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[Despatch Abstract.]

Comm. Engg. Comm., Transfer to the
administrative control of the
C.E. and P.W. Dept of the Government
Papers recorded.

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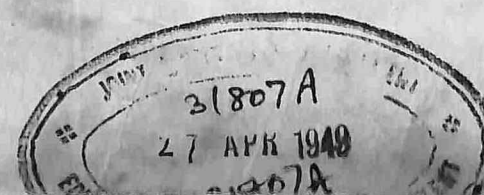
HHr

I would suggest
that 'The Engineering
Colleges' may be transferred
to me, since P.W.D
is vitally interested
in these institutions.

M.B

18.4.

All other professional institutions are
under the administrative control of the appropriate
Departments. Engineering College alone is under
the Education Department. Can anything be done
to give effect to H.M.P.W's suggestion above.
Please examine and put up.



H.Pr.
27-4-1949.

P.T.O.

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Please see the minutes of H.M.(P.W.) and the H.Pr. on the previous page. The intention appears to be that the subject "Engineering Colleges" should be transferred to the control of the Chief Engineer from the D.P.I., dealt with in the P.W.D. instead of in E. & P. H. and allocated to H.M.(P.W.) instead of to H.M.(Edn.)

This question was considered in 1905, 1908, 1919, 1927, 1944 and it was decided that the colleges might continue under the control of the D.P.I. The last occasion on which it was considered (in 1946) was at the instance of H.M.(P.W.). He then minuted as follows:-

"I think it would be appropriate if the Administration of the Engineering Colleges and similar Technological institutions is under P.W.D. I have heard complaints that raw graduates who pass out of the Colleges lack in practical knowledge and that therefore a course of practical training might be included in the curriculum of studies. It might be good if Chief Engineers have a voice in the fixing up of the course of study. Since Public Works Dept. is directly interested in the products of the colleges, it will help better co-ordinate if the administration of these institutions is transferred to P.W.D. This may be examined and put up."

M.B.
10-6-1946.

The question was examined again in detail and the decision was that ^{the} status quo might be retained - please see minutes and notes on pp.1, 3-4, 8-12, 20-25 n.f. of G.O.No.1900 P.W. dated 30-6-47. Attention is particularly invited to the then P.W.D. Secretary's note on page 25 n.f. of the G.O. with which H.M.(Edn.) and H.M.(P.W.) agreed.

It may be mentioned here that the Edn. Deptt. does not do anything important in regard to Engg. Colleges without consulting the Chief Engineers. A Standing Advisory Board was constituted in 1947 with the following functions:-

(1) to advise the Government on all matters of technical and technological education of all types including university standard, diploma standard, and artisan standard, on a properly co-ordinated basis to meet the requirements and developments of this Province and India as a whole; and

(2) to examine the technical and technological education of this Province in all its aspects and make recommendations with a view to re-organise it on a basis that will make it more useful, efficient and up to date.

All the Chief Engineers are members of this Board. The Board has held a number of meetings and discussed many matters connected with Engg. colleges. It has recently taken up the question of reducing the period of the course from

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(S) 19.8.47

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The Education Department itself ^{has} recognised that the practical training imparted under the present system is not up to the required standard and ^{it has} ~~they have~~ under consideration a proposal to enact an Apprenticeship Act under which industries will be ~~compulsorily~~ compelled to take a required number of of Engg. apprentices for training.

The requirements of P.W.D. are also duly taken into account in the introduction of new courses and making of admissions into the colleges.

In this connection it may be pointed out that the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee has made the following remarks in the matter:-

"Technical Education:- The Committee feels that facilities for such of those students as take up Industrial Engineering, for working as apprentices to obtain practical training in factories, have not been provided. In this view, it is considered that the Government should review the whole situation. As regards Engineering Colleges, there are at present two colleges, one working at Madras and another at Chidambaram. Three more have been started at Cocanada, Coimbatore and Guindy (to be shifted to Anantapur). Medical Colleges and Agricultural Colleges are now placed under the direct control and administration of the Medical Department and the Agricultural Department respectively, but the Engineering Colleges are now under the control and supervision of the Education Department. If the same procedure is to be adopted with reference to all Colleges, the Public Works Department, which employs most of the students passing through the Engineering Colleges and from which most of the teaching staff is deputed will be a better department to exercise control and supervision over the Engineering Colleges. The Director of Public Instruction has suggested that all the technical institutions including colleges be placed under one head of a department and he should be subordinate to the Director. In the light of the above remarks it is for ~~the~~ the Govt. to consider the position of all the technical and technological institutions and the manner in which they should be managed".

It has been suggested that the recommendation should be discussed at an Informal Meeting of the Ministers.

In June 1948 the Standing Advisory Board for Technical Education set up a committee to suggest means to increase the ~~efficiency~~ efficiency of Engg. Colleges. One of the recommendations made by that Committee was that Technical Education should be constituted into a separate department under the Ministry of Education with a Director at its head with the status of a Head of Department. This Dept. is to co-ordinate Technical Education in Engg. Colleges, Polytechnics, Technological High Schools and Industrial Schools. The recommendation was accepted by a majority of the members of the Board. The D.P.I.



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Dated 12-5-49

and the Director of Industries and Commerce have been requested to offer their remarks in the matter.

If Engg. Colleges are to be transferred to P.W.D. the question arises whether the Polytechnics also should not be transferred to P.W.D.

Applying the ^{present} principle further the question arises whether the Law College which at present ^{is} under the control of D.P.I. and included ⁱⁿ ~~with~~ the portfolio of H.M. (Edn.) should not be transferred to HM (Law) in whose portfolio Courts are included.

P.W.D. and Dev. may see before circulation.

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P.W.
Dev

Please see Hm. (P.W.)'s minutes for 1st and 2nd of the rules of Edn. & H. Dept. from 1st and 2nd.

When the question of transfer of the admin. of Engineering Colleges was last considered, the present CE (S) [Sri Venkatacharya] & the spl CE (S) [Sri Govindaraja Azhagan] were in favour of the transfer of control from the Edn. to the P.W. Dept. The CE (S) (Mr. McDermott), the CE (H) (Mr. Turner) [the Vice Chancellor, Madras University] were against the proposal.

Attention is in this connection invited to the remarks of Mr. Madhav (former Dy. Secy) & Mr. Palle Reddy's note & orders of Hm. (P.W.) & Hm. (Edn.) thereon.

The file may be passed on to Dev. after Secy. makes his recommendation in the matter.

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If the medical college should continue under
the medical dept, I do not see logically
why the engineering college should not be under
the P.W.D. or the law colleges under the ministry
of law. As pointed out by E.P.H. even
polytechnics should strictly be under the
P.W.D. The D.P.'s control over the engineering
colleges is nominal, and even if it is
continued there is no reason at all
why the P.W.D. should be under the control
of the P.W. ministry for its purpose,
just as the Society engaged in general
under E.P.H. The purpose will be
served for the present if in all matters
concerned with engineering colleges, the D.P.
addresses first in the P.W. ministry. & ministry
of Education will so doubt be consulted where
matters of general educational policy are concerned.
The effect of the engineering colleges come up for
decision. I am not in favor of the colleges
placed in general authority over the colleges
as this is on the board and will so doubt
be consulted in all technical matters, but will
affect the work of the Dept. ultimately, but
he need not have control over the general
work of the college.

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G.S. sup



Dep't
P.W.D. 25574/46-1
17-5-49

To As

The proposal in this file relates to the transfer
of the Engineering Colleges from the control of the
E+P.H. Dept to the P.W.D. - vide minutes of H.M.C.
and H.P. on p.1. above. E+P.H. have suggested that
if the Engineering Colleges are to be transferred
to the P.W.D. the question arises whether the Poly-
technics also should not be transferred to the
P.W.D. Attention is invited to the notes of P.W.D.
Secretary on p.6. above. P.W.D. Secretary is not
in favour of E.E. being placed in control over
the Engineering Colleges and ^{considers} that the purpose
will be served for the present if in all matters
connected with the Engineering Colleges
the D.P.S. addresses the Govt in the P.W. Dept.
instead of the Education Dept. As regards
the Polytechnics it is submitted that industrial
schools are attached to most of the Polytechnics
and they impart industrial education also
besides technical education. P.W.D. are at
present being consulted on important matters
relating to technical education in the Poly-
technics. In the circumstances this Dept
may suggest that the Polytechnics which are
under the control of the D.P.S. may continue to
remain under Development Dept. For orders.

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After orders are passed the file may be
returned to E+P.H. Dept. E+P.H. will no doubt
circulate the case to H.M. (2nd) also.

20.5.49

Notes on pp 3-5 of G.O. 2043 Dec 2
28.11.24 may be passed. It was considered
that all trade & ^{industrial} technical schools should
be under the control of the Dept. of Industries.
Please examine ^{whether} the position has
since changed and what justification

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there is for bringing up these schools under the control of the P.W.D.

Chas

22.5.49

To AS

The question of control over Technical and Industrial Schools had been discussed several times before. In April 1922, the Govt appointed a Committee called 'Technical and Industrial Education Committee' to examine the whole question of technical and industrial education in the Province and to submit a comprehensive scheme for an organized system of Industrial & Technical Education - one of the terms of reference to the Committee was 'whether control of existing and future institutions for technical industrial engineering or Commercial education should be centralized in the Dept of Industries'.

The Committee recommended that the College of Engineering at Kiyaspattana and Technical and the Commercial Schools and classes should be left under the Dept. of Education as was the case then and the Industrial Schools - under the Dept of Industries. In G.O. No. 2043, Dev. Pt. 28.11.24 the Govt accepted the recommendation of the Technical and Industrial Education Committee that industrial education should be under the Dept of Industries.

In fact industrial education has been under the Dept of Industries ever since it was formed.

Conditions have not changed since and there are no grounds why industrial education should not continue to remain under the Dept of Industries and Commerce. After ~~order~~ ~~passed~~ the file may be returned to E.P.H.

p 27-30 of (G)
G.O. 2043 Dev
28.11.24

M. p 28 of (G)

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H 62-68 of (G)

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The Asst. Secy. may however be consulted in the matter. Subject to order a Draft Memo. is submitted for approval.
19/11/49
2/12/49

Chas
23/11/49

The issue raised in H.M. (P.W.)'s minutes relates to the transfer of the administration of Engineering colleges only. It would be futile there for to enter into a controversy which has not been raised, and I would therefore suggest that the question of the management of polytechnics & industrial schools may be left over for separate consideration after the issue with which we are now concerned has been settled.

WR.
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(H) E.P.H.

Edn and P.H. Dept

Please see the minutes of H.M. (P.W.) and the Honble Premier on page 1 ante. The file may be circulated to H.M. (P.W.), H.M. (Edn) and the Honble Premier. It will be noted that the subject 'Eng. Education' has since been allocated to H.M. (P.W.).



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H.M. (P.W.)

H.M. (Edn)

H.M. (Ind)

H.Pr

7/6
Polytechnics may be further present, remain in development under Industries. Engineering colleges may be transferred to P.W.D. in which the C.E. & H.M. have control. M.D. 7.6.

The object has been gained by the recent transfer of Polytechnics and I agree with the view of the Secy P.W. at page 6-7. & my view is no further action is necessary. There is ample control and direction now by P.W.D. ^{through} the standing advisory Bd for the Eng Colleges. The opinion of the Vice-Chancellor in the previous papers and the views expressed at I on page 24 of A (Prop) and the then P.W. Secretary's view at page 25 of A and the practice all over the world as noted in A is in accordance of the present practice at which can be kept up by P.W.D. continuing to be the nominal Hd of the institutions of the P.W.D. ministry dealing with the subject. (I had a different view before perusing the papers.)

KM

I agree with HK/Edl.
 7/6
 28/8/6.



The file may be circulated to HTI (P.W.) for perusal of the minute of HTI (S & L)

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 Hn (S & L)

W. 17 (PW)
 HK & L himself expressed & mix a different view, in favour of the transfer, as pointed out by him. He agrees with Secy P.W. who has stated that the subject may be handed over to transfer

P.W.D. in the Secretariat, but may remain with the D.P.I. I am unable to understand HTI's minute that no further action is necessary. At a Conference called by me the other day of Principals and C.E.S. I found some of the Principals not at all appreciating the need for adding to the practical training of students. When the Medical Colleges are under the charge of the Surgeon-General, there is no objection that the C.E.S. should be in charge of the Engineering Colleges. In any case, the subject may be transferred to P.W.D. in the Secretariat. H. for me who has initiated this proposal may kindly see. And if he so desires, he shall discuss with him. I am unable to understand that there has been so much delay in circulation to me (from 8.6.49 to 14.7.49) H.B. 16.7.49

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The file may be circulated to H. M. (E & L) and the Honble Premier. As regards Z above it is noted that H. M. (Industries) passed the file on 8.6.49 and the file was then circulated to the Honble Premier. The

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Double Premier passed the file on 13.7.49 and the file was circulated to H.M. (P.W.) on 14.7.49. Thus it will be seen that there was no delay in the dept in re-circulating the file to H.M. (P.W.)

16/7/49

BM
16/7/49 S

I may be permitted to point out (1) that there has been no delay in circulation, (2) that the analogy of the Surgeon General being ⁱⁿ charge of medical colleges is not strictly applicable as for reasons, first that medical colleges are based on medical institutions in a way entirely different from Engineering Colleges being related to the engineering works, and secondly the Surgeon General is under the E.&P.H. Department.

The issue has however narrowed down to this, whether the Engineering Colleges remaining under the ~~E.&P.H. Dept.~~ ^{D.P.I.} should be administered by H.M. (P.W.) from either the E.&P.H. Dept. or the P.W.D. In this connection it may be pointed out (1) that the D.P.I. being under the E.&P.H. Dept., logically all subjects administered by him ^{would} be under that department (2) the University, as would be clear from the views expressed by the Vice-Chancellor, insists on ^{all} education, technical or otherwise, to be considered as a whole and not parts or in water-tight compartments. Any step separating engineering education from the E.&P.H. Department may require consultation with the University in view of the opinion held by the Vice-Chancellor (3) If it is granted that the D.P.I. and not the C.E. is the proper authority for dealing with the educational element in engineering education, the E.&P.H. department, for the same reason, is better qualified than the P.W. Department. (4) The Government of India are apparently of the view that all education should be under one department and have recently proposed that even the Certified Schools should

be administered by the Education Department. It may be added that if engineering education is to be transferred to the P.W. Department, it will be logical also to transfer Law Colleges to the Legal Department. (5) The staff for the Engineering colleges is sometimes found from the staff of other colleges which accounts for the interest of the E.&P.H. Department in these institutions. The pertinent question therefore is what the P.W. Department can do for the engineering colleges which is not or cannot be done by the E.&P.H. Department. It is respectfully suggested that consistently with the decisions reached ~~in the~~ many times that this question has been examined in the past, the subject of engineering education may remain in the E.&P.H. Department, at least till such time as the present arrangement is given a fair trial. If, at any time, H.M. (P.W.) finds that difficulties arise, the present arrangement can be revised.

H.M. (E.&L.)

H.M. (P.W.)

H.Pr.

I have given my reasons for my revised opinion above. I agree with the views stated above by Secy. I have nothing more to add than what I have stated at page 10. H.M. P. W. himself had once said that this need not be considered further.

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I have already expressed my views. I have now stated, as mentioned by H.M. P.W., that this need not be considered further. H.P. may see

Let this be with H.P. (2 + P.W.) before me in presence.

23.7.49



The file may be circulated
to H.R. (P.W.) and H.R. (E.L.) for
perusal of the minutes of
H.R. - p 13 ante.

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H.R. (E.L.)
H.R. (P.W.)

Although I am unable to agree
with the views expressed by H.R. E.L., nor do
I appreciate the arguments put forth
by Sec. E.P.H., I shall not pursue this further.
I am not particular about this transfer.
H.R. himself originally raised this point.
But I agree with him that the
present arrangement may continue
for the present.

W.B. 6.9.

The papers may be recorded, after perusal
by P.W.D.

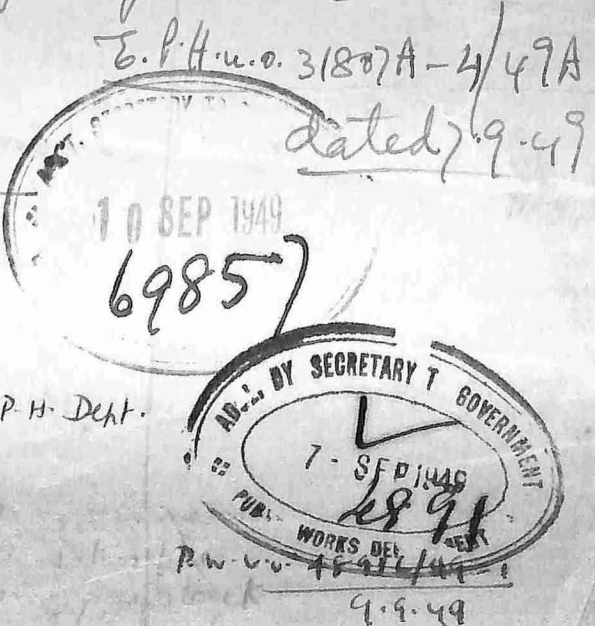
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7/9/49 P.W.D. (4)
(Last seen at P.P. 5 - 6 ante)

May be perused and returned to E.P.H. Dept.

6/9/49

May be Recorded
for future reference

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Extract from the notes of the Sub-Committee of the Retrenchment
and Reorganisation Committee in file bearing c.no. 11554/49.

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Two of our members Messrs T.K. Doraiswami Iyer and R. Suryanarayana Rao discussed with the Director of Public Instruction about the control of the Engineering colleges. They greatly appreciate the handicap from which the Director of Public Instruction suffers in controlling the Engineering Colleges without technical assistance of any kind. Their impression is that the Director was not averse to the transfer of control of the Engineering Colleges to any other Department. Mr. R. Suryanarayana Rao proposes to deal with the subject of Technical Education including Engineering in a separate note for the consideration of the Committee. The question of control of Engineering Colleges may then be considered.

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One of the terms of reference to the Sub-Committee of which I am a member is the continuance of the control of the Engineering Colleges by the Education Department or its transfer to the P.W. Department. In the report of the Sub-Committee on the Education Department the reaction of the Director of Public Instruction to remove the control of the Engineering Colleges from his Department has already been stated. But the question is not of Engineering Colleges alone but all technical and technological institutions training technical personnel of all grades so that a co-ordinated system may be evolved to meet the growing needs of the Province. The present position is as follows:-

- (1) Engineering Colleges are under the Education Department. They are all of the University Standard.
- (2) Polytechnics and Industrial Schools which prepare for the Diploma standard and the artisan standard are under the Department of Industries. The examinations for the Diploma Standard are conducted by the Technological Diploma Examination Board while for the artisan standard by the Inspectors of Industrial Schools who work under the Director of Industries. The Chairman of the Diploma Board is the Joint Director of Industries.

Institutions under (1) are under the control of the Director of Public Instruction who is not conversant with any technological education. Nor has he been provided with technical assistance to exercise effective control and supervision. Institutions coming under (2) are under the control and supervision of the Director of Industries who has under him a number of qualified technologists to assist him.

It is needless to emphasise that the success of any programme of planned development depends largely on the technical personnel of all grades available. What that programme should be and how it should be implemented are matters entirely within the purview of the Ministry for Industries and Planning. It is that Ministry which is in a position to assess the needs of the various approved plans and arrange for the training of the personnel required.

It will be surprising to know that for some reason the Ministry for Education has undertaken this task and appointed a Standing Advisory Board on Technical Education with the following terms of reference:-

- (1) To advise the Government on all matters of technical and technological education of all grades including the University standard, diploma standard and artisan standard on a properly co-ordinated basis to meet the requirements and developments of this province and India as a whole and
- (2) to examine the technical and technological education of this province in all its aspects and make recommendations with a view to re-organise it on a basis that will make it more useful, efficient and up-to-date.

The Board as it is constituted is unwieldy having as many as 26 members with the Hon'ble Minister for Education as the Chairman and the Principal of the Guindy College as the Secretary. One noticeable feature of this Board is the Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Planning who is in charge of the training of technical personnel is not a member of the Board though he may be required to implement the recommendations of the Board. The Director of Industries or the Joint Director of Industries represents the Industries Department. How can there be co-ordination between different standards of technical education unless the Hon'ble Minister concerned is at least a member of the Board? As already pointed out the Hon'ble Minister for Education is only concerned with the Engineering Colleges and from what the Director of Public Instruction informed the Sub-Committee the Department of Education is not equipped to supervise and control Engineering of Education

education. Therefore, the transfer of the Engineering Colleges to some other Department is desirable. Should that Department be the P.W. Department? Are Engineers prepared in the Engineering College meant only to satisfy the needs of the P.W.D.? Are not other departments of national activity in need of Engineers? Will the P.W.D. be able to assess the needs of other nation-building activities as well? Moreover, how can co-ordinated development of all grades of technical and technical education possible unless the whole system of technical training including the Engineering Section is under one Department and under one Minister? Therefore the following scheme is suggested for consideration.

- (1) Technical and technological education of all standards including the Engineering section should be under one Ministry, preferably the Ministry in charge of Industries and Planning.
- (2) There should be a Director of Technical Education working directly under Government.
- (3) There should be a Board of Technical Education (a small body) presided over by the Hon'ble Minister in charge of technical education of which the Director of Technical Education will be the Secretary.
- (4) This Board will discharge the functions now allotted to the Standing Committee on Technical Education.
- (5) This Board may act either as the Technological Diploma Examination Board or set up a small examination board.
- (6) The supervision and control of technical and technological institutions of all grades will be under the Director of Technical Education assisted by the present existing staff in the office of the Director of Industries who thereafter will not be responsible for technical education.

R. Suryanarayana Rao,
Member, Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee

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EDUCATION

The Medical Colleges and the Agricultural College are now placed under the direct control and administration of the Medical Department and the Agricultural Department respectively, but the Engineering Colleges are now under the control and supervision of the Education Department. If the same procedure is to be adopted with reference to all colleges, the P.W. Department, which will employ most of the students passing through the Engineering Colleges and from which most of the teaching staff is deputed will be a better department to exercise central supervision over the Engineering Colleges. In the light of the above remarks it is for the Government to consider the position of all the technical and technological institutions and how they should be managed.

The Committee has been informed that even though there is an Advisory Board consisting of the Chief Engineers, the Board is not said to be meeting or doing any advisory work.

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E. & P. H. Dept.

M.V.S.

The question of the transfer of the control of the Engg. Colleges from the Education Department to the P.W. Department was considered previously and dropped. Please see the papers in G.O. No. 1900-P.W., dated 30-6-47. It does not seem necessary to re-open the question.

A above may be true. But this Govt. have recently constituted a Standing Advisory Board for Technical Education. The functions of the Board are

(1) to advise the Govt. on all matters of technical and technological education of all types including University standard, diploma standard and artisan standard, on a properly co-ordinated basis to meet the requirements and developments of this Province and India as a whole and

(2) to examine the technical and technological education of this Province in all its aspects and make recommendations with a view to re-organise it on a basis that will make it more useful, efficient and up to date.

The Government can have the advice of the Board on all important matters connected with Engg. Education and it is immaterial whether the College Advisory Board functions or not.

Further, the Govt. are appointing advisory committees for all Government Colleges including the Engineering Colleges. They have constituted such a Committee for the A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore and the Director has been asked to expedite proposals for the constitution of a similar committee for the Engg. College, Guindy.

M.V.S.
11-2-48.

Finance E.III

No remarks are called for in this department

E. & P. H. Dept.

'B' above:-

In the file regarding the constitution of an Advisory Committee for the Engineering College, Guindy, H.M.(Edn.) has since minuted as follows:-

"There is already a Board of Visitors. I do not think that it is necessary to appoint another Advisory Committee for the College of Engineering, Guindy. Perhaps the Board of Visitors itself may be made to serve the purpose of an Advisory Committee also. A few more persons may be added on to it. I suppose the Board of Visitors has been created by an order of Govt. That G.O. may be amended so as to include five more people to be nominated by Govt. The original G.O. constituting the Board of Visitors may be put up. The constitution of the Advisory Committee or the Board of Visitors may be the same for all the three Engg. Colleges."

T.S.A.
29-3-48.

For orders on § on the previous page.

M.V.S.
4-6-48.

Status quo
T.S.A./13-6-48

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"The suggestion of the Committee may be examined afresh. Although Engg. Colleges are now administered by Edn., Polytechnics² are administered by Dev.

M.B.
19-6-48

H.S.R.
26-7-48

B.G.R.
27-6-48

The file may be circulated to H.M.(Edn.) with reference to the minute of H.M.(P.W.) on the previous page. H.M.(Industries) and the Hon. Premier to whom this was marked have not seen. May be circulated to H.M.(Industries) & the H.Pr. also.

M.V.S.
15-7-48.

The matter has been examined and before and I do not think it requires examination again. The status quo may continue.

T.S.A.
23-7-48.

The suggestion may be examined

O.P.R.
6-8-48.

The Government can have the advice of the Board on all important matters connected with Engg. Education and it is immaterial whether the College Advisory Board functions or not. Further, the Govt. are appointing advisory committees for all Government Colleges including the Engineering Colleges. The Govt. have constituted such a Committee for the A.H. College of Technology. The Director has been asked to expedite proposals for the constitution of a similar committee for the Engg. College. Ministry.

No remarks are called for in this department

M. S. R. R. Dept.

Approved:-

In the file regarding the constitution of an advisory Committee for the Engineering College, Quindly, H.M.(Edn.) has signed minutes as follows:-

"There is already a Board of Visitors. I do not think that it is necessary to appoint another advisory Committee for the College of Engineering, Quindly. Perhaps the Board of Visitors itself may be made to serve the purpose of an advisory Committee also. A few more persons may be added on to it. I suppose the Board of Visitors has been created by an order of Govt. That O.D. may be amended so as to include five more people to be nominated by Govt. The existing Board of Visitors may be put up. The constitution of the Advisory Committee of the Board of Visitors may be the same for all the three Engg. Colleges."