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[Despatch Abstract.]

Education - Secondary - Teaching of
'Practical Composting' under 'General Science'
and 'Agriculture and Gardening' - Approved.

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Letter No.F.1-31/48-C dated 20th Nov. 1948 from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi to this Govt.

Sub: GROW MORE FOOD - COMPOST SCHEMES - RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CENTRAL MANURE (COMPOST) DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

I am directed to refer to the enclosed copies of Resolutions passed by the Central Manure (Compost) Development Committee at its meeting held at Nagpur on the 5th-7th July, and to request that the action proposed to be taken by the Provincial State Government on these resolutions may pleased be intimated to this Ministry in due course.

Resolution.

Compost teaching and demonstration in primary and secondary schools.

14. It was resolved that a further report of the action taken in the matter in all Provinces and States should be collected and put up for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee. The Committee recommended that compost teaching and demonstration should be introduced into all Primary and secondary schools both in rural and urban areas and that the subject should be included in the curriculum for sanitary inspectors'.

Copy of the lettet from the D.P.H., Madras R.No.13805-4-N/49, dated 18th April, 1949 to the Secretary to Govt. Development Department, Madras.

AGRICULTURE - Grow More Food - Central Manure (Compost) Development Committee Resolution No.14 of the meeting held at Nagpure.

- Govt. Development Deppt. Memo No.124252/A-III-48.4, dated 19-2-49 AND
- This Office letter R.No.13805-3-N-49 dated 1-4-49.

IN continuation of this office letter mentioned above regarding the suggestion contained in Resolution No.14 of the Central Manure Compost Development Committee at its meeting held at Nagpure on 1-7-48 that compost teaching and demonstration should be included in the curriculum of Sanitary Inspectors, Copies* of letters since received from the Principal, Stanley Medical College, Madras, and the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, are forwarded for the information of Government. I agree with the suggestion of the D.P.I., Madras, with reference to paragraph 2 of his letter regarding the inclusion of the subject of practical composting in secondary schools under general science, agriculture and gardening.

COPY ~~xx~~ of letter No.81/E/49 dated 1-4-49 from the Principal, Stanley Medical College, Madras, cited above.

Ref: Your letter R.No.13805-2-N-49 dated 14-3-49 to Prof. of Hygiene, through this office.

A copy of the letter received from the Professor of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine of this College is communicated for your information with reference to your letter referred to above.

Copy of the letter dated 26th March 1949.

The subject of compost making is dealt with both in Hygiene and Elementary Engineering for the Sanitary Inspector's Course. In addition to the theoretical instruction, the actual preparation of compost is also demonstrated during the practical training in the field.

Copy of letter Rc.No.2932-B2/48 dated 23-3-49* from the D.P.I. to the Director of Agriculture through the D.P.H., Madras.

- Ref: 1. Govt. Memo No.124252-A-III/48-4 Dev. Dept. dt. 19-2-49.
2. From the Director of Agriculture No.4-3 15-49 dt.1-3-49 and
3. From the Director of Public Health Rc.No.13805-1-N/49, dated 3-3-49.

With reference to the Government memorandum cited above, I have to inform you that in connection with the Proceedings of the first All India Conference on compost held at New Delhi on the 16th and 17th December 1947, the Government, had called for a report regarding the feasibility of including 'Practical composting' in the syllabus for elementary schools and Government were informed that it is not necessary to include practical composting in the syllabus for Elementary schools and that it would be enough, if certain instructions were issued in the matter. On their agreeing to the same, certain instructions were issued by me to the inspecting officer's in my proceedings Rc.No.738/N2-48 dated 5-10-48 (a copy of which is enclosed herewith*) for your information.

2. In regard to the imparting of instructions on the subject in secondary schools I have to add that instruction in "Practical composting" may be given under "general science" 'agriculture and gardening' the syllabuses in which (Published by Govt. Press) may lend themselves for it.

Copy of proceedings Rc.No.738-B2/48 dated 5-10-48* of the D.P.I.

The Inspecting officers are informed that lessons on 'practical composting' may be given in connection with 'Nature Study and Gardening' in the lower elementary stages and under elementary ~~and~~ science in the Higher Elementary stages and in places where facilities are available the village schools may be required to have a small compost-pit for demonstrating farm yard compost. The officers are requested to issue necessary instructions to the managements of the schools, who may be advised to seek the help and advice of the officers of the Agricultural Department.

Letter No.124252 N/49-11 dated 14-9-49, from this Government (Food Dept) to the Commr. of Food Production, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Sub: G.M.F. Compost schemes - Recommendations of the Central Manure (Compost) Development Committee.
Ref: Mr. Vas Dev's letter No.F.1.31/48-C. dated 20-11-48.

I am directed to state as follows regarding the action proposed to be taken by the Government of Madras on the resolutions of the Central Manure (Compost) Development Committee communicated with the letter cited.

As regards items Nos.13 and 14, I am to say that the resolutions are under consideration and a further communication will be sent to the Govt. of India in due course.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
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EDUCATION - Secondary - Teaching of 'Practical composting' under 'General Science' and 'Agriculture and Gardening' - Approved.

From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, No.F.1.31/48-C dated the 20th November 1948.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.2932-B2 of 1948 dated the 23rd March 1949.

From the Director of Public Health, R.No.13085-4-N/49 dated the 18th April 1949.

ORDER MS.NO.3127 EDUCATION, dated 13.10.1949.

At its meeting held in July 1948, the Central Manure (Compost) Development Committee recommended that compost teaching and demonstration should be introduced in all primary and secondary schools and that the subject should also be included in the curriculum for Sanitary Inspectors' Course. The Government have considered the recommendation in consultation with the Director of Public Health and the Director of Public Instruction. The former has reported that the subject is already being taught to the students undergoing the Sanitary Inspectors' Course. The Director of Public Instruction has circularised all the managements of all schools to impart instruction in the subject under 'Nature Study' in elementary schools and under 'Elementary Science' in the Higher Elementary Schools and to organise small compost-pits in places where facilities are available. The Director has, therefore, recommended that the

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subject need not be included in the syllabus for elementary schools but that it may be included in the syllabus for the secondary schools under "General Science" and 'Agriculture and Gardening'. The Government accept this recommendation. The Director is accordingly requested to arrange for the preparation of the necessary syllabus for the subject, so that it may be taught to the students in secondary schools.

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To

The D.P.I.
The D.P.H.
The Director of Agriculture.
Copy to the Food and Agriculture Dept.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
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LETTER REF. NO. 75212-B1/49-3 E.M. 2/13/10/49.

To

The Commissioner for Food Production,
Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi (with encl).

Sir,

Sub: COMPOST teaching and demonstration in primary and secondary schools and inclusion of the subject in the curriculum for Sanitary Inspectors' Course.

Ref: M.V. Das Durr's letter No. F.1-31/48-C dated the 20th November 1948.

In continuation of this Government's letter No. 124252-N/49-11 (Food and Agriculture Department), I am directed to enclose ~~herewith~~ for your information

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a copy of G.O.Ms.No. 3197 Education, dated 13.10.49
in regard to the introduction of compost teaching in
the primary and secondary schools in this Province
and the inclusion of the subject in the curriculum
for the Sanitary Inspectors' Course.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to the Food & Agri.
Culture Dept.

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NOTE FILE
Extract from the note file (C.m.36480/49 - Rev. Dept.)

14. Compost teaching and demonstration in primary and secondary schools:-

The D.P.I. who was consulted in the matter has reported that it need not be included in the syllabus for elementary schools, but may be included in the syllabuses for 'General Science' 'Agriculture and Gardening' for secondary schools. Orders of H.M.(E&L) may be taken on the Director's recommendation. Devt. may be requested to send necessary extracts to this department for action after obtaining the orders of H.M.

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Extrait from the summarising note
Item 14 above:- The D.P.H. who was consulted have stated that compost teaching and demonstration are already included in the syllabus for ~~Sanitary~~ Sanitary Inspectors' Course. The D.P.I. who was consulted by the D.A. on this has suggested that the subject need not be included in the syllabus for elementary schools but that it may be included in the secondary schools in the 'General Science', 'Agriculture and Gardening'. The D.A. has recommended the acceptance of this suggestion. The E & P.H. who were requested to take necessary extracts from this file for implementing the recommendation if they agree with the D.P.I's views, have stated that orders of H.M.(E & L) may be taken in this Dept and relevant extracts sent to them afterwards for further action. This Deptt. may support the D.A. views at 'A' above.

Subject to orders, a draft letter to the Govt. of India is submitted for approval. After issue of the draft memo to the I.L.B. and the D.P.H. the case may be circulated to H.M.(Agri) for approval of the draft letter and to H.M.(E & L) for orders with

ref. to 'A' above.

The notes from p.10 ante may be perused. The draft letter to the Govt. of India may issue.

The draft is explanatory.

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H.M.(Agri)

K.M(adhava Menon), H.M.(E & L) .
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3. With ref. to the orders in circulation regarding 'A' on p.12^{1 ante} above, the case may be sent to E & P.H. who may be requested to take relevant extracts from this file for further action.

The case may be sent to E & P.H. and F.D. u.o. after issue of the draft endorsement on p.36 c.f.

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Please see the orders in circulation above. The draft order and the draft letter to the Government of India below are for approval.

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