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Dated 25TH FEBRUARY 1948.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

TEXT BOOKS - Basic Education - Publication by Government - Proposal - Approved.

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Roc.No.6383 K4/46.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 18-10-46.

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
63688
21 OCT 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub: Publication of Text-books by Government -proposals.

In resubmitting herewith the U.O. Note No. 51940 B1/46-1, Education, dated 7-9-46 I have the honour to state that I agree with the proposal that the Committee should work under the Director of Public Instruction with regard to the personal of the Committee, I solicit orders as to whether the Chairman and the Members should be selected from the Officers of the Education Department or whether Government propose to select suitable persons from outside this department. I would point out that in my opinion, officers of the department with good literary talents would be preferable as they will have intimate knowledge of the conditions in Elementary and Secondary Schools. On receipt of orders, I shall submit the names for the approval of Government.

2. It has been stated ~~stated~~ in the note that the Travancore Government has recently undertaken the duty of publishing their own text-books. I may point out for the information of Govt. that recently the Madras Text-Book Committee examined the books published by the Travancore Government found them unsuitable for prescription as text-books in this Presidency.

3. The financial effect of the proposal are as follows:-

1946-47.

Pay of Chairman in the scale of Rs.300-25/2-600 for 4 months (from 1-11-46)	..	Rs. 1200
Pay of 2 Members in the scale of Rs.250-25/2-500 for 4 months	..	2000
Pay of 2 Lower Division Clerks in the scale of Rs.37-70 - 37x2x4	..	296
Pay of 2 peons 12-17 12 - 2½ x 2 x 4	..	116
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1947-48.

Pay of Chairman in the scale	..	3600
Pay of 2 Members do	..	6000
Pay of 2 Clerks	..	888
Pay of 2 Peons	..	348
		10836 or 10800

I submit that the provision of 2 clerks will not be adequate. There will be need for a Junior Superintendent, 2 Upper Division Clerks and 2 Typists also. Provision for these will be made after the scheme gets started.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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SPECIAL.

E.& P.H.(G.3)

T.M.

P.C. to issue.

From

The Asst.Secretary to Govt., E.& P.H. Deptt., Madras.

To

The Deputy Director of Public Instruction,Madras.

Despd 8/1/47

Ref:- U.O.Note No.51940-B1/46-1 Edn., dated 7-9-46 and D.P.I.'s letter Roc.No.6383 K4/46 dated 18.10.46 - Publication of text-books by Govt. - Proposals re.

Please state what will be initial amount that will be required for the publication of text-books, furnishing details. This may please be treated special.

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Note for the Standing Finance Committee of the Cabinet.

Text-books - Publication by Government.

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The present system of prescribing text-books published by private agencies for Colleges and schools is considered unsatisfactory for the following reasons:--

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c on p1 n f

(1) It involves a lot of waste.
(2) Books are not published with the back-ground of any cultural or ethical principles.
(3) It has led to a lot of canvassing, bribery and corruption.

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It is therefore proposed that the Govt. should take upon themselves the task of publishing text-books for schools and colleges in the province, so that the best material can be given at the cheapest cost and the profit which now goes to the private publisher may go to the State. As a preliminary step, it is proposed to take up the publication of text-books for Basic Education and such others which are urgently necessary and which no publisher has till now published. To arrange for the publication of books in Basic Education in Tamil and Telugu, it is proposed to appoint a committee consisting of a Chairman and two members with suitable ministerial staff. The D.P.I. proposed the following scales of pay for the Chairman and members:-

Chairman - Rs.300-25/2-600 with cost of living allowance or D.A.
Members - Rs.250-25/2-500 -do--

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The scales of pay ~~for this~~ proposed for the clerical and menial staff ~~with~~ viz. 2 L.D. clerks on Rs.37-70 and 2 peons on Rs.12-17 with dearness allowance are the usual scales of pay. Besides, a staff of one Junior Superintendent, 2 U.D. clerks and 2 typists will have to be appointed later on, after the scheme is started.

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The scales of pay for the Chairman and members may be as follows:--

Chairman - Rs.200-~~700~~ -30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700. with M.H.A.(the M.E.S. scale) | R
Members - Rs.200-25/2-300 with M.H.A.

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The above staff may be sanctioned for a period of 6 months for the present, as suggested by Finance. The extra cost involved on this account will be Rs.17,626/- per annum. The D.P.I. has been

asked

asked to submit proposals separately in regard to the initial expenditure to be incurred for the publication of the text-books.

It is proposed to introduce the scheme during the current year so that text-books may be ready during the next academic year.

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POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 17-1-1947.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

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S - Ref:- This office letter Roc.No.6383 K4/46, dated 18-10-1946 and your Telephonic Message by post dated 8-1-1947 regarding publication of text books by the Government.

file sent to Fin

ASST. SECRETARY ... 20 JAN 1947 ... AND PUBLIC ...

The Divisional Inspector, Coimbatore, has selected 36 schools in the Coimbatore District in consultation with the Hon'ble Minister for Education. Out of these 36 schools 34 schools have deputed teachers for Basic Training at Perianaikenpalayam and basic Education can be introduced only in these 34 schools. These 34 schools are to have 56 sections of 30 pupils each.

It will cost about Rs.5000/- to prepare a set of Readers for 5 grades or standards for 1000 copies. This will include the cost of blocks, printing, paper and remuneration. The cost for extra 1000 copies will not be very much.

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~~The main file on the subject has been sent to Fin. Its return may be awaited.~~

22/1/47.

R. Narasimha

for Director of Public Instruction

m.k. 17-1-1947.

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கிராமிய [illegible] இவ்வித் பாடசாலை பிள்ளைகள்
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ஆடல்பாடல்களில் மக்களையும் [illegible] திருப்ப ய
~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] வேடிக்கை செய்யலாம்.

1. இதனால் பெரியோர்களுக்கு கல்வி கற்கலாம்.
2. பெரியோர்களும் கல்வியைப் படிக்க வேண்டுமெ
ஆசையைப் பெறுவார்கள்.
3. தங்கள் பிள்ளைகளையும் பாடசாலைக்கு அனுப்புவார்கள்.
4. பாடசாலையை நினைக்கும் பொது ஸ்தாபனமாய் கொ
தோன்றும்
5. கிராமத்தின் சுத்தமான மாசற்ற வாழ்க்கையைப்
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T.M.

From
The Secretary, E.& P.H. Deptt., Madras.

To
The D.P.I., Madras.

Sub:- Publication of text-books by Govt.
Ref:- your Roc. No. 6383 K4/46 dt 18.10.46.

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Please say immediately whether it will be possible to arrange for the publication of text-books on basic education in Tamil and Telugu for use in schools from the commencement of the next school-year, i.e. 1947-48, if orders regarding the constitution of the Committee are issued by the 1st Febry.1947.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 JAN 1947
EDUCATION AND ... DEPARTMENT

Subject.

PUBLICATION of Text-books by the Government.

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ENCLOSURES.
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Rc No. 6383 K/4

Station Madras., *Dated the* 24th January 1947. 19

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U.Savoor, 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,

[illegible] Ref: Your T.M. dated 22-1-1947 asking me to state immediately whether it will be possible to arrange for the publication of text-books on Basic Education in Tamil and Telugu for use in schools from the beginning of the next school year, 1947-48.

The first batch of students at Perinayakanpalayam and Vinayashramam are undergoing basic training. The batch from Periyanayakanpalayam will be available in July 1947 and that at Vinayashramam will be available in January 1948, if the Hon.Minister will accept the recommendation made by the Sub-Committee that the course at Vinayashramam should be extended to the end of December 1947. The teachers who come out of training from these two centres will be expected to teach, under the basic system in the first grade, in the schools they revert to. The first question that has to be considered is whether they have to follow the syllabus used in the ordinary elementary schools in the basic way, or whether they should follow an entirely new basic school syllabus of the first grade. Apart from the syllabus drawn up by the Zakir Hussain Committee, this Province has not drawn up new syllabuses for basic schools taking into consideration the special conditions, circumstances and environments of South India. Without drawin

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up speci~~al~~fic syllabuses, I do not think it advisable to proceed with the publication of basic text-books.

(1) Syllabus

2. Secondly, basic text-books should be written by people who are well qualified in the basic system of education. The few persons who are fairly qualified in the system are now employed in the two basic training schools above mentioned. The Perinayakanpalayam school still requires an additional person on the staff and the staff at Vinayashramam must be considered inadequate as far as men trained at Wardha are concerned. The Periyanayakanpalayam school was visited by the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Elementary Education) and it was found that the present staff was over-worked and that they did not have sufficient time to deal with the problems of preparing syllabuses and correlated courses of studies. The position at Vinayashramam will probably be a little worse than at Periyanayakanpalayam. We are trying to complete at Periyanayakanpalayam the course of Wardha training in one year, whereas it is the opinion of Mr. Ariyanayagam of Sewagramam that it should be a course of two years. Thus, the whole attention of the staff of the training schools has to be concentrated and it is not possible to entrust the teachers in these two training schools with the additional task of preparing text-books during this year. I cannot think of any outsiders who can be entrusted with this work.

(2) Text books

No books

3. A perusal of our existing syllabuses will show that as far as possible every attempt has been made to include in these syllabuses topics connected with village life. The topics may no doubt have been dealt with by teachers in a mechanical manner. But I feel that there is nothing very wrong in the topics themselves. The basic system of education no doubt tries to make the teaching more interesting by concentrating on children's village activities etc., so as to make their education life-centred. Hence, what is required is to change the mode of teaching rather than the substance itself. This can be done to a very great extent by the teachers now trained by giving a new orientation to the existing syllabuses. I don't mean by this that our syllabuses should not be changed. But I do think that they need not be changed in a hurry and that new text-books need not be brought out in a hurry. When the men now under basic training have gone back to the schools and started work with the first grade, we shall be in a position to see how they can shape this with the material on hand and what changes will be necessary in the subject matter of text-books etc. After all, in the first grade it is not the text book, but the teacher that is the vital factor. The existing text-books can be used more or less as supplementary readers, the main teaching being done without any text-book for the pupils concerned.

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I therefore suggest that the question of writing new text-books on the basic system need not be~~en~~ taken up in a hurry so as to bring out the text-books by July next. Suitable men for writing books may be selected, after a Committee of experts on basic education prepare the syllabuses suitable for children in Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam areas. After this is done, a further selection may be made of men, who are well qualified to write books. After the books are so written, a Committee may go into the books to consider their suitability and to carry out modifications wherever necessary.

In this office letter 6383 K4/46 dated 18-10-1946 I submitted details of the cost of the Committee which Government had in view. I also suggested that two clerks will not be adequate for the work. I do not think that the appointment of this committee is particularly urgent till a Committee as suggested above draws up the syllabuses for basic education. But, of course if the Government feel that a Committee is necessary so as to take up the question of text-books in Secondary Schools also, then it may be appointed as contemplated by Government.

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R. Narasimhan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Education & Public Health Department.

Note for the Cabinet.

Text-books - Publication by Government.

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Members. Rs. 250-25/2-500 -do-

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Finance Deptt. suggested and this Deptt. agreed to the following scales of pay for the Chairman and members:-

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Chairman - Rs. 200-30/2-260-40/2-~~50/2-700~~ 500-/ with Madras House allowance (the M.E.S. Scale)

Members: Rs. 200-25/2-300 with Madras House Allowance.

The above staff is proposed to be sanctioned for a period of six months in the first instance. The extra cost involved on this account will be Rs. 17,626/-. per annum. The cost of printing and publishing 1000 copies of a set of Readers for 5 grades or standards is about Rs. 5000.

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The proposal was placed before the Standing Finance Committee at its meeting on 18-1-1947. The Recommendation~~s~~ of the Finance Committee ~~are~~ is as follows:

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"The proposal was approved. The Hon'ble Minister (Education) wished to raise the maximum permissible pay of a Member of the Committee to Rs. 500/- and this also was approved"

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The points for decision are (i) whether the preparation, printing and ~~publicity~~ publication of text books for schools and colleges may be undertaken by Govt and (ii) whether a committee as set out at X above may be constituted for the purpose and a beginning made in regard to the preparation of text book for basic education.

Y on p 1 above

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Secretariat, Edn. and P.H. Dept.
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Government of Madras

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Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Fort St. George on Wednesday, 26th February, 1947.

His Excellency the Governor presided.

Present:

The Hon'ble Sri T. Prakasam.
The Hon'ble Mrs. R. Lakshmipathi.
The Hon'ble Sri. V.V. Giri.
The Hon'ble Sri K. Bhashyam.
The Hon'ble Sri K. Koti Reddi.
The Hon'ble Mr. Daniel Thomas.
The Hon'ble Sri K.R. Karanth.
The Hon'ble Sri M. Bhaktavathsalam.
The Hon'ble Sri P.S. Kumaraswamy Raja.
The Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avanashilingam.
The Hon'ble Sri V. Kurmayya.
The Hon'ble Sri R. Raghava Menon.
The Hon'ble Sri B. Venkataratnam.

Agenda:

1. Text Books - Publication by Government.
2. Homeopathy - Appointment of a Director.

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From
The Asst,Secretary to Govt.,E.& P.H.Deptt.,
Madras.
To
The Deputy D.P.I.

Sub:- Text-books - Publication by Govt.

Ref:- D.P.I.'s letter Roc.No.6383 K4/~~46 dated 18-10-46~~ dated 24.1.47.

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Please suggest in detail the functions of the Committee proposed to be appointed for preparing,printing and publishing text-books for schools and colleges. Please also state whether the above Committee may prepare the syllabuses of the text-books select persons to write books and also go into the questions of ~~as well as decide~~ the suitability of the books, after ~~the books~~ they have been written by selected authors. Pl also report, if the Committee is not to be entrusted with these functions, who should attend to them.

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From
The Assistant Secretary to Govt., E.& P.H.Deptt.,
Madras.
To
The Dy. D.P.I., Madras.

Sub:- Text-books - Publication by Govt.

Ref:- This office telephone message ~~xx~~ and post copy dated 18.3.47.

Please ~~forward~~ send your reply at an early date.

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R.C.No.6383 K4/46.

Office of the Director of Public
Instruction, Madras, 3rd April 1947.

SUB:-Publication of text-books by Government - Appointment of a
Committee - Proposals.

REF:-This office letter No.6383 K4/46 dated 24-1-1947 and telephonic messages from Government dated 18-3-1947 and 1-4-1947.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26903
4 APR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Committee which is to work under the control of the Director of Public Instruction will be responsible--

[illegible] preparing the syllabuses in consultation, where necessary, with qualified experts;

(2) for selecting suitable persons for writing the text-books and for translating them into the other languages;

(3) for fixing their remuneration;

(4) for making arrangements for printing them and fixing the prices at which they should be sold.

I do not recommend that this Committee should concern itself with the preparation or publication of text-books for secondary schools or colleges.

S R U Savoor.

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Edn. & Pub. Health Department.

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The main file on the subject ~~has been~~ was circulated to HM (Edn) on 8/4/47. This may await its return or till 15/4/47 whichever is earlier.

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Extract of the Note of H.M.(Education) dated 5-2-48 to the Secretary, Edn.& P.H.Dept.

The D.P.I. may be asked to consider the following matters:-

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(4) Guide books are absolutely necessary to make teachers understand the full implications of basic education and to create the proper attitude in them for basic education. They must be prepared as soon as possible. They must be prepared for both Junior Basic Schools, i.e. the elementary stage and the Senior Basic School, i.e. the middle school stage. The D.P.I. may be asked to take steps to prepare them. Orders are being passed separately for the appointment of a Special Officer to organise text-books.

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I know that in the matter of Part II Schemes, definite orders can be issued only after they are passed in the legislature. While orders cannot be issued, we can ask the D.P.I. to prepare the ground.

T.S.A.,
5-2-48.
H.M. Education.

Copy to the D.P.I., Madras.

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Education & Public Health(G3)Dept

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TEXT BOOKS - Basic Education - Publication by Govt. - Proposal - Approved.

G.O.No.1694.Edn. dated 2.9.1940.
From the D.P.I. Roc.No.6383.K.4/46,d/18-10-1946.
-do- T.M. dated 17-1-1947.
-do- Rc.6383.K.4. dated 24.1.1947.
-do- Rc.No.6383.K3/46, dated 3-4-47.

ORDER(MS)No. 368 Edn. dated 25.2.48.

Text-books for colleges and schools are at present published by private agencies. This system is considered unsatisfactory. The Government have therefore decided to prepare, print and publish text-books for schools and colleges in the Province so that the best material can be given at the cheapest cost and the profit which now goes to the private publisher may go to the State. The preparation of text-books for Basic education in Tamil and Telugu will first be taken up. The Government ~~accordingly~~ sanction for this purpose, the creation of a temporary post of Special Officer in the Madras Educational Service in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction for a period of six months in the first instance for organizing and writing of text-books in the two languages. They also sanction the employment from 1.6.48 of the following staff for the Special Officer for the period for which the post of S.O ~~[illegible]~~ continues :-

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One lower division clerk.

One Stano-typist.

One peon.

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2. Sanction is also accorded to the grant of a conveyance allowance of Rs. 75/- per mensem to the Special Officer subject to the condition that he maintains a motor car.

3. Sri T.P.Santhanakrishna Naidu, Special Officer for the preparation of the Quinquennial Report on Public Instruction will be appointed to the post of Special Officer sanctioned in para 1 above. With effect from the date of his taking charge, ~~of~~ the post of Special Officer in M.E.S. sanctioned in G.O.No.350. Edn. dated 25-2-47 and continued in G.O.No.2657.Edn. dated 13.12.47 should

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should be abolished. Sri T.P.Santhanakrishna Naidu will however continue to attend to the work connected with the preparation of the Quinquennial Report on Public Instruction. and also ~~He will also attend to~~ the ~~wxxkx~~ work connected with the preparation of syllabuses for the revised courses ~~of~~ in Secondary schools.

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4. The expenditure will be debited to the budget head "37.(0) - Education - General - Direction."

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To the D.P.I.
The A.G. thro' Fin.
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From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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

Sub: Madras Edl. Service - Sri T.P. Santanakrishna Naidu, Spl.Officer Taking charge of the post of Special Officer for organising and writing of Text books on Basic Education - Reported.

Ref: G.O.No. Ms 368 Edn., dated 25-2-1948.

Sri T.P. Santanakrishna Naidu, Special Officer has taken charge of the Post of Special Officer for organising and writing of Text Books on Basic Education to-day (1-3-1948) F.N.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Text-Books.
Publication
by Govt.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
7 - SEP 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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No 9114

Secretary, E. & P.H.

The present system obtaining in the matter of providing text books for the children in the schools and colleges has not proved to be healthy. At present, there is what is called a Text Book Committee appointed by the Government. The Government for the Elementary and the Secondary Schools and the University for the College standards provide the syllabus for the respective schools and colleges. Various private organisations publish text books for these various standards for private profit. This sytem has had among others, the following defects:

a (1). It entails a lot of waste in that many people publish many books. Some of them are sold and some are not sold with the result that there is waste of effort as well as material.

b (2). The publishers with a view to the satisfaction of political predilections of the parties, write books according to the nature of the parties in power. If it is Advisers' Government, they put "God Save the King!" and such other things as will please the white masters. If it is the Congress Government, they would like to write differently; so much so, there is a sort of demoralising effect in many of their books. They are not written with the background of any general cultural or ethical principles and as such, cannot be ennobling to the children who study them.

c (3). This system has resulted in a lot of canvassing. From the humblest teacher in the Elementary School to the Text Book Committee, the various heirarchy of headmasters, managements, Chairmen of Municipal Councils, Presidents of District Boards, there has been such a lot of canvassing and inducements direct and indirect by each of these publishers to prescribe his own book that the effect has been very demoralising. There has been corruption and bribery of one kind or another from the top to the bottom which people who are in touch with the linex of work, know.

It is imperative that this sort of corruption and bribery must be put down. Various countries and administrations have taken up the publication of text-books themselves. I understand Travancor recently has taken up this matter. The advantage is that we can get the best writers to write text-books. This is very important because our children should have nothing but the best. No political or material consideration should be allowed to intervene in giving the best material for education and so, it is essential that the State should take up this job with the highest and the noblest objects.

Besides this, today, the cost of the books is very high for the reason that the publisher is not publishing for charity, but for profit and to meet the price of the book, he has to make calculations on the commissions that he has to give and the amounts of money that he has to spend for the prescription of text-books and all other things so much so, the cost has necessarily to be high. The State if it takes up publication, can, not only give the best materials but can reduce the cost of the books.

Lastly, there is one great advantage if the State takes up the matter and it is this: The huge amount of profits which the private publishers are making today, will hereafter go to the State. Even when the books sell cheap, the margin of profit can be good. I was talking with the Vice Chancellor of the Madras University the other day and he told me that from the two books they are publishing for the S.S.L.C.Course, in spite of the fact that the prices have been put very low, they are getting nearly an amount of 25,000 as profit every year. If that is so, and if we can have a properly organised publication in the Province (and it must take a considerable time before we organise such a one), it will easily fetch us nearly 50 lakhs per year in these days of expanding education. When we find it difficult to increase the levy of taxation, this large amount will certainly go a long way to help us.

For the present, it is proposed that we should take up the publication of text-books for Basic Education and such others which are urgently necessary and which no publisher has till now published and so, it is proposed to appoint a Committee of three, one of them as Chairman, with a suitable staff of two clerks, two peons, etc. to go into the matter of publication and arrange for the publication of books on Basic Education in Tamil and Telugu for the present.

The Chairman of the Board may be paid in the scale of

Rs.300-25/2-600 and the two members of the Committee in the scale of Rs.250-25/2-500. The clerks and peons may be paid at the normal Government rates. A provision of two lakhs may be ~~made~~ asked for as capital advancement towards this amount as the proposal is a profitable proposition.

The Committee will work generally under the D.P.I. The D.P.I. may be asked to put up the proposals in this regard. The Government have gone through the opinions expressed by him in this matter in the memorandum that he has submitted in connection with the questionnaire that was referred to him sometime back and ~~on~~ after consideration of his remarks therein, the Government have come to the above conclusion and so, it is enough if he now puts up his proposals for the working of the scheme as outlined here. The matter may be treated as urgent because we must have our text books for Basic Education ready before the next school year.

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8-9-46

H.M.Education.

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The minute of H.M (Edn) may be sent to the D.P.I. for remarks and for putting up definite proposals. He may be requested to treat the matter as specially urgent.

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From the D.P.I., No.6383-K4/46, dated 18-10-1946.

Pl. see the minutes of H.M.(Edn.) on pp.1-3 ~~ante~~ above and the remarks of the D.P.I. on p.1 C.F.

2. At present, private enterprises publish books and submit them to the Text-Book Committee for approval. The Committee issues annually a list of approved books,

Accord~~ance~~ing ~~with~~ to the Madras Educational Rules (rule 79) and the Rules relating to Ele. schools (rule 20), books included in the approved list alone can be used as text-books in schools. In the case of schools under Dt.Boards and the Corpn. of Madras, the selection of books is done by the Standing Committee for Education; in the case of schools under Ml.Councils, by the Chairmen in consultation with the D. E. O. or the Inspectress, as the case may be; and in the case of private schools, by the managements concerned. Only for language subjects for Public Examinations like the S.S.L.C. etc. T.S.L.C. and the E.S.L.C., the Govt. publish text-books. Rules relating to the Text-Book Committee are in G.O.1694-Edn., dated 2-9-1940.

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3. H.M.(Edn.) considers that the present arrangements for publication and selection of text-books have not proved healthy and he therefore proposes that the Govt. should take upon themselves the work of publishing text-books reqd. for schools. He is of the opinion that the Govt. can easily make a large profit out of this enterprise. As a beginning, he suggests that text-books for Basic Education (and such others), which are urgently necessary and which no publisher has till now brought out, may be published by Govt. and that for this purpose a Committee consisting of a Chairman and two Members (on definite scales of pay), with the necessary staff, may be sanctioned and a provision of Rs.2 lakhs made as capital advancement. /2

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4. The question whether the Govt. should undertake the publication of text-books was considered in the past.

Mr.C.J.Varkey, as Edn.Minister in the last Congress Ministry, suggested that the Govt. might invite manuscripts of books, instead of printed books, for examination by the Text-Book Committee and that after selecting manuscripts, the Govt. might themselves print them or have them printed under Govt. auspices, the sale of the books being entrusted to book-sellers on the understanding that they might add to the actual cost-price only As.$1\frac{1}{2}$ per copy. The then D.P.I. made the following remarks on the suggestion:

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> "I think the procedure shd. only be adopted in cases in which Govt. desire a special class of text-book to be produced and in any case should be strictly limited in application. ** "

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The proposal was not pursued.

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Again, in connection with the revision of the syllabi for elementary schools, a suggestion was made that the Govt. might undertake the preparation of suitable text-books for ele. schools. The then D.P.I. first supported the proposal, but, later, on reconsideration, did not recommend it for the reasons mentioned in his letter on pp.2-3 of G.O.380-Edn., dated 9-3-40. His main objections were:

(1) it would be almost impossible for the Edn. Dept. without a large addl. and specially qualified staff to undertake the work of supervising the preparation and publication of the large no. of text-books that were necessary ** and the appt. of a special staff for the purpose might probably result in a loss to Govt.;

(2) in a small and compact uni-lingual area, the proposal might possibly prove successful, but, in a huge multi-lingual area like the Provce. of Madras, and with the necessity of preparing text-books in 6 languages, for over 27,00,000 children in over 42,000 ele. schools, the proposal presented overwhelming difficulties;

(3) it was not desirable that Govt. shd. attempt to make a profit out of the production of text-books for ele. schools;

(4) if Govt. undertook direct publication, an almost rigid uniformity of text-books for a considerable period of years in all ele. schools would result and it was desirable that the wide choice of good ~~books~~ text-books obtaining should be allowed;

(5) the undertaking by Govt. of the publication of text-books would have had a very adverse effect on private publishing houses which had invested large capital in attempting to meet the requirements of the schools and it would possibly be unwise for Govt. either to replace the work of or to enter into competition with the publishing trade.

This is an exaggeration. The staff required would be only something on the lines of that of a large publishing-house, if it will be 'large'. The number of titles will be small; the numbers of schools & of school children would offer no difficulty. [illegible]

If we disclaim the idea of making a large profit, this only objection to be [illegible]. 'Laissez-faire' is outmoded in many walks; where these are disadvantageous [illegible] it will have to disappear here also. [illegible]

It seems that all the above objections hold equally good even to-day. A characteristic good feature of the present "approved list" system of the Madras Text-Book Committee is that it affords a very wide field of choice to prescribing authorities and the undertaking by Govt. of the publication of all text-books may result in the field of selection being very much curtailed and in a dull uniformity.

Please see above.

But this is of small account when we see the very evil aftermath of the Text-book Office [illegible] the existing system must be replaced by State publication. [illegible]

5. H.M. ~~now~~ proposes to arrange for the publication of books only for Basic Edn., in Tamil and Telugu, for the present. As the books are intended for ~~xxxxx~~ basic ele. schools and as the present policy of Govt. is to make ele. edn. free ~~xxx~~ and to provide ~~the~~ pupils with midday meals and books and slates, it seems but proper that the books are sold at cost price,

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without attempting to profit by their sale. Some amendments to the rules relating to the ~~Text~~-Book Committee will be necessary and have to be made in consultation with the D.P.I.

[The question of ~~widening~~ extending the activities of the Govt. in regard to text books for elementary and secondary schools ~~in the direction~~ may perhaps be considered, after sufficient expce. has been gained in the publication of books for Basic Edn. A profit of Rs.50 lakhs is anticipated. Unless it is possible to verify what profits the private business is now making, the profit the Govt. would derive cannot be estimated.]

May be accepted in principle; details may be worked out later in the light of experience in this limited sphere. [illegible]

6. About the arrangements for publishing the text-books for Basic Edn., the D.P.I. has raised the question whether the Chairman and the 2 Members of the proposed Committee shd. be officers of the Edn. Dept. or whether suitable persons from outside are to be selected; he is of the opinion that officers of the Dept. with literary talents would be preferable. H.M.'s orders on this may be taken in due course. The point whether the 3 posts shd. be additions to the cadre of the Madras Edl. Service (the ordinary scale of pay of wh. service is Rs.200-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700) or shd. be independent posts and how the selection of the members shd. be made, is also for orders.

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I do not think it is desirable to limit the field. [illegible]

I think they should be independent posts; it is best that recruitment is made through the M.P.S.C. [illegible]

The staff asked for by the Dir., in addn. to the 2 clerks and 2 peons proposed by H.M. for immediate employment - viz., 1 Jr.Supdt., 2 U.D. clerks and 2 typists - may be sanctioned after the proposal is implemented. [illegible]

7. The file may be sent to Fin. for remarks before circn.

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Under the existing system private agencies ~~Public~~ publish text books for schools and Colleges and submit them for the approval of t the text Book Committee. Out of the list of the approved books, text books are prescribed for schools and Colleges. This system

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of private publication of text books is considered unhealthy and defective from the following points of view:-

(1) It entails a lot of waste in that many people publish many books out of which only some will be sold,

a in p 1 above

(2) Books are being published not with the back-ground of any cultural or ethical principles that ennoble the children who study them, but with the view of pleasing the particular parties in power,

b in p 1 above

and (3) It has resulted in a lot of canvassing leading to bribery and corruption.

c in para 1 above

H.M. (Education) ~~has~~ is therefore ~~suggested~~ of the view that the Government should take upon themselves the task of publishing text books for schools and colleges so that it will be advantageous both from the point of view of students and Government for the following reasons:-

(i) The best of material can be given at reduced cost and

in p 2 above

(ii) the profit on the publication of text books which is still now going to private agencies will hereafter go to the State and in these days of expanding education when it is found difficult to increase the levy of taxation, will go a long way to help the Government.

in p 3 above

As a preliminary ~~measure~~ step to the above, H.M. (Education) has suggested that Government should take up ~~of~~ publication of text-books for Basic Education, and such others which are urgently necessary and which no publisher has still now published.

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To go into the matter of publication and to arrange for the publication of books in Basic Education in Tamil and Telugu, it is proposed to appoint a committee consisting of a Chairman and two members with suitable Ministerial Staff. The D.P.I. agrees to the ~~constitution~~ appointment of the Committee under him with the following staff:

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			Average ~~Pay~~ Pay	cost of living or Dearness
(1) One Chairman	(Rs 300-25/2-600)	Rs	433.3	+ 76
(2) Two members	(Rs 250-25/2-500)	@	372.2	+ 65
(3) Two L.D. Clerks	(Rs 37-70)	@	51.9	+ 18
(4) Two Peons	(12-17)	@	14.7	+ 16 +2.5

Non P.C.F.

A staff of one Junior Superintendent, two U.D. Clerks, and two typists will have to be appointed later on as the scheme gets started. The extra cost involved in the proposal is

Rs 19080 per annum, excluding the cost of the staff to be employed later)

2. The question whether Government should undertake the publication of text books was considered in the past. But the proposal was not pursued in view of certain objections pointed out by the D.P.I. to the proposal - please see pages 2-3 of G.O. 380 Edn dated 9/3/1940. E.P.H. however now consider that those objections will not hold good in the present times. - vide E.P.H. Secretary's remarks in the margin on page 5 above. E.P.H. support the appointment of the Committee with the staff noted at A on page 7 above.

Para 4, pp 4-5 above

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3. It is proposed to introduce the scheme in the current year so that books may be ready by the next academic year. Although the undertaking by Government of the publication of text books ~~should~~ may be viewed in the light of ~~futhering~~ fostering Basic Education and ~~as~~ it is unlikely that any private agency will ~~undertake~~ compete with the Govt. in the work of publishing text books on Basic Education. A profit is also anticipated.X This department need not on this basis object to the proposal. The proposal may be taken as one that is remunerative and one that is essential for the proper running of the administration. In this view, this department may agree to Government undertaking the publication of text books for Basic Education in the current year.

M on page 3 above

X D on p2 above

X The cost may be recovered by the sale of books.

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4. Staff: The staff proposed is presumably the minimum necessary for carrying out the object in view and may be accepted. It may be, for the present, sanctioned for six months.

P.I.C.

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The scale of pay of chairman and that of the twp members is very high. It seems sufficient if the Chairman is paid in the M.E.S. scale of pay viz 200-700. He will also get H.A. (maximum rate being Rs 50). The other two members may (av. 262.2) be given Rs 200-25/2-300 besided M.H.A. If the suggestion is accepted, the extra cost will be Rs 17,626 per annum.

& 300-25/2-600

X 250-25/2-500

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X Scale of pay of [illegible] [illegible]

5. Funds: The proposal is on a specific new object and as the recurring cost exceeds Rs 2,500 per annum, the proposal should be treated as a new service. The A.G. may be authorised to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds in due course.

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As regards the initial amount required for the publication

A of the books, no definite proposals have been made by D.P.I. or E.P.H. The question may be dealted separately in consultation with the D.P.I.

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[The delay is regretted

30/12] D.S. E.P.H.

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E+PH (G3)

With reference to Finance Deptt's note at A above, D.P.I. may be requested to submit definite proposals. A draft T.M. is subd. for approval.

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Issue and put up the usual note at once

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(Issued as T.M.dated 8-1-1947.)

With reference to para.2 (1) of Finance U.O.Note No. 65560-BG-2 dated 27-12-46, the proposal has now to be placed before the Standing Finance Committee of the Cabinet. The revised scales of pay for the Chairman and the two members of the Committee proposed by Finance at Y on p.8 ante may perhaps be accepted. A draft note is submitted. It may be sent to Finance department for acceptance before copies are circulated to the ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ members of the Standing Finance Committee.

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(See Fin. note on pp 7-9 above)

~~The draft~~ note for the Standing Finance Committee may be accepted.

E+H (G3)

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E&PH(G3)

Copies of the notes may be taken and circulated to the members of the Standing Finance Committee and two copies of the note may be sent to Fin. Debt.

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E&PH(G3)

Copies of the note have been despatched to the members of the Standing Finance Committee and the Finance Debt. The file may now be sent to the Finance Debt. for the use of the Secretary to the Standing Fin. Committee (Dy. Secy. Fin.), with reference to ~~note~~ para 2 (i) of Fin u.o. No. 65500-BG-2 dt. 27.12.46.

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The subject was adjourned for the next meeting.

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The proposal was approved. The Hon'ble Min. ~~E&PH~~ Education wished to raise the maximum permissible pay of a Member of the Committee to Rs 500/- and this also was approved.

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Education and Public Health Department

(G.3.)

Portion marked A on 3 of (U)

Please see Finance Dy S's note at 'A' on page 10 ante. Under para 2 (iii) of the instructions in Fin. u.o. No. 65500-BG-2 dated 27-12-46, the recommendation of the Standing Finance Committee has to be recorded on the file by the Chairman of the Committee. It is presumed that this is not necessary in this case and that it will suffice if the recommendation is recorded by Fin. Dy.S. who is the Secy. of the Committee. Finance may be requested u.o. to confirm whether the presumption is correct.

Portion marked B on p 4 of (U)

2. According to paras (iv) and (v) of the instructions in the Fin. Department u.o. note referred to in para 1 above, a scheme considered by the Fin. Committee has to be referred to the Cabinet for approval before issue of orders. In very ~~budget~~ urgent cases however, when there is no time to refer the scheme to the Cabinet, orders may be issued without such reference to the Cabinet, provided the Standing Finance Committee is unanimous about the urgency of the scheme and the necessity for it. In this case, H.M.(Edn.) has minuted ~~that~~ "the matter may be treated as urgent because we must have our text-books for Basic Education ready ~~xxx~~ before the next school year". It is for orders whether in view of this the scheme may be deemed as very urgent and orders issued without referring the case to the Cabinet. If so, Finance may first be requested to state whether the Standing Finance Committee was unanimous about the urgency of this scheme and the necessity for it.

~~Portion marked~~ M on p 5 ante

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21.1.47

A above. There is hardly 5 months before the commencement of the next school year. The D.P.I. may first be consulted whether it would be possible to arrange for the publication of text-books on Basic Education in Tamil and Telugu for use in schools for 1947-48

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Finance(PWR)Department.

~~(Previous Finance Note on page 10 above)~~

The presumption at X on p. 11 above is correct. The recommendation has been recorded under the orders of the Chairman of the Committee.

2. ~~Please see the notes of E.&.P.H. on page 11 above. In the note placed~~ Para 2 of E&PH note on p. 11 above. In the note placed before the Standing Finance Committee at its meeting on 18-1-47 it was not indicated that the proposal ~~would have to~~ should be treated as so very urgent~~ly~~ that orders were to be issued without a reference to the Cabinet. The approval of the Committee recorded at 'A' on page 10 above cannot therefore be taken to authorise issue of orders without a reference to the Cabinet. ~~to cover the point regarding the urgency also.~~ If it is now proposed to treat the scheme as a very urgent ~~xxhxxx~~ one and issue orders without a reference to the Cabinet, E.& P.H. will have to take specific orders in circulation including H.P.M. and prepare a note for the Finance Committee to be considered at a special meeting of the Committee to be arranged later (if it cannot wait till 5.2.47 when the next ordinary meeting the Committee will be held) (on return of the file from circulation). [The attention of E.& P.H. may in this connection be invited to the further instructions issued in this Department's U.O.Note No 946 PWR-1 dated 8-1-47 and No 946 PWR-2 dated 20-1-47 regarding the preparation and circulation of notes for the Standing Finance Committee.]

pp 4-5 cf.

Cf. para 2(v) on p 4 of (U)

x para 2(ii) on p 3 of (U)

O. pp 7-8 of (U)

pp 9-10 of (U)

It seems that instead of referring the matter again to the Fin: Committee it will be more appropriate to obtain the orders of the Cabinet.

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E&PH

The members of the Committee were unanimously in favour of the proposal. They did not express the opinion that it was so specially urgent as not to require the approval of the Cabinet. There is a cabinet meeting in a few days' time. It is not possible to consult the Fin. Comm. meanwhile as most of the members are on tour. Perhaps Secy. E & PH may make preliminary arrangements to constitute a committee to select text-books in anticipation of the Cabinet's decision.

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E & PH

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E&P.H.(G3)

Please see the Finance ~~Department~~ note on page 12 ante. In the circumstances stated by ~~Finance~~ them, it seems that the scheme cannot be treated as very urgent. It does not also seem necessary to place the scheme again before ~~the~~ a special meeting of the Standing Finance Committee. It is therefore for orders whether this subject may be placed before the next meeting of the Cabinet.

When is the next meeting

In this connection, it may be stated that the D.P.I.'s reply to the T.M. at p.8 c.f. has not yet been received.

P.A. to the D.P.I. reminded over the phone. Promised to send a reply today

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23.1.47

E&PH(G3)

Please see the T.M. on p.8 c.f. and the reply from the D.P.I. on p.p.10-11 c.f. The intention of H.M.(Edn.) is to have the text-books on basic education ready before the next school-year. The D.P.I. suggests that it is not possible to have the books ready for the next school-year, for the reasons mentioned in paragraphs 1 to 3 of his letter on p.p.10-11 c.f. He suggests that the syllabuses should first be got ready and that without specific syllabuses, basic education text-books could not be written, that few persons qualified in the system are now employed in the two basic training schools and to none else ~~xxxxx~~ the work of writing books can be entrusted and that the two persons mentioned above cannot also undertake the work due to heavy work in their institutions. He also reports that the men now under Basic training will return to their schools and start work with the first grade in July 1947 and January 1948; If they start work, it can be known how they can shape with the materials on hand and what changes will be necessary in the subject-matter of text-books; ~~and~~ and that for the first grade text-books are not absolutely essential. ~~In the circumstances,~~ The procedure suggested by the Director is at A on p.11 c.f. If the procedure suggested by him is adhered to, books are not likely to be got ready

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before the school year 1948-49, perhaps even later.

In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the present scheme should be treated as very urgent at this stage so as to dispense with the circulation of the case to the Cabinet - pl. (?)

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If there is no urgency it may be referred to Cabinet in the usual course.

Hon. Educn.
M (Edn)

~~The Scheme may be treated as urgent & put before the meeting of the Planning Committee on the 8th if necessary.~~

~~TSA 26.1.47.~~

In view of D.P.I.'s letter, this may wait till the approval of the Cabinet.

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26.1.47

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E+PH (G3)

The scheme may be placed before a meeting of the Cabinet. A draft note ~~on the subject~~ for ~~to~~ the Cabinet is submitted for approval. It ~~Finance and Public (Spl) may see, before circulation~~. may be sent to Finance for perusal and to the chief Secy. for scrutiny and approval. ~~The file~~

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The Public (Spl). Dept. may be requested to include this subject in the agenda for the next meeting of the Cabinet.

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From C.S.
Chief Secy.

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(Pri: noted last on page 14 above)
The draft note for the Cabinet may be accepted. HM will see & there need [illegible]

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The ~~Cabinet~~ file may now be circulated to H M (Edn). for approval of the note for cabinet kept below.

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E+PH (G3)

~~The~~ copies of the Cabinet note below may now be taken and circulated to all the HM's etc.

2) Public (Spl) may be requested to include this item in the agenda for the next Cabinet meeting. The draft U.O. note below is for approval. After despatch the file may be sent to Public (Special)

19/2/47.

17.2.47

18.2.47

Pub. (Spl) (C.O.)

Copies of the Cabinet note have been circulated to all HM's

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E+PH (G3)
U.O. No. 5194?-93/46-Edn
20/2/47

P.T.O.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
9 FEB 1947
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Recd 21/2/47

Education & P.H.(G3) Dept.

p.14-b

The Cabinet has sanctioned the proposal for the preparation, printing and publication of text-books for schools and colleges by Government, and also the ~~a~~ constitution of a Committee for the purpose and to make a beginning in regard to the preparation of text-books for Basic education. Attention is invited in this connection to the Director of Public Instruction's letter on pp.10-11 c.f. The D.P.I. has suggested that the appointment of the Committee is not particularly urgent; but what ~~was~~ is urgent according to him is the constitution of a Committee to draft syllabuses for Basic education suitable for children in Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam areas. After the syllabuses are drawn qualified persons will have to be selected to write books and after the books are written, the Committee proposed by the Government will be of use to examine the books, to consider their suitability and to carry out modifications wherever necessary.

A on p 11 c.f.

In the circumstances the proposal now approved by the Cabinet may be sanctioned and the D.P.I. may be asked to submit proposals for the constitution of a Committee etc., in due course and to report when it must function. A draft order is submitted. May issue after ~~perusal~~ acceptance by Finance.

13.3.47

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2M

Secretary's query.

I thought it was one of the functions of the Committee itself to select persons to write the books or to select from among the publications offered. Who else is it to do these if the Committee does not.

Sd.M.V.S(ubramaniam).
14.3.47.

Sub. that the functions of the committee have not yet been defined in detail. Please see 'A' on p 11 c.f. The D.P.I seems to suggest that at first a committee of experts on basic education should be constituted for preparing the syllabuses and that later after the books have been written by selected authors, a committee shd be formed ~~for~~ to go into the question of the suitability of these books. ~~It is~~ ~~not known. Perhaps~~ It is not clear whether one and the same committee may do both the work. It is for orders whether the D.P.I may be consulted on

15-3-47

Consult D.P.I
15.3.47

P.T.O.

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E.&P.H.(G3)

A draft T.M. is submitted for approval.

17/3/47.

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E&PH (G3)

[Issued as TM of 18/3/47] P15 cf

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

The Cabinet had approved as one of the Part II Schemes to appoint a Committee of persons to organize writing of textbooks on Basic Education and other subjects in schools. The Cabinet Resolution may be put up so that early action may be taken on it.

TSA
1-4-47

H.M. (Education)

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26/21
2 APR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

E&PH(G3)

Please see the minutes of HM(Edn) above. The file regarding the appointment of a committee for the publication of text-books on basic education is ~~[illegible]~~ put up below. The Cabinet resolution is on p. 14 cf,

S.F.I.

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3.4.47

8/4/47 HM (Edn)

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I am on the look out for a man who can undertake this work. We have not been able to fix up a man. This file may be put up again after ~~15 or 20 days~~ a month

TSA
31-5-47

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
31 MAY 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

May lie over until ~~20~~ 15.6.47

W
31-5-47

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31.5.47

E+PH(G3)

Resubmitted with reference to the minutes of HM(Edn) above.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
2 FEB 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

2-2-48

21/6/47

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23.6.47

W
7/7/47

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
21 AUG 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

I ~~have~~ am not able to decide anything in the matter till now. This may lie over until I call for the file when necessary.

TSA
2-2-48

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3.2.48

I have consulted the D.P.I. over this matter. Mr. T.P. Santhanakrishna Nayudu, who is acting as the Special Officer for the re-organization of secondary education, may be appointed for this purpose. Provision has been made in the Cabinet order for appointing two persons - one for Tamil and one for Telugu - for the writing of text books in Basic Education and other subjects. The D.P.I. is of opinion that it will be sufficient if we appoint one person for the present who will take up the organising & writing of text books in both the languages and when the work becomes sufficiently heavy, we can appoint another. I agree with the suggestion of the D.P.I.

A

The D.P.I. also suggests that the officer appointed for the purpose may be given one Steno-Typist and a Clerk, and a peon, ~~who will~~ to help him in his work. A Steno-typist will be necessary especially when he has to prepare himself the guide books etc. And so, that additional staff may also be given. Orders may be issued immediately so that he may start work.

For some time to come, I understand from the D.P.I., there will be some work connected with the re-organization proposals also. Mr. Santhanakrishna Nayudu may be asked to do this in addition to the writing and organizing the guide books and text books necessary. ~~he will also look after the work that he is now doing, i.e., work in connection with the re-organization of secondary edu cation.~~

He may be appointed under the same conditions as he ~~he~~ was appointed to be the Special Officer in connection with the work of re-organization of secondary education.

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TSA
4-2-48.

P14 c/ read with pp. 12-13 c/

A

Please see the minutes of H.M.(Edn.) on p.p. 21-22 ante. In February 1947, the Cabinet decided that the preparation printing and publication of textbooks for schools and colleges may be undertaken by ~~the~~ Govt., and that a Committee consisting of a Chairman and two members with suitable ministerial staff may be constituted for the purpose and ~~that~~ a beginning made in regard to the preparation of text-books for basic education. In his letter dated 24-1-1947, the D.P.I. suggested that the appointment of the Committee is not particularly urgent, but what is urgent according to him is the constitution of a Committee to draft syllabuses for basic education suitable for children in Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam areas. He suggested that after the syllabuses are drawn up qualified persons may be selected to write books and after the books are written the Committee proposed by the Govt. will be of use to examine the books to consider their suitability and to carry out modifications wherever necessary. As the functions of the proposed Committee were not clear, i.e. whether the Committee itself was to select persons to write the books or to select from among the publications offered, the D.P.I. was consulted. He has stated that the Committee which is to work under his control will be responsible for

PP10-11 c/

—do—

P17 c/, P15 c/

P19 c/

(1) preparing the syllabuses in consultation, where necessary, with qualified experts;

(2) for selecting suitable persons for writing the text-books and for translating them into the other languages

(3) for fixing their remuneration;

(4) for making arrangements for printing them and fixing the prices at which they should be sold.

The Director also recommended that this Committee should not concern itself with the preparation or publication of text-books for secondary schools or colleges.

—do—

H.M.(Edn.) has now ordered that it will be enough if one person is appointed for the present to take up the organising and writing of textbooks on Basic education both in Tamil and Telugu

PP 21-22 ante

and

and that when the work becomes heavy another person may be appointed. The intention presumably is that no Committee as mentioned at A on p.23 ante need be constituted now, but that Sri T.P. Santhanakrishna Nayudu may be appointed for doing the work and that a staff of one stenotypist, one clerk and one peon may also be ~~app~~ sanctioned. If the above presumption is correct, it ~~seems to~~ would be in variance with the decision of the Cabinet which is to the effect that a Committee consisting of a Chairman and 2 members should be ~~app~~ constituted. It would appear that a decision arrived at by ~~the~~ a Cabinet can be modified only by another ~~the~~ Cabinet. It is accordingly for consideration whether ~~a~~ ~~the~~ order~~x~~ as now proposed by H.M.(Edn.) can be issued without placing the matter again before the ~~Committee~~ Cabinet. The case may be sent to Public u.o. for remarks prior to circulation.

PP.22-23 ante

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Finance also should see.

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H.M. may see first – on the point whether the intention has been correctly interpreted. H.M.'s attention has not pointedly been drawn, I think, to the DPI's report at p:19 ante; he may see that if he has not already done so; with reference to the functions to be performed, a Committee appears to be more appropriate than a single Officer.

H.M.'s attention may also be invited to the fact that the actual decision of the Cabinet was not quite what it has been taken to be in H.M.'s minute at 'A' at p:21 ante.

6/2/48

H.M. (Edn)

A Cabinet resolution was passed that a Committee of three may be appointed to write text-books. For the present it is not necessary to appoint three people. It is enough if we appoint one. A technical objection has been raised by the Secretary that since a Committee of three has been suggested, a Committee of three must ~~may~~ be appointed. ~~But~~ I think we should not waste money by appointing three people now when it is not necessary. H.Pr. may kindly see and approve the present suggestion as appointing three men would be a waste in the present circumstances.

(Extract of the minutes of HM (Edn) on the same subject since received have been added to current file [illegible])

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6.2.48

May be circulated to H.Pr. H.Pr. with reference to 'A' above.

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G.P.R.

9/2/48

H.Pr.

Please see the orders in circulation above. A draft order is submitted for approval.

Sri T.P. Santhanakrishna Naidu was first appointed as Special Officer in the post created in G.O.No.350.Edn. dated 25-2-47 for ~~exparied~~ the preparation of the Quinquennial Report on Public Instruction for the period ending with the 31st March 1947. Sri Naidu was later on entrusted also with the work connected with the preparation of syllabuses for the revised courses in Secondary Schools. A staff of one lower division clerk, one typist and one peon has also been employed under him. The present sanction for the post of the special officer and the staff referred to above is up to 31-3-48. It is presumed that (i) the post of Special Officer sanctioned for preparation of the Quinquennial Report may be abolished with effect from the date on which Sri T.P.Santhanakrishna Naidu takes charge of the post of Special Officer sanctioned in this case; (ii) the staff of one Steno-typist, one clerk and one peon referred to in the minutes of H.M.(Edn) on p. 21 ante, may be sanctioned in addition to the staff already employed under Sri T.P.Santhanakrishna Naidu and (iii) that the posts to be sanctioned now in this case may be only for a period of 6 months in the first instance. In this view, the draft below is put up. It may be sent to Public for information (with special reference to the view on 'T' on p. 24 ante) and Fin. for acceptance.

G.O.No.2212 Edn. 15-11-47 (K)/2

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G.O. 2657 Edn (X)/13

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E&PH (B13)

U.O. No. 51940 E.3/48-10 Edn.

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S Public (Edn)

Finance

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
6 FEB 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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ASST. SECRETARY
9 FEB 1948
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

E3

public (Spl) Deptt

"A" on p. 25 ante.

No information is available in this department that a Cabinet decision arrived at by a Cabinet meeting can be modified only by another Cabinet meeting, though it appeals to reason. The file may be passed on to Fin.

U.A.
14.2.48

Normally a Cabinet decision can be modified only by another Cabinet decision, since the idea is that the decision arrived at is the decision of all the Ministers & there should be another meeting of all (or as many as can be present) Ministers for modifying it. However in this case there is no obj: to orders being issued as suggested in the Circ. started by HM (Edn) on pages 24-25 since H.Pr has approved of the same

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Thro' Pub (S.C).

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16/2/48

16/2/48

Pub (Spl)
U.O.777/48-1
16.2.48

Fin EIII

(Previous note of Finance on p 15 above)

Please see the note of E.P.H on pp 23-24 above with reference to the minute of HM (Edn) on pp 21-22 above, the orders in circulation on p 25 above and the further notes of E.P.H and Pub (Ser) on pp 25-26 above. The staff approved by the Cabinet and that proposed to be employed under the orders in circulation on p 25 above vary as shown below.

Staff approved by Cabinet	Staff as now proposed in circulation to H.Pr on p 25 above
One Chairman on Rs 200-700 M.E.S scale	One Special Officer on Rs 200-700 in the M.E.S
Two Members on Rs 200-500	One Lower Division Clerk
Two Lower Division Clerks	One Steno-typist
Two peons	One peon.
One Junior Superintendent } to be appointed when the work is started later	
Two Upper Division Clerks	
Two Typists	

A

draft order below

M.12-1305

In the circumstances noted by the Chief Secretary on p.26 above, the staff proposed at A on p.26 above may be accepted subject to the following remarks:

(i) There is at present sanction up to 31-3-48 for a Special officer in the M.E.S. a lower division clerk, a typist and a peon for attending to work connected with the preparation of the Quinquennial Report on Public Instruction and preparation of syllabuses for the revised courses in Secondary Schools - please see G.O.No.2657 Edn dated 13-12-47. The post of Special officer sanctioned in the above G.O. will be abolished with the creation of a post of Special officer for the preparation of text books for Basic education in Tamil and Telugu. This officer will also be entrusted with the work referred to at 'Y' above. The Special officer will be allowed to the draw the conveyanee allowance of Rs 75 sanctioned in G.O.2657 Edn dated 13-12-47. The ministerial staff at 'X' above is proposed to be continued up to 31-3-48 even after the employment of the ministerial staff proposed to be sanctioned in the draft order for the reason at 'Z' above. E.P.H may consider whether it is not feasible to abolish at least the post of peon referred to at 'X' above.

(ii) E.P.H will, no doubt, take action in due course for getting the grant of the Legislature for a token sum of Rs 100 as the proposal is on a 'New Service'.

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Y

(X) / p13

Z

Re c. A see below
17/2/48.

(X) / p13 cf

B on p 25 above

N on p below

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I can't see the need for any conveyance allowance for the S.O. As S/O for the preparation of text books in Basic Education, it seems to me that he will not have any occasion for intensive touring within the 5 mile radius and that consequently there is no justification for the grant of any C.A.

17/2/48

E.P.H

Fin. U.O. No 914(A) EIII
17/2/48

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E.P.H.(G3) Dept.

Please see the draft order below and the Pub. note at p. 26 ante and the Finance note at pp. 26-27 ante. Finance suggest that the question whether it is is not ~~possible~~ feasible to abolish at least the post of peon already sanctioned upto 31-3-48 for the Special Officer when the staff proposed in this case is employed may be considered. Finance also consider that there is no justification for the grant of any conveyance allowance to the Special Officer for organising and writing of Textbooks in Tamil and Telugu. They state that the Spl. Officer may not have any occasion for ~~any~~ intensive touring within the five mile radius. It is submitted that the present conveyance allowance of Rs. 75/- p.m. was allowed to the Spl. Officer, Sri T.P.Santhanakrishna Naidu, in view of the fact that the preparation of the syllabuses for the revised courses in Secondary Schools had to be dealt with as expeditiously as possible and as the Special Officer would have to be not only visiting various schools in the locality but also meeting experts in different places. The preparation of textbooks for basic education has also to be done ~~for~~ expeditiously and in connection with this work also, the Spl. Officer may have to visit various schools in the locality and also meet experts in different places. It is therefore for orders whether this Dept. may press for the grant of a conveyance allowance of Rs. 75/- p.m to the Spl. Officer to be appointed for the preparation of Textbooks ~~of~~ for Basic education. - Vide in this connection 'P' of H.M.(Edn's) minutes on page 22 ante.

'A'

Vide p. 27 ante

p. 27 ante

para 3 on p. 15 c/f

H.M's minutes mean that the conveyance allowance should be allowed to the Special Officer.

19.2.48

With reference to 'A' above, this Dept. may perhaps agree that as soon as the staff of one lower division clerk, one stenographer and one peon proposed in this case is employed, the ~~staff~~ post of peon already sanctioned for the Spl. Officer may be abolished as two peons may not be quite necessary for the Spl. Officer. The case may be circulated to H.M.(Edn) for orders on the above points as well as on the points ~~raised in this Dept.'s note on p. 25 ante.~~ that the appointment may be for 6 months in the first instance. After orders are passed in circulation, the draft below will, if necessary, be modified suitably.

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Asst. Secy. (Gen.)

H.M. Fin.

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The staff that is proposed to be sanctioned to the Special Officer for the preparation of text-books is one lower division clerk, one steno-typist and one peon. The point raised by Finance is that in the month of March, he will have this staff in addition to the staff that has already been allowed to him for the period ending 31st March. There is some point in what Finance has suggested. The Special Officer may continue with his existing staff till 31st March and this order may come into effect from the first of April. I make the statement under the presumption that already orders have been issued that the Special Officer should continue till 31st March. This, I hope, will satisfy Finance.

With regard to the conveyance allowance of Rs.75, I think this work of preparation of text books will necessitate greater going about in the city than the previous job and so, that may be continued.

I think, the Special Officer will also have to keep separate account of the receipts and expenditure of the publication of text books that may be published by Government and so, I think it will be necessary to add one Accountant also to his staff.

H.M.Finance may see.

TSA 20.2.48

This may not be the necessary for the present.
B.Y.A

B.Y.A 20.2

H.M. (Fin)

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 FEB 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
23 FEB 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

May be recirculated to H.M (Edn) with reference to the minutes of H.M (Fin) above.

23-2-48

H.M. (Edn)

TSA 24.2.48

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
24 FEB 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Please see the orders in circulation above. The draft order below may be amended as indicated in pencil and it may now issue. After issue, further action with reference to 'M' on page 27 ante may be taken.

Fin may see before issue.

E.P.H. No 51940 G3-48-11

24 FEB 1948
12028

24.2.48

(Pre finance note on pp 26-27 above) Finance (E III)

The further note of E & P.H. and the orders in circulation on p 29 above may be perused. The draft order below may be accepted.

SM 24/2/48 DR 25.2.48

MR 25/2/48

EPH

Draft may issue

25.2.48 S 25/2/48

[G.O./Ms. No. 368 Edn dated 25-2-48]

E.H.

Fin. U.O. 12028 E III
25/2/48

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Text Books - Publication by Govt.

Extract from the minutes of H.M. (Education) and H.M. (Revenue).

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4. The publication of text books by private firms and their canvassing has lead to a great deal of demoralization amongst the staff and the management of schools and colleges. If the State takes up the matter of publication of text-books, not only will they be able to give a good deal to the writers, but they will also be able to bring about good and cheap text books and at the same time get a good revenue for the State. I have no doubt that if the publication of text-books are systematically organized, we can easily get a half a crore of rupees out of this alone.

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T.S.A(vinashilingam),
19-9-46.

Nos. 2 to 4 may be got examined and a note put up so that I may get them all ready for the Cabinet Meeting of 21st October.

K.R.K(aranth),
22-9-46.

Revenue Department.

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3. Paras 2-4 on pages 1-2 ante: The suggestions in these paragraphs are for consideration by P.W.D., Home, and E. & P. H. Departments respectively. Extracts of the minutes of H.M. (Edn.) and those of H.M. (Revenue) will be sent to the concerned Departments.

P.K.
24-9-46.

V.S.H.
24-9-46.

(True copy)
/By Order/

V. Narasimhan

Superintendent,
Revenue Department.

Sh. 24-9-46.

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E & P.H (B1)

The remarks of the D.P.I. have already been called for on a note from H.M (Edn) on the publication of text-books by Govt ~~to be appointed by Govt, sent to them U.O. along with~~ (U.O. Note No. 51940-B1/46-1 Edn dt 7-9-46.) An extract of these minutes along may be sent to the Director U.O.

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~~U.O. to the~~ D.P.I in continuation. He may be requested to submit proposals ~~on the subject of publications of text books by the State,~~ by 5-10-46

24/9/46.

25/9/46

26/9/46

D.P.I. (U.O.) – 27/9

E&PH(B1)
U.O. No. 51940-B1/46-2 Edn.
28/9/46.

U.O. Reminder on 7/10/46.
despd – 7/10/46

E&PH(B1)

A telephonic reminder to the D.P.I. is submitted for approval.

11/10/46.

14/10/46

12/10/46

The D.P.I's remarks on the reference cited above have since been received and the file will be submitted separately.

It is linked for ref. ee. I am waiting for some more precis papers. Will be submitted with a note on Monday.

In the Presidency, text-books, except those prescribed for language subjects for public examinations, are prepared by publishing firms. The text-books for languages for S.S.L.C. examination are published by the University, while those for ~~the E.S.L.C. examination~~ and T.S.L.C. examination (G.E.) are published ~~prepared~~ by the Government. In the case of other books, the Madras Text Book Committee, to which books are submitted for approval by authors, expresses opinion as to whether the books are suitable for use by pupils, teachers & libraries.

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The managements of schools are at liberty to choose any suitable book from the approved list for prescription in their schools. The rules relating to the working of the Text-Book Committee are contained in G.O. No.1694 Edn., dated 2-9-1940.

The Hon'ble the Minister for Education has recently suggested that this system should be changed and that the State should take up the work of publishing text-books required for use in schools. He has minuted as follows, in this connection:-

"Lastly, there is one great advantage if the State takes up the matter and it is this: The huge amount of profits which the private publishers are making today, will hereafter go to the State. Even when the books sell cheap, the margin of profit can be good. I was talking with the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University the other day and he told me that from the two books they are publishing for the S.S.L.C. Course, in spite of the fact that the prices have been put very low, they are getting nearly an amount of Rs 25,000 as profit every year. If that is so, and we can have a properly organised publication in the Province (and it must take a considerable time before we organise such a one), it will easily fetch us nearly 50 lakhs per year in these days of expanding education. When we find it difficult to increase the levy of taxation, this large amount will certainly go a long way to help us."

He has also stated that, for the present, arrangements may be made for the publication of books on Basic Education in Tamil and Telugu and that a Committee of three members on definite scales of pay with necessary clerical staff should be appointed for the purpose.

In the minute of H.M. extracted above, he has anticipated an income of Rs.50/- lakhs if Government were to take up the publication of text books. ~~It is not known on what data this figure is based. There is no means of verifying it as~~ It is not possible to ~~ascertain~~ verify, even roughly, how much profit

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GRANT XV - EDUCATION.

ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR FURTHER EXPENDITURE.

2 Nov 45

		Rs.
Voted.	....	100/-.
Total of sums charged.	..	Nil.

SUMMARY.

Major head.	Minor head.	Sub-heads of appropriation.	Estimated amount of further expenditure for 1947-48. Charged.	Voted.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
37. Education.	o. General - Direction.	A. Pay of officers. B. Pay ~~of Establishment~~.	..	Rs. 100/-.
			Total:	Rs. 100/-

p. 221 C&E 47-8

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

Text-books for colleges and schools are at present published by private agencies. This system is considered unsatisfactory. The Govt. have therefore decided to prepare, print and publish text-books for schools and colleges in the Province so that the best material can be given at the cheapest cost and the profit which now goes to the private publisher may go to the State. The preparation of text-books for Basic Education in Tamil and Telugu has been taken up first. To implement this decision, ~~the Cabinet~~ it has been decided to appoint a Committee consisting of a Chairman and 2 members, the Chairman to be on the scale of the M.E.S. i.e. Rs.230-700 and the members to be on the scale of Rs. 200-500 with M.H.A. The Committee is to be assisted by 2 Lower Division clerks, ~~two peons, one superintendent~~, 2 upper division clerks, ~~and~~ two typists, one superintendent and two peons as and when the necessity of their appointment arises.

p. 23 ef (R)

pp. 12-14 ef (R)

To commence with, the Govt. have ~~considered~~ it sufficient to appoint one Special Officer in the M.E.S. with the necessary staff for the work. They have accordingly sanctioned ~~for this purpose~~ the employment of a Special Officer ~~in the M.E.S.~~ (scale of pay Rs. 230-700) in the office of the D.P.I. for a period of 6 months in the first instance for organising and writing of text-books in the two languages. The Spl. Officer has also been allowed a conveyance allowance of Rs. 75/- per mensem. The Govt. have also sanctioned the employment from 1-4-48 of the staff of one lower division clerk (Rs.45-3-60-2-90); one steno-typist (Rs.45-3-60-2-90 plus Rs. 35 special pay) and

p. 23 ef (R)

in the initial pay [illegible] plus a conveyance [illegible] Rs. 75 p.m.

and one peon (Rs.16-25) to assist the Special Officer. The scheme is on a specific new object and as the recurring cost exceeds Rs. 2,500/- per annum, the expenditure is on a 'new service'. A token sum of Rs. 100/- is accordingly included in the supplementary estimate. The expenditure ~~that will be incurred~~ during the current year if any will be small. ~~will be about Rs. 500/-; the balance of the amount required during the current year will be met from the savings within the grant if available or by reappropriation of funds.~~ will be met from the token grant.

(Rs.17,626 Grant
p 8 nb (R)

Pay of Officer 300
C.A 75
D.A 58
H.R.A 50
483
or 500

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Education & P.H.(G3) Dept.

Text-books - Basic education - Guide books - Preparation of.

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MEMORANDUM No. 14657. 93-48-1. Edn. 2/27-2-48.

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pp. 23-24 cf (R)
p 21 cf (R)

The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to the orders in G.O.No.308.Edn. dated 25-2-48 and he ~~He~~ is informed that guide books are absolutely necessary to enable the teachers to understand the full implications of basic education and to create in them the proper attitude towards it. The guide books should therefore be prepared as soon as possible for both, junior basic schools i.e. elementary stage, and the senior basic schools i.e, middle school stage. The Director is accordingly requested to take early steps for the preparation of the guide books. The progress made should be reported to Govt. every fortnight.

26.2.48

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To the D.P.I.

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

GRANT XV - EDUCATION.

ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR FURTHER EXPENDITURE.

Voted.	Rs. 100/-
Total of sums charged.	Nil

SUMMARY.

Major head.	Minor head.	Sub-heads of appropriation.	Estimated amount of further expenditure for 1947-1948. CHARGED.	VOTED.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
37.Education.	o.General - Direction.	A. Pay of officers.	...	Rs. 100/-
			Total.	Rs. 100/-

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

Text-books for colleges and schools are at present published by private agencies. This system is considered unsatisfactory. The Government have therefore decided to prepare, print and publish text-books for schools and colleges in the Province so that the best material can be given at the cheapest cost and the profit which now goes to the private publisher may go to the State. The preparation of text-books for Basic Education in Tamil and Telugu has been taken up first. To implement this decision, it has been decided to appoint a Committee consisting of a Chairman and 2 members, the Chairman to be on the scale of the Madras Educational Service i.e., Rs. 250-700 and the members to be on the scale of Rs. 200-500 with Madras House Allowance. The Committee is to be assisted by 2 Lower Division clerks, 2 Upper Division clerks, two typists, one Superintendent and two peons as and when the necessity of their appointment arises.

To commence with, the Government have sanctioned the employment of a Special Officer in the scale of pay of Rs. 250-700 plus a conveyance allowance of Rs. 75/- p.m. with a small staff of one lower division clerk, one steno-typist and one peon in the office of the Director of Public Instruction for a period of 6 months in the first instance for organising and writing of text-books in the two languages. The scheme is on a specific new object and as the recurring cost Rs. 17,626 per annum exceeds Rs. 2,500/- per annum, the expenditure is on a 'new service'. The expenditure during the current year will be small. A token sum of Rs. 100/- is included in the supplementary estimates.

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

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Text books - Basic Education - publication by Govt - supplementary statement of expre.

Please see para 2 of Fin. note at p. 27 nf. and the notes of this dept. at pp. 29-30. nf. of G.O. No. 368. Edn. d/25.2.48. A draft note for the supplementary estimate of expenditure is ~~sup~~ submitted for approval. It may be sent to Fin. u.o. for acceptance.

Please see the extracts of the minutes of H.M (Edn) at p. 21 cf of G.O. No. 368. Edn. d/25.2.48. Orders sanctioning the employment of a spl. officer for organizing and writing of Text books for Basic Edn. in Tamil and Telugu have now been ~~pa~~ issued. The D.P.I. may now be asked to take steps ~~for basic edn~~ to prepare guide books. A draft Memo. is submitted for approval.

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The draft note may be accepted, subject to the alterations indicated in pencil.

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The alterations made by Fin. may be accepted and the draft issued.

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