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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
(COUNCIL SECTION)
15-6-1948.

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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.C.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.NO.55.

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(c) whether the Government of India have
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Cadet Corps Committee;

(d) whether the recommendations of the
Madras Committee and the Government of India Committee
overlap; and

(e) what course the Government propose to
follow?

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The file relating to the formation of
The National Cadet Corps is under
circulation to H.M. (Sdn) H.M. (Fin.)
and H.Pr. The return of the file
may be awaited till 7.7.48.

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The file referred to above has
since been received from circulation and
resubmitted with a note for the informal meeting
of Hon'ble Ministers. This may continue to
lie over as no final decision has yet been taken
on N.C.C. Scheme.

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Secretariat of the Madras Legislature

Council Section
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Sri R. Srinivasan Rao M.L.C.

Education and Public Health Department

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(d) whether the recommendations of the Madras Committee & the Govt of India overlap.

(e). What course the Govt propose to follow.

(a) - Yes. A summary of the report is laid on the table of the House.

(b), (c) & (d). This Govt appointed a Committee to consider the question of giving military training in schools. In the meantime the Govt of India took up the matter of implementing the recommendations made by the National Cadet Corps Committee. They have also passed a National Cadet Corps Act and recommended to the Provinces that they may organise National Cadet Corps - Junior & Senior Divisions. The Govt accepted the recommendations of the Govt of India in the matter to fall in line with the National Cadet Corps training.

(e) The Govt propose to adopt the scheme for the formation of the National Cadet Corps and to implement it by stages.

To
The Secretariat of the Madras
Legislature Council Section (with encls)
Public (Education) (with encls)
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ANSWER TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION No. 55
By SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO.

[SUBJECT.—Provision of military training to students in schools.]

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT.

1. Discussions have been held several times with the Hon. Minister for Education and consultations have been held with His Excellency the Governor of Madras and the Area Commander before submitting the report.

2. The training envisaged in the report is considered very necessary at this time for pupils in the V and VI Forms of all schools in the Presidency.

3. The main object of the Scheme is to inculcate discipline, leadership, initiative and loyalty in pupils at an impressionable age so as to enable them to be prepared and ready for any emergency that may arise in the country.

4. The pupils in one school or a group of schools are formed up in Battalions of 662, which is again divided into Companies, Platoons and Sections of smaller number. In the first year, there will be 21 Battalions comprising 14,000 pupils, increasing by the same number every year to 105 Battalions of 70,000 in the fifth year.

5. An Advisory Committee is considered necessary so that the development of the Scheme may be carried out on the right lines to meet the growing need of the Presidency.

6. A Welfare Committee is considered essential to provide suitable amenities for the pupils undergoing this training in order to create added interest in the pupils in their work.

7. The training is considered purely educational and the central control and direction should therefore be vested with the Director of Public Instruction.

8. In order to rapidly introduce the scheme in the Presidency, the scheme should be worked on a provincial basis. Uniformity with similar schemes of other Provinces will therefore be through the usual channels.

9. The Director of Public Instruction should be assisted by a Technical Provincial Military Officer of the rank of Captain in the cadre of Divisional Inspector.

10. The Technical Officer will co-ordinate the training carried out in all the schools in the Presidency to maintain uniformity in standard.

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11. The pre-military training takes into consideration the Physical Training conducted in all the Forms. The two will therefore work simultaneously.

12. The Physical Training staff and other school teachers will be responsible for the training in the respective schools.

13. In order to get the Physical Training staff to take part in this scheme, the minimum equipment of one Physical Education teacher for 250 pupils laid down by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, should be implemented by the Government.

14. The Pre-Military Training and Physical Training will be carried out in two periods during school hours in week days and on Saturday mornings. One period during week days will be entirely devoted to Physical Training.

15. An Annual Camp of seven days must be conducted during the summer vacation both for V and VI Forms.

16. In order to initially train the school staff, the U.O.T.C. authorities should be asked to run a Cadre course during the summer vacation for the first five years, until all the teachers are trained.

17. Assistance for running the Cadre Camp may be obtained from the nearby Military Units as well as the Special Police recently formed.

18. School teachers will, in turn, train student leaders.

19. Special pamphlets for guidance in the training should be printed and published.

20. The scheme should be developed stage by stage starting in Divisional Headquarters in the first year, doubling their number in the same centres in the second year, similarly extending to District Headquarters in third and fourth years and finally to all the schools in the Presidency in the fifth year.

21. Similar training for the girl pupils in the V and VI Forms is also recommended for future consideration.

22. The formation of open units for students who do not enter University classes, but would like to continue their training is also suggested for future consideration.

23. The uniforms issued to pupils would cost Rs. 25 and is expected to last two years.

24. The training stores issued at the beginning of the first year is expected to last for a period of five years. Every year a fresh lot of training stores will be issued for the new Battallions that are formed.

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25. In order to compensate for the extra work done by the school staff in working the scheme, an allowance of Rs. 50 per month for Battallion Commander and Rs. 30 per month for Company Commander is provided.

26. The Camp expenses include the cost of feeding the pupils, allowance to Officers, conservancy and other charges.

27. The salary of Technical Officer and clerical staff is given in Appendix I.

28. Travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 2 per pupil to go from school to camp and back is provided.

29. In order to minimize the expenditure to the Government as far as possible, the school fees may be raised in the Forms as shown under :—

Forms I and II—As. 4 per month.

Forms III and IV—As. 6 per month.

Forms V and VI—Re. 1 per month.

30. The Committee recommends that the Government will sanction the funds shown in Appendix II under the heading "Net cost to Government", year after year, in order to enable the scheme to develop fully within the prescribed period of five years.

APPENDIX I.

Details of approximate expenditure for five years.

	First year.	Second year.	Third year.	Fourth year.	Fifth year.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Pay of Officers and establishment ..	10,704	10,860	12,216	12,372	13,728
2 Dearness allowance.	2,736	2,736	2,736	2,736	2,736
3 House rent allowance.	456	384	312	288	288
4 Travelling allowance of officers and establishment ..	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300
Total ..	17,196	17,280	18,564	18,696	20,052
Grand total ..	Rs. 91,788 or Rs. 92,000.				

APPENDIX II.

Statement of Financial Implications.

Particulars.	First year.	Second year.	Third year.	Fourth year.	Fifth year.
Number of pupils ..	14,000	28,000	42,000	56,000	70,000
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1 Uniform	3,50,000	3,50,000	7,00,000	7,00,000	10,50,000
2 Training stores ..	1,47,000	1,47,000	1,47,000	1,47,000	1,47,000
3 Camp expenses ..	1,58,235	3,16,470	4,74,705	6,32,940	7,91,175
4 Travelling allowance to pupils to and from camp ..	28,000	56,000	84,000	1,12,000	1,40,000
5 Monthly allowance to Company Commanders and Battalion Commanders ..	42,840	85,680	1,28,520	1,71,360	2,14,200
6 Cadre Camp allowance to Company Commanders and Battalion Commanders ..	23,625	23,625	23,625	23,625	23,625
Pay and allowance and travelling allowance of Technical Officer and staff ..	17,196	17,280	18,584	18,696	20,052
Total ..	7,66,896	9,96,055	15,76,414	18,05,621	23,86,052
Revenue on account of enhanced tuition fees.	5,07,500	5,07,500	10,15,000	10,15,000	15,22,500
Net cost to Government.	2,59,396	4,88,555	5,61,414	7,90,621	8,63,552

Camp expenses (Item 3 above).

	RS.
1 Cost of feed 14,000 pupils at Rs. 1-8-0 per day for seven days ..	1,47,000
2 One hundred and five officers at Rs. 5 per diem for seven days ..	3,675
3 Conservancy charge materials and labour for 21 Battalions at Rs. 140 per Battalion ..	2,940
4 Coolies charge for 21 Battalions at Rs. 70 per Battalion ..	1,470
5 Erection of cook house for 21 Battalions at Rs. 150 per Battalion ..	3,150
Total ..	1,58,235

MADRAS LEGISLATURE (COUNCIL SECTION) QUESTION NO. 55 STARRED.

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(e) what course the Government propose to follow?

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

ANSWER.

(a) Yes. A summary of the report is laid on the table of the House.

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(e) The Government propose to adopt the scheme for the formation of the National Cadet Corps and to implement it by stages.

for Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretariat of Madras Legislature (Council Section)
The Public (Elections) Department.

The above answer has been approved by Hon'ble Mr. T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar.
E. A. P. H. U. O. 47448-B1/48-1 Edn.
Dated 25th October 1948.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 25.6.48 19

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QUESTION No.

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for the meeting of the Legislative Council

to be held on the

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Two copies of this question are forwarded to the E & PH Department.

The question has been admitted.

To

The E & PH Department

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Please see the Legislative Council Question on p1 of 2, Ingo. 2189 Edn dated 10.10.47, the Govt Constituent Committee to draft and submit to Govt a detailed syllabus for giving a semi-military training to students in high school stages consistent with the syllabus recommended by the Board of Secondary Education in citizenship training. The report of the Committee will be found on pp 42-55 of G.O. no 2205 Edn 2 4.9.48 when the report was under consideration. The Govt of India passed an Act called the National Cadet Corps Act 1948 and pointed out that provincial Govt should not embark on any other scheme for military

training and they would not be in a position to entertain any request for assistance for any scheme other than the National Cadet Corps scheme whether in terms of money or in terms of instructions or of equipment. All other Provinces accepted the ~~scheme for the formation of~~ the National Cadet Corps and took steps to implement it. This Govt. had also to fall into a line with other provinces in the matter. At an informal meeting of the Hon'ble Ministers held on 6.8.48 the subject was discussed and the scheme was approved. The standing Finance Committee has also generally approved the scheme with the modification that the number of cadets to be trained for the Junior Division ^(High School students) should not exceed 4000 and the number for the Senior Division ^(College students) should not exceed 2000. The matter will be placed before the Cabinet shortly. Note at (L)

This Govt. have already agreed to the formation of two Infantry battalions of four companies each + one Engineering Platoon by the Madras University in the current year and it is proposed to take to implement the scheme further in the next year ^{by the further and the Annamalai universities.} The scheme for the formation of a National Cadet Corps is itself a costly scheme and it will not be possible for the Govt. to undertake any scheme for giving military training to all high school students in addition. It was therefore decided that no action need be taken on the report of the Committee constituted by this Govt. vide notes connected with Coram 2205 Coram of 4.9.48

2. The scheme of military training envisaged in the report of the Committee constituted by this Govt. is different from the scheme for the formation of a junior division of the National Cadet Corps in certain respects. The Committee constituted by this Govt. recommended that the training should be of a compulsory nature & should embrace all the schools. Enrolment as cadets for the junior division of NCC is voluntary and only a limited number of students will be selected from each school which is willing to participate in the scheme. The training in the latter will be independent of the Physical training to be given in schools to all students

A draft answer is submitted below for approval. The file may be circulated to HM (Gen) and to HE.

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The answer to (a) may be approved.

The answer to (b), (c) and (d) may be as follows:-

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The answer to clauses (b), (c) & (d) has been modified as suggested by HM (Edn) above.

The file may now be circulated to HE -

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Vide no. 206 of the
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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"May I know what definite steps this Government propose to take to give effect to the recommendations of the Government of India?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—

"The proposal is to train 2,000 senior cadets in the universities and 4,000 junior cadets in the high schools."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"Is the training to be given in the schools all over the presidency or is it to be confined to the City only?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—

"It will be in the schools all over the presidency. But the actual schools have not yet been fixed. About colleges, the University has been addressed."

^a Printed as Appendix V on pages 193-196 infra.

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Committee
The ~~Assembly~~ proceedings

*Maybe perused. no further action is called for in the matter.
The papers maybe*

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