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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RETRENCHMENT AND REORGANISATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 8-1-1948.

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Present:--

Sri T.A. Ramalingam Chettiar, M.L.A.(Central) Chairman,
Sri T.K. Duraiswami Ayyar,
Sri V. Ponnuswami Pillai,
Sri L. Venkatakrishna Ayyar,
Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C.,
Sri K.P. Krishnan Nair,
C.O. Coorey, Esq., M.B.E., I.C.S., Secretary,
Sri C.S. Krishnaswami Ayyangar, Assistant Secretary.

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Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed with some additions.

SUGGESTIONS CALLED FOR FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE SECRETARIAT FOR RETRENCHMENT UPTO 12½%:

MEDICAL: The Committee approved the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General, with reference to the King Institute, Guindy and recommended them for adoption by the Government.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: The Committee recommended that the suggestions made by the Inspector-General of Police may be forwarded to the Government for adoption.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF LOCAL BOARD SERVANTS: The Committee considered that, except in the case of technical officers, who are likely to get promotions and who are borne on higher scales of pay and are likely to be benefited by transfer from one place to another, the provincial cadre cannot be justified. It will also be necessary, in case of provincialisation to lend the services of officers, according to the capacity of the local bodies to pay and collect from them only the actual pay drawn by the officer. In all cases of posts carrying a maximum of Rs.150 and below, the Committee considered that in the interests of proper supervision of their work and in the interests of the locality, no provincialisation need be attempted. Each local body may recruit its own officers.

In the case of posts the minimum pay of which is over Rs.150 and not borne on a provincial cadre, recruitment may be made by a central authority like the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards and the transfer and promotion of these officers from one place to another may be made by the above central authority.

As the financial capacity of local boards varies, it is not possible to impose uniform scales of pay for all officers in all local boards. But within limits, there ought to be an approximation in the scales of pay. For each local body, the scales of pay should be fixed for all officers not borne on the provincial cadre, with reference to its capacity and needs.

The Committee agreed that THE FURTHER REVISION OF SCALES OF PAY of local board and Municipal servants, which have now been fixed at a lower level than the scales admissible to corresponding Government servants, so as to be on a level with the latter may be dropped.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: The Committee met the Director of Public Instruction and two of his Deputies (Messrs. Sadasiva Reddi and Ranganatha Mudaliar) and discussed questions relating to Education.

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As regards denominational institutions it was agreed that they need not exist as such and that wherever accommodation can be found for the pupils, these institutions may be abolished. Where it is not possible to find accommodation for the pupils of such institutions in other existing institution, the institution may be continued but thrown open to all communities without any special facilities for any particular community. This will apply to the Muhammedan Colleges in Madras and the Muhammadan and Depressed Classes Schools throughout the Province.

With reference to separate institutions for girls, so far as elementary schools are concerned the Committee felt that there was no need for separate institutions.

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All uneconomic schools be they Government, or aided, for boys or girls which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed. If a Local body or a private agency comes forward to start and run a school or is prepared to manage an existing Government school, it should be enabled to do so. The Government should not open a school in an area which is already provided for or where a private agency is likely to open one. Uneconomic practising schools attached to training institutions may be closed.

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While there is no need to have a special Woman Officer as Deputy Directress or Inspectress to look after girls' education, the Committee considered it desirable to have a woman as one of the Deputy Directors in the Headquarters. All the above were agreed to by the Director of Public Instruction and his Deputies. The Director of Public Instruction considered that it would be an advantage if all the polytechnic schools and the Engineering colleges were placed under a Director of Technical Education, attached to the Education Department.

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The Director said that it was necessary to retain the posts of Divisional Inspectors of Schools, as they were the final authority in most matters, connected with elementary education, and they were checking the work of the District Educational Officers with reference to Secondary Education. If the posts are abolished, there will be a very large number of appeals from District Educational Officers with reference to all matters and the staff at the headquarters will have to be considerably strengthened in the form of additional Deputy Directors. The Committee considered that, with reference to recognition of schools, opening of new sections and higher classes as well as distribution of grants, if there was a Committee to assist the District Educational Officers, either for the taluk or for the District as a whole, most of the work relating to elementary education could be finalised in the District itself. Other work will not require the retention of the Divisional Inspectors of Schools and the remaining work could, after delegation of most of the powers to the District Educational Officers, be looked after by the Deputy Directors working in the headquarters.

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There are 4 clerks provided for the Regional Inspectors of Physical Education. They are now attached to the offices of the Divisional Inspectors. The Committee recommended that there was no need for this provision.

The next meeting of the Committee was fixed at 12-30 p.m. on 9th January, 1948.

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T.A. Ramalingam Chettiar,
CHAIRMAN.

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Finance (Reorganisation)Department

U.O.Note No. 2044/48 Re.1 dated 12-1-1948.

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Retrenchment and Reorganisation- Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee.

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A copy of the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee dated 9-1-1948 relating to Technical education, Water supply, Medical and Public Health Departments is communicated to Education and Public Health Department for necessary action. That Department may be requested to communicate to this (Retrenchment and Reorganisation) Department the final orders of Government on the recommendations of the Committee. They may also be requested to work out the financial effect of the recommendations of the Committee and of the final orders of the Government and to intimate the same to this department for incorporation in the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee's Report.

2. Copies of the Sub-Committee reports are furnished for information.

C.O. Coorey,
Secretary, R.R. Committee.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RETRENCHMENT AND REORGANISATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 9-1-1948.

Present:--

Sri T.A. Ramalingam Chettiar, M.L.A. (Central) Chairman,
Sri T.K. Duraiswami Ayyar,
Sri V. Ponnuswami Pillai,
Sri L. Venkatakrishna Ayyar,
Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C.,
Sri K. P. Krishnan Nair,
C.O. Coorey, Esq., M.B.E., I.C.S., (Secretary) and
Sri C.S. Krishnaswami Ayyangar, (Asst. Secretary).

Minutes of the last meeting read and confiremd with slight alterations.

2. Technical Education - Further discussion. There are two Engineering Colleges with equipment, working at Madras and Chidambaram. Three have been started at Coconada, Coimbatore and at Guindy (to be shifted to Anantapur). They will have to be provided with buildings and equipment. It is said that equipment is difficult to get and will be very costly. The students admitted to these colleges are given basic education in Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering, Highways Engineering and Tele-communications. Such of those as take up Industrial Engineering will have to be provided with practical training in factories as apprentices. There is no provision for such training at present. In view of these facts, the Committee considered that the Government should review the whole situation, both with regard to the cost, recurring and non-recurring, the possibility of providing the Colleges with buildings and equipment and the possibility of finding means of training students in the ~~fixed~~ fields of industry, which they want to develp and decide whether they should go forward with all or any of these colleges.

~~Tk~~ Water Supply: The Committee considered that the provision of protected water supply in villages and urban areas was the first requisite of public health and it should be given priority over every other scheme before Government. If the funds at the disposal of the Government are not sufficient to provide for the proposals on hand at any time, the Government will be justified in raising a loan for the purpose of financing these proposals and spread repayment over a long term of years, providing a sinking fund in the meanwhile. In case the portion to be contributed by local bodies is large and according to the present arrangements, their resources are not sufficient, the repayment of the loans to be given to them may be spread over a longer period.

Abolition of the post of Assistant Director of Public Health.

There are now 5 Assistant Directors. Three of them are designated as in charge of particular functions like epidemics, statistics and vaccination etc. They are not specialists in those services and they have no special qualifications. Another Assistant Directress is in charge of maternity and child welfare schemes . This post will have to be continued.

One other Assistant Director is in charge of malaria operations in the whole province, as malaria is widespread all over the Province it is not possible to give malarial training to every District Health Officer and so, there is need for continuing this officer.

As regards the other 3 Assistant Directors of Public Health, there is no specialised work done by them. The Committee considered that the reduction of the number into two will be amply justified, seeing the nature of the work they do. If they are posted one for the North and one for the South and attached to the Office of the Director of Public Health they can do the necessary inspection work and attend to other duties now performed by these 3 officers. The work of statistics is only a matter of collating the information obtained from others.

The Committee discussed the following scheme with the Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Health. In each taluk, there may be a half a dozen centres chosen. There will be a midwife, a health inspector and a compounder located at each centre with provision for 4 beds, two for labour cases and two for other emergent cases. There should be 2 doctors attached to the taluk hospitals each of whom will be allotted 3 centres; they will make a circuit of area, working in each centre one day, thus making two circuits every week, spending 2 days in all in each centre every week. There will be provision in the Taluk headquarters for a fair number of beds. There will be a paid medical officer in charge of the Taluk hospital with an Assistant either paid on honorary. Under this proposals medical relief and public health work in the rural areas will be combined at a cost very much cheaper than the scheme proposed by the Government. The Committee contemplated that at least 3 times the number of centres can be served without extra cost. The Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Health said that they would consider the subject and meet the Committee again for a further discussion.

Above the rural centres, there is no definite idea for the amalgamation of the functions of the Medical and Public Health Departments. In the present setting, where medical relief is the predominant idea and public health is occupying a subordinate position, the Committee did not recommend the amalgamation of the two departments.

As regards staff, the present system has been evolved as it was found that the D.M.Os were unable to look after both medical and sanitary work. The Committee commended the present system of consulting the Surgeon-General in all important schemes relating to Public Health matters This might be made the rule and not a matter of discretion.

In view of the present cost of construction of buildings and equipment and the difficulty in obtaining building materials and equipment, the provision of facilities for separate Colleges at Madura and Guntur might by deferred.

An enquiry as regards the present system of supply of drugs, diet articles and hospital equipment the extension of the self dieting system etc. is necessary with a view to effect economy and to prevent leakages and to obtain materials at the cheapest rates possible. A small committee or a special officer might be appointed to go into the matter and report as speedily as possible, so that new arrangements might come into force from 1-4-1948;

In hospitals all posts of doctors except posts declared to be duty-posts by the Surgeon-General might be filled up by honorary medical practitioners. The status of these honorary officers might be Assistant Surgeons, Assistant Physicians and in suitable cases, surgeons or Physicians. This system might also be extended to the taluk hospitals as far as possible.

In the matter of appointing Lay Secretaries, the Committee considered that it would be a better arrangement if officers in other services were taken for service in hospitals for a period. The Officer will be on the grade suitable to the institution, in which he is appointed, for instance, a Junior Deputy Collector might be appointed as Lay Secretary in the General Hospital and a Tahsildar in the District Hospital.

The Committee considered that those who can afford to pay should be made to pay for their accommodation in hospital wards. There should be provision for paying wards in all central and district hospitals, of at least three grades, A, B, and C. The charges levied might be suitably fixed to serve the different classes of the population, who will make use of these wards. This will be a source of income to the State. A large portion of the expenditure incurred on the hospitals might be met from these charges. There is likely to be a greater demand for C Class wards than for A and B Class wards and there might therefore be a larger provision of these wards.

The present system of rural medical relief has not been a success and it might be abolished and if the funds now spent on it are utilised for giving relief on the lines suggested above, much progress can be made on satisfactory lines.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

The staff sanctioned for Nutrition Research and Survey need not be appointed and the possibility of transferring the Nutrition Officers in the Food Department to the Public Health Department might be considered.

Nutrition Research is now being conducted by the Public Health and Food Departments separately, while the basic research is conducted at Coonoor. Only a minimum set of officers for both Public Health and Food Departments will be needed for investigation and survey.

The post of Research Officer sanctioned for the Director of Public Health might be kept in abeyance and the possibility of having the research done in the King Institute might be tried.

Engineering Supervisors attached to Regional Malaria Centres might be abolished as their work could be done without difficulty through other arrangements. The Director of Public Health agreed to all the above proposals.

The Director of Public Health also agredd that the first class health officer posted as Assistant Professor of Hygiene in the Medical College and who has been posted for field training in the Poonamallee Health Unit might be appointed to be in charge of the unit and the post of II Class Health Officer sanctioned for being in charge of the unit might be abolished.

Next meeting of the Committee was fixed at 11-30 A.M. on 10-1-1948.

T.A. Ramalingam Chettiar,
CHAIRMAN.

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EDUCATION.

At the meeting of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee held on the 6th November 1947 Sub-Committees were formed for scanning the working of the different departments. A Sub-Committee consisting of Sri T.K. Duraiswami Aiyar (Chairman), Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C. and Sri V. Ponnuswami Pillai was appointed to examine the organisation and working of the Education, Public.Health and Medical Departments.

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2. Messrs T.K. Duraiswami Iyer and R. Suryanarayana Rao visited the office of the Director of Public Instruction on the 12th and 13th November, ~~19~~ 1947 and had discussions with the Director of Public Instruction and his Deputies. During the course of the discussion it emerged that during the war, Education Department had not expanded commensurate with the increase in administrative work. On the question of abolition of the Divisional Inspectors of schools, the Director of Public Instruction was positive that their abolition was not desirable and such a step would lead to inefficiency. He also furnished the sub-Committee with a note on the organisation of the Inspectorate, the powers delegated to the Divisional Inspectors as also the powers proposed to be delegated to them. A copy of the note is enclosed for the information of the Committee. One feature of the Education Department to which we wish to draw the attention of the Committee is, besides the Regional Divisional Inspectors of Schools who enjoy delegated powers, there are practically six other officers in the office of the Director of Public Instruction to assist him in the work. They are:--

(i) Deputy Director (Finance and Secondary Education)
(ii) Deputy Director (Personnel and Collegiate Education)
(iii) Deputy Director (Elementary Education and Training)
(iv) Personal Assistant
(v) Central Inspectress of Schools; and
(vi) Special Officer for Basic Education.

(iv), (v) and (vi) are of the grade of District Educational Officers while the Deputy Directors are higher in grade even to that of the Divisional Inspectors of Schools. We took considerable pains to understand why in spite of the Deputy Directors in the Director's Office, these intermediaries, viz., Divisional Inspectors of Schools are required. The Secretary of the Committee has also furnished us with relevant extracts of notes relating to the abolition of the Divisional Inspectors of Schools. We have also perused these notes with great care and feel that the case for the retention of the Divisional Inspectors of Schools is rather weak. We are inclined to take the view that efficiency in administration would not suffer much, even if the contention of the Director of Public Instruction is accepted, if the Divisional Inspectors of schools are abolished. More powers may be delegated to the District Educational Officers and such residuary and appellate powers as are now exercised by the Divisional Inspectors may be usefully transferred to the Deputy Directors. In spite of the existence of the Divisional Inspectors of Schools, the total number of papers received in the office of the Director of Public Instruction has risen from 44,351 in 1942 to 1,10,532 in 1947 (November '46 to Nov. '47). We cannot help feeling that even the orders of the Divisional Inspectors of Schools in the exercise of powers delegated to them, have not presumably been final and appeals against their orders, as they would be against the orders of the District Educational Officers, seem to continue unabated. The Director of Public Instruction avers that the powers delegated to the Divisional Inspectors cannot be given to the District Educational Officers and that their retransfer to the Director would mean the creation of additional Deputy Directors and this would hardly be conducive to economy or efficiency. As the Deputy Directors are even now, except in regard to a very few matters, already revising the orders of the Divisional Inspectors, such increase in work as is apprehended may not be much. Moreover, we do not agree that at least a few of the powers now exercised by the Divisional Inspectors cannot be transferred to the District Educational Officers. A perusal of the powers now exercised and those proposed to be transferred will show that the District Educational Officers can as well be entrusted with some or most of the powers now exercised by the Divisional Inspectors of Schools. In fact placing a greater reliance on the District Officer may awaken in him a greater sense of responsibility and self-reliance which may in turn lead to greater efficiency of administration. The District Educational Officer should be made the pivot of the educational administration and delegation of powers on a large scale should be made to him and he should be held primarily responsible for the spread of elementary education and its efficient administration.

3. The state has a primary responsibility for fostering highers learning and promoting research. It should, however, divert itself steadily of responsibility for the starting and ~~xxxxxxx~~ supporting of Arts Colleges which provide routine instruction. In view of the fact that during, say, a period of ten years the number of pupils in elementary schools has shown an increase of barely 25% while those in secondary schools show an increase of about 65% and those in Colleges about 100%, the case for the general tax-payer, especially in ~~making~~ the context of stringent financial conditions, making a substantial contribution to the upkeep of colleges is very weak indeed! There is no strong case for the Government conducting a college for women at Guntur and Madras. As for the relation of Government to university education since the University is responsible for the maintenance of standards and the Government occupies only the position of the manager there is no need for any elaborate Government administrative machinery to look after University education.

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4. As regards the Central Inspectress of Schools who is now supposed to attend to problems relating to Women's education, we would suggest she may be made the Deputy Directress of women's Education dealing with all the problems relating to Secondary and Collegiate education, training of women. We doubt whether there is need for a Personal Assistant in addition to the Deputies. As regards the Special Officer for Basic Education we were not able to gather much information as the post has just been created. We doubt very much if a Special Officer for Basic Education alone is necessary in view of the declaration made by the Hon. Minister for Education that all Elementary schools will be converted into Basic -- Schools.

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5. We are of the unanimous opinion that the maintenance of denominational institutions of any grade in a secular state is not desirable and the existing institutions should cease to be as such. If in respect of some institutions there are some endowments ear-marked for the education of a particular community or communities, the income accruing from these endowments may be utilized for granting scholarships, boarding grants and such other facilities.

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6. We understand that there are Personal Assistants to the District Educational Officers to assist them in their work. As Personal Assistants are generally not competent to take decisions, issue orders and enforce them, they practically act as Managers of offices. Their abolition is desirable. Wherever and whenever work in a district increases, we would suggest the bifurcation of jurisdiction as we learn it has already been done in the case of Tinnevelly, Guntur and Vizagapatam districts.

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7. Two of our members Messrs T. K. Doraiswami Iyer and R. Suryanarayana Rao discussed with the Director of Public Instruction about the control of the Engineering Colleges. They greatly appreciate the handicap from which the Director of Public Instruction suffers in controlling the Engineering Colleges without technical assistance of any kind. Their impression is that the Director was not averse to the transfer of control of the Engineering Colleges to any other Department. Mr. R. Suryanarayana Rao proposes to deal with the subject of Technical Education including Engineering in a separate note for the consideration of the Committee. The question of control of Engineering Colleges may then be considered.

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8. The Director kindly told us that certain proposals were under consideration which would lead to some economy. In the field of elementary education he proposes to combine the boys' and girls' Ranges. At present there are 31,190 boys' elementary schools and 4,173 girls' elementary schools. The Inspectorate consists of 221 Senior Deputy Inspectors of Schools and 175 Junior Deputy Inspectors of Schools as also 53 Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Schools making a total of 449 inspecting officers. With the abolition of separate Ranges and placing the whole elementary education under the District Educational Officers, there is every liklihood of supervision and control over elementary education becoming more efficient. Moreover, this policy will put a stop to the opening of separate schools for boys and girls with a separate inspecting agency. Incidentally this will also lead to the reduction in the number of Inspectresses of Schools as in future they will have to deal mostly with girls' secondary and training schools. Already it is proposed to reduce the number of Circles from 8 to 5. There may be scope for further reduction. The Headmistress of girls' high schools need not ordinarily be of gazetted rank.

9. At present there is separate Inspectorate for Muslim schools where the medium of instruction is Urdu and also where religious instruction is provided for Muslim children. In view of the re-orientation of Educational policy of the State, wefeel separate Inspectorate is unnecessary especially when the Government have declared that the medium of instruction will be the regional language.

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10. We note that the number of Secondary Schools for boys and girls is increasing rapidly. We find the basis of assessment of teaching grant for all aided Secondary Schools have been altered from half of the approved net cost to two-thirds of the approved net cost. The new basis is likely to impose a growing strain on the finances of the Province. At present the number of Government Secondary Schools for boys and girls is 19 and 52 respectively, while the non-Government Secondary Schools is 699 and 130 respectively. In view of the condition of the provincial finances, all uneconomic schools, be they Government or aided, for boys or girls, ~~shoxxxx~~ should be

A note on Technical Education including Engineering.

One of the terms of reference to the Sub-Committee of which I am a member is the continuance of the control of the Engineering Colleges by the Education Department or its transfer to the P.W. Department. In the report of the Sub-Committee on the Education Department the reaction of the Director of Public Instruction to remove the control of the Engineering Colleges from his Department has already been stated. But the question is not of Engineering Colleges alone but all technical and technological institutions training technical personnel of all grades so that a co-ordinated system may be evolved to meet the growing needs of the province. The present position is as follows:

(1) Engineering Colleges are under the Education Department. They are all of the University Standard.

(2) Polytechnics and Industrial Schools which prepare for the Diploma standard and the artisan standard are under the Department of Industries. The examinations for the Diploma standard are conducted by the Technological Diploma Examination Board while for the artisan standard by the Inspectors of Industrial Schools who work under the Director of Industries. The Chairman of the Diploma Board is the Joint Director of Industries.

Institutions under (1) are under the control of the Director of Public Insturction who is not conversant with any technological education. Nor has he been provided with technical assistance to exercise effective control and supervision. Institutions coming under (2) are under the control and supervision of the Director of Industries who has under him a number of qualified technologists to assist him.

It is needless to emphasise that the success of any programme of planned development depends largely on the technical personnel of all grades available. What that programme should be and how it should be implemented are matters entirely within the purview of the Ministry for Industries and Planning. It is that Ministry which is in a position to assess the needs of the various approved plans and arrange for the training of the personnel required.

It will be surprising to know that for some reason the Ministry for Education has undertaken this task and appointed a Standing Advisory Board on Technical Education with the following terms of reference:

(1) To advise the Government on all matters of technical and technological education of all grades including the University standard, diploma standard and artisan standard on a properly co-ordinated basis to meet the requirements and developments of this province and India as a whole and

(2) to examine the technical and technological education of this province in all its aspects and make recommendations with a view to re-organise it on a basis that will make it more useful, efficient and up-to-date.

The Board as it is constituted is unwieldy having as many as 26 members with the Hon. Minister for Education as the Chairman and the Principal of the Guindy College as the Secretary. One noticeable feature of this Board is the Hon. Minister for Industries and Planning who is in charge of the training of technical personnel is not a member of the Board though he may be required to implement the recommendations of the Board. The Director of Industries of the Joint Director of Industries represents the Industries Department. How can there be co-ordination between different standards of technical education unless the Hon.Minister concerned is at least a member of the Board? As already pointed out the Hon. Minister for Education is only concerned with the Engineering Colleges and from what the Director of Public Instruction informed the Sub-Committee the Department of Education is not equipped to supervise and control Engineering education. Therefore, the transfer of the Engineering Colleges to some other Department is desirable. Should that Department be the P.W. Department? Are Engineers prepared in the Engineering College meant only to satisfy the needs of the P.W.D.? Are not other departments of national activity in need of

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Engineers? Will the P.W.D. be able to assess the needs of other nation-building activities as well? Moreover, how can co-ordinated development of all grades of technical and technical education possible unless the whole system of technical training including the Engineering Section is under one Department and under one Minister? Therefore the following scheme is suggested for consideration.

(1) Technical and technological education of all standards including the Engineering section should be under one Ministry, preferably the Ministry in charge of Industries and Planning.

(2) There should be a Director of Technical Education working directly under Government.

(3) There should be a Board of Technical Education (a small body) presided over by the Hon. Minister in charge of technical education of which the Director of Technical Education will be the Secretary.

(4) This Board will discharge the functions now allotted to the Standing Committee on Technical Education.

(5) This Board may act either as the Technological Diploma Examination Board or set up a small examination board.

(6) The supervision and control of technical and technological institutions of all grades will be under the Director of Technical Education assisted by the present existing staff in the office of the Director of Industries who thereafter will not be responsible for technical education.

R. Suryanarayana Rao,
Member, Retrenchment and Reorganisation
Committee.

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Schools - Secondary - Govt or aided - closure of uneconomic schools - Recommendations of the Retrenchment & Reorganisation Committee of 8.1.48

Memo. No. 7560-B1/48-1 Edn dated 4/2/48

The Retrenchment & Reorganisation Committee has recommended that all uneconomic schools be they Govt or aided for boys or girls which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed and that if a local body or a private agency comes forward to start or run a school or is prepared to manage an existing Govt school, it should be enabled to do so. Under Rule 23 of the Grant-in-Aid Code such uneconomic aided secondary schools will not be in receipt of any aid from govt and it is proposed to apply this rule to secondary schools under local bodies also. The DPI is requested to report whether the govt should direct the closure of such uneconomic schools under local bodies and private managements even if they are prepared to maintain them at their own cost and if so under what provision - whether by withdrawal of recognition or otherwise. The

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and mentioned enclosed notes to DPI for necy action

Director is requested to furnish a list of uneconomic schools under each type of management - govt - local bodies & private - which will have to be closed according to the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee & to report the financial effect of adopting the Committee's recommendations - ie the savings to govt in the expenditure now incurred on the maintenance of such uneconomic govt secondary schools & the savings ~~that would be effected~~ in the teaching grants if any now paid ~~to~~ such ~~sec~~ uneconomic non-govt secy. schools. He is requested to treat the reference as specially urgent

including schools attached to training institutions

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Retrenchment - Govt Secondary Schools - Transfer of management of certain schools to local bodies and private agencies

Memo no. 7560 - B1/48 - 2 Edn Dt 4.2.48.

In continuation of Memo no 2762 B1/48 - 1 Edn Dt 16.1.48, the DPI is informed that the Retrenchment Committee has in connection with the closure of uneconomic schools, suggested that if a local body or private agency comes forward to start or run a school or is prepared to manage an existing govt school it should be enabled to do so. Under the existing orders no building or equipment grant is admissible to schools newly opened by local bodies after 1930 and these restrictions will have to be relaxed in respect of govt secondary schools to be transferred to the management of local bodies if they are prepared to take over the management of Govt Secondary ~~schools~~ subject to the condition that ~~only~~ if the institutions are declared eligible for building & equipment grants ~~& insist on making it a condition of transfer~~. The DPI is requested to report whether such a concession should be allowed to induce local bodies to take over the management of Govt Secondary schools. The institutions to be transferred will however become eligible for teaching grants after they are taken over by local bodies as the Govt have undertaken to pay teaching grants on half the net cost basis in respect of all recognised secondary schools under local bodies

schools and insist that ~~it can~~ the transfer can be effected only

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The DPI.

Extract of the ~~xx~~ minutes of H.M.(Education) in the file relating to the maintenance of separate schools for Muslims.(with which H.M.(Fin) has agreed.)

With regard to the suggestions made by the Reorganisation and Retrenchment Committee, I think we may ask the matter to be examined by the D.P.I. While we agree to continue the separate schools for Muslims, we must make it perfectly clear that we do not undertake to run uneconomic schools.

With regard to the Muslim Men's and Women's Colleges, there is a proposal to close the Women's College. With regard to the Men's College, it is thrown open to the non-Muslims also. In fact, about 30% of the Muslim College are non-Muslims. There is a proposal now to take off the Intermediate section from the Presidency College to the Muslim College. ~~xx~~ If that is done, reservation in the Intermediate will go and so, that College in a few year's time will lose its separate nature.

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given.

With regard to the other denominational institutions we must make it clear in the Government order that we are, as a policy against the maintenance of these separate institutions and that in the case of Muslim institutions, it is extended temporarily for five years as a concession. But even then, we reserve for ourselves the right to close down schools if they are uneconomic or for any other reason. The D.P.I. may be asked to examine the suggestions of the Reorganisation Committee on these lines.

The matter of having separate Labour schools for Depressed Classes and Kallars, etc. is a matter for the Development Department. The reply to the Reorganisation Committee may be sent on the lines indicated above.

T.S.A.(vinashilingam).
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Education DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

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

From (Name) Sri D. S. Reddi, M.A.(Oxon.),

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Post Box ______, (Station) Madras.

Telegraphic Address 'Instruction'.

To

The SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

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R.C. No. 53-K3/48., dated 6th March 1948.

pp17-18 ante

Sir,

* Schools--Secondary--Government or aided--closure of uneconomic schools--Recommendation of the retrenchment and reorganisation committee dated 8.1.1948.

Reference:-Government Memorandum No.7560-B1/48-1 Education dated 4th February 1948.

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C.M. 12816
File circd to HM (Edn) & HM (Fin) for orders.

With reference to Government Memorandum cited above, I have the honour to solicit attention to my letter R.C.No.11095-K3/46 dated 19.2.1948 in which recommendations have been made for the closure of certain uneconomic Government Secondary school for girls. No model school attached to Government Training Schools can be closed so long as they serve the needs of the Training schools.

2. There is no need to direct the closure of uneconomic aided schools if the management is prepared to run them at their own cost.

3. In regard to schools under local bodies, I donot consider that there would hardly be any such case as deserving closure. If there is and if its continuance is not justified on the ground of some special backwardness of the locality, the recognition of the school can be withdrawn.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received ______ *Registered* ______

From (Name) SRI D.S. REDDI M.A., (OXON).,
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Post Box ______, (Station) MADRAS.,
Telegraphic Address ______

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
14 APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Education and Public Health Department.

RC*No.* 388-K.3/48, *dated* 9th April 1948.

26949

Sir,

SUB:* Retrenchment - Government Secondary schools - Transfer of management of certain schools to local bodies and private agencies.

REF: Government Memorandum No.7560-B1/48-2 Edh., dated 4th February 1948.

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With reference to Government Memorandum cited above, I have the honour to state that if a local body takes over the management of Government schools, there is no objection to the grant of building and equipment subsidies.

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Please see the letter from the DPI on page 1 ante. The main file on the subject has been linked to the file re: to the position of Sanskrit in the revised curriculum of studies and it has been circulated to Hon. Pr. on 15/4/48. This may lie over till 25/4/48.

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E&PH (B1) Dept.

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Cm. 7560-B1/48.

Schools - Secondary schools under local bodies and private managements - Closure of uneconomic schools.

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p22 cf. From the DPI., RC. no. 53-K3/48 d/ 6.3.48.

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Memo no. 7560-B1/48-6 Edn d/ 15/4/48.

Appr See 15/4/48

The DPI is informed that it has been suggested that there should be an average daily attendance of 15 pupils per class of each secondary school and ~~for such~~ to secure this average attendance, there should at least be about 20 pupils on the rolls per class as recommended by the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee. The Director is requested to furnish, at an early date, a statement showing the names of schools having a strength of less than 20 pupils on the ~~average~~ rolls per class ~~than 20 pupils on the average per class~~ with statistics of ~~average~~ attendance in each class ~~and~~ The number of ~~the~~ pupils studying in each class of ~~the~~ such schools should also be reported.

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Separate statement should be sent in respect of schools under the managements of local bodies and private agencies and also of Govt Schools if the statistics furnished with the D.P.I's letter No c No 11095 K 3/468 19.2.48 require revision.

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To

The DPI. Despatched

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Memo 7560 B1/48-7 Edn. dated 7.6.48.
Schools - Secondary schools under local bodies and private managements - closure of uneconomic schools.

Ref. Govt. Memo. 7560 B1/48-6 Edn. dated 15.4.48.

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The D.P.I. is requested to expedite the particulars called for in the Govt. memo cited above.

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To The D.P.I.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

TO

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

DEPY. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 SEP 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R. C. No.53 K 3/48 dated 1st September 1948.

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Sub:- Schools -- Secondary - Schools under local bodies and private management and government -- closure of uneconomic schools.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.7560 B1/48-6 Edn., dated 15--4--1948 and reminder their-on dated 16-8-48.

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Sent in orgl

I solicit kind attention to para 2 of my letter R.C.No. 53 K3/48 dated 31--7--1948 in regard to closure of uneconomic Government Secondary Schools. Particulars are still awaited from the Inspectresses of Girls' Schools I and II Circles and a report in the matter will be submitted on receipt of complete particulars.

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(only letter (notion) No 53 K3/48 DPB7/eg
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(Separate file
C.no 20072 B1/48)

Regarding Secondary Schools under the management of the Local Bodies and private agencies the question is now under the consideration of the Director and the proposals will be submitted to Government shortly.

Yours faithfully,

VKB

For Director of Public Instruction.

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E & PH (B1) Dept.

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T.M.

From The Asst. Secy. to Govt., E & PH. Dept.

To The Dy. DPI.

Sub:- Schools - Secondary. Closure of uneconomic Govt. Secondary schools.

Ref: Letter from the DPI, Rc. no. 53-K3/48 dt 1.9.1948.

Please arrange to furnish a copy of the letter no. Rc. 53-K3/48 dt 31.7.48 from the DPI referred to in this letter cited above, as it does not appear to have been received in this office.

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E & PH (B1) Dept.

T.M.

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From

The Asst. Secy. to Government,
E & PH. Department.

To

The Dy. DPI.

Sub: Schools - Secondary - Closure of uneconomic Government Secondary schools.

Ref: My T. M. dated the 11th September 1948.

Please say when your reply to my T.M. cited above may be expected.

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R.C. NO.353-C2/48.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Madras, Dated 1st October 1948.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

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Sir,

8 OCT 1948

Sub: SECONDARY SCHOOLS - Local Bodies - Uneconomic schools - abolition of.

Ref: Govt.Memo. No.7560/B1/48-1-Edn., dated 4-2-48 and 15-4-48

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I am enclosing herewith a statement showing the names of secondary schools under the management of the local bodies which come within the purview of the Government Memorandum referred to above. Particulars in respect of attendance and strength in each of the classes and forms in these schools have also been incorporated wherever they have been furnished by the Inspecting Officers.

2. It is seen from the remarks of the Inspecting Officers (vide remarks column in the statement) that in many of the cases they have recommended the continuance of these schools, ⊗ though there are no such recommendations the reasons stated therein (i.e.) that the school has been opened only during 1947-48 only, etc. show that in due course the schools may well have an economic strength. Further the local bodies do not seem to have been aware of the fact that it is necessary that every class or form in the school should have atleast a strength of 20 and as such it appears necessary that they should be given some time so that they may try to bring up the strength to an economic level. I, therefore, suggest that the concerned local bodies may be asked to bring up the strength in the respective forms of the concerned schools by the Commencement of the school year 1949-1950 failing which the schools will have to be abolished.

for the reasons noted therein, while in other cases,

3. I, further request to be informed whether the other local bodies also may be informed of the need for keeping the strength in every form of a secondary schools not below the level of 20, as otherwise they will be considered uneconomic.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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BOYS SCHOOLS - I.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NAMES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS UNDER THE CONTROL OF LOCAL BODIES POINTED OUT BY THE INSPECTING OFFICERS AS UNECONOMIC SCHOOLS

S.No.	Name of the District.	Name of the School.	Attendance/ Strength in the several classes & forms in the school. class IV	class V.	I	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	TOTAL.	Remarks of the Inspecting Officers.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
	Vizagapatam	Madgole Bd. Middle School			26+1 31+1	12 13	15/15				43 + 1 59 + 1	Since the school was recently started at a place(Madgole) situated on the border of Agency tracts, its improvement is to be watched for some time before it can be finally recommended for closure.
		Ichapur Bd. High School	15 + 2 12 + 2									
		Chipurupalli B.H.S.	–	–	–	–	–					
	Kistna	Kanumole Board High School				17/18	16/20					
		Agiripalli Board High School					9/11.					
		Mylavaram Board High School						19/19				
	Guntur-North	Intur Bd.HighSchool	..	28 + 5 30 + 5	53+13 59+14	33+4 40+5	37+2 42+5	38+2 42+2	22+1 26+1	15+0 15+0	226 + 27 254 + 32.	Form VI has been opened during 1947-1948.
		Modukur -do-			33/37	36/38	59/66	39/42	15/17	-	182/200.	Form, IV & V have been opened during 47-48 only.
		Siripuram -do-			40/43	43/46	44/47	16/17			143/153	Form IV is opened only during 1947-48.
	Guntur South	Eddanapudi -do-			21/25	42/44	57/73	36/38	18/18			
		Chinnaganzam -do-		24/26	22/24	33/35	32/35	22/23	13/13			
		Revinuthala -do-			24.	35.	35.	23.	13.			
	Nellore	Kota Bd.Middle School				19/19						
	Bellary	Kudligi Bd.High School			35/50	24/30	22/35	20/22	16/19	8/9 (*)		This is a newly opened school (47-48) and there are changes of increase of strength in Form II in the coming year. (*) Newly started High school This is the first year of its existence as a complete HS.
		Alur Bd. High School.	22/25	38/40	75/77	62/64	50/52	30/31	15/16	20/20		This was for long a Middle school The High school classes were added on recently and the 2nd batch of VI form students appeared for the Pub. Exam. - 1948.
		Kosgi -do-					25/35	6/7				Sanctioned a secondary school only in 1947-48 late.
	~~Siruguppa~~	Sirugappa -do-					26/31	6/7				Sanctioned a High School ~~xn~~ late in 47-48
		Yemmiganur -do-	25/27	40/46	66/70	41/46	37/43	28/30	16/17	12/13		This is a fairly long standing H.S. Nothing has been done for the building. It is in a backward weavers locality. A year's time may be given and the H.S. classes closed thereafter, because it has been a M.S. for a long time.
		Kampli -do-	10/12									
	Kurnool	Nandyal M.M.High School							16/18			
		Owk Bd. High School						10/11				The School was newly started on 5-7-47 and the low strength in Form IV is due to the delay in starting the H.S. with I to IV forms after [illegible] [illegible] since there are 31 pupils in III form in 47-48 and hence it need

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North Arcot	Katpadi Board High School			112+17	92+4	76+4	65+2	25+2	$\frac{11}{12+1}$	+ 31 + 30	As both V and VI forms were opened at the same time in the school only in the current year the low strength in the form may be due to this reason. As there are 27 pupils in Form V it is likely that the school will have more than 20 pupils in Form VI also in June 1948.
Tinnevelly East	Vilathikulam Board High School		24/28	60/67	19/22	25/28	13/13			1[illegible]1/158	
S a l e m	Harur Bd.High School			62+8	45+1	37+1	29+2	14	9	2[illegible]8.	The school was not started with the Form I to III during 44-45 and developed gradually into a full blown H.S. by opening Higher forms year after year. This is the only high school in this taluq. There are 31 pupils in IV Form on 31-3-48 and hence the strength in V Form is likely to increase above 20 during 48-49 and that the strength in VI form will also increase in years to come.
Coimbatore	Palladam -do-	18/20	45/49	49/53	38/44	28/31	14/16				
The Nilgiris	Kotagiri -do-			27/27	34/35	36/36	30/30	30/30	0/19(*)		(*) ceased to work with the commencement of S.S.L.C. Examination 1948.
Madura	Kodaikanal Municipal High Schol.					$\frac{16}{13+4}$	$\frac{9}{10+0.}$	$\frac{8}{5+4.}$			The commissioner states.- "It is the only High School in the whole of this taluk and the next nearest school is 40 miles away. The whole taluk of Kodaikanal is a backward area and the present school -going population represents the first generation of literacy in many families etc. The D.E.O. recommended that under these circumstances the school may be allowed to continue for another year at the end of which, the progress ~~may be~~ in enrolment will be watched and reported.

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GIRLS SCHOOLS.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	1)	(12)	(13)
	West Godavari	S.M.Bd.Middle School for Girls'	10	27	17	12	15				81	The Inspectress has subsequently recommended that classes 4 & 5 may be abolished and the school run with only form I to III and the question is now under correspondence with the Special Office Dt.Bd. West Godavari.
	Coimbatore	JaivaBai Devji Girls High School, Tiruppur.		86/97	37/41	31/34	27/29	16/17	15/16	1[illegible]/13		The low strength in the high schol is due to the fact that the school is a new onde, the first batch of pupils sent up for SSLC exam. being in 47. As there is no othr girls high school in the locality, the retention of the school is recommended.
	Ramnad	Board Girls High School, Sivaganga.		57/57	41/54	37/39	22/25	22/25	14/15	7/7		There is scope to improve the strength of these schools and hence itx is recommended that time may be given for these schools to bring up their strength and attendance at an economic level.
		-do- Pattukkottai		53/62	50/52	36/39	26/27	13/13	11/12	10/10		
		Municipal Girls' High School, Nagapattinam			39/43	22/25	18/18	10/11				

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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C. no. 7560-B1/48. Schools - Secondary schools under private managements - Closure of uneconomic schools.

pp 30-33 cf From the Director of Public Instruction, Rc. no. 353-C2/48 dated 1.10.1948.

Memo. no. 7560-B1/48-8 Edn d 25/10/48.

The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is invited to Government Memorandum
pp 24-25 cf. no. 7560-B1/48-6 Edn. dated the 15th April 1948 and he is requested to submit his reply in regard to the closure [illegible] uneconomic secondary schools under private managements. In this connection he is also requested to
notes on p 27 cf. furnish a copy of his letter Rc. no. 53-K3/48

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dated the 31st July 1948 referred to in his letter RC. No. 53-KC3/48 dated 1st September 1948, as it does not appear to have been received.

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Vide the TMs on pp 28-29 c/

To

The DPG.

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19.10.48

Statement of particulars called for in Government Memorandum No.7560-B1/48 dated 4.2.48 and ~~15~~ 15.4.1948:-

District.	N a m e.	Management.	Financial position.	Classwar Strength.																						Anticipated savings.	Recommendations.
				Cl.1	Cl.2	Cl.3	Cl.4	Cl.5	Form I	Form II	Form III	Form IV	Form V	Form VI	Cl. 1	Cl.2	Cl. 3	Cl.4	Cl.5	Form I	Form II	Form III	FormIV	Form V	Form VI		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.											6.											7.	8.
Kistna	Jai Hindi Ml-School Masulipatam.			-	-	-	-	6	11	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	11	9	-	-	-	-	newly opened on 15th Aug. 47
Madras	Boys Middle School, Gopalapuram.	Society.	Sound	-	-	-	-	-	51	32	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	25	12	-	-	-	-	
"	Holy Name Middle School,Teynampet	R.C-Mission	"	-	-	-	-	-	33	19	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	18	28	-	-	-	-	
"	Egmore High School, Egmore.	Society	"	-	-	-	-	-	173	105	84	50	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	164	84	71	39	11	-	-	
"	Besant High School, Adayar.	"	"	17	18	16	22	27	41	44	50	34	32	22	10	15	11	21	20	40	30	49	30	33	-	-	
"	T'Nagar High School, Madras.	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	107	77	87	84	38	18	-	-	-	-	-	108	74	87	83	38	18	-	
Chittoor	B.S.Kannan School, Chittoor.	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	85	52	42	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	49	39	9	-	-	-	
	The School,Rishivally	"	"	3	5	4	11	19	39	29	30	24	26	12	7	4	4	10	17	36	28	26	21	26	12	-	
S.Arcot.	Gandhi Ml.High School, Tiruvannainallur	-	"	-	-	-	-	-	21	14	22	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	13	19	4	-	-	-	
Tiruchy	Factory School, Pugalur.	Parry & Co.	"	-	-	-	-	-	36	23	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	21	8	-	-	-	-	
Ramnad	Muslim High School, Abiramam.	Society	"					38	73	54	57	43	30	16	-	-	-	-	-	49	77	46	47	31	15	-	
	S.M.High School, Thondi.	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	35	26	11	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	25	11	12	-	-	-	
	Muslim High School, Ilanyangudi	-	"	-	-	-	-	-	82	70	43	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	62	39	9	-	-	-	
	MurugappaSecy-School, Kallal.	-	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	10	-	-	-	
	Sathakathun Jaffar M.School,Kilakarai	-	"	-	-	-	-	-	28	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	6	6		-	-	-	
	Somasundara Middle School,Namathanpathi	-	"	-	-	-	-	-	41	17	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	16	21	-	-	-	-	
	SriVisalakshiKalasalai A. Thekkur.	-	"	-	-	-	-	-	50	13	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	13	6	-	-	-	-	
Tinnevelly	TiruArul High School, Kulasekarapatnam	-	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	18	19	-	-	newly opened
oimbatore	Kumarappa High School Chennimalai	Society	"	-	-	-	-	88	125	70	31	39	16	4	-	-	-	-	85	118	68	30	37	14	4	-	
	S.R.V.Lakshminaicken-palayam	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	90	68	47	26	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	89	64	51	25	14	15	-	
Malabar	Vynad High School, Kalpatta.	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	19	25	21	34	14	17	-	-	-	-	-	16	22	18	28	12	16	-	
II Circle-	Saraswathi Ml.High School,Bapatla.	-	"						29	28	23	16	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	27	24	21	15	11	9	-	
IV Circle-	St.Aloysius Middle School,Darapuram	R.C.M.	"	-	-	-	30	29	23	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	21	18	11	19	-	-	-	-	
	St.Mary's High School, Kotagiri.	"		-	-	-	-	-	22	20	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	18	12	11	-	-	-	
	ShriShantiVijai High School,Ootacamund	Society	"	-	-	-	-	-	38	22	20	22	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	32	19	17	19	8	3	-	
VI Circle	St.Joseph's High School,Coondapur	R.C.M.	"	-	-	-	-	-	21	25	24	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	22	21	8	-	-	-	
V Circle.	C.S.M.High School, Usilampatty	C.S.M.	"	-	-	-	-	-	42	26	32	20	16	11	-	-	-	-	-	38	26	30	19	16	11	-	
	M.M.North Gate Middle School, Madura.	"	"	29	45	38	36	34	25	23	15	-	-	-	24	40	34	33	29	21	22	14	-	-	-	-	
	Sowrashtra Middle School,Madura.	Society	"	-	-	-	-	-	83	25	11	-	-														

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the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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R.C.No. 149-D3/48 dated 2.11.1948

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d to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educatiom and Public
ment, Madras with reference to Government Memo.7560-B1/48 dated 25..10..1948,

ars relating to the schools under the III Circle will be submitted
y on receipt.

hakathunJaria Middle School, Kilakarai has been decided to be closed after
e school year 1948.49. The progress of the other schools may be watched till
e school year 1948.49 and if there is not appreciable improvement, even
ning, the question of closure may be taken up for consideration.

ention is solicited to this office letter R.C.No.53-K3/48 dated
ishing a copy of the letter called for in the Government Memorandum
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relates to [illegible] closure: dealt with separately.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Education and Public Health Department (B1).

SCHOOLS - Secondary - Local Bodies - Closure of uneconomic schools.

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From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.353-G2 of 1948 dated the 1st October 1948.

MEMO NO. 7560-B1/48-10 Edn dt 30/11/48

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pp31-33 cf

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that as almost all the schools mentioned in the list forwarded to Government with his letter cited, have been opened only recently (during the school year 1947-48) and that as the local bodies do not seem to have been aware of the fact that every class or form should atleast have a strength of 20 pupils, the local bodies concerned may be requested to bring up the strength of the forms or classes concerned to the requisite ~~strength~~ minimum by the commencement

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of the next school year, failing which the ~~schools will~~ forms or classes with uneconomic strength will have to be abolished. The other local bodies may also be infromed of the need to keep the strength in every form or class of a secondary school not below 20, as otherwise they will be considered as uneconomic.

2. The Director is requested to submit proposals for the closure of ~~the~~ uneconomic schools early in the beginning of the school year 1949-50.

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To

The D.P.I.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT (B1)

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SCHOOLS - Secondary - Aided - Closure of uneconomic schools.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.149-D3 of 1948 dated the 2nd November 1948.

MEMO NO. 7560-B1/48-11 Edn. Dt. 9/12/48

The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is invited to his letter cited above and he is requested to state when the information in regard to the uneconomic schools under the III Circle may be expected.

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To

The D.P.I.

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STATEMENT SHOWING PARTICULARS OF UNECONOMIC SCHOOLS CALLED FOR IN ~~OCTOBER~~ GOVERNMENT MEMO. 7560-B1/48 dated 4-2-1948, 15-4-1948 and 9-12-1948. p38 ante

Dis.	N A M E.	Management.	Financial position.	CLASS-WAR STRENGTH. C 1	2	3	4	5	F I	II	III	IV	V	VI.	CLASS-WAR ATTENDANCE. C 1	2	3	4	5	F I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Anticipated Savings.	Recommendations.
1.	M.M.Royapettah.	Mission.	Sound.	50	34	33	46	66	72	59	64	48	30	15	37	22	23	39	40	66	42	46	32	28	14		
2.	Christ King H. S. Tambaram.	"	"	17	20	27	39	38	44	45	40	36	26	11	5	17	23	23	34	35	40	35	30	20	10		
3.	Madras Seva Sadan.	Society.	"	17	20	34	44	55	37	31	29	21	18	~~--~~	17	18	31	42	51	38	27	29	17	18	--		
4.	St.Mary's High School, Chingleput.	Mission.	"	-	-	-	-	-	55	63	35	28	24	12	-	-	-	-	-	55	53	35	25	24	12		
5.	Vidyodaya High School, Madras.	Society.	"	30	31	21	18	21	17	11	32	25	23	20	- NOT FURNISHED -												
6.	C.S.M.Girls' High School, Northwick.	Mission	"	41	65	32	41	34	37	45	39	31	35	14	32	57	30	34	30	35	40	35	29	32	13		
7.	St. Antony's Girls High School, Mylapore.	Mission.	"	69	42	44	33	41	49	55	43	24	17	16	60	25	41	36	26	51	38	35	18	10	15		
8.	Somasundara K.V. Kancheepuram.	Society.	"	-	-	-	-	-	75	51	44	25	23	12	-	-	-	-	-	23	27	23	11	13	9		
9.	K.T.C. Girls High School, Madras.	Society.	"	- NOT FURNISHED -											-	-	-	-	-	43	39	29	19	18	--		
0.	Sri Sarada V. Girls High School, Madurantakam.	"	"	- NOT FURNISHED -											-	-	-	-	-	44	20	39	23	16	14		

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

R.C. No. 149-D3/48. Dated 23rd Decr. 1948.

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SUBMITTED to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras with reference to Government Memorandum No.7560-B1/48 dated 9th December 1948.

2. The closure of certain uneconomic classes alone in any school leaving other classes to work may not be desirable. - Time may therefore be allowed till the end of 48-49 and if - there is no progress, the question of closure of such schools may be taken up after issue of due warning.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDUCATION AND [illegible]

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Education and Public Health Department,
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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

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Rc.353 G2/48 dated 28-12-1948.

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Sir,

Sub: Secondary Schools - Local Bodies - Uneconomic Schools - Abolition of.
Ref: Govt.Memo No.7560 B1/48-1 Edn., dated 30-11-1948.

The instructions contained in the Government Memo referred to above are being communicated to the Special Officers of the District Boards and the Commissioners of the Municipalities. Since it is likely that admissions will be made in the Secondary School even upto a Fortnight from the date of the commencement of the school year, the Local Bodies are being requested to forward to the Director lists of Secondary Schools having uneconomic classes or Forms, as the case may be, immediately after a Fortnight from the commencement of the school year 1949-50, copies thereof being forwarded to the Inspecting Officers simultaneously. The Inspecting Officers are also being requested to submit their remarks to the Director on these lists immediately on receipt of these lists by them. It will, therefore be possible for the Director to submit the consolidated proposals to the Government only by about the middle of August 1949 which I am, therefore, bringing to the notice of Government for their information.

Yours faithfully,

Krishnan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Schools. Secondary schools under local bodies and private managements - Closure of uneconomic schools.

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From the Director of Public Instruction, RC. no. 149-D3/48 dated 23.12.48.

From the Director of Public Instruction, RC. no. 353-G2/48 dated 28.12.48.

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Memo. no. 7560-B1/48-14 Edn Dt 18/2/49.

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that in the circumstances stated in his letters cited above, he may submit proposals to Government for the closure of uneconomic secondary

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schools under the control of local bodies and private managements by the middle of August 1949.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Rc.353 G2/48 dated 31-3-1949.

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Sub: Education - Secondary - Closure of uneconomic schools - Instruction.

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Ref: Copy of letter Rc.221 G2/49 dated 7-2-1949 from the Commissioner, Kodaikanal Municipality addressed to the Director. p44 infra

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2 According to Government Memo No.7560-B1/48-10 Edn., dated 30-11-1948, the Forms or Classes having an uneconomic strength by the commencement of the next School Year will have to be abolished. The Commissioner, Kodaikanal Municipality now says that the strength in Form VI in the Municipal High School, Kodaikanal being only 8 this year, the Form is uneconomic this year and it will also be uneconomic next year since the probable strength in this Form is only 15. So, according to the Government Memo referred to above, Form VI in the school will have to be abolished next year.

3 It would really be a hardship if Form VI were to be closed in this School next year because it would affect the career of all the 15 pupils or so who will pass ~~out~~ out of Form V next year from the school. It is also very likely that a similar situation will arise in respect of some other schools also. Further, the closure of a Form or a class which is uneconomic will necessitate retrenchment in the staff and if the same Form or the Class were to be re-opened again in the following year by virtue of its having economic strength the staff will have to be re-employed again. Thus even the staff would be affected by the periodical closure and restoration of Forms and classes. It appears, therefore, necessary to make the rule less rigid. For this purpose it may perhaps be required that a school should have a strength of 20 on the average per each Form instead of having a strength of 20 in each and every form. For this, the Higher Forms and the Lower Forms may be treated as separate units. Thus it may be required that Forms I to III put together should have a strength of 60 and likewise Forms IV to VI put together should have a strength of 60. A rule like this will, while insisting that all Forms should have an adequate strength, at the same time permit any Form to have a strength of less than 20 as in the case under refererence (i.e.) Municipal High School, Kodaikanal. The difficulty expressed by the Commissioner, Kodaikanal Municipality can thus be avoided because though the strength in Form VI in the School will have a strength of only 15, Forms IV to VI put together will have a strength of 70.

4 If, however, any group (i.e) Forms I to III or Forms IV to VI as the case may be, of any school were to have a total strength of less than 60 then the Forms which have a strength of less than 20 will have to be abolished.

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5 Attention is in this connection invited to Rule 23 of the Grant-in-aid Code which lays down that "A grant shall not be given to an institution which had not for the previous official year an average daily attendance of 45 pupils in Forms I to III in the case of Middle Schools or Forms IV to VI in the case of High Schools". According to this Rule Forms I to III or IV to VI as the case may be are expected to have an adequate strength - say of atleast 55 to 60 - so that the average attendance in these Forms will not be less than 45 as otherwise the School cannot be eligible for grant. Thus it may be seen that the proposed Rule (i.e.) that Forms I to III or IV to VI as the case may be should have a total strength of not less than 60 will be very nearer to a Rule which is already in vogue (i.e.) Rule 23 of Grant-in-aid Code which also applies to Local Body Secondary Schools according to the present policy of Government - vide G.O.99 Edn.,dt.15-1-48.

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It is also pointed out that the classes in the primary section are ignored for this purpose since Rule 23 of Grant-inaid Code also does not contemplate the strength in these classes. Further, this will not matter much since the strength in classes will generally be economic and since of late the lower classes are being permitted to be closed down in Secondary Schools on the applications of the managements.

1/ for Director of Public Instruction.

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

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Copy of the letter Ref.No.221-49-C2 dated 7-2-1949 of the Commissioner, Kodaikanal Municipality to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Ref: Your letter No.Rc.353-G2-48 dated 28-12-48.

The strength of the classes in the Municipal High School, Kodaikanal, in the current year is ~~xxxx~~ as follows.

I Form	80
II Form	59
III ,,	40
IV ,,	20
V ,,	20
VI ,,	8

The strength in 1949-50 is likely to be as follows.

I Form	80
II ,,	80
III ,,	40
IV ,,	35
V ,,	20
VI ,,	15

I request instructions in the light of the instructions issued in your letter under reference.

(True Copy)

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Schools - Secondary - Closure of uneconomic schools.

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From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. no: 353-B2/48 dated 31.3.1949.

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Memo. no. 7560-B1/48-17 Edn Dt 24/5/49.

~~The Director of Public Instruction is informed that~~ The Government approve the proposal of the DPI that secondary schools under all types of managements (Government, Local Bodies and Private agencies) may be required to have a strength of 20 pupils on the average per class or form instead of a strength of 20 in each & every form or class and that for this purpose, Forms I to III and [Forms ✕ IV to VI] may be treated as separate units, the total strength

✕ The strength for these forms has been modified in G.O. no 2671 Edn 24/8/49

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of each unit being 60. Schools which do not have the above minimum strength ~~will~~ may be treated as uneconomic schools.

2. The Director is requested to communicate this ~~order~~ to the managements of all secondary schools

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To

The D.P.I.

R.C.NO.353-G.2/48

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 23-6-1949.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25 JUN 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Subject: Schools - Secondary - Closure of uneconomic schools

Ref: Government Memorandum No.7560-B1/48-17 Education dated 24-5-49. pp45-46 ante

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Government have in their Memo. referred to above, ordered that the Secondary Schools under all types of managements (Government Local Bodies and private agencies) may be required to have a strength of 20 pupils on the average per class or form~~x~~ instead of strength of 20 in each and every form or class and that for this purpose, forms I to III and forms IV to VI may be treated as separate units, the total strength of each unit being 60. But there are incomplete High Schools having only Form IV or both forms IV and V as the case may be and it is therefore necessary that the criteria should be fixed in their respect also. I suggest that in such cases the criteria may be adopted proportionately (i.e.) where Form IV alone exists it should have a strength of not less than 20 and where both Forms IV and V exist both these forms put together should have a strength of not less than 40. I request that Government may be pleased to pass orders accordingly. I may also add that such difficulty may not arise in regard to Middle Schools since all Middle Schools will generally be having Forms I to III.

2. I invite your attention in this connection to Director's letter RC.53-K.3/48 dated 7-6-49 addressed to Government suggesting that in regard to Girls High Schools an average strength of 15 per form or actual strength of 45 in Forms IV to VI put together should be prescribed. pp45-6 ante

Orders passed in G.O. Ms. No. 2671 Edn 24/8/49

3. Incidentally I ~~xx~~ wish to state that it is presumed that since the Government Memo. No.7560-B.1/48-17 Education dated 24-5-49 requires that Forms I to III and Forms IV to VI should be treated as separate units, it is the intention of Government that the primary classes in the Secondary Schools should be ignored for the purpose of insisting the presence of economic strength as suggested in Director's letter RC.353-G.2/48 dated 31-3-49. I request to be informed if my presumption is correct.

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Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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From (Name)

Designation The Director of Public Instruction

Station Madras.

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To

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

Enclosures :

R.O.C. No. 149.D3.48. dated 20---7---1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25 JUL 1949
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sub:- Schools - Secondary - Aided-Closure of unecconomic Schools.

Ref:- Government Memo.No.7560.B.1.48,14,Edn. dated 18-2-1949. pp41-42 ante

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I am writing to inform Government that pending orders on my letter R.O.C.353.G.248 dated 25--4--1949 no action is being taken on Government Memo.No.7560.B.1.48.14.Edn. dated 18--2--1949 in so far as it relates to schools under private management.

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Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Schools. Secondary schools under local bodies and private managements - Closure of uneconomic schools.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Rc. no. 353-G2/48 d 25.4.1949.

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Memo no. 7560-B1/48-18 Edn d 29/7/49.

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The Director of Public Instruction is informed that Government Memorandum no. 94721-B1/48-3 Education, dated the 29th March 1949 relates only to the Government Secondary Schools and that it does not apply to secondary schools under local bodies & private managements.

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To
The DPI.

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Schools - Secy. Closure of uneconomic schools.

Ref: From the DPI., PC of T.M. (RC.353-G2/48) d/ 4/8/49.

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Memo. no. 7560-B1/48-19 Edn d/ 10/8/49.

The DPI is informed that orders have already been issued in the matter in Govt. Memo. no. 7560-B1/48-18 Edn d/ 29/7/49 (Copy enclosed).

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To

The DPI (With a copy of the memo on p49 cy.)

POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE (R.C.NO.353-G2-48)

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Office of the Director of
Public Instruction Madras.
Dated: 4-8-49.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 AUG 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sub: Schools--Secondary--closure of uneconomic Schools.

Ref: Director's letter R.C.353-G2-48 dated 25-4-49 and 23-6-49
(Vide Government Memo 7560-B1/48 17 Education dated 24-5-49.

I request that Government may be pleased to pass early orders in this matter.

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Schools - Secondary - Closure of uneconomic schools.

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From the Director of Public Instruction, RC. no. 353 - B2/48 dated 23.6.49.

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Memo No. 7560 - B1/48 - 21 Edn. dt. 9/9/49

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In the circumstances stated, the Government approve the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction that in the case of incomplete high schools with form IV, the economic average strength in that form may be fixed at 20 and in the case of schools with forms IV & V at 40 for both the forms. They also approve the proposal that the strength in the primary classes of ~~the~~ secondary ~~schools~~

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secondary schools, may be ignored for the purpose of insisting on the economic strength.

2. Orders in regard to the fixation of economic strength ~~for the~~ high schools for girls have already been issued in para 3 of G.O. Ms. 2671 Edn. dated 24.8.1949.

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The D.P.I.

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 SEP 1949
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R.C.No. 353-G2/48 dated 7th September, 1949.

Sir,

SCHOOLS--Secondary--Local Bodies--Closure of uneconomic schools

Reference:-Government Memorandum No.7560-B1/48-10 Edn., dated 30.11.1948 and 18.2.1949.

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With reference to the Government Memos. referred to above I wish to state that in spite of clear instructions to the effect that the lists of schools having uneconomic classes or Forms should be sent immediately after a Fort night from the commencement of the school year 1949-50 and also a reminder, some Local Bodies have not yet sent their replies. These Local Bodies are being addressed again to forward their replies urgently.

As per the replies so far receied the following schools have got uneconomic classes or forms.

Name of Local Body.	Name of the School	Form-war strength	Class or Form which is having uneconomic strength.	Remarks
1.	2.	3.	4.	5
1.Krishna District Board.	Board High School, Vissannapeta	IV - 19	Form IV	- a school newly opened during 1949-50.
2.Bellary District Board.	Board High School, Kosigi.	IV-20 V-18 VI-12	Form V & VI.	-This is a back-ward area and Form IV has been opened only during 1947-1948.
3.Tiruchirapalli District Board	--Board Middle School for Girls, Ariyalur	I-13 II-18 III-11	Form I to III	- This school was opened under special subsidy scheme during 1948-49. The Special Officer now proposes to shift the school to another place Kulitalai since the school cannot flourish at Ariyalur. The question is under correspondence and a further report will be submitted in due course.
4.Chingleput District Board.	(a) Board High School, Arani.	Form IV-39 Form V-13	Form V	
	(b) Board High School, Tirukkalikundram.	Form IV--3	Form V Form IV	- School newly opened during 1949-50 very late.

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District Board, Chingleput.	(c) Board High School, Sriperumbudur	Form IV-38 Form V-15	Form V	
	(d) Board High School, Karunguli.	Form IV-29 Form V-18	Form V	
	(e) Board High School, Perunagar	Form IV-17	Form IV	- School newly opened during 1949-50 very late.
	(f) Board High School, Tirumuzhi.	Form IV-12	Form IV	Do.
5. Tanjore District Board.	Board High School for girls, Pattukottai	Form IV-24 V-20 VI-8	Form VI.	- The Special Officer says that the school has been improving gradually from its inception and that it can be hoped that there will be economic strength in Form VI next year.
6. Tirunelveli District Board.	Board High School, Kalugumalai	Form IV-19	Form IV	- School newly opened during 1949-50.
7. Municipal Council, Mathurai.	Municipal Middle School for girls, Mathurai.	Form I - 22 II - 7 III - 6	Form II & III	-School opened newly during 1949-50.

In regard to schools Nos.4(a),(c) and (d), I invite your attention to Director's letter R.C.353-G2/48 dated 23.6.1949 (with reference to Government Memo.No.7560-B1/48-17 Education dated 24.5.1949)wherein it was suggested that in regard to incomplete schools having only upto Form V it may do if they have 40 in Form IV and V put together. In case Government agree to this suggestion these schools can be reckoned as having economic strength.

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Orders are awaiting (pp52-53 ante)

In regard to other schools(except No.3 in respect of which a further report is promised) it is suggested that in view of the remarks furnished in the remarks column time may be given to them till next year so that they can come upto the level required of them.

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Incidentally, I wish to state that particulars are furnished in the above cases only in regard to the Forms pertaining to the different units(Higher forms and Lower Forms) and not in respect of all the Forms in the school in view of Government Memo.No.7560-B1/48-17 Education dated 24.5.1949.

I wish also to state that Municipal High School, Hindupur is reported to be having only a strength of 12 in class 4. I invite your attention to the last para of Director's letter R.C.353-G2-48 dated 23.6.49(Vide Govt.Memo.No.7560-B1/48-17 Edn.,dated 24.5.1949)wherein it was presumed that it is the intention of Government that primary classes should be ignored for the purpose of insisting the presence of economic strength.

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The presumption is correct - vide memo on pp 52-3 ante

Further report will be submitted on receipt of replies due from the remaining Local Bodies.

Yours faithfully,

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 OCT 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R.C.No.353-G2/48 dated 13th October,1949.

SIR,

Schools--Secondary--Local Bodies--closure of uneconomic schools.
Reference:-Government Memo.No.7560-B1/48-10 Edn.,dated 30.11.1948 and 18.2.1949 and Director's reply R.C.353-G2/48 dated 7.9.1949.

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In continuation of Director's letter referred to above I am submitting herewith a further list of schools having uneconomic Forms:-

Name of Local Body. (1)	Name of the School. (2)	Form-war Strength. (3)	Class or Form which is having uneconomic strength. (4)	Remarks. (5).
DISTRICT BOARD, GUNTUR	BOARD GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, SATTENAPALLI	Form IV .. 15 Form V .. 9	IV & V Forms.	The Special Officer says that since permission for the continuance of Form IV and the opening of Form V was received a bit late this year most of the pupils got admitted in the Local High school for boys and also in the neighbouring High School. He also states that efforts will be made to bring up the strength to the required minimum by the commencement of the next school year. Attention is invited in this connection to Director's letter 677-G2-49 dated 8.7.1949 (Vide D.O.No.51176-B1/49-1 Edn. dated 7.7.1949 from Secretary to the Government, Education and Public Health Department) regarding continuance of Form IV and the opening of Form V in the school.
DISTRICT BOARD GUNTUR	Board High School, Etukur.	I..41;II..66; III..61;IV..18; V..14.	IV & V	The school was opened with Forms I to IV during 1948-49 and Form V has been opened during 1949-50. The Special Officer says that the strength can be brought up to the required minimum by next year.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHIRALA	Municipal Girls' High School, Chirala.	I..47;II..43; III..27;IV..12.	IV	The school has hitherto been under the District Board management and it has been transferred to the Municipal management this year. It is therefore desirable to give a chance to the new management to improve the school.
DISTRICT BOARD MALABAR	BOARD HIGH SCHOOL, CHATHANUR	I..17;II..16; III..45; IV..15	IV	The school has been opened newly during 1949-50.

not put up

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL KARAIKUDI	Municipal High School, Karaikudi.	I..54;II..46; III..28;IV..19.	IV	The school has been opened with Form I to III during 1948-49 and Form IV has been opened during 1949-50. It is hoped that by next year the strength will be brought up to the required minimum.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NELLORE	Municipal Middle School for girls, Stonehousepet.	I..17	I	The school has been newly opened during 1949-50 with Form I only. The Commissioner reports that since the school was opened late, the required number of pupils could not be admitted.

I recommend that in view of the remarks entered in the last column, time may be given to the above schools till next year so that they can come upto the level required of them. X

There are still a few Local Bodies from which reports are yet due, while in respect of some other Local Bodies the reports received from them furnish only incomplete particulars. They are being addressed in the matter and a further report will be submitted to Government shortly on receipt of their replies. M

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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E & PH (B1) Dept.

Please see the letter from the DPI on pp 56-7 above. The further report promised at 'M' above may be awaited till 10/11/49.

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Statement showing particulars of uneconomic schools called for in G.O.No. 2671 Edn. dt. 24-8-49

S.No	District	Name of School.	Strength as on 15-8-49. Forms						Forms Uneconomic						Remarks
			I	II	III	IV	V	VI	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
1	Ramnad	Murugappa High School,Kallal	-	-	45	21	15	10	-	-	-	21	15	10	The school is not popular.The management has been warned. The progress of the school during the current year may be watched.
2	"	Visalakshi Kalasala A.Thekkur	72	62	42	27	12	-	-	-	-	27	12	-	Form V was opened in 49-50.The progress during the current year may be watched, and if economic strength is not secured during the beginning of next year, then the closure of Forms IV & V may be entertained.
3	Tirunelveli	Ramaswami Pillai Sec.School, Ilangi	69	63	31	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	Form IV was opened in 49-50.Progress during the current year may be watched and positi reexamined during the next school year.
4	Coimbatore	Secy.School, Pongalur	35	42	28	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-do-
5	"	Central Secy. School,A.Nagur	58	45	45	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-do-
6	"	Middle School, Desathipathipatnam	23	20	10	-	-	-	23	20	10	-	-	-	The school was newly opened in 48-49.The management promise to secure economic strength.Time to improve may be given till the end of 49--50.

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7	Nilgiris	C.E.Z.M.Gell Memorial High School, Ootacamund.	28	33	36	21	12	11	-	-	-	21	12	11	Falls short of only one pupil for securing economic strength required of girls' schools. Time to improve may be given.
8	Tiruchi-rapalli	Girls High School Lalgudy	64	61	31	14	15	10	-	-	-	14	15	10	The management, it is reported, are making earnest efforts to increase the strength. Permission to open Form VI was given only in 48-49 and assuch time to improve may be given.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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Roc 149 D3-48

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated 8th November 1949.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O. No. 2671 Edn dated 24-8-49.

2. The progress of the schools during 1949--50 may be watched and the question of closure on account of uneconomic nature re-examined after the schools commence work in 1950--51.

3. Particulars in respect of 4 districts and from 2 Inspectresses are yet awaited and they will be submitted supplementally.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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

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E & PH (B1) Dept.

The further report promised above may be awaited till 15/12/49.

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name)

Designation From The Director of Public Instruction,

Station Madras.

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To

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

Enclosures :

Rc.No. 353-G2-48 dated 17th November 1949.

pp 36-37 ante

Sir,

Sub:- SCHOOLS -- Secondary - Local bodies - Closure of uneconomic schools.

Ref:- Govt. Memo No.7560-B1/48-10 Edn., dated 30-11-48 and 18-2-1949 and Director's replies Rc.No.353-G2-48 dated 7-9-1949, and 13-9-1949.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

In continuation of my letters referred to above I submit herewith a further list of schools having uneconomic Forms.

Name of Local Body.	Name of the School.	Form-war strength.	Class or Form which is having uneconomic strength.	Remarks.
Dt. Bd. Tirunelvelli	B.H.S. Kalugumalai.	I-82 II-70 III-63 IV-19 = 234	F.IV.	The school was opened newly during 1949-50.
-do-	~~B.H.X.~~ Board Girls' High School, Srivaikuntam.	I-25 II-17-III-27 IV-12 = 81.	F.IV.	-do-
Dt.Bd. Anantapur.	Bd.High School, Pamidi.	I-94 II-49 III-48 IV-13 = 204.	F.IV	-do-

X I recommend that in view of the fact that these were opened newly in this school year, time may be given to them till next year.

Particulars are still due from the Special Officer, District Board, East Godavari and Commissioner, Palni Municipality. A further report will be submitted to Government, on receipt of replies from them.

Yours faithfully

For Director of Public Instruction.

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The further report may be awaited from the DPI till 15/12/49.

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Schools. Secondary schools under local bodies and private managements - Closure of uneconomic schools.

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From the D.P.I., Roc. No. 149-D3-48 d/ 8.11.1949.
Do. , Rc. No. 353-D2-48 d/ 17.11.1949.

Memo. No. 7560-B1/48-22 Edn d/ 17/1/50.

The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to his letters cited above and he is requested to expedite the further reports promised therein.

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To
The D.P.I.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 JAN 1950
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

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

Rc.353-G2-48 dated 11th January '50

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Sir,

Sub:--SCHOOLS--Secondary--Local Bodies--Closure of uneconomic Schools--

pp36-37 ante

pp41-2 ante

Ref:--Government Memorandum No.7560-B1/48-10 Education dated 30-11-48 and 18-2-49 and Director's replies Rc.353 -G2.48 dated 7-9-49; 13-9-49 and 17-11-49.

p60 ante

pp54-5 ante

pp56-7 ante

In continuation of my letters referred to above, I submit herewith a further and final list of schools having uneconomic forms.

Name of Local Body.	Name of the School.	Form-war strength.	Class or Form which is having uneconomic strength	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Panchayat Board, Valparai	Panchayat Board High School, Valparai	IA 45(B)45 II(A) 39(B) 35 III 44 IV 19	Form IV	The Middle School with Form I to III was opened last year and Form IV has been opened only during the current year.
2. District Board, Ramnad.	Bd.Middle School for Girls, Kottaiyur.	I(16)II(17)III(10)	All the 3 Forms.	The School has been opened only during the current year.
3. "	S.M. Board High School, Tondi	I 38,II(23)III(9) IV 16.	Form IV	Form IV in the School which was originally asked to be closed down from 1949-50 has been permitted to be continued during the school year 1949-50 since the villagers were anxious that it should continue- vide, in this connection G.O.No.1994 Education dated 21-6-49.

X I recommend that in view of the fact that Form IV in item 1 above and the school referred to in item 2 were opened newly in this school year, time may be given till next year.

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There are no further schools having uneconomic Forms in them.

Incidentally I wish to report that in regard to the Board Middle School for Girls, Ariyalur (School No.3 in the report submitted in Director's Rc.353-G2-48 dated 7-9-49) the President District Board has since reported that a new Headmaster has since been posted for the School; that the school is therefore expected to improve and hence the question of transfering the School to Kulitalai may be deferred for the present. Under the circumstances explained, time may be given to the School till next year.

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Yours faithfully,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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E&PH (B1) Dept.

The further report promised on page 59 ante may be awaited from the DPI. The Dir has been reminded in the matter - memo under issue.

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Statement showing particulars of uneconomic sc G.O.2671 Education dated 24-8-1949

S.No. District ~~Name of school~~

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S.No.	District	Name of School	Strength as on 15-8-49						Forms Uneconomic						Remarks
			F I	F II	F III	F IV	F V	F VI	F I	F II	F III	F IV	F V	F VI	
1	2	3	4						5						6
1	South Malabar	M.M.Secondary School, Chaliyam	38	41	44	2	18	--	--	--	--	27	18	--	
2.		M.M.High School,Ponnani	24	32	34	2	15	--	--	--	--	27	15	--	
		St.Louis High School, Mudamvali	57	50	33	2	24	--	--	--	--	23	24	--	
		St.Thomas Secondary School,Engandiyur	38	33	83	3	--	--	--	--	--	35	--	--	
2.	Tirunelvely East	T.D.T.A. Pulamadam chettiar secondary school,Sattankulam	45	44	49	2	31	--	--	--	--	26	31	--	
3.	Mathurai	N.S.V.V.Secondary School, Pattiveerampatti	112	77	42	3	14	--	--	--	--	32	14	--	
4.	South Arcot	Gandhi High School, Tiruvannainallur	70	57	36	2	16	--	--	--	--	27	16	--	
5.	Madras	Mongaibai secondary girls,Madras	9	3	17	1	--	--	9	3	17	10	--	--	New School
		Girls' Secondary School Gopalapuram	40	32	23	1	12	--	--	--	--	15	12	--	
6.	Guntur South	S.K.V.S.Secondary School,Veleru	36	41	37	1	24	--	--	--	--	19	24	--	
7.	Tiruchirapalli	Girls High School, Lalgudy	36	61	31	1	15	10	--	--	--	14	15	10	
	Nilgiris	C.E.Z.M.Gell M. High School, OOTY	28	33	36	2	12	11	--	--	--	20	12	11	
		Shri Shanti Vijayam Higher Girls High School.	30	37	49		17	10	--	--	--	15	17	10	

R.O.C. 149 D3/48

p 58-59 ante

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras 7-3-1950

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O.No. 2671 Educat n dated 24-8-1949 and in continuation of this office Roc 149 D3/48 dated 8-11-49.

2. The progress of the schools during '49-'50 may be watched a d the cases reexamined after the schools commence work in '50-'51.

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For Direc r of Public Instruction.

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To the Se ry to Government Edn. Dept. Madras

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
11 MAR 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Statement showing

S.No.	District
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1	South Malabar
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2.	Tirunelvely Ea
3.	Mathurai
4.	South Arcot
5.	Madras
6.	Guntur South
7.	Tiruchirapall
	Nilgiris

R.O.C. 149 D3/48

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (B)

SCHOOLS - Closure of uneconomic secondary schools under local bodies and private managements - Grant of time to improve the strength of pupils - Approved.

~~pp 52-53~~ p 54 g From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.353-G2/4
dated the 7th September 1949.

pp 56-57 g From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.353-G2/48
dated the 13th October 1949.

pp 58-9 g From the Director of Public Instruction, Roc.No.149-D3/4
dated the 8th November 1949.

pp 60-61 g From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.353-G2/4
dated the 17th November 1949.

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pp 62-63 g From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.353-G2/48
dated the 11th January 1950.

p 64 g From the Director of Public Instruction, Roc.No.149-D3/48
dated the 7th March 1950.

AT 1/4/50

~~MEMO~~ Order/ NO. 1072 Ms. Edn. dated 1-4-50.

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The Government approve the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to grant time till the next school year, before ordering the closure of ~~to the~~ uneconomic secondary schools under local bodies and private managements so that ~~they~~ steps may be taken to ~~may~~ improve the strength of pupils during that year. The Director is

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equested to issue necessary instructions to the ~~concerned~~ managements ~~uthorities~~ of the schools concerned to take the necessary steps. ~~to improve the strength during~~ during the next school year. ~~and~~ He is also requested to submit proposals to Government for the closure of schools ~~with~~ or forms with uneconomic strength ~~in~~ by the 1st December 1950. ~~In~~ Before recommending the closure of a schools or forms, the ~~dis-~~ Director is requested to take into consideration ~~the~~ the distance from the ~~tance from the nearest schools should be taken into account.~~ ~~nearest~~ School.

See orders in On m p.22 N.F.

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To

The D.P.I.

From S.C.S.

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Finance (Reorganisation) Department.

U.O. Note No.70980/47 Re-20, dated 9th January 1948.

Subject: Retrenchment and Reorganisation - Education Department - Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee.

The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee at its meeting held on 8-1-1948 met the Director of Public Instruction and two of his Deputies (Messrs. Sadasiva Reddi and Ranganatha Mudaliar) and discussed questions relating to Education. The recommendations of the Committee consequent on the above discussions are extracted at flag (Q). The recommendations may be communicated to the E. & P.H. Department for necessary action. That Department may be requested to communicate to this (Retrenchment and Reorganisation) Department the orders of the Government on the Committee's recommendations. They may also be requested to work out the financial effect of the recommendations of the Committee and of the final orders of the Government and intimate to this Department for incorporation in the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee report.

C.O. Coorey,
Secretary, Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee.

To
The Education and Public Health Department
(with enclosure).

Forwarded/By order.

(Sd.) D.Jacob, 12-1-48.
Superintendent.

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The recommendations pertaining to this section are noted on in the sectional notes below.

The draft memo~~s~~ put up below is ~~for~~ for approval.

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[I will submit a separate note re: the items relating to me.
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[Memo. no. 7560-B1/48-1 Edn dt 4/2/48] pp 17-18 cf

[Memo. no. 7560-B1/48-2 Edn dt 4/2/48] pp 19-20 cf

Please see the copy of the minutes of HM (Edn) on page 21 cf. regarding the closure of uneconomic schools. Action has already been taken on this point - vide the draft memo to the DPI on pp 17-18 cf. Extracts of the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee have also been

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been sent to Devt (in regard to Labour and Depressed classes schools) and to Home (Secular schools) for necessary action. ~~No further action is therefore necessary.~~

A copy of the extracts on p 21 cf may be sent to DPI for information in continuation of the memos already issued.

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From the DPI., Rc. no. 53-K3/48 dt 6.3.1948

p 22 cf

Please see the letter from the DPI on page 22 cf. The notes on pp 9-10 of the Sectional notes below are for approval.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 MAR 1948
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Finance (Reorganization) Dept.

The U.O.Note of this Department on p.1 above and the note of E & P.H. on pp.2-3 above may be perused. The remarks of this Department have been added ~~in~~ on pp 3 and 11 of the Sectional notes below. After orders are passed thereon the case may be returned to E & P.H.

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E & P.H (B1) Dept.

Please see the note of Fin (Re) above. The notes on p4 and p12 of the Sectional notes below are for approval.

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Asst. Secretary to Government
Education and Public Health Dept.
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This file deals again with the closure of uneconomic schools be they Government, or aided, for boys and girls which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average. This matter has come up for discussion recently in the Legislative Council and Assembly and the Govt. have issued orders that this recommendation need not be given effect to in view of the fact that it affects nearly 18 schools and many of them girls institutions. The D.P.I. has been asked to suggest methods to improve the strength ~~of~~ in the schools. In the schools in which there is no proper strength, attempts must be made to strengthen them. Notices may be issued to the public of those places that if the school continue to have that low strength that school may be closed from the next year.

We cannot close schools without proper notice and so notice may be given in the beginning of this year before the school opens so that the parents ~~may~~ ~~have some time~~ can make an attempt to admit more children. If the public are apathatic and are non-co-operative, then it will be time enough for us to close the schools and get these children admitted in other schools.

In connection with this, the orders issued in another file on this matter ~~may be~~ is as follows:-

> " The matter is coming up for discussion on an adjournment motion today. We cannot allow orders like this to be issued, closing in almost 18 schools throughout the province and most of them girls' schools. The D.P.I. may be asked not to pursue the matter of closing the schools or handing over these schools to other parties. The Govt. will go into the matter in greater ~~ex~~ leisure and issue whatever orders may be necessary to improve the strength of these uneconomic schools." + approved by H.M. Fin

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
30 MAR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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HM (Fin)

The minutes of HM (Edn) on pages 4-5 ante ~~is in respect of~~ relates to the proposal for the closure of certain Govt. Secondary Schools [submitted by the D.P.I.] in pursuance of the recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee that all uneconomic schools should be closed. The file ~~is~~ was under separate consideration and orders have already been issued as at 'A' on page 5 ante. [The connected file has been circd. to HM (Fin) on 30/3/48 for perusal].

2. The points raised for orders in this file are those at [on page 2 of the sectional note and those at] 'A', 'B' and 'C' on pages 9-10 of the Sectional notes below. ~~They~~ which are as follows:-

(1) that no model school [attached to the trg schools] need be closed so long as they serve the needs of the trg institutions,

(2) that the Govt. need not direct the closure of uneconomic aided secondary schools

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the schools to take steps.

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if the management is prepared to run them at their own cost, as these schools will not be eligible for any aid from Government, and

(3) that there would hardly be any schools under local bodies deserving closure and if there are any and if their continuance ~~[illegible]~~ is not justifiable on the ground of special backwardness of the locality, the recognition of the schools may be withdrawn.

It is, however, proposed to ask the DPI to call for reports from S.Os. of Dt. Bds & Exve Authorities of Municipalities whether there are any such schools ~~and if so, whether they would take steps to close such schools~~. The withdrawal of recognition will be necessary only if the local body is not prepared ~~to~~ to close the schools ~~[illegible]~~ in which the strength does not improve even after notifying that the school will be closed if the strength does not improve ~~to closure of such schools~~ ~~even when~~

3. The file may be recirculated for orders on the points raised in the sectional notes.

To HM (Edn)

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HM (Edn)

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A. The suggestion of the D.P.I. may be approved.

B. I would like to have a list of ~~such~~ the so-called uneconomic schools before coming to a final conclusion in the matter. As far as I know the rules, only institution which has an average attendance of 15 pupils per class is entitled to grant. For having 15 pupils average attendance, there must be at least about 20 pupils on the rolls which is the strength prescribed by the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee. And so, in these circumstances, it is hardly possible that there will be any uneconomic schools, as far as the aided schools are concerned. But if the facts are different than what has been stated, you will have to get statistics of the no.of such schools before coming to any conclusion in the matter.

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C Even about this, I don't think there are many uneconomic schools. If there are any, a list of such schools may be put up before Govt.takes any action.

I don't want to create scare in the public mind by issuing such orders about the closure of schools. It creates unnecessary opposition and fear amongst all the people and misunderstanding about the policy of Govt. If individual cases are brought to our noti~~ces~~, we shall be able to take a more balanced ~~judgment~~ view.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
6 - APR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Please see the minutes of HM (Edn) on pages 8-9 above. Rule 23 of the grant in aid code is as set out at A on pages 5-6 of the sectional notes. With reference to B and 'C' above, it is submitted that the information may be called for from the DPI. The draft memo below is for approval.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 - APR 1948
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pp 24-25 cf [Memo no. 7560-B1/48-6 Edn. dt 15.4.48]

pp 30-33 cf From the DPI., Rc. no. 353-C2/48 dt 1.10.48.

Please see the letter from the DPI on pages 30-33 cf in regard to the closure of uneconomic secondary schools under the managements of local bodies. The notes on pages 12-14 of the sectional notes below are for approval. As suggested on page 14 of the sectional notes, the file may be sent to Finance.

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[Memo. no. 7560-B1/48-8 Edn. dated 25.10.48]

Fin (Exp A)

The remarks of this dept have been added on p. 14 of sectional notes below. After orders are passed, the file may be returned to E & P.H.

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E & PH (B1) Dept.

Please see the note of Finance on page 10 ante. The further notes on page 15 of the Sectional notes below are for approval.

2. The file may be circulated to HM (Edn) for orders

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The DPI's recommendations may be accepted.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The further notes on p 15 of the Sectional notes and the draft memo below are for approval

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pp 36-37 cf [Memo. no. 7560-B1/48-10 Edn. d. 30.11.48]

p 39 cf From the DPI., RC. no. 149-D3/48 d. 23.12.48.

Please see the letter from the DPI on page 39 cf in regard to the closure of uneconomic secondary schools under private managements. The notes on pages 16-17 of the Sectional notes below are for approval.

2. As suggested at page 17 of the Sectional notes, the file may be sent to Finance U.O.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Finance (Exp A)

(Previous Finance note on p 10 above)

The orders in circulation

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on p 11 above may be perused.

2. The remarks of this Dept. have been added on p. 17 of the Sectional Notes below. After orders passed thereon, the file may be ~~re~~turned to E&P.H.

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E & P.H. (B1) Dept.

The further notes of this department on page 18 of the sectional notes below are for approval. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (Fin) for orders on the points raised therein.

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Please see the orders in circulation on page 13 ante. The further note on page 19 of the sectional notes and the draft memo to the DPI below are for approval. It may be issued after perusal by Finance — vide the note at 'A' on page 18 of the sectional notes.

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(Previous Fin: note in pp 12-13 above)

The notes of E&P.H. on pp 18-19 of sectional notes below, the orders in circulation overleaf and the draft memo below may be perused.

E&PH U.O. no.
7560 M/48-13 Edn
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pp 41-42 of
[Memo. no. 7560-B1/48-14 Edn dt 18.2.49]

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From the DPI., Rc. no. 35352/48 d/ 31.3.1949. pp43-44 g

Please see the letter from the DPI on pages 43-44 g. The further notes on pages 19-21 of the Sectional notes below is for approval.

2. The file may be sent to Finance U.O. for remarks.

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Pl. put queries in sectional notes

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ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY B1. 21 APR 1949 26640 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The further notes on pages 22-23 of the Sectional notes are for approval.

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E & P.H. U.O. no. 7560 B1/48-16 Edn
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Fin. (Ex p. B.)

[Previous note of Fin. on p. 14 above.]

The notes of E & P.H. on p. 15 above may be perused.

2. The remarks of this dept. have been added on p. 24 of the Sectional notes below. After orders are passed thereon, the file may be returned to E & P.H.

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

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S/ (Secy to Fin) on p. 24 of Sectional notes

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 26 APR 1949 32152 EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

The further notes of this department on page 24 of the Sectional notes is for approval. The file may be circulated to HM (Edn) & HM (Fin).

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I may approve

H.M. (Edn) ✓ 30/4

H.M. (Fin)

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Please see the orders in circulation on page 16 ante. The further notes on page 25 of the Sectional notes below and the draft memo below are for approval.

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[Memo. no. 7560-B1/48-17 Edn d/ 24.5.49] pp 45-6 cf

From the DPI, Rc no. 353-B2/48 dated 23.6.49. p 47 cf

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Please see the letter from the DPI on page 47 cf. The notes on pp 26-27 of the Sectional notes below are for approval.

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p 48 cf From the DPI, Roc. no. 149-D3/48 d/ 20.7.1949.

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The further notes on pages 27-28 of the Sectional notes below are for approval.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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page 49 cf. [Memo. no. 7560-B1/48-18 Edn d/ 29.7.49]

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The further notes on pages 28-29 of the Sectional notes below are for approval. The file may be sent to Fin. u.o. for remarks.

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~~The orders in circulation on p16 above may be perused.~~
~~The remarks of this deptt have been added below on p 29 of the Sectional Notes.~~

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SEP 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

(Last Finance note on p16 above)

The orders in circulation on p16 above may be perused.

The remarks of this Dept. have been added on p 29 of sectional notes. After orders are passed, the file may be returned to E&PH no

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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(Fin note above).

The further notes on p.30 of the sectional notes below are for approval. The draft below may issue after circulation.

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Draft is self explanatory

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Sent to issue. [Memo. no. 7560-B1/48-21 Edn dated 9.9.49]

pp54-55 g From the D.P.I., Rc. no. 353-G2/48 d 7.9.1949

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on pages 54-55 g. In the circumstances stated therein, the further report promised may be awaited till 15/10/49.

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pp56-7 g From the D.P.I., Rc. no. 353-G2/48 d 13.10.49.
pp58-9 g From the DPI., Roc. no. 149-D3/48 d 8.11.49.
pp60-61 g From the DPI., Rc. no. 353-G2/48 d 17.11.49.
pp62-3 g From the DPI., Rc. no. 353-G2/48 d 11.1.49.
p64 g From the DPI., Roc. no. 149-D3/48 d 7.3.50.

Please see the letters from the D.P.I.

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on pages 54-64 of. The further notes on pages 30-32 of the sectional notes below are for approval. The file may be sent to Finance U.O. for remarks prior to circulation.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
23 MAR 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Fin (Exp A)

(Finance last saw on p 19 ante)

Orders in circulation on p 19 ante may be perused. The file relates to the closing of uneconomic schools. The remarks of this department have been added on pp 32-33 of the sectional notes below. After orders are passed thereon, the file may be returned to Edn.

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16 MAR 1950
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin U.O. 18825 Exp A.1
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Education department
(B)

The further notes of this dept. on page 33 of the sectional notes below are for approval. The file may be circulated to HM (E & L) ~~and HM (Fin)~~ for orders on the point raised therein.

The Director may be asked to issue necessary instructions.

Fin have not asked for a reference to HM (Fin)

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Strength alone should not be the consideration. Distance from the nearest school should be considered.
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H.M. (E & L).

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
25 MAR 1950
SECRETARY

Please see the minutes of HM (E & L) above. The further note on ~~pp~~ page 34 of the

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of the sectional notes below is for approval.

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Edn U.O. No.
7560 B/48-25 Edn
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22435 EA
28 MAR 1950
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin (Exp A)

(Fin last saw on p 21 ante)

Orders in circulation on p 22 above may be perused.
Necessary remarks have been added ~~on p~~ on page 34 of the sectional notes. ~~on p 34 therein~~.

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Edn department
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The further note on p. 34 of the sectional notes below is for approval.

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Sectional notes

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Extract from the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee dated 8.1.48

As regards denominational institutions it was agreed that they need not exist as such and that wherever accommodation can be found for the pupils, these institutions may be abolished. Where it is not possible to find accommodation for the pupils of such institutions in other existing institution, the institution may be continued but thrown open to all communities without any special facilities for any particular community. This will apply to the Muhammadan Colleges in Madras and the Muhammadan and Depressed Classes Schools throughout the Province.

The policy of Govt. ~~is~~ hitherto has been to open & maintain separate schools for Muslims in centres having a large Muslim population. The Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly has in a memorandum submitted to Govt. recently urged that separate institutions for Muslims should continue in the case of boys and girls as at present and wherever there is need for more institutions, they should be provided for and that this system should be subject to further consideration after the lapse of five years. This question was formally discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet on the 5th and the proposal of HM (Edn) that separate schools for Muslims may generally continue for five years without any commitment of continuing them after five years was generally accepted. According to the Retrenchment & Reorganisation Committee's recommendation, separate schools for Muslims should be abolished where accommodation can be found for the pupils and in other cases the institutions should be thrown open to all communities. Even now in Muslim schools the admission of non-Muslims is not prohibited. Unless the present policy is changed, it will not be possible to give effect to the Committee's recommendations. It is therefore for consideration whether the DPI should be consulted at all on the feasibility of adopting the Committee's recommendations in respect of Muslim schools. This has been raised for orders in the file referred to above.

2. Dev is concerned with Depressed classes schools and a copy of the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee may be sent to that department for taking necessary action.

3 Action has been taken separately in regard to Elementary Schools.

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Extract at (2)

H.E. has noted minutes in that file that we should do nothing which would shake the confidence of the muslim minority in the good faith of the Govt.

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This point need not be considered in this file

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[With ref. to 'A' above necessary extracts have been sent to Govt - vo. no. 1560-131/48-4 Edn dt 4/2/48]

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Finance (Reorganisation) Dept.

The recommendations of the R.R. Committee and the note of E & P.H. Dept. on pages 1-3 above may be perused. A copy of The orders of Govt. (G.O.No.Mis.266 Education, dated 7th February 1948) ~~have been received~~ regarding the opening and maintenance of separate schools for Muslims, ~~have~~ has been received in this Dept. ~~and have~~ separately and it has been placed before the R.R. Committee for information.

No further remarks are called for.

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E&PH (B1)

The notes of Fin on p 3 ante may be perused. No further action is called for on this recommendation.

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Extract from the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee dated 8.1.48

All uneconomic schools be they Government, or aided, for boys and girls which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed. If a Local body or a private agency comes forward to start and run a school or is prepared to manage an existing Government school, it should be enabled to do so. The Government should not open a school in an area which is already provided for or where a private agency is likely to open one.

A. | Uneconomic practising schools attached to training institutions may be closed.

The draft memo has been amplified to include this.
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The recommendation in regard to secondary schools attached to training institutions is one for consideration in G1 section.

2. As regards secondary schools which are not attached to training institutions, it is presumed that by 'aided schools' is meant 'schools under local bodies and private managements for which teaching grants are paid by Govt. Under rule 23 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, no grant should ordinarily be given to an aided secondary school under private management which had not for the

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previous official year an average attendance of 45 pupils in Forms I to III in the case of middle schools and Forms IV to VI in the case of high schools but the Director may relax the rule in special cases. It is proposed to apply the provisions of this rule to secondary schools under local bodies also (Draft order under circn). Uneconomic schools with a strength of 20 pupils per class will not therefore be in receipt of any aid from Govt. It is for consideration whether govt should insist on their closure by withdrawal of recognition. The Director may be asked to furnish a list of such uneconomic schools with information as to whether they are in receipt of any aid from govt & under what provision the govt may direct their closure

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3 The policy of govt is to rely on local bodies & private agencies for the expansion of facilities for secondary education. The govt are considering every year as a Part II Scheme for the ensuing year the question of providing for the payment of teaching grants to secondary schools newly opened by local bodies and private agencies & recognised by the Director. No action seems called for on the Committee's recommendation 'that if a local body or a private agency comes forward to start & run a school it should be enabled to do so' such new

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institutions are not eligible for building & equipment grants and it is not possible to relax this restriction during the present financial stringency.

As regards the Committee's recommendation that 'if a local body or private agency is prepared to manage an existing govt school it should be enabled to do so, it is submitted that the local bodies generally request the Govt to take over the secondary schools now maintained by them as their finances donot permit them to meet the net cost of maintenance of such schools. It is doubtful whether any local body or private agency will come forward to take over the management of any Govt school. The DPI has been asked separately on the feasibility of such transfers & the conditions subject to which the transfer may be affected. Vide Memo 2262 B1/48-1 Edn of 16.1.48.

A draft memo is submitted with reference to para 2 above

p 3 of [illegible] file

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But what about girls' schools?
And isn't there a

Proposed, in connection with the question of financing a bldg. programme by loans, to relax the restrictions?

Under para 2(2) of G.O. no 1157 Edn d/ 12-6.1930 and para 7 of G.O. no 2048 Edn d/ 5-12-45 no subsidy is admissible towards the cost of construction of buildings even for ~~secondary~~ schools for girls opened after 1930. The exception made in the case of institutions for girls in G.O. no 1915 Edn d/ 9-12-41 is only in respect of institutions opened before 1930. The intention is that the existing restrictions in regard to building grants for secondary schools should be relaxed so as to benefit all schools opened before or after 1930 if the scheme for financing building grants by loans materialises.

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2. If any local body or a private agency is prepared to take over the management of a govt secondary school & insists on making ~~of~~ building & equipment grants to the school as a condition of transfer, the question of allowing the request as a special case

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with reference to the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee will have to be considered. The DPI may be consulted. A draft memo is submitted

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[Memo. no. 7560 - B1/48 - 1 Edn. dated 6.3.1948]

pp 17-18 cf

From the Director of Public Instruction, RC. no. 53 - K3/48 dated 6.3.1948.

p 22 cf

C no 12816 B1/48 [illegible] on 5/3/48

The DPI has already submitted proposals for the closure of certain uneconomic Government Secondary Schools and they are under separate consideration. He considers that no model school attached to Government Training Schools can be closed so long as they serve the needs of the training institutions. This may be agreed to.

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2. The Director also recommends that

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it is not necessary to direct the closure of uneconomic aided secondary schools if the management is prepared to run them at their own cost. These uneconomic schools will not be eligible for any aid from Government - Vide the note on pages 5-6 ante. In the circumstances, the Director's recommendation may be accepted.

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3. As regards the secondary schools under local bodies, the Director considers that there would hardly be any such cases of uneconomic schools deserving closure. If there are any and if ~~its~~ their continuance are not justified on the ground of special backwardness of the locality, the recognition of such schools can be withdrawn. ~~for orders~~ The Director's view may be concurred in. He may, however be asked to call ~~whether the Govt may agree with this also.~~ for reports from S.Os. of D.Bds and Executive Authorities

4. ~~The remarks of Fin (Re) may be visited to prior to circulation~~ of municipalities whether there are any such schools and if so whether they ~~have~~

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would take steps to close such schools. The question of withdrawal of recognition will arise only if the local body concerned is not prepared to close an uneconomic schools and there are no special reasons for their continuance.

4 Fin (Ret) may see prior to circulation.

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Finance (Reorganisation) Dept.

The recommendations of the R.R. Committee and the note of E & P.H. Dept. on pages 5-11 above may be perused. E & P.H may be requested to communicate a copy of the orders of the Govt. on the recommendations of the Committee to this Dept. in due course.

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E & PH (B1) Dept

The notes of this dept and of Fin on pages 5-11 ante may be read. The file may now be circulated to HM (Edn) for orders on the points at 'A', 'B' and 'C' on pp. 9-10 ante.

(Seen by HM (Edn) Vide pp 8-9 nf.

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[Memo. no. 7560-B1/48-6 Edn dt 15/4/48] pp 17-18 cf

From the DPI., RC. no. 353 C2/48 dt 1. 10. 1948. pp 30-33 cf

Please see the letter from the DPI on pp 30-33 cf in regard to the closure of uneconomic secondary schools under local bodies. The Dir may be requested to expedite his reply in regard to such aided secondary schools and to send a copy of his letter RC. no. 53-K3/48 dt 31.7.48.

Vide memo on p. 24 cf

— vide TMS on pp 28-29 cf

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2. The list of un~~econic~~economic secondary schools under the managements of local bodies furnished by the DPI will be found on pages 31-33 cf. In view of the fact that almost all the schools have been opened only recently (during the school year 1947-48) and that as the local bodies do not seem to have been aware ~~of~~ that it is necessary that every class or form should have at least a strength of 20, the Director suggests that the local bodies concerned may be asked to bring up the strength in the forms ~~of~~ or class of the schools concerned to the requisite strength by the commencement of the next school year failing which the schools will have to be abolished. The Director's suggestion seems reasonable and it may be accepted

Vide the remarks column in the statements

para 2 on p 30 cf

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3. In this connection, the Director requests to be informed whether other local bodies may also

para 3 on p 30 cf

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be informed of the need to keep the strength in every form or class of a secondary school not below 20 as ~~and that~~ otherwise they will be considered uneconomic. The Dir may be informed that other local bodies also may be informed of this.

p30 cf - para 3

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4. With reference to para 1 on page 12 ante, a draft memo to the DPI is submitted below for approval. After issue, the file may be sent to Finance UO for remarks before circulation.

⊗ Issued - vide pp 34-5 cf

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Fin (Exp. A)

The notes from the middle of p. 12 above may be perused. The proposals of E & H at A & B on pages 13 & 14 above may be agreed to in Finance.

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E & PH (B1) Dept.

Please see the note of Finance Dept. on page 14 ante. The file may now be circulated to JtM (Edn) (for Fin:) for orders on the points at 'A' and 'B' on p 13 & 14 ante respectively.

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The DPI's recommendations may be accepted.

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(HM Fin) has seen vide p 11 of

A draft memo to the DPI is submitted below for approval.

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pp 36-37 of

[Memo. no. 7560-B1/48-1D Edn. Dt. 30/11/48].

From the DPI., RC. no. 149-D3/48 dated 23.12.48. p39 cf

Please see the letter from the DPI on page 39 cf furnishing a list of secondary schools under private managements with classwar strength and attendance. It will be seen from the statement that the entire schools are not uneconomic, but only certain forms or classes. The closure ~~of these~~ of the ~~certain~~ particular forms or classes ~~alone~~ with uneconomic strength in any of the schools leaving the other classes to ~~work~~ function ~~may not be~~ is not ~~desirable~~ feasible. The Director therefore recommends that time may be allowed till the end of the current school year (48-9) and if there is no progress even then, the question of closure of such schools may be taken up after issue of due warning. The Director's recommendation

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may be accepted. - cf 'A' & 'B' on pages 13 and 14 ante.

2. The file may be sent to Finance U.O. for remarks before circulation.

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Finance (Exp A)

(Previous Finance note on p 14 above).

The orders in circulation on page 15 above and the note of E&PH on pp 16-17 above may be perused.

The recommendation of the DPI may be accepted in Finance also.

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p40 cf From the DPI., RC. no: 353 G2/48 dt 28.12.1948.

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Please see the notes of the Finance Department on page 17 ante and the letter since received from the DPI on page 40 cf. In the circumstances stated, the Dir may be informed that he may ~~be~~ submit proposals for the closure of uneconomic schools under local bodies and private managements by the middle of August 1949.

2. The file may now be circulated to HM (Edn) & HM (Fin) for orders on para 1 above. ~~and also for orders whether the closure of uneconomic private secondary schools may be taken up at the end of the current school year after due warning. [Similar orders have already been issued in respect of local body secondary schools vide the memo on pages 36-37 cf.]~~ Finance may see after circulation with reference to para 1 above.

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Please see the orders in circulation page 13 nf. A draft memo to the DPI is submitted below for approval.

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pp41-42 cf

(Govt. Memo No.7560-B1/48-14 Edn. dated 18-2-1949).

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pp43-44 cf

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.353-G2/48
dated the 31st March 1949.

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pp36-37 cf

Vide memo on pp41-2 cf

pp43-44 cf

According to Govt. Memo No.7560-B1/48-10 Edn. dated the 30th November 1948, the forms of classes of secondary schools under local bodies and private managements having a strength of less than 20 pupils, should be closed and the D.P.I. has been asked to submit proposals in that regard by the middle of August 1949. The Director ~~has~~ now reports that the strength of ~~Forms~~ forms I to VI of the Municipal High School, Kodaikanal, is as follows:-

Form I - 80, Form II - 59, Form III - 40, Form IV - 20, Form V-20,

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Form VI - 8. Form VI of the school will have to be closed from the next school year according to the memo referred to above, as the expected strength in the next year is only 15. If the form is closed, the career of these 15 pupils promoted from Form V will be affected and it will also necessitate the retrenchment in the staff of the school. If the same form is to be opened in the subsequent year on account of the economic strength in the lower form, the staff will have to be reemployed. In order to avoid this difficulty and dislocation of work the Director considers that the rule should be made less rigid. ~~The~~ He therefore recommends that the schools may be required to have a strength of 20 pupils on the average per each form or class instead of having a streggth of 20 in each and every form and that for this purpose Forms I to III and Forms IV to VI may be treated as seperate units, the total strength of each being 60. The Director has also pointed out that this rule is also very near to rule 23 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, in

pages 36-37 cf

page 43 cf

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pp43-44 cf

Vide para 5 on p43 cf

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regard to the minimum average attendance in secondary schools under local bodies and private managements. The recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee is that all unecomomic schools, be they Government or aided, for boys or girls, having a strength of 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed. The intention does not seem to be to require 20 pupils in each of the forms or classes. ~~Th~~ In the circumstances, the Director's recommendation may be accepted.

2. The remarks of Finance may be invited U.O.

Vide p5 ante

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Is there no other High School in Kodai, which can absorb the students thrown out

(2) Is it possible to withhold proportionately the grant for forms

below the economic strength

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Please see the queries of Joint Secretary on pages 21-22 above.

Query (1) :- There is no other high school for boys at Kodaikanal excepting the Municipal High School, Kodaikanal under reference.

Verified from the list of Secondary schools

Query (2) :- Under rule 23 of the Grant-in-Aid Code no grant should ordinarily be given to an aided Secondary school under private management which had not, for the previous official year an average attendance of 45 pupils in Forms I to III in the case of middle schools ~~and~~ or Forms IV to VI in the case of high schools; but the DPI may relax the rule in special cases. (This has also been made applicable to Secondary schools under local bodies.) The recommendation of the Retrenchment and

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Vide pages 5-6 ante

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Reorganisation Committee is that schools (under all types of managements) should be closed if they do not have a strength of 20 pupils per class in the average. The proposal of the Director is also the same. It will be difficult ~~to~~ assess the teaching grant to be cut on account of a particular class or form with uneconomic strength as the expenditure is booked for the whole school but for each class or form. The expenditure on running Form VI will be more than on running Form I and this will lead to unnecessary complication in the already complicated system of assessment of teaching grant. The Director's proposal is reasonable & may be accepted

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'X' on p.43 of c.f.d.s

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Director's proposal may be accepted

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Fin. (Exp. B.)

[Previous note of Fin. on p. 17 above].

The subsequent notes of E & P. H. on p.p 19-23 above may be perused. The recommendations of the D. P. I. referred to at K on p. 20 above may be agreed to in Fin.

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E & P. H.

B1.

The notes from pages 19-24 above may be perused. The Finance Department have agreed to the proposal at 'K' on page 20 ante. ~~The file may now be circulated to HM (Edn) and HM (Fin) for approval of the proposal.~~ that schools may be required to have a strength of 20 pupils on the average per each form or class instead of having a strength of

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20 in each and every form and that for this purpose Forms I to III and Forms IV to VI may be treated as separate units - the total strength of each being 60. : Schools which donot have this minimum strength will be treated as uneconomic schools.

The file may now be circulated to HM (Edn) and HM (Fin) for approval of the proposal.

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Please see the orders in circulation on page 16 n.f. The draft memo below is for approval.

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[Memo. no. 7560-B1/48-17 Edn dt 24.5.49]

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From the DPI., Rc. no. 353 G2/48 dated 23.6.49. p 47 of

The ~~draft~~ memo on pp 45-6 of & the letter from the DPI on p 47 of may be perused. In the circumstances stated by the Director, the recommendation that in the case of incomplete high schools with Form IV, the strength in Form IV may be fixed at 20 and in the case of schools with Forms IV & V at 40 for both the forms may be accepted.

para 1 on p 47 of

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2. In respect of the primary classes, the Dr points out that rule 23 of the Grant-in-Aid Code does not contemplate the strength in them to be taken into account for purposes of grant & that the strength in them will generally be economic. Further the lower classes are permitted to be

para 6 on page 44 of

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closed, on the application of the managements to provide accommodation for higher forms. He therefore recommends that the strength in these classes may be ignored for the purpose of insisting on the economic strength. The Dr's recommendation may be accepted.

page 47 of - para 3

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3. The ~~remarks of Finance may be invited to~~ Directors recommendation in regard to the fixation of a minimum strength of 15 per form or actual strength of 45 in Forms IV ~~to~~ VI is dealt with in the top file. A decision thereon may be awaited.

para 2 on p 47 of

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p 48 of

From the DPI., Roc. no. 149 - D3/49 dt 20.7.49.

Please see the letter from the DPI on page

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48 cf. This letter Roc. No. 353-G2/48 d. 25.4.49 referred to therein is on page 19 cf in the Cop file. Attention is, in this connection, invited to the notes on page 8 nf of that file. The minutes ⓑ of the Hon'ble Minister for Edn d. 29.3.49 & the memo ⓧ on pp 17-18 cf relates only to Govt. schools and not to schools under local bodies and private managements. The Dir may now be ~~informed accordingly~~ so that he may take ~~action with reference~~ to the orders in the ~~memo on pp 41-42 cf~~.

(Ams 94771 B1/48)
ⓧ ~~in the Cop file~~
(~~pp 7-8 nf~~)
Orders passed
in G.O. 2671 Edn
24/8/49

2. The draft memo below is for approval.

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27.7.49

[Memo. No. 7560-B1/48-18 Edn d. 29/7/49.

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with reference to para 2 of the DPI's letter on page 47 cf and para 3 on page 27 ante, orders have already been

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Ⓔ passed in G.O. No. 2671 Edn dated 24.8.1949.

2. The file may now be sent to Fin U.O. for remarks on the proposals at 'S' & 'T' on pages 26-27 ante.

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Finance (Exp A)

(Previous Finance note on p 24 above)

Please see the further notes of E.P.H on pp 26-27 above with reference to the letter from the D.P.I on p 47 C.F. In the circumstances explained therein, Finance may also agree ~~with~~ that the recommendations of the D.P.I referred to at 'S' and 'T' on pp 26-27 above may be accepted.

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E & PH (B1) Dept

Please see the notes of the Finance Dept on page 29 ante. The draft memo below is for approval.

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S. (Secy has seen — vide page 19 ny).

[Memo. no. 7560 - B1/48-21 Edn. dated 9.9.49] pp 52-53 g
(A queri) [illegible]

From the DPI, R.C. No. 353 - B2/48 dated [illegible]. /49 pp 54-5 g
From the DPI, R.C. No. 353 - B2/48 dated 13.10.49 pp 56-7 g
From the DPI, R.O.C. No. 149 - D3/48 dt 8.11.49. pp 58-9 g
From the DPI, R.C. No. 353 - B2/48 dated 17.11.49 pp 60-61 g
~~From the DPI, R.C. No. 353 - B2/48 dated [illegible]~~ pp 62-3 g
From the DPI, R.O.C. No. 149 - D3/48 dated 7.3.50. p. 64 g

Please see the letters from the Director of P.I. P.T.O.

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X on p. 55, 57, 59, 60, 62 C.F

of Public Instruction on pages 54-64 C.F. furnishing the names of secondary schools under local bodies and private agencies which are having uneconomic strength in certain ~~form~~ forms. Before closing these forms, the Director recommends that time may be given to them till next year so that they may take steps to improve the strength of pupils. The Director's recommendation may be accepted. The current year is drawing to a close and steps to improve the strength can be taken up by the local bodies and private managements concerned only in the next school year. Further, in respect of schools that were newly opened in the current year it is too soon to expect them to come up to the required strength and in their case some more time will be justifiable. In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether the Director may be asked to issue the necessary instructions to the concerned authorities of these schools to take steps to improve the strength in the school year 1950-51 and to submit proposals to Govt for the closure of uneconomic

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B 15/3/50

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schools or forms by 1st December 1950 so that orders may be issued for the closure of the schools or forms from the school year 1951-52.

The remarks of the Finance Department may be invited u.o.

G.R.S.
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Finance (Exp A)

(Last ~~Previous~~ Finance note on p 29 above.)

The D.P.I, while forwarding the names of institutions having 'uneconomic strength' in the higher forms has suggested that time may be given to these institutions till next year so that they make take steps to improve the strength. Edn have accepted this recommendation of the D.P.I. and have also suggested that as regards ~~in respect~~ of new schools ~~that were~~ started in the current year, ~~since~~ ~~it~~ it would be too soon to expect them to come up to the required strength. It is ~~therefore~~ proposed that time till 1.12.50 may be given ~~for~~. 'A' on p 31 above 'B' on p 31 above

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improving their strengths.

These proposals may be agreed to in Finance.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (B)

The notes from the middle of page 30 ante only may be perused. The file may now be circulated to H.M. (E & L) ~~and H.M. (Finance)~~ for orders whether the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to issue necessary instructions to the concerned authorities of the ~~secondary~~ uneconomic secondary schools under local bodies and private managements to take steps to improve the strength of pupils during the school year 1950-51 and to submit proposals to Government for the closure of schools or forms with uneconomic strength by Ist December 1950.

pp 354-64 cf

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24-3-50

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The orders in circulation on page 22 n/f may be perused. The draft memo below is for approval. Finance may see before issue.

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Finance (Exp A)

(Finance last saw on p 32 above.). The Draft memo may be perused.

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Edn. (B) Deptt..

The draft memo below may now be issued. It may perhaps be issued as an order & the file closed; this file has been pending for the past two years.

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