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ED. & PH (B1) Dept.

Education - Secondary - Reorganisation.

Allotment of periods for the study of "Agriculture" under bifurcated courses and the number of periods for the study of languages, etc.

Memo. no. 57475-B1/48-1 Encl 4/8/48.

The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is invited to the minutes of the Honourable the Minister for Education dated the 1st August 1948 (a copy of which, ^{was} sent to him direct) on the above subject and he is requested to consider the suggestions contained therein and ~~to afford his views to the Government~~ ^{to communicate his views} ~~to the Government~~.

to be at an early date.

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The Secy.
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In reply, please quote
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From (Name) Sri D.S. Reddi M.A., (Oxon),
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Post Box _____, (STATION) Madras.

Telegraphic Address _____

To The Secretary to the Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

R.C.No2737E/47, dated 6th August 1948.

Sir, Sub: Re-organization of Secondary Education --
* Lightening the curriculum of Pre-technological
Courses.

From the Hon'ble Minister for Education Note
dated 1--8--1948.

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With reference to the Hon'ble Minister's note cited,
I am to submit that on a representation received in this office, the
matter has already been considered by the Committee appointed to ad-
vise the Special Officer on Re-organization of Secondary Education
at its meeting on 28--7--1948. The following are the recommenda-
tions.-

- (a) That for students of the Pre-technological Courses only two
languages may be prescribed for study out of the three
now prescribed, viz. Regional Language, Hindustani and
its alternatives and English (this would release about
4 or 5 periods which can be utilised for the technical
subjects in addition to the time now provided);
- (b) that the standard of the Regional Language to be studied by
the students of the Pre-technological Courses be that of
the general course of 4 periods, common to all pupils; and
- (c) that the syllabus in Science for Pre-technological Courses may
be framed according to the nature and requirements of the
Pre-technological subject and that there need be no se-
parate question paper in Science.

2. As regards clause (b) above, the recommendation of
the Committee is a matter of detail. But in regard to (a), the
Committee's recommendation is to make even English one of the
optionals, as also is the case in the Hon'ble Minister's note. The
difference is that the note suggests one alternative to be chosen
between Regional Language and English, keeping Hindustani etc. com-
pulsory while the Committee recommends a free choice of two languages
out of three. Having regard to the future of the pupils, it is evi-
dent that a knowledge of English is essential whether they join a
Polytechnic or a college and that English cannot be made an alter-
native to the second language in the immediate future.

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3. In the light of the above recommendations, I request the Government kindly to issue necessary modifications to G.O. MS. No.1395, Education, dated 29--5--1948 and its annexure.

J. P. Santanakrishna
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For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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From

Sri T.P.Santanakrishna Naidu, B.A., L.T.,
Special Officer, Office of the D.P.I.,
Madras.

To

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

R.C.No.2737E1/47 dated 17--8--1948.



Sub: Reorganisation of Secondary Education -- Lightening of the curriculum for Pre-technological Courses.

Ref: This office R.C.2737E/47 dated 6--8--48. prant

In continuation of my reference cited, I am to submit that the matter referred to therein has since been placed before the Secondary Education Board which was in session on 13th and 14th August 1948 and the action taken by the Board will be communicated as soon as the minutes are received.

J. P. Santanakrishna
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For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

C.No.57475-B1/48.

EDUCATION AND P.H. DEPARTMENT (B1).

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Read: G.O.No. 1394 Education, dated 29--5--48.

G.O.No. 1395 Education, dated 29--5--48.

G.O.No.1643 Education, dated 26--6--48.

From the D.P.I., R.C.No.2737-E/47 dated 6--8--48.

ORDER MS.NO. 2218 EDUCATION, dated 7-9-1948.

The Government have considered the question of lightening the curriculum of studies for the pre-technological courses provided for under the scheme ~~for~~ ^{introduction} of bifurcated courses in Secondary Schools and have decided that students who take the pre-technological courses may be permitted to study the regional language for four periods in a week which ^{are} ~~is~~ common to all pupils and that they may be allowed the option to

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Please see the letter overleaf. The file on the subject has been circulated to the (Edn). May be added to the file on its receipt since returned.

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addition to the time now provided for them.
(By order of His Excellency the Governor)
M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction.
The Special Officers of all District Boards.
The Executive Authorities of all Municipalities through
the Chairman Municipal Council concerned.
The Director of Information and Publicity.

True copy/Forwarded/By order.

R. S. K. R. Subramanian
Superintendent.

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

In the conference with regard to the reorganisa-
tion of secondary education in Anantapur, the following
point was raised:

The syllabuses contemplated 14 periods for
Agriculture but under the Director's proceedings allowing
time to the various subjects, only 8 periods have been
provided. This anomaly may be removed. The D.P.I. may
be consulted in the matter and he may be asked to clarify.

A suggestion has been made that in the bifurcated
courses, there is an over-weightage given to languages.
That is, 8 periods, 4 optional and 4 compulsory in the
regional language and 6 periods for English. The sugges-
tion has been made that 4 or 5 periods may be allotted to
the regional language and English and the second language
may be made optional to each other.

It has also been pointed out that the suggestion
that social studies may be covered may not be accepted,
as most of the children who take Agriculture and other
subjects are going back to villages or otherwise serving
in society and social service may be useful to them in
giving them a new outlook. The D.P.I. may be asked to
consider these matters and give his suggestions.

Copy to the D.P.I.

H.M. Education.

E.O.P.H. (B.I.) Dept.

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

[Memo. no. 57475- B1/48-1 E.O.P.H. 4/8/48]

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From the DP9, RC. no. 2737-E/47 D 6.8.48. pp 2-3 of

Please see the minutes of JMC(Edu) on page 1 ante and the ^{letter} reply from the DP9 on pages 2-3 of. In the circumstances stated by the DP9 it is for consideration whether the study of the regional second language may be dispensed with in the case of students taking up the pre-technological courses and the periods allotted for the study of that language may be utilised for the study of the pre-technical course instead of the regional language. A direction may be issued to that effect.

2. The file may be circulated to JMC(Edu) for orders.

11/8/48. 13/8/48. 12/8/48. S 17/8/48. HMC(Edu) I think all may be asked to study the four periods of the regional language. Between English and the second language, an option may be given to the students. That means about 4 or 5 periods will be given to the regional language; about 4 or 5 periods may be given to English or the second language; the rest will be available for the technical courses.

A draft order may be put up.



Please see the minutes of JMC(Edu) above. It is presumed that students who take the pre-technological courses will attend the language classes along with other pupils and that separate instruction will not be provided for these pupils alone. The number of periods allotted for the study of the regional language, second language or third language should be common to all. By exercising the option to study only one language in addition to the regional language, students taking the pre-technological courses will gain 4 periods for the study of the technical subjects if they forego the language in the second language

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group and 6 periods if they forego English - vide annexure to no 1395 Eou of 29.5.48 - there are not likely to give up English as having regard to their future, the study of this language is essential. A draft order is submitted below for approval. It is proposed to send one copy to the Director of Information & Publicity, circulated to JMC(Edu).

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