

No. 22

Edw (1949) Department.

ETHH *Edw* SERIES.

Edw
G.O. NO. Ms. 349 Edw

Dated

11-2-49.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Colleges under local bodies -
Policy of Govt.

Back Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
319	Edn						
872	408						

Further Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
319	22						

COLLEGES of By Dt.Bds. and Municipalities - Polls
quest for revision. 2. 22nd 1947.

No. C2-5636-2-47.

Encl.

From



THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

Sir,

Sub: University - Education - Opening of Second Grade Colleges - Proposal by
Narasaraopet Municipality to start a Second Grade College.

Ref: Your Memorandum No. 52 Education dated 9-10-47 to the Special Officer and
Commissioner, Narasaraopet Municipality (copy sent to this University).

I have the honour to inform that the Syndicate at its last meeting considered
Government Memorandum No. 52 Edn. dated 9-10-47 on the above subject and resolved "to
represent to Government the desirability of changing their present policy in respect of
Collegiate Education in view of the altered conditions".

In this connection I have the honour by direction to state that the pressure of
admissions to Colleges is vastly increasing, a very natural consequence of the enormous
increase in the number of High Schools; which in turn reflects the general extension of
elementary education in the Country. It is a healthy sign and should be welcomed by all
Educationalists. But an undue increase in numbers in the existing colleges as by the
shift system will lower the quality of education given. It is therefore desirable that
every district should have at least one College. And it is best that these colleges are
organised and administered by statutory bodies rather than by private agencies. There
is no reason why District Boards and Municipalities should be excluded from this field of
educational activity. In fact provision has been made in the Andhra University Act by
the Legislature for contributions by Local Bodies to the funds of the University and Govern-
ment have treated such contributions as legitimate expenditure on their part and reckoned
on them as a possible source of financial aid and support of the University and Collegiate
education. In a few cases the Government have actually encouraged Local Bodies in the
Presidency to start institutions of the Collegiate standard. For instance Government
College for Women at Guntur.

In the circumstances, the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate trust that the
Government will adopt a liberal policy in regard to collegiate education and permit and
encourage local bodies, their financial resources permitting, to start new colleges.

P.T.O.

even encourage local bodies, their financial resources permitting, to start new colleges, Government will adopt a liberal policy in regard to collegiate education and permit and in the circumstances, the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate trust that the

College for Women at Guntur.

Presidency to start institutions of the collegiate standard. For instance Government education. In a few cases the Government have actually encouraged local bodies in the on them as a possible source of financial aid and support of the University and Collegiate ment have treated such contributions as legitimate expenditure on their part and reckoned the Legislature for contributions by local bodies to the funds of the University and Govern-

educational activity. In fact provision has been made in the Andhra University Act by is no reason why District Boards and Municipalities should be excluded from this field of organised and administered by statutory bodies rather than by private agencies. There every district should have at least one College. And it is best that these colleges are shift system will lower the quality of education given. It is therefore desirable that Educationalists. But an undue increase in numbers in the existing colleges as by the

elementary education in the country. It is a healthy sign and should be welcomed by all increase in the number of High Schools; which in turn reflects the general extension of admissions to Colleges is vastly increasing, a very natural consequence of the enormous . In this connection I have the honor by direction to state that the pressure of

Collegiate Education in view of the altered conditions". represent to Government the desirability of changing their present policy in respect of Government Memorandum No. 52 Edn. dated 9-10-47 on the above subject and resolved "to

I have the honor to inform that the Syndicate at its last meeting considered

Commissioner, Narsarajpet Municipality (copy sent to this University).
Ref: Your Memorandum No. 52 Education dated 9-10-47 to the Special Officer and
Narsarajpet Municipality to start a Second Grade College.
Sub: University - Education - Opening of Second Grade Colleges - Proposal by

THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M A D S.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras for information.

CR.

Registrar.

Edn & P.H. Dept. (G3) 5

Ms
LETTER/NO.

349 Edn. D 11² Es. 4

To

The Registrar, Andhra University,
Waltair. (with and - copy of govt. order)

Sub: COLLEGES under local bodies - Policy of Govt.

With ref. to your letter C.2.5636-2-47,
dated 22nd Dec. 1947 on the above subject I am directed
to inform you that the Govt. after careful consideration
of the resolution of the Syndicate of the Andhra
University forwarded with your letter, ^{have} ~~had~~ decided not
to alter the ^{the} present policy of ~~Government~~ in the
matter of opening and maintenance ^{by} local bodies of
~~the~~ Colleges. A copy of the Govt. order which has been
issued on the subject is enclosed for ^{the} ~~your~~ information
of the Syndicate.

Yours faithfully,

ms
10.1.48

10.1.48

7/1/48

PP1-30

PP1-30
(copy)

copy of - copy

7
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
Letter/MS.No.349 Edn.

From M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To the Registrar, Andhra University,
Waltair.

(with enclosure)

Dated, Fort St. George, the 11th February 1949.

Sir,
Sub: Colleges under local bodies- Policy of Government.

With reference to your letter C.2.5636-2-47, dated 22nd December 1947 on the above subject I am directed to inform you that the Government after careful consideration of the resolution of the Syndicate of the Andhra University forwarded with your letter, have decided not to alter their present policy in the matter of the opening and maintenance by local bodies of Arts Colleges. A copy of the Government order which has been issued on the subject is enclosed for the information of the Syndicate.

Yours faithfully,

RP/11.2.

Secretary to Government.

C.No. 10191/47.

From the Registrar, Andhra Uty., No. C2-5636-2-47 dated 22-12-47.

Please see the letter from the Registrar, Andhra Uty., on pp.1-3 c.f. He states that the Govt. memo. on p.7 c.f. of (C) turning down the proposal of the Narasaraopet Mty. to open a second grade college at the place was considered by the Syndicate of the Andhra Uty. and that it resolved to represent to the Govt. the desirability of changing their present policy in respect of Collegiate education in view of the altered conditions. The Registrar states that it is desirable that every district should have at least one college, that it is best that these colleges are organised and administered by statutory bodies rather than private agencies, and that there is no reason why Dt.Bds. and Municipalities should be excluded from this field of educational activity. He therefore requests the Govt. to adopt a liberal policy and permit and even encourage local bodies to start new colleges and give them the necessary grants in the same way as they help and support

private managements. ^{the opening and maintenance of colleges is not one of the authorized items of expenditure by local bodies. Further} The policy of Govt. is not to permit private managements.

local bodies to incur expenditure from their funds on the opening and maintenance of Arts Colleges (i.e. Colleges which are not professional or technical institutions) except in cases where special circumstances like the interest of backward areas or backward communities warrant the opening of such institutions. They will not therefore give any assistance by way of subsidies in respect of institutions newly proposed to be opened unless they come under the exceptions referred to above. Attention is in this connection invited to ~~the~~

⑤ Memo.No.20 Edn., dated 2-2-1948 at (S) laying down the policy of Govt. in regard to the opening of new colleges by local bodies. ^{There are at present} There ~~are~~ already three Municipal Colleges - two for men ~~at Salem and Ellore~~ (at Salem and Ellore) and one for Women ~~at Guntur~~ which has since been taken over by the Govt. No

1406-1407
1176-1177
above BC.

P5 of (X)

recurring subsidy is paid towards the maintenance of any of these colleges. Non-recurring subsidies have been paid towards the purchase of equipment for the Colleges at Salem and Guntur, but in the case of the Municipal College at Ellore, the Govt. have decided not to make any recurring or non-recurring subsidy so long as it is a municipal institution. No subsidy towards the construction of buildings is admissible to any of the existing municipal colleges for boys unless a special case is made out that a grant is essential i.e. the local body is not in a position to meet the entire cost even by raising a loan. There is no such restriction in respect of the College for women; there is however no such proposal to pay any subsidy towards the construction of buildings for such colleges under local bodies. In this connection it may be mentioned that there was a suggestion that the Local boards should be rid of the burden of financing ^{even} Secondary schools but the proposal has not materialised. In accordance with the policy of Govt. ~~already~~ set forth above, the Govt. have turned down the proposals of the ^{Tanjore M. Board and the} Narasaraopet Municipal Council to open ^{new} a second grade college. No new or sufficient grounds have been ~~adduced~~ adduced in the Registrar's letter on p.p. 1-3 c.f., to justify a revision of the Govt.'s policy or a reconsideration of the previous orders on the subject. ^{Therefore} It is for orders whether the ~~Registrar's~~ Registrar may be informed that the orders already passed in Govt. Memo. No. 52 Edn., dated 9-10-1947 cannot be reconsidered.

L.A. and Finance ^{as kept the case u.o. for remarks} may see ~~before consideration~~.

^{VS} 21/1/48
8-1
26.1.48
The question whether colleges should be run by local bodies is a ^{one} of policy, as it may also require amendment of the Act concerned. The proposal of the ^{or} ~~Amphara~~ University should be accepted.

28.1.48 5 ^{LA} ^{28/1/48}

LA
O:
M:
Legal

L.A. Secy.

This Dept. may agree with the views of

Edm.

S.S.S.
4.2.48

Local bodies cannot generally run a college efficiently. Most of them have not sufficient funds to maintain a college. The orders in (C) may stand.

5/2/48 Secy
6.2.48 Fin.

L.A. u.o. 3941-C/48-1
6.2.48.



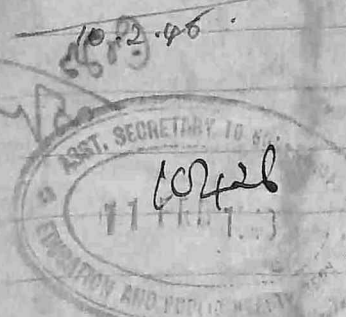
Please see the notes of E.P.H. and L.A. on pp 1-3 above.

Fin. also may concur in the view of E.P.H. that there is no case for a reconsideration of the previous orders, and agree to their proposal to inform the Registrar that orders at (C) will stand.

14/2/48
9.2.48

9.2.48
10/2/48
S.H.P.A.

Line 7833 Sep 17



The file may now be sent to legal as, as already marked, by this Dept. on p. 2 ante.

13/2/48
13.2.48



LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

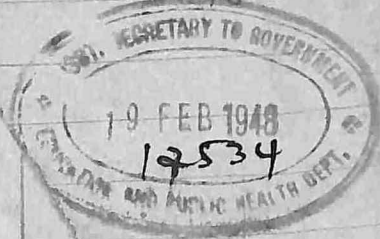
District and panchayat boards are not authorised to open anything but secondary and elementary schools - see Schedule V, rule 1-A (2) (k) and rule 1-B (1) (cc) and (d) of the Local Boards Act. But the provisions in

14/2/48
1817

the District Municipalities Act are wider. They are authorised to apply their funds for the education of the inhabitants of the municipality, and the maintenance of any institution connected with the diffusion of education which may be approved by Government - see Rules 37 and 52 (iv) of Schedule IV to the District Municipalities Act - see also section 77-B. There is therefore no legal bar to municipal councils running colleges with Government's approval. But whether they will be financially able to maintain the colleges is a question to be considered. It is entirely in the discretion of Government to contribute or not from the Provincial funds towards the running of municipal colleges.

Handwritten: EPH, E & PH, 17/2/48, S.

Handwritten: Legal no 1817/48, 1812/48



E. & P.H. (G.3)

Handwritten: Please see the notes of L.A., Finance and Legal on p.p. 2-4 ante. A draft letter is subd. for consideration. May be circulated to H.N. (Edn.) and H.M. (L.A.) for consideration to be sent to the University.

Handwritten: RS 20/2/48, 21-2-48, 22-2-48, S, H, W, M, L.A., H. (Cm.), H. (L.A.)

A reply may be sent on the following lines.

The Government have found in practice that it is not advisable to allow local bodies to run colleges. The funds that the local bodies have is limited and that must be utilised for spreading elementary education and ^{primarily for} secondary education. Elementary education should be the first charge upon the municipalities. In practice, it has also been found that the running of colleges by local boards has not contributed

efficiency in the maintenance of those institutions. For this reason the Government regret they are unable to revise their policy.

Handwritten: TSA, 3.3.48



I think that it is high time that we changed our policy. There is no legal bar to Municipal Councils running colleges with Govt's approval. If the financial position of a Municipality is sound and if it will be possible for it to run a College I don't think there is any reason why Govt. should not give its approval. The same holds good for Dt. Boards also and they may also be allowed to open Colleges if they could afford the expenditure, on the

Handwritten: same basis and in circumstances as they are allowing Committees and individuals.

Handwritten: 5/3



Handwritten: May be recommended to H.M. (Edn.)

Handwritten: 5-3-48, S, H, W, M, L.A., H. (Cm.), H. (L.A.)

E & P.H. (G.3)

Handwritten: 19/4/48, to file

With reference to the decision of the Cabinet in the last Lt. a draft letter to the Mysore University is subd for approval.

Handwritten: 10/4/48, 10/4/48, 10/4/48

Handwritten: 17/4/48

E. & P.H. (G.3)

Lr/Ref.

Edn., dated

To

The Registrar, Andhra University, Waltair.

Sir,

Sub:- COLLEGES - Opening of - by District Boards and Municipalities - Policy of Govt - Revision - Declined.

Ref:- Your letter No.C.2-5636-2-47, dated 22-12-1947.

I am directed to state that the Govt. ~~do not~~ ^{regret that} ~~are unable to reconsider their present policy,~~ ^{are unable to reconsider their present policy,} ~~der it necessary to revise the orders already issued in Memo.~~ ^{der it necessary to revise the orders already issued in Memo.} No. 52 Edn., dated 9-10-1947. ~~cannot be reconsidered.~~ ^{cannot be reconsidered.} ~~in regard to the opening of new colleges by Local Bodies~~ ^{in regard to the opening of new colleges by Local Bodies} Y.O.S.,

128
21/2/48
8.
21.2.48

22/2/48 S. N. N. N.

