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Letter
~~G.O. NO.~~ 2920 - En

Dated

19/9/49

[Despatch Abstract.]

Conferences - Annual meetings of
Dirs. of Public Instruction &
Inter-Provincial visits of officers
of Edu. Depts. - S. J. S.'s
suggestions - Prof. Gait's views -
Communicated.

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No. F.18-14/2-D.I.(Pt.II)
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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

NEW DELHI 3, the

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The Secretary to the Government of India.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department, MADRAS.

INTER-PROVINCIAL VISITS OF OFFICERS OF
EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS.

7-SEP-1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

During his recent tour in Bihar, it was suggested to the Secretary, Education Ministry that there should be Inter-Provincial Visits of officers of the Education Departments of the Provinces. Very useful work is being done on one or other aspect of Education in all the Provinces and it will be in the interest of the country as a whole, if the experience gained by one is utilized by the others. The Ministry of Education fully support this idea and would welcome Inter-Provincial Visits of the officers of Education Departments. Such visits can, however, be organised by the Provinces themselves. This may, perhaps be best done if a Provincial Government extend periodical invitations to Education officers of the other Provinces.

The Ministry of Education would like to have the views of your Government on the above suggestion and the action it is proposed to take in this connection.

Edn and P.H. Dept

Encl- no. 66102-1, dt. 13/8/48

Referred to the D.P.S. for remarks.

Yours faithfully,
B. Chatterjee
for Secretary

(KATKAR) 30/8.

To the D.P.S.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.C.NO.1940-L.4/48 Dated 28-9-1948.
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Inter Provincial Visits of Officers of Education Department.

Ref: Government Memo. No.66102 A.1/48 dated 13-9-1948.

Resubmitted.

2. The suggestion of the Government of India re: the Inter-Provincial Visits of Officers of the Education Department may be agreed to.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
No. 1940-L-4/48, dated 28-2-1948.

Under Provincial Visits of Officers of Madras Government.
No. 1940-L-4/48, dated 13-2-1948.

Resubmitted.

3. The suggestion of the Government of India for the Provincial Visits of Officers of the Madras Government may be referred to.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to Government,
Madras and Public Instruction Department.

1948-49

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T.M. by post *[Handwritten: 21-3-1948]*

From: The Secy., E.P.H. (A)
To: The S.S.
Ref: Your No. 1940-L-4/48, d/-28.2.48.

please state what you think is the minimum no. of officers who may be invited from each of the other Provinces to visit Madras each year and at what intervals. Also send an ^{estimate} approximate of the costs which may have to be borne by this Govt. on account of the visit of one officer.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To
12 NOV 1948
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Reference: Your telephonic message by post dated 9.8.1948
regarding Inter-Provincial Visit of Officers of
the Education Department.

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It will be sufficient if two officers from each of
the Provinces are invited to visit Madras each year. The
visits may be so spaced that only one officer will be
visiting this Province from each of the other Provinces in
any particular quarter.

2. As regards Travelling Allowance and other
incidental expenses connected with the visit the best
course will be for each Provincial Government to bear all
the expenditure connected with the visit of their officers.
The stay of each batch which may not exceed 3 may be a week
or 10 days.

K. S. Hanumanth

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Edn and P.H. Dept

Letter Ref. no. 16102-D-5, d/- 17-1-49

To
The Secy. to the Govt of India.
Ministry of Edn
New Delhi

Sir,
Inter-Provincial ^{visits} of officers
of Educational depts.

Your letter NO: F. 15-14/48-31 (PT-II)
d/ 1.9.48.

I am directed to ^{state} that this Govt
welcome the idea that there should be
inter-provincial visits of officers of the Edn.
depts. But it may not be necessary to send
officers of this Govt to every Province as a matter
of routine. Where this Govt ^{considers} that they

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they have to learn something from a Province on some aspects of educational and other problems they will send two officers at a time. This Govt ^{also} agree to extend invitations to other Provinces periodically to send their officers, if necessary, to this Province.

As regards the expenditure, I am to say state that this Govt ^{considers} that each Provincial Govt may bear all the expenditure connected with the visits of their officers.

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Letter/Ref. no. 66102-A-6 Edu. dt. 15.8.48 E.D.H.(A)

To The Secy. to the G. of I. Ministry of Edu. New Delhi 3.

Subj. - Govt. visits of officers of Ed. Deps.
Ref. - Your letter no. F-15-14-48-D1 (PT-II) dt. 1-9-48.
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CF 5 This Govt. is reply no. 66102-A-5, dt. 17-1-47.

I am to enquire whether the G. of I. have come to any general decision in the matter.

13.8.48

15/6/48 M. J. J.

No.15-14/48 D.I.(Pt.II)
Government of India
Ministry of Education

New Delhi 3, the 2nd July, 1949.



The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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

INTER-PROVINCIAL VISITS OF OFFICERS OF
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.66102-A-6
Education of 15th June 1949, and to say that no decision
has been taken in the matter so far. I am, however, to add
that as soon as the matter assumes a tangible shape your
Government will be apprised of the same.

Yours faithfully,

G. F. Lakham.

(G.F.LAKHANI)
for Secretary.

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E. S. H. (A)

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No. F.15-14/48.D.1. Pt.II
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

NEW DELHI 3,

AUGUST, 1949

From The Secretary to the Government of India.



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Subject:- Inter-Provincial Visits of Officers of
Education Department.

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to this Ministry's letter No. F.15-14/48.D.1(Pt.II) of 1st September, 1948 and to state that the suggestion made in the above letter has been welcomed by all the Provincial Governments. It has, however, been pointed out that the scope of the proposal will have to be restricted in view of the fact that the officers of the Education Departments are busy with planning and executing large plans and are hard pressed for time. It has also been suggested that instead of one Province extending invitations to the other Provinces, a Province desirous of sending visitors to other Provinces should correspond with the Education Departments of the Provinces and that each Province should bear all the expenditure concerned with the visits of its officers.

It is now hoped that your Government will encourage visits of officers of the Education Departments to other Provinces for discussions and for seeing any useful work that might be going on in any particular Province. In this connection, I may draw your attention to the "Education Quarterly" AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS by the Bureau of Education of this Ministry which give useful information about important educational developments and outstanding educational work done and experiments carried out all over India.

It is requested that the Ministry of Education may please be kept informed about the visits of officers that may be organised hereafter.

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Yours faithfully,

G. F. Kulkarni.
for Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

NEW DELHI 3

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1949

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Abstract: -

Conferences - Annual meetings of Dirs. of Pub. Instruction & Int. - Prov. visits of 3 years of Dir. Depts. - 2 of 3 suggestions - Prov. Govt. visits - Comm.

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Edn. and P.H. Dept. (A).

Letter/Ref. No. 2920 Edn., d/- 19-9-49

To The Secy. to the G. of I., Ministry of Edn., New Delhi 3.

Sr

Sir,

Inter-Provl. visits of officers of Edn. Depts.

Ref:- Your letter No. F.15-14-48-D1-Pt.II, d/- 3-8-49.

This Govt. agree with the suggestion made to the G. of I., that instead of one Province ~~sending~~ extending invitations to the other Provinces, Provinces desirous of sending visitors to other Provinces should correspond with the Edn. Depts. of the Provinces concerned. ^{however,} But, I am to add that this Govt. do not consider it necessary at present to allow their D.P.I. to participate in annual conferences of Dirs. of Public Instruction as there may not be work justifying such conferences at the expense of ~~the~~ ^{Dir's. normal} ~~their normal~~ duties which are heavy. They consider that any meetings of Dirs. ~~the~~ which the G. of I. consider necy. may be held at Delhi itself for all Provinces.

Yours sincerely ffly.,

Copy to the DPI
(with ~~the~~ a copy of the
E. of I.'s letter)

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From the G. of I., Ministry of Edn., No. F.15-14/48-DI/Pt. I dated 1-9-48.
From the DPI, No. 1940-14/48, d/- 28-9-48.

INTER-PROVINCIAL VISITS OF OFFICERS OF EDN. DEPARTMENTS.

This Govt. may agree to the suggestion

contained in the G. of I.'s letter at p.1 C.F. and, as proposed by the D.P.I. at p.4 C.F., agree to invite every year 2 officers from each of the other Provinces, their visits to be suitably spaced.

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2. As to the financial aspect of the scheme, the Dir. has suggested that the best course if will be ~~to~~ for each Province to bear all the expre. connected with the visit of their officers (to other Provinces). This has one drawback. If the no. of officers invited from this Province by other Govts. is large, this Govt. cannot decline ~~there~~ the requests and at the same ^{time have to} incur larger expre. The G. of I. may perhaps be told that this Govt. would be prepared to meet the cost of sending to each of the other Provinces a maximum no. of 2 officers every year - ^{i.e.} a no. equal to ~~xx~~ the no. of persons whom this Govt. would invite from each Province.

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3. The remarks of Fin. may be invited before ciren.

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The proposal at 2 above may be accepted in this Dept.

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I feel this proposal will become too expensive. It may involve two officers being sent to every other province in India, which would be too expensive. It seems sufficient if there are occasional interchanges of visits between D.P.I.s of adjacent provinces.

Though there is no objection to welcoming as many officers from other provinces as care to come to Madras at their Govt's expense, the difficulty pointed out by E.P.H. arises that it may be difficult to refuse the invitation of others. H.M. (Fin) may see.

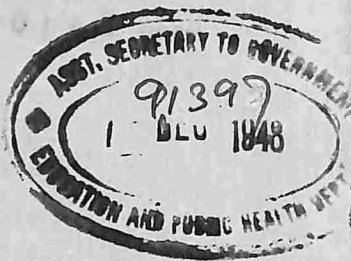
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E-P.H.

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May be circ. for orders.



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RM
8/12/48 S. M. (Edn.)

We should not make a fetish of these visits. It need not be compulsory that we should send Officers to every province. There may be certain new provinces in which we may not have much to learn and to such provinces, perhaps, none need be sent. There may be some provinces to which we may have to send some people to learn some aspects of educational and other problems. In this case, not more than two officers at a time to a province may be sent and that need not necessarily be the D.P.I.

As regards the expenditure, the D.P.I.'s suggestion that each Provincial Govt. may bear all the expenditure connected with the visit may be accepted.

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Fin. may see.

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28/12/48 S. M. (Edn.)



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Issued as Letter No. 66102-A-5, dated 17-1-49.
From the G. of I., No. 15-14/48-D1-PTII, d/- 3-8-49.

The Govt. of India's reply is at p. 9 C.F. This Govt.'s suggestion that each Province should bear the expenditure connected with the visits of its officers, has been incorporated there. The other suggestion commd. by the G. of I. that, instead of one Province sending invitations to the other Provinces, a Province desirous of sending visitors to other Provinces shd. correspond with the Edn. Dept. or the other Provinces, is practically sound and may therefore be followed by this Govt. The DPI may be asked whether in the next year, 1950, any of this Govt.'s officers has to be deputed to other Provinces and if so, to furnish details.

2. The G. of I. wants the remarks of this Govt. on the Bombay Govt.'s suggestion that an annual conference of D.P.I.s. and his headquarters and divisions officers be held in different provinces by rotation. This proposal would mean that once in about 10 years this Govt. will have to arrange a conference and meet the expenses connected with and also bear the cost of t.a., etc. of officers attending the conference.

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 annually in other Provinces. ~~But the results likely to~~
~~account of these conferences will be more appreciable~~
~~than the visits of individual officers to other Provinces.~~
 This Govt. may therefore endorse the Bombay Govt.'s suggestion.

3. Finance may see for remarks.

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 I am not very
 impressed with the Bombay
 proposal. It will be expensive
 both of time and money
 and may not have
 commensurate results. There
 is very little, at the level
 of Directors, which cannot be
 learnt from publications
 and can be learnt at
 only conferences. While
 therefore occasional meetings,
 summoned preferably at
 Delhi of Directors may be
 supported, annual meetings
 or of routine in different
 provinces, may be in the
 nature of a luxury at
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Finance (P.R.)

(Previous Finance note on p. above)
 Finance may entirely agree
 with the views of Secretary, E.P.H. above.



We may reply to the Government of India:

(1) that we agree that provinces desirous of
 sending visitors to other provinces should correspond
 with the Education departments of the provinces
 concerned;

(2) that we do not consider it necessary at
 present to participate in annual conferences of Direc-
 tors of Public Instruction as there may not be work
 justifying such meetings at the expense of the normal
 duties of Directors which are heavy.

We may agree that any meetings of Directors which
 the Government of India consider necessary may be held
 at Delhi for all provinces, to which we should depute
 our Director.

H.M. (E. & L.)

H.M. (Fin)

H.Pr.

A draft letter is subd.

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No. P. 15-14/48-D.I.
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi 3, the 13th July, 1950.

From The Secretary to the Government of India.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

Sub:- Inter-Provincial visits of officers.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry letter No. P. 15-14/48-D.I. (Part II) dated the 3rd October, 1949 on the above subject and to state that the suggestion of the Bombay State regarding the holding of an annual conference of the Directors of Public Instruction and his Headquarter officers and the Regional or Divisional Officers of all States in different States by rotation was considered at the informal meeting of the Directors of Public Instruction held on 22nd April, 1950. It was decided that the Directors should meet at least twice a year and their meetings should be arranged simultaneously with those of the Standing Committees of the Central Advisory Board of Education.

Yours faithfully,

B. Chatterjee

for Secretary.

Edn. Dept. (A)

Encl. no 19794-A. 1, D/- 15/8/50.

Refr. to be sent for remarks. His attention is invited to this Govt's. letter No. 2920-Edn. D/- 19.9.49, to the G. of I., copy sent to him.

High time had to be spent in finding out @ because of the many date given by the G. of I. above.

To The Secy. 12/8
Cia 8.8.50

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
M a d r a s.

RC.NO.642 L4/48 dated 7-9-1950.



Sub -Inter-Provincial visits of officers of the
Education Department-Meetings of Directors
of Public Instruction-Remarks-

Ref:-Government Endorsement No.19794 Al. Education
dated 10-8-1950.

With reference to the Government Endorsement cited,
I have to state that I support the proposal that the Directors
of Public Instruction should meet at least twice a year and
their meetings may be arranged simultaneously with those of
the Standing Committees of the Central Advisory Board of
Education. I may also state that it has been found that
at the meetings of the Directors of Public Instruction
till now held when the Central Advisory Board of Education
meets very little work was possible. Moreover, the
proposal, if accepted, is not likely to cover additional
expenditure as the Directors of Public Instruction are
all members of one Standing Committee or another of the
Central Advisory Board.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. Hanumanth

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Edn. Dept. (A).

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To The Secy. to the G. of I., Ministry of Edn.,
New Delhi 3.

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Sir,

Inter-State visits of officers.

Ref:- Your letter No.F.15-14/48-D1, d/- 13-7-50.

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I am to state that this Govt. agree
that the ~~Dir~~ Directors of Public Instruction of ~~all~~
the States ~~Govts.~~ should meet twice a year, the meetings
to be arranged simultaneously with the meetings of the
Standing Committees of the Central Advisory Board of
Education, and that The D.P.I., Madras, will partici-
pate in the ~~later~~ meetings.

Yrs. ffly.,

Copy to the D.P.I.
(Ref:- His letter no.
642-44/48, d/- 7.9.50.)

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Edn. Dept. (A).
From the G. of I., Ministry of Edn., No. F.15-
14-48-D1, d/- 13-7-50.

From the D.P.I., No. 642-L4/48, d/- 7-9-50.

Conferences of D.P.Is.

The G. of I., at the instance of the Bombay Govt., suggested last year that annual conferences of the D.P.Is. of all the States and their headquarters and divisional officers should be held in different States by rotation. This Govt. took the view that there might not be work justifying such conferences at the expense of the Dir.'s heavy normal duties and that any meetings of Directors considered necy. by the G. of I. might be held at Delhi itself for all the States and sent a reply to the G. of I. accordingly.

The G. of I.'s suggestion has since been considered by the D.P.Is. at their informal meeting held in April this year. The decision arrived at at that meeting was that ^{the D.P.Is.} they should meet at least twice a year, the meetings to be arranged simultaneously with the meetings of the Standing Committees of the Central Advisory Board of Education.

The Dir. of this State has given two reasons in favour of the decision: (1) Very little ^{work} was possible at the meetings of the D.P.Is. ^{which were} till now held when the Central Advisory Board of Edn. met. (2) No addl. expre. is likely to be incurred as the D.P.Is. are all members of one Standing Committee or another of the Central Advisory Board. It seems that for these reasons, this Govt. may fall in line and agree to A above. For orders.

Fin. may see before circn.

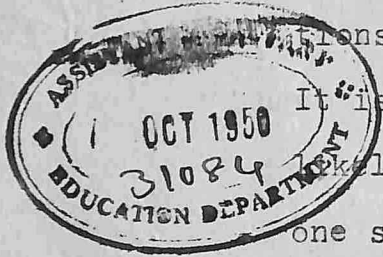


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Fin (CSR).

With reference to ^{on p1} A above, attention is invited to M. Lobo Prabhu's note as Secretary, Education Department on Page 4 N.F. of G.O. at Q. The considerations set out in that note apply with equal force now. It is now stated that no additional expenditure is likely to be incurred as the D.P.I.'s are all members of one standing Committee or another of the Central Advisory Board and that the meetings of the D.P.I.'s are to be arranged simultaneously with the meeting of the Standing Committees. Finance need not object as no extra expenditure is involved.



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Edn. Dept. (A)

The proposal is to permit the D.P.I. to participate in the meetings of the D.P.I.s. of all the State Govts., to be held twice a year simultaneously with the meetings of the Standing Committees of the Central Advisory Board of Education. No addl. expre. is likely to be incurred. May be circd. to H.M.(E.&L.) and H.C.M. for approval.

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not seem wrong



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