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D.O.No. F.1-13/47-E.III(P)

Ministry of Education,
Government of India,
New Delhi, the 12th Dec., 1947.

Dear Mr. Chettiar,

1. You will kindly recall that during our recent visit to Madras, both Sir John Sargent and myself took the opportunity to discuss the question of the formation of Regional Committees of the All-India Council for Technical Education with yourself and your educational experts with particular reference to that Government's letter No. Mis. 28711/47-5 dated the 9th June, 1947 (copy enclosed). You may/kindly recall that you appreciated that perhaps a misunderstanding regarding the functions to be assigned to these committees had led to Madras Government's apprehension that the proposed Regional Committees will be invested with powers of control and supervision over the provincial institutions. Neither the Govt. of India nor the All-India Council for Technical Education have any intention of taking over the administrative or supervisory control over the University or the provincial Technical Colleges. The Regional Committee when established, will supervise the work of only the Higher Technical Institutions which the Central Government may set up and those institutions which offer All-India Courses with the approval of the Provincial Government and will render any advisory service

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the Governments within the region may require of it for the promotion of Technical Education.

2. I should be grateful if the question is kindly reconsidered in the light of our discussion and Madras Government's official reply in supersession of their previous communication sent at an early date.

Kind regards and good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

S. R. Sen Gupta 12/12/47
(S. R. Sen Gupta)

The Hon'ble Mr. T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, M.A., B.L.,
Education Minister,
Government of Madras,
M A D R A S.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Letter Mis. No. 28711 C1/47-5

From

M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

To

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

Dated, Fort St. George the 9th June, 1947.

Sir,

Sub: ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION -
FORMATION OF REGIONAL COMMITTEES -
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Reg: Your letter No. F.1-13/46-E.III(P) dated the
4th April 1947.

7 I am directed to invite a reference to this Government's letter No. 125 Education dated 26-1-45 and to say that this Government re-affirm the view already stated, namely that the control of technical and industrial education in this province should continue to be the sole responsibility of this Government as at present and that the All India Council of Technical Education should remain vested only with advisory functions. This Government would have no objection, therefore, to the Council exercising the functions specified under (a) & (b) in para 2 of the Government of India Resolution No. F.16-10/44-E.III dated the 30-11-45; but this Government do not agree to the present proposals to clothe the Council and its Regional Committees with powers of control and supervision over Provincial institutions and they do not agree, consequently, to Regional Committees being constituted on that basis.

2. If the view of this Government is accepted, and the Council and its Regional Committees are set up with only advisory functions so far as provincial institutions are concerned, the tentative proposals formulated by the coordination committee of the All India Council, as to the demarcation of regions and the composition of Regional Committees, are acceptable to this Government.

3. This Government have already set up an expert Committee to arrange, among other things, for a survey of the field of technical education in this Province. It is expected that it will be possible to have its activities in that respect linked up with the work of the Regional Committee.

Yours obedient servant,

Sd/- M.V. Subramanian.
8/6/47
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Letter No. 28711/47-5

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M.V. Srinivasan Esq., I.C.S.,
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MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
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NEW DELHI.

Dated, Fort St. George the 29th June, 1947.

Sir,

Sub: ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION -
FORMATION OF REGIONAL COMMITTEES -

Ref: Your letter No. F.1-13/46-E.III(P) dated the
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Sd/- C. R. Sen Gupta 14/11/47

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To ✓ The Secy. to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Education
New Delhi

Sir,
Sub: Education - All India Council
of Technical Education - Formation
of Regional Committees - Agreed to.

I am directed to refer to

d/5-6 of this Govt's letters no. 125 Edu. dated 26-1-45
and no. 28711 C/47. S dated 9-6-47, and to
state that in view of the clarification of the functions of the Regional
Committee now
contained in Mr. Sen Gupta's D.O. to the
HM (Edu) Madras, no. F.1-13/47-E.III (P) dated
12-12-47, that the Regional Committee when

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Established, will supervise the work of only the Higher Technical Institutions which the Central Govt. may set up and those institutions which offer All-India Courses with the approval of the Provincial Govt. and that so far as provincial institutions are concerned it will have only advisory functions, the Govt. agree to the tentative proposals formulated by the Co-ordination Committee of the All India Council, as to the demarcation of regions and the composition of Regional Committees.

J.M.
9/12/48

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Copy to D.P.I.

All-India Council of Technical Education - Regional Committee

Secretary, E. & P.H.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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SECRETARY, E.P.H. AND P.H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
18 JAN 1948
CNO. 244-154/48
MADRAS

Please see herewith a letter that I have received from Sen Gupta. The matter may be re-considered in view of his letter.

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H.M. Education.

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Attention is invited to the notes and orders in circulation on pp. 2-7 N.F. and the letter on page 39 of G.O.No.2059, Edn., dated 25-9-47. In view of the clarification of the functions of the Regional Committees now offered in the letter on pp.1-2 C.F. the Government need not object to the setting up of the committees. The D.P.I. may however see the ~~pages above~~ ^{file no.} with reference to his D.O. dated 15-5-47 in pages 31-36 of the G.O.

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It has now been understood that the Committee will be what we intended to be in para 1 of your letter. In my view, the Govt. is agreed to the membership, & the letter in para 2 of your letter. *W*

[N.F. & C.F. only
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15.1.48.

U.O.Reply No.3300 E4/47 dated 29--1--48.

Resubmitted.

2. I agree that Government need not object to the setting up of Regional Committees. I furnish also a copy of Dr.Rudra's remarks for the information of Government.

D.P.I.
D.P.I.

Copy of endorsement No.2-3A/48 dated 20-1-48 of Dr.J.J.Rudra, Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy.

Sub: All India Council of Technical Education - Formation of Regional Committees.

Ref: Director's U.O.3300 E4/47 dated 15th Jany. 1947

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Resubmitted to the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

2. According to their letter No.F.16-10/44 E dated 16/17th November 1944, the Government of India desire that the National Council for Technical Education "should control policy in technical education generally and deal with technical institutions above the High School stage, except the technological departments of the Universities."

3. The fore-runner of the National Council for Technical Education, viz., the All India Council for Technical Education has pretty nearly the same objectives specified in para (3) of the Government of India letter dated 16/17th November 1944. This letter does not mention technical education below the High School stage, viz., technical education in Industrial Schools, but actually a Sub Committee appointed by the All India Council for Technical Education is dealing with the prescription of syllabuses for Industrial Schools. Even that exception "technological departments of Universities" has no reality, as most of our Universities are affiliating Universities, and they do not have technological departments as some of the Universities abroad have. Thus, all the Engineering Colleges in India will come under the purview of the All India Council of Technical Education, as they are not technological departments of Universities. This is actually happening as explained below and if the All India Council is successful in its objective, then technical education in all its aspects will come under their control.

4. Since the Director's letter of 15th May 1947 was written, the All India Council for Technical Education have come forward with another proposal and that is, the institution of an All India Diploma of the Degree standard. A number of Committees were appointed to draft syllabuses in various branches of Engineering and Technology and these were brought up for approval before the All India Board of Technical Studies (of which I was a Member), which met in Delhi in August 1947. I objected to the setting up of a parallel Diploma to the University Degree and was informed that this proposal had been made by a superior body, viz., the All India Council for Technical Education, and that the All India Board of Technical Studies was not competent to give its opinion on that. I also pointed out that no institution would prefer this Diploma to a University Degree and the solitary institution in India, viz., the Delhi Polytechnic, which was being awarded the All India Diploma was itself agitating to be affiliated to the Delhi University, and in the course of a few years, not a single institution would be taking the All India Diploma examination. It was however stated by some that in course of time, a number of technical Colleges will come up and they will get themselves affiliated to the All India Council for Technical Education. One of the Principals, remarked quite openly that what the Government of India were trying to do was not to have an All India Diploma of a Degree standard, but to get an All India backing for the Diploma of the Delhi Polytechnic.

5. Whether or not the Engineering and Technological Colleges in India which are now affiliated to Universities would go in for an All India Diploma of the Degree standard, this Diploma will be granted to the students of the Higher Technological Institutes which

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are going to have under-graduates courses besides post-graduate courses. Each Higher Institute of Technology will serve certain areas. For example, the Higher Technological Institute in South India will serve the Madras Presidency, Mysore State, Hyderabad State, Travancore State and such other areas as may be decided upon, depending upon where the Institute is located.

6. The Government of India want the Regional Committees primarily for control of the Higher Technological Institutes with under-graduate and post-graduate courses, and as stated in the D.O.No.F-1-13/47-E-III(P) dated 12th December 1947 from Dr.Sen Gupta to the Hon'ble Mr.Avinashilingam Chettiar, the Regional Committee will also supervise the work of "those institutions which offer All India courses with the approval of the Provincial Government and will render any advisory service which the Governments within the region may require of it for the promotion of technical education." The Government of Madras will only be concerned with the latter when they permit institutions in the Madras Presidency to offer All India courses. Until then, the representative of the Madras Government on the Regional Committee would only be concerned with the supervision of the Higher Technical Institute and such other institutions in the region as may offer All India courses. Dr.Sen Gupta has clearly stated in his letter that "neither the Government of India nor the All India Council have any intention of taking over the administration or supervisory control over the University or the Provincial Technical Colleges." But it appears from the part of his letter immediately after this that when these technical colleges offer All India courses, their work will come under the supervision of the All India Council for Technical Education. Hence, as long as the institutions under the Government of Madras do not offer All India courses, they will be outside the control of the All India Council for Technical Education and the Regional Committee.

7. There is therefore no harm in the Madras Government nominating a representative on the Regional Committee. On the other hand, I think it very necessary that the Madras Government should have a representative on the Regional Committee so that the interests of the Madras Presidency in the Higher Technical Institute may be safeguarded. The Regional Committee will deal with matters of admissions into the Higher Technical Institute, and we must have a representative on this Committee to see that Madras Presidency gets its proper share.

8. I therefore suggest that the Government may agree to nominating a representative on the Regional Committee, as this does not involve handing over supervision or control of Government institutions to the All India Council for Technical Education, or to the Regional Committee, as long as these institutions do not offer All India courses.

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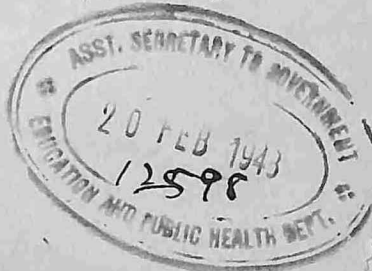
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