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PHONE: 2809.

PACHAIYAPPA'S TRUSTEES' OFFICE,

Madras, 14th August 1947.

Ref.: D. No. 534/47.48

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE TRUSTEES
OF PACHAIYAPPA'S CHARITIES, MADRAS.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Department of Education,
Madras.

SIR,

66476

Sub:- Starting of L.C.E. Diploma at the Chengalvaroya Naicker's Technical Institute, Vepery, Madras.

Ref:- Correspondence ending with G.O. Miscellaneous No.1923 Education - dated 19th November 1945.

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1. On the 24th March 1945, I had the honour to address your department seeking the permission of the Government of Madras to start a Diploma Course of Licentiate in Civil Engineering at this Institute (vide my letter No.D.424/44-45 dated 24-3-45).

2. On that occasion Government did not see their way to accede to the request which was, therefore, turned down as per G.O.No.1923-Miscellaneous dated 11-11-45 and communicated to me as per the Proceedings of Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis.4033/45 d/26-11-45.

3. I now understand that the need for qualified Licentiates in Civil Engineering is so large in the Province, that Government is likely to consider favourably any request from an Institution such as the C.N.T. Institute to start the above course.

4. On behalf of the Trustees of Pachaiyappa's Charities, Madras, who manage this Institution, I, therefore, place the resources of this Institution at the disposal of the Government in starting the above Course and request that Government will be pleased to give the necessary sanction to enable such a Course to be started and run if the above request be considered favourably. The Institution is prepared to start the first year course straightaway this year itself in the existing buildings and with the existing equipment which are sufficient for the purpose.

5. The Institution is prepared to follow the syllabuses laid down in this connection for the L.C.E. Diploma at the College of Engineering, Guindy, Madras, and in the newly started Government Polytechnics. Buildings and Equipment on a scale approved by the Government will also be provided, if the usual Government grants are forthcoming.

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6. In view of the long standing and semi-public nature of this Institution and the widespread demand for qualified Civil Engineers, I hope that Government will consider the above request favourably.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T. Ramachandran
CORRESPONDENT.

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E.P.H. (A)

Memo. No. 66476-1/47 A Edn dated 3-9-47.

Sub: C.N.T. Institute, Vepery - Starting L.C.E. Course.

Read: G.O. No. 1923 Edn. dated 19-11-45.

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C. no. 66476 from the correspondent, Pachaiyappa's charities ~~Trusts Board~~ Madras. D. No. 534/47. 48 d. 14-8-47.

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A copy of the letter from the Correspondent, Pachaiyappa's charities, read above is forwarded to the D.P.I. for urgent remarks.

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To the D.P.I.

(with copy of p.c.f.)

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

E.P.H.(A)

Memo. No. 66476-2/47 A Edn dated 3-10-47.

Sub: C.N.T. Institute, Vepery - Starting L.C.E. Course.

Ref: Memo. No. 66476-1/47 A. Edn. dated 3-9-47

The D.P.I. is requested to expedite his reply to the memo read above.

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To
The D.P.I.

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name) DR.S.R.U.SAVOOR, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Designation DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Station MADRAS.

Received Registered

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department.

Enclosures: ROC. No.1324-K.2/47 dated 29-9-1947.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2-OCT 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub: Chengalvaraya Naicker's Technical Institute, Vepery - Starting of L.C.E. course.
Ref: Govt. Memo.No.66476-1-/47-A Edn dated 3-9-47 p 2 ante

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the remarks of the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy, on the question of opening of L.C.E. course in the Chengalvaroya Naicker's Technical Institute, Vepery. I agree with the remarks of the Principal. p 5 supra

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of the remarks:

As the Government have decided to abolish the L.C.E. course from the college of Engineering, Guindy and the Govt. Polytechnics from the next session and to have an Overseer course instead, (Vide D.O.No.58770-9/47 Edn. dated 10th September 47 from the Secretary to Govt. Education Department to Dr.Savoor, Director of Public Instruction), it would be against the policy of the Govt. to incur any expenditure in the starting of the L.C.E. course at the C.N.T. Institute.

The C.N.T. Institute may, however, be willing to undertake the starting of the Overseer course in stead of the L.C.E. course. If so, I would suggest that the Government may obtain an estimate of the requirements of the various Govt. Departments for overseers and the training capacity of the Govt. Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics before deciding whether the expenditure towards the starting of the overseer course in the C.N.T. Institute would be justified.

(TRUE COPY)

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Edn. & P.H.Dept.(A).

Memo No.66476-4/47A Edn dated 25-11-47.

C.No.78784.

Sub:- Overseers' course - Number of students that can be trained in the Engineering Colleges.

Read:- G.O.No.2297, Education, dated 30-10-47.

From the D.P.I., No.1324-K2/47 dated 29-9-47.

The D.P.I., is requested to state whether the Overseers course can be started next year in the Engineering Colleges of Vizagapatam, (Bezwada) & Anantapur and in the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore; and if so the total number of Overseers that can be trained during the next five years in all the four Engineering Colleges.

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To

The D.P.I., Madras.

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II.

Memo. No.66476-5/47A Edn dated 25-11-47.

Sub:- Overseers' course - Number of students that can be trained in the Govt. Polytechnics, etc.

Read:- G.O. No.4474, Development, dated 15-9-47.

The Director of Industries & Commerce is requested to state the total number of Overseers that can be trained during the next five years in all the Govt. Polytechnics.

2. The attention of the Director is, in this connection, invited to his letter No. D.Dis.2853-C2/45, dated 17-9-45, to the D.P.I., and he is requested to state whether the facilities and space now available in the C.N.T. Institute, Vepery, will permit or the opening of the Overseers' Course there.

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To

The Dr. of Industries
& Commerce,
Triplicane,Madras.

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III.

Memo. No.66476-6/47 A Edn dated 25-11-47.

Sub:- Training of Overseers - Requirements.

Read:- G.O. No.2297, Education, dated 30-10-47.

The Chief Engineer, ~~P.W.D.,~~ (General, Buildings & Irrigation ~~General, Buildgs.~~ & Defence), is requested to state the approximate number of Overseers that will be required for employment in the Public Works Department during the next five years. He may consult the other Chief Engineers also in calculating this number.

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To

The Chief Engineer,
P.W.D.(Genl.Buildgs. & Defence),
Chepauk, Madras.

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6 Education Department.

8-JAN 1948
ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

From

Dr. S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H.Department, Madras.

Roc.No.1090 K2/47 dated 3-1-1948.

Sir,

Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Starting of an overseer's course.

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I have the honour to submit herewith a proposal to start an Overseers Course in the A.H.College of Technology, Coimbatore in July 1948. Accommodation is the deciding factor in the starting of this course not only in this College but also in the other two Engineering Colleges as Hostel, Lecture hall and drawing office accommodation will have to be provided for these students. It has since been decided that the Burma Evacuee Camp in Coimbatore will not be available for the location of the College and that the possibility of continuing the College in its present premises has to be explored. Government are being addressed separately on this question and in case the college is to continue in the present buildings with additional accommodation as suggested by the Principal, the proposal to start the overseers course may be considered.

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Separate file sent to Home & PWD already

2. Forty students may be admitted for the course and the additional expenditure in 1948-49 will be as shown below.-

1) **Staff.**

1 Instructor with B.E.Qualification in the cadre of P.W.D. Assistant Engineers.

4 Assistant Instructors with upper subordinate or L.C.E. qualification (from the cadre of P.W.D.Supervisors).

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ii) **Equipment.**	
Drawing and class room equipment.	9500/-
Miscellaneous - Consumable stores, light, power, water-supply, games etc.	1500/-
Hostel.	
Furniture and utensils.	3500/-

The fee income from these students in the first year will be Rs.1480/- and in the second year Rs.2960/-.

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3) In their Memo No.66476-4/47-A Edn., dated 25-11-47, Government have called for an estimate of the total number of overseers that can be trained during the next five years in all the four Engineering Colleges. In G.O.No.2297 Edn., dated 30-10-1947 Government have sanctioned the starting of an overseer's course in the College of Engineering, Guindy, with a strength of 100 students. I have submitted in para 2 above, a proposal to start such a course in the A.H.College of Technology, Coimbatore with a strength of 40 students. For want of accommodation, it is not possible to start the course in the Engineering Colleges, Cocanada and Anantapur. The Principal, Engineering College, Cocanada, states that the existing accommodation for the College is not even sufficient for the needs of the College. So far as the Anantapur College is concerned, the Principal states that the Dehydration Factory, where the College is to be located, is three miles from the

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Anantapur Town and residential accommodation will have to be provided for all the degree course students of the College whose number will be about 200. It is reported that there is just enough accommodation for these students and it will not be therefore possible to admit students for the overseer's course. I enclose for the consideration of Government a copy of letter Rc.1-119 B/47 dated 12-12-47 from the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy, on the question of starting overseer's courses in the Engineering Colleges.

pp 9-12 infra

4) The Regional Inspector, Ex-service Personnel, Madras, has offered accommodation in the combined Military Hospital, Cocanada, for training 100 ex-service personnel as overseers. He has proposed that the staff and equipment for the training of the personnel should be provided by the Engineering College and that all-in-fee of Rs.15/- per month per trainee will be paid to the College. The remarks of the Principal, Engineering College, Cocanada have been called for on this proposal and a further report will be submitted to Government.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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(Duplicate)

College of Engineering, Guindy,
Madras-15, Dated: 12th December 1947.

Rc.No. 1-119B-47

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To
The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub: Training of Overseers in the Anantapur Engineering College.

Ref: Your Proc. ROC. No.1324 K.2/47 dated 5th December 1947.

I regret to say that, for reasons given below, it will not be possible to start the Overseers course at the College of Engineering, Anantapur from July 1948. In this connection, I would request you to consider whether any of the Colleges should have an Overseers course in view of the difficulties which they have to surmount for conduct of the existing courses and there are are seven Government Polytechnics in whose province the training of Overseers legitimately lies.

2. The Dehydration Factory, where it is proposed to locate the College is three miles from the Anantapur town, and residential accommodation will have to be provided for all the degree course students of that College, whose number would be about 200. There is just enough residential accommodation for this number of students. It will not therefore be possible to admit students for the Overseers course. Students cannot come as day-scholars not only because no suitable accommodation is available in Anantapur town, but also because class work will commence at 6-30 in the morning. There is great dearth of building materials and labour in Anantapur and it would not be possible to construct any new buildings there for some years to come. It is even doubtful whether the extensive repairs and alterations to the existing buildings will be carried out by the time that the present students of the Anantapur College have to occupy them.

3. The lecture hall and drawing hall accommodation is just enough for the degree ~~xx~~ course students of the Anantapur College, and that also by a sort of shift arrangement. There is no scope for fitting in the Overseer class into this shift system and additional buildings will therefore have to be constructed to provide lecture halls and drawing halls for the Overseer course students besides hostel buildings.

4. Last year, the Board of Visitors of the College of Engineering, Guindy recommended the abolition of the L.C.E. course from this College

and I submitted proposals in my letter Rc.1-30 B/47 dated 22nd April 1947 to give effect to this. But the Government could not see their way to accepting my proposal. The Government have now decided to abolish the L.C.E. course not only from this College, but also from the Polytechnics, but they have instituted the Overseer course in this College, instead of the L.C.E. course. The effect of this decision, is equivalent to the non-abolition of the L.C.E. course.

5. In my D.O. No.508/47 dated 26th November 1947 to the Hon'ble Minister for Education (copy already submitted to you), I have requested for the abolition of the Overseer course from the College to enable the College to perform its proper function of education and advancement of knowledge and development on proper lines. This College has been called upon to deal with emergent problems since 1941 and while it has accommodated itself to all the pressing demands, it has only been at the expense of the progress of the College. During the War, it was training over 500 Air Mechanics and War Technicians. In 1944, this College had to provide room in its buildings for the starting of the Alagappa Chettiar College of Technology. In 1945, two new courses, viz., Highway Engineering and Telecommunication Engineering were started in this College without any addition to its buildings. In 1946, the College had to provide room for the starting of the Anantapur College at Guindy. Now, the College has taken on an additional new course for Overseers. As a result of the commitments of the College during the last seven years or so, the progress of all the Departments in the College has been hampered. It is about time that this College was given breathing space to consolidate itself and render that service which is expected of it in the great schemes of development in which this Province must engage itself.

6. In my opinion, the new Engineering Colleges are very hard-pressed for accommodation and all their energy is needed to develop the new Colleges under very difficult conditions. As mentioned in my letter Rc.No.1-117 B/47 dated 10th December 1947, the Regional Inspector has offered to provide accommodation in a part of the C.M.H. buildings, Cocanada in his possession for training 100 ex-servicemen as Overseers. I doubt very much if even with this accommodation, the

Cocanada College can undertake the training of Overseers without detriment to its development. However, it is much easier for a College to do the training of Overseers with the accommodation facilities offered by the Regional Inspector than with its existing accommodation.

7. The abolition of the Overseers course from this college should be easily possible if only steps are taken to put the Polytechnics in a position to handle this course which lies in their legitimate sphere. No type of technical personnel trained in a Polytechnic is more urgently needed in this Province than the Overseers and it should be considered whether these Polytechnics should not concentrate on the training of Overseers and reduce, even if they have to, the training capacity of other types of technical personnel. There is nothing more simple for Polytechnics to train, than Overseers. All that they require are drawing halls, lecture halls, surveying instruments and some workshop equipment. All these should be available by now in the six Government Polytechnics that have been having the L.C.E. course since 1946.

8. In my opinion, the proper solution of the problem of training Overseers lies in the Polytechnics, and the Hon'ble Premier should be requested to call a meeting, similar to that called by him on 2-9-1947 with regard to the training of Overseers in the College of Engineering, Guindy. I suggest that the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce, Heads of Engineering Colleges, and Heads of Polytechnics should also be called to this meeting. I would suggest inviting also the Regional Director of Resettlement & Employment or the Regional Inspector, and the Principals of the C.N.T. Insitute, Madras and the P.S.G. Institute, Coimbatore to attend this meeting.

9. Alternatively, I would request the Director to get in touch with the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce, and call a meeting of the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce, Principals of Engineering Colleges, Government Polytechnics, C.N.T. Institute, Madras and the P.S.G. Institute, Coimbatore, and the Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment with a view to discuss the question of training Overseers in the Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics. The Government Polytechnics are experiencing difficulty with regard to accommodation, staff and equipment and

and ways and means of rectifying these could be discussed at the meeting and a clear-cut proposal could be submitted to the Government for training of Overseers in the Polytechnics.

PRINCIPAL.

Enc. One extra copy of this letter.

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E.P.H.(A)

Memo. No. 66476-7/47A Edn. dated 15-1-48.

Sub: Overseers' course - Requirements etc.

The D. of I. & C
C.E., P.W.D., (Genl., Buildings & Defence)

is requested to expedite his reply to Memo. No. 66476-5/47A Edn. d. 25-11-47.
No. 66476-6/47A Edn. d. 25-11-47.

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To the D. of I. & C.
The C.E., P.W.D. (Genl., Buildings & Defence)

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Industries & Commerce Department.

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From: Sri P. Govinda Menon, B.E.,
Joint Director of Industries
and Commerce, Madras.

To: The Secretary to Govt.,
Education & Public Health
Department. Madras

No. 5991-C.1/47 dated 15th January 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Overseers' Course - Number of students that can be trained in the Government Polytechnics ~~xxx~~ during the next 5 years - Estimate - Furnishing

Ref: Government Education and Public Health Department Memo. No. 66476-5/47A Edn. dated 25th Nov. 1947.

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The approximate number of overseers that can be trained during the next five years in the Government Polytechnics is 800 excluding 160 that can be trained in the same period in the Polytechnic at Rayalaseema for which proposals have been submitted and the refugee overseer students proposed to be trained at the two Polytechnics at Madura and Madras.

2. With reference to para 2 of Government Memo. cited facilities and space now available in the C.N.T. Institute are not sufficient for the opening of the Overseers' course there.

N S Rangan
17-1-48
for Joint Director of Industries
and Commerce.

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The C.E.'s reply to the memo on p 7 c.f. may be awaited till 15.2.48.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE.

From
The Joint Director of
Industries & Commerce,
Triplicane, Madras.

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

No.5591-C1/47

Dated:-27th January 1948.

Sir,

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Sub:- Overseer's Course - Requirements etc.
Ref:- Government Education & Public Health Department
Memo No.66476-7/47-A Edn. dated 15--1--48. — p14 ante
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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A reply to the Government Memo No. 66476-5/47-A Edn. dated 25th November 1947 has been submitted in this office letter No.5991-C1/47 dated 15th Jan. 1948. — p15 ante

N S Rangan
30.1.48

for Joint Director of Industries & Commerce.

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E.P.H.(A)

The S.E. may be reminded for his reply to the memo on p7 ante on 15.2.48, if necessary.

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and ways and means of rectifying these could be discussed at the meeting and a clear-cut proposal could be submitted to the Government for training of Overseers in the Polytechnics.

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Very urgent.

From

Sri Rao Bahadur A.R.Venkata Acharya, B.E.,I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer,P.W.D.(Irrigation)(General Branch,
Chepauk, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Letter No.7457.Ad.1/47-2 dated 7-2-1948.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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10 FEB 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Overseers' Course - Requirements etc.
Ref: Govt. Memo No.66476-7/47-A Edn. dated 15-1-48.

The information required by Government is being collected and will be furnished as soon as replies from the other Chief Engineers which are awaited are received.

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for Chief Engineer,P.W.D.

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name) SRI D.S.REDDI, M.A. (Oxon)

Designation DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Station MADRAS.

Received Registered

To

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND P.H. DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST.GEORGE, MADRAS.

Enclosures:

No. RC.1090/K2/47 dated 11th February 1948.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 FEB 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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Sir,

SUB:- Starting of an Overseers Course in the Combined Military Hospital Buildings at Cocanada:

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P. Ranto

In paragraph 4 of my letter R.O.C.No.1090/K2/47 dated 3rd January 1948, it was stated that there was a proposal to start an Overseers Course in the Combined Military Hospital Buildings, Cocanada to train 100 Ex-Servicemen and that the remarks of the Principal, College of Engineering, Cocanada had been called for. The Principal has now submitted his detailed remarks on the question.

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2. The proposal to start the course was initiated by the Regional Inspector, Madras, to the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy. He suggested that the centre for the course will be located at the Combined Military Hospital Buildings, Cocanada and to start with 100 trainees will be catered for. An all-in-fee of Rs.15/- is proposed to be paid and that the cost of engaging the staff and equipment would have to be met by the College. I enclose for the information of Government a copy of letter from the Principal, Engineering College, Cocanada, No.116/209/48 dated the 15th January 1948, furnishing detailed remarks on the proposal. In view of the large initial expenditure on equipment required for the course, the all-in-fee of Rs.15/- promised by the Resettlement Directorate is not sufficient. An an alternative, I suggest that

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Directorate should pay a fee of Rs.7/- per mensem towards the cost of materials and remuneration to the part time staff of the Engineering College engaged in the work, subject to the condition that all the staff (full time) and equipment will be supplied by the Directorate. I recommend that Government may approve of starting of the course on the above condition.

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3. Insub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph 2 of his letter, the Principal, Engineering College has suggested that the proposed class should not only be for Ex-service men but some civilian candidates should also be admitted in case sufficient number of qualified ex-servicemen is not available. I recommend that this suggestion may also be accepted by Government.

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4. I request the favour of early orders.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter REF:No.116/209/48 dated 15th January 48 from the Principal, College of Engineering, Cocanada to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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SUB:- Starting of an Overseer Course at Cocanada
Remarks offered:
REF:- Your Proceedings RC.No.1324/K2/47 dated the 13th December 1947.

I am submitting herewith my remarks about the proposal put forward by the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy for opening an Overseers Course in the premises of the Vocational Training Centre in the Combined Military Hospital area. The reasons given by the Principal are:

(1) The existing Polytechnics and the Engineering colleges are not able to undertake the training of Overseers to the extent required chiefly because of lack of accommodation.

(2) Large number of ex-service men and war technicians are available whom the Director of Resettlement and Employment of Government of India desires to train to fit them for Civilian employment.

(3) The Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment has agreed to provide accommodation in the Combined Military Hospital Buildings, Cocanada for training 100 ex-service men as Overseers.

(4) The Regional Director cannot undertake the training chiefly because of his inability to get staff and surveying instruments and the training will, therefore have to be undertaken at the Engineering College, Cocanada, in the same manner as the Guindy College had undertaken the training of Draughtsmen and Surveyors during the war.

The first reason needs no comments as the Regional Director has promised to provide the necessary accommodation.

(ii) It is true that several Draughtsmen and Surveyors were trained during the war under the War Technical Training Scheme and several of them are out of job, but have not got sufficiently comprehensive training to fit them for Civilian employments. The question is whether there is sufficient number of ex-service men possessing requisite basic (S.S.L.C) qualifications to take up the Overseers Course. I am very doubtful if 100 ex-servicemen with S.S.L.C. Qualifications, will be forthcoming every year to take up the course. It is, therefore, very desirable that, before taking the final decision in the matter, to find out whether sufficient number of candidates with necessary qualifications will be forthcoming. I may here be permitted to point out that, though the Vocational Training Centre was started in April last, to train 250 Ex-service men for various trades which do not require candidates with S.S.L.C. qualifications so far only 150 of them have joined the centre. I, therefore, suggest that the class should not only be for Ex-service men, but some Civilian candidates should also be admitted to the course in case sufficient number of qualified ex-service men is not available.

Another point which has to be considered in this connection is, how long this training of overseers is going to last I understand the Government of India Scheme is due to terminate in 1949, which means that only one batch of students can be trained under the scheme. If that be so, it is to be considered whether incurring of so much capital expenditure (details given below) is feasible for the sake of training 100 ex-service men. That is one more reason why it is necessary to combine training of Civilians with that of Ex-service men. Bythis means continuity of training would be assured. So long as the Engineering College is functioning at Cocanada, the training will be in charge of the Principal of the College and thereafter, when the College shifts to its permanent buildings at Vizagapatam the class will function as a separate Engineering School under its own Superintendent and Staff.

I shall now take the reason No.(iv). I submit this College has been newly started and during the whole of the current session, I have been practically trying to purchase and recoup the necessary Survey Equipment which, as the Principal of the Engineering College, Guindy, has indicated, is so difficult to procure. I have now got instruments which are just sufficient to carry on the work of the College and

I have no instruments to spare for the Overseer's class. Nor is it possible for me to spare any staff for purposes of instruction to this class. It will, therefore, be necessary for the Regional Director to supply both equipment and staff. It was a different matter in the case of the Guindy College, where they have a large stock of Surveying instruments which could be spared for use of the Survey Trainees. Even there, Surveying and Drawing Instruments were purchased when Surveyor and Draughtsmen classes were opened. I shall, on my part, try my best to purchase these instruments for the Regional Director, if he so desires.

The Principal, Engineering College, has suggested that the training will be undertaken in the same manner as the Guindy College had undertaken the training of the War Technicians. This centre was entirely in charge of the Principal. The Vocational Training Centre here is in charge of Deputy Manager and the Overseer's Training is proposed to be in my charge. I suggest that from the point of view of simplicity of administration and also from the economical point of view, it is desirable to place the entire vocational training centre in my charge. Another reason why I have made this suggestion is that this College is very short of accommodation and I have already requested you to persuade the Regional Director to release some of the building of the Vocational Centre for our use. I am of the opinion that by suitable rearrangement, some of their buildings could be released. If I am in charge of the Centre, I shall be in a position to make use of the available accommodation to the best advantage. When you were here in November last you yourself were good enough to make this suggestion. I, therefore, request you to get the Regional Director to agree to this proposal of mine.

(iii) Accommodation required:- The exact accommodation required for the class can be settled in consultation with the Deputy Manager of the Vocational Training Centre, but I am indicating the Approximate requirements of the course:

2	Class Rooms at 12 sq.ft. per student	2400 sq.ft
2	Drawing Halls at 25 " "	5000 "
1	Office Room	175 "
1	Superintendent's Room.	175 "
1	Instructor's Room	175 "
1	Staff Common Room	1200 "
1	Survey Store Room	750 "
1	General Store	500 "
	Hostel for 200	
	Kitchens and dining halls for vegetarians and non vegetarians.	
1	Sports and Indoor Games room	1200 sq.ft

DURATION OF COURSE:- As suggested by the Regional Inspector, the course will be 2 years duration. This period will be divided into two sessions, the first commencing from July 1948 and the second from April 1949. Thus the first batch of students will have finished the course by the end of December 1949. There will be an examination at the end of each session, conducted by an Independent body, besides the terminal and other tests conducted during each session. It is absolutely necessary to make no new admissions in the middle of a session.

THE COURSES OF STUDY:- Overseers Course has been started at Guindy and in other Polytechnics. I suggest that for the sake of maintaining uniformity in the standard of examination in the whole Presidency, the courses of study and scheme of examinations in all the institutions in the Presidency should be the same. A Board of Examiners should conduct the examination and a Diploma awarded by the Government to the successful candidates.

I am, however, suggesting a course of studies as desired by the Regional Inspector:

First Year.

Mathematics = Computation, Mensuration and Trignometry
Applied Mechanics
Building Materials and Construction
Surveying
Field Engineering
Engineering Drawing, Building, Geometrical and Mechanical.
Estimating.
Workshop.

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Second Year.

Applied Mechanics
Hydraulics and Irrigation
Roads and Earthwork
Surveying
Elementary Mechanical Engineering
Field Engineering
Drawing = Civil and Mechanical = Ferro Printing.
Estimating and Ground tracing.
Workshop.

Detailed syllabus will be made out later after the scheme is approved.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

FURNITURE:

Drawing Tables	200 at Rs.50/- each	Rs. 10,000
Drawing Stools	200 at Rs.10/- each	Rs. 2,000
Desks	70 at Rs.40/- each	Rs. 2,800
Benches	70	
Blackboards	6 at Rs.45/- each	Rs. 270
Racks	8 at Rs.30/- each	Rs. 240
Tables and Chairs	25 at Rs.60/- each	Rs. 1,500
Cupboards	5 at Rs.100/ each	Rs. 500
		Rs.17,310

SURVEY INSTRUMENTS:

Chains 100' with arrows.	24 at Rs.30/- each	720
Prismatic Compass	12 at Rs.200- each	2,400
Plane Tables	12 at Rs.130- each	1,580
Levelling Instrument.	12 at Rs.500- each	6,000
Staves	12 at Rs.50/- each	600
Ranging Rods	100 at Rs.5/- each	500
Drawing Instrument boxes.	200 at Rs.40/- each	8,000
Set Squares	200 at Rs. 7/- each	1,400
T.Squares	200 at Rs. 5/- each	1,000
Scales	200 at Rs.10/- each	2,000
		24,180

HOSTEL:

Cots	200	at Rs.15 each	3,000
Kit boxes	200		
Shelves	200	at Rs.5 each	1,000
Tables	200	at Rs.35 each	7,000
Chairs	200		
			11,000
Hostel Utensils		...	3,000

SPORTS:

Sports Gear and Medicines	2,000
Typewriter	600
Safe	300

STAFF:	Pay.	Dearness Allowance:	Total.
Instructional Staff:			
Principal (Part-time)	200	...	200
Mathematics Assistant (Parttime)	50	...	50
Workshop Superintendent)Part-time)	50	...	50
Survey Instrument Repairer (Part-time)	10	...	10
Superintendent	200	54	254
Instructor	180	35	215
Assistant Instructors 10 (2 Mechanical and 8 Civil)	120	35	1,550
Office:			
Clerk	60	35	95
Typist	45	35	80
Peons 2	14	25	78
Survey Laskar 1	14	25	39
Sweeper 1	12	25	37
Water Carrier 1	12	25	37
Hostel:			
Hostel Warden	120	35	155
Clerk	40	35	75
Scavenger	12	25	37
Water Carrier	12	25	37
Physical Director II Grade.	80	35	115
Store-keeper	45	35	80
			3,194

Stationery: 20 students at Rs.15 per student Drawing Paper, pins, pencils, erasers, note books etc. Office Stationery.	1,000

The staff shown above will be the normal staff required in the second and subsequent years when the school will have its full strength of 200. In the first year, of its running the staff will be less than the above by 5 AssistantsInstructors, and the expenditure will be reduced by Rs.775 per mensem.

The Superintendent will be a Gazetted Officer, the Instructor will be a graduate in Engineering and the Assistant Instructors will be Licentiates.

No provision has been made for a Medical Officer as there is already a Dispensary attached to the Vocational Training Centre.

Summary of Expenditure:

Capital Expenditure	...	58,390
Furniture	...	28,310
Equipment	...	24,180
Utensils	...	3,000
Sports and Safe	...	2,300
Typewriter	...	600
		58,390

Recurring Expenditure per month:

Staff	...	3,194
Stationery	...	1,000
Workshop Stores	...	400
Electrical Charges	...	350
Water Charges	...	200
		5,144

It will be seen from the above that an all-in-fee of Rs.15/- will not be sufficient in view of the fact that the course is of a higher standard than the usual trade courses and I agree with the Principal, Engineering College, Guindy that all expenses in connection with the course should be borne by the Directorate of Resettlement and Employment.

/True Copy/

K Subramaniar

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Memo. No. 66476-9/47 A Edn dated 19-3-48.

Sub: L.C.E. Diploma course – C.N.T. Institute, Vepery.

File sent to Depts..

C. no. 9930 from the C.E., P.W.D., Irrign., No. 7457 Ad. 1/47-2 dated 7-2-48.

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The C.E., P.W.D., Irrign., is requested to expedite his reply to Memo. No. 66476-6/47 A Edn. d. 25. 11. 47.

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To the C.E., P.W.D., (Irrign.)

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E.P.H.(A)

Very urgent

Memo. No. 66476-12(47) A Edn dated 11-5-48.

Sub: Overseers' Course - Opening in the A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore and the Engg. College, Vizagapatam at Cocanada.

p 8-9 & 20-21 of c.no. 1463 From the D.P.I. No. 1090 K2/47 d. 3-1-48, and 11-2-48.

It has since been decided that ~~the~~ (major portions of the) ~~[illegible]~~ Evacuee Camp, Coimbatore may be given to the Forest College, Coimbatore, ~~and~~ the A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore will therefore have to be continued in the present buildings only. The D.P.I. is requested to state whether ~~with the existing accommodation~~ in view of the new development, it will be possible to open the Overseers' Course in the ~~A.H.~~ College from 1948-49.

2. In regard to opening

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of the Coverseers' course in the Combined Military Hospital buildings, Cocanada, for ex-servicemen, the Director is requested to find out whether the Resettlement Directrate is agreeable to the suggestions made by him in paras 2 and 3 of his letter dated 11.2.48.

p 20-21 c.f.

3. The Director is requested to send a very urgent reply.

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To the D.P.I.

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name) Sri. D. S. REDDI, M. A., (OXON)

Designation Director of Public Insturction,

Station Madras.

Received .... Registered ....

To

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

Enclosures:

R. C. No. 1090 K2/47 dated 20th May 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Overseers' Course - Opening in the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore and the Engineering College, Vizagapatam at Cocanada.

24 MAY 1948

Ref: Government Mmo. No. 66476-12/47A Edn. dated 11-5-48. p32-33 c.f.

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** Arthur Hope

The Principal, ~~Arts~~ College of Technology reports that in view of the ~~mxx~~ difficulties ~~in that in view of~~ regarding the accommodation it will not be possible to open the Overseers' Course in the College from 1948-49. As regards the opening of the course in the combined Military Hospital Buildings at Cocanada, I shall submit my reply on the receipt of a report from the Principal, College of Engineering, Cocanada.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Ⓐ The D.P.I. may be reminded on 20.6.48.

File is in On re C.N.T. Institute.

G.O. No. 2297 Edn. 30-10-47

(Removed for C.No. 49337 48 sent to Dev.)

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Memo. No. 66476-14/47A E du dated 18-6-48.

Sub: C.N.T. Institute, Vepery - Starting L.C.E. Course.

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p1 c.f. c.no. 66476	From the correspondent, Pachaiyappa's charities, Madras. D. No-534/47-48 d. 14.8.47.
p150 c.f. c.no. 78784	From the D.P.I. No. 1324-K2/47 d. 29.9.47.
p15 c.f. c.no. 3861	From the D. of I. & C. No. 5991-C1/47 d. 15.1.48.

The correspondent, Pachaiyappa's charities, is informed that the L.C.E. Course in the Engg. College, Guindy and the Govt. Polytechnic has since been abolished and an Overseer Course started and that Govt. ~~[illegible]~~ do not consider it necessary to permit the C.N.T. Institute Vepery to open the Overseer Course.

12/6/48

To The correspondent,
Pachaiyappa's charities,
Madras.
" D.P.I.
" D. of I. & C.
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PHONE: 2809.

PACHAIYAPPA'S TRUSTEES' OFFICE,

Madras, 16th July 1948

Ref.: D. No.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE TRUSTEES
OF PACHAIYAPPA'S CHARITIES, MADRAS.

TO

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

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SIR,

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Ref: Your Memorandum No.66476-14/47 A. Edn. dated 18th June 1948 intimating that the Government do not consider it necessary to permit the Chengalvaraya Naicker's Technical Institute, Vepery to open the Overseer course.

In this office letter No.D.3251/45-46 dated 29-3-1946, an application was made for the starting of L.C.E. course at the Chengalvaraya Naicker's Technical Institute, Vepery; again in this office letter No.D.534 dated 14-8-1947, it was assured that the Institution was prepared to start the first year course of the Diploma straightway this year itself i.e., from 1st July 1948, and to follow the syllabus laid down in this connection for the L.C.E. Diploma at the College of Engineering, Guindy.

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In the Memo dated 18th June 1948, the Government inform us that it is not considered necessary to permit the Chengalvaraya Naicker's Technical Institute to open the Overseer's course. What we asked for is the starting of the L.C.E., course but not the Overseer course. If it is considered that the L.C.E. course could be adopted in aided Institution, though the said course has been abolished in the Government Industrial Institutions, I am to request the Government to consider the application of the Management for the starting of the L.C.E., course and to pass favourable orders at a very early date.

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Yours faithfully,

T. Ramachandran

SECRETARY.

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HO E.P.H.(A)

Memo. No. 6647/6-15/47/A Edn. dated 13-8-48.

Sub: Overseers Course. Opening in the Engg. College, Kakinada.

p 34 c.f. S. no. 38000 from the D.P.I. No. 1090 K2/47 d. 20.5.48.

The D.P.I. is requested to expedite the further report promised in his letter read above.

To the D.P.I.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
31 AUG 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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RC. No. 1090-K2/47 dated 20th August 1948.

Sir,

SUB: OVERSEERS' COURSE - Opening in the Engineering Colleges Kakinada.
REF: GOVT. MEMO. NO. 66476-15/47-A Edn. dated 13-8-48. p40 ante

I shall submit my reply on receipt of a report from the Principal, Engineering College, Kakinada, who is in correspondence with the Resettlement Department in regard to certain aspects of the question.

Yours faithfully,

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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S.P.A.(A)

The D.P.I. may be reminded on 3.10.48.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
11 SEP 1948

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

TO
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

R.C.NO.1090-K2/47 dated 7th September 1948.

SIR,

Sub: Overseers' Course - Opening in the Engineering College, Kakinada.

REF: Government Memorandum No.6647-15/47-A Edn., dated 13--8--1948 and my letter RC.No.1090 K2/47 dated 20--8--1948.

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The Principal, Engineering Collegex, Kakinada reports that he has been informed by the Regional Director of Settlement and Employment, Madras that the Government of Madras have deferred the proposal for starting a technical training scheme at the College for want of accommodation in their Memorandum No.15362-D1/48-9 dated 2-7-1948 a copy of which is enclosed.

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Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of Madras Government Memo. No.15362-D1/48-~~48~~ 9 dated 2-7-1948.

Sub: Technical Training Scheme - Instructor in Surveying and drawing course opening of.

REF: From the Director of Resettlement Exchange, Madras, No.T4/67/48 dated 13-5-1948.

The Director of Resettlement and Employment is informed that the idea of giving training at the Engineering College, Cocanada has been dropped definitely for want of accommodation. His view that hostel accommodation can be arranged easily for about 100 boys at Cocanada is not correct.

/True copy/

for Director of Public Instruction.

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SPECIAL.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

From
Sri Rao Bahadur
R.R. Venkatachari, B.E.,I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(General),
CHEPAUK, MADRAS.

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25 SEP 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Letter No.7457 Ad1/47-4 Dated 24th September, 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Training of Overseers - Requirements -

Ref: Government Memo No.66476-6/47A Edn dated 25-11-47.

Under the orders in G.O.No.2227 Edn dated 30-10-47 the L.C.E.course of the College of Engineering, Guindy, was abolished from July 1948 and in its place an overseer's course of two years' duration has been started. The Government have also decided to abolish the L.C.E. course conducted in the Polytechnics and to conduct an overseers' course there also similar to the course started in the Engineering College. The new "Overseer Course" has started in October 1947 with a strength of 100 students. Thus the last batch of the L.C.Es will be coming out of the College in April 1950 and the first batch of overseers after October 1949, i.e., by the beginning of 1950. Till the year 1950 the demand for subordinate technical staff will have to be drawn only from the output of candidates with L.C.E. qualification as there will be no ~~L.C.Es and~~ output of the entire requirements of the subordinate staff excluding Engineer Supervisors will have to be drawn only from the Overseer qualified men.

of overseers / Similarly after 1950 there will be no L.C.Es

Taking the above facts into account and after consulting the other Chief Engineers I have worked out the annual approximate requirements of overseers by the Public Works Department during the next five years on the following basis:-

(i) That the Government will be unable to find finance for most

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of their schemes and restrict themselves to the present tempo of activity.

(ii) that the Government will pursue a medium tempo of activity and sanction all minor projects and exclude the mammoth projects such as "The Ramapadasagar Project", "The Kistna Pennar Project" and etc. and

(iii) that the Government will pursue an aggressive policy of sanctioning all major projects, all Road Development Schemes etc.

A statement showing the alternative requirements of overseers is enclosed for the information of Government.

26.9.48
for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(General).

Encl: 1 statement.

VB/24-9.

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The connected file is in circulation. This may be added to it.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE APPROXIMATE NO. OF "OVERSEERS" THAT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DURING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

Year	STATEMENT - I. Present tempo of Activity.			STATEMENT - II. Medium tempo of Activity.			STATEMENT - III. Higher tempo of Activity. (aggressive policy)			REMARKS.
	Total No. of Licentiates required.	L.C.E.S. (as per existing Scheme in Technical Institutions)	Overseers (as per new Scheme in Techl. Institutions)	Total No. of Licentiates required.	L.C.E.S. (as per existing Scheme in Technical Institutions)	Overseers (as per new scheme in Techl. Institutions)	Total No. of Licentiates required	L.C.E.S. (as per existing Scheme in Techl. Institutions	Overseers (as per new scheme in Techl. Institutions	
1948	206	206	--	251	251	--	383	383	--	There will be no "Overseers" available in the year 1948.
1949	206	126	80	251	171	80	383	278	105	In Oct. 1949 about 100 Overseers will be coming out of Eng. College.
1950	135	55	80	180	100	80	312	207	105	In 1950 another batch of about 100 Overseers will be coming out of the Colleges.
1951	135	--	135	180	--	180	312	--	312	In 1951 there will be No L.C.Es and the entire requirements must be from the "Overseers output.
1952	135	--	135	180	--	180	312	--	312	In 1952 -do-
Annual demand after 1952 ...			150			200			320	

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N.B. - Statements I, II & III above refers to the enclosure sent to Government with Chief Engineer (General)'s

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STATEMENT SHOWING

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Year	Total No.of Licen-tiates required.	L.C (as pe ing S Techn Insti
1948	206	20
1949	206	12
1950	135	5
1951	135	
1952	135	

Annual demand afte

N.B. - Statements I

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D.O. No.5012-Ad.1/48-2 dt. 24th Augus

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Edu and P.H. Dept

Telephone Message

From The Secy to Govt, Edn & P.H. Dept

To The Principal, Eng College, Guindy

Please state urgently

(1) how many candidates were admitted for overseers course last year.

(2) when they will finish the trng and be fit to join duty as supervisors.

(3) how many candidates you propose to admit this year and when these new admissions ~~will~~ be made.

(4) whether it be possible to admit more students this year.

Issued
RD
19/10/48

15/10/48

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To The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce

Issued
20/10/48

Please state urgently

(1) how many candidates have been admitted to the overseers course in the different Polytechnics so far.

(2) when the first batch will finish

their training and be fit to join duty as overseers. 8

(3) when will the new admissions be made

(4) whether it will be possible to increase the number of admissions.

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POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 19.10.1948.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 OCT 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

From
The Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy.

The Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Madras. p50-51 ante

Ref: Your Telephonic message of date regarding the opening of Overseer course in this college.

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One hundred candidates were admitted into the Overseer class during November 1947.

2. These students will be completing the college course and will be fit for joining duty as Overseers during June 1949.

3. There is another batch of 100 students admitted during July 1948 and they will be completing the course and will be fit for joining duty during April 1950. The number to be admitted to the proposed new course may be 100. It was suggested to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras that the date of starting the new course may be from November 1948. No orders sanctioning the course have been received so far. The starting of the new course may have to be post-poned to a later date.

4. There are also two other classes of Licentiate in Civil Engineering 3rd year and 2nd year 108 and 92 students who will be completing the college course during April 1949 and April 1950 respectively. They will be fit for joining duty thereafter.

S. Paul
20.10.48
Principal.

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Office of the Director of Industries &
Commerce, Madras, 20th October 1948.

Post copy of telephonic message.

From: The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.
To: Assistant Secretary to Government, Education and Public
Health Department, Fort St.George, Madras.

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Ref: Your telephonic message dated 20th October 1948. p 50-51 ante

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 OCT 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

I furnish below the particulars called for in the Telephonic message cited.

269 candidates have been admitted to the Overseers' course in the different Polytechnics.

2. These students will finish their training and will be available for posting as overseers in July 1950.

3. New admissions will be made in July 1949.

4. A copy of my T.M. reply dated 4th June 1948 is attached.

5. Increase in the number of admissions is not possible in Mangalore, Calicut, Vuyyuru, Kakinada and Bellary as there is no accommodation in these Polytechnics. But I can arrange for a second batch of overseers to be trained in Madura and Madras. I have the necessary equipment for class work, surveying etc. But I will require one Lecturer of B.E. standard and one Assistant Lecturer of overseer standard in each of these two Polytechnics in addition to the existing staff. If this is sanctioned 50 students in Madura and 60 in Madras can be admitted immediately and these students also will be prepared for the Examination in May 1950.

V. Venkatarayudu 20.10.48
for Joint Director of Industries &
Commerce.

Copy of T.M. dated 4th June 1948 from the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

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Sub: Overseers' Course.
Ref: Your T.M. of date.

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No candidates are now being trained in Overseers' course either in Government or private institutions.

2. 190 candidates as below are undergoing training in the L.C.E. course which is of 3 years' duration.

	II Year.	III Year.
Andhra Polytechnic	25	19
Central Polytechnic	24	17
Karnataka Polytechnic	10	7
Dravida Polytechnic	23	16
A.G.Polytechnic	26	23
	108	82

3. No candidates are under training in L.C.E. in private institutions.

4. The first batch of L.C.Es. numbering about 82 will be completing their studies in June 1949 and they have to put in a year's practical training thereafter. In view of the present situation this practical training may perhaps be acquired by them while in employment under Government. If this is agreed to they will be available for posting by July 1949.

5. In July 1950 - 108 L.C.Es. and 280 Overseers will be available for posting.

6. Thereafter - 280 overseers per year and no L.C.Es.

7. 40 Overseers will be admitted in each of the following

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seven Polytechnics each year beginning from July 1948 and from July 1950 onwards - 280 Overseers less casualities if any will be produced each year.

8. At present no private institution is coaching overseers.

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* Andhra Polytechnic, Kakinada.
A.G.POlytechnic, Vuyyuru.
Central Polytechnic, Madras.
Kerala Polytechnic, Calicut.
Karnataka Polytechnic, Mangalore.
Dravida Polytechnic, Madura.
Rayalaseema Polytechnic, Bellary.

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Sub: Colleges - Engg. - Opening of Overseer Course - Papers recorded.

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Read: G.O. No. 2297 Edn. d. 30.10.47.

p 8-9, 20-21, 34 & 44 c.f.
From the D.P.I. No. 1090K2/47 d. 3.1.48, 11.2.48, 20.5.48 and 7.9.48.

G.O. No. Ms. 817 Edn. dated 23-9-49.

Recorded.

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To the D.P.I.
S/c.
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11.9.48

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Karnataka Polytechnic, Mangalore.

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Sub: Edn - Tech - C.N.T. Institute - Starting of a L.C.E. Course - Proposals -

87142 DI/47
12.9.47

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C N T Institute, Madras.
Applic for starting L.C.E Course. Have we got any Ap? If not, ask E&PH.
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Dev Dept

To U.S.

Notes ~~of~~ above may be perused. No ~~such~~ proposal referred to at A above is pending in this dept. E & P.H. dept. As indicated at x above may be requested to ~~state~~ say whether ~~that dept have~~ any proposal on the subject mentioned above is under their consideration.

AOM
13.9.47

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
73357
15 SEP 1947
17.9.47

x c.no. 66a76 A/47

Dev. u.o 87142 DI/47-1
13.9.47

E&PH

E.P.H.(A)

The connected file is linked. This may be returned to Development no., with the request that the linked file may be returned to this Dept., as soon as done with.

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19.9.47

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23 SEP 1947

E.P.H. u.o. 73359-1/47A
dated 22.9.47

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23.9.47

~~To U.S.~~

Dev Dept

~~H. see the notes above. It is~~ seen

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from the l.f. below that, "on a previous occasion the request for starting ~~an~~ of L.C.E. Course at C.N.T. Institute, Vepery was negatived. The Institute has again sent its request. It is understood that E&P.H. dept. have referred the matter to D.P.I. for remarks. ~~This may~~ The papers relating to the starting of L.C.E. course at C.N.T. Institute are in the l.f. below. This may now be sent to J.S. with ref. to X on p1 above

v p 19 c.6 (D)
G.O. 1923 Edn
19-11-45
p 2 g l.6
C.no 66476/47

25.9.47

To U.S.

J.S.' note on p 1 above:

The application of the CNT Institute for starting the L.C.E. course is under consideration in the E.P.H. It will be seen from the file of that dept, linked below, that the remarks of D.P.I. are awaited.

p 1 of l.f. below
p 2 of l.f. below

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J/S.

The case may then be shown to this dept. before final disposal

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for
Secy Edn & PH

Dev. U.O. 87142 D1/47-2
27-9-47
E.P.H.(A) with a l.f. below.

This may be added to the u.f. in the linked file.

30.9.47

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
77326
29 SEP 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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p1-2 c.f. C.no. 66476 from the Correspondent to the Trustees of Pachaiyappa's charities, Madras D. No. 534/47. 4.8.d. 14-8-47.

p1-3 c.f. C.no. 78786 from the D.P.I. No. 1324-K2/47 dated 29.9.47.

In 1945, the Principal, C.N.T. Institute, Vepery, offered to start the L.C.E. Course ~~it~~ in the Institute for training Civil Engg. Subordinates provided Govt. extended financial assistance and necessary facilities for practical work in surveying at the college of Engg., Guindy. The D.P.I. and the D. of I.&C. then considered that the Institute ~~is~~ was not a suitable place for starting the course, as the available space and facilities ~~are~~ were insufficient even for the existing courses. The C.E., P.W.D., further reported that the output of L.C.E.s from the various institutions in the Presidency after the first postwar quinquennium was likely to be five times the present number ~~then~~. In the circumstances, the Govt. did not then favour the proposal to open the L.C.E. Course in the C.N.T. Institute, Vepery and ~~for~~ for extending financial assistance therefor.

(C)/1.9 c.f.
G.O. 1923 Edn
19-11-45
removed & put up in Dev. C.No 96407-D1/47 (sent to E&P.H)
(C)/13-14 c.f.
(C)/15-16 c.f.
(C)/18 c.f.

2. The Correspondent of the Pachaiyappa's charities has again addressed Govt. for sanctioning the opening of the L.C.E. Course in the Institute and for the necessary grant for the purpose. The remarks of the D.P.I. and the Principal of the Engg. College, Guindy are on p4-5 c.f. The Govt. have decided that the L.C.E. Course should be abolished from the next year and that instead, an Overseer Course be started in the Engg. College, Guindy and in the Govt. Polytechnics. The course is to be started this year itself in the Guindy College for training 100 pupils ~~in the~~ at least. The idea is that the course should be started in the Coimbatore and Cocanada Colleges also, if possible. The output of overseers, when the course is in full swing in all the colleges and the

p1-2 c.f.
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Polytechnics may be more than enough to meet the needs of the day; ~~More~~ over the statement of the D. of I. &c. ~~[illegible]~~ in 1945, that the space of and facilities in the Institute were insufficient even for the existing courses may still hold good, though the correspondent says that the existing equipment and buildings are sufficient for opening the new course. In the circumstances, it does not seem necessary that the Institute be permitted to open an Overseer Course even.

3. The remarks of P.W.D. ~~and Finance~~ Devt. and Fin may be invited u.o.

On this point I think it is better to obtain first, from the Chief Engineers, an assessment of the position as [illegible] at 'P' 4 [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

We may obtain a fresh report on this point also.

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21.10.47

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E-P.H. u.o. 66476-3/47 A dated 27-10-47

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PWD

Please see note of E.P.H. from p 3 ante. This deptt. may perhaps agree with the view of Secy E.P.H. that it is better to obtain first from the C.E's, an assessment of the position as stated at 'P' on p 5 of.

With these remarks, the file may be passed on to Devt.

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PW u.o. 6257/47
29.X.47

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29.X.47

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29.10.47

Dev Dept

To A.S.

This file has been sent to this dept. with ref. to 'A' on p 2 ante. Notes from E&P.H. dept. at p 3 ante & the remarks of P.W. dept. above may be perused. This dept. may agree with the views expressed by the Secy. E&P.H. above. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~may be requested to consult the [illegible] also on the matter.~~ With these remarks the file may be ~~returned~~ passed on ~~to E&P.H. do~~ to Fin. dept.

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31.X.47

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4.11.47

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J.S. I think J.S. should have an opportunity to see this. Keep & put up to J.S. here when he returns.
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I agree with the Secy. E.P.H.

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Dev. u.o. No 105060 DE/47
10.11.47

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12 NOV 1947
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 NOV 1947
91318
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Finance (Exp A)

The note of E&PH on pages 3 - 4 above may be perused.

2 The views of the E&PH Secretary on page 4 above may be agreed to in Finance also.

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14.11.47

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Fin U.o. No 67817-EA.1
17.11.47

E.P.H. (A)

W.r.t. the notes of Secry. on page 4 ante, three drafts are submitted for approval.

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25/11/47

p 6 c.f.
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p 7 c.f.

[Issued as Memo. No. 66476-4/47 A Edn. d. 25-11-47,
Memo. No. 66476-5/47 A Edn. d. 25-11-47 and
Memo. No. 66476-6/47 A Edn. d. 25-11-47.]

pp 8-13 c.f.

C. No: 1463. ~~From~~ the D.P.I. No: 1090 K2/47 d. 3.1.48.

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p 8 c.f.

The D.P.I. has subd ~~[illegible]~~ proposals for starting an overseers' course in the A.H. college of Technology, Coimbatore. He says that it may not be possible to open similar courses in the Eng: colleges, Guindy and Cocanada.

p 11 c.f.

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In this connection the Principal, Eng college, Guindy, has raised the general question of attaching this subordinate course ~~[illegible]~~ to Eng: colleges.

Replies have not been recd: to the references made to the Director of Industries and the C.E.

on pp 5 & 6 cf. They may be reminded. After their replies are recd: a consolidated note will be put up for orders.

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[Issued as Memo. No. 66476-7/47A Edn. d. 15.1.48.].

c. no. 3861 from the J.D. of I. & C. No. 5991-9/47 d. 15-1-48. p 15 cf

c. no. 9930 from the C.E., P.W.D., (Irrign.) (Genl.) No. 7457-Ad. III/47-2 dated 7.2.48. p 13 cf

c. no. 11156 from the D.P.I. No. 1096 K₂/47 d. 11.2.48. p 20-21 cf

In pursuance of the conclusions arrived at at a conference held by the Hon'ble Premier on 2.9.47 the Govt directed the abolition of the L.C.E course conducted in the Eng: college, Guindy, from July 1948 and the starting of an Overseers course of two years duration instead. The Govt also directed the abolition of the L.C.E course conducted in the Polytechnics and the starting of the Overseers course in those institutions. The Overseers course has already been started in the Eng: college, Guindy. In that connection the D.P.I was asked to explore the possibility of starting similar courses in the Eng: colleges at Cocanada and Coimbatore. Subsequently in connection with a request of the Chengalvaroya Naicker's Technical Institute that it might be helped with the necessary grant &c for starting an Overseers course in that institution the D.P.I was again asked whether the Overseers course could be started next year in the Eng: colleges at Cocanada, Coimbatore and Anantapur. The Director has sent his proposals.

p 5 of Go at (A)
p 53 of (A)
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p 11 of (A)
Memo
p 6 cf

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p 8 cf

Eng: college, Coimbatore

The Director agrees that an Overseer class may be started here with 40 Students. The question of accommodation will not present any serious difficulty now as the Govt have acquired the British Evacuee camp at Coimbatore for the Eng: college. The addl expenditure involved may be sanctioned and the class opened from July 1948.

A | This will have to be definitely ascertained. DPI may be asked to reconsider (Ra at p 8 cf) with reference to the existing buildings & a proposal to increase accommodation there. As we are thinking of shifting the college to the Evacuee Camp, the DPI will have to be asked first whether it will be possible to open the course there.

p 9 cf

Eng: college, Cocanada
~~Cocanada college~~

K on p. 8 c.f. First the Director stated that for want of accommodation the Overseer class could not be started. But he had also stated that the Regional Inspector, Ex-Service Personnel, Madras, had offered accommodation in the Combined Military Hospital, Cocanada, for training 100 Ex-service personnel as overseers and that a further report would be sent. He has sent this report. The proposals of the Regional Inspector are as follows:—

p 20 cf

1) 100 ex-service personnel should be trained
2) he will provide accommodation in the Combined Military Hospital buildings
3) an all-in-fee of Rs 15 per month per trainee will be given to the college
4) the cost of staff and equipment will have to be met by the college.

The D.P.I considers that the all-in-fee of Rs 15/- promised by the Resettlement Directorate is not sufficient. His ~~conclusions~~ suggestions are at B on pages 20-21 cf. Before proceeding with the matter further the Director may be asked to find out whether the Resettlement Directorate is agreeable to the suggestions made by him. For orders.

B | Yes. &c. also please see p. 21 cf.

Eng: college, Anantapur

The Director has stated that for

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for want of accommodation an Overseer's Course cannot be started in this college. Attention is also invited to para 2 of the letter of the Principal Eng: college, Guindy, on page 10 cf. In the circumstances stated the question of starting the class in this college may, if necessary, be considered after the college has been transferred to Anantapur and settled itself

p 8 cf

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In connection with the application of the C.N.T Institute for permission to open an Overseer's Course the Director of Industries was asked to report the total number of overseers that could be trained during the next five years in all the Govt Polytechnics. His reply is on page 15 cf. ~~The Director is not~~ He is not also in favour of the permission sought for by the Institute being given. The Director's view may be accepted and the correspondent may be informed accordingly. For orders.

p 6 cf

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In this connection the C.E. has been asked to state the approximate number of overseers that will be required ~~for~~ for employment in the P.W.D during the next five years. His reply is awaited. It seems that the Govt may proceed with the proposals to open the Overseer's Course in the Coimbatore and Cocanada colleges on the assumption that at present more overseers are urgently required. Much importance need not be given to the objection of the Principal, Eng college, Guindy about attaching these subordinate courses to Eng colleges. The file may be sent to Dev, [illegible] and Fin for remarks before circulation

p 7 cf

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Asst. Secretary to Government
15 MAR 1948
32670
Development Department

E.P.H. u.o. 66476-8(4)A dated 18-3-48 (with L ?)

19.3.48

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9 DW Dept

To A.S.

Notes of E & P.H. dept at pp. 6-8 above may be perused. This dept ~~will~~ may suggest the circulation of this case to ~~HH~~ (L&O) also. This case may be ~~returned~~ passed on to P.W.D of ~~E & PH~~ dept. after perusal of the notes.

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E.P.H (A)

Dev. u.o. 32670 Dt/48-1

30.3.48

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The file may ~~be~~ be sent to P.W.D. and Finance u.o., as originally marked.

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Fin

E.P.H. u.o. 66476-1(4)A dated 8.4.48

To DS

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Notes of E.P.H at pp 6-8 above may be perused. This dept may agree to the proposal of E & P.H. at M on p 8 ante, as the CEs have been complaining of dearth of technical personnel. The file may be passed on to Fin

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Asst. Secretary to Government
14 APR 1948
29367
Finance Department

(Previous note of Finance on pp 4-5 above)

The file has now been remitted to this dept. with reference to the proposals of ~~E & PH~~ to open Overseers' Courses in the Engineering Colleges, Coimbatore and Cocanada. The note of E.P.H on pp 6-8 may be perused. The proposals may be examined in this depts. in detail after the points raised by E.P.H at 'A' and 'B' on p 7 above are settled. No special remarks seem called for at this stage. The case may be returned to E.P.H

Asst. Secretary to Government
20 APR 1948
28595
Education and Public Health Dept.

~~Devl Dept~~

Fin u.o.
29367 Edn-I
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E.P.H. (A)

w.r.t. 'A' and 'B' on p 7 ante,
a draft memo to the D.P.I. is submitted for approval. ~~After issue, the file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for orders on 'A' on p. 8 ante. H.M (Edn) may also see.~~

5.5.48

It may be mentioned here that the Govt have since decided that the major portion of the Burma Evacuee Camp should be handed over to the Forest College; the D.P.I. has also been asked to take steps for the continuance of the Eng College in the present premises for another year from July 1948.

After issue of the memo the file may be circulated to H.M (Edn), H.M (P.W), H.M (Industries) and the Hon'ble Premier for orders on S on page 8 ante i.e. the ~~request~~ application of the C.N.T Institute for permission to open ~~new~~ overseers Course.

[Issued as Memo. No. 66476-12/47A Edn d. 11.5.48]

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M. (Edn)
M. P.W.
M. (Ind.)
H. Pr.
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A draft memo is submitted for approval. Dev. may see

17.6.48

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12/6/48 Dev

E.P.H. u.o. 66476-13/47A
dated 12.6.48

66566 DI/48
16.6.48

To A.S. (Previous notes of this dept at p 9 ante)
Further notes from p 9 ante and orders in circulation above and the draft memo below may be perused and the file returned to E.P.H.

CPG
17.6.48

E.P.H.

Dev. u.o. 66566 DI/48-1

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18/6/48 [Issued as Memo. No. 66476-14/47 dated 18.6.48]

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5063
18 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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C.no. 53936 From the Secy. to the Trustees of Pachaiyappa's Charities, Madras No. 187/48-49 d. 16.7.48.

The Secy. to the Trustees of the Pachaiyappa's Charities now requests that though L.C.E. Course is not run at present in Govt. institutions they may be permitted to run the Course in their Institute. It is for Development to take a decision in the matter. The file may be sent to Devt. who may take necessary extracts from the file for separate action.

2. The D.P.I. may be asked to expedite ~~the~~ further report promised in his letter on p 34 c.f. A draft memo is subd. for approval. (After issue, the file may be sent to Devt.)

[Issued as Memo. No. 66476-15/47 A Edn. d. 13.8.48.]

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E.P.H. u.o. 66476-16/47A
dated 16.8.48

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17.8.48.

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

DEV DEpt.

To A.S.

~~Notes of E.&P.H. dept above may be perused.~~

~~With ref.~~ [illegible]

~~The~~ [illegible]

Notes of E.&P.H. dept on pp 3-4 above and on p 11 above may be perused. Kind attention is invited to pp4-5 c.f. where the D.P.I and Principal College of Engineering have already agreed that it would be against the policy of the Government to incur any expenditure in starting of L.C.E. course in the C.N.T. Institute. ~~W~~E.& P.H. dept. may be requested to consult D.I.& C., also and take a decision in the matter in consultation with this dept.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 AUG 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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23.8.48

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E&PH

Dev. u.o. 89793 DI/48-1

E.P.H.(A)

Please see Dev. note overleaf.

It is submitted that this Dept. is not concerned with the proposal to open the L.C.E. course in the C.N.T. Institute. The Institute is under the Director of Industries & Commerce It is for Development to consider the matter, consult the heads of Depts. concerned & take a decision on the question of according permission or otherwise. The file may be sent to Dev. u.o. for taking relevant extracts for separate action.

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E.P.H. u.o. 66476-17/47A
dated 26.8.48

25.8.48

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Dev.
30.8.48

Dev. Dept.

To A.S.

Notes of this dept. at bottom of P. 11 ante and further notes of E & P.H. above may be perused. Necessary extracts from C.F. and note file have been taken. The file may be returned to E & P.H. dept.

P1 c.f., 4-5 c.f.
P15 c.f., p36 c.f.
P38 c.f.
pp1-4 NF 'N' on
p8 NF; P10 NF
P11 NF & P12 NF

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E & P.H. (A)

c. no. 67323 from the D.P.I. No. 1090-K2/47 d. 7.9.48. Dev. 93438 DI/48-1
4.9.48

7 SEP 1948
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The file deals with the question of opening the Overseers' Course in the Engg. colleges. The Course was opened in the Guindy College during 1947-48. The D.P.I. reported that, for want of accommodation, the Course cannot be started in the Engg. colleges, Cocanada and Anantapur, and later he stated that in regard to the A.C. College of Technology, Coimbatore also, it is not possible to open the Course. Though the Anantapur College has been shifted to Anantapur, difficulties of accommodation remain; and the ~~question~~ possibility of opening the Overseers' course there

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K on p8 c.f.

p34 c.f.

ibid

x vide para 3 on p8-9 c.f.

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may be ruled out, until permanent buildings are put up. Accommodation problem continues to be ~~acute~~ acute in regard to Cocanada College also; and the question of opening the Overseers' Course in that college cannot be thought of, till it is shifted to its permanent site in Vizagapatam. The Coimbatore College too has to continue in its present premises for some time to come; and so long as it is here, the Overseers' Course cannot be opened in the college.

x belonging to the [illegible] p34 c.f.

2. The Director of Public Instruction earlier reported that the Regional Inspector, Ex-service personnel, Madras ~~[illegible]~~ had a scheme to open the Overseers' Course for the benefit of the ex-service personnel at Cocanada, cost on equipment and staff being met by the Engg. college there. The Director suggested that the cost on staff and equipment should be met by the Resettlement Directorate itself, that ~~the Course~~ some civilian students should also be admitted to the Course besides ex-service personnel etc. The Director was asked to put his suggestions to the Resettlement Directorate and report whether ~~they~~ it ~~is agreeable to them~~ accepts them. The D.P.I. now reports that the Directorate has dropped the scheme to open the Overseers' Course at Cocanada on account of anticipated hostel difficulties.

para 4 on p9 c.f. &
p20-21 c.f.
~~para 2 on p20 c.f.~~
p7 ante
portion 1 B on p21 c.f.
para 3 on p21 c.f.
x para 2 on p32-33 c.f.
p44 c.f.

15 SEP 1948

3. In the circumstances, no further action is called for in this file. The papers may be recorded. A draft order is submitted for approval. The reply of the C.E. to the Memo on page 7 CF has not yet been received.

11.9.48

18/9/48

P.W.D. may see

14/9/48

E.P.H. u.o. 66476-18/47A
dated 14-9-48

E.P.H.(A)

Please see Dev. note overleaf.

It is submitted that this Dept. is not concerned with the proposal to open the L.C.E. Course in the C.N.T. Institute. (The Institute is under the Division of Industries & Commerce) It is for Development to consider the matter, consult the heads of Depts. concerned & take a decision on the question of according permission or otherwise. The file may be sent to Dev. u.o. for taking relevant extracts for separate action.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. ... AUG 1948 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

E.P.H. u.o. 66476-17/47A dated 26-8-48

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Dev. Dept.

To A.S.

Notes of this dept. at bottom of p. 11 ante and further notes of E & P.H. above may be perused. Necessary extracts from C.F. and note file have been taken. The file may be returned to E & P.H. dept.

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E & P.H. (A)

P1 CF, 4-5 CF
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P 38 CF
PP 1-4 NF N/on
P 8NF; P10 NF
P11 NF + P12 NF

C. no. 67323 from the D.P.I. No. 1090-K2/47 d. 7-9-48. Dev. 93438 DI/48-1 4.9.48

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 7 SEP 1948 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

The file deals with the question of opening the Overseers' Course in the Engg. colleges. The course was opened in the Guindy College during 1947-48. The D.P.I. reported that, for want of accommodation, the course cannot be started in the Engg. colleges, Cocanada and Anantapur, and later he stated that in regard to the A.C. College of Technology, Coimbatore also, it is not possible to open the course. Though the Anantapur College has been shifted to Anantapur, difficulties of accommodation remain; and the ~~question~~ possibility of opening the Overseers' course there

66352 K. on p 8 c.f.

p. 34 c.f.

ibid

× vide para 3 on p 8-9 c.f

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may be ruled out, until permanent buildings are put up. Accommodation problem continues to be ~~acute~~ acute in regard to Cocanada College also; and the question of opening the Overseers' Course in that college cannot be thought of, till it is shifted to its permanent site in Vizagapatam. The Coimbatore College too has to continue in its present premises for some time to come; and so long as it is here, the Overseers' Course cannot be opened in the college.

× belonging to the ... vide p34 c.f.

2. The Director of Public Instruction earlier reported that the Regional Inspector, Ex-service personnel, Madras ~~[illegible]~~ had a scheme to open the Overseers' Course for the benefit of the ex-service personnel at Cocanada, cost on equipment and staff being met by the Engg. college there. The Director suggested that the cost on staff and equipment should be met by the Resettlement Directorate itself, that ~~the Course~~ some civilian students should also be admitted to the course besides ex-service personnel etc. The Director was asked to put his suggestions to the Resettlement Directorate and report whether ~~they are~~ it ~~agreeable to them~~ accepts them. The D.P.I. now reports that the Directorate has dropped the scheme to open the Overseers' Course at Cocanada on account of anticipated hostel difficulties.

para 4 on p 9 c.f. 8
p 20-21 c.f.
para 2 on p 20 c.f. & p 7 ante
portion 'B' on p 21 c.f.
para 3 on p 21 c.f
× para 2 on p 32-33 c.f
p 44 c.f

3. In the circumstances, no further action is called for in this file. The papers may be recorded. A draft order is submitted for approval.

11.9.48

The reply of the C.E. to the Memo on page 7 CF has not yet been received. P.W.D. may see

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 15 SEP 1948 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

E.P.H. u.o. 66476-18/47A dated 14-9-48

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Public Works (L) Dept.

Notes of E & P.H. from P. 12 ante may be perused and the file returned to E & P.H.

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E & PH (A)

ASST. SECRETARY, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 21 SEP 1948

Please see notes on p 12-13 ante. For orders whether the papers may now be recorded. PW.00. 53056/48-1 20.9.48.

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H. (W.) & H.Pr.: by sir. H. (P.W.)

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H. (Cm.) ✓
H. (P.W.) ✓
H. Pr. ✓

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We want more overseers. We will have to admit at least 5 to 6 hundred students to give training. I don't know how many students have been admitted this year. In each and every Engineering college except Guindy they say they have no space. We require nearly 1500 overseers for our work. I don't know when our Departments are going to give admit and give training!

TSA 26-9-48

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 15 OCT [illegible] GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

C.P.R.
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The Statement below shows the number of candidates under training at present and the annual output in the ordinary course:-

Eng: College, Guindy

100 Students admitted to the Overseers course in Nov. 1947	These will be fit to join duty in June 1949.
100 Students admitted to overseers course in July 1948	These will be fit to join duty in April 1950
108 Students undergoing L.C.E. course (3rd year)	These will be fit to join duty in April 1949
92 Students undergoing L.C.E. course (2nd year)	These will be fit to join duty in April 1950

p 52 cf

So by June 1949 two hundred candidates will be available for appointment and another batch of 192 will be available by April 1950.

p 52 cf

The Principal reports that he had sent proposals to the D.P.I. for admitting a new ~~opening a new~~ batch of 100 students from this month. These proposals have not yet been recd. in the Secretariat. The Principal says that the starting of the new course has to be postponed to a later date. Presumably he considers that the admission of a fresh batch must wait till July 1949.

Polytechnics

p 54 cf

269 Students admitted for overseers course in July 1948.	These will be fit to join duty in July 1950.

New admissions will be made in July 1949.

So the rate of production both in the Eng college, Guindy and the Polytechnics, combined will be as follows:—

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Year	Eng. College, Guindy.	Polytechnics	Total
1949.	200	-	200
1950	192	269	461
1951.	100	269	369.
1952	100	269	369
1953	100	269	369
			1568

At the present rate of production we can have about 1500 overseers by 1953. The C.E. has estimated that a staff of about 1700 overseers will be required by 1952 if the Govt pursue an aggressive policy of sanctioning all major projects ~~works~~ all road Development Schemes etc".

pp 46-48 cf

The Jt Director of Industries reports that he can arrange for the admission of a second batch of 110 overseers (~~and~~ 50 in Madura and 60 in Madras) if he is given one Lecturer of the B.E Standard and one Asst. Lecturer of overseer Standard in each of the above two Polytechnics. He says that he has got the necessary equipment for class work and Surveying &c. As the Govt. are in ~~[illegible]~~ urgent need of technical personnel. the Dev dept may be requested to take steps to sanction the Joint Director's proposal. Dev. may take extracts from this file and deal with the proposal separately.

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The file may be sent to Dev. for necessary action before circulation.

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E.P.H. u.o. 66476-19/48 A dated 9-11-48

Dev 119/47 (A) DI 10.11.48

Dev. Dept DI

To AS

The minutes of H.Pr. at p. 14. above and the notes of the E & P.H. at pp 14-16 above may be perused – With ref. to 'A' above, relevant extracts from this file have been taken for Separate action in ~~[illegible]~~ the top file – The file may now be returned to E & P.H.

8/1/49

Notes from the middle of p. 12 above summarise the case. This file relates to

1) Request from the Secretary, Pachayappa's charities for permission to open L.C.E. Course in Chengalroya naicker's Technical Institute, Vepery; and

2) Opening of Overseer's course in the Engineering colleges.

B p 38 CF

D p 6 CF

Item 1 above Though the L.C.E Course has been

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M p 14 above

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P p 15 above

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L p 52 above

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A at 15 p 8 above

L p 52 above

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abolished from all Govt institutions, the Secretary, Pachayappa's Trustees suggests that it could be adopted in aided institutions. E & PH desired that the matter may be examined and a decision taken in this Dept. This file was called for from E & PH for taking extracts in detail for this purpose. Further extracts have been added to L F I (above).

Item 2 (at B' on p1) above. ~~E & PH~~ With reference to orders of H.Pr ~~[illegible]~~ at 'C' p 14 above, E & PH have noted that from 1949 to 1953 about 1568 overseers will be produced including 269 per annum from the Polytechnics. The Jt DIr has reported that he can arrange for a second batch of 110 overseers (50 in the Dravida Polytechnic, Madura & 60 in the Central Polytechnic, Madras) if he is given one lecturer of B E Standard and one Asst lecturer of Overseer Standard for each of these two institutions. E & PH have suggested that in view of the urgent need for technical personnel, this Dept may take steps to sanction the Jt DIr's proposal at M above by taking relevant extracts from this file. Relevant extracts have been taken and necessary action is being taken in the matter in L.F. II above.

The file may now be returned to E & PH

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Edn & P.H. Dept

Please see the Hon'ble Premier's minute A. on page 14 ante and the notes following. The file may be circulated to H.M (Edn), H.M (Pw) and the Hon'ble Premier.

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The proposal suggested above to increase the training of Overseers may be taken up. In the meantime, I think, we can give the Pachayappa's Charities permission to open the L.C.E. course.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
19 FEB 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The file may be sent to Development for taking an extract of the orders in circulation above for separate action in that Dept. (The papers will be recorded after the file returns from Development.)

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E.P.H. u.o. 66476-21/47.A
dated 21-2-49

SIXTH ASST. ASST. SECRETARY
22 FEB 1949
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Development Dept

To AS/

This Dept. ~~last notes~~ notes on pp 16-17 above & the further notes of the E&P.H. on pp 17-18 above and the orders in circulation above may be perused. Relevant extracts of the orders in circulation and the notes of the E&P.H. have been taken for separate action in the file of this Dept relating to grant of permission to the C.N.T. Institute to open the L.C.E. Course.

This may be returned to E&P.H.

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The papers may now be recorded.
The draft below ~~may please be approved~~.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department

Training of Engineering Subordinates

The following conclusions were arrived at the conference held on 2-9-47 by [illegible], M.M.(Fin.), Secy. [illegible], General, C.E.(I) and the Principal of the Engineering College were present.

From next year the L.C.E. Course is to be abolished in the Engineering College and in the Polytechnics (only the batches already under training being allowed to complete the course) and a Lower Subordinate Course is to be started instead. The number for that course in each of the Polytechnics where the L.C.E. course is now given, is to be raised from 2[illegible] (the present ~~xxxx~~ number for the L.C.E. course) to 40.

The duration of the Lower Subordinate course will be 2 ½ years.

Minimum qualification for admission is to be a pass in the S.S.L.C.

The question of attaching ~~xxxx~~ similar courses to the Engineering Colleges at Coimbatore and Cocanada should be explored and particularly the question whether courses could be started there immediately this year.

The Principal of the Engineering College to arrange to start the course immediately this year for training at least 100 pupils of the Military [illegible] are to be made available from the Army.

The candidates taking the new course to be employed by Govt. as overseers in the P.W.D. on the scale Rs. [illegible]-150; there would also be a selection grade going up to Rs. [illegible]. When employed as draughtsmen they would get Rs.25/- extra.

The idea is that there would be no intermediate grade between Assistant Engineers and Overseers; the present cadre of supervisors would be split into two - one portion going as a Junior Assistant Engineer's cadre for graduates and the other for promotion to overseers as a selection grade.

M.V. [illegible]ramanan
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