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[Despatch Abstract.]

Basic Education - Periodical convention of
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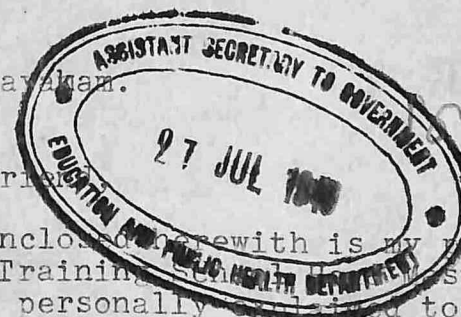
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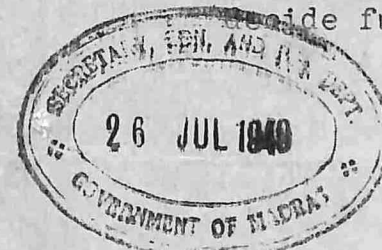


Camp:- Madras
July 24, 1949.

Dear Friend,

Enclosed herewith is my proposal for a Convention of Basic Training Masters during the Navaratri recess. I have personally explained to you the need for such a convention at the present time.

Please peruse the proposal and if you are agreeable to it, the Basic Education Officer may be requested to discuss and decide further details with me.



Yours sincerely,

R. Vinayakam.

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Hon. Sri K. Madhava Menon,
Education Minister,
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From

R. Vinayakam Pillai,
Secretary, Tamil Nad Basic Education Society,
Keelamoongiladi, CHIDAMBARAM.

To

The Hon. Minister for Education,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Basic Education.

Of the 35 Basic Training Schools in the Province, some have been recently started and the rest have only two to three years of experience. The scheme of work and details regarding correlated teaching are all new, since the Basic Education - movement is only in its initial stages. Hence careful and constant attention is to be bestowed on these institutions if work is to develop on correct lines.

The teachers in these Basic Training Schools are all - trained in Basic Education; but even under the best circumstances the training is only rudimentary and brief since they had received their own education only under the older system. Skill in kitchen work, gardening, weaving etc. is not achieved in a brief period. It requires years of persevering work at the theory and practice of many items on the basic curriculum, before satisfactory correlated teaching can be done. There are then many naughty organizational questions, particularly in the case of Basic Training Schools attached to non-basic institutions, where an authentic stand is necessary for resisting influences which detract from Basic Education.

All these problems can be discussed and workable formulae evolved if at least headmasters of Basic Training Schools are enabled to meet periodically in a Central place for 3 to 5 days at a time. The offer of such an opportunity for the chief workers in the field will enable Government to know first hand the difficulties in the work and frame their policies accordingly. Such an arrangement will incidentally ensure the understanding co-operation of local officers. The headmasters of both Government and aided institutions may be paid their Travelling Allowance and daily allowance and attendance at the meeting may be considered as duty.

If the above proposal is acceptable to Government, I have great pleasure to invite the first convention of the Headmasters to the Basic Training School, Keelamoongiladi during the Navaratri holidays. As the Correspondent of this institution, I shall consider it a privilege to look after the comforts of the workers who meet.

Keelamoongiladi,
Chidambaram,
23--7--1949.

Yours faithfully,

R. Vinayakam

D.O. N° 57236B2/49, Edu. d. 1-8-49.

My dear Reddi,

Sub: Convention of Basic Training School masters during Navaratri Recess.

I am to forward a copy of the letter received from Sri R. Kuvayakam Pillai, Secy. Tamilnad Basic Education Society d. 23/7/49. and to ask you to direct Sri Rudrappasurami, Basic Education officer, to meet ^{with him} Hon'ble. Minister for Education to discuss the proposals contained in the letter referred to above.

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y. Srinivas
30/7/49

Note

Orders of H.M.(Edu.) at 'A' on p.1. C.F.

The draft D.O. above is for approval. Presumably H.M. Edu. refers to the file relating to ^{the fifteen year} ~~Basic Education~~ ^{with inclusion of compulsory} Education, which is linked below. The files will be submitted to H.M. after the issue of the above D.O.

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The D.O. (by name)
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Sub:- BASIC EDUCATION - Periodical convention of Basic Training School Headmasters - Orders passed.

Order (Ms.) No. 2520 Edn., dated 6.8.49

The Govt. consider that a convention of headmasters of Basic training schools in this Province should be held periodically for the discussion of the various problems relating to Basic Education and to evolve workable formulae to develop Basic Training Schools on proper lines. In the current year the convention may be held at Keelamoongiladi, Chidambaram during the Navaratri recess (Dasara Holidays). The D.P.I. is requested to take necessary steps for holding the Convention.

2. The headmasters of Govt. Basic training schools who attend the ^{conventions} ~~conferences~~ will draw travelling and daily allowances admissible to them under M.T.A.Rules. Headmasters of Basic Training Schools under private managements may be allowed travelling and daily allowances at the rates admissible to Govt. servants of the corresponding grade. The D.P.I. is requested to draw the amount and disburse it along with teaching grants to these schools.

3. The expenditure will be debited as follows:-

(1) in the case of Headmasters of Govt. Basic Training Schools to the head "37 m. Education - Govt. Special Schools - A. Training Schools - Masters - (ii) Post-war Reconstruction - 4. Basic Training Schools, and (2) in the case of Headmasters of private Basic Training Schools to the head "37 n. Edn. - Direct grants to non-Govt. Special Schools - A. General. (ii) Post-War Reconstruction - 4. Basic Training Schools" SS. 4-8-49.

To the D.P.I.
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From:

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS-6.

To:

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, MADRAS.

Sir:

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.2520-Education, dated 6.8.1949.
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In their order No.2520 Education dated 6.8.1949, Government permitted the first convention of Basic Training School Headmasters to be held in the Navarathri recess at Keelamoongiladi. Since it was not possible to hold the convention during the Navarathri recess, it has been arranged that the convention be held from the 15th to 17th October, 1949. I request that Government may approve the change in the dates.

I would also request that Headmasters participating in the Conference be permitted to arrive on 14th October and that the Editors of the Basic Education Literature be permitted to stay on for the 18th to complete their report of the Proceedings of the Convention.

Gsk:13.10.49.

R.V. Rudraprasanna
13.10.49
FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction, MADRAS-6.
Dated 13 October, 1949.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras

Memorandum No. 79/649/33/49-17

Edn. dated 18.10.49

Subject: Basic Education - First convention of Basic Tg. School Headmasters at Keelamangiladi - change in the date - Approved.

Read: G.O. No. 2520 Edn. dated 6.8.49

From: D.P.G. No. 8888/49 dated 13.10.49

The Govt. approve the proposal, of the D.P.G., that the convention of the Basic Learning School Headmasters, first permitted in the G.O., cited above, may be held from the 15th to 17th October, 1949, at Keelamangiladi.

The Headmasters of the Basic Learning schools, participating in the convention, may be permitted to arrive in the morning at Keelamangiladi and the editors of the Basic

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T.H.D.A.S.
T.H.A.-G.

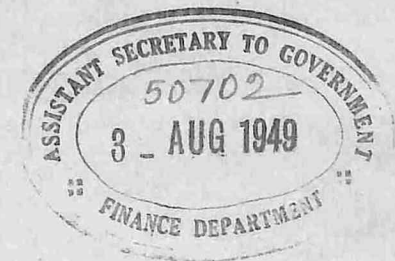
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From the Secretary, Tamil Nad Basic Education Society, Keelamoongiladi, Chidambaram.
Convention of Headmasters of Basic Training Schools during Navaratri recess.

"I agree that it will be advisable to have a conference like this to take stock of the position and to compare notes. Examine this immediately".
K.M.
2-8-49.

The proposal of the Secretary, Tamil Nad Basic Education Society to convene a conference of Headmasters of Basic Training Schools will involve payment of travelling and daily allowance to the headmasters. There are thirty five Basic Training Schools in this province of which twenty eight are Govt. schools and the remaining seven are under private management. In the case of headmasters of Govt. schools, the expenditure on T.A. and D.A. will be met from Provincial funds. The question for consideration is who should bear the expenditure on travelling and daily allowances in respect of headmasters of private Basic training schools either the Govt. or the managements concerned. As the proposed conference is to be held under the auspices of the Govt. the Govt. may meet the expenditure on this account. The cost involved may not be much as there are only about seven private Basic training schools. The managements may claim the amounts due along with the application for grant-in-aid. Orders will have to be issued early as the conference is to take place in the last week of September 1949.

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The proposals at A and M on page 1 above may be agreed to in Finance.

The head masters of Govt. Schools will draw t.a. and d.a. at the rates admissible to their appropriate grades under the M.T.A Rules. The headmasters of private schools may be allowed t.a. and d.a. at the rates admissible to Govt. servants of the corresponding category.

and ^{reimbursement of grant} Finance may advise accordingly.

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Fin. Dept. agree to the proposals of this dept on p.1. ante. A draft order is submitted. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edu.).

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