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E & P.H. (1949) Department.

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G.O.No (2902) Edn.
dated 16.9.1949

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and **G.O. NO.** 3274

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Supt

Dated 27/10/49

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stationery - Govt Examinations - Examinations in Needle work and dress making - use of Khadi Orders issued.

Back Papers.

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29187FAVII/49

Copy of letter No.R.C. 659/48-B.5 dated 4-3-49 from the Supdt. of Stationery, Madras, to the Provincial Firka Development Officer, Madras.

Sub: Clothing - Khadi - Requirements - Cloth - Suitable for fancy needle work - Sample - Forwarding of.
Ref: This office indent No.R.C.659/48 dated 3-2-49.

20,000 yards of white mull S.T. thin claimed as item 8 in the indent referred to above includes my requirements of 3,000 yards of Madapalam cloth fine to be replaced by suitable khadi cloth. As the above cloth is required for issue to Government Educational Institutions for use in fancy needle work, it is not known whether khadi cloth will be suitable for the purpose. Hence you are requested to forward direct to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, and the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations samples of khadi suitable for replacing the above special variety of cloth for their approval.

Sd/- x x x
for Superintendent of Stationery.

Copies to:
(1) The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
(2) The Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, for information.
  (2) The above officers are requested to offer their remarks to this office in the matter on receipt of samples from the Provincial Firka Development officer, Madras.
(3) The Provincial Textile Commissioner, Egmore, Madras for information in continuation of this office T.M. No.R.C.2510/49-B.5 dated -3-49.
(4) Spare copy to file R.C.2510/49-B.5.

/True Copy/

C.S. Venkatachari
Supdt.

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F.D.VII.

Memorandum No. 282-F.D.VII/48-18 dated 23-3-49.

Sub: Khadi - Use in Govt.Depts. - Supply of cloth to Superintendent of Stationery, Madras - Samples of khadi - Furnishing of.

Ref: From the Superintendent of Stationery, No. Rc.659/48 B.5 dated 4-3-49. — p.1 ante

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p.1 ante

A copy of letter cited from the Supdt. of Stationery, Madras, is communicated to the C.K.O., Avanashi and he is requested to send direct to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, and Commr. for Government Examinations, Madras, samples of khadi cloth that can be used in ~~x~~ lieu of Madappalam cloth under advice to Govt.

N.K.S.
25/3/49.

To the C.K.O, Avanashi,
(with encls.)
Copy to S.O.S., Madras.
" H.R.K.O, Tiruppur.

/True Copy/

Supdt.

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Copy of letter No.Rc.No.377-A/48, dated 11-4-49 from the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras to the Centre Khadi Officer, Avanashi.

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In inviting your kind attention to the Government Memorandum No.282-F.D.VII/48-18, dated 23rd March 1949, I have the honour to request you to be good enough to send me samples of the finest khadi cloth to enable me to offer my remarks on the suitability of the cloth in consultation with the Examiner.

This may kindly be treated as urgent.

Sd/- x x x
Secretary

Copy to the Khadi Special Officer, Firka Development Department, Fort St. George, Madras, for information.
22 Superintendent of Stationery (Madras) at Guindy, for information.

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2. A supply of 682 yards of Mull Madappalam cloth was made on 27-11-48 against 1,500 yards claimed in this office annual indent for the year 1949. He is, therefore, requested to state, by return of post, when the balance supply due on this office indent may be expected.

/True Copy/

C.J. Venkatachari
Supt.

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F.D.VII.

memorandum No. 282-F.D.VII/48-27 dated 27--4--49.

Sub: Khadi - Use in Govt. Depts. - Supply of cloth
to the Supdt. of Stationery, Madras.

Ref: From the Secy. to the Commr. for Govt. Exmns.
Madras, to the C.K.O, Avanashi, copy of Rc.377-A/48 dated 11-4-49. p5 ante

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The attention of the S.O.S., Madras, is invited to paragraph 2 (footnote) of the letter cited. He is requested to state whether the 682 mull madapalam cloth supplied on 27-11-48 to the Commr. for Govt. Exams, Madras, was khadi cloth and if it was not khadi, the circumstances and the authority under which cloth other than khadi was supplied.

N.K.S.
27/4/49.

To the S.O.S., Madras.

/True Copy/

C.J. Venkatachari
Supt.

Copy of letter No.Rc.No.377-A/48 dated 25-4-49 from the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, to the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.

Sub: Cloth - Khadi - Substitution for mull Madappalam cloth - Samples.

Ref: Your letter No.R.C.659/48-B.5 dated 4-3-49.

I am in receipt of three samples of khadi cloth from the Centre Khadi Officer, Avanashi and they were referred to the Examiner in Needlework and Dress-making, Government Technical Examinations, for immediate remarks and return. On receipt of the reply from her, the exact quantity required will be intimated to you.

Sd/- x x x
Secretary

Copy to the Provincial Firka Development Officer, Fort St. George, for information.

/True Copy/

C.J. Venkatachari
Supt.

A | If one of these samples

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Copy of letter No.Rc.No.377-A/48 dated 6-5-49 from the Secy. to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, to the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.

Sub: Cloth - Khadi - Substitution for mull Madappalam cloth - report of.

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In continuation of this office letter, Rc.No.377-A/48 dated 25-4-1949, I have the honour to enclose a copy of the reply received from the Examiner~~xx~~ in Needlework and Dressmaking - Government Technical Examinations.

2. The reply is in conformity with your letter Rc.No.659/48-B5. dated 4-3-49. p. 1 ante.

Sd/- x x x
Secretary.

Copy to the Provincial Firka Development Officer, Fort St. George, Madras, for information.

Copy of letter from the Examiner in Neelework and Dressmaking.

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p. 9 ante.

Ref: Your letter Rc.No.377-A/48 dated 25th April 1949 with 3 samples of khadi cloth enclosed.

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(1) From an economical point of view the mill mull or madapal~~l~~am should be preferable.

A/ (2) for finer texture I would again select mull or madapal~~l~~am.

If one of these samples must be selected them sample marked

p.t.o.

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A 10 K 50" at Rs.2-0-0 would do for the work of candidates of the lower grade, who have hand sewing to do. Candidates of the Higher Grade, who do machine ~~MEXM~~ sewing may have a coarser quality - 9 K 45" at Rs. 1-12-9.

Any of these three samples will not be suitable for embroidery.

Herewith I enclose three samples of khadi cloth sent to me.

/True Copy/

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Copy of letter No. 659/48. B.5. dated 16-5-49 from the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, to the Provincial Firka Development Officer, Madras.

Sub: Clothing - Supply of khadi in place of madapalam cloth.
Ref: Govt F.D.Dept. Memo No.282-F.D.VII/48-27 dated 27-4-49. — p7 ante

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The 682 yards of cloth supplied to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations on 27-11-48 was not khadi but mill made madapalam cloth as suitable substitute in khadi for the above variety of madapalam cloth has not yet been decided by Government. In this connection attention is invited to correspondence resting with this office No.R.C.659/48 B.5 dated 4-3-49 - p11 ante regarding replacement of Madapalam cloth by suitable varieties of khadi - and letter No.R.C.377A/48 dated 6-5-49 of the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras addressed to this office with copy to Government. p11 ante.

2. Pending orders on the above reference and pending selection of suitable khadi for substituting the above mill made cloth, further issues of the above madapalam cloth will be kept in abeyance.

p.11 ante.

3. Orders passed on the letter dated 6-5-49 of the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations may please be communicated at an early date.

Sd/- x x x
for Superintendent of Stationery.

Copy to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, for information.
Copy to Indent Clerk for information.

2. Further issues of Madapalam cloth need not be made pending final orders of Government in the matter.

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Stationery – Govt. Examinations – Examination in Needlework and Dress making – Commr. for Govt. Examinations – permitted to use the ~~class~~ varieties of Cloth which are at present being used.

D. Secy. of the Senate 5/9

p11 Y From the Secy. to the C.G.E. Rc No. 377-A-48 dated 6.5.49.

p13 Y From the Supt. of Stationery No. 65948-B5- dated 16.5.49.

Order 2902, Edn., dt. 16.9.49

Ms.

The Govt. permit the use by the Commr. for Govt. Examinations of the varieties of ~~cloth~~ (Mull Upadapallam etc) which are at present being used by him for the Govt. Examinations in Needlework and Dressmaking.

To

The C.G.E.

" Supt. of Sty.

" ~~FD~~ Tikka Devt. Dept.

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E.& P.H.(G.2)

Stationery - Government Examinations - Examination in Needle work and dress making - ~~XXXXXXX~~ use of khadi -

Read: orders - issued G.O.Ms. 2902 Edn dated 16-9-1949.

C.No.29187/49. Order/Ms. 3274 Edn.,dated 27-10-49

A Section 27/10

The C.G.E. is informed that only khadi should be used for examination purposes in needlework and dressmaking. There is ~~XXXXX~~ no objection to using the usual material for examination in embroidery.

2. The orders issued in G.O.No.2902 Edn., dated 16-9-1949 are hereby cancelled.

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To

The C.G.E. ✓

The Supdt.of Staty.

The Firka Devt.Deptt.

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Post Copy of the Telephonic Message dated 2nd December 1949.

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

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

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4 DEC 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Please furnish a copy of G.O.No.3274 Education dated 27-10-49 as the same is not readily available in this office.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Stationery - Govt. Examinations - Examination in Needle work and dress making. use of Khadi - orders Copy furnished.

From the D.P.I. T.M.P.C. d 2.12.49.

Endt. No. 95323 ~~G2/49~~ / Edn. d. 10-12-49.

A Copy of G.O. No 3274 Edn d 27.10.49 is furnished herewith.

To
The D.P.I.
(with copy of G.O
at p.17 / ®)

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G.O 3274 Edn
27/10/49

Note: After issue may be filed with papers at ®

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23 F (13)

SUBJECT.

Unbleached longcloth - substitution for Khadi cloth - Orders - requested.

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Station: Madras.   C.No. 321- A/51,   Dated 27-10-'51.

From (Name) Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A., (Oxon),
(Designation) Commissioner for Government Examinations,
MADRAS.

Recd from E only on 2.11.51

To

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

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
42926
31 OCT 1951

Sir,

(A)

Government in their Order No. Ms. 3274 Edn., dated 27-10-1949, have ordered that only "KHADI" cloth should be used in connection with the Government Technical Examinations in Needle-work and Dress-making. In view of the above orders of Government, a supply of Khadi cloth was obtained from the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, and was issued to examinees in connection with the Needle-work and Dress-making Examinations held in 1949 and 1950. There is now a stock of 860 yards of Khadi cloth, being the supply made on the indent for the year 1951 with me.

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The examiners in the subjects have reported that the performance of the candidates with Khadi cloth was not up to the mark. They broke their needles while working on the cloth supplied and also bruised their fingers. In cutting the cloth according to the dimension given in the question, difficulties were experienced by the candidates. It is the opinion of the examiner that the correct shape can be obtained only by using standard cloth. Further, the candidates do not have practice on 'Khadi' cloth and hence they find it difficult to work on the Khadi cloth at the time of the examination. In lieu of the Khadar cloth, the examiner finds that unbleached longcloth, 44" width will be suitable. I, therefore, request that Government will be pleased to permit me to purchase the cloth of the kind mentioned above to the extent required. As the examination is to be held early in December, I request that Government will be pleased to pass early orders so that I may indent for the required cloth which will have to be cut according to the needs of candidates and despatched before 20-11-1951 to the respective centres.

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K.D.Manickam

for COMMISSIONER.

CP/27-10.

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Edn. dept H (F)

Memo No. 42926 - F/57 - 2 Edn dated 10.11.57

Sub:- Examination - Govt. Technical examinations in Needle-work and Dress-making - Use of khadi cloth - Instructions issued.

Read :- From the C. G. E. No. 321 - A/57 dated 27.10.57

The C. G. E is informed that pure khadi is now produced in Avanashi and Vellankoil centres and that the variety of 12 kals. 45" will be suitable for the purpose of examinations in needle-work and dress-making. He is therefore requested to place an indent with the centre khadi officer, Avanashi, for the supply of the required quantity of cloth in the above variety, for use in the above examinations to be held in Dec., 1957.

To

The C. G. E

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FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
45358
14 NOV 1951
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Examinations - Government Technical Examinations - Needlework and Dressmaking - Use of cloth.

R.C.No.321-A/51.

Station:. Madras. Dated 14-11-1951.

From (Name) Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A.(Oxon),
(Designation) Commissioner for Government Examinations,
Madras-6.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.9.

Sir,

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.42926-F/51-2, Education, dated 10-11-1951 and my Telephonic Message dated 10-11-1951.

Ms/Secy

M. put up at once with papers with a note for orders in Circ.
14/11/51

pr. s.c. (W)

The Government Technical Examination in Needlework and Dressmaking commences in December next. Before that, about 1,600 yards of cloth have to be sent to the examiner for cutting properly before distribution to the centres which takes time. There is therefore no time to indent fine Khadi from Avanashi and supply to the centres. I request that orders of Government may be obtained as a special case for this examination permitting me to use unbleached mill cloth. This reference may be treated as specially urgent.

A copy of my Telephonic Message dated 10-11-1951 is also enclosed.

for COMMISSIONER.

(Enclosure)

Copy of my Telephonic Message dated 10-11-1951.

Ref:- My letter to Government C.No.321-A/51, dated 27-10-1951 regarding use of unbleached cloth for the examination in Needlework and Dressmaking.

Kindly permit me to use unbleached cloth for the present examination. The cloth has to be cut and sent to the centres before 20-11-1951. There is no time to get Khadi cloth from outside and make arrangement for the examination.

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/True Copy/

sb/14-11-1951.

Edn. deptt (5)

Memo No. 45358 - F/51-2 Edn dated 24.11.51

Issue

Send by a Spl. messenger

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Sub:- Examinations - Govt. Technical examinations in Needlework and Dress-making - Use of unbleached mill cloth - Permitted.

Read:- G.O. No. 3274 Edn. dated 27.10.49

Govt. Memo No. 42926 - F/51-2 Edn. d. 10.11.51

From the C.G.E. No. 321-A/51 d. 14.11.51

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In the circumstances, stated by the C.G.E in his letter cited above, the Govt. permit him, as a special case, to use unbleached mill cloth, for the Govt. Technical examinations in Needle-work and Dress-making, to be held in December, 1951 only, notwithstanding ~~in contravention of the~~ orders ~~issued in the G.O. cited above~~. He should take steps to secure

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To

The C.G.E

copy to R.W.D deptt.

" 2.S.C.

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Khadi of a suitable type for the next year's examination. Let us move in the matter in time.

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Address entry next page

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(17)

Firka Devt VII

Sub: Khadi – Use in Govt. Departments – cloth required for use in Govt Technical Examinations and in Needlework – Substitution of Khadi.

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29187 FDVII/48

The file ⊗ deals with the question of substituting khadi for the mull Madapalam cloth for use in the Govt. Technical Examinations and in Needlework. The ~~file~~ question emanates from the letter of the Supdt of Stationery, Madras at p 1 c.f. stating that 3000 yards of fine Madapalam cloth required for issue to Govt Educational institutions for use in fancy needle work has been included in the 20000 yds of fine cloth indented for in the S.O.S's indent for khadi at pp 87-91 c.f. of the top file. ~~The~~ It was not known whether khadi would be suitable for Needle work and hence the S.O.S requested that khadi samples ~~may~~ might be sent to the D.P.I. Madras and the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations for examining the suitability of khadi in the place of Mull Madapalam cloth for use in fancy Needlework. 682 yards of Mull Madapalam cloth has already been supplied to the Commr for Govt Exams by the S.O.S., Madras. The supply of ~~any~~ further quantity of Mull Madapalam cloth has been kept in abeyance by the S.O.S., Madras pending orders of Govt. on the report of the

⊗ [constructed by taking relevant extracts from the current file of C.No 2821 F.D. VII of 1948 as ordered by the K.S.O.]

C No 182/48 (Removed by F.D.)

'A' or p 5 c.f.

~~para 2 of p 13 c.f.~~

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Secretary to the Commissioner for Govt Examinations on the suitability of Khadi. The Centre Khadi Officer Avanashi ~~was directed to send~~ has sent samples of Khadi that ~~can~~ could be used in lieu of Mull Madapalam cloth and the report of the Examiner in Needlework and Dress-making Govt Technical Examination sent by the Secy to the Commissioner ~~of~~ for Govt Examinations is at page 11 c.f. The report of the Examiner is not decisive whether Khadi could be used for Needlework or not although she would prefer Mull Madapalam cloth from the point of view of economy and texture. She is, however, decidedly of the ~~view~~ view that Khadi will not be suitable for embroidery work.

2. It appears from 'A' on p 11-12 c.f. ~~c.f.~~ that fine Khadi ~~cloth~~ of 9 or 10 kats can ~~could~~ be used for Needlework. Govt. may, therefore, direct that Khadi should be used for Needlework The S.O.S. asked to send a ~~and~~ supplementary indent, ~~if any~~ for the cloth ~~at~~ required ~~placed~~ for the purpose. In view of the categorical statement that (as only the best variety of Khadi would have been sent by the C.K.O.) even fine specimen of Khadi ~~would~~ will not be suitable for embroidery work, it is for orders whether the Secretary to the Commissioner for Govt Examinations ~~will~~ may be exempted from the use of Khadi for this purpose. The file may be sent to E&P.H Dept. for remarks.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 JUL 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

FD. U.O. No. 29187-FD.VII/49-1
6.7.49. ~~28/6/49~~

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~~E&P H~~ (E2)

The suggestions in para 2 of the Fin. Dept. note on p 2 ante may be accepted in ~~E&PH~~ & the file returned to them

11.7.49.

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S/Fin. Dept

This is carrying the cause of Khadi too far. Only a small quantity is involved, and the fine cloth on which the students would be working usually, should also be available for the examination

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Economy, which cannot be overlooked these days, is also against the use of khadi

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Firka Dev

F.D. VII

Please see the note of the E & P.H. Department at pp 3-4 ante. This Department ~~still~~ may still adhere to the views expressed in para 2 of this Dept's note at p 2 ante viz. that the use of Khadi for needlework may be insisted on and that exemption from its use may be granted in respect of cloth required for embroidery work. If, however, E & P.H.

P.T.O.

SPECIAL OFFICER FOR KHADI
14 JUL 1949
FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

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E & P.H. U.O. No. 52722-G2/49-1 Edn. d/13-7-49

Department propose to press for exemption from the use of Khadi in respect of cloth required for Needlework also, they may obtain orders in circulation including H.M. (R.D.)

25/7/49. in 25.7.49

25.7.49 | P.F.D.O. on [illegible] 30.7.49 | Secy

30.7.49

G.D.U.O.No 29187 F.D.VII/49-2
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3 AUG 1949
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

E. & P.H.
(G2)

The case relates to the use of Khadi for Govt. Examination in Needlework and Dress-making. The question is whether in view of the reported unsuitability of Khadi for

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for the work referred to, the C.G.E may be permitted to use the mull material which has all long been using for these purposes – Secy's note dated 13.7.49 on pages 3-4 ante may be perused.

The Examiner's report on the subject on pages 11-12 4 ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ shows that Khadi will not be suitable for embroidery and that though it can be tried for needlework, from the economy point of view the Mull Madapallam which is now being used, will be preferable – In the circumstances it seems to be desirable to ~~exempt~~ ~~[illegible]~~ allow the C.G.E to continue the

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the use of the material which is now being used for the examinations –

Finance may see the case before circulation –

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Finance :

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E&P.H.2.6.58950-~~99/49-1~~ 5-9-49.

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E&P.H. note on pp 5-7 above summarises the case.

This Dept. may agree with E&P.H. that the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations may be allowed to continue the use of the material (mull madapalam cloth) which is now being used for the Govt. Technical Examinations in needle work and dressmaking instead of Khadi which is stated to be unsuitable and costly.

8.9.49 . E&P.H (G2)

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A draft order is subd. for approval – Firka Devt. may see after issue –

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19-9-49.

Firka Dev
(a.c)

p. 15 c.f. [Issued as G.O. Ms. No. 2902, Edn dated 16-9-49.]

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Firka Dev. Dept.

The last note of this Dept. is at pp. 4-5 above. It was mentioned in that note that the use

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khadi for needle work might be insisted on and that exemption from its use might be granted in respect of cloth required for embroidery work only and that if however, E&P.H. Dept. proposed to press for exemption from the use of khadi in respect of cloth required for needlework ^also^ they may obtain orders in circulation including H.M. (R.D.). The E&P.H. Dept. have however issued orders permitting the Commissioner for Govt. examinations to use mill cloth for the Govt. examinations in needle work and dressmaking and have sent this file for this Dept. to see the orders which have been issued. The E&P.H. Dept. have not obtained orders in circulation as desired by this Dept. at p. 5 above. It may be mentioned in this connection that at a meeting held in H.Fr's room on 5.9.49 when H.M (P.W) and H.M. (R.D.) were present, the suggestion made by the P.F.D.O. that all future claims for exemption from the use of khadi including the claim for exemption received from the Surgeon-General ~~might~~ should be rejected was approved and H.Fr. remarked that a G.O. ~~might~~ should be issued reiterating the Govt. earlier orders (in G.O. No. 135 F.D. of 15.3.48) on the subject. This Dept. may therefore insist that the orders issued from the E&PH Dept. be held in abeyance and that that Dept. be requested to obtain orders ~~in~~ now in circulation including H.M. (R.D.).

This is very wrong. When Secy to F.D. had stated that orders in circulation H.M. (R.D.), should be taken if Edn Dept disagreed with him how was this done? This must be examined
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P.F.D.O.
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Secy
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E&P.H

F.D. VII U.O. No. 29187/49
26-9-49

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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28 SEP 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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9 (2) E&P.H (G2)

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Finance Dept. take exception to the orders on page 15 cf on the ground that they are against the advice of that Dept., which was that the use of khadi for Govt. Examination in needle work might be insisted on but that exemption from use of khadi might be given in respect of the Examination in Embroidery.

A on pages 11-12 cf

The report of Examiner in these subjects showed that khadi would be unsuitable for embroidery and that from an economical point of view, mill cloth or Madapollam cloth would be preferable for needlework though certain types of khadi might also be tried. In view of the report of the Examiner, this Dept., with the concurrence of Finance, have issued orders permitting the C.G.E to use the varieties of cloth he is at present using for both the examinations.

So you attach greater importance to the Examiner's view & that he can override a Secy of a Dept!!
KM

Is it not in the Secretariat instructions that if 2 depts differ orders of the H.M. should be taken?
KM
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The case may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) & H.M. (R.D) for approval of the action of this Dept.

19.10.49

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S H.M. (Edn)
" (R.D)

It is difficult to understand how the cause of Khadi can suffer because of some other cloth being used ~~for the~~ to a trifling extent in examinations for needlework and dress making. The reason for the exception is that the student can only work in the examination on cloth different from Khadi, with which they work generally.

If there is so much Khadi that it should be pressed even in a trifling matter like this, it would be better if the Khadi was made available to the Supdt of Stationery, who has been reported by the Registrar to the High Court to have delayed supplies of uniform for want of material. ✓

This is all quite irrelevant
KM

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H.M. (E & L)
H.M. (R.D)

See my comments in the margin of previous pages

~~This is~~ This is a conspiracy against Khadi. I disapprove the whole procedure adopted in having sabotaged the F.D. suggestion. I cannot support the action of the Edn. Dept. Revise the order immediately by limiting non-Khadi only for embroidery ~~against~~ suggested by F.D.

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SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
as
25 OCT 194
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

E.& P.H.(G.2)

Please see the minutes of H.M.(E.& L) above. The number of candidates appearing for the examination in needle work and dressmaking was 422 for the whole Province in 1947-48, and the quantity of cloth to be consumed for examination purposes would be comparatively small. In view of this fact, it was thought that Firka Devt.Deptt. would not object to permission being accorded for the use of the usual material for this purpose also. They have already agreed to then~~x~~ use of the mull madappalam for embroidery work. On this presumption and with the concurrence of Finance, orders were issued. It may be seen from the summarising note that the suggestion was given effect to from "an economical point of view". It is respectfully submitted that it is not the intention to do anything ~~xxxxxx~~ against Khadi.

p.5 of (B)
paras 4 & 5 ante
p4 ante
p7 ante
p9 ante
p10 ante

2. The omission to take orders in circulation before the issue of orders was an oversight and this is very much regretted.

3. A revised draft order is submitted for approval.

25-10-47

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H.M. (E & L)
H.M. (R.D)

I regret very much that H.M. was led to conclude that there was any conspiracy against Khadi. There was no intention either to avoid circulation or to take the concurrence of the Firka Development Dept. There was doubtless an oversight on my part that I accepted the office note that Firka Development may see the order after issue. In this connection I may explain that the file was put to me shortly after my return from leave when I was overwhelmed with work and which probably made me accept the office note more easily than I should have done. This however is no evidence of my opposition to Khadi as such. I was only concerned

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with what was my duty to secure first economy and second that students at the Examination were not prejudiced by being asked to work in a material to which they were not accustomed.

As ordered by H.M., the Commissioner for Government Examinations is being informed that only Khadi will be used in needle-work and dress-making.

H.M.(E.& L.)

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
27 OCT 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Edn. dept (F)

Sub:- Examinations - Govt. Technical examinations in Needle-work and Dress-making - Use of unbleached longcloth instead of Khadi cloth -

Read:- G. O. No. 3274 Edn. dated 27.10.49
From the C. G. E No. 321 - A/51 dated 27.10.51.

p17 (A)
p1c-f
p17 (A)

In G.O. No. 3274 Edn. dated 27.10.49 instructions were issued to the C. G. E, that only khadi cloth should be used, for examination purposes in needle work and dress-making.

para 1, 2 p1c-f
para 2, p1c f

2. The C. G. E., in his letter on p1c-f, now says that in accordance with the above orders, Khadi cloth was obtained from the Supdt. of Stationery, Madras and was issued to the examinees in connection with the needle-work and Dress-making examinations held in 1949 and 1950. He says that at present, he has got a stock of 860 yards of khadi cloth, for the year 1951. He ~~says~~ states that the examiners in needle work and dress-making have reported that ~~the~~ ~~at~~ students find it very difficult to use the khadi cloth, for these examinations, for the reasons stated at Z on p1c.f. He says that ~~that~~ the examiner finds that unbleached long-cloth, 44" width would be suitable for these examinations. The Commr., therefore requests, ~~the a~~ the Govt, to permit him to ~~purchase~~ purchase the above unbleached long-cloth, to the extent required and use them for the examinations in needle-work and dress-making, instead of the khadi cloth under the orders in the G.O. cited above.

p17 (A)
p17 (A)

3. Kind attention in this connection is invited to the notes on pp29-34 (A); containing the circumstances, under which the orders in ~~the~~ G.O. Ms. 3274 Edn. dated 27.10.49 were issued. In view of the present report of the C. G. E in his letter on p1c.f, it is for consideration whether he may be permitted

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Edn dep H (F)

Sub :- Examinations - Govt. Technical examinations in Needle-work and Dress-making - Use of unbleached mill cloth.

Read :- G.O. No. 3274 Edn dated 27.10.49
Govt. Memo No. 42926 - F/51 - 2 Edn dated 10.11.51

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p 17 c.f (W)
p 25 c.f (W)

p 11 c.f (W)

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p 23 c.f (W)

2. In October last, the C.G.E, addressed the Govt., for permitting him to purchase the unbleached long cloth, 44" width, to the extent required, for use, for the examination purposes, to be held in Dec., 1951, in needle-work and dress-making, ~~in contravention~~ notwithstanding of the orders in the G.O cited above. Please see his letter on p 23 c.f (W), for the reasons adduced by him, to the need for purchasing the unbleached long cloth. The question was examined in detail, in consultation with the R.W. Department in the notes on pp 13-15 n.f (W), and the Commissioner was informed of the availability of fine khadi in the Avanashi centre and be was asked to place an indent, with the centre khadi officer, Avanashi for the supply of the required quantity of cloth.

p 25 c.f. (W)

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Edn dep H (F)

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in Needlework and Dressmaking commences in December next and before that about 1600 yards of cloth have to be sent, to the Examiners, for cutting properly before distribution to the centres which takes time. He says that there is therefore no time to indent fine Khadi from Avanashi and supply to the centres, as instructed by the Govt. He therefore requests that as a special case, he may be permitted to use unbleached mill cloth, for the examination to be held in December, 1951. In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether the permission requested by him, may be granted.

4. R.W.D and Finance may see, for remarks, prior to circulation.

Why was there this delay? How does he say there is "no time"? It's presumed that ~~this~~ Khadi is suitable

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As a very special case, in the circumstances pointed out by the C.G.E. it is for orders whether the use of unbleached mill cloth may be permitted for the technical examination this year, in view of the special urgency of the matter

See queries above.

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Secretary's queries in the margin on the previous page:-

The C.G.E. reported to Government in October 1951 that the Examiners' report was that the performance of the candidates with Khadi cloth was not up to the mark, that they broke their needles while working on the cloth supplied and also bruised their fingers and that, therefore, mill-made cloth for the purpose. On the advice of the Rural Welfare Department who stated that finer Khadi is now available for use for this very purpose, we asked the C.G.E. to place orders ~~on~~ with the Central Khadi Officer, Avanashi, for the required quantities of this cloth. The C.G.E. has now reported that there is no time at all for obtaining this cloth and doing the necessary cutting and distribution to the Centres of Examination. In the circumstances, as a special case, permission is requested for the use of unbleached mill cloth.

It is submitted that the C.G.E. was not aware of the existence of fine Khadi. He became aware of it only on receipt of the Govt. instructions in the Memo. of 10-11-51.

The use of this Khadi may be insisted upon for the next year's examination & in view of the urgency of the matter, as a special case, the C.G.E. may perhaps be permitted to use unbleached mill cloth for this year's examn. after obtaining orders in

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 NOV 1951
RURAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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If the variety of the Khadi is suitable the CGE may use it provided the stuff can be got urgently to Madras. Special steps will have to be taken to distribute it in time.

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R.W.D

Edn. U.O. 45355-F/51-1
16.11.51

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R.W. VII

The letter of the C.G.E. at page 1 c.p. and the notes of the Edn. Dept. ~~from~~ at pages 1-3 ante may be perused. The C.G.E. ought to have placed his indent for khadi sufficiently early instead of coming up with proposals for exemption at the last moment. The C.K.O. Sarvodaya will not be able to supply the cloth before 20.11.51 as required by the C.G.E. In the circumstances it is for orders whether this Dept. may agree to the proposal of Edn at 'M' on page 3 ante as a special case for this year.

P'ara p 1 c.p.

Yes
G.K.S.
16.11.51.

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G.K.S.
Secy 16.11.51.

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(Recd. 19.11.51)

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19.11.51.
p 3 above
p para 1 p1 cp.

Fin (Exp. B)

The proposal of Edn is to permit the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations as a special case to use unbleached mill cloth (1600 yds.) for the Govt. Technical Examination in Needlework and dress making to be held in December next. R.W. agree. The notes from p.1 above may be perused and the case returned to Edn.

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ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
19 NOV 1951
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin No 85009 (EB)/51-1
20.11.51

Draft above
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Edn Dept (F)

Please see the notes of R.W.D and Finance above. Rural Welfare Dept. agree to the proposal of this dept. at M on p. 3 ante. Finance dept. also, apparently accepts the proposal. A draft memo to the C.G.E is submitted below for approval.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
20 NOV 1951
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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The file may be circulated to H.M (Edn) for the approval of the draft memo.

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HCM may see first & HM (Edn) after issue, in view of the urgency of the matter.

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23 NOV 1951
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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HM (Edn) is now in Madras. He may see it before issue

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24 NOV 1951
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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