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G.O. NO. 796 Edn

Dated 21-3-49

[Despatch Abstract.]

Physical Education – Syllabus of Physical activities for Girls' schools – Expert Committee – Appointed

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National Council of Women in India
PRESIDENT: Shrimati Saraladevi Sarabhai.

Hon: General Secretary.
Mrs. Leelabai Phadke.

No.48, Dinshaw Manor,
Owen Dunn Road,
Gamdevi, Bombay 7.

No 1270/48
Dated 24th Jan '48

Secretariat Edn. and P.H. Dept.
30 JAN 1948
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Government of Madras

Minister for Education
JAN 1948
Govt. of Madras

To
The Hon'ble Minister for Education.
Government of Madras
Secretariat
Madras.

Sir,

On behalf of the National Council of Women in India, I have the honour to forward herewith the enclosed resolutions which were adopted at its 10th Biennial Conference, held at Cuttack, from 23rd to 27th November 1947, under the Presidentship of Mrs. Maneklal Premchand of Bombay.

They have been unanimously passed at the Conference after full discussion.

We trust your Government will take necessary action at an early date in regard to these resolutions.

We shall be grateful if you will kindly let us know of the action taken.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours obediently,
Leelabai Phadke
Hon. Gen. Secretary.

Director of Public Instruction
284 L4/48
12 FEB 1948
Madras

Enclos:
1 Resolution

Education and P.H. Dept.

Endt. No. 7346 [illegible] -1 Edn d. 9-2-48.
Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks

Asst. Secy. to Govt.

To
the Director (with

National Council of Women in India

President: Shrimati Saraladevi Sarabhai.

Resolution No 5.

" This Conference resolves that women should receive special training in the art of self-defence in schools, colleges, women's organisations and in special institutions. We urge Government to give fcilities to institutions and organisations having the above aim in view."

Memo: No. 7346 C./48-2 Edn d.3-6-48 Edn (C)

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Educational Institutions - Training in ~~art of~~ self defence - Evolving a scheme

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From the D.P.I. R.C. No. 284-L4/48 d.23-4-48.

The proposals of the D.P.I. in his letter cited above are generally approved and he is requested to ~~send~~ forward to Govt. detailed proposals in the matter.

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To
The Director of Public Instruction

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Memo No. 7346/48.3.Cl. Edn. dt. 31-12-48 G. / Edn & PH.

Educational Institutions - Training in Self defence - Evolving a Scheme.

page 7 CF. Memo No. 7346 Cl/48-2 Edn dt 3-6-48.

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The attention of the D.P.I is invited to Govt: Memo read above and he is requested to expedite his reply. ~~as~~ The matter has been pending for a long time.

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To
The D.P.I.

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Education Department.

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

Rc.No.3396 E2/46 dated 1-2-1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Sir,

Sub: Physical Education - Syllabus of Physical activities - for secondary schools - Expert Committee - Appointmen

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In their Memo No.7346 C1/48-2 Edn., dated 3-6-1948, Government accepted the Director's Proceedings that to start with, the scheme of training in the art of self-defence in schools and colleges might be made optional; that a sub-committee might be appointed to evolve the type and method of imparting such instruction to different age groups, which might include a course of practical lessons based on the principles of Jui-Jitsu, fencing and training in the use of single stick and double sticks and that the scheme, after approval, might be incorporated in the physical education syllabus. Subsequently, the Hon'ble Minister(Edn.) desired that a committee, consisting mainly of women, might be constituted to go into the question of composing a separate syllabus for women. Please see the minutes of the Hon'ble Minister (Edn.), a copy of which was communicated with the Govt.D.O.No.43038 C1/48-2 Edn., dated 25-9-48. I may point out in this connection that at present, there is no physical education syllabus for girls prescribed by this Department, but the schools are using the book entitled, "The programme of Physical Education for Girls schools in India" by Mrs. H.C.Buck, which is not prepared classwar, but agewar which is more scientific, as the work is graded to suit bodily growth. It is therefore obvious ~~that~~ however that if a detailed syllabus of physical education for girls, drawn up class war, is necessary, it is best that an expert committee is appointed for the purpose. Under the circumstances, I recommend that the Government may be pleased to constitute committee, consisting of the persons mentioned below, for composing a separate syllabus for physical education for girls. The terms of reference to this committee may include preparation of a course of studies in the art~~s~~ of self-defence, so that it may form an integral part of the syllabus proposed to be framed.

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1. The Chief Inspector of Physical Education - Convenor and Chairman.
2. Miss M.F.Moses, Physical Directress, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.
3. Mrs. I. Shankari Bai, Physical Directress, Presidency College Madras.
4. Mrs. D.J. Joseph, Lecturer, Y.M.C.A.College of Physical Education.
5. Mrs. C.R.Ranganayaki, Physical Training Insturctress, Q.M.C. ~~Royapettah~~ Madras.
6. Miss M. Selva Bai, Physical Training Instructress, Lady M.Ct. Muthia Chettiar High School for Girls, Purasawalkam Madras.
7. Miss T.Devasahayam, Physical Training Instructress, M.M. Girls High School, Royapettah, Madras.
8. Sri L.K.Govindarajulu, Director of Physical Edn. Annamalai University.
9. Mrs. M.Hensman.
10. Sri P.Sambamurthi, Reader in Music, University of Madras.

I may add that the abovementioned persons have expressed their willingness to serve on the above committee. I suggest that this Committee should also have the power to co-opt others, should need arise.

The Chief Inspector of Physical Education recommends that this

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Committee may be treated as a Government Committee similar to the Committee on Physical Education for the revision of Physical education syllabus for boys and the members given the daily allowance sanctioned to the Men's Committee. Please see in this connection (T) G.O.Ms.No.169 Edn., dated 30th January 1947. I agree with his recommendation.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo No 7346-C1/48-2 Edn dt 3-6-1948 and G.O. No169 Edn dt 30/1/47 are put up in a file ~~sent to Finance dept~~ circulated to M(Edn). This may lie over till its return - 21-2-49

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13 E. & P. H. Dept. (C1)

Sub:- PHYSICAL EDUCATION -Syllabus of Physical Activities for Girls Schools - Expert Committee - Appointed.

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Read
~~Ref~~:- From the D.P.I.No.3396-E2/46, dated 1-2-1949.

Two drafts

G.O.(Ms.) No. 796 Edn., dated 21-3-49

The Govt. approve the proposal of the D.P.I. that a committee consisting of the persons mentioned below may be constituted for preparing a separate syllabus for physical education for girls. The terms of reference to this Committee will be settled by the D.P.I. They will include preparation of a course of studies in the art of self defence so that it may form an integral part of the syllabus:-

1. The Chief Inspector of Physical Education, Madras: CONVENOR & CHAIRMAN.
2. Miss M.F.Moses, Physical Directress, Lady Willingdon College, Madras.
3. Mrs. I.Shankari Bai, Physical Directress, Presidency College, Madras.
4. Mrs. D.J.Joseph, Lecturer, Y.M.C.A.College of Physical Education, Saidapet.
5. Mrs. C.R.Ranganayaki, Physical Training Instructress, Queen Mary's College, Madras.
6. Miss M.Selva Bai, Physical Training Instructress, Lady M.Ct.Muthiah Chettiar High School for Girls, Purasawalkam, Madras.
7. Miss T.Devasahayam, Physical Training Instructress, Methodist Mission Girls' High School, Royapettah, Madras.
8. Sri L.K.Govindarajalu, Director of Physical Education, Annamalai University, Chidambaram
9. Mrs. Mona Hensman, M.L.C., Madras.
10. Sri P.Sambamurthi, Reader in Music, University of Madras, Senate House, Madras.
11. Srimati Rukmini Devi, Kalakshetra, Adyar.

The Committee is empowered to co-opt other persons should need arise. ~~The Director is requested to ascertain whether Srimati Rukmini~~

Arundale is willing to accept membership of the committee

2. Sri L.K.Govindarajalu will be allowed travelling allowance at the rates admissible to members of II class committees, i.e., railway fare 1 second class, mileage As.6/- and daily allowance Rs.6-0-0. Other non-official members of the Committee will be allowed a conveyanace allowance of Rs.5/- per day on the days

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they attend meetings of the Committee. The D.P.I. is authorised to countersign the travelling and conveyance allowance bills of the non-official members.

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To

The D.P.I.

The members of the Committee.
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Memorandum No. Edn., dated

Sub:- Physical Education - Syllabus of Physical Activities for Girls Schools - Expert Committee - Appointed.

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Ref:- D.P.I.'s letter No.3396-E2/46, dated 1-2-1949.

Orders have been issued in G.O.No. dated constituting the committee (copy enclosed). The Govt. consider that somebody who knows kummi, kolattam and such other games, may be added to the Committee and that Srimathi Rukmani Devi may be a good choice. The Director is requested to ascertain and report whether she is willing to be a member of the Committee.

OM 12/3/49

To

The D.P.I.

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E. & P. H. Dept. (C1)

Letter Ref. No. 7346-C1/48-5 Edn., dated 21/3/49

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To

Srimathi Rukmani Devi,
Kalakshetra,
Adyar (with copy of G.O.)

MB 24/3

Madam,

Syllabus of physical activities for girls - Appointment of a Committee.

I am to enclose a copy of the Government Order appointing a Committee for the preparation of a syllabus for Physical Education for girls. ~~You will note that your name has been included in the order.~~ the Govt. consider that your advice would be most valuable, Committee. Owing to the urgency of the matter it was not possible to ascertain before hand about your willingness to be~~come a~~ on ~~member of~~ the Committee. I ~~am to~~ hope that you will overlook this, & will have no objection to serve on the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

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they attend meetings of the Committee. The D.P.I. is authorised to countersign the travelling and conveyance allowance bills of the non-official members.

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To

The D.P.I.

The members

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Education Department

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

Rc. No.1066/B/52- dated 15.10.52.

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Sir,

Sub: Phusical Education -preparation of syllabus of Physical Activities for Girls's schools expert committee - coopting of new members.

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In submitting herewith a copy of the letter Rc.No.137/49 dated 2.9.52 from the Chief Inspector of Physical Education on the subject mentioned above, I recommend that the Government may approve the action of the Expert Committee in having coopted the three women lecturers of the Y.M.C.A. College.

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Yours faithfully,

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Copy of letter No.Rc.1[illegible]/49 Dated 2.9.52 from the Office of the Women Specialist in Physical Education, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Sub: SYLLABUS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR GIRLS SCHOOLS.

In enclosing herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Expert Committee appointed for the preparation of a separate syllabus of physical actitivities for Girls schools held at 2p.m. on Friday the 29th. Augut 1952 at the office of the Chief Inspector of Physical Education Madras it was decided to coopt the following members as members of the Expert Committee.

1. Mrs. D. D'Souza
2. Mrs. Cherian
3. Miss Kashyab

Lecturers of the Y.M.C.A. college of physical Education Saidapet.

J / pp 13-14 c/ 2. As there is provision in G.O.Ms. 796 Education dated 21.3.49 communicated in proceedings of the Director Rc. 3396/E/46 dated 6.4.49 to coopt members to serve on this committee, the recommendation of the Exprt Committee may kindly be approved by the Director for the purpose mentioned therein. Government orders may therefore be obtained ratifying the decision of the Expert Committee.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Minutes of the aMeeting of the Expert Committee Appointed for the preparation of A Separate syllabus of Phyiscal Activities for Girls schools held at 2P.M on Friday, the 29th. August 1952 at the Office of the Chief Inspector of Physical Education, Madras 6.

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PRESENT:

1. Sri A.Padmanabham Nayudu B.A.,
2. Chief Inspector of Ph sical Education
   Madras (Chairman and Convenor)
2. Sri C.C.Abraham
3. Miss M.Selvabai
4. Mrs. M.F.Moses
5. Sri P.Sambamoorthy
6. Sri L.K. Govindarajulu Naidu
7. Sri V.T. Dhinakaran.

BUSINESS.

The reports from the various members were considered by the Committee and it was resolved to request the principal Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet to have the syllabus in its present form rearranged consolidated and edited by Mr. C.C.Abraham with the help of Mrs. D.D'souza Mrs. Cherian and Miss Kasyab, the women members of Staff of the Y.M.C.A. college of Physical Education Saidapet and presented to the Committee by 1st December 1952.

2. In pursuance of the above resolution, this committee recommends the cooption of the following members:

1. Mrs D.D'souza
2. Mrs. Cherian
3. Miss Kashyab

Lecturers of the Y.M.C.A. college.

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T.M. No. 46769-D/52-1 Endt 3.11.52

From,
The A.S. to Govt, Edn. dept.
To, The D.P.I.

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Sub: Physical education – Preparation of syllabus of Physical activities for Girl's schools – Expert Committee – Coopting of new members.

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Ref: Your R.No 1066/B/52 dated 15.10.52

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The copy of letter of the chief Inspector of Physical Education reported to have been sent with your above letter has not been received here. Please arrange to send it at an early date

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Post Copy of Telephone Message No. 1066 J3/52 dated 12/11/52.

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From
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

The Assistant Secretary to
Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
22 NOV 1952
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sub:- Physical Education - Preparation of Syllabus of Physical activities for girls schools - Expert Committee - Co-opting of new members.
Read:- Your Telephone Message No. 46769 D/52-1- Edn. dated 3/11/52.

The reference received in the matter and submitted to the Government in this office R.c. No. 1066-J3/52 dated 15/10/52 was a letter from the Woman Specialist in physical Education, and not from the Chief Inspector of Physical Education. A copy of it was sent with this office letter cited above. Another copy is enclosed for ready reference.

For Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter R.C. No. 188/49 dated 2nd September 1952 from the Office of the Woman Specialist in Physical Education to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub:- Syllabus of Physical activities for Girls Schools.

In enclosing herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Expert Committee appointed for the preparation of a separate syllabus of physical activities for Girls Schools held at 2 P.M. on Friday the 29th August 1952 at the office of the Chief Inspector of Physical Education, Madras, it was decided to co-opt the following members as members of the Expert Committee.

1. Mrs. D. D' Souza. ⟩
2. Mrs. Cherian. ⟩ Lecturers of the Y.M.C.A. College
3. Miss Kashyap. ⟩ of Physical Education, Saidapet.

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2. As there is provision in G.O. Ms. No. 796-Edn. dated 21/3/49, communicated in proceedings of the Director R.c. 3396-E/46 dated 6/4/49 to copt members to serve on this Committee, the recommendation of the Expert Committee may kindly be approved by the Director for the purpose mentioned therein. Government orders may therefore be obtained ratifying the decision of the Expert Committee.

1-2-49

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR THE PREPARATION OF A SEPARATE SYLLABUS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES for GIRLS SCHOOLS HELD AT 2 P.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 29th AUGUST 1952 AT THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, MADRAS. 6.

PRESENT.

1. Sri A. Padmanabham Nayudu, B.A.,
Chief Inspector of Physical Education, Madras,
(Chairman and Convener)

p.t.o.

2. Sri C.C. Abraham.
3. Miss M. Selvabai.
4. Mrs. M.F. Moses.
5. Sri P. Sambamoorthy.
6. Sri L.K. Govindarajulu Naidu.
7. Sri Dhinakaran.

BUSINES.

The reports from the various members were considered by the Committee and it was resolved to request the Principal, Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet, to have the syllabus in its present form rearranged, consolidated and edited by Mr. C.C. Abraham with the help of Mrs. D.D'Souza, Mrs. Cherian and Miss Kashyab, the women members of staff of the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet and presented to the Committee by 1st December 1952.

2. In pursuance of the above resolution, this Committee recommends the cooption of the following members:-

1. Mrs. D. D' Souza. ⎫
2. Mrs. Cherian. ⎬ Lecturers of the Y.M.C.A. College.
3. Miss Kashyab. ⎭

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Education Department

Memorandum No. 46769-D/52-2 Edn dated 5-1-53

Physical Education - Preparation of syllabus of Physical Activities for Girls' Schools Expert Committee - coopting of new members.

Ref: From the D.P.I., Rc.No.1066/B/52 dated 15-10-1952.

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According to ~~The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to~~ G.O. No.796 Edn.dated21-3-1949, ~~wherein provision is made that~~ the Expert Committee constituted to prepare a separate syllabus for physical education for girls is empowered to co-opt other persons should need arise. The D.P.I. is ~~therefore~~ requested to state the need for the further sanction of Government in the matter.

He is also requested to ~~report~~ state why the matter has been dragging on from 1949 onwards

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Reminder CNo.53156-D/52

To the D.P.I.

Committee and it was resolved to request the Principal, ... to have the syllabus in

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
4 MAR 1953
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From
The Director of Public Instruction,

M A D R A S.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
M A D R A S.

R.O.C.1066 J3/52 Dated 28-2-1953.

Sir,

Sub:- Physical Education - Preparation of Syllabus to Physical Activities for Girls schools - Expert Committee - coopting of new members -

p 11 ante

Ref:- Government Memo No.46769 D/52-2 Education, Dated 5-1-1953.

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I have the honour to state that on previous occasion when the cooption of Sri K.Lalitha and Mrs.Santhalakshmi was made by the Expert Committee, orders of Government were passed ratifying their decision in G.O.2306 Education, dated 15-7-49.

(E) p 8 ref

As regards the matter pending since 1949, it is reported by the Chief Inspector of Physical Education, that as most of the members are non-officials, it has not been possible to finalise the work allotted to them. The Principal, Y.M.C.A. College, Saidapet who promised to send the completed syllabus by the 1st week of December 1952 has requested for an extension of time till 31-3-1953 and hence the delay could not be avoided.

Yours faithfully,

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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7. Sri Dharmakaran.

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Physical Education - Syllabus of Physical Activities for Girls Schools - Expert Committee - Cooption of additional members

Ref: From the D.P.I. No. 1066/B/52 dated 15.10.52
and No. 1066 J3/52 dated 28.2.53.

Memo
~~Order~~ ~~U.O.~~ No. 46769-D/52-4 Edn dt- 1-4.53

The Govt. approve the action of the expert Committee constituted in G.O. No. 796 Edn dated 21.3.1949 for preparing a ~~separate~~ separate syllabus for physical education for girls, in having coopted on 29.8.1952, the following lecturers of the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet, ~~to serve on the committee~~ as members of the committee.

1. Mrs. D. D'Souza
2. Mrs. Cherian
3. Miss. Kashyab.

2. The members will be allowed a conveyance allowance of Rs5/- each a day on the days they attend meetings of the Committee. The D.P.I is authorised to countersign their conveyance allowance bills.

3 The D.P.I is requested to see that the work of preparing the draft syllabus is completed ~~before~~ by 1. 4. 53 and that the draft is sent to Govt with his remarks before 15. 4. 53 so that the new syllabus may be introduced in schools from the next school year.

28/3/53

Note: According to G.O.No. 796 Edn dated 21.3.49, the committee is empowered to co-opt other persons should need arise. In G.O.No. 2306 Edn dated 15.7.49 the cooption of two more members was approved. The action of the Committee in having co-opted the above three members may also be approved. The draft above is for approval.

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To,
The D.P.I.
The A.G. Trivandrum
Mrs D. D'Souza
Mrs. Cherian
Miss Kashyab
Lecturers, Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet.
(thro: the Principal, Y.M.C.A. College

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ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
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25 MAR 1953

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Phone : 88205

THE Y. M. C. A. COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SAIDAPET, MADRAS 15.

11th April, 1953.

Mr. K.M. Unnithan,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS-9.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sub: Preparation of Syllabus of Physical Activities for Girls.

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Ref: Memorandum No. 467069-D/52-4 Education dated 1-4-1953.

Dear Mr. Unnithan,

The syllabus of Physical Activities for Girls prepared by our women staff was sent to the Chief Inspector of Physical Education on 25-3-'53 for getting copies typed. On receipt of the typed copy, we will go through the manuscript again, make the necessary alterations or additions. Such a final scrutiny is necessary before it is sent for printing. We are making every effort to complete the work before we close the College on the 30th April, 1953.

Edn(D) Yours sincerely,

C.C. Abraham

C.C. ABRAHAM,
Principal.

Endt- No. 17421 - D/53 - 1 Edn- 22.4.53
Communicated to the D.P.I

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From the National Council of Women in India No. 1270/48 dated 24-1-48.

pp 1-3 cf From the D.P.I. Rc. No. 284-L4/48 d. 23-2-48

Educational Institutions - Training in art of self-defence - Scheme.

Please see the letter from the National Council of Women in India at pp 1-3 cf, and the recommendations of the D.P.I. thereon at p5 cf. It is for orders whether the director's recommendations will be accepted.

May be accepted.

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Dated 18/5/48

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
24 MAY 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

TSA 23.5.48

The draft below is for approval.

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[Memo No. 7346 C1/48-2 Edn. d. 3-6-48]

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From the D.P.I. R.c.No.3396 E2/46 dated 1--2--49.

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The D.P.I. was told that the Govt. accepted his proposal that a scheme for training in the art of self-defence in schools and colleges might be made optional and that a sub-committee might be appointed to evolve the type and method of imparting such instruction to different age groups. Attention is also invited to ~~differentxage~~ para (5) of the minutes of H.M.(Edn.) regarding Physical Education of women and to the D.O. to the D.P.I. No.43038 C1-2 Edn., dated 25-9-49.

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pp 93-94 cf
separate file

The D.P.I. now reports that there is no Physical Education Syllabus for girls prescribed by his department

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but that the Schools are using the books entitled "Physical Education for girls in schools in India" by Mrs. H.C. Buck. The Director does not consider the book very suitable and suggests that an expert committee might be appointed for the purpose of drawing up a detailed Syllabus of Physical Education for girls drawn class-war. He recommends the constitution of a committee of the persons mentioned below. He says that these persons have expressed their willingness to serve on the committee

(1) Chief Inspector of Physical Education - CONVENOR & CHAIRMAN.
(2) Miss M.F. Moses, Physical Directress, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.
(3) Miss I. Shankari Bai, Physical Directress, Presidency College, Madras.
(4) Mrs. D.J. Joseph, Lecturer, Y.W.C.A. College of Physical Education.
(5) Mrs. C.R. Ranganayaki, Physical Training Instructress, Queen Mary's College, Madras.
(6) Miss M. Selva Bai, Physical Training Instructress, Lady M.Ct. Muthiah Chettiar High School for Girls, Purasawalkam, Madras.
(7) Miss T. Devasahayam, Physical Trg.Instructress, M.M. Girls' High School, Royapettah.
(8) Sri L.K. Govindarajalu, Director of Physical Education, Annamalai University.
(9) Mrs. M. Hensman, M.L.C.
(10) Sri P. Sambamurthi, Reader in Music, University of Madras.
(11) Srimathi Rukmani Devi, Theosophical Society Adyar.

The ~~remuneration~~ recommendation of the D.P.I. may be accepted. This Committee may also be given powers of co-opting other should need arise.

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In this connection it is for orders whether one or two representatives of the Women's Indian Association, Madras, or of the Madras branch of the All India Women's [illegible] & the All India Women's Conference [illegible] of Women in India, which ~~is~~ are vitally interested in ~~the~~ women education and one or two representatives of the women Medical Profession should not also be appointed to the Committee with advantage. If this is agreed to the D.P.I. may be asked to suggest suitable names.

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I think this may be done. I think there should be the representatives [illegible]

I think this would also be desirable.

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The D.P.I. recommends that the Committee might be treated as a Govt. committee similar to the Committee on Physical Education for the revision of Physical Education syllabus...

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for boys and that the members might be given daily allowance sanctioned to men's committee. The ~~non~~ official members of that committee were allowed a conveyance allowance of Rs.5/- per day on the days they attended the meeting of the Committee and the official members are permitted to draw travelling and daily allowance at the rates admissible to them according to the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules. The ~~remuneration~~ recommendation of the D.P.I. may be accepted. Four members proposed (Nos.1,2,3,&5) are Govt. servants and the others are non-official. One member Sri L.K. Govindarajalu has to be paid travelling allowance from Chidambaram while all the others are residents in the City.

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The notes from the middle of p.1 above may be perused. Finance may agree to the proposal to constitute an expert committee for the purpose of drawing up a detailed syllabus of physical education for girls.

In G.O.169 Edn. dated 30-1-47 the non-official members of the committee constituted for the revision of the syllabus of physical activities for boys in Secondary schools and Manual of instructions for teachers were paid a conveyance allowance of Rs.5/- per diem on the days on which they attended the meeting of the committee. The official members were allowed T.A. and D.A. at the rates admissible to them under the M.T.A. Rules. ~~If the committee is treated as a IInd class committee the non-official members will not be eligible for any D.A. if the meeting is held at headquarters. In view of this~~ it is for consideration

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whether the non-official members of this committee may be paid a conveyance allowance of Rs.5/- following the precedent in G.O.169 Edn. & P.H. dated 30-1-47.

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Somebody who knows Kummi, Kolattam and such other things may be added on to the Committee. Perhaps Srimathi Rukmini Devi may help in these matters also. She may be added on to the Committee. Orders may issue appointing the committee as it has been pending for a long time and her consent may be taken later on.

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With reference to the minute of H.M. above the name of Srimathi Rukmini Devi has been added to the ~~draft~~ list [illegible] Committee. ~~and a draft~~ [illegible]

A draft order ~~are~~ is submitted

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