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G.O. NO. 3981
(Orders on p11)

Dated 29.12.49

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Edn - farming - Deputation of teachers for Training - Orders passed.

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SECRETARY, P.M. DEPT.
20 JUN 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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46968

Government House,
New Delhi,
14th June 1949. ②

My dear Premier,

Is it possible between your Agricultural Minister and your Ministry of Education to organize a six-monthly conference of teachers to be invited to a one-week's course of lectures on farming at the Agricultural College, Coimbatore. The invitation may be divided into two groups so that each year all the worthwhile invitees may be finished. This or any modified plan may I think serve to put agriculture in the map of elementary education. Most teachers are very ignorant without being free to confess it. Short lecture courses by good agricultural experts would at least help teachers to gain a true understanding of the place that farming occupies in our national affairs, and enable the younger generation of school-going children to appreciate the need for maintaining and developing agriculture.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. C. Rajagopalachaiar.

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Edn. & P.H. Dept.

D.O.No. 46968 B3/49-3 Edn., Dated 19/8

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Your Excellency,

AGRICULTURAL BIAS IN EDUCATION.

In reply to Your Excellency's letter dated the 10th June 1949 on the subject noted above I am to say that the D.P.I. has been asked to frame, in consultation with the Director of Agriculture, concrete proposals on the lines indicated in the D.O. At present Agriculture in its true sense is not a subject of study in elementary schools. Elements of Agriculture may be taught in these schools under the subject "Nature Study and Gardening".

2. Agriculture is allowed as a bifurcated course of study in high schools beginning with Form IV. Grants are given to managements to enable them to introduce the subject in their schools. At present 19 secondary schools are giving instruction in Agriculture.

3. The Government are taking steps to publish a text book on Agriculture for providing general knowledge on the subject in all schools.

4. In some of the training schools opened under the scheme of Basic Education, agriculture is taught as a craft. The Government have provided an allotment of a lakh of rupees for acquisition or lease of land with irrigation facilities for training schools.

5. The Government are also asking the D.P.I. to consider how teachers in all training schools can be given the bias for and the knowledge of agricultural practices.

6. The Madras Government are very conscious of the importance of increasing the awareness of students to agriculture. They will endeavour to ~~infect~~ equip the existing teachers with the proper knowledge of the subject and instil in them ~~and~~ enthusiasm ~~of the subject~~, in the manner suggested by Your Excellency. They are confident that they will be able shortly to put agriculture on the ma
of education.

Yours sincerely,

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To
His Escellency
Sri C.Rajagopalachariar,
Governor-General.

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From: Sri S.Krishnamurti.
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NEW DELHI.
~~VICEROYS CAMP,~~
~~INDIA~~.

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No.6-G/49.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
4 - SEP 1949
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26th August, '49.

Dear Sir,

His Excellency has asked me to thank you for your d.o. letter No. 46968-B2/49-3, Education, dated the 19th August 1949.

HON'BLE THE PREMIER
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
3 - SEP 1949

Yours sincerely,
Krishnamurti.
Private Secretary to
the Governor-General.

The Hon'ble
P.S.Kumaraswami Raja,
Premier of Madras,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

D.O. No. 46968 - B2/49 - 4 Edn. 11/9

My Dear Reddi, ⑤

Sub: Short lecture Courses on farming to teachers.

Ref: My D.O. No. 46968 B2/49-2. dd ~~/7/~~ 18.7.49

PINF 17/9

I am to invite ~~your~~ a Ref to my D.O. ~~No. 46968 B2/49-2.~~ cited above ~~dated 18/8/49.~~ and to ~~enquire~~ ask when the proposals called for ~~therein~~ may be expected.

Y.F.

To The D.P.I. (by name).

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Education Department.

ASST. SECRETARY T.I.C. 6 - [illegible] 1949

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

Rc.2079 B2/49 dated 28th September 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Short Lecture~~s~~ Courses on Farming to Teachers - suggestion regarding the organisation of.

Ref: Government's D.O. Letter 46968 B2/49-2 Edn., dated 18-7-1949.

NF 76605

I submit herein my suggestions regarding the organisation of Short Lecture Courses on Farming to Teachers after informal consultation with the Joint Director of Agriculture.

K/ The Course is suggested to be conducted at the Agricultural Colleges of Coimbatore and Bapatla, the duration being two weeks during both the long and short vacations of the school year. Thus with one course during Dasara holidays another during Christmas or Pongal holidays and two in the summer vacation, the number of courses that can be organised may be four in a year and 100 teachers may be deputed for training at each centre for a single course, thus providing for the training in all of 800 teachers in a year.

As regards the basis for the selection of teachers, I submit that teachers working in Elementary, Secondary and Training Schools with land available for cultivation around or nearby have to be selected. The rough cost for conducting one such course would be thus:

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Mess charges for 100 Teachers for 14 days at Rs.1-8-0 per day for each teacher = 1½ x 100 x 14 =	Rs.2,100.
Approximate Railway fare for up and down journey or actual bus fare for 100 teachers at Rs.10/- per teacher.	Rs.1,000
Contingent charges for each centre.	Rs. 100
	Rs.~~2,350~~ 3200/- per course.

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For 8 courses - Rs.~~18,800~~/- 25600/-

An approximate expenditure of Rs.~~19,000~~/- 26000 is therefore likely to be incurred in connection with 8 short Lecture Courses in two centres. Alternatively only one course may be run per year at each centre, in which case the expenditure will be only Rs.~~4,700~~. 6400

I submit herewith a copy of the letter No.D.Dis. X1159/49 dated 29-8-1949 from the Director of Agriculture who has accepted the suggestion of conducting a Lecture Course on Farming, for favour of information.

F.C. infra

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to the Director of Agriculture, Madras for information.
Copy to B1 and B2 Sections.
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Copy of the letter from the Director of Agriculture Madras referred to overleaf.

It is possible to arrange a week's course of lectures for the benefit of Elementary School Teachers at the Agricultural Colleges Coimbatore and Bapatla during the Summer Vacation each year considering arrangements for boarding lodging that have to be made the number of teachers should be limited to 50 in each batch at each College. The local Deputy Inspector of Schools may be in charge of the teachers and he may arrange to run a temporary mess for the benefit of the trainees. It will cost about Rs.1/8/- per member per day. The course of instruction will cover general principals of farming, cultivation of Crops including vegetables and fruits and Control of Pests and diseases.

(True Copy)

for Director of Public Instruction.

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

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Sub:= EDUCATION - ~~Agricultural~~ Farming - Deputation of teachers for training - Orders passed.

Ref:- Letter from the D.P.I., Rc.2079-B2/49, dated 28-9-1949.

ORDER (MS.) NO. 3981 EDN., DATED 29-12-49

J.V. 29.12

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The Govt. approve the proposals of the D.P.I. in the letter read above, for the deputation of 800 teachers for short courses of training in Agricultural Colleges during the ensuing summer vacation ~~and~~ and the Dasara and the Christmas holidays. The teachers to be deputed for training should be selected from Govt. schools and from schools under local bodies. The Govt. agree with the Director that teachers working in schools with land available for cultivation around or nearby should alone be selected. They will be allowed to draw travelling allowance for their journeys ~~made by them~~ in connection with the training at the rates admissible under the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules. Boarding charges may be incurred on behalf of the teachers at ~~the~~ a rate ~~of~~ not exceeding Rs.1-8-0 (Rupee one and annas eight only) per day per teacher. Sanction is also accorded to the incurring of contingent ~~the~~ expenditure not exceeding Rs.800/- (Rupees eight hundred only) connected with the training of all the 800 teachers. The expenditure on the training of teachers selected from schools under local bodies also will be met from Govt. funds.

2. The Director of Agriculture is requested to consider whether it may not be economical to arrange for the training in the Agricultural Research Stations, besides the colleges at Coimbatore and Bapatla and if so, to arrange for the training of teachers in the Agricultural Research Stations also.

3. The expenditure connected with the training will be met from the relevant budget head 37. Edn. ~~in 1950-51~~.

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To

The D.P.I.
The D.A.
The A.G. thro' Fin.
The Fin. Dept.

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Note for circulation to Hon'ble Ministers

Education - Farming - Deputation of teachers for training.

At the instance of His Excellency the Governor-General, the question as to how agriculture can be taught in schools was considered. The Director of Public Instruction who was consulted in the matter submitted proposals for the deputation of teachers in schools under Government and local bodies for a short period of training in agriculture. It has been decided that 800 teachers may be deputed for training during the ensuing summer vacation and the Dasara and X'mas holidays ~~to~~ in the Agricultural Colleges ~~at~~ Coimbatore and Bapatla. The cost of deputation has been estimated at Rs.26,000 and is to be met from Provincial funds. As the matter was urgent orders were issued, sanctioning the proposal, by following the short ~~circute~~ circuit procedure - Viz. circulation of the file to Hon'ble Ministers, (Education), (Finance) & Hon'ble Premier. Copies of the note may now be circulated to other Hon'ble Ministers for information.

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EPH(B2)

C No 46968/49

Issue at once

D.O. No. 46968 B2/49-2 Edud. 18.7.49

My dear Reddi,

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 JUN 1949
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Sub- ~~Shot~~ Short lecture courses on farming to teachers.

I am to forward a copy of a d.o. ~~letter~~ d. 9 received from H.E. the Governor-General and to ask ~~request~~ you to submit urgently, in consultation with the Director of Agriculture concrete proposals on the lines indicated in the D.O., together with an estimate of the cost involved. ~~in the proposal~~.

Y. f.

To

The D.P.I. (by name)
(with a copy of p.1. CF)

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Note. Dev. Dept. may see before circulation.

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Dev Dept.

EPH No 46968 B2/49-1
25/6/49

To AS

May be perused and returned to E.P.H. They may arrange to send an interim reply to the Governor General. as time will slip before we can get a reply & make a decision on DPI's proposals.

A IV G18 speak
2/7/49

A | Spoken. A.S. wants a S.o. ag. books etc in Africa furnished to the ICAR
27.6.49

Rao
1.7.49

2.7.49

Through A II
with ref to 'A' above.
No books on Agri were forwarded to the ICAR ~~recently~~ from this Section. ~~[illegible]~~
Attention is however invited to Lr No 95500 A II/47-11 dd 9.11.48 to the Dr Gl. F.Ag.

Supdt. has not understood. He N to speak above
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Spoken.
Rao
7.7.49

H.E. the Governor General is anxious "to put agriculture in the map of of elementary education", and for that purpose he desires that teachers should be helped to gain a true understanding of the place that farming occupies in our

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national affairs, and to enable the younger generation of school-going children to appreciate the need for maintaining and developing agriculture. The proposition is one with which this Department will wholly agree. We have repeatedly stressed that elementary agriculture and practical gardening like vegetable growing should be introduced in schools. The question of introducing agriculture in the junior basic stage and beyond that was discussed in another form in 1946. The views then held will be found at pp.25-26 of letter No.1052 Dev. dated 19-11-46. It ~~was~~ is proposed to ask an officer of the Agricultural Department to produce a text-book on agriculture for introduction in schools. There ~~was~~ is also a proposal under examn. to appoint ~~to send~~ Agricultural Demonstrators to train students in schools in agriculture. Vegetable seeds have ~~also~~ been supplied free of cost to schools in connection with Grow More Food Campaign.

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C.No. 69312 A IV/49 (Sent to EPH ...)

In C.No. 70833 A III/49 Not ...

As regards the suggestion of the Governor General to give teachers a course of lectures on farming for one week at the Agrl. College, Coimbatore, I think it will be easily possible. There are two Agricultural colleges now, one at Coimbatore and one at Bapatla, and the course can be conducted simultaneously at both the colleges, (the teachers of the northern districts at Bapatla and those of the southern districts at Coimbatore.) The training of all the teachers can be finished in six months instead of one year. As teachers, as a class, are ill-paid, I think they should be paid railway fare and all messing charges etc. during the one week's training ~~should be met~~ by the Government. It is immaterial whether the expenditure is met by the Agrl.Dept. or the Edn. Dept. so long as the Government recognize the need for the expenditure. The teachers who have undergone the course should be given certificates and they must be induced to use that knowledge in the course of their instructions

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to children. For this purpose I think the subject should be made compulsory in the schools just as craft training and citizen-ship training have recently been made compulsory. No better gift of love of nature can be given to the young than these instructions in agriculture. If the boys are taught to love flowers and trees and to learn the romances of plant life and nature's bounty to man through plants, education will have a ~~fruitful,~~ fulfilled a great and noble purpose.

Also, agriculture should be a compulsory subject for elementary, secondary ch. teachers training courses & also for L.T. course.

EPH may please circulate to Agrl. officials also. 14/7

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Only teachers, who have an aptitude to study the subject of farming and other items of Agrl. and who have the enthusiasm to put their ideas into practice, should be selected for the training. Unless the subject is made compulsory, which can be the present batch of teachers also, develop the mind of pupils to take to plans in this line. It is necy. to afford them facilities during the short period of training and to award prizes to pupils showing excellence in the new subject.

The suggestion can be taken up forthwith as there are two colleges at Bapatla and Coimbatore.

The DAOs may be advised to depute their staff to inspect the work of such trained teachers during the tours to apprise the Govt. of the progress made in this line from time to time. This does not involve any addl. expenditure as the Agrl. Demonstrators have to tour in an intensive manner and come into contact with ryots in the remote villages. They can note the work done in this line in their diaries or reports sent to DAOs, who in their turn can point out the nature of work turned out in schools to DEOs.

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Dis No. 67077 A IV/49-1
14.7.49

14-7-49

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For orders whether the D.O. on p.1 ante may issue. The suggestions made by Dev. in their note on p. 2-3 ante may be considered after ~~the~~ concrete proposals are received from the D.P.I. The file may be circulated to H.M.(~~Edn~~ El.), ~~and~~ H.M.(Ag.) and H Pr.

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D.O should issue at once - At the same time examine (1) How far we have introduced if at all, agriculture in elementary & secondary school (2) Have there been any proposals to include it as a ~~[illegible]~~ subject in Basic training or craft centred education.

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[Issued as D.O. 46968 B2/49-1 Edu. 18-7-49].

| 1 ante

Secretary's queries above. (1) So far, no steps have been taken to introduce agriculture as a subject of study in Elementary schools. Elements of agriculture may be taught in elementary schools under the subject "Nature study and gardening". The ~~syllabuses~~ syllabus prescribed for 'Nature study and gardening' are at p. 15-17 of the ~~#~~ pamphlet put up.

(2) Agriculture has been introduced as a subject of study in Basic training schools. Presumably to encourage

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Phro. B1. with ref. to Secy's query (1) on p. 4 ante.

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To B2 Sec

teaching of agriculture, the Govt. have provided a sum of Rs.1 lakh in the budget for 1949-50 for the acquisition or lease of about 10 acres of land with irrigation facilities for each basic training School. Vide G.O. 1175 Edn 19-4-49. The D.P.I. has been asked to ~~submit his~~ separately submit proposals ~~separately~~ for the utilisation of the provision.

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Secondary schools:- In G.O. no. 1395 Edn. dated the 29th May 1949, the Government approved the introduction of 'Agriculture' as one of the bifurcated courses of studies. In order to enable the managements of Secondary schools to meet the extra cost on account of the introduction of the course, teaching grant calculated at three fourths of the net cost subject to a maximum of Rs 1450/- p.a. will be paid (as a special case) for a period of five years from the year of introduction and at the end of that period the ~~position of~~ position will be reviewed ~~that system will be considered~~. In addition, a non-recurring grant equal to three fourths of the cost of equipment required for the course subject to a maximum of Rs 5,700/- will also be paid. The course was introduced in 7 secondary schools during the last school year and its introduction has been sanctioned in eleven schools in 1949-50.

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Put up draft reply to H E G G giving details of what has been done, ~~and~~ Add also that the question of a suitable text book on agriculture is being considered. Mention also what the DPI has been asked to examine

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A ~~d~~Draft D.O. is submitted for approval. It may issue from H.Pr. as the letter from the Governor General is addressed to him. The file may be sent to H.Pr. through H.M.(E&L) & (Agriculture).

BM
3/8/7/49 S

29.7.49

Draft reply to H.E G.G which is self explanatory, may be approved.

H.M (E & L) ✓ 2/8

H.M (Agr) ✓ ABS 3/8

H.Pr. ✓

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 AUG 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 AUG 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

D.O. No. 46968 B2 b3CF

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At the instance of H.E. the Governor-General, the D.P.I. was asked to submit proposals for organising short ~~xxx~~ lecture course on farming to teachers. The proposals of the Director will be found on p.9 of the c.f. The Director suggests that 800 teachers may be given instruction in farming in four batches for a period of 14 days in each of the Agricultural Colleges at Coimbatore and Bapatla, during the school vacation. The teachers to be selected for the training should, according to the Director, be from ele., secondary and training schools, having lands available for cultivation around or nearby. The cost of training has been estimated at Rs.26,000/- at the rate of Rs.32/- per teacher. A

2. The question for consideration is whether teachers in Govt. schools should alone be selected for training or whether local bodies and private agencies may be permitted to depute teachers for training. In the latter case the question arises whether the expenditure connected with the deputation may be met by local bodies and private agencies or whether they should be given a subsidy or grant towards the expenditure. Perhaps local bodies and private agencies be permitted to take the expenditure connected with the deputation into account ~~xxx~~ for purposes of grant from Provincial funds.

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3. In view of the importance attached to Agriculture -------in the present conditions, it is for orders whether the proposals of the Director may be accepted.

4. The file may be sent to Food and Finance for remarks.

S.S.
7-10-49.

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8/10/49 S

We may make a beginning with teachers in Govt schools only

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E&PH No 46968 B2/49-5
10. 10. 49

Food and Agr. Dept

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
45825
11 OCT 1949
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

This case was seen on pp 1-3 above. The reply sent to H.E. the Governor General at p 3 c.f. and the E&PH typed notes on pp 6-7 above may be perused. This Dept may perhaps agree with the E&P.H Secretaries' view above. For orders.

The case may be passed on to E&P.H.

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As regards the arrangements to be made at the Agrl Colleges, Coimbatore & Bapatla, please see D.A.'s letter at p 10 c.f. He says that each batch of teachers may be limited to 50. This may be accepted unless the D.A. can be asked to agree to 100. The D.P.I. has not indicated

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as to how the expenditure should be met. Apparently ~~it should be met~~ it would be met from the Edn budget.

The DA says that the course can be held during the summer vacation. Orders should be issued sufficiently in advance so that necessary arrangements may be made in time.

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As suggested by me on p 2 ante, the teachers who have undergone the training should be given a certificate. It will have a good psychological effect. The teachers deputed for training must be carefully selected. Only those who have evinced interest in activities of this kind should be selected.

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From all that is said on p. 3 ante, it is obvious that agriculture is not given its rightful place in the curricula for elementary & secondary education or in the curriculum for teachers' training courses. The provisions so far made are scrappy & lack design & purpose & of course imagination.

~~As stated [illegible]~~ Children are taken to the zoo and the museum as out-door activities. It does not seem to have occurred to any school that a visit to the ~~Botanical~~ Agri-Hort Gardens, Teynampet & the My Ladyes' Garden in the Peoples Park Fair (the two good National Parks that Madras ~~can boast~~ city can boast of)

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would be very interesting. A grand teachers' & children's rally can also be held this very season when the trees will be in full bloom to stimulate interest in the matter. The authorities of the Agri-Hort Society & the Agrl Deptt would be only too ready to co-operate. The Hon Minister for Agri or Edn can address the rally & [illegible] the spreading of the message of H.E. the G.G. I commend this suggestion for consideration.

17.10.49

We must "tell it" to the boys.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 OCT 1949
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

DS / Fin
20.10.49

Food & Agri Rdo. 45825M/49-1
22.10.49

Finance (C.S.R.).

Typed notes from p.6 above alone need be seen.

Pursuant to the present policy of Government to give an Agricultural bias in Education and the express desire of the Governor-General to implement this policy it is proposed to run 4 short courses of training for the teachers in Government schools, in the Government Agril. Colleges, Coimbatore and Bapatla - 2 during the summer-~~seasons~~ recess, one during the Dasara holidays and the fourth during the Pongal holidays. The duration of each course will be two weeks and at the rate of ~~training~~ 100 ~~teach~~ teachers in each batch, it is proposed to train 800 teachers. The intention is to send the teachers selected for training to the 2 agricultural colleges at Coimbatore and Bapatla, meeting the cost of their travelling expenses and mess charges (at Rs.1/8/- per head per day) for 14 days. The extra cost involved is Rs.26,000/- as indicated on page 9 c.f.

In the circumstances set out on page 1-3 c.f. the proposal may be accepted subject to the following remarks:-

(i) In addition to the 2 Agricultural Colleges; there are Agrl School at Tanjore and Agricultural Research Stations at Pattambi (Malabar) Koilpatti (Tinnevelly) Aduthurai(Tanjore) Palur (S.Arcot) Anakapalle(Vizag) etc., where men with high research qualifications and teaching ~~facilities~~ experience are available. In fact, Agricultural Fieldmen and Demonstration maistries were used to be given training in these Research stations The object of the present proposal can, it seems be secured quite economically if the training courses are held simultaniously in the Agricultural Colleges as well as the Agricultural Research stations. If this suggestion is accepted the teachers can be sent to the nearest Agricultural colleges or Research stations at much less cost on travelling and feeding. Further the required number could be trained in one or two batches, during a portion of the summer holidays ~~obviously~~ obviating the need for running ~~of~~ 4 batches and causing inconvenience to the teachers ~~themselves~~ in the course of the academic year. Typical farms in the proximity may be visited during training and the message of the Governor-General about the importance of Agricultural can be propagated during ~~the~~ training with the aid of leading men of public including Hons. At the end of the course, the teachers may be given a certificate as suggested by Development. It is not necessary for this purpose to assemble the teachers at Madras and hold rally, incurring heavy expenditure on T.A. as they will be forgotten immediately afterwards and, the facilities to have a practical idea of Agricultural are ~~avail~~ absent in the city environments.

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(ii) ~~Food and Agriculture~~ E&PH may (consider the above suggestion and to) be requested to obtain a ~~new~~ revised estimate of extra cost on the basis of the above suggestion, prepare a coordinated syllabus and treat the

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entire scheme as a Part II scheme for 1950-51. There seems to be no purpose in introducing it immediately on the current year in the midst of an academic year especially ~~as the preparation~~ in the absence of a syllabus and programme of work, ~~will have to be determined only hereafter~~. the preparation of which will take time

Km
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31 Oct

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Fin No 70143 e9R.1
1-11-49

E&PH
E&PH (B2)

The ~~Dev.~~ Food Dept. may be requested to note on the point raised by Finance.

2. The Finance Dept. suggest that ~~the~~ a ~~Revised Estimate~~ revised estimate of the cost should be called for and the proposal ~~be~~ treated as a Part II scheme for 1950-51. ⊗ As observed by ~~Dev.~~ Food, orders ~~are~~ have to be issued sufficiently in advance, if arrangements are to be made for the conduct of the training course during the summer vacation. It is ~~not known~~ doubtful whether it will be possible to arrange for the course during the ensuing summer vacation, if the proposals ~~were~~ are to be treated as a Part II scheme. Orders can be issued only in April and teachers have to be ~~trained~~ selected for training thereafter. If the training ~~are~~ is to be given during the summer vacation, orders may have to be issued sufficiently early before the colleges close for the vacation. It may not, then, be possible to consider the proposal as a Part II scheme.

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3. The file may be ~~passed on to~~ sent ~~Dev.~~ Food. for remarks.

E&PH. No.
46968 B2/49-6
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F & A Dept

This Dept last saw this case on pp 7-9 above (see the G.G's letter in p.1 cf.) / Finance Dept's notes from p 9 above and E & P H notes thereon may be perused.

Para 1 of E & P H note on p 11 above:

E & P.H. may be requested to put the suggestion of Finance at 'A' on p 10 above to the D.A. for remarks in the first instance.

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Para 2 of E & P.H. note on p 11 above:

In the circumstances reported therein, this Dept may perhaps suggest that orders may be obtained in circulation to the concerned H.M's, H.M (Fin) and H.Pr and issued sufficiently earlier so as to give some time to the Agricultural Dept staff to make arrangements for the training course.

The case may be returned to E & P A.

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E & P H (B2)

The proposal in this file is whether a short training may be given to teachers in farming and Agriculture so that they can instil in the minds of children the utility of maintaining and developing Agriculture. The suggestion emanated from H.E. the Governor Genl and the D.P.I has submitted proposals in consultation with the Director of Agriculture for ~~the~~ training of teachers. Accg. to the D.P.I, 800 teachers may be given training in Agri. for a period of 2 weeks at a cost of Rs 26,000/- The Secretary has recorded the view that the teachers required may be selected from

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Govt. schools. It may not be possible to secure as many as 800 teachers from Govt. Schools. The number of teachers to be trained will have to be reduced, if selection~~x~~ is to be made from Govt. schools alone. The Fin. Dept. suggest that the proposal may be treated as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51. In view of the fact that the training is to be organized in the summer vacation and that it may be difficult to organise the course, if the proposals are treated as a Part II scheme it is for consideration whether orders may be issued even ~~no~~ now sanctioning the training of teachers so that the training can be organised during the ensuing summer vacation. With refce. to 'A' on p.12 ~~ante~~ further action will be taken on return of the file from circulation.

2. The file may be circulated to H.M's (E.& L.), (Agri.), H.M (Fin) and H.Pr. for orders.

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29/11/49

With reference to the proposal from the Governor-General for Agricultural training of teachers, we may agree to give a short training to teachers from Government and local body schools at the Agricultural Colleges unless the D.A. agrees with Finance to include Agricultural Research Stations also for the training. In that case the cost will be less. Otherwise, it is estimated at ~~Rsx~~ Rs.26,000/-. Finance suggested that the proposal may be treated as Part II. In that case, orders cannot issue in time for training during the next summer recess. The proposal which is the minimum may therefore be approved: (1) under the short-circuit procedure or (2) as Part II, orders issuing immediately in anticipation of approval.

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H.M.(E.& L.) Short circuit 30/11

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SECRETARY, FIN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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The H.Ms. have accepted the Secy.'s suggestion that teachers in schools under local bodies also may be deputed for training. The expenditure on their account also will have to be met from Provincial Funds.

The expenditure is to be incurred only in 1950-51 and it does not appear that the short circuit procedure for provision of funds need be followed at this stage. It seems that the amount necessary has to be included in the Part I Estimates of 1950-51. A

A draft order is submitted. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance (CSR)

(Previous Finance note on pp 9-11 above)

Please see E&PH Dept's note and the orders in circulation on pp 12-13 above.

The draft order may be accepted subject to the slight additions in pencil and subject to the following remarks:-

With reference to A above E&PH may be requested to include this item in the list of new Sanctions due in this Dept on 20.12.49. On receipt of the list steps will be taken to include necessary provision for the Scheme in the next year's budget. X

E&PH may be requested to circulate as soon as orders are issued a Summarising note marked 'Special' explaining the nature of the Scheme and its extreme urgency and the amount of expre involved to each member of the SFC who did not see the case when orders were obtained on it. Copies of the Summarising note

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should also be circulated to all other ministers who had not seen the case and to the chief Secretary and the Finance Department. ~~vide~~ cf. para II (iii) of Finance W.O Note No 26978 (A) BG-4 dated 21.12.47.

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Sec. E&PH Deptt

The draft order may be issued. Further action with refce. to the note of the Finance Deptt. will be taken separately.

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The G.O. has been issued. A draft summarising note for circulation to the Hon'ble Ministers, is put up.

token act for time.

With ref. to "X" on p. 14 ante, it is not possible to take action as suggested by Finance, as the file was received in this Deptt on 27.12.49. Perhaps the funds required may be provided by reappropriation and ~~for~~ by applying for a token grant in 1950-51.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Finance may see.

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-JAN 1950

Finance (CSR)

(Last seen in Finance on pp 14-15 above)

Finance may agree to the proposal at A above.

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Please see the note of the p. Sri on page 15 ante. ~~It is for orders whether~~ The papers may be ~~closed~~ put away since no action is called for at present. Note in call book.

Rk 16/1 a 16/1 BM 16/1/52

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Post Copy of Telephonic Message No. 2079.B.6/49 dated 24.10.50

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
29 OCT 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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The Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

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Sub: Education - Farming - Deputation of teachers for training.
Ref: G.O.Ms.No. 3981.Edn. dated 29.12.49 p11 (T)

In their order referred to above Government have ordered that the teachers deputed for training in Agricultural Farming conducted at several Research stations in this State, will be allowed to draw Travelling Allowance for their journeys at the rates admissible under the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules and Boarding charges at Rs.1.8.0 per day per teacher. In this connection, I request to be informed whether teachers belonging to Government Schools are to be paid daily allowance as perMadras Travelling Allowance Rules for the period of training or boarding charges allowed to them in the G.O. cited. If boarding charges are to be paid it is presumed it can be met from contingencies of the school to which the teachrrs belong.

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for Director of Public Instruction

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Education Deptt.(C)

Memo No. 3963, C/50.2 Edn. d/ 21/11/50

Education - Farming - deputation of teachers for training.

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Read: G.O.3981 Education dated 29-12-1949

P.C. of T.M. from the D.P.I. No.2079 B6/49 dated 24-10-1950.

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The D.P.I. is informed that teachers belonging to Govt. schools, deputed for training in farming, should be paid boarding charges at the rate sanctioned in the G.O. read above and not daily allowance under the M.T.A. Rules. The boarding charges may be met from the contingencies of the school to which the teachers belong.

To
The D.P.I. ✓
The A.G.thro' Fin. ✓
S.C.

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NOTE:

The daily allowance will be very meagre in the case of low paid teachers and it could have been intention only to grant ~~gax~~ boarding charges at Rs.1-8-0 for all. Finance may see.

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The draft ~~order~~ Memo overleaf may be accepted

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