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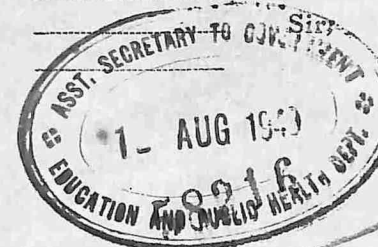
The Secretary to Government,
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Department, Fort St. George,
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Enclosures:

R.C. No. 498.B.2/49.

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Sub:- Elementary - Education - Prevocational instruction
in Higher Elementary Schools under Local bodies -
introduction of a Second Prevocational subject
orders of Government - Solicited.

Ref:- This office letter R.C. 498.B2/49 dated 6--6--1949.

I request the favour of early orders on the reference
quoted above.

Yours faithfully,

D. V. Paulanah

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated, 17th Aug. 1949.

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

Sub:- Elementary Education -- Prevocational Instruction
in Higher Elementary Schools - under Local Bodies
Introduction of a second prevocational subject.

Ref:- Government Memo. 58216 B2/49-1 Edn., dated 5-8-49.

I submit herewith a copy of this office letter R.C No. 498 B2/49-7 Edn., dated 6-6-49 together with a copy of the letter R.C.No.21343 E3/48 dated 16-2-1949 from the Special Officer, South Kanara District Board.

Yours faithfully

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1/2 For Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo No. 58216B2/69.1 Edu.d. 5-18/49

Sub. Elementary Edu.- Prevocational Instruction in Higher Ele. schools under local bodies. - Introduction of a second prevocational subject.

plate - from the S.P.S. No 498132/62 d 30/1/62.

The D.P.F. is requested to furnish a copy of his letter no. 428 B2/49 d 6-6-49.

The D.P.G.

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The letter has not been recd.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated 17th Aug. 1949.

R.C.No. 21343-E3-48

The Director of Public Instruction, Mr.
Madras.

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

Subject: - Elementary Education -- Prevocational Instruction
in Higher Elementary Schools - under local bodies
Introduction of a second prevocational subject.

Ref: - Government Memo. 28216 B2/49-1 Edn., dated 2-8-49.

I submit herewith a copy of this office letter R.C.No.
21343-E3-48 dated 16-2-49 together with a copy of the
letter R.C.No. 21343 B2/48 dated 16-2-1949 from the Special
Officer, South Kanara District Board.

Yours faithfully

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter R.C.No. 21343-E3-48 dated 16th Feb. 1949 or the
Special Officer, District Board, South Kanara, Mangalore,
to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Kodavoor board Hr. Ele. School in Udipi Taluk has weaving
as prevocational subject as per syllabus approved by the Govern-
ment. But it has a large number of girls in standard VI-VIII
and weaving is not liked by them. The parents of these girl pupils
want tailoring to be taught as an additional prevocational subject
and they have promised to supply a sewing machine at their cost.

Since there are 49 girls in the higher elementary sections
of the school, I am of opinion that tailoring may be useful for
them. I propose to introduce the additional subject with effect
from the next academic year. The Divisional Inspector of schools
has approved of the introduction of the tailoring as an additional
subject in his L.Dis.No. 413-E/48 dated 11-12-48 (copy enclosed)
but from the copy of the proceedings of the Director it is seen
that the instructions issued apply only to the Aided Schools.
I am doubtful as to the application of the instructions to the
schools under the local bodies. Therefore I solicit instructions
as to whether any expenditure incurred on behalf of the additional
prevocational subject will be an authorised item of expenditure.

(sd.) For Special Officer.

Copy of the letter R.C.No. 498 B2/49 dated 6-6-49 to the Secretary
to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort
St. George, Madras.

In enclosing herewith a copy of the letter R.C.No.
21343 E3/48 dated 16-2-49 from the Special Officer, South Kanara
District Board, I submit the following facts for consideration
and orders.

The teaching of prevocational subject is compulsory
in the Higher Elementary Schools and part or full time instructors
are employed by the schools for imparting instruction. Generally
one Prevocational Instructor is considered sufficient in a Higher
Elementary School. But, in the case of some Aided Higher Element-
ary Schools, I have permitted the assessment of Teaching Grant
in respect of more than one Prevocational Instructor if circum-
stances like the strength of the schools and local industries
justified the providing of additional prevocational subjects in
such schools. Further, as a result of the abolition of the
distinction between boys' and girls' schools, and, due to the
amalgamation of boys and girls schools, the appointment of a
second Prevocational Instructor in several higher elementary
schools has become a necessity. For example, 'weaving' taught
in the Higher Elementary school referred to in the special officer's
letter enclosed is not liked by the girls who want 'tailoring'
instead. When there is a sufficient number of girls in the Higher
Elementary Standards the introduction of a second prevocational
subject and the appointment of a second Prevocational Instructor
are frequently found necessary as in the school mentioned by the
Special Officer, District Board, South Kanara, I recommend, there-
fore, that, the Government may be pleased to permit the incurring
of expenditure on behalf of the additional prevocational subject
of 'tailoring' in the school under reference.

Copy of letter No. 21343-B-48 dated 10th Feb. 1949 of the
Special Officer, District Board, South Kanara, Bangalore,
to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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as prevocational subject as per syllabus approved by the Govern-
ment. But it has a large number of girls in standard VI-VIII
and weaving is not liked by them. The parents of these girls
want tailoring to be taught as an additional prevocational subject
and they have promised to supply a sewing machine at their cost.

Since there are 49 girls in the higher elementary sections
of the school, I am of opinion that tailoring may be useful for
them. I propose to introduce the additional subject with effect
from the next academic year. The Divisional Inspector of Schools
has approved of the introduction of the tailoring as an additional
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are employed by the schools for imparting instruction. Generally
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Elementary School. But, in the case of some Aided Higher Element-
ary Schools, I have permitted the appointment of Teaching staff
in respect of more than one prevocational instructor in circum-
stances like the strength of the schools and local industries
justified the providing of additional prevocational subjects in
such schools. Further, as a result of the abolition of the
distinction between boys' and girls' schools, and due to the
amalgamation of boys and girls schools, the appointment of a
second prevocational instructor in several higher elementary
schools has become a necessity. For example, 'weaving' taught
in the Higher Elementary school referred to in the special officer's
letter enclosed is not liked by the girls who want 'tailoring'.
Instead, when there is a sufficient number of girls in the High-
er elementary standards the introduction of a second prevocational
subject and the appointment of a second prevocational instructor
are frequently found necessary as in the school mentioned by the
Special Officer, District Board, South Kanara, I recommend, there-
fore, that the Government may be pleased to permit the incurring
of expenditure on behalf of the additional prevocational subject
of 'tailoring' in the school under reference.

2. It is also likely that certain local bodies may come
forward to introduce additional prevocational subjects and
agree to meet the entire resulting additional expenditure from
their own funds though such cases have not come to my notice so
far.

3. It is therefore requested that the Government may be
pleased to issue general orders permitting the Director himself
to sanction the introduction of more than one prevocational
subject and the appointment of more than one Prevocational Instruc-
tor in Higher Elementary Schools under Local Bodies when there is
is justification for the same.

(sd.).....
For Director of Public Instruction.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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4-2-49 Ver Edm dated 5

Sub: Ele. Schools - Introduction of a second pre-vocational subject - proposals approved.

Ref: From the D.P.D. Re No 498 B2/49 d/6.10.49
Order No. 3078 Dated 6.10.49

The Govt approve the proposal of the D.P.D. that local bodies should be permitted to provide for teaching of a second pre-vocational subject in higher El. Schools under their management.

The extra expenditure should involved on this account should be met by the local bodies, from the El. Edn. Fund; and no subsidy will be paid from Provincial funds towards the expenditure.

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It is also likely that certain local bodies may come forward to introduce additional pre-vocational subjects and agree to meet the entire resulting additional expenditure from their own funds though such cases have not come to my notice as yet.

It is therefore requested that the Government may be pleased to issue general orders permitting the Director himself to sanction the introduction of more than one pre-vocational subject and the appointment of more than one pre-vocational instructor in Higher Elementary Schools under local bodies when there is justification for the same.

For Director of Public Instruction.

(True copy)

For Director of Public Instruction.

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From the D.P.I., No.498-B2/49, dated the 17th August '49.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - Prevocational instruction in Higher Ele. Schools under local bodies - Introduction of a second pre-vocational subject.

In 1939 the Govt. introduced revised syllabuses for elementary schools. Prevocational work was a compulsory subject of study ^{under} in the revised syllabuses ~~of~~ the higher ele. schools. Many subjects were included as prevocational work in the syllabus. Option was given to managements to select one of them for introduction in their higher ele. schools. The Govt. undertook to sanction subsidies and grants to local bodies and private managements towards the cost of introduction of pre-vocational subjects. The subsidies and grants are even now being continued and dispensed along with the ^{subsidies &} ~~teaching~~ grants due for the schools.

2. The D.P.I. suggests that managements ^{may} ~~will~~ be permitted to introduce a second pre-vocational subject in their schools. The need has arisen in the case of a particular school in the District Board, South Kanara as explained in the letter of the Special Officer, Dt. Bd., S.Kanara on page 5 c.f. The D.P.I. suggests that general instruction may be issued enabling local bodies and managements of schools to introduce a second prevocational subject in their higher ele. schools, if they so desire. The question arises whether subsidies and grants should be paid from provincial funds or whether it may be left to the managements to meet the cost from their own funds.

The Govt. have decided that the scheme of Basic education should be introduced in this province, within as short a period as possible. Steps have been taken to train ^{the} a number of teachers required for the introduction of the scheme. With ^{the} teachers trained in the scheme of basic education ordy. ele. schools are being converted into Basic schools. In the circumstances it is not known whether there is a real need for the introduction

a second prevocational subject in higher ele. schools ^{under} the old syllabus. Perhaps the scheme of Basic education may be introduced only upto the V Standard in the initial stage. The question of its extension to the VIII Standard will ~~be~~ probably be taken up after all ele. schools upto V Standard are converted into Basic schools. In this view the introduction of ^a the second prevocational subject in higher ele. schools may perhaps be allowed. It seems desirable to allow more than one subject, so that there may be provision for pupils of different tastes and aptitudes. L.A. and Finance may see for remarks.

If boys can do weaving, I do not see why girls should not. If individual tastes are to be satisfied, there is no likely limit to such course. I am therefore not fully convinced. Finance may advise.

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Finance (Exp A)

Please see the note of E.P.H. on p. 1-2 above.

The question for consideration is whether the private managements and local bodies may be allowed to have a second pre-vocational subject in their higher elementary schools. The Govt. have undertaken to sanction subsidies and grants to local bodies and private managements towards the cost of introduction of one of the many pre-vocational subjects included in the syllabus. The introduction of a second pre-vocational subject will involve

para 2, p. 1 above

A on p. 1 above

additional expenditure to Govt. by way of subsidies. In view of the present financial stringency the Govt. cannot undertake additional liability. Moreover the higher elementary schools are being gradually converted into basic schools and it seems unnecessary to incur additional expenditure on the second prevocational subject in the transition period. Finance may therefore concur in the view of Secretary E.P.H. on p. 2 above and advise against the proposal.

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E. & P. H. Dept. (B2)

The question raised in this file is whether Local Bodies can be permitted to introduce a second prevocational subject in elementary schools. Secretary considers that there is no need to teach a second subject. Finance concur with Secretary. A draft Memo is submitted. The file may be circulated to H.M.

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12.7 (E & L)

Why not we agree to this if the Bd is prepared to meet the entire cost.

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The question should be decided with ref. to two points.

(1): Whether it is really necessary to introduce a second pre-vocational subject.

(2): Whether local bodies should be asked to meet the cost on account of the teaching of the second subject from their own funds.

(1) above: The question is one of policy. The D.P.I. favours it while Secretary has expressed a different view.

(2) above: The question of cost will come in only if the Govt. decides to accept the proposal on principle. It is true that funds of L.Bs. are strained. Yet, the additional cost involved may not be much. ~~an expenditure may be admitted~~

RA 14/9 if ~~second subject~~ local bodies may be permitted to introduce a second subject if the exp. is met from their own funds. / A.

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Does A imply that the school will not be eligible for a proportionate grant for the expenditure of 2nd subject from general funds, is not Govt. likely to contribute in respect of boards which receive subsidies for their deficits

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subject - ~~the teaching of a pre-vocational~~ ~~subject~~ ~~the Govt. will indirectly~~

At present a good number of local bodies have deficit budgets. The Govt. are giving subsidies to them towards the deficit, the subsidy being limited to the expenditure on dearness allowance.

If local bodies are allowed to introduce a second pre-vocational subject there will be addl. expenditure, though it may be small. The deficit will be increased consequently. The subsidy payable by Govt. for the deficit will naturally increase. In effect the Govt. will (indirectly be) paying a subsidy for the introduction of a second pre-vocational subject. If, however, it is considered that the subsidy paid towards the deficit is only in respect of the expenditure on d.a., the proposal in question will not involve any addl. liability to Govt.

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to open of general permission a second pre-vocational course is given, in the majority of cases, the expenditure will fall on government, which is meeting the irreducible deficits of most boards. Perhaps this proposal may wait for better times

H.N. (S & L) 12/27/49

They may do it if the local bodies meet the entire additional cost



for appl. 4/10/49

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The draft below is:

At present a good number of local bodies are
deficit bodies. The Govt. are giving grants
towards the deficit. The subsidy being given
to the expenditure on the basis of the
local bodies are allowed to introduce
second pre-vocational studies there will be sub-
sidy. though it may be small. The Govt.
will be increased correspondingly. The subsidy
by Govt. for the deficit will be reduced
in effect the Govt. will indirectly
a subsidy for the introduction of a second pre-
vocational studies. It however is considered
that the subsidy paid towards the deficit in
the respect of the expenditure on the Govt.
in question will not involve any loss to
the Govt.

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The Government of India
to the Government of Madras
in the matter of the
introduction of a second
pre-vocational studies
in the Government
Technical Schools
in the Madras
Province.

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