

The D.P.I. has indicated the developments in education. It does not seem he has covered all the important developments. For orders whether the Director may be asked to send a fuller report.

Item III. Agricultural Education and Administration Committees of the Central Advisory Board:

Agricultural Education Committee.-

As already noted the question was under examination in Development. That Department may be requested to put up the papers for sending a reply to the Govt. of India.

Administration Committee.-

As already noted, the views of this Government have already been communicated to the Government of India.

Item IV. Adoption of Modern Indian Languages as medium of instruction in colleges:- This item has been noted on page 2 ante. A reply to the Govt. of India may be sent

on the lines of the note. It may be pointed out that the conference referred to on p.2 ante, has not yet been convened.

Items VIII and IX. Conditions of service of teachers and selection of pupils for higher stages of education:-

The views of this Government have already been forwarded to the Govt. of India.

Item XI. Teaching of modern languages in schools:- Please see the note on page 3 ante and the D.P.I's reply on page ~~25~~ c.f.

Item XXI. Adult Education - Exhibitions, museums and use of gramophone records:- As already noted, the suggestion of the Board will be borne in mind.

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Item ~~I~~ VII. Religious Instruction in schools:

Prior to 1933, the rules did not permit the utilisation of public funds (including the funds of local bodies) for purposes of imparting religious instruction in schools. In 1933, on the recommendation of the Muslim Education Committee, the Government accepted the principle (1) that Muslim Religious Instruction should be provided within in school hours in all institutions under departmental management which were chiefly intended for Muslims and that steps should be taken in that direction as and when funds permitted and that local bodies should be at liberty to incur expenditure from their funds if they so desired on the provision of religious instruction for Muslims in schools under their management. Accordingly Muslim Religious Instructors have been employed in the Government Muslim College, Madras, and in all

~~Madras and in aid~~ the Govt secondary and Training schools for Muslims. Local bodies have been permitted to spend their funds on the provision of religious instruction for Muslims. The Govt have issued instructions that in local board and municipal schools chiefly intended for Muslims religious instruction ~~to be imparted~~ should be imparted within school hours In other schools such instruction should be imparted outside ~~xxx~~ school hours, as otherwise it would interfere with the regular school curriculam common to pupils of all comminities. The instructions to be observed in imparting religious instruction are laid down in Rule 9 of the M.E.R.

In connection with a resolution proposed to be moved in the Legislative Assembly recommending to Govt to prohibit the imparting of religious instruction in any educational institu- which receives aid from Govt or local bodies the D.P.I. expressed the opinion that that it is not fair to utilise public money ~~on~~ for the provision of religious instruction to the pupils of of one community - Muslims- to the exclusion of others. He therfore recommended that the policy of Govt should be changed and there need be no objection to religious instruction ~~outside~~ having imparted school hours provided the religious instructors are appointed and paid for by the community which needs it. As regards schools under private managements, the Director recommended that religious instruction may be provided outside school hours, the pupils of other faiths being not compelled to attend the classes and that no grant need be paid to the religious instructors employed for the purpose. The resolution lapsed and the papers were lodged. With reference to the memorandum prsented by the leader of the opposition, the Govt decided that the present arrangement for the provision of religious instruction for Muslims in existing Muslim schools may be continued under a syllabus to be approved by Govt.

The D-P-I. has reported that a majority of the Mission schools impart either religious or moral instruction during school hours, and that the pay of the religious instructor is not taken into account for purposes of teaching grant.

A draft memo is submitted. After issue the file may be sent to Development with reference to Item III.

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The file has been sent to this Deptt. With reference to 'M' on p. 7. above. There is no file pending in this Section regarding the recommendations of the Agricultural Education Committee. The SDPH file referred to at 'A' on p. 2 above was received in this Deptt. in October 1946 and returned to E and P.H. with Devt. w.o. No. 976759 A IV/46-1 dated 14.10.46. With the above remarks the file may be returned to E & P.H. Dept.

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Let A.II see. They have a file re: compilation of text books on Agriculture for introduction in Schools.

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A draft letter to the Govt. of India for approval.

As regards Item 2 of Proceedings re

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