

Education and Public Health

(1949) Department.

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G.O. NO. 2677, Education,

Dated 24-8-1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

SCHOOLS - Government - Secondary or Training - Uneconomic Schools
Closure - Retrenchment Committee's recommendations - Orders passed.

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SCHOOLS - Government Secondary Schools - Closure
of uneconomic schools.

From the D.P.; R.O.C.M. 11095-103746 dt 19.2.48.

Memo No. 20072--B1/48--2 Education, dated the 20th March 1948.

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that he need not pursue just now the question of closing the Government Secondary/schools mentioned in his letter cited above or handing them over to other agencies before exploring the possibilities of improving the strength in those institutions. He is requested to report the steps which should be taken to improve the strength of these uneconomic schools.

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Public Instruction.

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Schools - Secondary schools under local bodies and private managements - Closure of uneconomic schools-

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.53-K3/48 dated the 6th March 1948.

MEMO NO.7560--B1/48--6 Education, dated the 15th April 1948.

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that it has been suggested that there should be an average daily attendance of 15 pupils per class of each secondary school and to secure this average attendance, there should at least be about 20 pupils on the rolls per class as recommended by the Retrenchment Reorganisation Committee. The Director is requested to furnish at an early date a statement showing the names of schools having a strength of less than 20 pupils on the rolls per class, with statistics of attendance for each class. The number of pupils studying in each class of such schools should also be reported. Separate statement should be sent in respect of schools under the managements local bodies and private managements and also of Government schools if the statistics furnished with the Director's letter R.C.No. 11095-K3/46 dated the 19th February 1948 require revision.

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

(True copy)

To
The Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of the legislative council question No.7 dated 1-6-48
xxxxyxMrs. by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C.

Will the Honourable the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- a. whether rules governing grants to secondary schools insist upon a minimum average daily attendance,
- b. whether these rules are applicable to schools run by the Government,
- c. the names of Government schools, both middle and secondary which fail to satisfy the test imposed on aided schools,
- d. whether the Director of Public Instruction suggested the closure of such 'uneconomic' schools, and
- e. what the decision of the Government is on his recommendation?

(True copy)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION - No. 7 - Closure of uneconomic schools under Government management.

Memo No. 44331-B1/48-1 Edn. dated the 3rd July 1948.

A copy of the L.C. question No. 7 on the above subject is sent to the D.P.I. and he is requested to furnish the information required for answering clauses (b) and (c). The Director is requested to state whether the list furnished with his letter No. Roc. 11095-K3/46 dated 19-2-48 contains the names of all the Govt. secondary schools for girls with uneconomic strength and whether there are any Govt. secondary schools for boys with uneconomic strength and if so, when proposals for closure of those schools or classes or forms in those schools may be expected.

(True copy)

Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

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

R.C.No. 53-K3/48 dated 16th October, 1948.

SIR,

SCHOOLS--Government Secondary Schools - Closure
of uneconomic schools.

Reference:- Government Memorandum No. 7560-B1/48-6
Education dated 15.4.1948. Also Government Memo.
No. 44331-B1/48-1 Edn., dated 3.7.1948.

In continuation of my letter R.C.No. 53-K3/48 dated 1.9.1948 I have the honour to submit herewith a statement showing the names of Government Secondary Schools for girls having a strength of less than 20 pupils on rolls per class with statistics of attendance for each class together with the number of pupils studying in each of class of such schools. Schools with Serial Numbers 4 to 6, 8, 14 to 17, 20, 23, 27 to 30 were included in the list submitted with my letter R.C.No. 11095-K3/46 dated 19.2.1948.

2. I submit the following recommendations in this connection:-

1. Government Middle School for Muslim Girls, Coimbatore:

The School may be closed from the beginning of the next school year and the building handed back to the Municipality. It is open to the Municipality to reopen it as a Higher Elementary School or run it as an Elementary School with classes I to V only.

2. Government Secondary School for girls, L. Kanchipuram:

Form IV may be closed next year.

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3. Government Ismail Secondary School for girls:- Abiramam:

Form I may also be closed next year and the building handed over to the previous owner. No conditions need be imposed. The previous manager, if he likes may run an Elementary School.

4. Government Secondary School for girls; Palani:-

Form IV may be closed next year and for some time the school may continue as a Middle School.

5. Government High School for Muslim girls, George Town, Madras:-

Forms IV to VI may be closed from the beginning of the next school year.

6. The Government Middle schools at Ongole, Rayadrug and Prodattur were opened in the current school year. The closure of lower classes in the Government Middle School for girls, Ongole has already been recommended to Government - vide my letter R.C. No. 1339-K3/47 dated 21.9.1948. The other two schools are in the ceded districts, backward in girls education. They may be given a little time to develop.

7. Government Middle School for girls, Hospet:-

The Transfer of management of the school to the Municipality has been recommended to Government and Government in their telephonic message by post dated 20.9.1948 have called for certain additional particulars which will be furnished separately.

8. Government Secondary and Training School for women, Cuddalore:-

Government have permitted the continuance of Forms IV to VI in the school during the current school year and have called for a separate report at the end of the current school year in regard to their further continuance.

9. The retention of lower classes in the schools with S.Nos. 4 to 6 and 8 in the statement was permitted in view of the backward condition of the localities and with a view to improve the strength in the middle school forms.

3. With reference to Government telephonic message dated

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11.9.1948 I also submit herewith a copy of my letter

R.C.No. 53-K3/48 dated 31.7.1948.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter R.C.No.53-K3/48 dated 31.7.1948 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

Legislative Assembly Question No.7 - Closure of un-economic Government Secondary Schools.

Reference:-Government Memorandum No.44331-B1/48-1 Edn., dated 3.7.1948 - also Government Memorandum No.7560-B1/48-6 Edn., dated 15.4.1948.

I have the honour to submit the following remarks in regard to clauses (b) and (c) of the Legislative Assembly Question No.7:

Clause (b):- The rule regarding the insistence upon a minimum average daily attendance applicable to aided secondary schools is not applicable to Government Secondary schools.

Clause (c):- Government in their Memorandum No. 7560-B1/48-6 Education dated 15th April 1948 have stated that there should be an average daily attendance of 15 pupils per class of each secondary school and to secure this average attendance there should be atleast about 20 pupils on rolls per class. The Inspectress of Girls' Schools have been requested to submit a list of schools which do not satisfy the conditions specified above, and it will be submitted to Government on receipt from them.

2. In regard to the information on other points asked for in the Government Memorandum No.44331-B1/48-1 Education dated 3.7.1948, I have the honour to state as follows:-

The list furnished to Government with my letter R.C.1
11095-K3/46 dated 19.2.1948 does not include all the uneconomic
schools nor only uneconomic schools. That list includes which were
considered unnecessary for reasons given against them. The
Inspectress of Girls' Schools, have been requested to report the
names of schools having uneconomic strength with reference to the
latest strength of the schools and a further report will be
submitted in the matter on receipt of particulars from them.
There are no Government Secondary schools for Boys having
uneconomic strength.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The main file on the subject has been

sent to Finance. This may be over till its
receipt.

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Name of the School.	Strength and attendance.												Classes and Forms having less than 20 pupils on the rolls.
	C.I.	Cl.II.	Cl.III.	Cl.IV.	Cl.V.	Cl.VI.	Cl.VII.	Cl.VIII.	Cl.IX.	Cl.X.	Cl.XI.	Cl.XII.	
	S. A.	S. A.	S. A.	S. A.	S. A.	S. A.	S. A.	S. A.	S. A.	S. A.	S. A.	S. A.	
1. G.S.T.S. for women, Parasapur.	-	-	-	-	12 9	21 19	11 9	14 11	-	-	-	-	Class V, Form II and III
2. G.S.T.S. for Muslim women, Juntur Sd.	20 16	27 18	22 17	17 13	15 10	4 3	12 10	8 8	-	-	-	-	Cl. IV and V and forms I to III
3. Govt. Middle school for girls, Gogole	5 4	6 6	8 6	5 3	9 6	11 8	6 5	10 7	-	-	-	-	Classes I to V and forms I to III - newly opened this year.
4. Adoni Hanpanahalli	24 22	21 18	20 17	25 21	19 16	31 25	10 9	13 11	-	-	-	-	Classes V and forms II and III.
5. Hanpanahalli	24 11	39 28	24 18	30 16	27 20	17 12	17 10	10 8	-	-	-	-	Form I to III.
6. Hindapur.	28 24	17 16	26 24	25 25	19 17	15 14	6 5	11 10	-	-	-	-	Classes V to Form I to III
7. Prodatan	-	-	-	-	-	18 16	16 15	9 8	-	-	-	-	to newly opened this year.
8. Hooper.	49 29	20 16	15 12	20 17	33 28	25 23	14 12	21 19	-	-	-	-	Cl. III and Form III.
9. Rajadur.	10 8	15 14	22 20	14 10	19 14	10 8	8 7	2 2	-	-	-	-	Cl. I, II, III and V - F.I to III - newly opened this year.
10. G.S.T.S. for women, Anantapur.	16 14	18 16	31 25	36 33	44 37	43 34	22 21	27 25	36 32	35 34	16 16	-	Cl. I and II and F. VI.
11. Cuddapah.	20 6	28 16	29 21	33 20	34 22	64 32	47 32	33 21	28 22	33 32	14 12	-	F. VI and
12. G.S.T.S. for Muslim women, Kurnool.	40 36	36 22	29 24	45 40	18 16	22 20	9 8	9 7	-	-	-	-	Cl. V and F. II and III.
13. Govt. Secy. school for girls, Kurnool.	-	27 19	25 15	35 21	33 21	55 28	49 34	34 23	25 21	23 21	15 12	-	Form VI.
14. Govt. Secy. school for girls, Kanchipuram.	-	38 26	36 23	27 19	27 18	25 21	28 18	26 14	12 10	-	-	-	Form IV.
15. Govt. High school for girls, Chidambaram.	-	-	-	22 17	33 26	48 40	43 37	33 28	19 16	16 13	13 11	-	F. IV to VI.
16. Govt. Secy. & Trg. School for women, Cuddalore.	33 29	34 29	52 51	48 41	46 35	45 41	33 30	41 37	19 19	16 14	11 10	-	to.
17. Namakkal.	-	-	-	-	-	65 59	49 46	42 40	35 32	10 10	17 16	-	F. V and VI.
18. Karur.	-	-	-	-	-	90 83	68 62	62 52	37 34	9 7	15 14	-	Do.
19. Govt. Middle school for Muslims, Cumbalur.	47 37	55 37	57 44	39 18	22 15	11 8	5 5	6 5	-	-	-	-	Cl. V & F. II and III.
20. Govt. girls high school, Mayaparam.	-	-	31 31	37 17	44 44	90 90	80 80	60 60	36 36	30 30	13 13	-	F. VI.
21. Govt. Middle school, Kumbakonam.	-	-	-	29 28	26 26	69 62	30 20	16 13	-	-	-	-	Form III.
22. Govt. girls high school, Madurai.	-	45 42	45 42	84 77	99 85	92 87	90 84	74 71	73 67	33 33	12 12	-	Form VI.
23. Govt. Secy. school, Palani.	-	-	-	-	-	50 46	36 34	24 24	12 12	-	-	-	Form IV.
24. Govt. Ismail Secy. school, Aliraman.	9 6	13 13	35 29	20 17	13 8	15 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cl. I, II, V & F. I.
25. Govt. Secy. & Trg. school for women, Tellicherry.	-	-	-	-	-	41 38	37 37	40 40	39 38	31 31	19 16	-	F. VI.
26. Govt. Secy. & Trg. school for women, Palghat.	-	-	-	-	-	27 22 6	20 17	16 30 8	-	-	-	-	Form III.
27. Govt. High school for girls, Mangalore.	-	-	-	-	-	27 21	25 22	38 33	27 17	16 15	6 6	-	F. V and VI.
28. Govt. Secy. & Trg. school for women, Madanapalle.	-	-	-	-	-	34 31	25 25	26 21	22 20	21 19	11 8	-	F. VI.
29. Unkad Rani Sahab Govt. High school for girls, Ambasanadram.	-	-	-	-	-	39 32	29 26	26 23	21 21	17 15	11 10	-	F. V and VI.
30. Govt. High school for Muslim girls, George Town, Madras.	-	-	-	-	36 33	62 50	23 18	14 14	8 6	9 9	9 9	-	Form III to VI.

S : Strength

A : Average attendance.

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E & P H (B) Dept.

Telephonic Message.

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From

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
E & P. H. Department.

To

The Dy. D. P. G.

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Sub: Schools - Government - Secondary - Closure
of uneconomic schools.

Ref: Letter from the D. P. G., RC. no. 53-123/48 dated
the 16th October 1948.

In the statement showing the names
of Government Secondary Schools for girls
having a strength of less than 20 pupils on
rolls

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Pls go

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J. P. Pauzanovic
for Director of Public Instruction.

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~~Schools~~ Secondary Government - Closure
of uneconomic schools.

From the Director of Public Instruction, P.C. no.
53-K3/48 dated 16.10.48.

Memo no. 78104 - B1/48 - Edn D 1/12/48

The attention of the Director of Public
Instruction is invited to Government Memorandum
no. 20072 - B1/48 - 2 Edn dated the 20th March
1948 ~~and he is requested to~~ ^{report} ~~in which he was asked to take steps to~~
report the steps taken by him to improve the
strength in the uneconomic Government
Secondary schools. ~~The Director is requested~~
~~to state the action taken by him in this regard.~~

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The Director is also requested to ~~report whether~~ ^{furnish a copy}
~~he has recommended the closure of schools~~
~~certain forms of schools mentioned in his letter~~
~~and, as there is no prospect of improving the~~
~~strength in them before the commencement of the~~
~~next school year and to forward a copy of his~~
letter R.C. no. 53 K3/48 dt 1.9.48 as it does not
appear to have been received in his Dept.

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RC.NO.53-K3/48.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 10th Decr.1948.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
M A D R A S.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
M A D R A S.

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Sub: SCHOOLS - Government Secondary - Closure of
uneconomic Schools.
REF: Government Memorandum No.7504-B1/48-1 Edn.
dated 1st December 1948.

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The Inspectresses of Girls' Schools were requested to
report the steps to be taken to improve the condition of the
uneconomic schools and they have reported that they have ins-
tructed the heads of schools concerned to do propaganda work,
to improve the strength. I am, however, issuing definite ins-
truction to the Inspecting Officers in this regard and a copy
of those instructions is enclosed herewith for favour of infor-
mation.

A copy of my letter R.C.No.53-K3/48 dated 1st September
1948 is also enclosed as required in the Government Memoran-
dum cited above.

vide below

Yours faithfully,

D. O. Pantalone
15.12.48

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of R.C. No. 53-K3/48 dated 1--9--1948:-

Schools -Secondary Schools under Local Bodies
and Private management and Government - closure
of uneconomic schools.

REF: Govt.Memo.No.7560-B1/48-6 Education dated
15-4-1948 and reminder their on dated 16-8-48.

I solicit kind attention to para 2 of my letter R.C.
No. 53-K3/48 dated 31--7--1948 in regard to closure of uneco-
nomic Government secondary schools. Particulars are still
awaited from the Inspectresses of Girls' Schools, I and II
circles and a report in the matter will be submitted on --
receipts of complete particulars.

Regarding secondary schools under the management of
the Local Bodies and private agencies the question is now
under the consideration of the Director and the proposals will
be submitted to Government shortly.

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separately

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.
R.C. No. 53-K3/48 dated 10--12--1948.

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SUB: SCHOOLS - Government - Secondary closure of uneconomic schools or classes - instructions issued.
READ: Replies to Director's Proceedings R.C.No.53-K3/48 dated 7-4-1948 and 3-7-1948.

The undermentioned officers are informed that Government have stated there should be an average daily attendance of at least 15 pupils per class of each secondary school and to secure their average attendance, there should be at least 20 pupils on rolls per class. Schools, classes or Forms of Government Secondary Schools which do not satisfy the above requirements should be considered as uneconomic and should be recommended for closure, if there is no reasonable chance for improvement. The Inspecting ~~xxxx~~ officers should examine the strength and attendance of each Government secondary school under their control at the beginning of each school year and submit a statement showing the names of schools having a strength of less than 20 --- pupils on the rolls per class, with the class and formwar strength and attendance of the school together with the recommendations of the Inspecting Officers.

They should also instruct the heads of schools concerned to improve the strength of the uneconomic classes or Forms by intensive programme propaganda with the help of the members of the Advisory Committee of the School and also inform the public that the classes or Forms which do not have the minimum strength and attendance prescribed ~~xxx~~ will be closed and to put a notice to that effect in the notice board of the school.

D. V. Pantanelli
14.12.48
for Director of Public Instruction.

To
The Inspectresses of Girls' Schools.
The Divisional Inspectors of Schools.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M. A. D. R. A. 2
R. G. No. 53-K3/48 dated 10-12-1948.
SUB: SCHOOLS - GOVT - Secondary schools for girls -
schools or classes - instructions issued.
READ: Replies to Director's proceedings R.G. No. 53-K3/48 dated 7-4-1948 and 3-7-1948.

The undersigned officers are informed that Government have stated there should be an average daily attendance of 15 pupils per class of each secondary school and that the average attendance, there should be 15 pupils per class. Schools, classes or sections of schools should not be established or continued where the average attendance is less than 15 pupils per class. The undersigned officers are requested to ensure that the above instructions are strictly followed and to report the progress of the same to the undersigned.

To: The Director of Public Instruction, M. A. D. R. A. 2
From: The undersigned officers.

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Schools - Govt - Secondary schools for girls -
closure of uneconomic schools

From the DPS Memo 53-K3/48 dated 10.10.48 + 10.12.48

Memo. no. 94721-PA/48-3 dated 29/3/49.

A copy of the minutes of M (Soul) dated 21-3-49 is communicated to the DPS and he is requested to report the general principles observed in the establishment of these govt schools and for continuing them so that they may be incorporated in the note for the Cabinet. It may briefly be indicated how far these principles have been complied with in respect of the institutions in which the closure of forms

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have been proposed. The Director is informed that the points on which ~~decisions are proposed to be taken are~~ ^{decisions are proposed to be taken are} ~~on which orders are proposed to be taken are~~

(i) whether the recommendation of the Director in respect of the schools at Little Kancheepuram, Abiraman, George Town & Palni may be accepted;

(ii) whether the Govt Middle School for Muslim Girls at Conibature may be converted into a general School for girls of all Communities;

(iii) whether the retention of the lower classes in the middle schools at Adoni, Harpanahalli Hindupur & Hoopet may be continued in order to improve the strength in the middle school forms & whether the closure of other schools with uneconomic strength may be deferred for the present & the question may be taken up again after watching whether the strength improves in one or two years

18/4/49
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W. J. J. J.

to the D. P. 2

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To

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

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Roc. No. 353 G2/48 dated 25th April '49

Sub:- Schools--Secondary--Schools--under local bodies and private managements--closure of uneconomic Schools

Sir,

In their Memorandum No. 7560 B1/48-14 Education dated 18-2-49

I have been asked to submit proposals for the closure of uneconomic Secondary schools under local bodies and private managements by the middle of August 1949. In regard to the closure of uneconomic Government Schools, Government have however, issued separate orders in their Memorandum No. 14721-B1/48-3 Education dated 29-3-49. In the above Memorandum a copy of the minutes of the Hon'ble Minister for Education dated 21-3-49 has been enclosed and I have been asked to report the general principles observed in the Establishment of these Government Schools and for continuing them so that they might be incorporated in the note for the Cabinet.

2. The question of closure of uneconomic Schools, Government Local Body and Private managements--arose with reference to the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee Vide Government Memorandum No. 7560-B1/48-1- Edn. dated 4-2-49. The three types of Schools were dealt with separately in my Office and proposals submitted to Government for orders. The orders issued in Memorandum No. 7560 -B1/48-14 dated 18-2-49 are at variance with those issued in regard to the Government Schools. I solicit instructions whether it is the intention of Government that the Schools under local bodies and private managements are also to be considered with reference to the note dated 21-3-49 of the Hon'ble Minister for Education,

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

Copy to K and DI Sections.

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

Rc.No.53 K3/48 dated 7-6-1949.

Schools - Government - Secondary School for Girls -
closure of uneconomic schools.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.94721-B1/48-3 dated 29-3-49
and 7560-B1/48-17 dated 24-5-49.

Hitherto secondary schools for girls and schools for Muslim boys and backward classes were being opened and maintained by Government. The Government Secondary schools for girls under reference were established and continued with a view to extend rapidly secondary education among girls, as under Government management there is scope for this expansion. In recommending the closure of the schools or Forms in the schools specified in my letter Rc.No.53 K3/48 dated 16-10-48, the uneconomic condition of the schools was alone taken into consideration, as may be seen from the reasons for closure furnished in the statement submitted with my letter Rc.No. 11095 K3/46 dated 19-2-1948. But after reviewing the whole question I consider that the closure of the schools or the classes need not be precipitated and that the uneconomic schools or classes may be allowed reasonable time to develop themselves into economic ones as the public are recognising the need for the girls education and the postponement of the question of closure of the schools or classes may prove advantageous in due course. Government have stipulated that schools which have less than 20 pupils in each class should be considered as uneconomic, while this criterion can be applied in the case of Boys schools it cannot reasonably be applied in the case of girls schools especially in Forms IV to VI, where the continuance of girls depends on various considerations. It cannot ordinarily be assumed that all girls who pass out Form III of a middle school will seek admission into Form IV and complete their High school education. It seems therefore that a lower strength and attendance should be fixed in the case of girls schools in Forms IV to VI. I suggest that an average strength of 15 per class or a total strength of 45 in Forms IV to VI may be fixed.

In the circumstances I offer the following remarks seriatim in regard to the three points mentioned in the Government Memorandum specified above on which decisions are proposed to be taken.

(i)(a) Government Secondary School for Girls, Little Kancheepuram:-

The Inspectress has been requested to examine the possibilities of shifting the school to a central locality. As Form IV in the school will have a strength of 18, the retention of Form IV is recommended.

(b) Government Ismail Secondary School for Girls, Abiramam.

The recommendation already made viz. to close the school and hand over the building to the Donor unconditionally may be accepted. A report in this regard has been submitted separately.

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

From

To

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

Re. No. 53 K3/48 dated 7-6-1948.

Sir,

Schools - Government - Secondary School for Girls -
closure of uneconomic schools.

Ref: Government Memorandum No. 94721-B1/48-3 dated 24-5-48 and 7580-B1/48-17 dated 24-5-48.

Hitherto secondary schools for girls and secondary schools for boys and backward classes were being opened and maintained by Government. The Government Secondary School for Girls under reference were established and continued with a view to extend rapidly secondary education among girls, as under Government management there is scope for this expansion. In recommending the closure of the schools or Forms in the schools specified in my letter No. 53 K3/48 dated 18-10-48, the uneconomic condition of the schools was also taken into consideration, as may be seen from the reasons for closure furnished in the statement submitted with my letter No. 11095 K3/48 dated 18-2-1948. But after reviewing the whole question I consider that the closure of the schools or the classes need not be precipitated and that the uneconomic schools or classes may be allowed reasonable time to develop themselves into economic ones as the public are recognising the need for the girls education and the postponement of the question of closure of the schools or classes may prove advantageous in due course. Government have stipulated that schools which have less than 20 pupils in each class should be considered as uneconomic while this criterion can be applied in the case of Boys schools it cannot reasonably be applied in the case of girls schools especially in Forms IV to VI. Where the continuance of girls depends on various considerations. It cannot ordinarily be assumed that all girls who pass out Form III of a middle school will seek admission into Form IV and complete their High school education. It seems therefore that a lower strength and attendance should be fixed in the case of girls schools in Forms IV to VI. I suggest that an average strength of 15 per class or a total strength of 45 in Forms IV to VI may be fixed.

In the circumstances I offer the following remarks in regard to the three points mentioned in the Government Memorandum specified above on which decisions are proposed to be taken.

(1) (a) Government Secondary School for Girls, Little Rancheerpet:-

The Inspectress has been requested to examine the possibilities of shifting the school to a central locality. As Form IV in the school will have a strength of 18, the retention of Form IV is recommended.

(b) Government Small Secondary School for Girls, Adirampet.

The recommendation already made with close the school and hand over the building to the Donor unconditionally may be accepted. A report in this regard has been submitted separately.

(c) Government High School for Muslim Girls, G.T. Madras

Form IV to VI may be continued for some more years and the progress of the school may be watched.

(d) Government Secondary School for Girls, Palni:-

The unsatisfactory condition of the school is due to the inadequate accommodation provided for the school. The Municipal Council offered a building on a high rent and it is found to be inadequate and unsuitable. The Inspectress has been requested to improve the existing accommodation in consultation with the owner of the building. The Inspectress is in favour of retention of Form IV as she is of opinion that schools established in backward areas are bound to be uneconomic in the first few years of their opening. The present strength of Form III is 26, and it is expected that Form IV will have economic strength in the next school year. Hence the retention of the Form IV may be permitted.

(ii) Proposals for the conversion of the school into a general school for all girls were submitted in my letter No. 390 K3/48 dated 18-2-1948 and the proposals may kindly be approved.

(iii) Yes.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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NOTE FOR THE CABINET.

(Sub: Closure of Government Secondary Schools for girls with uneconomic strength according to the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee).

In January 1948, the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee made the following recommendation:-

"All uneconomic schools, be they Government, or aided for boys or girls which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed. If a local body or a private agency comes forward to start and run a school or is prepared to manage an existing Government school, it should be enabled to do so. The Government should not open a school in an area which is already provided for or where a private agency is likely to open one. Uneconomic practising schools attached to training institutions may be closed".

2. The question of closing the uneconomic schools under the control of local bodies and private managements and the question of transfer of Government schools to local bodies or private managements are under separate consideration.

3. There are no Government Secondary Schools for boys with uneconomic strength. In respect of Government Secondary schools for girls, the Director of Public Instruction made the following proposals last year, for the consideration of Government:-

(i) Closure of the entire Government High Schools for Girls at Little Kanchipuram, Mangalore, Chidambaram, Palni, Ambasamudram, G.T. Madras, and Mayavaram; Government Middle Schools for Girls at Harpanahalli, Hospet, Adoni and Hindupur; Government Secondary and Training School for Muslim Women, Bellary, and Government Training School for women at Palamcottah.

(ii) Closure of Forms IV to VI in the Government Secondary and Training Schools for Women at Erode, Namakkal and Cuddalore.

(iii) Closure of Form IV in the schools at Ellore, Madanapalle and Calicut in 1948-49 and Forms V and VI in the two succeeding years.

In view of the opposition raised in the Legislative Assembly to the closure of the schools, it was decided that the question of closing the schools should not be pursued and that the question of the possibilities of improving the strength in

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Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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(iii) Yes

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in them should be explored before the closure was decided on. The Director was accordingly requested to take necessary steps in that direction.

4. In view of the uneconomic strength, the Govt have already passed orders in regard to the closure of certain classes or forms in some schools. As new secondary schools under Govt management were opened with a view to extend rapidly secondary education among girls, the D.P.I. now considers that the economic strength alone should not be taken into consideration. On a review of the circumstances which led to the opening of the new secondary schools for girls, the D.P.I. has come to the conclusion that their closure should not be precipitated and that for the higher forms in such schools, viz Forms IV to VI the economic strength should be on an average 15 per form or 45 for the three forms (instead of 20 per form as recommended by the Retrenchment Committee. He has accordingly recommended

(1) that the secondary schools for girls at Little Conjeevaram, George Town, Madras, and Palni may be continued as before

(2) that even though the strength in the lower classes in the middle schools at Adoni, Harpanahalli, Hindupur and Hospet is uneconomic, they may be retained in order to improve the strength in the middle school forms, as the localities are backward.

(3) that in respect of certain 17 schools in which the strength in certain forms or classes is not economic, the closure may be deferred as it is expected that the strength will improve.

(4) that Form I in the Government Ismail Secondary school for girls, Abiramanji may be closed and the building may be handed over the donor as per agreement entered into with the donor. *so that he may open an elementary school before the school closes*

5. In this connection a suggestion has been made that the possibility of transferring the Govt. Girls' schools to private agencies should be explored before the question of closure is considered, as the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee has recommended that if a private agency is prepared to manage an existing Govt. school it should be enabled to do so and that where private agencies are prepared to take over these ~~uneconomic~~ schools Govt. should help them by giving teaching grants as usual on the basis of two-thirds of the approved net cost of maintenance not exceeding the expenditure now incurred by Government on the maintenance of the schools irrespective of enrolment for a minimum period of three years, and that

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that until the possibilities of transferring the schools to private managements are explored, no school or forms in the existing schools should be closed. The Finance Department agreed to the suggestion. They however pointed out that the matter should be placed before the Cabinet. The file was accordingly circulated to H.M. (Edn & L.), H.M. (Fin.) and H.Pr. for orders whether the question should be placed before the Cabinet. Their minutes are extracted below:

"Cabinet please"

K.M. (adhava Menon)
5--7--49.

B.G. (opal Reddi)
16--7--49.

P.S.K. (Kumaraswami Raja)
12-7-49.

The above note has accordingly been prepared. The point for decision now is whether the possibility of transferring the uneconomic Govt. secondary schools to private managements subject to the condition that during the first three years teaching grants will be made on the basis of two-thirds of the approved net cost irrespective of the minimum strength may be explored and until then, the schools may be continued as they are and (2) whether the Director's recommendation that the economic strength for forms IV to VI in secondary schools for girls may be 15 on an average per form or 45 for forms IV to VI instead of 20 for each form or 60 for the High school Department as a whole, may be accepted as the number of girls who go up for higher studies is limited.

ANNEXURE. 16

List of Government Secondary schools in respect of which orders have already been issued owing to uneconomic strength:

- (1) Government Secondary and Training school for Muslim Women, Bellary. (i) Amalgamation of the Higher Ele. Training Section and the model school with standards I to V with the Govt. Training school (General), Bellary. (ii) Closure of Forms I to III of the middle school from the current school year.

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(2) Govt. High School for Girls, Little Kancheepuram.

Closure of Forms V and VI from the ~~current~~ school year 1948-9

(3) Govt. Ismail Secondary School for Girls, Abiramam, Ramnad Dt.

Closure of Forms II and III from the ~~current~~ school year. 1948-9

(4) Govt. Secondary and Training School for Women, Cuddapah.

Abolition of Urdu sections in class V and Forms I to III from 1949-50.

(5) Govt. Middle school for girls Ongole.

Closure of class I to V.

(6) Govt. Middle school for Muslim Girls, Coimbatore.

Conversion into a general school for girls of all communities.

(SUB: Closure of Government Secondary Schools for Girls with uneconomic strength according to the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee).

In January 1948, the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee made the following recommendation:-

"All uneconomic schools, be they Government, or aided for boys or girls which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed. If a local body or a private agency comes forward to start and run a school or is prepared to manage an existing Government school, it should be enabled to do so. The Government should not open a school in an area which is already provided for or where a private agency is likely to open one. Uneconomic practising schools attached to training institutions may be closed".

2. The question of closing the uneconomic schools under the control of local bodies and private managements and the question of transfer of Government schools to local bodies or private managements are under separate consideration. Orders have been issued in regard to transfer of Govt. schools to local bodies.

3. There are no Government Secondary schools for boys with un-economic strength. In respect of Government Secondary schools for girls, the Director of Public Instruction made the following proposals last year, for the consideration of Government:-

(i) Closure of the entire Government High Schools for Girls at Little Kanchipuram, Mangalore, Chidambaram, Palni, Ambasamudram, G.T. Madras and Mayuram; Government Middle Schools for Girls at Harpanahalli, Hospet, Adoni and Hindupur Government Secondary and Training School for Muslim Women, Bellary and the Government Training School for Women at Palamcottah.

(ii) Closure of Forms IV to VI in the Government Secondary and Training Schools for Women at Erode, Namakkal and Cuddalore.

(iii) Closure of Form IV in the schools at Ellore, Madanapalle and Calicut in 1948-49 and Forms V and VI in the two succeeding years.

In view of the opposition raised in the Legislative Assembly to the closure of the schools, it was decided that the question of closing the schools should not be pursued and that the question of the possibilities of improving the strength in them should be explored before the closure was decided on. The Director was accordingly requested to take necessary steps in that direction.

4. In view of the uneconomic strength, the Government have already passed orders in regard to the closure of certain classes or forms in some schools as shown in the annexure. As new secondary schools under Government management were opened with a view to extend rapidly secondary education among girls the Director of Public Instruction now considers that the economic strength alone should not be taken into consideration. On a review of the circumstances which led to the opening of the new secondary schools for girls, the Director of Public Instruction has come to the conclusion that their closure should not be precipitated and that for the higher forms in such schools, viz., Forms IV to VI the economic strength should be on an average of 15 per form or 45 for the three forms (IV to VI) instead of 20 per form as recommended by the Retrenchment Committee. He has accordingly recommended.

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(1) that the secondary schools for girls at Little Kanthipuram, George Town, Madras, and Palni may be continued as before.

(2) that even though the strength in the lower classes in the middle schools at Adoni, Harpanahalli, Hindupur and Hospet is uneconomic, they may be retained in order to improve the strength in the middle school forms, as the localities are backward.

(3) that in respect of 17 schools in which the strength in certain forms or classes is not economic, the closure may be deferred as it is expected that the strength will improve.

(4) that Form I in the Government Ismail Secondary School for Girls, Abiraman the highest class in that school, may be closed and the building may be handed over to the donor as per agreement entered into with the donor so that he may run an Elementary school as before if he so desires.

5. In this connection a suggestion has been made that the possibility of transferring the Government Girls Schools to private agencies should be explored before the question of closure is considered as the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee has recommended that if a private agency is prepared to manage an existing Government school it should be enabled to do so and that where private agencies are prepared to take over these uneconomic schools Government should help them by giving teaching grants as usual on the basis of two-thirds of the approved net cost of maintenance not exceeding the expenditure now incurred by Government on the maintenance of the schools irrespective of enrolment for a minimum period of three years, and that until the possibilities of transferring the schools to private managements are explored, no school or forms in the existing schools should be closed. Without the assurance of this grant for a minimum period of three years, it is idle to expect private agencies to take over uneconomic schools, with a view to making them economic. Even by paying this grant, the Government present liability will be reduced, as the grants are limited to two-thirds of the approved cost. The Finance Department agreed to the suggestion, they however pointed out that the matter should be placed before the Cabinet. The file was accordingly circulated to the Hon'ble Minister for Education and Law) the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and the Hon'ble Premier for orders whether the question should be placed before the Cabinet. Their minutes are extracted below:

"Cabinet Please"

K.M(adhava Menon)
5-7-1949

B.G(opal Reddi)
16-7-1949.

P.S.K(umaraswami Raja)
12-7-49.

The above note has accordingly been prepared. The point for decision now is whether the possibility of transferring the uneconomic Government secondary schools to private managements subject to the condition that during the first three years teaching grants will be made on the basis of two-thirds of the approved net cost irrespective of the minimum strength may be explored and until then, the schools may be continued as they are and (2) whether the Director's recommendation that the economic strength for forms IV to VI in secondary schools for girls may be 15 on an average per form or 45 for forms IV to VI instead of 20 for each form or 60 for the High School Department as a whole, may be accepted as the number of girls who go up for higher studies is limited.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT. pto.....

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ANNEXURE.

List of Government Secondary Schools in respect of which orders have already been issued owing to uneconomic strength:

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| | (ii) Closure of Forms I to III of the middle school from the current school year. |
| (2) Government High School for Girls, Little Kancheepuram. | Closure of Forms V and VI from the school year 1948-49. |
| (3) Government, Ismail Secondary School for Girls, Abiraman, Ramnad District. | Closure of Forms II and III from the school year 1948-9. |
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CONFIDENTIAL.

Government of Madras.

Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Fort St. George, Madras on Sunday the 7th August 1949 at 11 A.M.

The Hon'ble the Premier presided.

PRESENT:--

The Hon'ble Dr. T.S.S. Rajan
The Hon'ble Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam
The Hon'ble Sri B. Gopala Reddi
The Hon'ble Sri K. Madhava Menon
The Hon'ble Sri H. Sitarama Reddi
The Hon'ble Sri A.B. Shetty
The Hon'ble Sri K. Chandramouli
The Hon'ble Sri P. Parameswaran
The Hon'ble Sri N. Sanjiva Reddi
The Hon'ble Sri C. Perumalswami Reddi
The Hon'ble Sri J.R.P. Roche Victoria.

AGENDA.- 3. Education - Closure of Government Secondary Schools for Girls with uneconomic strength.

ORDER:--

It was agreed that the possibility of transferring uneconomic Government Secondary Schools to private managements subject to the condition that during the first three years teaching grants will be made on the basis of two-thirds of the approved net cost irrespective of the minimum strength may be explored and that until then the schools may be continued as they are.

It was further decided that the Director's recommendation that the economic strength for Forms IV to VI in Secondary Schools for Girls may be 15 on an average per form or 45 for forms IV to VI should be accepted as a general principle but that it should not be regarded as a hard and fast rule.

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P.S. Kumaraswamy Raja
Premier.

G. V. P. H. Dept.

SCHOOLS - Government - Secondary - ^{or Training} Uneconomic schools

^{Retrenchment Committee's recommendations -}
Closure - ~~order passed~~.

Order passed

From the Director of Public Instruction R.C.No. 53-K3/48
dated the 16th October 1948.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No. 53-K3/48
dated the 10th December 1948.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No. 53-K3/48
dated the 7th June 1949.

ORDER MS.NO. 2677 EDUCATION, dated 24-8-1949.

In 1948, the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee constituted by the Government for making recommendations on the question of effecting retrenchment in expenditure from Provincial Funds, made the following recommendation:-

"All uneconomic schools, be they Government or aided for boys or girls which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed. If a local body or a private agency comes forward to start and run a school or is prepared to manage an existing Government school, it should be enabled to do so. The Government should not open a school in an area which is already provided for or where a private agency is likely to open one. Uneconomic practising schools attached to training institutions may be closed".

~~The closure of the uneconomic secondary schools under the control of the local bodies and private managements is under consideration separately and~~ There are no Government

Secondary Schools for boys with uneconomic ~~as~~ strength.

In regard to secondary schools for girls, the Government have ~~considered~~, in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction, ^{considered} ~~the question~~ ^{the question of closing the} ~~of abolishing the uneconomic Government Secondary Schools, or forming classes in such schools and have come to the conclusion~~ ^{for girls. They have now decided that the possibility}

of transferring those schools to private managements on

~~subject to the condition that for the first three years~~

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on the basis of ^{of} the approved net cost of maintenance of the schools, irrespective of the minimum strength, should be explored and that until then, the schools should be allowed to continue as they are at present. The Director of Public Instruction is accordingly requested to consider the question ~~and~~ in consultation with ^{private} ~~the~~ managements ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~schools~~ and ^{to} submit his report to Government ~~in due~~ ^{at an} ~~early date~~ ³ In view of the fact that higher education of girls has not sufficiently advanced, the Government have ^{decided that} ~~as~~ a general principle, ~~that~~ the ~~uneconomic~~ strength for Forms IV to VI in secondary schools for girls should be 15 pupils on an average for each form or 45 pupils for the three forms, but that that minimum should not be regarded as a hard and fast rule, as there may be backward areas where a relaxation of the limit ~~will be justifiable~~ ^{will be justifiable} for a few years.

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To
The D.P.I.
The AG throu Fin.
The Finance Dept.
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(The minimum strength of 20 pupils on the average per class or form in Forms I to III has been fixed in Memo no 7560 M/48 - 17 B.M. dt 28/1/51 - Filed in 40.10.1072 G.M. dt 1.4.50]

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Post Copy of Telephone Message No. 53 K3/48 dated 12-6-50.



From
The Director of Public Instruction,
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The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, M a d r a s.

Sub:- Schools- Government Secondary Schools- Uneconomic schools- Transfer of management to private agencies.
Ref:- Government Order Ms. No. 2671 Education dated 24-8-49.

In connection with the proposal for transferring uneconomic Government Secondary Schools for girls to private managements, a question has been raised, as to whether the existing school buildings and equipment will be handed over to the private agencies taking over the management and whether they will have to pay any rent for the buildings. The Inspectresses of Girls Schools II Circle, Bellary consulted the correspondent, C.I.G. Mission, Kadiri as to whether they would be willing to take over the management of the Government Middle School for girls Hindupur which does not have economic strength and the latter has raised the above question. It is presumed that there will be no objections to hand over the existing buildings and equipment along with the school, but that in the case of schools held in Government buildings reasonable rent as fixed by the P.W.D. will have to be paid for the buildings by the management taking over the school. In the case of schools which are held in rented buildings, the new managements will naturally have to pay rent to the owners concerned. Kindly let me know whether the above presumption is correct and whether I may inform the Inspectress accordingly.

[Signature]
for Director of Public Instruction.

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SCHOOLS - Government Secondary Schools for Girls -

Transfer of uneconomic schools to private agencies.

Read : Ho. MS. no. 2677 Ed. Dated 24.8.1949.

From the Director of Public Instruction, P.C. of T.M.

No. 53-K3/48 dated the 12th June 1950.

MEMO NO. 16031-B/50-2 Edn D 5/7/50.

There is no objection to ^{the} transfer ^{of} the uneconomic Government Secondary Schools for Girls with their buildings and equipment to ~~the~~ private managements. If the buildings of ~~the~~ school belong to Government, the cost of repairs and maintenance will be borne by Government and the private management taking over the school should be required to ^{for the use of the buildings} pay the rent that may be fixed by P.W.D. In the

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G. no. 78104-BI/48.

SCHOOLS - Government - Secondary ^{for girls -} Closure of uneconomic schools - Recommendations of the D.P.I. 23

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.53-K3/48 dated the 16th October 1948.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.53-K3/48 dated the 10th December 1948.

In January last, the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee made the following recommendation:-

"All uneconomic schools, be they Government, or aided for boys and girls which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed. If a local body or a private agency comes forward to start ~~and~~ run a school or is prepared to manage an existing Government school, it should be enabled to do so. The Government should not open a school in an area which is already provided for or where a private agency is likely to open one. Uneconomic practising schools attached to training institutions may be closed."

The question of closing the uneconomic schools under local bodies and private managements and the ^{transfer of} transfer of Government schools to local bodies or private agencies are under separate consideration. ~~of Government~~. There are no Government Secondary Schools ~~intended~~ for boys having uneconomic strength.

2. The Director of Public Instruction who was consulted on the above recommendation submitted the following proposals for the consideration of Government:-

(i) Closure of ^{the} entire Government Girls' High Schools at Little Conjeevaram, Mangalore, Chidambaram, Palni, Amba-samudram, C.T., Madras, and Mayavaram; Government Girls' Middle Schools at Harpanahalli, Hospet, Adoni and Hindupur; Government Secondary and Training School for Muslim Women, Bellary and ~~the~~ Government Training School for Women, at Palamcottah.

(ii) Closure of Forms IV to VI in the Government Secondary and Training Schools for Women, at Erode, Namakkal and Cuddalore.

case of rented buildings, it will be open to the managements to continue the school in those buildings on payment of rent to the owners concerned or to make other arrangements for housing the school.

To *Dr. L. S. 8/7*
The D.P.I.
The AG thro' Fin
(with a copy of
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The Fin Dept.
The C.E., P.W.D.
(Bldgs.) thro' PWD
(with a copy of p.
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G.O. at pp.31-2 of
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(111) Closure of Form IV in ^{the} schools at Ellore, Madanapalle and Calicut in 1948-49 and Forms V and VI in the succeeding years.

In view of the general opposition to the above proposals in the Legislative Assembly, it was decided that the question of closing the schools should not be pursued just then and that the question of the possibilities of improving the strength in them should be explored. Accordingly the Director was requested to take necessary steps in that direction. The heads of these schools ^{were} ~~had~~ been instructed to do propaganda work to improve the strength and the Director also has issued instructions in the matter - Vide his proceedings on page 16 c.f.

However, the Government passed the following orders in respect of the following schools as noted against them:-

Government Secondary and Training School for Muslim Women, Bellary. (i) Amalgamation of the Higher Ely. Training Section and the model school with Standards to I to V with the Government Trg. School (Gen.), Bellary, from the current school year.

Government High School for Girls, Little Conjeevaram. (ii) Closure of Forms I to III of the school from 1948-49.

Government Ismail Secondary School for Girls, Abiramam, Ramnad St. Closure of Forms V and VI from 1948-49.

Closure of Forms II and III from the current school year.

3. The Director has now furnished a list of Government (or Training) Secondary Schools showing the strength and attendance in various classes or forms and the forms or classes having a strength of 20 pupils. He has now made the following recommendations in respect of certain schools. In respect of the other schools (about 17 schools), even though the strength in certain forms or classes is not economic, he has not made any recommendation on the expectation that the strength in them will improve in due course.

Name of the school.	Recommendation of the D.P.I.
1. Govt. Middle School for Muslim Girls, Coimbatore.	Closure of the entire school and handing over of the building to the Municipality.
2. Govt. Secondary and Training School for Girls, L. Conjeevaram.	Closure of Form IV.
3. Govt. Ismail Secy. School for Girls, Abiramam.	Closure of Form I and handing over of the building to the owner.

Muslim 4. Govt. High School School for Girls, G.T., Madras.

Closure of Forms IV to VI.

5. Govt. Secy. School for Girls, Palni.

Closure of Form IV and continuance of the school as a middle school.

6. Govt. Middle School for Girls, Ongole.

Closure of lower classes (I to V).

7. Govt. Middle School for girls, Hospet.

Transfer of the management to the Municipal Council.

8. Govt. Secondary and Training School for Women, Cuddalore. - Retention is sanctioned till the end of the current school year for the closure of Forms IV to VI in the Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Cuddalore, may be considered at the end of the current school year when the proposals of the Director in that regard are received. The Director's recommendation that retention of the lower classes in the middle schools at Adoni, Harpanahalli, Hindupur and Hospet may be continued in order to improve the strength in the middle school forms., may also be approved. - The Director's proposals in respect of the 10 schools mentioned above are examined below:-

4. (i) Government Middle School for Muslim Girls, Coimbatore:-

The strength in class V and Forms I to III is uneconomic, especially the strength in the Forms I to III is very low.

The Director's recommendation that the school may be closed and that the building may be handed back to the melch, from the next school year may be accepted. The building may also be handed over to the Municipality and it is open to it to run an elementary or higher ely. school in the building. Recently the proposal to transfer the R.S. Puram Girls School to the melch was rejected.

(ii) Government Secondary School for Girls, L. Conjeevaram:-

In view of the poor strength in Forms V and VI, the Government have already ordered their closure from the current school year. As the strength in Form IV is uneconomic, and the Director's recommendation that it may be closed from 1949-50 may be accepted.

(iii) Government Ismail Secondary School for Girls, Abiramam:-

Forms II and III of the school had already been ordered to be closed from the current school year, and Form I may also be closed from the next school year. As recommended by the Dir. the building may be handed over to the owner of the building without any condition and if he likes, he may run an elementary school in it.

(iv) Government Secondary School for Girls, Palni:- As

the strength in Form IV of the school is only 12, it may be ordered to be closed from 1949-50 and the school continued as a middle school.

(v) Government High School for Muslim Girls, Georgetown:-

This school is intended for Muslims who are educationally backward and it was previously a middle school which was converted into a high school in 1945-46. The strength in Forms IV to VI is only 8, 9 and 9 respectively. The Director's recommendation that these forms may be closed from the next school year may perhaps be accepted.

(vi) Government Middle School for Girls, Ongole:- The strength Orders ^{are under issue} ~~have already~~ been issued in G.O.No. 3306 Education, dated 27.12.1948, abolishing classes I to V.

(vii) Government Middle school for Girls, Hospet:- The transfer of this school to the Hospet Municipality is under separate consideration.

5. Before final orders are passed on these recommendations, the matter will have to be considered by the Cabinet. The file may be sent to Finance U.O. for remarks before circulation.

circulation.

29.12.48 Phase See the notes of E.P.H. on pp 1-4 above. 7 inv. (C. III)

This dept. may agree with their views in
para 3 and 4 above.

2. Given in cases where the recommendation of the R. & R. Committee are given effect to, the matter will have to be placed before the Cabinet according to the orders of H. R. So E. P. H. may be requested to place the matter before the Cabinet finally, including those already given effect to in (D), (A & R) referred to R 14 above; if they were in pursuance of the recommendations of the

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E + PH (B1) Dept.

The notes from pages 1-4 ante may be read. The Finance Department have agreed with the views of this department in paras 3 and 4 on pages 2-4 ante. They have also noted that the matter should be placed before the Cabinet including the cases of closure of uneconomic schools on which orders have already been issued in the Govt (Q) (A) & (R).

2. The file may now be circulated to J+M (E-In), J+M (E-In) and Jom. Pr. for orders on the proposals in paras 3 + 4 on pages 2 + 4 and also whether the matter ~~should~~ ^{may} be placed before the Cabinet.

These are, more or less, matters of administrative detail and may, I think, be left to the department to be dealt with. H. M. Jew & P₂ may decide

Let it come before the tribunal

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The file may now be recirculated to JMC (En) with reference to the minutes of Jm. Premier above.

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Please see the orders in circulation on page 5 ante.

2. The recommendation given above in regard to the Government Middle School for Muslim Girls, Combarive in this file is that the school may be closed from the next school year and the building may be handed over to the Municipal Council. The Council was consulted whether it ~~is willing to~~ ^{is willing to} take over the management of this school. ~~It does not appear to~~ ^{it does not appear to} agree to it. ~~The S.P.D. has reported that there is sufficient necessity for another girls' school in the locality. He has therefore proposed that the school may be converted into a general school for girls of all communities. This proposal is under consideration separately. This may be included in the cabinet note.~~

3. In view of the uneconomic strength, the Government have, ~~already~~ ^{already} order no. 3206 dated 15.12.1948 ordered the abolition of the Indian sections in class V & Forms I to III of the Girls Secondary & Hg. School for Women, Andapath, from 1949-50. This case may also be placed before the Cabinet - vide the note of Finance on page 4 ante.

4. A note for the Cabinet ~~embodied in~~ ^{embodied in} paras 2 & 3 above is submitted below for approval. The file may be sent to Finance and Public V.O. / ^{for acceptance} prior to circulation to J.M.C. for approval ~~give note before issue.~~

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Finance (E.H.)

(Pre finance note on p 4 above)

The orders in circulation on page 5 above and the notes following may be perused. The proposals of E.H. in paras 2 & 3 above

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Included in para 4 of cabinet note.
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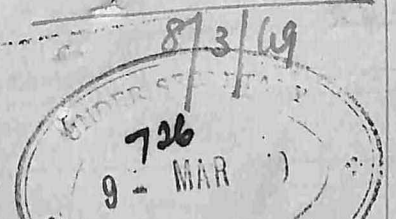
may be agreed to in this draft. The draft note for the Cabinet below may be accepted and the case passed on to Pub.

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14.7 (E.H.)

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Closure of a large number of schools at one and the same time is bound to be resented and create trouble. I think we must give time to these institutions to develop strength and if they do not develop strength, say within a period of 3 years, then we may close the institutions.

The note doesn't contain, I am afraid, the general instructions guiding us in the establishment of these institutions either for giving recognition or con-

tinuing them. The note must be prepared on those lines so that the Cabinet may decide the policy with regard to these institutions and the principles governing them.

3 A revised note may be submitted.

LSA

21.3.49

with reference to para 2 of the minutes of 41 (200) above the D.P.I. may first be consulted.

A draft memo is subd below for approval

LSA
26.3.49

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[Memo. no. 94721-31/48-3 Etn. dated 29.3.49]

17-18y

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. no. 353-32/48 dated 25.4.1949.

page 19y

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on page 19y. The proposal in this file is to close the un-economic Government Secondary Schools and not the Secondary Schools under local bodies & private managements. With reference to the minutes of the previous H.M.C. (Etn) on pp 7-8 above, it is subd that the question of giving recognition for the opening of schools does not arise in respect of Government schools. The memo on pp 17-18 y is therefore only in respect of Govt schools & it is not the intention to apply it in respect of schools under local bodies & private managements. The Dir may be informed accordingly.

2. The draft memo below is for approval.

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The replies received from the local bodies show that all of them except Hospet expect to be fully reimbursed for the full cost. This should have been expected from the very beginning. There is no advantage at all in transferring schools to local bodies if the cost to Government is not affected or affected only to the degree that lower salaries will be paid by local bodies.

The possibility however has not been explored by the D.P.I. if private agencies would take over such schools. The position in respect of such agencies is, firstly that they may have income from independent sources available for such schools, secondly they may have free or cheap services of staff. They may therefore be prepared to take over these schools with the expectation that the enrolment may go up to the minimum fixed. In any case, it seems necessary that this recommendation of the Committee in respect of the part which private agencies can play should be examined by actual advertisement and enquiry. It may be necessary that in the beginning, say for three years, these schools may be allowed the usual grants irrespective of the enrolment. This condition however should be clearly specified so that in the meanwhile the schools attain the prescribed minimum or agree to return the school to Government in which case they can proceed to finally liquidate their commitments. The D.P.I. can be asked for terms for such transfer or lease of Govt. schools to private agencies. These terms can then be widely advertised in respect of these schools as well as in respect of other schools so that the recommendation of the Committee that Government schools may be transferred to private agencies may be given an opportunity to prove its value as a means of reducing Government expenditure and management.

Finance may see before circulation.

Finance.



For H.M.C. no. 94721-31/48-4 Etn
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Finance (E.III) Dept.

(Previous Finance note on pp.6-7).

The decision in circulation on pp.7-8 and further notes of E.&P.H. from p.8 above may be perused.

The file relates to the closure of Govt. High schools which are uneconomic that they do not have a minimum of 20 students per class. The note for the Cabinet below already approved by this Dept, gives a summary of the proposals of the D.P.I. and the action taken already on some of the proposals.

Please see the Note on p.9 above. E.&P.H. Secretary is of the view that the possibility of the schools being taken up by private agencies, was not perhaps, explored. In his opinion, there may be private agencies who may take over the administration of the schools because they have income from independent sources available for running such schools and secondly that they may have free or cheap ^{services} of staff. He therefore, is of the opinion that this aspect should be examined by actual advertisement and enquiry. Finance need not object.

The Secretary, E.&P.H. ^{has} also suggested that, when private agencies are ^{prepared} to take over the schools, Govt. should help them by continuing to give the usual grants, irrespective of ^{enrolment} ~~enrolment~~, for a period of three years in the first instance. As the institutions proposed to be closed are Govt. institutions, E.&P.H. Secretary presumably means that, if private agencies are prepared to take up and run the schools in question, ~~the~~ the Govt. should give grants towards the expenditure incurred by the local or private bodies in running the schools, ^{for 3 years, notwithstanding their uneconomic strength, and that in case they fail to improve the strength then the Govt. may take steps to close down the school.} It is submitted that if the private or local bodies

are prepared to undertake the maintenance of the schools in question they will be entitled, under the existing scheme for aided schools, to claim grants from the Govt., ^{after} they have improved the strength of the schools and obtained the recognition of the Education Dept. No special grants over and above those ordinarily admissible under the rules would be justified, especially as the Govt. are closing these schools.

as a measure of economy. Finance may advise accordingly.

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E. & P. H. Department

The notes from pages 9-11 above may be read.

The Finance Department have no objection to consult the D.P.I. whether private agencies will be willing to take over the management of the uneconomic Government Secondary schools proposed to be closed. But they do not agree to the payment of the usual grant on two thirds the net cost basis in respect of the minimum strength, as there is no justification for such a concession especially as the schools are proposed to be closed as a measure of economy. It is submitted that the schools proposed to be closed are uneconomic ones which do not have the required strength under rule 23 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, no grant should ordinarily be given to an aided secondary school under private management which had not for the previous official year an average of 15 pupils in Forms I to III in the case of middle schools and Forms IV to VI in the case of high schools; but the D.P.I. may relax this rule in special cases. In Government Memo m.7560 D/48-12 Gm dated the 24th May 1948, the Government have already

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ordered that secondary schools under all types of manage-
ments (Government, local bodies & private agencies)
may be required to have a strength of 20 pupils on
the average per class or form, Forms I to VII
and Forms IV to VI being treated as separate
units for this purpose. If the uneconomic
Government Secondary Schools under reference
which are proposed to be closed are transferred
to managements of private agencies, they cannot
be paid any grant in the circumstances

explained above unless the rule is specially relaxed for a
period of three years as proposed by the Secretary to give time to the management
to improve the strength of the schools.

2. The file may be circulated to HMCEM.

An order whether the question of transferring the
management of the Secondary Schools which
are uneconomic, to the private agencies should

be explored in consultation with the D.P.I. & f.o. whether
it may be on the basis that teaching grants will be paid
to these institutions on the basis of two thirds of the
approved net cost of maintenance even if the strength
is uneconomic during the first three years after
the transfer of management to private bodies.

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HMCEM

The proposal, at best, is only exploratory of
a suggestion made by the R.&R. Committee. It should
have been considered before.

The question whether grants will be made during
the first three years irrespective of the minimum
enrolment has to be considered on practical grounds.
No private agency can immediately jump the uneconomic
enrolment to the economic limit fixed. It will require
some time and three years is not excessive during
which period a grant on the two-third net cost, not
exceeding the expenditure incurred by Government
deserves to be made.

I am in agree
16/6



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From the D.P.I. R.C.No 53 K3/48 dated 7-6-49

Please see the orders in circulation on page 12
ante.

The D.P.I. has now recommended that the economic
strength for girls schools may be 15 on an average
per form or 45 for forms IV to VI and that the ~~the~~
closure of uneconomic girls ^{schools} need not be ^{precipitated}.

The Director has in view of his revised proposals,
recommended the continuance of the schools for girls
at Little conjeeveram, George Town and Palni as
before. His proposal for the conversion of the

middle school for Muslim Girls at Coimbatore into
general school is under separate consideration. The
only school now recommended for closure is the ~~the~~
school at Abiraman ^{which has I Form as the highest class.} The Director's recommendation
in this regard may be accepted.

3. In view of the present proposals of the D.P.I.
it does ^{not} appear to be necessary to consider the
question of transferring the schools to the management
under private bodies. Such a course is not possible
in respect of the school at Abiraman ^{proposed for closure} as it was taken
over from the private management and it is now
proposed to hand over the building to the private
management leaving it to maintain an elementary ~~xx~~
school there if it so desires.

4. The remarks of Finance may be invited u.o. ~~xx~~
prior to circulation.

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The proposal for
transfer to private bodies refers
to all existing schools. H. R.
has entirely agreed that the
possibilities should be explored.

It is suggested that no school is closed pending this exploration

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Finance (E.III) Dept.

(Previous Finance note at pp.10-11 above)

The discussions and orders in circulation at pp.11-12, the correspondence at pp.17-18 and 20-21 C.F. and the notes of E.&P.H. at pp.13-14 above may be perused. This Dept may agree to the suggestion at A above.

The attention of the E.&P.H. Dept. may be invited to the remarks of Finance on para 2 of their previous note on p.4 above i.e. the matter may be placed before the cabinet.

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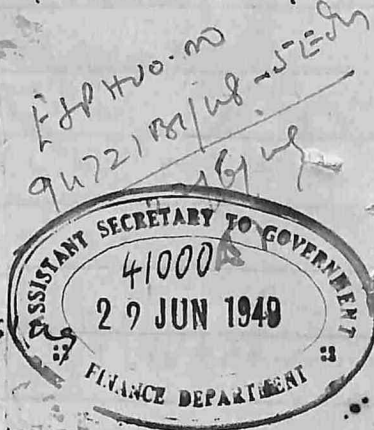
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Please see the Finance Department's note above.

They have agreed to the suggestion that the possibility of transferring the uneconomic Govt secondary schools to private managements subject to the condition that during the first three years teaching grants will be made on the basis of two thirds of the approved net cost irrespective of the minimum strength should be explored before

any ~~Govt secondary~~ school is closed. They have however pointed out that the matter should be ~~now~~ placed before the Cabinet for orders. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Fin) and H.Pr for orders ^{H.M.C.S.R.} whether the question should be placed before the Cabinet. The note for the cabinet already put up will be suitably modified after ~~reconsideration~~ the file is received back from circulation.



Fin. No. 41000/E.III
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Please see the orders in circulation on page 14 ante.

A note for the Cabinet is submitted below for approval. It may be sent to the Public (Special) Dept. for approval prior to circulation.

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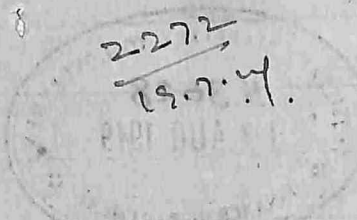
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Public (Special) Dept.

The draft note for the Cabinet may be perused and the file sent to E.&P.H.

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May be circulated to H.M. (E.H.) for approval of the note.

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H.M. (E.H.)

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[5 sets of the Cabinet note placed below]



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Public (Special)

The note for the Cabinet has been issued. The file may now be sent to Public (Special) Dept.



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Please see the decision of the Cabinet on page 309. The draft order below is for approval. Finance may see the order before it is issued.

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FIN (K.M.)

(Pre. Finance Note on p. 4 above)

The Orders in Circulation on p. 4 above and the decision of the Council of Ministers on p. 30 of May be perused. The draft order below may be accepted and the case returned to F.H.H.

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ED. U.O. No. 498 B/501 22-6-50

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SCHOOLS - Govt. Secondary Schools for girls - Transfer of uneconomic schools to private agencies - Payment of rent for Govt. buildings.

From the D.P.I. P.C. of T.M. No. 53-K3/48 dated 12-6-50.

(A) 31-32

In G.O. No. 2677, Edn., dated 28-4-49, the D.P.I. was asked to explore the possibility of transferring uneconomic Govt. Secy. Schools for girls to private managements on condition that during the first three year teaching grants will be made on the basis of two-thirds of the approved net cost of maintenance of the schools irrespective of the minimum strength (15 pupils on an average for each form or 45 pupils for three forms) and until then the schools should be continued as they are.

2. In connection with the question of transferring the Govt. Middle School for girls, Hindupur to the C.I.G. Mission, Kadiri, the D.P.I. enquires whether there will be any objection to the buildings and equipment being transferred with the school and whether in case the buildings belong to Govt. the private management should be required to pay rent to Govt. in respect of rented buildings to the owners concerned. The transfer of the school to the private management will be an experimental measure during the first three years. Unless the schools are transferred with the buildings and equipment, private managements may not come forward to take up the schools. The transfer of the schools with the buildings and equipment may therefore be permitted. If the buildings of the school belong to Govt., the Govt. will have to bear the cost of repairs and maintenance of the buildings and the private management may therefore be required to pay the rent that may be fixed by P.W.D. In the case of rented buildings, it will be open to the managements to continue the school in the rented buildings on payment of rent to the owners concerned or make other arrangements for housing the school. The D.P.I. may be informed accordingly. The remarks of P.W.D. and Finance may be invited u.o.

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P.W.D. / Fin.

The proposals of Edn Dept at K'x'x'ahoa may be agreed to in this dept. The file may be passed on to Finance.

21.6.50 Fin

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Fin (Exp)

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This dept may agree

in para 2 of their note on 1 above.

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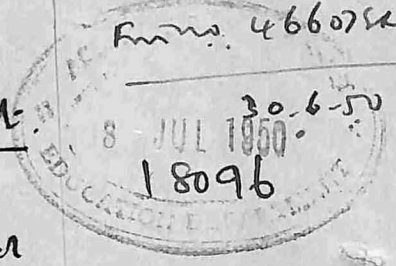
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Edm (B) Department



Please see the notes of P.W. and

Finance departments on pages 1-2 above. The

draft memo below is for approval. After issue,

the papers may be filed with Go. no. 2677

Edm. dated 24.8.49.

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