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G.O. NO. 86b

Dated

12/4/48

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Conference - Fourth session of the
All India Basic Education Conference
Sir R.V. Rudraprasad, Sir L. Raghupathi
Rao & Sir K. Annamachalam - permitted
to attend

Back Papers.

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No. 598 E. 9

Government of Bihar, Education Department.

From

R. B. Lal, Esq., M.A.,
Under Secretary to Government,

To

The Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, 28.2.48
Assam, Orissa, United Provinces, Central Provinces,
Bombay, Madras, Education/Agriculture/Veterinary
Industries Department.

Patna, the 21 February 1948.

Fourth Session of the All-India
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Bihar.

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All correspondence in this connection for accommodation etc. may be made with the Secretary, Basic Education Board, Bihar, Patna.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

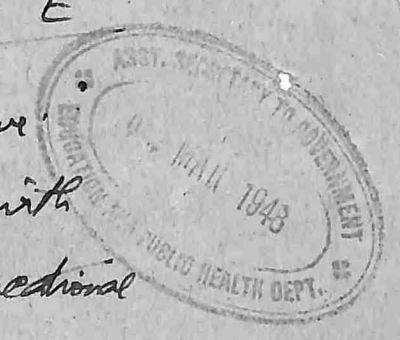
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Under Secretary.

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To AS
Submitted for perusal of p. 1. above.
This Section is not directly concerned with
the organisation of the All India Basic Educational
Conference or the Exhibition -
This may perhaps be sent to E & P. H. Dept.
for
S. D. H. B.

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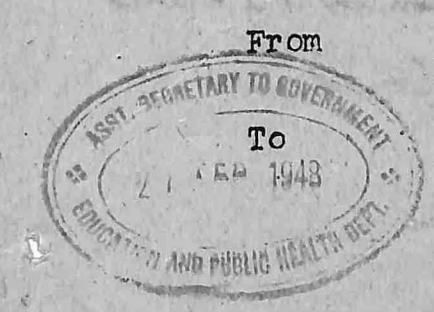


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Sir,
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R. B. Lal 21.2.48
Under Secretary.

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May be circulated to Jm for orders whether the D.P.1 should be asked to take suitable action in the matter



AM 5/3/48 / 6/3/48 (Edu)

15A 12-3-48

A draft memo to the D.P.1 is submitted for approval

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Memo No. 14370- B2/48 Son 27 15/3/48

Subj: Fourth Session of the All India Basic Education Conference 1948- Bihar.

A copy of the letter received from the Govt of Bihar (Education Dept) is forwarded to the Director ^{Public Instruction} and he is requested to take suitable action in the matter. A report of

The action taken may be submitted ^{to Govt} in due course

To

The Secy

with a copy of the

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In reply, please quote
number, date and
short title.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Received _____ Registered _____

From (Name) SRI D.S. REDDI M.A., (OXON).,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Post Box _____, (STATION) M A D R A S.,

Telegraphic Address _____

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To



The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

RCNo. 397 B1/48, dated 1.....4.....1948.

ENCLOSURES _____

SPARE COPIES _____

*SUB: BASIC EDUCATION - Fourth Session of the All India
Basic Education Conference 1948 - Bihar.

REF: Government Memo. No.14370-B2/48 Education and Public
Health dated 15th March 1948.

I have the honour to request the Government to permit
the Basic Education Officer, Madras to attend the All India Basic
Education Conference (1948) to be held at Bikram in the District
of Patna.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Government of Bihar, Education Department.

D.O.No. 598 E.

Patna,
The 21st February 1948.

Subject-Fourth Session of the All-India
Basic Education Conference 1948-Bihar.

Dear sir, I am desirous to say that the Government of Bihar have decided to hold the Fourth Session of the All-India Basic Education Conference at Bikram in the district of Patna on the 18th to the 21st April 1948 and to request you to be so good as to attend the Conference. The Secretary, Basic Education Board, Bihar, Patna, will make necessary arrangement for accommodation, etc. to whom all correspondence in this connection may be made direct.

Yours sincerely,

(R. B. Lal) 21.2.48

The Hon'ble Minister of Education,
West Bengal, Assam, U.P., C.P. Bombay,
Madras, Orissa, East Punjab
Director of Public Instructions,
West Bengal, Assam, U.P., C.P., Bombay,
Madras, Orissa, East Punjab and
Director General of Public Instruction,
Nepal.

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P. in now.
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Issue
H. Finance
12/4/48

Sri L. Rajagopala Rao
Basic Edn Officer, Andhra Pradesh
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The Secy.
A. S. Rao
Finance
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Despatched by
H. Finance
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Conference

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Subj: Fourth Session of the All India Basic Education Conference - Sri R. V. Rudraprasanna, Sri L. Rajagopal Rao & Sri K. Arumachalam - permitted to attend
No. 866, 12-4-48.
H. Finance

Then Govt. permit Sri R. V. Rudraprasanna, Basic Education Officer Headquarters Madras & Sri K. Arumachalam, Headquarters Gandhi Perambalur District, to attend the Fourth Session of the All India Basic Education Conference at Bikram in the Dist of Patna from the 18th to 21st April 1948. The period of absence of the above persons from their Headquarters will be treated as out of duty. They will be granted ~~4th~~ ^{2nd} class railway fares to & from the usual daily allowance. The Director is requested to issue necessary instructions to the above officers accordingly.

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As the question of grant of T.A. L.A. are
not involved, the file may be sent to Fin
Dept for perusal before issue.

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5th April, '48
सवाग्राम
(वर्ध. सी. पी.)

The Secretary,
Education Department,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

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Dear friend,

You must have by now received invita-
tion from the Education Minister, Bihar to send
representatives to the All India Basic Education
Conference and Exhibition to be held at Bikram-
Patna from the 18th to the 21st of April. On the
morning of the 19th, we have put down in the
programme the reports from the Provincial Govern-
ments regarding their policy and programme for
the introduction of basic education and the work
done in basic schools so far, in your province.
We request you to kindly send the report through
your representative to be read personally before
the conference on the 19th morning.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

E. W. Arya Nayakam

Secretary.

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Memo No. 26143- B2 /48. Son 9/12.4.48

Subj: Basic Education conference - Brikram
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A copy of the letter received from the
Secretary Hindustani Dalimi Sangh
~~that~~ Sewagram is forwarded to the
S.B. 1 and he is requested to ~~take~~ send up to
necessary action to send report ~~to govt~~
on the information called for in the letter.

For the proposed approval a report on the work
done in Basic schools so far and the
future programme for expansion of Basic
education before the Basic Education Officer
takes it up to the Conference

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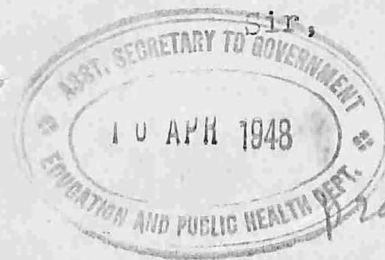
Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 15-4-1948.

From

SRI D.S.REDDI, M.A.(Oxon),
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.



Sub: Basic Education - Conference - Bikram - Bihar.

Ref: Govt. Memo.No.26143-B.2/48 Education and Public
Health dated 12-4-1948

I have the honour to submit herewith a report on
the work done so far and the future programme of expansion of
the Basic Education. Since the report has to reach Bikram on
the 18th April 1948 at the latest, I have sent a copy of the
report to-day to Sri E.W.Aryanayagam, Secretary, The Hindustani
Talimi Sangh so that it may be available on the morning of the
19th to be read at the conference.

RVR 15/4/-

for Director of Public Instruction.

PROGRESS OF BASIC EDUCATION IN THE MADRAS PROVINCE
DURING 1946-1948

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INTRODUCTION: Soon after the publication of the Zakir Hussein Committee Report, the Government of Madras deputed three graduate teachers to Wardha to study the working of the scheme of Basic Education. With the help of these workers, the Government of Madras started a Basic Training School in 1939 at Coimbatore, but it was closed in 1940, soon after the resignation of the Congress Ministry.

1946--1947:

Soon after the present Government was formed, two Basic Training Schools were started, one at Periyanaickenpalayam, Coimbatore District) and the other at Vinayasram (Guntur District). Seventy teachers of the Elementary and Secondary Grade were trained in each of them. During the period of training these teachers were paid their usual pay and dearness allowance as well as a stipend of Rs.18/- p.m.

The Andhra Agent of the Kasturba Trust started a Basic Training School at Seethanagaram (East Godavri District). This institution refused to take any aid from Government and is therefore financed entirely by the Trust. Smt. Vidyadevi, the Andhra Agent of the Trust is in charge of this institution.

The Government deputed twelve graduate teachers to Sevagram with a view to utilise them for starting new Basic Training Schools. About eight more were deputed by other Agencies interested in the spread of Basic Education.

An Advisory Board of Basic Education was constituted with 20 members to advise Government in the organisation of Basic Education. This Board meets from time to time, reviews the work already done and plans for the future.

The Government recognised the training conducted under the guidance of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh at Tiruchengode and Konetipuram and the teachers trained at these centres were permitted to receive salaries or grant for which teachers of the same grade were entitled to. They started about 13 Basic Schools in the various districts of the Province. These schools were recognised as Basic Schools and usual aid given by Government.

1947--1948:

Basic Training Schools.

In addition to the three Basic Training Schools started during the previous year, five more Basic Training Schools came into being in this province during this year. The Government started three, at Cuddalore (South Arcot District), Palayad (Malabar District), and Moodubidri (South Kanara District). Dr. Soundaram Ramachandran, the Tamil Nad Agent of the Kasturba Trust, started training in Basic Education at Gandhigram (Madura District). Another Basic Training School was opened by the Tamil Nad Basic Education Society at Keelamoongiladi, near Chidambaram (South Arcot District); Sri M. Arunachalam, The Secretary of the Society is in charge of this institution. Thus eight Basic Training Schools are working during the current year with a total strength of about 320 trainees.

Special effort was taken for training the staff required for Basic Training Schools. Seven graduate teachers were deputed to Sevagram and 28 Training School teachers were retrained at Periyanaickenpalayam, where Sri K. Arunachalam is in charge of the work. These 35 teachers will staff the seven new Basic Training Schools that will be newly organised by Government during 1948-1949.

Basic Schools: With the teachers trained during the previous year, 17 Basic Schools have been organised in a compact area encircling the Basic Training School at Periyanaickanpalayam. There are now 30 Basic Schools throughout the Province. 23 more schools are being organised in the various Andhra districts. On an average, three teachers trained in Basic Education are posted to each school. It is proposed to retrain all the other teachers in the selected schools during the coming years; the higher classes will be taking to Basic Education as soon as trained teachers are made available. Thus Basic Education is started in the bottom classes and built upwards.

SYLLABUS: The Government have recognised the syllabuses of Basic Schools and Basic Training Schools published by the Hindustani Talimi Sangh in their entirety and they are followed in these institutions. For the training of graduate teachers intended to staff Basic Training Schools, the syllabus is being amplified to answer their special needs.

Aspect of self-help. ~~SELF-SUPPORTING ASPECT~~ Spinning is adopted as the Basic Craft in all these institutions. Weaving is being slowly developed and it is hoped that during 1948-49, every Basic Training School will be completely equipped for weaving also. Gardening is seriously attended to at Palayad and Keelamoongiladi. Greater attention will be paid to this activity in other training schools during 1948-1949.

Peons and other menial servants are not used in most of the Basic Training Schools. They work without even cooks. The trainees have taken themselves very well to manual work and in some cases, refused to utilise the provision made by Government for menial service. Particular effort is taken to make the training schools self-supporting. Actual

figures relating to income through the manual work of the school community will be available after the schools close their year's work.

SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT: Two Stores have been sanctioned by Government to be opened at Periyanaickenpalayam and Vinayasram; each can equip stores to the value of Rs.10,000/-. It is expected that these two stores will serve as reservoirs for craft materials. Schools which are unable to secure the necessary craft equipment locally will draw from these stores. Each store has its own staff consisting of a store-keeper, ~~a clerk~~ and a craft attender. These stores are expected to stock in proper season guts, cotton etc and to maintain a high standard in the quality of taklis, charkas, carding bows and other implements. They will also serve to standardise the prices of ^{the} various articles. They will also help in the marketing of the class-room produce, when the respective institutions are not able to help themselves.

INSPECTION: A special inspector has been appointed to supervise and guide the work of the Basic Schools in the compact area near Periyanaickenpalayam. The inspector is in continuous touch with the teachers and helps them to organise their work from month to month and co-ordinates their work with that of the Basic Training School. He is in fact one with the Training School staff and keeps the trainees in constant touch with the organisational problems and their solution.

Similar inspectors will be appointed for the compact areas that will be developing round Cuddalore and other centres during 1948-1949. It has been ruled by Government that in the compact areas selected, old type schools will not be allowed to continue wherever Basic Trained Teachers are made available.

Accommodation: There are 160 Training Schools in the Province, all of which have been planned to be converted into Basic Training Schools within a period of seven years. These schools are mostly situated in towns, big or small. The Government have now accepted the principle that Basic Training Schools should be situated in rural areas and have sanctioned a building scheme of Rs.10,00,000/- for building ten Basic Training Schools during 1948-1949. When these buildings are completed, there will be enough accommodation in the form of working rooms, living rooms, kitchen and dining hall, residential quarters for staff, rooms for the practising school and a spacious garden for raising all the vegetables required for the school community and some cereals and fruits. It is hoped that in the course of a few years, all the Training Schools will get ideal accommodation, simple, comfortable and laid out in a manner that will ensure honest manual work and thus lead towards self-support.

REMUNERATION OF TEACHERS: There are three grades of teachers working in Basic Education Institutions. The trained graduates are given a time scale of Rs.85 to 245; the matriculate trained teachers are given 45 to 90; and non-matriculates 30 to 50. In addition to these regular scales, a dearness allowance varying upwards from Rs.18 p.m. is given. In this respect, Madras is keen to appreciate the requirements of its vast body of teachers.

ORGANISATION: The Government have appointed two Basic Education Officers, one for Andhra Desa and the other for the remaining Districts. They help the Director of Public to plan the expansion of Basic Education and to generally organise and supervise Basic Schools and Basic Training Schools.

PLAN FOR THE FUTURE:

There are 34,000 Elementary Schools in the Province with about 1.10,000 teachers. It is now planned to retrain most of these teachers in Basic Education in a shorter course of 5 months and use them in Basic Schools along with the younger teachers who will undergo a regular course of two years training. The existing Training Schools will also be progressively reorganised as Basic Training Schools. The change over is expected to be completed in the course of 10 years, that is by 1958.

In the compact areas where Basic Education is being introduced, children of the school age 6 to 11 will be compulsorily brought under a system of organised schooling, in the near future. It is estimated that compulsion will be made universal for the Basic School age group (which is 6 to 14 in this Province) before 1964. It is with this time schedule, in front of us that we are planning our Basic Education work from day to day.

In this great effort, the Government depend upon the co-operation of those interested in the education of the young, and are always anxious to help every bonafide effort in this direction. Hence there is a great scope for philanthropic effort in every village and in every town for the establishment of a good Basic School system. Above every thing else, the Government and the Education Department depend upon the patriotic educated young men and women who must develop themselves into personalities worthy of taking up the teaching profession and utilise their specially acquired skills for the development of the children of the country.

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Fort St. George,
19th April, 1948.

Dear Ariyanayakamji,

Let me thank you for your letter of the 5th April inviting this Government to send representatives to the All India Basic Education Conference and Exhibition to be held at Bikram-Patna. I would have liked to come myself but for the fact that there is the Assembly sessions and heavy work here. I had authorised the Basic Education Officer and the Headmaster of our Training School to attend the Conference but being the end of the school year, they also have heavy work and are unable to go though they would have very much liked to have gone. The Basic Education Officer told me that he is sending a report of the work done here. I hope you have received it in time.

I hope you would have had a very successful conference.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

TSA
19-4-48

Despt
KPA 19/4

Sjt. Adiyayakamji, Secretary,
Hindusthani Talim Sangh, Sewagram,
Wardha Dt., C.P.

Copy to Secretary, E. & P.H.

Secretary, E.& P.H.

Please see herewith an invitation from the Bihar Govt. for the fourth session of the All India Basic Education Conference. I am not able to attend it. I think our Basic Education Officer, Sri R.V. Rudrappaswami and Sri K. Arunachalam, Head/master of the Gandhi Training School, who is retraining our L.Ts. may be deputed to go there. They may be given 1½ second class and the usual daily allowance. Steps may be taken to have the matter approved by Finance and orders issued.

H.M. Education.

Camp: Wardha,
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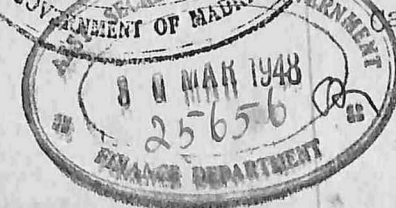
A draft order is submitted. It may see for acceptance before issue.

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The Orders of H.M. (Edn) on p 1 above may be perused. The draft order below may be accepted, subject to the amendment indicated in pencil, in view of the general order reducing $1\frac{1}{2}$ rly fare to $1\frac{2}{5}$ rly fare.

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If the Headmaster is normally entitled only to inter-class, that only should be sanctioned. I do not think H.M. (Edn.) intends any special concession. Finance Dept. are offered to any special concessions in individual cases in the matter of class of railway travel. E & PH may verify the point. H.M. (Fin) may see if any special concession is proposed.

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For order whether
Fin. should ask for
concession to H.M. (Edn.)
The Headmaster
of the Gandhi Trig.
School is apparently
eligible under the
T.A. rules only to
travel by inter-class
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Edn. & P.H. (B2).

Please see the notes of the Finance Dept. at page 2. The pay of Sri R.V. Rudrappaswamy, Basic Education Officer, Madras, and Sri K. Arunachalam, Headmaster, Basic Training School, Perianaickenpalayam, is Rs.160/- p.m. and Rs.100/- per mensem respectively. Under the T.A. Rules, the former will be eligible for $1\frac{1}{2}$ Inter Class and the latter for $1\frac{1}{2}$ Third Class railway fares only, with Daily Allowance at corresponding rates. ^{for the grades noted against each} H.M. has ordered that they may be given $1\frac{1}{2}$ Second class fares for their journey to Bihar. As pointed out by Finance, this will amount to special concessions. ^{as officers to be part of any special concession; this dept. may agree with E & P.H.} Finance Dept. require the orders of H.M. (Finance) if these officers are to be allowed to travel in second class. In the circumstances, the file is submitted for orders whether the T.A. at $1\frac{1}{2}$ second class fares with D.A. at corresponding rates ^{will} be sanctioned as a special case.

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From (CSR)

(Previous notes of this dept on p 2 above.)
Orders of H.M. (Fin) on p 4 above and the order
on p 11 of. maybe perused and the case returned
to EPH. (H.M. (Fin) has still to see)
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E-PH.

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20.4.48

E. PH Dept

Please see the letter of HM addressed to
the Secretary Hindustani Dalami Sangh Wardha in
the LF. It would appear that the officers who were deputed
to proceed to Nizam's could not go. Hence
the papers need not be circulated to H.M. (Finance)
circumstances. no further action seems called for.
The papers may be put away. The papers may be
put away after perusal by Finance.

18/4/48 2 finance

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24 APR 1948
ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
Encl. 29146 15/4/48
24/4/48

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 APR 1948
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

SECRETARY, EPH, AND P. H. DEPT.
12 APR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Memo issued no 866/EPH
8.12.4.48

Encl. 20857-15/4/48-2
14.4.48

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It is a long journey. Let them be given 1 2/5 second
class. I have had a talk with H.M. (Finance) on the phone.
Since the conference is about the 18th of this month, orders
must be issued immediately. The Basic Education Officer for
Andhra also may go and he may be also given the same allowances.
Orders may issue and it may be circulated to H.M. Finance after
issue.

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With refce to B above, suitable addition has
been made in the order. The order may
issue now. Finance Dept may see after issue

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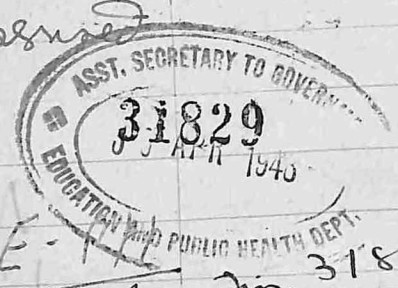
From (CR)

(Previous notes of this Dept. on p. 5 above.)

The further notes of EPH may be perused and the case returned to EPH. Therein

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The paper may now be put away to CRP.

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CC No. 27800

p 5CF

E + P. H. Dept. (B)

From the D.P.I. RC No. 397-B/48 dt. 15.4.48. Basic Education Conference at Pitham

Submitted. The papers may be circulated to HM for approval of the report submitted by the DBI

Orders from the Basic Education Officer at Madras and for Andhra Desa and Sri K. Arunachalam to attend the Conference have already been issued. The file has been sent to Finance after necessary orders.

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15A 19.4.48



Pl. see HM's letter to the Secy of the Hindustani Jalmi Sangh in the current file. KRA 19/4 P.A. to HM. p 19 CF

Top file

In view of HM's letter to the Secretary, Hindustani Jalmi Sangh, Madras, no further action seems called for. The papers may be added to the 86640

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