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Adult Education. Rural Colleges. Rules for recognition
and aid - Published

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From (Name)

Director of Public
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
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Enclosures :

Re. No. 415 M/48

dated 12-11-1948. 194

Sir,

Sub: Adult Education Scheme - Rural Colleges - Rules
for recognition and aid.

Ref: (1) G.O.No.846 Edn., dated 9-4-48 and (2) G.O.
No.Ms.2093 Edn., dated 23-8-1948.

The Government have in their Order No. Ms.2093 Edn., dated
23-8-48 approved the syllabus for rural colleges. The draft
rules prepared for the grant of recognition and aid to
rural colleges are submitted herewith for favour of approval
of Government.

2. Certain deviations from G.O.No.846 Edn., dated 9-4-48
made in the draft rules have been discussed with the Hon'ble
Minister for Education and those deviations have been approved
by him.

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3. The number of rural colleges to be started this year will be limited to 23 (Six Government, 17 aided) as ordered in G.O.No.2093 Edn., dated 23-8-1948. But in future the number of colleges to be opened under private managements need not be restricted since ~~provision~~ necessary provision will be made in Part II of the Budget Estimate every year with reference to the number of colleges that may be permitted to be opened every year.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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The following additions are suggested:

"Add the following as Chapter XIII in the M.E.R.

Chapter XIII - Special regulations for rural colleges
for Adults under Public and Private managements.

156. The rules contained in this chapter shall apply to all rural colleges under public and private managements.

Except as hereinafter provided, the rules in Chapters I to VIII shall mutatis mutandis be applicable to rural colleges for adults.

OBJECT.

157. The rural colleges (referred to in these rules) are intended to provide for a general or Technical education to those who have had education upto a certain standard and who are anxious to improve their knowledge.

Admissions.

158. Adults who are not less than 18 years of age who have passed III Form of a secondary school or VIII std. public examination are eligible for admission. (The Director may grant exemption from possessing this minimum qualification in individual cases.)

Curricula.

159. The syllabus prescribed By the Government from time to time shall be followed.

Duration of the course.

160. The course shall be for a continuous period of 2 years divided into 6 terms. Each term shall consist of 30 working days or sessions.

Each day or session shall consist of two periods of 1 hour each - 45 minutes of which shall be devoted to talk by the Lecturer and 15 minutes for discussions.

It is open to any institution to have only one hour session each day in which the number of working days shall be 60 a term or 180 a year.

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Apparatus and appliances.

161. Each College shall be provided with the necessary teaching ~~visual~~ aids, magic lantern and lantern slides or film slide projector and film slides and a library to the satisfaction of the D.E.O.

Accommodation.

162. Where exclusive accommodation is not available, any suitable building may be used for the location of rural Colleges.

Staff.

163. There shall be a manager or organiser for each College who shall be a full time Officer and who should also be the Correspondent of the College. He should have atleast an H.E. Grade Trained Teachers' Certificate. Non-teachers with higher qualifications may also be appointed Manager or Organiser.

164. The lecturers or teachers of the College shall be part-time and there ^{shall} ~~should~~ be a lecturer for each subject. They ^{shall} ~~should~~ be graduates qualified in the subject, medical men, lawyers, Agricultural demonstrators, etc. and other specialist teachers are also eligible for appointment as lecturers. The Director may relax the qualification wherever necessary.

Remuneration to lecturers.

165. A remuneration at the rate of not more than Rs.3/- for each lecture may be paid to the lecturers, and in the case of aided colleges, the expenditure shall be admitted on this basis.

166. The College shall consist of 2 classes of pupils (i) those taking the entire course spread over two years and those who take the course in particular subjects.

Fees.

167. Fees at the following rates shall be collected from the students.

(a) those students who take the complete

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course. I.e. lectures in all the subjects shall be liable to a fee of Re.1/- per term or Rs.3/- a year.

(b) those who take the course in particular subjects shall be liable to pay a fee of Re.1/- where the total number of lectures on the subject does not exceed 20, Rs.2/- where it exceeds 20, and Rs.3/- where the number exceeds 40 Lectures irrespective of the terms or years.

All fees shall be paid within 7 days of the starting of the term or the course and the names of students who fail to pay the fees shall be removed from the rolls after 7 days.

168. After the completion of the course in every subject or at the end of a term, there shall be a test and there shall be a comprehensive test at the end of the 2 years. *The comprehensive test will be conducted for 1st & 2nd year students. The fee may be kept from candidates who are not successful in the test.* Those who successfully complete the course in a particular subject shall be awarded a certificate of having passed through the course. Those who take the whole course shall be awarded a certificate similarly of having passed successfully the entire course.

(In the Grant-in-aid code the following shall be added as Chapter XII.)

Chapter XII. Teaching grants on behalf of rural College for Adults.

68. Average daily attendance of students. A grant shall not be given to a rural college which has not for the previous official year an average daily attendance of 15 students.

69. No. of working days. A rural college shall not ordinarily be eligible for the full grant sanctioned for it unless it worked for 120 days in the previous academic year.

70. Definitions of a full working day. A full working day shall consist of not less than one hour and 45 minutes.

71. Qualifications of staff. The qualifications of the staff shall be in accordance with the M.E.R.

72. Subjects of instruction. The subjects of instruction and standards of examination shall be such as are approved by the

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73. Fixing the amount of grant. The amount of grant-in-aid to rural colleges shall be fixed by the Director after a consideration of all the circumstances of the case. Grant payable to a College in any one year will not exceed two thirds of the approved net cost for the preceding financial year. For purposes of this rule, the Director shall determine what items may be considered as receipts and approved expenditure.

74. Application for aid. Application for grants on behalf of rural Colleges shall be made in the prescribed form (App.J) A financial statement in the prescribed form (App.F) bearing the countersignature of a competent auditor not in any way connected with the College shall be submitted to the Director through the District Educational Officer not later than 1st May. The decision of the D.E.O. as to whether any person is a competent auditor will be final.

75. Payment of grant. Grants for a year may be made on a bill prepared in the prescribed form (appx.G) and countersigned by the D.E.O.

E. & P. H. Dept. (BE)

Sub:- Adult Education - Rural Colleges - Rules for recognition and aid - Published.

Read again:- G.O. No. 846-Edn., dated 9-4-1948.

G.O. No. 2093-Edn., dated 23-8-1948.

Read also :- From the D.P.I. No. 415-M/48, dated 12-11-48

Order (MS.) No. 1008 Edn., dated 6.4.49

The Govt. approve the draft rules forwarded by the D.P.I. to regulate the grant of recognition and aid to rural colleges for Adult Education opened under G.O. No. 846-Edn., dated 9-4-1948.

The appended notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

To

The D.P.I.
The S.G.P. for publication of notification

APPENDIX

Notification

(I) In the Madras Educational Rules

(a) In rule 1 add the following as item (6):-

' Special Schools and Colleges for Adults.'

(b) In rule 6 add the following as item (ix):-

'Schools and Colleges for Adults'.

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APPENDIX.

Notification

(1) In the M.E.R., the following shall be added as Chapter XIII:-

Chapter XIII - Special regulations for rural colleges for adults under Public and Private Managements:-

156. The rules contained in this Chapter shall apply to rural colleges for adults under Public and Private Managements.

The recognition of rural colleges for adults shall vest in the D.P.I. and it may be refused or withdrawn in the case of any college which does not satisfy the requirements specified in this Chapter. Applications for recognition shall be made in the form given in Appendix 17. Before applying for such recognition any agency proposing to open a rural college for adults shall obtain the permission of the D.P.I. for the opening of such a college which will be considered with reference to the needs of the locality for such an institution, the constitution of the managing body and the evidence of the financial and administrative stability of the institution.

Courses of Study:

157. The courses of study of rural colleges shall be conducted with the aim of improving the general and technical knowledge and the widening the outlook of adults who have had limited early education and desire to pursue further studies under conditions suited to their daily obligations in life. In the planning of these courses the syllabuses prescribed by Govt. (or the D.P.I.) in the respective subjects shall be followed.

Duration of the course:

158. The course shall be for a continuous period of two years divided into six terms. Each term shall consist of 60 working days or sessions. Each day or session shall consist of two periods of one hour and 45 minutes in the aggregate, 20 minutes of which shall be devoted to talks by lecturers and 20 minutes for discussions, with an interval of five minutes between lectures.

159. The courses of study shall be so arranged as to enable students to take all the subjects or particular subjects of their choice.

Accommodation:

160. School buildings may be utilised for this purpose in non-school hours. Where they are not so available any other suitable building may be used for the location of the Rural Colleges.

Apparatus and Appliances:

161. Each college shall be provided with the necessary teaching aids, magic lantern and lantern slides or film slide projector and film slides, and other audio-visual aids as may be suggested or approved by the D.P.I., and a library to the satisfaction of the D.E.O.

Staff:

162. There shall be a manager or organiser for each college who shall be a full-time officer and who should also be the correspondent of the college. He should have at least a Higher Ele. grade trained teachers' certificate. Non-teachers with higher qualifications may also be appointed Manager or Organiser.

163. The lecturers of the college shall be part-time and there shall ordinarily be a lecturer for each subject. They shall ordinarily be graduates qualified in the respective subjects. Medical men, ^{and Health officers} lawyers and other professional persons, Agricultural Demonstrators and other specialist teachers are also eligible for appointment as lecturers. The Director may relax the qualifications ~~where~~ necessary.

164. A remuneration at the rate of not less than Rs.3/- for each lecture may be paid to the lecturers and in the case of aided colleges expenditure shall be admitted on the basis of Rs.3/- only ^{per lecture}

Admissions:

165. Adults who are not less than 18 years of age and have passed (III Form) of secondary school or VIII standard Public Examinations are eligible for admissions. The Director may grant exemption from possessing this minimum qualification

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in individual cases.

Fees:-

166. Fees at the following rates shall be collected from the students.

- (a) For those students who take the complete course Re. 1 per term or Rs.3/- a year.
- (b) For those who take the course in particular subjects Re.1/. when the total no. of lectures on the subject does not exceed 20, Rs.2/- where it exceeds 20 and Rs.3/- where the number exceeds 40 lectures irrespective of the terms or years.
- but does not exceed 40*

All fees shall be paid within 15 days of the starting of the term or the course and the names of students who fail to pay the fees shall be removed from the rolls after 15 days.

Examinations:-

167. After the completion of a course in every subject or at the end of the term there shall be a test and there shall be a comprehensive test at the end of the two years. The tests ^{will} should be conducted by the Govt. and a small fee, *to be fixed by the D.P.I. with the approval of the Govt.,* may be charged from candidates to cover the expenses connected with the examinations.

168. Those who successfully complete the course in a particular subject shall be awarded a certificate of having passed through the course. Those who take the whole course shall be awarded a certificate of having passed successfully the entire course.

(ii) In the Grant-in-Aid Code, the following shall be added as Chapter XII:-

Chapter XII - Teaching grant on behalf of rural colleges for Adults:-

68. Average daily attendance of students -

A grant shall not be given to a rural college which has not for the previous official year an average daily attendance of 15 students.

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(d) In Appendix 17, after words and figures 'Chapter IV, Rule 63' within square brackets, add 'Chapter XIII, Rule 156.'

(e) Insert the following as a footnote under the Appendix:-

"For Rural Colleges the names of the whole-time manager or organiser and the part-time lecturers should be separately indicated."

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69. No. of working days -

A rural college shall not ordinarily be eligible for the full grant ^{which can be} sanctioned for it unless it worked for 180 days in the previous academic year.

70. Definition of a full working day -

A full working day shall consist of not less than one hour and 45 minutes.

71. Qualifications of staff -

The qualifications of the staff shall be in accordance with Rules 162 and 163 of the M.E.R.

72. Subjects of instruction -

The subjects of instruction and standard of examination shall be such as are approved by the department.

73. Fixing the amount of grant -

The amount of grant-in-aid to rural colleges shall be fixed by the Director after a consideration of all the circumstances of the case. Grant payable to a college in any one year will not exceed $\frac{2}{3}$ of the approved net cost for the preceding financial year. For purposes of this rule, the Director shall determine what items may be considered as receipts and approved expenditure.

74. Application for aid -

Application for grants on behalf of rural colleges shall be made in the prescribed form (Appendix J.). A financial statement in the prescribed form (Appendix F) bearing the countersignature of a competent auditor not in any way connected with the college shall be submitted to the Director through the D.E.O., not later than 1st May. The decision of the D.E.O. as to whether any person is a competent auditor will be final.

75. Payment of grant -

Grants for a year ^{will} may be drawn on a bill prepared in the prescribed form (Appendix G) and countersigned by the D.E.O.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

Rc. No.254 BL/49 dated 18th April '49

Sub:--ADULT EDUCATION--Government Rural Colleges for Women--Accounting and Financial Procedure.

In their Order No.2093 Education dated 23-8-48

Government have approved the syllabus for rural Colleges to be opened for educating adults under G.O. No.846 Education dated 9-4-48. The Government also have directed that six Rural Colleges may be opened under Government. As it is desirable to make all preliminary arrangements with regard to the opening of these Colleges, the Accounting and Financial procedure, I request Orders of Government on the following:--

The Women's Welfare Officer, Madras suggests that the Rural Colleges for Women may be located at Bellary, Cuddapah and Tirupapuliur (Cuddalore N.T.) under the direct supervision of the Assistant Women's Welfare Officers.

If the Women's Welfare Officer and the Assistant Women's Welfare Officers are full time Government servants the latter Officers who will be immediately supervising the Rural Colleges for Women at Bellary, Cuddapah and Tirupapuliur (Cuddalore N.T.) may be authorized to draw Pay Bills of the Clerk and remuneration of Lecturers. They may also be authorised to draw Contingent Bills after Countersignature by the Women's Welfare Officer who is a gazetted Officer. The Assistant Women's Welfare Officers will submit the monthly Statement of Accounts to the Women's Welfare Officer who will in turn forward them to the Director for inclusion in the Departmental Accounts.

Early orders of Government on the draft rules to Rural Colleges submitted in Director's U.O. No.254 BL/49 dated 15-2-49 are also requested.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Edn. & Public Health Dept. Madras. For Director of Public Instruction
Copy to the Women's Welfare Officer, Mount Road, Madras.
C.L.B. 19-4-49

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S.P.H. (32) Depn

Memo. no. 30261 ~~2~~ / 49-2-82-Edm., dated 6.5.49

Sub: Adult Education - Govt Rural Colleges for Women -
Accounting and Financial procedure. Approved.

Ref. From the D.P.S. R.C.M. 254 B1 / 49 dated 18.4.49

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The Govt. approve the following accounting and financial procedure suggested by the D.P.S. in his letter read above with regard to the starting of Rural Colleges for women at Bellary, Cuddalore and Tirupattur (Cuddalore N.T.) under the direct supervision of the Assistant Women's Welfare Officers.

"The Assistant Women's Welfare Officers who will be immediately supervising the Rural Colleges for women at Bellary, Cuddalore and Tirupattur (Cuddalore N.T.) may be authorised to draw pay bills of the clerk, remuneration of lecturers, & Contingent bills after counter signature by the Women's Welfare Officer. The Assistant Women's Welfare Officers will submit the monthly statement of accounts to the Women's Welfare Officers who will in turn forward them to the District P.D.

SUB: Adult Education - Rural Colleges - Rules for Recognition and Aid. (17)

REF: Letter from the D.P.I., Rc.No.254-B1/49 d/26.5.49.

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

Errata.

In the Education Department Notification No.10 published on pages 27-28 of the Rules Supplement to Part I-B of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 26th April 1949.

In the Madras Educational Rules:-

(i) in Rule 157. For the word "obligations" read "occupations".

(ii) in Rule 160. For the words "in non-school hours" substitute the words "outside school hours".

(iii) in Rule No.162. Delete the words "who should".

(iv) in Rule No.163. For the words "Medical men" substitute "Medical and Health Officers".

(v) in Rule No.164. Add the words "per lecture" at the end of the rule.

(vi) in Rule No.165. For the words "III Form" substitute the words "Form III".

(vii) in Rule No.166(b). The words "but does not exceed 40" shall be added after "exceeds 20".

(viii) in Rule No.167. For the word "should" substitute the word "will" in the second sentence.

(ix) in Rule No.168. The words "in that subject" shall be added at the end of the first sentence.

II. In Grant-in-aid-code.

(1) in Rule 69. The words "which can be" shall be inserted before the word "santioned".

(2) in Rule 72. For the word "department" substitute the words "Director of Public Instruction".

(3) in Rule 75. Delete the words "for a year" and substitute the word "will" for the word "may".

To: The D.P.I.
The S.G.P. for publication
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Memo 4460 B2/50-1 Edn of 28/1
Sub: Rural College for Women
Ref: From The S.D. S. No. 911 B1/49 of 18.1.50.

In the circumstances explained, by the Director, the Govt. authorizes him to arrange for the opening of Rural College for Women in Tanjore, Calicut, and Waltair, instead of at Bellary, Cuddalore and Tirupapulim (Cuddalore N.T.) as originally approved in Govt. memo 3026132/49-2 of 6.5.1949.

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Being in towns, they will not strictly be rural colleges, but in the matter of

finding students and lecturers, CN 4460 B2
only towns are suitable. May
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Public Instruction Department

From (Name) Director of Public
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To

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

Enclosures:

Roc No. 911 B1/49 dated 18th January 1950.

Sir,

Adult Education -- Government Rural colleges
for Women, Opening of

Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 30261 B2/49-2 Edn. dated 6.5.1949

In connection with the starting of Rural Colleges for women it is reported that the centres originally selected viz., Bellary, Cuddaph and Tirupapuliyur (Cuddalore) are not suitable from the point of view of public response and general facilities. The opening of Rural colleges in those centres has so far proved infructuous and in consultation with the Women Welfare Officer, Madras, three new centres for these colleges which offer better advantages have been selected viz., Tanjore, Calicut and Waltair for the three major linguistic areas of the Province. It is requested that Government will be pleased to approve the starting of these

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Colleges in these centres instead of the ones proposed first.
Preparations for starting them are complete.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Sur: Adult Education ~~Scheme~~ - Rural Colleges - Rules for recognition and aid - Published.

Read again: (i) G.O. No. 846 Edn dated 9-4-48

(ii) G.O. No. 2093 Edn dated 23-8-48.

Read also: From the D.P.O. No. 415 M/48 dated 12-11-48.

Order
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Edn dated

The Govt. approve the draft rules submitted by the D.P.O. to regulate the grant of recognition and aid to rural colleges for Adult Education opened under G.O. No. 846 Edn dated 9-4-48.

2. The appended notifications will be published in the Fort. St. George Gazette.

Appendix
Notifications

(1) In the M.E.R., the following shall be added after chapter XIII:-

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(2) In the Grant-in-aid code, the following shall be added after chapter XII:-

H.E. from pp. 5 to 6 C.f. 13 of 14 of

Rule 158. The Director has been given power to grant exemption. I think we can give the D.E.O. power for granting exemption and put it this way:

The D.E.O. may grant exemption from possessing this minimum qualification in individual cases when he is satisfied that the candidate has generally knowledge up to that standard without going through that course in a school.

Rule 160. Our intention was to have 180 working days, 1 hour

and 45 minutes each day for each year. In fact, I had noted it down in the file. The Rule prescribes only 30 working days which is not what we said. It may be corrected.

Rule 162. The School buildings may be utilised for this purpose in non-school hours. Where they are not so available, any other suitable building may be used for the location of the Rural College.

Rule 165. With regard to remuneration, we are fixing a particular grant. That may certainly be paid to the Professors but we need not confine the payment to that amount. Any Rural College, if it thinks fit, may pay more and so, the wording should not be 'not more than but not less than'. The time for the payment of fees may be 15 days.

Rule 167. The time for the payment of fees may be 15 days.

Rule 168. It may be made clear that the test will be conducted by government and a small examination fee also may be charged to cover the expenses of the examination.

Rule 169. I think it may be 180 working days.

By H.M. have been made in the annexure to the draft in D.P.I. may perhaps see the file no. for remarks if any.



24 P.H. No. 852502/48-1
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U.O. No. 254B1/49.



Resubmitted.

2. The improvements suggested by HME have been incorporated and the rules rearranged with a few changes, chiefly verbal, for consistency with the rest of the M.E.R. or for clarity.

3. As regards the suggestion re. the delegation of powers to DEO's for granting exemption from possessing minimum qualifications in individual cases it is submitted that as the number of colleges will be few for some years to come, the D.P.I. may grant the exemption until such time as the basis of exemption can be generalised and issued as instructions to all DEO's.

4. Whether the syllabuses are to be prescribed by Government or the D.P.I. (Draft Rule 157) may be decided. It is recommended that the D.P.I. may prescribe them.

5. I also suggest amendment to M.E.R. (1) and (6) by adding 'schools and colleges for adults' under 'special' of Rule (1) and as (IX) of Rule 6.

6. Appendix 17 may be revised by adding after 'Chapter IV etc. 'Chapter XIII, Rule 156' and adding a foot note 'For Rural Colleges the names of the whole-time manager or organiser and the part-time lecturers should be separately indicated.' Chapter XIII - Special regulations for rural colleges for adults under Public and Private Managements.

7. The new sections are rewritten below:
Draft Rule 156 of u.o. as recommended to be revised.

156. The rules contained in this Chapter shall apply to rural colleges for adults under Public and Private Managements.

The recognition of rural colleges for adults shall vest in the D.P.I. and it may be refused or withdrawn in the case of any college which does not satisfy the requirements specified in this Chapter.

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Applications for recognition shall be made in the form given in Appendix 17. Before applying for such recognition any agency proposing to open a rural college for adults shall obtain the permission of the D.P.I. for the opening of such a college which will be considered with reference to the needs of the locality for such an institution, the constitution of the managing body and the evidence of the financial and administrative stability of the institution.

Draft Rules 157 and 159 of u.o. as recommended to be revised and renumbered.

Courses of Study:

157. The courses of study of rural colleges shall be conducted with the aim of improving the general and technical knowledge and the widening the outlook of adults who have had limited early education and desire to pursue further studies under conditions suited to their daily obligations in life. In the planning of these courses the syllabuses prescribed by Government (or the D.P.I.?) in the respective subjects shall be followed.

Draft Rule 160 of u.o. as recommended to be revised and renumbered, accepting HME's correction:

Duration of the course:

158. The course shall be for a continuous period of two years divided into six terms. Each term shall consist of 60 working days or sessions. Each day or session shall consist of two periods of one hour and 45 minutes in the aggregate, 80 minutes of which shall be devoted to talks by lecturers and 20 minutes for discussions, with an interval of five minutes between lectures.

Draft Rule 166 of u.o. as recommended to be revised and renumbered:

159. The courses of study shall be so arranged as to enable students to take all the subjects or particular subjects of their choice.

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Draft Rule 162 of U.O. as revised and renumbered, accepting HME's correction.

Accommodation:

160. School buildings may be utilised for this purpose in non-school hours. Where they are not so available any other suitable building may be used for the location of the Rural Colleges.

Draft Rule 161 of U.O. as recommended to be revised but with same number:

Apparatus and Appliances:

161. Each college shall be provided with the necessary teaching aids, magic lantern and lantern slides or film slide projector and film slides, and other audio-visual aids as may be suggested or approved by the D.P.I., and a library to the satisfaction of the DEO.

Draft Rules 163-165 of U.O. as recommended to be revised and renumbered.

Staff:

162. There shall be a manager or organiser for each college who shall be a full-time officer and who should also be the correspondent of the college. He should have at least a Hr. Ele. grade trained teachers' certificate. Non-teachers with higher qualifications may also be appointed Manager or Organiser.

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The Director may relax the qualifications wherever necessary.

164. A remuneration at the rate of not less than Rs.3/- for each lecturer may be paid to the lecturers and in the case of aided colleges expenditure shall be admitted on the basis of Rs.3/- only.

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Draft Rule 158 of U.O. as recommended to be renumbered.

Admissions:

165. Adults who are not less than 18 years of age and have passed III Form of secondary school or VIII standard Public Examinations are eligible for admissions. The Director may grant exemption from possessing this minimum qualification in individual cases.

Draft Rule 167 of U.O. as revised by accepting HME's correction and as renumbered -

Fees -

166. Fees at the following rates shall be collected from the students.

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| (a) For those students who | } | Re. 1 per term | |
| take the complete | | } | or Rs.3/- a year. |
| Course..... | | | |
| (b) For those who take the | } | Re.1/- when the total no. | |
| course in particular | | } | of lectures on the subject |
| subjects..... | | | does not exceed 20, Rs.2/- |
| | | where it exceeds 20, and | |
| | | Rs.3/- where the number | |
| | | exceeds 40 lectures irres- | |
| | | pective of the terms or years. | |

All fees shall be paid within 15 days of the starting of the term or the course and the names of students who fail to pay the fees shall be removed from the rolls after 15 days.

Draft Rule 168 of U.O. as recommended to be shown as two Rules and renumbered accordingly -

Examinations -

167. After the completion of a course in every subject or at the end of the term there shall be a test and there shall be a comprehensive test at the end of the two years. The tests should be conducted by the Government and a small fee *to be fixed by the D.P.T. with the approval of the Govt.* may be charged from candidates to cover the expenses connected with the examinations.

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168. Those who successfully complete the course in a particular subject shall be awarded a certificate of having passed through the course. Those who take the whole course shall be awarded a certificate of having passed successfully the entire course.

Chapter XII - Teaching grant on behalf of rural colleges for Adults.

68. Average daily attendance of students -

A grant shall not be given to a rural college which has not for the previous official year an average daily attendance of 15 students.

69. No. of working days -

A rural college shall not ordinarily be eligible for the full grant sanctioned for it unless it worked for 180 days in the previous academic year.

70. Definition of a full working day -

A full working day shall consist of not less than one hour and 45 minutes.

71. Qualifications of staff -

The qualifications of the staff shall be in accordance with Rules 162 and 163 of the M.E.R.

72. Subjects of instruction -

The subjects of instruction and standard of examination shall be such as are approved by the department.

73. Fixing the amount of grant -

The amount of grant-in-aid to rural colleges shall be fixed by the Director after a consideration of all the circumstances of the case. Grant payable to a college in any one year will not exceed 2/3rd of the approved net cost for the preceding financial year. For purposes of this rule, the Director shall determine what items may be considered as receipts and approved expenditure.

74. Application for aid.-

Application for grants on behalf of rural colleges shall be made in the prescribed form (Appendix J). A financial statement in the prescribed form (Appendix F) bearing the countersignature of a competent auditor not in any way connected with the college shall be submitted to the Director through the DEO., not later than 1st May. The decision of the DEO as to whether any person is a competent auditor will be final.

75. Payment of grant.-

Grants for a year may be drawn on a bill prepared in the prescribed form (Appendix G) and countersigned by the D.E.O.

For D.P.I.

To

The Secretary,
E. & P.H. Dept.,

E. & P. H. Dept.

Please see the orders in circulation on pp.7-8 ante and the u.o. reply of the D.P.I. on pp.9-14 ante. The Director has submitted revised regulations for Rural Colleges for Adults. In this connection orders of H.M. are required on the following points:-

(1) The D.P.I. suggests that the power to grant exemption from the qualification for admission to the Rural Colleges may vest in him and not in the D.E.O. as proposed by H.M.(Edn.) on page 7 ante. For orders whether the Director's suggestion will be approved for the reasons stated by him at 'X' on page 9 ante.

(2) The Director enquires whether the syllabuses are to be prescribed by him or by the Govt. He suggests that he may prescribe the syllabuses. Orders are requested on this point also.

(3) On page 8 ante under rule 165 H.M.(Edn.) minuted that

any rural College may pay more than Rs.3/- to the lecturers. This (now rule 164) has been revised accordingly. It has been stated in the rule that aided colleges' expenditure shall be admitted on the basis of Rs.3/-. It is not known whether the H.M.'s intention is that in the case of aided colleges the expenditure should be admitted upto Rs.3/- or the actual expenditure incurred. // Subject to orders on these points a draft order approving the rules now submitted by the D.P.I. is put up. Finance may perhaps see before circulation with reference to sub-para (3) above.

Finance (Exp.-A).

The proposal in the file relates to the formulation of rules and regulations for recognition and aid to Rural Colleges under the Adult Education scheme. The draft rules prepared by the D.P.I. in consultation with E & P.H. and under the direction of H.M.(Edn.) are on pp.9-14 above. E & P.H. propose to accept the draft rules with the suggestions of the D.P.I. at 'X' on p.9 and 'Y' on p.10 above. The file has been sent to this Department with particular reference to rule 164 of the draft rules. The D.P.I. has suggested that a remuneration at the rate of not less than Rs. 3 may be paid for each lecture to lecturers and in the case of aided colleges, expenditure shall be admitted on the basis of Rs. 3/- for purposes of aid which will be on the basis of 2/3rd of the approved net cost for the preceding financial year. E & P.H. agree to this suggestion.



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According to Rule 163 the lecturers should be graduates qualified in the respective subjects, medical men, lawyers, and other professional persons, Agricultural Demonstrators and other specialist teachers. Considering the qualifications and status of the lecturers, a remuneration at the rate of not less than Rs. 3 for each lecture seems reasonable. It may be accepted in this department.

Rule 167 on p.12 above: It seems necessary to fix the amount of fee to be levied under this rule or at least to specify the authority who will fix the rate of fee. Finance may suggest that the D.P.I. may be asked to submit proposals as to the fee to be levied, the rule merely saying that the "D.P.I. shall fix the fee with the approval of the Govt."

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Please see the remarks of Finance at pages 15-16 above. Their suggestion at A' alone may perhaps be accepted and a clause inserted in Rule 167 of Chapter XIII, as has been done in pencil on page 4 of the draft below.

2. The draft may now issue after circulation to H.M. (Edu.) with ref. to A' and B' on page 14 ante, P' on page 15 ante and Q' above.

The fee to be levied is not with a view to get a lot of income but as earnest money from people who come and join these Rural Colleges. It may not be more than Rs. 2.50 per year, i.e., Re. 04-00 per month.

There are people who think that no fee may be charged. But, I think a small fee will bring in the necessary earnestness on the part of the people. In view of this, we need not



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wait for the information from the D.P.I. and we may issue orders on these lines. These may be considered

as standard fees as forced in secondary schools + the alien into account for purposes of grant. As in those schools 10% may be allowed for scholarships to be given to deserving cases under the discretion of the management.

With reference to the minutes of H.M. (Edu.) on pages 16-17 above, it is ruled that the correction made on page 4 of the draft below relates to the fees for test and examinations. It is not proposed to call for suggestions regarding the school fees which have been duly provided in Rule 166 on page 4 of the draft. It is presumed that H.M. does not want any revision of this rule.

Regarding A' alone, it is ruled that the rate of fee provided in rule 166 on page 4 of the draft will be taken into account for purposes of grant. No modification in this respect appears necessary.

With regard to B' alone, as the fee receipts will be very small, it will not be worthwhile to set apart any percentage of them for grant of scholarships. It, however, the suggestion may be considered further, the D.P.I. may be consulted on it. It is presumed that H.M. has no objection to the

to the correction made in Rule 167 on page 4 of the draft - Cmo 852.082/48
with ref. to the suggestion of 'f' in 'at' on page 16 ante,
and to the proposals at 'A' and 'B' on page 14 ante and 'P' on page 15 ante.
As to, the draft below may issue.

For orders as to re-circulation - Cmo
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If it is H.M.'s intention that the examination fee
should also be defined in the rules, the D.P.I. may be asked
to make his proposals which will be incorporated in the rules.

H.M. (Edn)
This will mean further delay; and so let the rules be
approved now and the examination fees may be fixed later on.
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The correction in rule 167 on page 4 of the draft
has been made. The draft may now issue. After issue,
a memo. will be put up to the D.P.I. asking for proposal
regarding examination fees. For orders.
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With reference to above, a draft
memo is submitted below for approval. (A separate file
will be started with the memo, below
(this file may be closed).
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