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[Despatch Abstract.]

Basic Education – Conduct of tests for students – Laying down certain standards – Issue of certificates – Orders passed.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
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Telegraphic Address ______

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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To

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

Rc. No. 1459 B1/47., dated 2nd September 1947.

Sir,

* SUB:- BASIC EDUCATION - Issue of certificates for teachers trained in Basic Education.

REF:- 1. Para 2 of G.O.1188 Edn., dated 9-6-47.
2. Recommendations of the Sub-Committee of the Basic Education Advisory Board made at its meeting held on 17-12-1946 (Item VII)

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Government have in their order quoted above, accepted the recommendations of the Director for the conduct of an examination by the Headmaster of the Basic Training School concerned and the issue of certificates over the [illegible]nature of the District Educational Officer concerned. They have also ordered that the certificate forms should be printed locally by the Director.

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2. The Sub Committee of the Basic Education advisory Board recommended the assessment of grant on behalf of the candidates who hold certificates of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh issued after their training at Trichengode, and Konetipuram at the rates prescribed for Secondary grade and Higher elementary grade trained teachers, with reference to the general educational qualification of the candidate concerned.

Orders issued in G.O. 1708 Edn. 3/9/47
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3. Obviously, the sub-committee classifies the teachers into two grades, the one corresponding to the trained teachers of the Secondary grade and the other to the trained teachers of the Higher Elementary grade. The course of training given to all the candidates is the same but their grade is determined with reference to their general educational qualification. Hence, before assessing grant on behalf of any Basic Trained teacher, his general education certificate and the Basic Training School certificate issued by the Hindustani Talimi Sangh or the District Educational Officer, have to be scrutinised every year. It would be better if the teacher is granted a single certificate showing his appropriate grade as this would obviate the need for the Scrutiny of two certificates.

4. It is therefore suggested that on the production of the general education certificate and the Basic Training certificate issued by the authorities mentioned above, the candidates may be furnished by the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examination with certificates of the appropriate grade. Grant may be assess

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on the strength of this certificate.

5. The question was considered in detail and I submit the following proposals in the matter of issue of the certificates. A Board of examiners consisting of the District Educational Officer of the District in which the basic training school is situated, the Headmaster of the Basic Training School concerned and one other, a teacher of a Basic Training school, who will be the same person in a particular linguistic area, may be constituted. The nomination of the third member as aforesaid will enable uniformity of standards in the assessment of results in that area. The District Educational Officer may be the chairman of the Board.

6. The proposed examination will be mostly practical and oral in nature, including scrutiny of the notes of lessons or record sheets maintained by the candidates. The pupil teachers will not be levied any examination fees. Further the examiners too will not be paid any remuneration but will conduct the test on an honorary basis. Hence the need for proposals regarding the levy of examination fees and scale of remuneration does not arise.

7. The chairman of the Board of examiners may be asked to send to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government examinations, after the examination is over, a list of names of candidates who are considered to have successfully completed the course of Basic training with the signatures of his collegues, so that the certificates may be issued by the Commissioner for Government Examinations' office to the candidates concerned.

8. Two kinds of certificates are proposed to be issued to the successful candidates of the Basic Training schools. "The Senior Grade Basic Teachers' certificate" corresponding to the ordinary Secondary grade teachers' certificate and the other, "the Junior Grade Basic Teachers' certificate" corresponding to the Elementary grade Teachers' certificate. Specimens of the proposed certificate forms are enclosed. If the certificate forms are approved, Government may permit the printing of the same. The certificates will be issued to the candidates by the Office of the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations afterwards.

9. The above proposals cover only future cases but not the cases of past years.

10. In the past years, four batches of Basic Teachers have been trained at Trichengode, Konetipuram, Perianaickenpalayam and Vinayashram. In the first two cases, the certificates of training were issued by the Hindustani Talimi Sangh, and the last two casds by the District Educational Officers as per para 2 of G.O.No.1188, dated 9-6-47. It is now suggested that on the strength of those certificates and the general education certificates of the trainees, the proposed Basic Teachers' certificate may be issued by the Commissioner for Government Examinations as a special case to those trained in the past. The issue of a recognised and standardised certificate by the Commissioner for Government Examinations to all bonafide Basic Teachers will make it easier for the Inspecting fficers to verify their qualifications and assess grant.

11. The Secretary to the Commissioner for Government aminations may be authorised to issue the certificates th reference to the suggestions made above. It may also ordered by Government, that the certificates need not in ure be issued by the District Educational Officers.

2. I request the favour of early orders of the Govt. oving the proposals.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Register Number.............

THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Court of
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**Basic Teachers' Certificate**

**Junior Grade.**

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It is hereby certified that ...................
who underwent a course of training in the Basic Training
School .....................from ..... ..........194
to ............194 , was examined by a Board of Examiners
and found fit for the award of a certificate of
(Competency / Merit).

(BY ORDER)

Madras,
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Secretary to the Commissioner
for Government Examinations.

Register Number ..........

THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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## Basic Teachers' Certificate

## Senior Grade

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It is hereby certified that ..................
who underwent a course of training in the Basic Training School......................from ............194 to............194 , was examined by a Board of Examiners and found fit for the award of a certificate of (competency / Merit).

(BY ORDER)

Madras,
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Secretary to the Commissioner
for Government Examinations.

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~~D.O.~~ No. ~~[illegible]~~ B2/47-12 Edn dated 14.10.47.

E & P.H. Deptt

Dear Dr. Savoor,

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Sub:- Issue of certificates to teachers trained in Basic education.

In para 10 of your letter ~~No.~~ No. 1459 B1/47, dated 2.9.47, you have raised the question of the issue of certificates to teachers ~~who had received~~ training in Basic education at Tiruchengode, Konetipuram, Perianaickenpalayam and Vinayashram. H.H. desires that the opinion of the ~~[illegible]~~ Advisory Board ~~of~~ for Basic education should be obtained on the proposal. I am also to enclose ~~a~~ a ~~note~~ minute of H.M (Edn) on the question of ~~imposing~~ prescribing a test for teachers receiving training in Basic education. This note may also be placed before the Advisory Board ~~of~~

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asic education for opinion. I am to ask you to obtain the opinion of the Board and to forward it to the Govt. with your remarks at an early date

o. 10/10/47 11/10/47 Yours sincerely, 10/10/47

ote It is presumed that the issue of orders n the points raised in para 24 on page 5 of e note file may be awaited till the receipt of the pinions of the Advisory Board.

To
The D.P.I
(by name)
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E & P. H. Deptt

D.O. No. 59526 B3/47-3 dated 26.1.48.

Dear Dr. ~~Savoor~~ Mr. Reddy,

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Sub:- Issue of certificates to teachers trained in Basic education.

p. 7 ante c.f. Ref:- My D.O. No. 59526 B3/47-1 dated 14.10.47
p. 15 c.f. and reminder dated 10.12.47 addressed to Dr Savoor

I am to invite your attention to my D.O. letter cited above and to ~~ask~~ request that the reply to it may be expedited.

27.1.48 21.1.48 22/1/48 Yours sincerely,
16/1/48.

To
The D.P.I (by name)
Madras.

E & P.H (Ex) Dept.

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D.O. No. 1150 Ex/48. Edn. & 9/1/48.

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Dear Dr. Savoor,

Subject. Basic ~~sch~~ training Schools-
Laying down a Standard.

I am to invite your attention to the minute ~~note~~ of H. M. (Edn) dated 5-1-1948 on the Subject cited above, a copy of which was sent to you, and to request you to take early action in the matter as desired by the H.M., and submit a report to Govt.

p.p. 7-8 n.f.

Yours sincerely

To
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Dr. S. R. U. Savoor,
M.A, D.Sc, I.E.S.
D.P.I.
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A., (Oxon).,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
M A D R A S.

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

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION & PU[illegible]ALTH DEPARTMENT,
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R.C. No. 1459-B1/47 dated 13..2..1948.

SIR,

SUB: Issue of Certificates to teachers trained in Basic Education - Basic Training Schools and Basic Schools - Laying down a standard.

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pp 7-8. ante p.15. ante

REF: your D.Os. No. 59526-B.2/47-1 Education dated 14.10.1947 and 10.12.1947 and 26.1.1948 and D.O.No 1150-B2/47-1 Education dated 9..1..1948.

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I have the honour to state that your D.O. No. 59526-B2/47-1 Education dated 14.10.1947 was received in my office only on 1st December 1947 and hence it was not possible for me to place before the Advisory Board for Basic Education at its meeting held on 18..11..1947 my proposal contained in para 10 of my letter R.C. No.1459-B1/47 dated 2..9..1947. I shall place the subject at its next meeting and submit to the Government the decision of the Board.

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Vide D.o. of pp7-8 ante and note at p3. ante.

As regards the prescription of a test for teachers receiving training in Basic Education, the Sub-Committee of the ~~Bkx~~ Basic Education Board at its meeting held on 18.11.47 made the following recommendations:-

"1. There may be a common written examination in the following subjects:-

(i) Rural service and citizenship training.
(ii) ~~Rkimx~~ Child study.
(iii) Principles and methods of Basic Education.
(iv) Theory of the various school activities.

2. The other items of school activities be tested in theory and Practice by the school staff.

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3. In assessing the candidates' achievements the school record, the practical work and activities and the result of the common examination be taken into ~~account~~ consideration and each of these may be roughly assigned one-third of the total number of marks.

4. The examiners for the common examination should be people who are actually engaged in Basic Education work." The Advisory Board of Basic Education at its meeting held on 18th November 1947 after discussion tentatively accepted the principles underlying the recommendations of the sub-committee and requested the Basic Education Officer to work out the details in consultation with the Headmasters of the Training Schools.

As per decision of the Advisory Board of Basic Education, the Basic Education Officer consulted most of the Headmasters of Basic Training Schools regarding the tests to be conducted for measuring the attainments of the trainees and of the children in Basic Schools. Sri E.W. Aryanayakam was also consulted in the matter. As a result of the consultations the following scheme has been prepared by the Basic Education Officer. I recommend to the Government that the same may be approved as a whole without any change so that the full effect of the scheme may be watched.

## SCHEMES FOR TRAINEES IN BASIC TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Periodical tests may be conducted by the school staff council three times a year, preferably in September, December And April on the following 8 items:--

| | | MARKS. |
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| 1. Spinning and Weaving. .. .. | | 100 |
| 2. Garden and Kitchen work.... .. | | 100 |
| 3. Cleaning and Health Habits and Health service. .. | | 100 |
| 4. Community training; Art, and Music. | | 100 |
| 5. Work in the Basic School. .. | | 100 |
| 6. RECORDS. .. .. | | 100 |
| 7. Written | I. Child study and principles & Methods of Basic Education. | 100 |
| 8. tests. | II. Rural service, Community training & Theory of the school activities. | 100 |
| | Total.. | 800 |

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Items 1 to 8 will be tested by the school council and proper records maintained. The District Educational Officer or the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, as the case may be, may check up samples of these records with reference to the actual achievements of individual trainees at the time of inspection and visits. The examination in items 7 and 8 at the end of training course (in April of the 2nd year course) will, however, be conducted by the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

## STANDARDS OF ATTAINMENT: SPINNING:

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| SPEED: | 1. Takli Spinning including winding. | 80 rounds in half an hour. |
| | 2. Charka Spinning including Winding. | 160 -do- |

(NOTE: While taking a test in spinning, candidates should use slivers prepared by themselves.)

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| 3. Carding with the handbow including slivering. | 2½ ~~totals~~ Tolas in half an hour. |

The total production in the year ~~may~~ should be 48 hanks of strong, even, weavable yarn. ~~Classing~~ Cleaning of Kapas, Ginning, Carding and spinning must be considered as a continuous process and, ordinarily, the trainees should be given Kapas and they should return hanks of yarn. Wastage allowable may be 6¼%.

With respect to activities other than spinning, definite common standards may be laid down only after all necessary facilities for gardening etc. are provided. For the present every Basic Training School may be allowed to maintain its own standards, taking into consideration the standards suggested in the syllabus.

Vide G.O. No. 2536 Edn 26-11-47.

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## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR A PASS:-

In items 1 to 6, a candidate should secure 75% in each item for a pass. For a pass in items 7 and 8 a candidate should secure not less than 40% of the marks.

A candidate who fails to secure a pass in the external examination conducted by the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations (items 7 and 8) may re-appear

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re-appear for the same without any further training. If he fails in any of the other items, he should attend, at his own cost, a Basic Training School for about a week and submit himself for the test to be conducted by the staff council along with the candidates for whom tests will be arranged towards the end of the training course. The staff council will test the achievement of the candidate with reference to his record of teaching work in a Basic school or schools wherein he is employed during the year.

To the successful candidates the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations will issue "Basic Teachers' Certificates".

A candidate who fails for the first time in the final examination in not more than 3 items may be considered as a fully qualified teacher for purposes of assessment of grants in aided Basic Schools and **for** purposes of employment in schools under public management till the last day of the next examination.

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**SCHEME FOR BASIC SCHOOLS:**

The standards to be obtained by pupils of each grade of a Basic School is suggested in the syllabus and the same may be adopted.

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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## Second Meeting of the Advisory Board for Basic Education held on 24th May 1947 (at the Committee Room, Secretariat, Fort St. George).

## PRESENT.

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| 1. | The Hon'ble Sri T.S.Avinashilingam Chettiar Minister for Education: | Chairman |
| 2. | Dr. S.R.U. Savoor ... | Member |
| 3. | Sri E.W. Aryanayakam ... | " |
| 4. | Sri L. Rajagopal Rao ... | " |
| 5. | Srimathi Vidya Devi ... | " |
| 6. | Sri K. Arunachalam ... | " |
| 7. | Sri G.V. Venkatachalapathi ... | " |
| 8. | Mr. A.M. Abdul Kadir ... | " |
| 9. | Mr. H.S. Hussain ... | " |
| 10. | Miss G.R. Samuel ... | " |
| 11. | Sri B.S. Murthy ... | " |
| 12. | Sri V. Natarajan ... | " |
| 13. | Sri G. Ramachandran ... | " |
| 14. | Sri R.V. Rudrappaswamy ... | " |
| 15. | Sri D.S.Reddi, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Madras. | |
| 16. | Rao Bahadur Sri V.R.Ranganathan Mudaliar, Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore | |
| 17. | Dr. Soundaram | |
| 18. | Sri R. Narasimhulu, Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction in charge. | Secretary. |

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Sri D.S.Reddi, ~~Sri~~ Rao Bahadur Sri V.R.Ranganatha Mudaliar and Dr. Soundaram attended the meeting on special invitation.

In welcoming the members of the Board, the Hon'ble the Minister for Education, the Chairman of the Board addressed as follows:

"We have very important matters to discuss in the meeting to-day. The opening of new schools in Basic Education as well as how Training Schools are under consideration to-day. We have sent 12 L.Ts. to Wardha. They are almost from all the linguistic Provinces comprising this Province and we have to plan to utilise them in the best possible manner. The proposals of Government have beengiven to you in the note circulated to you and we shall be glad to have your advice in the matter.

Out of the teachers trained in the Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya Gandhi Training School, a belt of about 20 schools is proposed to be taken for Basic Education. The teachers trained in the Vinayasramam School will be employed to the best advantage as soon as their training is over which is expected to be in another few months.

The syllabus both for Basic Schools and the Basic Training Schools are also under consideration in this meeting. The syllabus for the Basic Training Schools that has been submitted to you is the one adopted at the Gandhi Training School. This has been specially drawn up for a brief 9 months course for teachers who have already undergone training for two years. But the syllabus for the training school which we have to consider is a syllabus for two years which we have to introduce in our normal Basic Training Schools. The Hindustani Talimi Sangh, after its experience of 6 years in Basic Education has put its suggestions in the publication of a new syllabus for Basic Training Schools. The Government will be glad to consider your suggestions in these matters.

In the matter of Basic Education, I would like to impress one matter before you and through you to all those who are interested in Basic Education and that is efficiency. Mahatma Gandhi, who has been the founder and the Originator of this scheme of Basic Education has never been tired of repeating that efficiency in craft as well as in other things is the very essence of Basic Education.

In fact no education is worth the name unless we teach our children to do whatever they may take up efficiently and well. Half heartedness and inefficiency are the very bans of life in whatever direction it may be. If we are to create a new nation and a glorious future for this great country, efficiency shall be our watchword.

Efficiency in Basic Education will mean learning the craft which is the centre of Basic Education well; it means less waste; it will also mean doing well our work, whether it be in the kitchen or in the courtyard, whether it be in the school room or at home, doing everything neatly and efficiently. Such a man or woman will for that reason itself be a greatly useful to Society and this aspect of doing everything well and efficiently is an outlook to be developed in all our institutions; especially in our schools for the young wherein are laid the foundations of our future.

I have no doubt that you will your large experience, will help the Government to lay the foundations for such an Education in this Province."

There was considerable discussion over the question of allotment of the teachers trained in the Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya Gandhi Training School for the various schools selected for the introduction of basic education in the belt area, Coimbatore. Sri Aryanayakam pointed out that a compact area for introducing basic education should be 30 schools as the minimum and that two teachers should be posted in each of the basic schools of whom one must be the Headmaster, the actual introduction of basic education being at the lowest grade. He also suggested that the Headmaster might be in charge of Grade I. There would thus be 100% basic education in the I Grade. The number of teachers should be increased from year to year from the bottom so that ultimately all the grades are handled by basictrained teachers. Sri Arunachalam pointed out that the full complement of teachers should be posted to each school so that there might be 100% basic education in the I Grade and the II and the remaining grades might also take in basic education as much as they could imbibe so as to have a homogeneous atmosphere for the efficient working of the basic school. Sri Aryanayakam pointed out at this stage that the economic unit is one or two teachers for a school to begin with and that extra teachers should not be wasted in other grades where they might not be useful in making the school a truly 100% basic school in all grades. He therefore suggested that the services of the remaining teachers available should be utilized for the other schools in the compact area.

It was finally resolved that 3 teachers might be appointed to each school bearing in mind the important principle that a Basic school should aim at efficiency. If more trained teachers were available, they should be appointed in the new basic schools to be opened. It was also suggested that the Training Schools should advise render necessary help/and supervise in the matter of actual allotment of trained teachers in the Basic Schools.

2. With regard to the opening of new Basic Training Schools, it was decided that the new school proposed to be opened in Tamil Nad near Koilpatti, during 1947--48, should be a co-educational

training school utilising also the services of the three Wardha Trained ladies in that school.

It was also decided that one Basic Training School should be started for the Kerala Area and another training school for the Kannada area, during 1947--48. The Kannada school should be staffed with Sri Ramakrishna Shetty and the three teachers suggested by him, if their services could be secured. Sri G. Ramachandran said that he would also extend his help in supplying the staff for the school.

The Women candidates of the Andhra Desa might be deputed for Basic training in the Seethanagaram Basic Training School.

The suggestions of Sri Arunachalam for a five months' course for the staff of the existing training schools were also accepted.

3. As regards literature on Basic Education the Board was of opinion that a few experienced educationists on basic education should be called upon to write books in the various languages.

4. Regarding syllabuses, Sri Aryanayakam said that the syllabus for basic schools (Grades I to V) recently revised and published by the Hindustani Talimi Sangh might be accepted and that the revised training school syllabus, recently prepared by the Sangh was in print, and that it would be circulated to the members of the Board shortly through the Secretary of the Board. He also said that it might be followed in the basic training schools of this province. He also suggested that the guidance and inspection of the basic schools in the compact area be left to the Basic Training School. The Board resolved that a Committee might be appointed consisting of the following members, (1) to go into the revised syllabus for training schools and organize it in such a way as to be readily adopted in our training schools; and (2) to evolve a proper type of test at the end of the training school course.

(1) Sri Aryanayakam
(2) Sri G. Ramachandran
(3) Sri Arunachalam
(4) Sri L. Rajagopal Rao
(5) Sri V. Natarajan
(6) Sri Raghavan Nair
(7) Miss Samuel
(8) Rao Bahadur Sri V.R.Ranganatha Mudaliar
Chairman of the T.S.L.C.Board.
(9) The Secretary, Basic Education Advisory Board
(Convener)

N.B. This Committee should also evolve a similar scheme for Higher Elementary Grade training and also frame a suitable syllabus for the training of teachers, who were already trained.

The Chairman requested the Committee to submit their report before the 15th of July.

5. The Board also resolved that as far as possible in the earlier stages, all basic schools should be taken over by Government.

6. The Chairman expressed the view that 10 candidates might be deputed to Wardha for training during 1947--48.

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7. With regard to Vinayasramam School, the Board was of opinion that the period of the Course should be for one year as originally decided upon by the Sub=Committee, unless they are able to finish the course earlier.

sd. T.S.Avinashilingam,
Chairman,
Advisory Board for Basic Education.

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# Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Advisory Board for Basic Education held on 10th June 1947 at 2 P.M., in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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## PRESENT.

1. Sri E.W. Aryanayakam
2. Sri L. Rajagopal Rao
3. Sri K. Arunachalam
4. Miss G.R. Samuel
5. Sri V. Natarajan
6. Sri G. Ramachandran.
7. Sri R.V. Rudrappaswami
8. Sri R. Narasimhulu (Convener)

Sri Rao Bahadur V.R. Ranganathan and Sri Raghavan Nair were not present. Sri R.V. Rudrappaswami, Basic Education Officer attended the meeting on special invitation.

In the absence of Sri Rao Bahadur V.R. Ranganathan, Sri E.W. Aryanayakam presided.

(I) The President pointed out that the syllabus for training schools supplied to this Province by the Hindustani Talimi Sangh was the syllabus for a 2 years' Training course and as i was accepted by the Sangh, it might be adopted in the Basic Training Schools of this Province. He further stated that this syllabus might be taken as a whole and used in all Basic Training Schools with the modifications that the subsidiary crafts might be worked out according to the circumstances of the case and the availability of the material for any particular craft, at the discretion of the head of the training -- institution.

The following resolutions were passed in this connection

(i) That the Training School syllabus should be taken as the working basis, ample discretion being given to the Headmasters to amplify this syllabus keeping in view the ideology and the efficiency of the method; and

(ii) That this Sub-Committee appointed to go into the question of syllabus might be considered as a standing Commi which would decide all the issues arising from the practical working of the syllabus.

(II) The decision of the Advisory Board on Basic Educati regarding the re-training of the L.Ts. in two batches at - Perianaickenpalayam was reconsidered in connection with the framing a syllabus for the same. The view of the Committee on this question was that the training of L.Ts. with a view to their becoming Instructors in the Basic Teachers' Trainin Schools should be for a period of one academic year instead of 5 months as was originally decided upon and that the numb of trainees for this one years' course should be limited to 20 L.Ts. and that for the year 1947--48 two such training centres should be opened - one at Perianaickenpalayam and th other at Vinayasram with 20 L.Ts. in each of the centres.

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(III). With regard to the syllabus suitable for the training of trained graduates the following resolution was passed:

"The Committee requests the Secretary of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh to supply, if possible before the end of August a suitable syllabus for the training of trained graduates whose services would be utilised as Instructors in Basic Training Schools. The training course for such trained - graduates would be for a period of 1 academic year."

(IV). It was also decided that as far as possible the candidates for training should belong to one honogeneous group of either trained teachers or untrained teachers without any limitations as regards their educational qualifications. The Committee felt that it would be difficult for the training schools to undertake the work of re-training the already - trained teachers side by side with the work of training the fresh men.

(V). In regard to the matter of testing the teachers under training the Committee decided that the special Officer(s) for Basic Education should prepare these tests in consultation with the Heads of training schools and the Hindustani Talimi Sangh. A report on the work done in this regard should be made available to the members of the Sub-Committee by the end of August.

R. NARASIMHULU,
Convener.

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19 FEB 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

D.O.No.1459 B1/47.

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, 18th February 1948.

Dear Mr. Subramanian,

SUB: BASIC EDUCATION - Basic Training Schools - Laying down a standard.

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REF: Your D.O. letter No.1150 B2/48-2,Edn.,dated ~~13-2-48~~. 9-1-48.

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I have sent my reply in this Office letter R.C.No.1459 B1/47 dated 13-2-48.

P.P. 19-22 cf. in ~~the~~ file.

Yours sincerely,

To

M.V.Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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Further action to be taken.

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Subject – Basic Education – ~~prescription of~~ conduct of tests for students – laying down certain standards – Issue of certificates – orders passed.

P.P. 21-24 C/ Ref. from the D.P.I.; ~~Rc.~~ No. 1459-B1/(K) d 13-2-48.

Order Ms. No 512 Edn d 13/3/48

The Govt. approve the proposals of the D.P.I. ~~as~~ outlined in his letter cited ~~in regard to the~~ for holding ~~prescription~~ of tests and issue of certificates to ~~the~~ candidates undergoing ~~the course of education~~ training in Basic Training Schools ~~and Basic Schools~~ in the Province.

Vide A ap p.10 nf.

2. The Govt. direct that a fee should be levied from candidates for admission to the

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examinations and that the examiners be paid remuneration ~~for the work done by them~~ at the usual rates.

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To

The D.P.I.

The Board for Govt. Examinations.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
R.C.No. 67/M/1949.
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MADRAS: 31st January 1949.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

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Sir,

SUB:- Basic Education - Basic Training - Junior and Senior Grades:

pages 28-29 C.F. (H) REF:-G.O.No.MISC. 512, Education, dated 13--3--1948.

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The Government have in their order cited approved the scheme submitted by me in regard to the issue of certificates to the teachers trained in Basic Education. With a view to conform to the terminology used by the Central Advisory Board of Education, I suggest that the Secondary Grade and Elementary Grade training given in Basic Training Schools may be termed as Senior Grade and Junior Grade respectively. The Hon'ble Minister for Education is agreeable to this change. I request Government to approve of the suggestion.

Yours faithfully,
R.V. Rudrappaswami 31.1.49
for Director of Public Instruction.

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E&P.H Deptt (B2)

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DP(FD) 14/2/49

Memo no. 7315 B2/49-1 Edn., dated 19-2-49

Sub: Basic Education - Basic Training - Junior and Senior Grades.

Ref: From the D.P.I., no. 67 M/49, dated 31-1-1949.

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The Govt. ~~approve the suggestion of the Director~~ that the Secondary Grade and Elementary Grade training given in Basic Training Schools may be termed as Senior ~~Grade~~ Basic and Junior ~~Grade~~ Basic training respectively.

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To

The D.P.I.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
14 FEB 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Note:- H.M. (Edn) may see before issue.

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Resubd. In view of the ~~[illegible]~~ alterations made by H.M. at 'A' in the draft overleaf, the opening portion of the draft may also be amended as shown in pencil. It may now issue.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 JUL 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Secretary, E.& P.H.

I understand from the Divl. Inspr. of Schools, Coimbatore that from the whole of this division comprising of 6 districts only 4 or 5 in the staff of the Govt. Training Schools have applied to join our retraining camps. The staff of the Training School evidently have not understood that all our Training Schools should become Basic Training Schools in the very near future and that they must undergo this Basic Training sooner or later.

In these circumstances, I think it is necessary that instead of leaving it to the volunteers the the Govt. by themselves select the suitable men for training. While selecting, they may select enthusiastic and young men in the first batches. People who are on the verge of retirement or expected to retire in a couple of years need not be selected. While selecting it is not necessary that we should confine ourselves to the Training School staff but enthusiastic and intelligent men among the Inspectrates also may be selected. While making the selection, they may be selected in groups of 3 so that they may be posted in a particular Training School~~s~~. In this group of 3, it is necessary that we should have a Science L.T., an L.T. in [illegible] History and a Mathematics L.T. We may select a total of 27 of whom 6 may be selected from 2 Women Training Schools. 3 seats may be reserved for private candidates.

In the 9 Training Schools that may be selected 2 or 3 may be private institutions. The 2 or 3 private institutions who want to sent ~~their~~ 3 men each must promise to switch on their Training School to Basic Education next year.

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The Director may select the names of these candidates and send them on to the Headmaster of the Basic Training School, Perianaickenpalayam before the end of August.

I understand from the Headmaster, Sri Ramkakrishna Vidyalaya Gandhi Training School that since they have to start the Secondary Grade Training School as soon as in August, they will be glad to have sometime to organise it and they will be able to begin the classes for training L.T. Assistants on the 1st of October.

The selection of candidates for the Secondary Grade Basic Training School, in the Gandhi Training School, Sri Ramakrishna Vidyalaya, may be expedited.

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Camp: Erode,
22-7-47.

H.M. Education.

Copy to the D.P.I.

Copy to the Basic
Education Officer.

25. 8th Sept

No action seems called for. May be filed with Govt

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Lie over till 15-8-47

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E&P.H. (B2)

A draft D.O. is submitted. It may be noted that the D.P.I has since submitted proposals for retraining of teachers & the file is in circulation.

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

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I understand that methods have not been evolved to standardise tests as well as for collective examination of the candidates undergoing basic training throughout the presidency. It is necessary that standardization must be done. The D.P.I. may be asked to go into the matter and suggest tests. It is true that final examinations are given only at the end of next year but it is necessary in the interest of efficiency that the candidates themselves as well as the training school teachers must know what the final tests which they are expected to be proficient in are. The tests must consist of a required efficiency in craft, a required efficiency in teaching and also a required efficiency in knowledge which may be tested by examinations.

The D.P.I. may be asked to formulate a plan and submit it to Government and take their approval so that it may be announced as soon as possible for the guidance of the pupil-teachers and the staff of the training colleges.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 SEP 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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H.M. Education.

12 SEP 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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In June last the Govt. issued instructions in the matter of holding examinations to candidates undergoing training in Govt. schools in Basic education ~~and~~ in regard to the issue of certificates to successful candidates by the D.E.O's. Orders have also been issued in July as to how the status of teachers should be determined with reference to the training in Basic education received by them in Non-Government institutions.

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2 The D.P.I. has now submitted revised proposals for the issue of certificates to teachers who have undergone training in Basic education. The ~~position is~~ proposal are briefly explained below. Teachers who receive Basic training, in schools, organised by Government will be examined by a Board of Examiners consisting of the D.E.O., the Headmaster of the Training School, and a teacher in the Basic school. The examinations will be mostly practical and oral. No fees will be ~~received~~ levied from the candidates and no remuneration will be paid to the examiners. The Chairman of the Board of examiners should forward to the Commissioner for Government examinations a list of candidates who have come out successful in the examination. The Commissioner for Govt. examinations should issue certificates to teachers in the forms as indicated in pages 3 and 5 of the current file.

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3. As regards teachers who received Basic Training in the past, they should be asked ~~to~~ to produce the general education certificate and the Basic education certificate before the Commissioner for Government Examinations and ~~to~~ receive from him a revised certificate as indicated in pages 3 & 5 of the current file.

For orders whether the proposals of the Director may be accepted.

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H.M.'s orders may be taken.

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organise school Co-operative Societies for a Taluk or for a District which will sell these materials at the proper place so that we may get a proper price for them. From the very beginning the teachers must be told that the materials they they make must be nice and good enough to be marketed. | Z

4 The first year will be completed for our basic schools and training schools in a few months and it is necessary that we should circulate our standard test before the end of the school year and so the D.P.I. may be asked to take up this matter with the Basic Education Officer and the Headmasters as soon as possible.

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8.1.48

H.M. Education.

A draft D.O. is put up for appl.

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Copy to the D.P.I.
" the Basic Education Officer.
Copy to the Headmaster, Gandhi Training School, Perianaickenpalayam.
Copy to the Headmaster Basic Training School, Cuddalore.
Copy to the Headmaster Basic Training School Vinayasram.

[Issued as D.O. No. 1150 Br/48-1. Edn. dt 9-1-48]

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pp21-25 c.f.

From the D.P.I., R.C.No.1459-B1/47 dated 13-2-48,
and D.O.No.1459-B1/47 dated 18-2-48.

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Please see the D.Os. at pp.7-8 and 19 c.f. and the reply from the D.P.I. at pp.21-24 c.f.

In the circumstances stated ~~in para 8 of his letter~~ at 'F' p.21 c.f. the D.P.I. has stated that the question of issue of certificates to teachers referred to in para 10 of his letter at p.2 c.f. could not be placed before the Advisory Board for Basic Education at its meeting held on 18-11-47. His further report promised in that regard may be awaited.

Vide also D.O. at pp.7-8 c.f.

At the instance of H.M.(Education) the Director was asked to obtain the opinion of the Advisory Board for Basic Education on the question of prescribing tests for the students receiving training in the basic schools and laying down certain standards in respect of the course of studies in those schools. The opinion of the Board obtained and furnished by the D.P.I. is at pp. 22-24 c.f. The main features of the scheme under reference may be outlined as follows:-

Vide p.p.3 n.f. 7-8 n.f. and D.O's at pp.7-8 and 19 c.f.

Periodical tests will be conducted by the school staff council three times a year, preferably in September, December and April. Standards of attainment in spinning will be prescribed as laid down at p.23 c.f. The standards to be obtained in other activities will be in accordance with the syllabus. A percentage of marks will also be prescribed for candidates to secure a pass. Candidates who come out successful in the tests held will be awarded 'Basic teachers' certificates' by the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations.

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The D.P.I's recommendation that the scheme outlined in his letter at pp.22-24 c.f. may be approved as a whole may be accepted. It is presumed that no fees will be levied from the candidates and no remuneration will be paid to the examiners.

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The D.P.I's proposals ~~in regard~~ for organising school co-operative societies referred to in H.M's ~~note~~ minute at 'Z' at page 8 n.f. are awaited.

~~The file may be sent to Finance for remarks before circulation.~~ As regards Basic Schools the Director suggests that the standards to be obtained may be as laid down in the syllabus. The sylla

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accepted is that recently revised and published by the Hindustani Talimi Sangh.

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With regard to 'A' on page 9, a fee may be charged as similar on/tests and the examiners also paid at the usual rates.

Otherwise the suggestion of the D.P.I. ~~ex~~ may be accepted.

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18 MAR 1948

A draft order is subd. below for approval.
~~Finance may see.~~

With ref. to 'A' above it ~~does not seem necessary~~ is subd. that at present there are eight Basic Training Schools and 27 Basic Schools in the Province.

The ~~admission~~ examination fees levied from the students will be ~~diverted~~ utilized towards the payment of remuneration to the examiners. Even if this examination is not self supporting, ~~If the result of other examination to be conducted does not show any savings, it may not result in large deficits. If at all there is any deficit, it can be made good from the savings accruing from the results of other examinations.~~ the extra cost can be met from the income of other examinations. In the circumstances it does not seem necessary to call for an estimate of the receipt and charges from the D.P.I.

~~Finance may see for acceptance of the draft order.~~

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

Sir,

R.O.C.No 226-M/51 dated 15-5-51

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
22 MAY 1951
18833
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub: Basic Education - Basic Training Schools - conducting tests for the candidates at the end of the Training course.

Ref: G.O.No.Miscellaneous 512 Education dated 13-3-1948.

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In fixing the minimum requirements for a pass in the Basic T.S.L.C. Examination, it has been ordered that candidates who fail to secure a pass in the external examinations conducted by the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, may appear again privately. In regard to items 1 to 6 (i.e.) the internal tests, it has been ordered that the candidates should attend at his own cost a basic training school for a week and submit himself for the tests to be conducted by the Staff Council along with the candidates for whom tests would be arranged towards the end of the Training Course. The staff council is expected to test the achievement of the candidate with reference to his record of teaching work in a Basic School or Schools where-in he was employed during the year.

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2. A question has now been raised as to how the Staff Council should proceed in regard to candidates who happen to be employed in non-basic schools and candidates who are not employed in any school.

3. To overcome the above difficulty, I consider that it is enough if the actual performance of the candidates in the various practical activities during the week under test is taken into account (in all cases) for purposes of assessment instead of the present procedure requiring the testing of the candidates with reference to the record of their work ~~of~~ in basic school or schools.

4. I request that the above modification to the scheme of Examination approved in G.O.No.Miscellaneous 512 Education dated 13-3-48 may be ordered by Government.

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R.V. Rudrappaswami
21-5-51.
For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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pp 28-29 (J) Read again — G.O. No. 512 Edn., dated 13/3/48.

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P1 cf. Read also — from the D.P.I. No. 226 M/51 dated 15/5/51.

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SECRETARY
6 JUN 1951
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The modification ~~for~~ to the scheme of Examination for candidates undergoing training in basic training Schools (approved in the G.O. cited) suggested by the D.P.I. is approved.

To,
The D.P.I.
" C.G.E.
" A.G. thro. Fin.
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From the D.P.I. [illegible] 15/5/51

The modification to the scheme of Examination for candidates undergoing training in basic Training schools (approved in the G.O. cited) [illegible]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education Department.
Memorandum No.18833 C/51-1 Education dated 8th June, 1951.

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Sub:- Basic Education - Basic Training Schools - Conducting tests for the candidates at the end of the Training course.

Ref:- G.O. No.512 Education dated 13-3-48.
From the Director of Public Instruction No.226 M/51 dated 15-5-51.

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The modification to the scheme of Examination for candidates undergoing training in basic Training schools (approved in the G.O. cited) suggested by the Director of Public Instruction is approved.

K. M. UNNITHAN,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
The Commissioner for Government Examinations.
The Accountant General through Finance.

Forwarded/By Order.

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Superintendent.

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