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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Schools - Secondary - Introduction of bifurcated Courses
Estimate of ultimate extra cost

Memo 34739 B1/48 - 1 Edu dated 17.5.48.

In connection with the scheme for the

introduction of bifurcated Courses of studies in
selected secondary schools in the current year
information is required very urgently on the
following points:-

- (1) In how many high schools the bifurcated
Courses will have to be introduced eventually and
~~for~~ ^{over} ~~for~~ how many ^{years} the introduction of the Courses in
all those schools ^{will have to} be spread over
- (2) the number of bifurcated Courses that
will be allowed for each school and
- (3) the ultimate cost ^{to Govt} of introduction of
the scheme in all the high schools in which it

Spoken to Mr. G. P.
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might be necessary to introduce the new courses -
Recurring + Non-recurring according to the aid and
proposed to be given to the selected high schools for
the new courses - Rs 1450 per

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Estimate of ultimate extra cost.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.C. No. 1202.B1/48

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Station MADRAS, Dated the 22nd June 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 MEMORANDUM No. 34739 B1/48-1 Edn., dated 17th May 1948.

With reference to the Government Memorandum cited above,
I have the honour to submit the following information.

1) It is the declared Policy of the Government to introduce the bifurcated courses now modified as the diversified courses in all the high schools eventually. From the experience gathered during the two years it may be taken that the courses may be introduced at the rate of 150 schools per year. At this rate it may take about 6 years to introduce the course in all the high schools. It may be mentioned here that the rate of 150 schools per year is highly optimistic.

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2) In the first instance it is desirable that no school should be permitted to introduce more than two courses. Even if such permission is given it should be on the specific understanding that one of the courses should be a non-technological one. In other words Secretarial, Drawing and Painting, Music, Dancing and teaching may be treated as non-technological courses.

3) It is not still possible to state with any degree of accuracy what would be the annual cost in respect of the courses as the courses are extremely varied in nature. The aid now proposed to be given to the selected high schools for the new courses is Rs.1450/-, recurring and Rs.5700/- non-recurring. Since Government require the extra cost to be worked out on this basis the ultimate cost for the 943 secondary schools will be Rs.14,01,666/- recurring and Rs.55,10,000/- non-recurring as indicated below. In calculating the cost the middle schools have been reckoned as high schools sooner by the time the entire scheme is materialised all these middle schools would have become high schools.

I Recurring cost.

Government Schools.	71--	Rs.1,37,266	(at Rs. 1933 for each school)
Local Board and aided Schools.	872	12,64,400	(at the rate of Rs.1450 for each school)
Total.		Rs. 14,01,666	

II Non-recurring cost.

Government Schools.		Rs.5,39,600	(at the rate of Rs.7600 for each school)
Local Board and Aided schools.		49,70,400	(at the rate of Rs.5700 for each school)
Total.		55,10,000	

The Government have stated that Technical schools would be started and pending the opening of such schools the diversified courses would now be introduced in the existing high schools. The figures given above assume that all the schools will have the diversified courses and the other courses.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Ramu, 23.6.48.

E & PH (BD) Dept.

Schols. Secondary. Introduction of agriculture as one of the bifurcated courses. Extent of land allotted to the schools selected.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. no. 1202 - B1/48 dated 22.6.1948.

Memo. no. 34739 - B1/48 - 2 E & PH dt 26/7/48.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to ascertain and report the extent of land allotted for the teaching of "Agriculture" in each of the schools in which the introduction of the course as one of the bifurcated courses

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has been introduced with reference to
~~was approved in G.O. No. 1504 Education,~~
 dated the 7th June 1948 and whether the lands are owned by the
 schools themselves or taken on lease for the purpose.

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The Director is also requested to report in how
 many schools 'Agriculture' was taught as an optional
 subject prior to its introduction as a bifurcated course
 and what arrangements have been made in those schools
 for instructional purposes - whether the lands are owned
 by the schools or taken on lease. It has been pointed
 out in this connection that it is not necessary that the
 schools should own lands themselves and that it will be
 sufficient if lands are taken on lease for the purpose or
 permission is obtained for the students to work on others'
 lands as is done in America. The Director is requested
 to offer his remarks on this suggestion.

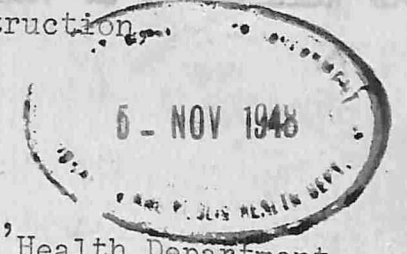
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Education Department.

From
 The Director of Public Instruction,
 Madras.

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



Re. No. 1573 B1/48 dated 2-11-1948.

Sir,

Sub: Schools - Secondary - Introduction of Agriculture as one of the bifurcated courses - extent of land allotted.

Ref: Government Memorandum No. 84739-B1/48-2 Edn., dated 26th July 1948 and reminder thereon dated 15-10-1948.

Of the eight high schools in which the introduction of Agriculture was approved in G.O. (Ms.) No. 1504 Edn., dated 7th June 1948 particulars on behalf of the following seven schools have been received so far and the particulars on behalf of these 7 schools are furnished hereunder:-

S.No.	Name of High School in which Agriculture is introduced.	Extent of land allotted.	Owned or taken on lease.	Remarks.
1.	Board High School, Ramachandrapuram.	One acre.	Own.	
2.	Board High School, Vriddhachalam.	Negotiations are being made by the Dt. Board to purchase 1.83 acres of land.		
3.	London Mission High School, Gooty.	4 acres.	Owned by the management.	
4.	Sir P.S. Sivaswami Ayyar High School, Tirukattupalli.	23.25 acres.	Alienated and owned.	
5.	Pasumalai High School, Pasumalai.	7 Acres	owned by the Mission.	
6.	Vivekananda Vidyavanam High School, Thiruppalathurai.	2 acres.	Owned by the management.	
7.	Municipal High School, Prodatur.	About 4 acres.	do.	

Agriculture was taught as an optional subject in the Pasumalai High School, Pasumalai and the London Mission High School, Gooty prior to its introduction as a bifurcated course.

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Particulars on behalf of the Board High School Puttur have not yet been received. They will be submitted immediately on receipt.

The suggestion that it will be sufficient if lands are taken on lease or permission is obtained for the students to work on other lands as is done in America, may be given a trial.

Yours faithfully,

Theickkaran

for Director of Public Instruction.

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
R.C. No.1573/B.1/48

MADRAS: 9th November 1948

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FROM
TO

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
M A D R A S.

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, M A D R A S.

Sir,

SUB:- Schools - Secondary - Introduction of Agriculture as one of the bifurcated courses - Extent of land allotted:

REF:- Government Memorandum No.34739/B.1/48-2 Edn. dated 26th July 1948.

In continuation of my letter RC.No.1573/B.1/48 dated 2nd November 1948 to Government, I am to report that necessary proposal for the acquisition of 4 acres of private lands very close to the Board High School, Puttur, South Kanara District for the use of the bifurcated course viz. Agriculture ordered to be introduced in that school during the current year has been forwarded by the Special Officer, District Board, South Kanara.

Yours faithfully,

Theickkaran

for Director of Public Instruction.

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E & P H C M S Dept.

May be over till the receipt of the file
from circulation.

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Education and P.H. Department (B1).

SCHOOLS - Secondary - Introduction of bifurcated
courses - Teaching of 'Agriculture' - ^{Selection} ~~Extent~~ of land,
allotted to schools selected.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.1573
B1/48 dated the 2nd November 1948.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.
1573-B1/48 dated the 9th November 1948.

MEMO NO. 34739-B1/48-3-14-48 6/12/48

The Director of Public Instruction is
informed that the Government approve his recommendation
~~that the suggestion~~ that it is not necessary for the
schools in which the 'Agriculture' has been introduced
as a ^{show} ~~under the bifurcated course~~ to own lands; ~~but it~~
^{will be} sufficient if lands are taken on lease or permission
is obtained for the students to work on other's lands,

This may be given a trial.

may be given a trial. The Director is requested to issue instructions to the managements of secondary schools accordingly so that they may follow the suggestion if taken the subject is newly introduced in their schools.

To

The D.P.I.

SPECIAL.

H.M. (Edn.)

I should like to know the amounts already ~~exp~~ spent and the further commitments as a result of introducing bifurcated schemes according to the Sergeant's scheme.

G.P.R.
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Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see the note of H. Pr. above. We may not have the cost of the whole scheme for all the schools worked out just now. But we will certainly have the cost of the scheme for introducing bifurcated courses in the next school year in the 50 selected schools each year. The cost of that must

be readily available. That may be put up for his information.

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H.M. Edn.

SECRET (27)

~~The Grants above for~~ Please see the minutes of H.M. above. It is proposed to introduce the system of bifurcated Courses, as an experimental measure, in fifty selected secondary schools under all types of managements (Govt - Localbodies & Private) in 1948-9. It is able the managements govt. Govt-secondary schools to meet the cost involved in the introduction of the new courses, it is proposed to make teaching grants calculated at threefourths of the net cost of running the courses during the preceding financial year subject to a maximum of Rs 1450 for each school for a period of five years after the introduction of the courses. In addition non-recurring grant equal to threefourths of the cost of equipment to be purchased for the courses subject to a maximum of Rs 5700 for each school. The cost in 1948-9 is estimated at Rs 294800.

non-recurring and Rs 74850 recurring and the cost in subsequent years at Rs 74850 each year recurring.

2. The D.P.D. was permitted to incur an expenditure of Rs 10,000 during 1947-8 on the purchase of equipment required for the introduction of the courses in the selected govt secondary schools. There is no information whether the expenditure was incurred in that year.

3. The file may be circulated to H.Pr. with reference to his minutes on page 1 ante.

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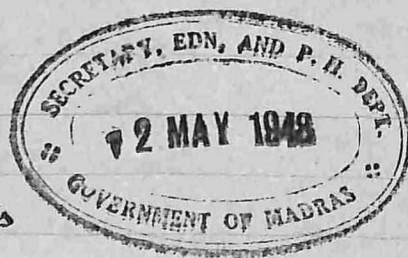
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How many courses may be introduced in each school & how much grant we have to give to each school? How much equipment grant for each course is to be given? For how many years & in how many schools are we going to introduce this course and what will be the total cost of the scheme?

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with reference to the portion marked A above, it is submitted that it is proposed to introduce, as an experimental measure the bifurcated courses in 50 selected schools. and the question of introducing the courses in other schools will have to be considered if the experiment is found successful and the new courses are popular and attract sufficient number of students. The scheme will have to be spread over a number of years and the proposals for extension of the scheme every year will have to be considered as a Part II scheme.

2. The D.P.D. has already been asked to report the names of the schools in which the new courses are to be introduced and the particulars of courses to be introduced in each school.

of the new courses is put up abt 20.

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to furnish the information required by H.Pr. for the purpose of the scheme.

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For the present, each school will be allowed to open only one bifurcated course. The maximum grants to be given to these courses are found in page 1. The maximum grant for equipment is also found in page 1. As in how many years these bifurcated courses may have to be spread throughout the thousand and odd schools in the Province, it is something for us to determine after experience is gained. The actual cost that will have to be spent if we are to adopt it throughout the Province can be given only when we take it up, if the scheme is found successful. As at present our plan is to introduce the courses in 5 years at the rate of 50 schools per year. This year about 36 schools have been chosen.

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I have seen the routine note. If the facts are as stated in the routine note, we may await the information from the D.P.I. and then send it on to H.Pr.



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no. 46338/48. From the DPJ Re. no 1202 22/48 & 22-6-48

Please see the minutes of HPr on page 2 ante.

2. The Govt have sanctioned the introduction of bifurcated courses in 50 selected schools in the current year. Vide annexure to G.O. no 150490u & 7.6.48. Except (X) in the case of the St. John's High School, Guntur, only one bifurcated course has been introduced in each school. In the excepted school, Sanitarial & Domestic Science courses have been introduced. The DPJ is of opinion that no school should be permitted to introduce more than two courses and that even if such permission is given it should be on the specific understanding that one of the courses should be a non-technical one - such as Secretarial, Drawing and Painting, Music, Dancing and Teaching - H.U. (Dom) has intimated on page 3 ante that each school may be allowed to open only one bifurcated course. In the first instance, only one course may be allowed to be opened in each school.

3. The DPJ has reported that it is the declared policy of Govt to introduce the diversified courses in all high schools eventually - the question in how many schools the bifurcated courses should be introduced every year and in how many years the scheme should be completed has not yet been decided. The DPJ has stated that it will take about 6 years to introduce the course in all the high schools if the diversified courses are introduced in 150 schools every year. This appears to be a high figure. The entire expenditure on account of the introduction of the courses in Govt Secondary schools will have to be borne by Govt. According to the Director's estimate the recurring cost for each Govt school works out to Rs 1933 p.a. on an average, and the non-recurring cost to Rs 7,600 for each school. In respect of non-Govt secondary schools & secondary schools under local bodies and private managements, the ~~maximum~~ teaching grant payable is three-fourths of the actual net cost of running the courses subject to a maximum of Rs 1450 for each school &

Vide para 49 G.O.
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Orders may be taken in circulation
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Mr. in the file
and it would be possible to spend it on many other things as Govt would have opportunities in regard to various works.

the ~~maximum~~ non-recurring grant payable is three-fourths of the actual cost of the purchase of equipment subject to a maximum of Rs 5,700 for each school. The total cost on account of the introduction of the diversified courses in all the high schools is estimated at Rs 14.02 lakhs recurring and 55.1 lakhs non-recurring. The teaching grant at the special rate is payable only for a period of five years from the introduction of the new courses and the intention is that the arrangement should be reversed at the end of the period - i.e. to the usual rate - half the net cost in the case of high schools under local bodies and two-thirds of the actual net cost in respect of high schools under private management. If this is done, the cost will become less than the estimate given above.

The file may now be circulated to all (Draft HPr)

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A. S. G. ante

Secretarial course is desirable to be in the sole avenue for recruitment to the Ministerial services of Govt, all localities in which it is desirable to have this course provided in the school & in order to equitable opportunities in the all respect all over the province it is fair that this course should be introduced in all schools as early as possible. (In fact at a certain stage it was felt that the Secretarial course should be launched until we were in a position to have the Secretarial course spread in all schools). In view of this, I think two courses should be allowed for each school - so that one may be the Secretarial course & if wishes, I think one may be chosen out of the rest. I think the figures as given above, which seem to have been worked out only for one course in

last school, which is roughly double.

by
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H. (Lm) ✓
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I don't think the calculation above is correct. There are certain courses which do not cost much. There are certain other courses which will cost Govt. less if they are introduced as bifurcated courses e.g., the course on teaching practice. The courses on domestic science, secretarial, agriculture etc., will not cost Govt. much. But the courses like Civil Engineering may cost ~~something~~ ^{more} to Govt. and to introduce this course will take a long time as both machinery and men to teach this course at present are not available. I don't think it will be possible for us to introduce this course within 5 years. As suggested by the Secretary the teaching practice and the secretarial course and the courses in domestic science and agriculture may be introduced earlier than civil engineering which is more costly and for which it is difficult to get materials ~~men~~.

The special grant that we are trying to offer for these courses can only be for a few years. After that I think, managements will be satisfied with the grant normal grants. For these reasons, I believe, the amount calculated above is an exaggerated figure.

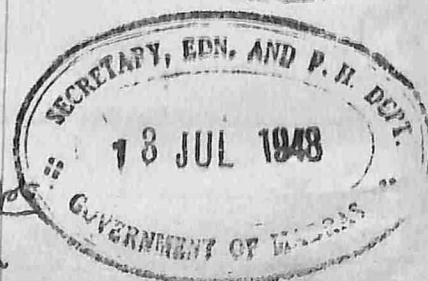
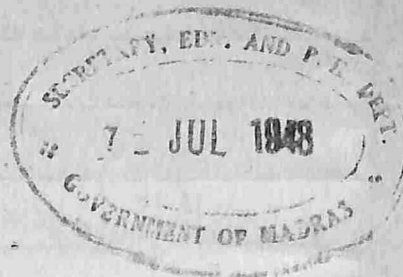
May I know in how many high - TSA
schools now we are having Agriculture 6.7.48
domestic science etc. How much it costs
in each? How many acres allotted for teaching Agri.

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Edy. JPH (B) Dept.

Please see the minutes above. With reference to the minutes of JPH (Edn), it is subd that the cost to Govt. on the introduction of the

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of the bifurcated courses in all the secondary schools in this Province has been calculated at the maximum rates of grants referred to at 'P' on page 5 ante. The grant to be sanctioned from Provincial funds may vary from school to school and it also depends upon the course introduced in each school ^{the not possible to estimate} the actual cost to Government. ~~is not therefore possible to be arrived at present at present~~

2. With reference to the minutes of the Hon. Premier on page 6 ante, attention is invited to Annexure I to Gov. no. 1504 Edn. dt 7.6.48 containing the kind of course to be introduced in each ¹⁵⁰ schools selected in which the ^{new} courses have been ordered to be introduced. There is no information in the office as to the extent of land allotted for the teaching of agriculture in each of the schools selected for the purpose. The information may be obtained from the D.P.G. The draft memo below is for approval.

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S. H. (Lm) ✓
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Besides what is found in Annexure I, there were some schools which had Agriculture as an optional even before. That information may also be got from the D.P.I. With regard to the lands, it is not necessary that the schools should own the lands themselves. They can take lands on rent or they may work on other people's lands as is done in America which can be copied in this country also. These suggestions may be passed on to the D.P.I.



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21.7.48

The draft memo as added to with ref to the minutes of JPH (Edn) above is for approval
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S. H. (Lm) ✓

From the DPQ., Re. no. 1573-B1/48 dated 2.11.48.

(on pp 7-8 of from the DPQ)
Please see the letter furnishing the information in regard to the land allotted to ~~eight~~ ^{seven} out of the eight schools in which 'Agriculture' has been introduced as a bifurcated course with reference to So. no. 1504 Edn of 7.6.1948. Almost all the schools are ~~now~~ having their own lands. The information in respect of the remaining one school ^(viz. the Board High School, Puthur, South Kanara Dist) is awaited. Before the introduction of 'Agriculture' as one of the bifurcated courses, it was taught as an optional subject in the Pasumalai High School, Pasumalai and the London Mission High School, Gooty in these schools, 'Agriculture' has been introduced in the current year as a bifurcated course of study.

2. In regard to the suggestion in a- it is not necessary for the schools to own lands; but it is sufficient if lands are taken on lease or permission is obtained for the students to work on others' lands, the Director recommends that it may be given a trial. The Director may be requested to issue necessary notification to the schools accordingly.

3. The file may now be circulated to JHM (Edn) and Hon. Premier with reference to the minutes on pages 6-7 ante.

This recommendation will, if accepted, apply to schools which may introduce the subject in future years. by 8-11-48



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15.11.48 The recommendations of the Director accepted
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From the DPQ., Re. no. 1573-B1/48 of 9.11.48.

Please see the orders in circulation on page 8 ante and the letter from the DPQ on page 9 cf. ante. Proposals in regard to the acquisition of land for the Board High School, Puthur, has not yet been read and they have presumably been forwarded to Govt. Thru the Collector of South Kanara. They may be considered when received.

2. The draft memo below is for approval. After it is done, the papers may be recorded for future reference. 2/12/48

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pp 10-11 of [Issued as Memo. no. 34739-B1/48-3 Edn. dated 6/12/48]

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So. Ms. no. 3157 Edn of 10.12.1948.
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Schools - Secondary -
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