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[Despatch Abstract.]

Basic Edu. Advisory Board - Revised

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D.O. No. 63526A2/49-1 Edn., dated 21.9.49

My dear Reddi,

Sub:- BASIC EDUCATION BOARD

The Govt. consider that a separate Board should be constituted for Basic Education, in the place of the Sub-Committee of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education. It has been suggested that the present Basic Education Sub-Committee may be enlarged so as to include the following members:-

- The D.P.I.
- Director of Industries or his Deputy
- Director of Agriculture or his Deputy.
- Two or three members to represent Malabar and South Kanara

I am to ask you to suggest ^{urgently} the names of members who may be appointed to the Committee to

represent Malabar and South Kanara.

S.S.
19-9-49.

Yours sincerely,

To

The D.P.I. (by name)

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

R.O.C. No. 1140 M/49 dated 7th Octr. 1949.

Sir,

Sub: BASIC EDUCATION BOARD - Constitution of.
Ref: Your D.O. No. 63526-B2/49-1 Edn., dated 21-9-49.

The following three names are suggested for inclusion as additional non-official members of the Basic Education Board proposed to be constituted:-

1. Srimathi V. Lakshmikutty, Headmistress, Basic Training School, Kalapetty, Via Palghat.
2. Srimathi Kuttiamalu Amma, M.L.A., President, Poor Home Society, Calicut.
3. Dr. Mallayya, M.L.A., ^{Mangalore} South Kanara.

R. V. Rudrapraswami
7.10.49.
for Director of Public Instruction.

I had already ~~asked~~ ^{asked} the Committee of each of these are papers about the committee. The committee will take the papers along with the committee. I have the committee in the middle of March. (X)

The committee has so far been introduced in a number of centres in the Province both in Training Schools and Basic Schools, but adequate arrangements have yet to be made for the control and supervision of these institutions. The Government have been considering ways and means of consolidating the work already undertaken and of expanding it in a systematic manner. It is therefore now decided to constitute a Basic Education Board which will be vested with the responsibility of the organisation of ~~the~~ Basic Education in this Province.

2. The Board will introduce all aspects of Basic Education (namely Adult Education, Pre-Basic Education, Basic Education and Post Basic Education) in the Province. To discharge this responsibility it will be competent for the Board:

- (1) to organize, administer and supervise Basic Schools and Basic Training Schools under Government auspices and to aid private agencies implementing the Basic Education Scheme.
- (2) to select, train and distribute the personnel necessary to carry out the ~~schment~~ scheme, to fix their salaries and to exercise control over them.
- (3) to arrange for the supply of equipment required for these institutions and for the sale of goods produced in them.
- (4) to conduct tests for assessing the progress in these Schools and to issue Basic ~~Training~~ School Leaving Certificates and Basic Teachers' Certificates.
- (5) to frame a budget of its requirements and submit the same to the Director of Public Instruction for incorporation into the Departmental budget and to be responsible for the expenditure and income in this educational enterprise.

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(6) to review from time to time the progress of Basic
 Education in the Province and to plan the expansion of the Scheme.
 and (7) to educate the public to a correct appreciation of
 the Scheme.

3. The Board will be meet once in four months and the
 meeting may be held anywhere in the Province. One third of the
 Board will constitute the quorum.

4- The Board will be reconstituted once in three years.
 The following members will constitute the first Board:

- (1) The Hon'ble Minister for Education - (Chairman)
- (2) Sri K. Arunachalam, Headmaster, Basic Training School,
Perianaickenpalayam, (Coimbatore Dist.)
- (3) Rev. T.R. Foulger, Principal, Weston Training College,
Madras.
- (4) Sri E.W. Arunayakam, Secretary, Hindustani Talimi Sangh
Sevagram, Wardha.
- (5) Srimathi Asha Devi, Assistant Secretary, Hindustani
Talimi Sangh, Sevagram, Wardha.
- (6) Sri G. Ramachandran, Secretary, All India Village
Industries Association, Maganwadi.
- (7) Srimathi Lakmi Kutti, Headmistress, Basic Training School,
Kalapetty, Coyalmanan P.O., Via Palghat.
- (8) " Kuttimalu Ammal, M.L.A., President, Poor Home
Society, Calicut.
- (9) Dr. V.P. Mallayya, M.L.A., Mangalore.
- (10) Dr. (Mrs.) Soundaram Ramachandran, Gandhigram,
Chinalapatti P.O., Via. Dinigal.
- (11) Sri M. Arunachalam, Tiruchitrabalam, Mathurai P.O.,
Via Kuttalam (Tanjore Dist.)
- (12) Sri A. Vedaratnam Pillai, Vedaranyam.
- (13) Sri R. Vinayakam, Gandhi Ashram, Keelamoongiladi,
Chidambaram.
- (14) Srimathi Vidya Devi, Headmistress, Basic Training School,
Sitanagram (East Godavari Dist.)
- (15) Sri N. Ramaswami, Charka Sangh, Tirupur.
- (16) Sri Yerraneri Subramaniam, Gandhi Ashram, Gudlavaralern,
(Krishna Dist)
- (17) Srimathi Y. Damayanti, Basic Training School for Women,
Tiruvuru, ~~K. K. Jayawada~~
- (18) Sri. Kallur Subba Reddy, M.L.A., Seva Mandir, Hindpur,
(Anantapur Dist)
- (19) Provincial Firka Development Officer, Madras..
- (20) Director of Agriculture, Madras

6. The Board will be classified as a First Class Board for purposes of Travelling and Daily allowances.

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Item IV of the recommendations of the Conference of Basic Training School Headmasters held at Keelamooongiladi.

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IV. CONTROL OF BASIC SCHOOLS AND BASIC TRAINING SCHOOLS:-

The channel through which every proposal from the Headmaster has to pass through is too long, and as such is responsible for too much of delay in its final execution and the present system of multiple control (District Educational Officer, Inspector of Girls' Schools, Divisional Inspector, Basic Education Officer and the Director of Public Instruction) has not yielded satisfactory results. It is, therefore, proposed that a Provincial Board of Basic Education may be instituted on the lines of that working so efficiently in Bihar. All powers necessary for the proper control and management of Basic Training Schools and Basic Schools should be completely invested in it. The implementation of Basic scheme in all its aspects will be entirely in its charge. The Secretary of the Board with his Assistants in the field will have a unified control over the Basic Education institutions conducted by the Board. This Board will be responsible for the enlightenment of the public on the scheme thus creating atmosphere best suited for its healthy growth.

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(21) Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

(22) Joint Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

(23) Sri R.V. Madhuprasanna, Basic Education Officer, Madras (Secretary)

5. The Secretary will give effect to the decisions of the

Board and will be in entire charge of all matters pertaining to Basic Education, including those relating to personnel. His status and powers will be those of a Deputy Director of Public Instruction in respect of all matters connected with Basic Education.

6. The Board will be classified as a First Class Board for

purposes of Travelling and Daily Allowance.

(19) Provincial ~~Public Education Department~~ *Rural Development Cell* *Madras*

- Joint Director of Industries (P290) and Commerce
- (20) Director of Agriculture, Madras.
 - (21) Director of Industries and Commerce.
 - (22) Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
 - (23) Joint Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
 - (24) Sri R.V. Rudrappaswami, Basic Education Officer, Madras.

2. The payment of travelling and daily allowance to the members of the Board will be regulated with reference to paragraph 4 of G.O.No.221-Edn., dated 29-1-49.

3. The Committee will meet once in four months normally But urgent meetings may be called if necessary. The non-official members will hold office for a period of three years. The Board may meet at any place in the Province. One third of the members of the Board will constitute the quorum.

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The Board will be treated as a first class committee for purposes of travelling and daily allowances which will be regulated with the rules of 853 P.W. d. 13-8-49

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E. & P. H. Dept. (B2)
D.O.No.63526.B2/49-3-Edn., dated 5/11/49.

My dear Reddi,

Sub:- Advisory Board for Basic Education

Please see G.O. N°339/Edn dated 5-11-49 constituting a separate Advisory Board for Basic Education. I ask you to arrange to call for a meeting of the Board to consider what powers of the Bihar Basic Education Board should be exercised by the Board and to forward its views to Govt. with your remarks.

Yours sincerely,

It has been suggested that the Officer in charge of a Deputy D.P. in regard to basic school. To I am to see whether you

The D.P.I. (By name) concern in this new and how

Yours
8/11/49

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the appointment may be made and what will be the financial implications

THE ALL-INDIA VILLAGE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

Founded under the advice and guidance of
MAHATMA GANDHI

Organiser & President
J. C. KUMARAPPA

Secretary
G. RAMACHANDRAN



Secretary, Maganvadi, Wardha

24 NOV 1949

MAGANVADI

WARDHA, C.P.

23rd November 1949.

All communications should be addressed to
"The Secretary"
and not to individuals

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

Sir,

92006 I write to acknowledge the copy of the Note
G.O.Ms.No.3391 Education dated 5-11-49 in which you
have intimated that I have been made a member of
the Advisory Board for Basic Education. I write to
say I accept the membership. All communications
may please be addressed to me care Maganvadi, Wardha.

Yours faithfully,

G. Ramachandran

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Basic Education
Advisory
Committee -

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Education of her
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Memo 91972 B249-1 Edn dated 24/11

Sub: Basic Edu - Advisory Bd.

The Govt direct That The Basic
Edu officer should function as Convenor
of The Basic Education Board Constituted in the
G.O. No 3391 Edn, dated 5.11.49.

To the D.P.I

" A.G.

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Benjamin
THE ALL-INDIA BACKWARD CLASSES LEAGUE.

CHATTAKACHALAM,
D. Com. F. Int. A. C. F. A. I. A. (Lond).
Hony. Secretary.

6, MEMORIAL HALL STREET,
21st Novr. 1949

P. T. Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Sir,

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We are pleased to note that you have constituted an Amt Advisory Board of Basic Education to advise Government on all matters connected with Basic Education. This is a subject of vital importance to the Backward Classes who constitute the bulk of the masses and who will greatly appreciate if you will kindly include at least one Member from the Backward Classes/ so that we will be in a position to represent to the Government the needs and requirements of the Backward Classes as we are intimately in touch with am their peculiar difficulties.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

[Signature]
(V. M. CHATTAKACHALAM)
Hony. Secretary.

No action is called for May be
[Signature]
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Letter 92419 B2/49-1 Edn dated 12/12

To
Sri V. M. Gathikachalam
Hon'g. Secretary to the All India Backward class League
25- Periyanna Mudaly St
A. T. Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Representation of the League - To Basic
Edn Bd.

With ref. to your letter dated
21.11.49, I am to say that as the ^{Committee} ~~Committee~~
^{constituted} ~~constituted~~
on the Basic Edn Bd. was not on a communal
basis, the Govt. does not consider that there is
any need to give representation to Backward
classes on the Board.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

22 DEC 1949

From
The Director of Industries and
Commerce,
Mackays Garden, Cathedral P.O.,
Madras 6.

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

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No.10850---C2/49 dated 19-12-'49.

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Sir,

Sub: Basic Education - Advisory Board - Revival
Regarding.

(1) p13-9 Ref: G.O.Ms.No. 3391 Education dated 5-11-1949.

I suggest that the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce,
Madras who is in charge of ~~an~~ Industrial & Technical Education in this
department may be nominated as a member of the Basic Education Board ins-
tead of the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.

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Acc. kept 21.12.49
for Director of Industries and Commerce,
MADRAS.

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Memorandum: 100,000 B2/49-1 Edu dated 25/12

Sub: Basic Edu - Advisory Bd - ~~Report~~

Ref: Letter from the Director of Industries and Commerce.

100 10850 - C2/49 of 19.12.49

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In the circumstances explained by the Director of Industries and Commerce, ~~in~~ reference to his letter read above, the Govt accept his recommendation that the ~~gt~~ Director of Industries and Commerce may be appointed as a member of the Basic Edu Advisory Board ~~for Basic Edu~~ in his place.

Sh. D. P. S. ✓
A. A. (H. H. H.)

Director of Sec 28/12

RA 28/12

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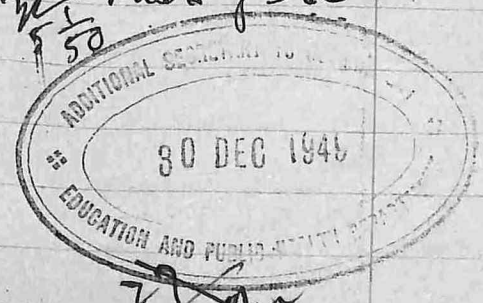
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Hindustani Talimi Sangh,
Sevagram, Waedha, C.P.

17. 11. 49.

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Shri J.M.Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government,
Madras.



Shrimati Ashadevi Aryana, akam regrets that she is unable to accept membership of the Advisory Board of Basic Education, Madras, as she is heavily committed elsewhere. She therefore asks that her name be withdrawn from the list of members specified in your G.O. Ms No 3391.

I am writing on her behalf as she is away from Sevagram just now, at her request.

Raynie Sykes



Dear Friend,

91025 I am in receipt of your circular letter dated the 7th October 1949 with regard to appointment of the Revived Advisory Board on Basic Education. Srimathi Asha Devi, Assistant Secretary, Hindustani Talmini Sangh and I are glad to accept the membership of the Advisory Board, on Basic Education.

We shall try to help the board in carrying out the functions entrusted to them.

Yours sincerely,

Aryaappayakam

Sri J.M. Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Government of
MADRAS.

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UNESCO SEMINAR
BRINDAVAN GARDENS
MYSORE, INDIA
19th November 1949.

UNESCO SEMINAR
BRINDAVAN GARDEN
MYSORE INDIA
10th November 1949



Letter of the 10th October 1949 with regard to
appointment of the Advisory Board on
Education. Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Education, Mysore, India. I am glad
to accept the membership of the Advisory Board on
Education.

We shall try to help the work in
carrying out the functions entrusted to them.

Yours sincerely,

Sri J. N. Jodo, Secretary
Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Government of
Mysore.

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Dr 90284 B2/49-1 Edn dated 25/11

To

Miss M. Sykes

Hindustani Talimi Sangh,

Sevagram, Wardha,

Central Provinces. (M. N.)

Madam,

Sub: Membership of Asha Devi
- (withdrawal) - from Basic Edn -
Advisory Board.

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with reference to your letter
dated 17.11.49, intimating the ^{stating that} inability of Srimathy
Asha Devi to accept membership of the Basic
Edn. Advisory Board, I am to say that Sri
Adi Anyanayakam has written from Mysore that
he and his wife (Srimathy Asha Devi) are glad
to accept membership of the Board. I am to
enquire whether ^{it may be taken that} Srimathy Asha Devi still feels
that she ^{will} cannot serve on the Board.

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The letter from her husband.

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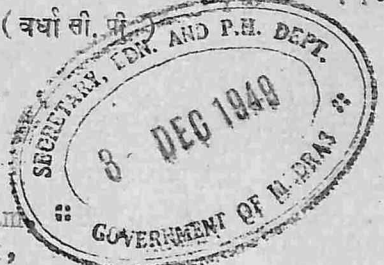


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THE HINDUSTANI TALIMI SANGH

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अध्यक्ष
श्री आर्यनायकम्
मंत्री

1st December, '49.



From

Ashadevi Aryanayakam
Assistant Secretary,
Hindustani Talimi Sangh, Sevagram.

To

J.M.Lobo Prabhu, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.90285 B2/49-1 Edn. dated the 25th November, I regret to say that it will not be possible for me to accept the membership of the Board of Basic Education, Madras Presidency, as I have taken up the work of the introduction of Nai Talim in the refugee camps in East Punjab for this year and ~~will~~ not, therefore, be able to do my duty as a member.

Yours truly,

Ashadevi

Asst. Secretary.

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Memd 90285 B2/H9-2 Edu dated 18/1

Sub: Membership - of The Basic Edu Advisory Board - in the place of Srimathy Ashadevi Anyanayakam

The govt ^{appoint} ~~direct~~ that Sri K. Radhakrishna Menon, Secretary, Seva Mandir, Ramanattakara, Malabar, ~~to be appointed~~ as a member of The Basic Edu Advisory Board, in the place of Srimathy Ashadevi Anyanayakam, who has expressed her inability to serve on the Board.

2. The D.P.I is requested to instruct The Basic Edu Officer to ^{give} ~~inform~~ the member ~~by notice~~ of the meeting The ^{Basic} Edu Board to be held on 3.2.50.

For the
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To The D.P.I.
" A. G. (General)
" Sri K. Radhakrishna Menon
Secretary, Seva Mandir, Ramanattakara, Malabar

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Education Department.

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction, Madras.

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

C.No. 495 M/51 dated 8-9-1951.

Sir,

Subject: Basic Education - Advisory - Board on Basic
Education - Deputy Director of Public Instruction
(Elementary Education) as Convenor approval request-
ed.

Reference: Government Memo.No. 91972 B2/49-1 Edn dated
24--11-1949.

Government in their Memo. cited above have directed that
Basic Education Officer should function as convenor of the Basic
Education Board constituted in the G.O.No. 3391 Edn dated 5-11-1949.

2. Since the Deputy Director of Public Instruction
(Elementary Education) has taken charge of Basic Education work
from the Basic Education Officer, I request Government to issue
orders to the effect that the Deputy Director of Public Instruction
(Elementary Education) will be the convenor of the Basic Education
Advisory Board constituted in G.O.No. 3391 Edn dated 5-11-1949.

3. I request early orders of Government in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction

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Edn. Dept.,
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Please see the Director's letter on page 1 ante. The following proposals are ^{separately} under consideration: —

- (1) creation of a Deputy Director's post for Basic Education / A
- (2) Education Secretary to be ~~the~~ ^{member} of certain committees. If Secretary is to be member it is not known whether he will be ~~convenor~~ ^{also} / K

This may lie over until a decision is reached in the above two files.

21-9-51

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As regards 'B' above, orders have been issued in G.O 2553 Edn., dated 25-9-51 (M)

3/10/51

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No decision has yet been reached on the file referred to at K above

24/10/51

P.T.O.

In what stage is the matter referred to at A? (M)

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To note
B. K. K. K.
The file is probably with Secretary.

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Para 2 on p 1 ante —
The Dy Director (Basic Education) will be the Convenor — The D P J may be so informed

23/10/51

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N. M. H. M. E. M.

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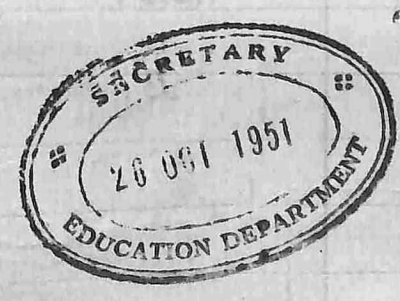
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Please see the orders in Circulation above. The draft memo. submitted below is for approval.

27/10/51

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N.P.

Notes

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

Sub:- BASIC EDUCATION - Revival of Basic Education Board

In 1946 the Govt. constituted a board to advise the Govt. on matters relating to Basic Education. The constitution of the Board will be found in G.O.No.2241-Edn., dated 22-11-46. The Board used to meet as often as necessary to discuss problems relating to Basic Education and to make such recommendations to the Director as may be necessary for the improvement of Basic Education.

2. Early in 1949 the Govt. decided to re-constitute the Provincial Advisory Board of Education. They constituted various sub-committees to deal with various branches of education. The Basic Education Board constituted in 1946 was abolished. The Basic Education Sub-committee of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education now deals with matters relating to Basic Education. H.M.(Edn.) has separately minuted that instead of a sub-committee, a separate Board should be constituted to advise the Govt. on matters relating to Basic Education.

3. Orders of H.M.(E. & L.) may be taken as to the personnel of the Board.

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26-8-49.

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26/8/49

The members of the Basic Planning sub-committee cannot be considered outstanding. Perhaps for the separate Board, H.M. may like to include the vice-chancellors, Dr Boag, for psychology and one legislator, interested in Education

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A/ all the powers that are given
to the Bihar Committee. If Cabinet
Approval is required take steps
for that immediately

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The Bihar Govt. had sent their Basic
Education scheme which is looking
fine. There is no doubt that the
scheme is a good one. It may be consulted
the Bihar Govt. is for it.

The papers required by
the Provincial Advisory Board
are at (2) 31/8/49
6/9/49

The Bihar Committee
appears to err on the other
side, by including representatives
whose interest in education
is small only on account
of their connection with
possible subjects of basic
education. It is doubtful
if our Directors of Agr. Industries,
Co-operation, Engineering,
will be able to contribute
anything commensurate with
the time demanded from
them.

12.7 (514) 12/9/49

For the present, I will have
the present members of the Basic Education
Sub-Committee, like the S.P.D. Dr. J.N. Das, Deputy
Dir. of Agr. or his Deputy with two more members
Malabar & Kannara. I would give the Committee

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Routine

The following points require clarification before action is taken to implement the orders of H.M. in this file.

2. The first question is whether the Board to be constituted should be a statutory body or a non-statutory one. In the former case legislation should be undertaken in this regard.

3. The point also arises whether the Board should be an advisory one or an executive one. The Basic Education Board constituted in 1946 was only an advisory board to advise the Education Department on matters relating to Basic Education. From the constitution of the Basic Education Board by the Bihar Govt. it is observed that the Board should be an executive one with full powers of administration and control of Basic education.

3. The question arises whether the Board should have powers to organise, administer and to supervise institutions of the Basic type just like the powers given to Board constituted by the Bihar Govt. In this Province the Govt. have only taken steps to provide facilities for training of teachers in Basic education. To this end, they have opened as many as 28 Basic training schools. 7 Basic training schools opened by private agencies have been admitted to aid from Provincial funds. It is not known whether, with the constitution of the Basic education Board, these training institutions will be transferred to the control of the Board or whether the training institutions will continue to be under the respective managements of Govt. and private agencies, the Basic Education Board having only ~~supervisory~~ supervisory control over the institutions. In the latter case it is difficult to define the nature of "supervising" powers which the ~~Board~~ Board has to exercise over the institutions. There may be friction between the Department and the Board.

4. At present only about a hundred schools of the Basic type are being maintained in this Province. This is due to the fact that sufficient number of teachers have not yet been trained in the scheme of Basic education. In 1947 when the Govt. took up the question of conversion of 17 ordinary elementary schools into Basic schools around Periyanaickanpalayam, they decided that the institutions should be taken under their direct management. Orders were issued transferring the management of the 17 schools to the Govt. control.

Subsequently in 1948 the Govt. issued revised orders allowing the schools to function under the existing managements. The present policy seems to be to utilise local bodies and private agencies in the matter of spread of Basic education. The constitution of a Basic Education Board with powers to organise and supervise Basic schools may imply that the Board will have to maintain these Basic schools. In such case it is not known whether as and when ordinary elementary schools under local bodies and private agencies are converted into Basic schools these institutions should be transferred to the management of the Basic Education Board. The Board may have to be given a separate subsidy towards the administration of the schools entrusted to its management. The subsidies paid to the local bodies for the institutions taken over by the Board will have to be reduced suitably. If, however, Basic schools are to be ~~run~~ maintained by local bodies and private agencies and are only to be supervised by the Basic Education Board difficulties may crop up. There may be difference of opinion on many matters and administrative difficulties will arise in adjudicating the disputes between local bodies and the Board.

5. The constitution of the Basic Education Board provides for the supervision of Basic institutions by the Board. It is not known whether the inspecting staff required for supervision will be employed by the Board itself or whether the officers from the Education Dept. will be asked to work under the control of the Board.

6. The Bihar Govt. authorises its Education Board to appoint teachers and officers to the institutions

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figure
some

Papers
in another
file

The Bd will
administer these
schools as the
govt is doing it
now

yes
yes

This has
since been extended
throughout the Province.
G.O. in C.P. Behan
has prepared a scheme
for Basic Education
alone. KM

That is better.
This is created by an
executive order &
As can be verified by
an executive order
KM

under its control and fix the salaries of these officers. It is not known whether similar powers should be given to the Basic Education Board to be constituted for this Province. The powers seem to be ~~very~~ wide and it is not known whether the Board will be able to exercise these powers without abuse.

7. The Bihar scheme contemplates the framing of a budget for the Basic Education Board to work upon with powers of re-appropriation. It is not known whether similar powers should be given to the Board to be constituted for this Province. The Board will in effect function like the Dt. Educational Councils which had only powers to spend what all Govt. gave them without a necessity to secure any items of receipts. It was found in the past that Dt. Edl. Councils did not work properly and many abuses crept in the administration.

S.S.
13-9-49.

First of all it seems that a Board consisting of about 15 members is rather too unwieldy a body for the purpose which H.M. has in view. Secondly in Bihar, Basic education has been introduced in the first instance as an experimental measure in a compact area in a particular sub-division and the Board in question was constituted to supervise this experiment. In this Province the introduction of Basic education is not confined to a particular area. It is introduced Province-wide. Further the policy of Govt. is to make Basic education universal and if a Board is to be constituted for the supervision of Basic education the Govt. will be practically surrendering its control of an important aspect of Education to a quasi-Govt. body. ~~An enormous amount~~ ^{large} ~~is already~~ ^{of money will be spent} expended on Basic Education and it does not seem advisable to entrust

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the expenditure of such a sum to a body like this. Before the proposal is to be considered further it seems the D.P.I. shall be given an opportunity to discuss and offer his opinion on it. It may also be desirable to obtain a detailed report from the Bihar Govt. as to how this experiment of entrusting the supervision and control of Basic education to a Board like this ^{has} actually worked in practice and how far it has been successful.

DM
14/9/49

H.N. may kindly see the note above with reference to A on page 3 and suggest that the existing committee may be enlarged or replaced by H.N. and that this committee, or a sub-committee of it may decide what provision of the Bihar Board can be suitably adopted by us

H.N. (S+L)

DM
14/9

A draft D.O. is submitted for approval. After which the file may be sent to Finance.

The D.P.I. may be consulted as to the members to be appointed to the enlarged Committee to represent Khasi and Jaintia.

A draft D.O. is submitted for approval.

DM
20/9/49



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11.10.49



E. & P. H. Dept. (B2)
From the D.P.I., Doc. No. 1140-M/49, dated 7-10-1949.

The D.P.I. has suggested the names of three persons who may be appointed as members of Basic Education Board. The Director's suggestion may be accepted.

2. A draft D.O. and a draft Order are submitted for approval. Paragraph 2 is subject to approval.

3. Finance may see before circulation.

DM
14/9/49

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14/9/49

Finance (C.R.)

The draft order below may be accepted. Subject to the following remarks:-

It is the intention of E+PH to treat the Advisory Board as a first class committee for the purpose of T.A. The T.A. of non-official members of Govt. committees is now regulated by G.O. 853 Finance dated 13-8-49. E+PH may be requested to modify para 2 of the draft in the light of the above remarks accordingly. E+PH may be requested to circulate the case to HM (Fin) also before issue of order.

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17.10.49



for order as to circulation.

H.N. (S+L)

H.N. (Fin) I had sent to the office and the selection of names & constitution a couple of days ago. But that of H.N. (Fin) is not yet received.

DM
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- (i) above:- Attention is solicited to the note on pages 4-7 ante. It has been suggested that the question of the powers that may be entrusted to the Basic Education Board may first be left to be decided by the Board itself. The intention is that on receipt of the proceedings of the Board, the Govt. should pass suitable orders in the matter. Attention is invited in this connection to the recommendation of the Conference of Headmasters of Basic Training Schools held at Keelamoongiladi recently on p.f/c.f.

(ii) above:- According to the draft order below the Board should consist of 15 members. In the revised constitution the number has been increased to 23; four members included in the draft below (members 3, 5, 7 and 10) have been left out in the revised constitution and 12 members have been added newly. For orders as to the names to be included in the draft.

(iii) above:- It is stated that the Basic Education Officer will have the status and powers of a Deputy D.P.I. in respect of all matters connected with Basic Education. It is presumed that the intention is not to allow the officer the pay of the Dy. D.P.I. It is for consideration whether para 5 on p.9 c.f. should be embodied in the draft now or whether the D.P.I. should be first consulted on this.

S.S.
25-10-49.

Discussed with H.M. He has agreed that the powers for the Board may be considered after it is constituted. He accordingly wants that the Board

(One file was with the crime section for taking some subject from his file for D.D.'s use in "the connection")

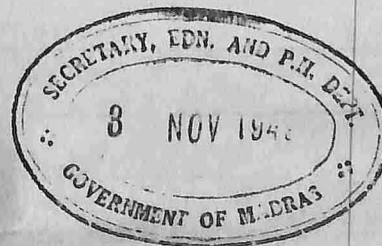
should be reconstituted of the persons mentioned at page 7 c.f., with the addition of the Director of Industries and the change of Rev. T.R. Foulger by Miss. Brockway. Draft will be put up accordingly.

18. for app.

It is presumed that the
Basic Education officer
will be the Secy and
barrister. No orders
have been passed on item C
on page 9 ante

2/11/19

Draft I for approval
Regarding item (iii) D P I.
views may be obtained.
and order passed in due
course

$$12.7. (5+4)$$


(H.D. wants
 see to speak -
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 to H.D.)
 H.D. (7:11) L
 H.D. also
 should see.

(M)

separate lph
further

Please see the orders in G.O. No. 3391 Edn of 5.11.49
Constituting the Advisory Board for Basic Edn. At
present there are 24 members on the Basic Edn
Board. Srimathy Asha Devi has expressed through
Miss M. Sykes her inability to ^{serve} on the Board. A
reference have been made to Miss Sykes with ref. to
information received from Sri Aryanayakam
accepting membership on his behalf and on behalf
of his wife. A vacancy may occur if Srimathy Asha
Devi does not serve on the Board.

^{All India Backward Class}
The League ~~represent~~ that the League
^{ask for a} should be given representation on the Board.
Orders of H.M. may be taken whether the League
^{for} may be represented on the Board. Even if, Srimathy
Asha Devi continues as member, the League may be
represented on the Board, if the number of
members is increased beyond 24. No limit has
been fixed. May be circulated to H.M. (etc)

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H.T.T. (C.L.)

I am not in favour
of communal representation, to
which there are no limits. If we
agree to Backward classes being
represented, why should we agree
to Harijans, Muslims or Christians.
What is the representation for them
at present

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Of the seventeen non-officials on the Board
only one Miss Brockway is of Christian community.
During Mr. & Mrs. Aryanayakam (who are Tamil) are
the remaining 14 appear to be Hindus. Of these 14
Sri Ramachandran & his wife Sankarum Ramachandran
appear

appear to be Harijans. I suppose the constitution of the Board does not seem to be on a communal basis.

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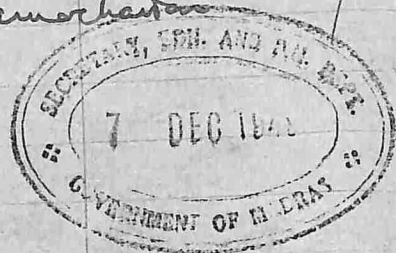
May not accept that one member of the Basic Edu. Board should represent the Backward classes

12.7 (EFL)

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I agree. But the

Classification in last para last page is very funny. "Simhase" is no religion. Sri Aryanayagam is a Xian. His wife is a Brahmin. Mr. R. Ramachandra is a Nayar & Mrs. Ramachandra is a Brahmin.



MM

5/12

It is presumed that a reply should be sent to the All India Backward Classes League.

If so, a draft letter is submitted for approval

the classification adopted by the Government with reference to the knowledge available.

I have is used

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Advisory Board
Basic Edu.
Srimathi Asha Devi.
membership.

The letter on page 1^{CF} may be subd to H.T. (EFL) for orders.

MM 2/11/49

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12.7 (EFL)

EDPH (B2)

Please see the letter since received from Sri Aryanayagam. Perhaps the letter from Aryanayagam was written without the knowledge of Srimathi Asha Devi.

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We may assume from the letter of Sri Aryanayagam, that his wife accepts membership. This however may be confirmed by reference to Mrs. Sykes

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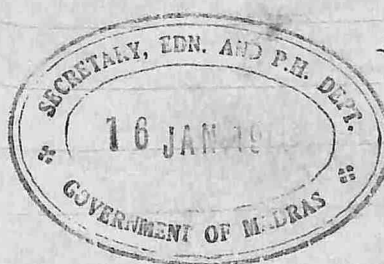
on draft below for app.

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Please see the letter

on 17.7. Submitted for order whether any other member to be appointed in the place of Srimathi Asha Devi



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12.7 (EFL)

In Place of Mrs. Aryanayagam, Sri K. R. Rameshwarar, Secretary, Govt. Madras, Ramankar, Malabar, is appointed. He may be given notice of the meeting on 3.12.50. KM 15/11

A draft Memo is submitted for approval.
To be added to the original
of form 3391 Encl. 5-4-48
after circ.

JRM
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