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Go No. 1771

Dated. 12.6.1950

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Basic Education Committee

to study the working of Basic Edn

Constituted. (Appointment of Aryanayakam

Stenographer to Chairman & the Committee)

(a) Aryanayakam.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras-6.

TO

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

C.No.203-M/50 dated 2----3---1950.

Sir,

SUBJECT: BASIC EDUCATION - Employment of a Stenographer to help Sri Aryanayakam.

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At the meeting of the Advisory Board for Basic Education held on February 3, 1950, the Board have recommended the appointment of a committee consisting of -

(i) Sri Aryanayakam (Chairman)
(ii) Sri G. Ramachandran (Member)
(iii) Sri R. Vinayakam "
(iv) Sri K. Arunachalam. "

to study how Basic education is worked in the State and to suggest ways and means of improving the same. Sri Aryanayakam was requested to prepare a report in this regard as early as possible.

Sri Aryanayakam requests that the services of one Stenographer may be placed at his disposal for a period of one year to enable him to do the work of the Committee. It is not possible to lend the services of any Stenographer from my office.

I, therefore, request that Government may be pleased to sanction the employment of a qualified stenographer to assist Sri Aryanayakam at Wardha, for a period of one year, in the scale of Rs.45-90 plus Rs.35 (special pay) plus Dearness Allowance.

I request the favour of very early orders.

Yours faithfully,

R.V. Rudrappanwami
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Very Urgent

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education Department

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

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To
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sub: Basic Education- Employment of stenographer to Sri Aryanayakam.

Ref: Your letter No.203- M/50 dated the 2nd March 1950.

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Issued
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7/3/50

Will you please say with in what period Sri Aryanayakam has been asked to make his report on the working of Basic Education in this State and whether it is not sufficient that he is allowed a Stenographer for that period only. Please explain also why a Stenographer is required for a period of one year.

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ROC.NO.203-M/50.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras-6, Dated 9--3--1950.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras-6.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Basic Education - Employment of a Stenographer to Sri E.W.Aryanayakam.

REF: Your Telephonic Message dated 7----3----1950.

No specific time limit has been fixed and it is not possible to say now how long it will take for the committee to submit its report.

Sri E.W.Aryanayakam has desired that the post of stenographer may be sanctioned for a period of one year as the work of the Committee has to be followed up and this work will continue for a year. Hence I recommend that the post may be sanctioned for a period of one year.

Yours faithfully,

R.V. Rudrappaswami
9.3.50

for Director of Public Instruction.

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R.C.No.246-M/50.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras-6, Dated 23--3--1950.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras-6.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.



Sir,

Sub: Basic Education Advisory Board - Committee formed to study the working of Basic Education in the State - T.A. for journeys - Sanction - requesting.

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At the meeting of the Advisory Board for Basic Education held on 3--2--1950, the Board recommended the appointment of a committee consisting of

(1) Sri Aryanayakam (Chairman)

(2) Sri G. Ramachandran (Member)

(3) Sri R. Vinayakam (")

(4) Sri K. Arunachalam (")

to study the working of Basic Education institutions in the State and to suggest ways and means of improving them. These members will have to tour throughout the State to visit Basic institutions and gather any information they require with a view to offer suggestions for improvement.

I request that Government may be pleased to permit the sanction of T.A.to these members at the same rates as for the members of the Basic Education Advisory Board. The Committee may be treated as a first class Committee for purposes of T.A. and Daily Allowance.

I request the favour of early orders.

Yours faithfully,

R.V. Rudrappaswami,
23-3-50.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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To The D.P.I

Re Subject:- Basic education -
Advisory Board — Proceedings.

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Please send us urgently a copy of the proceedings of the Basic Education Advisory Board ~~at its meeting held on 3rd Feb. 1950.~~ at its meetings held on 3rd Feb. 1950.

Issued 26/4

Read & file.

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24/4/52

2. Pl. also furnish a list of the Basic Schools in the State.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras-6.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

R.C. No. 1140 M/49 dated 26th April 1950.

Sir,

Sub: Basic Education - Advisory Board Meetings - Copies of minutes-furnished.

REF: Your Telephonic Message dated 26th April 1950.

I submit herewith copies of the minutes of the Basic Education Advisory Board meetings held so far as desired.

2. A list of Basic Schools in the State is also enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

R.V. Rudrappaswami
26-4-50.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Very urgent

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From the Assistant Secretary to Govt.
Edn. Dept

To The Basic education officer,
D.P.I's office,
Madras.

Subject:- Basic education - Advisory Board
Meetings - Rep. From the D.P.I.
no. 1140-M/49 dated 26.4.50

Please furnish information regarding the action taken on the various minutes of the Basic education Advisory Board meetings held so far and the orders passed by Govt. on the reports of those meetings.

Pto

A very early reply is requested.

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Education Department.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, MADRAS.

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Roc. No. 246M/50 dated 9/5/50.

Sir,

Sub: Basic Education Advisory Board - Committee formed to study the working of Basic Education in the State - Travelling Allowance for journeys - sanction - requesting.

Ref: My letter R.C.No. 246M/50 dated 23/3/1950.

I request the orders of Government on the above matter.

Yours faithfully,

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
13 MAY 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Rc 11/5

Endt: 11260 C/50-1 Edn 17

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The matter is under consideration.

To
The Director of Public Instruction

Asst Secy to Govt

RK 16/5

~~19~~ 11d Edu Dept 19

Subject:- Basic education - Committee to study the working of Basic education - Constitution.

Ref. From the A.P.V. no. 203 M./50. dated 24/3/50, 9/3/50.

Order No. 1771. Edn. dated. 12-6-50

The Govt accept the recommendation of the Advisory Board for Basic Edn: ~~The Govt direct~~ that a Committee be constituted with the following members to study how Basic education is being imparted in the State and to suggest ways and means of improving it:—

1. Sri E.V. Aryanayakam, Secretary (Chairman) Hindustani Talimi Sangh, Sevagram, Wardha.
2. Sri G. Ramachandran, Secretary All India Village Industries Association, Manganmadi (Member)
3. Sri K. Arunachalam ~~Entomologist~~ (Member) Headmaster, Basic Training School, Periyanaickenpalayam, Coimbatore Dt.
4. Sri R. Vinayakam, Gandhi Ashram, Keelamoongiladi, Chidambaram. (Member)

2. The Committee will be treated as a first class Committee for purposes of travelling allowances and daily allowances which will be regulated with reference to the orders in G.O.no. 853 Finance dated 13.8.49.

3 The members of the Committee will visit Basic institutions throughout the State and gather necessary information for offering suggestions for the expansion and improvement of Basic education. They will, ~~as early as possible~~, submit to Govt. through the Director of P.I. a report of the work done by them as early as possible.

Advisory Board for Basic Education

4 Sanction is accorded to the employment of a stenographer on the usual rates of pay ~~and~~, special pay and allowances to work under the Chairman of the Committee

for a period of six months ~~in the first instance~~ with effect from the date of appointment.

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17.6.50.

To The D.P.I.
" A.G. I&S
" Finance
" Sys
" All members
Through the
D.P.I.

Education Dept. (C)

Sub:- Basic Education - Employment of a stenographer to Sri E.W.Aryanayakam.

Ref:- From the D.P.I., No.203-M/50, dated 2-3-1950 & 9-3-50

Sri Aryanayakam has been appointed as the Chairman of the Committee constituted on the recommendation of the Advisory Board for Basic Education which met on 3rd February 1950, to prepare a report as to how the scheme of Basic education is worked in the ~~Sta~~ Madras State and to suggest ways and means of improving it. The Director of Public Instruction recommends that a qualified stenographer may be sanctioned to assist the Chairman in connection with this work for a period of one year in the scale of Rs.45-90 a month with the special pay and d.a. The suggestion of the D.P.I. may be accepted. The file may be sent to Finance for remarks. The extra cost involved is comparatively small.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 18 MAR 1950 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Edn wo No 659 C/50-1 13.3.50.

FINANCE (E.III) DEPARTMENT.

The references from the Director of Public Instruction on pages 1~~4~~5 c.f. and the notes of Education above may be perused. The Director of Public Instruction has requested sanction of Government for the employment of a stenographer at Wardha for a period of one year to assist Sri E.W.Aryanayakam, Chairman of the Committee for Basic Education. (The extra cost involved in the proposal works out to Rs.1542 p.a.)

It is not clear whether the committee is a Government Committee or a private one. It is stated that the stenographer is required to assist Sri Aryanayakam at Wardha. If the stenographer has to be sent to Wardha, T.A. has to be paid to him. The proposal also involves the

supply of a typewriter.

Education department may be requested to state in the first instance whether what the status of the Committee is, whether it is a committee appointed by the State Government, and if not, whether it is incumbent upon this Government to make the services of a stenographer available free of cost.

Also when & how often will the Committee meet? Surely there is no case for sanctioning a steno for 1 year to be at Wardha.

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Edn (C)

The Committee has been ~~appointed~~ constituted by the Basic Education Board. As the Board itself has been constituted by Govt, it may be ~~treated~~ assumed that the committee is also a Govt Committee. It appears that Govt should make the services of a stenographer available to the Committee free of cost in as much as the work undertaken by the Committee is to ensure that the scheme of Basic Education is introduced on the right lines in this Province. There is no definite information as to when and how often the Committe will meet. Perhaps the question will be settled by the Committee itself in consultation with the D. P. I.

The file may be sent to Finance again for remarks.

Edn (C) No. 659C/50-2 Edn 18/3/50

Finance (E.III).

(Pre. Fin. note on pp 1-2 above)

Further note of Education Department above may be perused.

It is stated that the Advisory Board for Basic Education itself has been constituted by the Government. If the proposed Committee is a sub committee consisting purely of some of the members of the Advisory Board then

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it can be treated as a Government Committee. If the proposed Committee consists of outsiders also, the specific sanction of Government will have to be obtained in the matter. In that case the terms of reference to the Committee, the programme of work to be done, the status of the Committee, etc., will have to be well defined and approved by the Government. Education Department may be requested to elucidate the ~~points~~ position.

Apart from the above, there is no information as to when and how often the Committee will meet and whether there will be full time work for the Stenographer throughout the year. It seems that, till the above points are settled and the programme of work for the Committee has been settled, the proposal for a Stenographer is ~~not justified~~ premature. The case may be returned to Education.

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Thro' C.S.R.

Edn (C)

(I) All the members of the Committee are on the Basic Edn Board. In the circumstances no further action seems called for w.r.t. "p" of the finance note above.

2. W.r.t "x" above, attention is solicited to the further communication received from the D.P.I on page 7 cf. It will be seen therefrom that the Committee is to tour throughout the Province to study the working of Basic education in the institutions. The Committee may, therefore require the services of a stenographer during its tour. The need for the appointment of a stenographer cannot therefore be judged by the number of times the Committee will meet. There may be full time work for the stenographer so long

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as the Committee is on tour. For orders whether further reference should be made to the D.P.I., H.T.T. the note of the Finance Dept. / Not necessary 31/3/50

3. The Director has also recommended the grant of T.A. to the members of the Committee in connection with their tours, at the same rate admissible to them as members of the Advisory Board. The suggestion seems acceptable.

4. The file may be sent to Finance again if no reference to the D.P.I. is considered necessary (H.T.T. ~~as above~~ para - above

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FIN (Exp.)

(Finance Dept. letter on 24.3 above)

The letter from the D.P.I. on p.7 C/F and the further notes on pp 3-4 above may be perused. The D stated that the Members of the Committee will have to tour throughout the State to visit Basic institutions and gather necessary information. Education dept. Consider that the need for the appointment of a Stenographer Cannot be judged by the number of tours the Committee will make.

In the circumstances, Finance may concede the necessity for the post of a Steno. Grapher to work under the Chairman of the Basic Education Committee. and suggest that it may be sanctioned for a period of 6 months from the date of employment, further extension

A - on p 7 C/F.

A. on p 3 above

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being examined with reference to the necessity for the post beyond this period.

'Y' on p.7 CF. The proposal to treat the members of the Committee for studying the working of basic education as a first class committee for purposes of T.A. and daily allowance may be agreed to. -- Cf. para 2 of G.O. 3391 Edn. dated 5-11-49.

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Thro' CSR.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT 10 APR 1950 6503

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para on p 1 & (1)

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The Advisory Board for Basic Education at the meeting held in February last recommended that a Committee consisting of

(i) Sri Aryanayakam (Chairman)
(ii) Sri G. Ramachandran (Member)
(iii) Sri R. Vinayakam (Member)
(iv) Sri K.Arunachalam (Member)

may be appointed to study how Basic education is worked in the State and to suggest ways and means of improving it. The Director stated that the members will have to tour throughout the State to visit Basic institutions and gather any information they required with a view to offer suggestions for improvement. He recommended that the Committee should be treated as a First Class Committee for purposes of travelling and daily allowances and that a stenographer on Rs.40-90 plus uaual allowances may be employed to assist the Chairman viz., Sri Aryanayakam, for a period of one year.

p 7 C/F

p 1 C/F

The proposals have been examined in the notes on pp 1-5 ante. Finance Deptt. has agreed to the Committee being treated as a First Class Committee and also to the employment of a Stenographer for the Chairman for a period of 6 months instead for one year.

The Director has not explained why it is necessary to appoint a Committee now. He has not also stated the period within which the Committee is expected to make its report. The programme

of the Committee has not also been sent. It is doubtful whether there is a real need for a Committee now. At the most it will be sufficient if Sri Aryanayakam is permitted to tour the State and to report on the working of the Basic schools already established. He may be allowed a Stenographer for a period of 6 months and he may be asked to send his report within the period.

For orders as to circulation.

DPI 18/4/50 S

Does the Basic Education Advisory Board send a Copy of its proceedings to Govt. If so where are the proceedings of the meeting in which the Board recommended the appointment of a Committee to make a report. What action was taken on those proceedings?

How long have the Basic Schools in this State been working now?

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Ans

The Basic Education Adv. Board did not send a copy of its proceedings to Govt. A copy of the proceedings may be obtained from the D.P.I.

The draft G.O. below is for approval.

Ans

Basic schools are functioning in this State from the year 1946 — How many are in which places?

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DPI 24/4/50 S

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The file relates to the Constitution of a Committee to study the work of Basic Education in the Province. Though a reply was put up it was not approved by the Secretary. Education Called for the following particulars:—

(1) Proceedings of the Basic Education Advisory Board recommending the Constitution of the Committee in question and (2)

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The Advisory Board for Basic Education at the meeting held in Feb. last recommended that a committee consisting of the following persons be appointed to study how basic education is worked in the State and to suggest ways and means of improving it:—

(I) Sri Aryanayakam (Chairman)
(II) Sri G. Ramachandran
(III) Sri. R. Vinayakam
(IV) Sri. K. Arunachalam
} Members.

Sri. Aryanayakam has also been asked to prepare a report in this ... as soon as possible. The committee will have to tour throughout the State to visit basic Basic institutions and gather any information they require with a view to offer suggestions for improvement.

For implementing the recommendation of the committee the D. P.I has proposed:—

(1) that a stenographer (Rs 40-90 plus usual allowances may be appointed to assist the Chairman for a period of one year.
(2) that the committee may be treated as a first class committee for purposes of T.A. and D.A.

Basic schools in this State began functioning from 1946. At present there are about 258 such schools in the state scattered all over the State. There is urgent need to review the progress so far made and so the recommendation of the Board to appoint a committee may be accepted.

As regards stenographer, the finance dept suggests that the post may be sanctioned for a period of 6 months in the first instance and that the need for its continuance beyond that period may be considered afterwards. As

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suggestion may be accepted.

The Finance dept agrees that the Committee ~~of the Committee~~ may be treated as a first class committee for purposes of T.A. and D.A.

The draft order below is for approval by A.M. (E&L).

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H.M.(E&L)

SECRETARY 12 JUN 1950 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Secretary's Observation on the marginal ref 7 ante

To answer the query raised by Secretary at X on ¶ 6 ante a t.m. was sent to the D.P.I. on ~~¶ cf~~ 24.4.50. A reply was recd from him on 2/5. A further reference was made to him on 13.5.50. His reply to this is still awaited. Please see the interim reply on ¶ 17 cf. As the Director asked for early orders in his letter on ¶ 15 cf. the file was resubmitted with a note on 1/6/50 without waiting for the Director's reply to the T.M. dt 13.5.50. There was therefore no delay in office. Every care will be taken to avoid delays.

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A. This case was taken till 25/5 ¶ 16 cf

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S. Very frequent about delays. There is a lot of delay than any improvements.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF VISAKHAPATNAM NORTH.

(GODAVARI DIVISION.)

S.No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
1.	Board Higher Elementary School, Calingapatam.	District Board, Visakhpatam.	Chicacole East.	28--5--1948.
2.	Board Higher Elementary School, Ampolu.	~~Government~~ ".	Chicacole East.	28--5--1948.
3.	Board Higher Elementary School, Srikurmam.	District Board.	Chicacole East.	10--9--1949.
4.	Government G.L.Pur Elementary School, Parvatipur.	Government.	Parvathipur(Agency)	16--3--1949.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF VISAKHPATNAM SOUTH.

(GODAVARI DIVISION).

S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
1.	Model Basic School attached to Basic Training School, Visakhapatnam.	Government.	Visakhapatnam Range.	1--7--1949.
2.	Board Basic School, Ramapuram.	District Board.	Visakhapatnam Range.	28--5--1948.
3.	Board Basic School, Pedagadi.	District Board.	Visakhapatnam Range.	28--5--1948.
4.	R.C.M.Elementary School, Pappayyarajapalem of Pendurthi.	Aided.	Visakhapatnam.	16--10--1948.
5.	Thammatada Basic School,Thamatada.	Aided.	Vizianagaram.	18--3--1949.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF GODAVARI EAST.

(GODAVARI DIVISION.)

S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Deputy Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into basic school or for opening.
1.	Board Elementary School, Muramanda.	District Board East Godavari.	Rajahmundry West.	28--5--1948.
2.	Government Elementary School, Cherla.	Government.	Badrachalam Agency Range.	16--3--1949.
3.	Jampeta Municipal Higher Elementary (Basic School) Rajahmundry.	Municipal.	Rajahmundry.	10--2--1950.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF WEST GODAVARI.

(GODAVARI DIVISION).

S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Board Elementary School, Pothunur.	District Board West Godavari.	Eluru.	28--5--1948.
2.	Board Elementary School, Joggannapalem.	District Board West Godavari.	Eluru.	28--5--1948.
3.	Municipal Model Basic School, Eluru.	Municipal.	Eluru.	11--11--1949.
4.	Board Model School attached to the Basic Training School, Dendulur.	District Board West Godavari.	Eluru.	8--10--1949.
5.	Board Elementary School, Kovvali.	District Board.	Eluru.	8--10--1949.
6.	Board Model School attached to the Basic Training School, Pentapadu.	District Board.	Tadepalligudem.	July 1948.
7.	Aided Hindu Elementary School, Pentapadu VII Ward.	Aided.	Tadepalligudem.	1--6--1949.
8.	Aided Hindu Elementary School, Pentapadu. II Ward	Aided.	Tadepalligudem.	1--6--1949.
9.	Adi Andhra Elementary School, Pentapadu, VI Ward.	Aided.	Tadepalligudem.	1--6--1949.
10.	Velampeta Hindu Elementary School, Pentapadu.	Aided.	Tadepalligudem.	1--6--1949.
11.	K.Pentapadu Hindu Elementary School,	Aided.	Tadepalligudem.	1--6--1949.
12.	Pentapadu Lutheran Elementary School,	Aided.	Tadepalligudem.	1--6--1949.
13.	Darsiporru Lutheran Elementary School.	Aided.	Tadepalligudem.	1--6--1949.
14.	Vallurupalle A.A. School,	Aided.	Tadepalligudem.	1--6--1949.
15.	Board Girls' School, pentapadu.	District Board.	Tadepalligudem.	8--10--1949.
16.	Board Elementary School, Akuteegapadu.	District Board.	Tadepalligudem.	8--10--1949.

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17.	Board Elementary School, Mudunur.	District Board.	Tadepalligudem.	8--10--1949.
18.	Tanuku Basic School,	Aided.	Tanuku.	July 1948.
19.	Government Elementary School, Achayyapalem.	Government.	Polavaram. (Agency).	2--5--1949.
20.	Basic School, Chalavapeta.	Aided.	Narsapur.	3--12--1949.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF KRISHNA.

(GODAVARI DIVISION).

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S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Inspector's Range.	Dy.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
1.	Board Elementary School, Patamatalanka.	District Board.	Viziawada North.		19--7--1948.
2.	Board Elementary School, Enamalakuduru.	District Board.	Viziawada North.		19--7--1948.
3.	Sri Lakshmi Elementary School, Durga Agraharam.	Aided.	Viziawada South.		19--7--1948.
4.	Municipal Elementary School, Pedayarakapadu.	Gudivada Municipality.	Guidivada.		11 19--X--1948.
5.	Model School attached to the Basic Training School, Tiruvur.	Aided.	Tiruvur.		23--8--1948.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF GUNTUR SOUTH.

(GODAVARI DIVISION).

S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into basic school or for opening.
1.	Board Basic School, Tangatur.	District Board. Guntur.	Ongole East.	30--6--1948.
2.	Municipal Board/Basic School, Gaddalaguntapalem.	Municipality, Ongole.	Ongole West.	4--10--1948.
3.	Board Girls' School, Mynampadu.	District Board.	Ongole West.	19--9--1949.
4.	Board Elementary School, Santhana-thalapadu.	District Board.	Ongole West.	19--9--1949.
5.	Board Basic School, Cherukupalle.	District Board.	Repalle East.	30--6--1948.
6.	Tilak Jathiya Navina Vidyalayam, Kavoor.	Aided.	Repalle East.	July 1948.
7.	Kasturba Gandhi Girls' Vidyalayam, Konetipuram.	Aided.	Repalle East.	July 1948.
8.	Board Basic School, Ramabhotlapalam.	District Board.	Repalle East.	4-10--1948.
9.	Aided Basic School, Jurepalli.	Aided.	Repalle East.	10--4--1949.
10.	Board Basic School, Kavur.	District Board.	Repalle East.	19--9--1949.
11.	Board Boys School, Kunchalavadalapalem.	District Board.	Repalle East.	19--9--1949.
12.	Board Girls' School, Nadimpalle.	District Board.	Repalle East.	19--9--1949.
13.	Board Adi Andhra School, Dasaripalem.	District Board.	Repalle East.	19--9--1949.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF GUNTUR NORTH.

(GODAVARI DIVISION.)

S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Deputy Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into basic school or for opening.
1.	Hindu Elementary School, Khajipeta, Tenali.	Aided.	Duggirala Range.	18--7--1949.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF K U R N O O L.

(ANANTAPUR DIVISION.)

S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Deputy Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into basic school or for opening.
1.	Board Basic School, Gargeyapuram.	District Board.	Kurnool	28--5--1948.
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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF BELLARY.

(ANANTAPUR DIVISION.)

S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Deputy Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into basic school or for opening.
1.	Board Basic School, Halaharvi.	District Board.	Alur.	28--5--1948.
2.	Board Basic School, Hathebaligal.	District Board.	Alur.	28--5--1948.
3.	Model Basic School, attached to Government Secondary Basic Training School for women, Bellary.	Government.	Bellary.	1--7--1949.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF CUDDAPPAH.

(ANANTAPUR DIVISION.)

S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Deputy Inspectors' Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into basic school or for opening.
1.	Board Hindu Boys' Basic School, Peddsettipalli.	District Board, Cuddappah.	Prodattur.	28--5--1948.
2.	Board Hindu Boys' Basic School, Narasimhapuram.	District Board, Cuddappah.	Prodattur.	28--5--1948.
3.	London Mission Boys' School, Kothapalle.	Aided.	Prodattur.	28--5--1948.
4.	Model School attached to Basic Training School, Royachoti.	Government.	Royachoti.	1--7--1949.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF CHITTOOR.

(ANANTAPUR DIVISION.)

No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Deputy Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into basic school or for opening.
1.	Board Basic School, Mudipalle.	District Board. Puthur. Chittoor.		28--5--1948.
2.	Board Basic School, Kakaveda.	District Board, Puthur. Chittoor.		28--5--1948.
3.	Board Basic School, Kothu~~t~~ Mangadu.	District Board, Puthur. Chittoor.		28--5--1948.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF NELLORE.

(ANANTAPUR DIVISION.)

S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Deputy Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into basic school or for opening.
1.	Board Basic School, Pallipadu.	District Board, Nellore.	Nellore.	4--10--1948.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF MADRAS.

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S. No.	Name of the Basic School,	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
1.	Avvai Home Orphanage, Adyar.	Aided.	Mylapore. 30	July 1948.
2.	Primary Department, Wesley High School, Royapettah.	Aided.	Mylapore.	24--5--1949.
3.	Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.	Govern-ment.	Triplicane.	28--12--1948.
4.	St. Bentinck Girls' High School, Primary Section.	Aided.	Perambur.	July 1949.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF CHINGLEPUT.

(MADURAI DIVISION).

S. No.	Name of the Basic School,	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
1.	Valluvar Gurukulam, Kadaperi.	Aided.	Saidapet.	July 1948.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF T A N J O R E.

(MATHURAI DIVISION).

S. No.	Name of the Basic School,	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	~~Kasturba Basic School, Mah~~ Aided Elementary School, Tuhili.	Aided. ~~Kumbakonam~~	Kumbakonam.	26--12--1948.
2.	Kasturba Basic School, Thulajapuram. Umbacheri P.O.	Aided.	Thiruthuraipundi.	26--2--1949.
3.	Kasturba Basic School, Maharajapuram.	Aided.	Vedaranyam.	July 1948.
4.	Aided Basic School, Vedaraniyam.	Aided.	Vedaranyam.	17--2--1950.
5.	Board Elementary School, Sooliyakottai.	District Board.	Papanasam.	1--6--1949.
6.	Board Elementary School, Ammapet.	District Board.	Papanasam.	1--6--1949.
7.	Board Elementary School, Ammapet Railadi.	District Board.	Papanasam.	1--6--1949.
8.	Board Elementary School, Poondi.	District Board.	Papanasam.	1--6--1949.
9.	Board Elementary School, Saliamangalam.	District Board.	Nagaipattinam.	1--6--1949.
10.	Board Elementary School, Thirukkannangudi.	District Board.	Nagaipattinam.	1--6--1949.
11.	Board Elementary School, Kivalur Boys.	District Board.	Nagaipattinam.	1--6--1949.
12.	Board Elementary School, Kurumannangudi.	District Board.	Nagaipattinam.	1--6--1949.
13.	Board Elementary School, Kuthur Muslim.	Dt. Board.	Nagaipattinam.	1--6--1949.
14.	Board Elementary School, Agarakadambanur.	District Board.	Nagaipattinam.	1--6--1949.
15.	Board Elementary School, Athipuriyur.	District Board.	Nagaipattinam.	1--6--1949.

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16.	Board Elementary School, Noolapadi.	District Board.	Nagaipattinam.	1--6--1949.
17.	Board Elementary School, Kurukothi.	District Board.	Nagaipattinam.	1--6--1949.
18.	Board Elementary School, Killugudi.	District Board.	Nagaipattinam.	1--6--1949.
19.	Aided Basic School, Tiruchitrambalam.	Aided.	Mayuram.	22--11--1949.
20.	Aided Basic School, Maiporulnagar.	Aided.	Tiruvarur.	27--3--1950.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH ARCOT.

(MADURAI DIVISION).

S. No.	Name of the Basic School,	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Labour School, Thananjeri.	Govt.Labour.	Cuddalore.	27--11--1948.
2.	Board Basic School, Vellapakkam.	District Board.	Cuddalore.	July 1948.
3.	Board Basic School, Periakattupalayam.	District Board.	Cuddalore.	July 1948.
4.	Board Basic School, Uppalavadai.	District Board.	Cuddalore.	July 1948.
5.	Board Basic School, Tiruvamur.	District Board.	Cuddalore.	July 1948.
6.	Board Boys School, Uchimedu.	District Board.	Cuddalore.	27--11--1948.
7.	Board Boys' School, Manamedu.	District Board.	Cuddalore.	27--11--1948.
8.	Board Boys' School, Tiruvendipuram.	District Board.	Cuddalore.	27--11--1948.
9.	Cuddalore Government Model Basic School attached to Basic Training School, Cuddalore, Women.	Government.	Cuddalore.	1--7--1948.
10.	Ramakrishna School, Tiruppapuliyur.	Aided.	Cuddalore.	2--10--1948.
11.	St,Mary's Higher Elementary School, Cuddalore,Sarakalpet.	Aided.	Cuddalore.	2--10--1948.
12.	Municipal Elementary School,Venugopalapuram.	Municipality.	Cuddalore.	27--11--1948.
13.	Sacred Heart's Higher Elementary School, Pudupalayam.	Aided	Cuddalore.	24--8--1949.
14.	Chinnakaraikadu Board Elementary School,	District Board.	Cuddalore.	15--9--1949.
15.	Semankuppam Board Elementary School.	District Board.	Cuddalore.	15--9--1949.
16.	Sangilikuppam Board Elementary School.	District Board.	Cuddalore.	15--9--1949.
17.	Municipal Elementary School,Tirupapuilyur.	Municipality.	Cuddalore.	27-11-1948.

18.	Labour School, Thiruvakkulam.	~~District Board.~~ Govt Labour	Portonovo.	27-11-1948.
19.	Board Basic School, Thillaividankan.	District Board.	Portonovo.	July 1948.
20.	Board Basic School, Keelanavampattu.	District Board.	Portonovo.	July 1948.
21.	Board Basic School, C. Muthur.	District Board.	Portonovo.	July 1948.
22.	Kasturba Aided Basic School, Kilamoongiladi.	Aided.	Portonovo.	July 1948.
23.	Model Basic School, attached to Basic Training School, Portonovo.	Aided.	Portonovo.	12-11-1949.
24.	Basic School, Agaramcheri.	Aided.	Portonovo.	12-11-1949.
25.	Board Basic School, Kilakuppam.	District Board.	Panruti.	27-11-1948.
26.	Basic School, Muthirasankuppam.	Aided.	Panruti,	26-4-1950.
27.	Municipal School, Poonthottam.	Municipality, Villupuram.	Villupuram.	17--9--1948.
28.	Aided Gandhi Basic School, Bezaar St., Villupuram.	Aided.	Villupuram.	July 1948.
29.	Aided Basic School, Kavanur West.	Aided.	Vridhachalam.	July 1948.
30.	Aided Basic School, Kattuparur.	Aided.	Vridhachalam.	July 1948.
31.	Aided Elementary School, Sathapady.	Aided.	Vridhachalam.	29-6-1949.
32.	Aided Elementary School, Kottagam.	Aided.	Vridhachalam.	1--6--1949.
33.	Aided Basic School, Kavanur East.	Aided.	Vridhachalam.	1-11-1949.
34.	Kamala Nehru Aided Basic School, Kutteripattu.	Aided.	Tindivanam.	July 1948.
35.	Basic School, Kilsirivi.	Aided.	Tindivanam.	29-12-1949.
36.	Keerapalayam Board Elementary School.	District Board.	Chidambaram.	15-9-1949.
37.	Poonampattu Board Elementary School.	District Board.	Chidambaram.	15-9-1949.

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38.	Pudupet North St. Municipal Elementary School, Chidambaram.	Chidambaram Municipality.	Chidambaram.	15--9--1949.
39.	Basic School, Alkondanatham.	Aided.	Chidambaram	15--9--1949.
40.	Basic School, Ganapathikurichi.	Aided.	Titagudi.	12--11--1949.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF M A T H U R A I.

(MATHURAI DIVISION).

S. No.	Name of the Basic School,	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
1.	Board Basic School, Chettiapatti.	District Board.	Chinnalapatti.	5--8--1948.
2.	Board Basic School, Sikkannapatti.	District Board.	Chinnalapatti.	21--9--1949.
3.	Board Elementary School, Jadigamden-patti.	District Board.	Chinnalapatti.	17--12--1948.
4.	Basic School, Gandhi-gram.	Aided.	Chinnalapatti.	2--7--1949.
5.	Board Basic School, Ramanathapuram.	~~Aided~~ D-Bd.	Chinnalapatti.	18--1--1950.
6.	Basic School, Gandhi Niketan, Kallupatti.	Aided.	Kallupatti.	July 1948.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF RAMNAD.

(MATHURAI DIVISION).

S. No.	Name of the Basic School,	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Government Model Basic School attached to Basic Training School, Ramnad.	Government.	Ramnad.	1--7--1948.
2.	Board Boys' School, Ramnad.	District Board.	Ramnad.	12--5--1949.
3.	Board Boys' School, Velipatnam.	District Board.	Ramnad.	12--5--1949.
4.	Board Girls' School, Velipatnam.	Distfict Board.	Ramnad.	12--5--1949.
5.	Board Muslim Boys School, Chakkarakottai.	District Board.	Ramnad.	12--5--1949.
6.	Board Muslim Girls' School, Keelakarai.	District Board.	Ramnad.	12--5--1949.
7.	Board Hindu Girls' Keelakarai.	District Board.	Ramnad.	12--5--1949.
~~8.~~	~~Board Boys School, Nagapalayam.~~	~~District Board.~~	~~Srivilliputhur.~~	~~12--5--1949.~~
8.	Board Hindu Boys' School, Tirupullani.	District Board.	Ramnad.	10--10--1949.
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10.	Board Hindu Girls' School, Tirupullani	District Board.	Ramnad.	10--10--1949.
10.	Board Boys' School, Nagapalayam.	District Board.	Srivilliputhur.	12--5--1949.
11.	Board Boys' School, Kilarajakularama.	District Board.	Srivilliputhur.	12--5--1949.
12.	Board Boys' School, Achankulam.	District Board.	Srivilliputhur.	12--5--1949.
13.	Board Boys' School, Swaminathapuram.	District Board.	Srivilliputhur.	12--5--1949.
14.	Aided Non-mission School, Reddiapatti.	Aided.	Srivilliputhur.	12--5--1949.
15.	Aided Non-mission School, Ramachandrapuram.	Aided.	Srivilliputhur.	12--5--1949.
16.	Nakkamangalampatti Board Basic School.	District Board.	Srivilliputhur.	20--9--1949.

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17.	Board Basic School, Alathur.	District Board.	Srivalliputhur.	20--9--1949.
18.	Model School attached to Government Basic Sche Training School, Malliputhur.	Government.	Srivalliputhur.	1--7--1949.

LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF TIRUNELVELI EAST

(MADHURAI DIVISION).

S. No.	Name of the Basic School,	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
1.	Board Boys' Elementary School, Koilpatti.	District Board, Tirunelveli.	Koilpatti.	4--10--1948.
2.	Saivaprakasa Vidyasalai, Udangudi, Christianagaram.	Aided.	Tiruchendur.	26--2--1949.
3.	Board Elementary School, ~~Idaisewal~~. Nallattinputhur.	District Board.	Kadambur.	12--5--1949.
4.	Board Elementary School, Idaisewal.	District Board.	Kadambur.	12--5--1949.
5.	Board Elementary School, Kodengal.	District Board.	Kadambur.	12--5--1949.
6.	Board Elementary School, Parvillikottai.	District Board.	Kadambur.	12--5--1949.
7.	Board Elementary School, Kaluguchalapuram.	District Board.	Kadambur.	12--5--1949.
8.	Board Elementary School, Kappulingampatti.	District Board.	Kadambur.	12--5--1949.
9.	Board Elementary School, Thennanpatti.	District Board.	Kadambur.	12--5--1949.
10.	Board Elementary School, Vagaittavoo.	District Board.	Kadambur.	12--5--1949.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF TIRUNELVELI WEST.

(MADURAI DIVISION).

S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
1.	Board Higher Elementary School, Kurivikulam.	District Board.	Sankarankoil.	30--12--1948.
2.	Kurukulam Board Girls' School.	District Board.	Sankarankoil.	25--4--1949.
3.	Kurunjakulam Board Girls' School,	District Board.	Sankarankoil.	25--4--1949.
4.	Naickerpatti Board Boys' School.	District Board.	Sankarankoil.	25--4--1949.
5.	Sambaikulam Board Boys' School.	District Board.	Sankarankoil.	25--4--1949.
6.	Sevalkulam S.B.M. School.	Aided.	Sankarankoil.	25--4--1949.
7.	Alagapuri S.B.M. School,	Aided.	Sankarankoil.	25--4--1949.
8.	Usilankulam Hindu School.	Aided.	Sankarankoil.	25--4--1949.
9.	Kurunjakulam S.B.M. School.	Aided.	Sankarankoil.	25--4--1949.
10.	Malaipatti Hindu School.	Aided.	Sankarankoil.	25--4--1949.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF NORTH ARCOT.

(COIMBATORE DIVISION).

S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
1.	Government Model Basic School attached to Basic Training School, Ranipet.	Government.	~~Ranipet~~. Walajah.	1-7-1948.
2.	Karai Board Higher Elementary School.	Distfict Board, North Arcot.	~~Ranipet~~. Walajah.	1--6--1949.
3.	Puliankannu Board Elementary School	District Board.	~~Ranipet~~. Walajah	1-6-1949.
4.	Thengal Board Elementary School	District Board.	~~Ranipet~~. Walajah	1-6-1949.
5.	Pinji Board Elementary School.	District Board.	~~Ranipet~~. Walajah.	1-6-1949.
6.	Aided Elementary School, Manthangal Mottur	Aided.	Walajah.	7-6-49
7.	Puttuthakku Board Elementary School	District Board.	Arcot.	1-6-1949.
8.	Nandalayam Board Elementary School.	District Board.	Arcot.	1-6-1949.
9.	Arcot Kasba Board Elementary School	Distfict Board.	Arcot.	1-6-1949.
10.	Arcot Rajakode Bd. Elementary School	District Board.	Arcot.	1-6-1949.
11.	Muppaduvetti Board Elementary School	District Board.	Arcot.	1-6-1949.
12.	Pudupadi Board Elementary School.	District Board.	Arcot.	1-6-1949.
13.	Kalasapakkam Board Higher Elementary School.	District Board.	Polur.	1-6-'49.
14.	Thenpallipet Board Elementary School	District Board.	Polur.	1-6-1949.
15.	Pillur Board Elementary School.	District Board.	Polur.	1-6-1949..
16.	Poondi Board Elementary School.	District Board	Polur.	1-6-1949.
17.	Palakoil Board Elementary School.	District Board.	Polur.	1-6-1949.
18.	Elathur Board Elementary School.	District Board.	Polur.	1-6-1949.
19.	Banabat Board Elementary School.	District Board.	Polur.	1-6-1949.

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20. Thennagaran Board Elementary School.	District Board.	Polur.	1-6-1949.
21. Malarni Board Elementary School for Boys and Girls.	District Board.	Polur.	1-6-1949.
22. Kappalur Board Elementary School.	District Board.	Polur.	1--6--1949.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF TIRUCHIRAPALLI.

(COIMBATORE DIVISION).

S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
1.	Board Basic School, Omandur.	District Board Tiruchirapalli	Lalgudi. North	August 1 9 4 8.
2.	Aided Basic School, Rachendur.	Aided.	Kulitalai	12--5--1949.

LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF COIMBATORE.

(COIMBATORE DIVISION).

S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
1.	Board Basic School, Agricultural College.	District Board, Coimbatore.	Coimbatore.	July 1948.
2.	Board Basic School, Athipalayam.	"	"	"
3.	" Idigarai.	"	"	"
4.	" Kottaipalayam.	"	"	"
5.	" Narasimhanaikenpalayam.	"	"	"
6.	" Pannimadai.	"	"	"
7.	" Sundapalayam.	"	"	"
8.	" Vellaimadai	"	"	"
9.	" Vayyampalayam.	"	"	"
10.	Municipal Basic School, Kurumbar St.	Municipality Coimbatore.	"	"
11.	" R.S.Puram North.	"	"	"
12.	R.C.Basic Elementary School, Gandhipuram.	Aided.	"	"
13.	P.S.G.Sons Basic School, Peelamedu.	"	"	"
14.	" Vedapatti.	"	"	"
15.	T.A.T.Kalanilayam, Perianaickenpalayam.	"	"	23-11-1948.
16.	Aided Basic School, Urumandapalayam.	"	"	July 1948.
17.	Sri Saibaba Kanya Vidyalayam, Sanganur.	"	"	16-10-1948.
18.	Municipal Edayar St.Basic School, Coimbatore.	Municipality Coimbatore.	"	23-11-1948.
19.	Barath Aided Elementary School, Kundampalayam.	Aided.	"	28-12-1949.
20.	Ramalingapuram Aided Elementary School, Olapalayam.	Aided.	Gobichettipalayam.	27-7-1949.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF S A L E M.

(COIMBATORE DIVISION).

S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
1.	Board Basic School, Mukkonam (under consideration for transfer to Gangavalli.)	District Board.	Salem.	16-8-1948.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH MALABAR.

(COIMBATORE DIVISION).

S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
1.	Kalapatty Vadakkathera Basic School, Kalapatty Amsom.	Aided.	Kollengode.	July 1948.
2.	Basic School, Chithali.	Aided.	"	26-4-1950.
3.	Perur Gurukul Basic School, Perur.	Aided.	Ottapalem.	17-9-1948.
4.	Model School attached to Basic Training School, Women, Palghat.	Government.	Palghat.	3-8-1949.
5.	Basic School, Ramnathkara.	Aided.	Kondothy.	11-11-1949.

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LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF NORTH MALABAR.

(COIMBATORE DIVISION).

S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
1.	Government Model School attached to the Basic Training School, Palayad.	Government.	Tellicherry East.	1-7-1947.
2.	Rajah Aided School, Kallai.	Aided.	Tellicherry	23-5-1949.
3.	Aided Higher Elementary School, Andalur.	Aided.	Tellicherry East	23-5-1949.
4.	Aided Boys School, Dharmatam.	Aided.	"	23.5.1949.
5.	Aided Boys' School, Melur.	Aided.	"	23-5-1959.
6.	Aided Boys' School, Melur East-	Aided.	Tellicherry	23-5-1949.
7.	Aided Elementary School, ~~Palayad West~~ Panunda.	Aided.	Tellicherry East	23-5-1949.
8.	Aided Higher Elementary School, Pathiriyad.	Aided.	Tellicherry West.	23-5-1949.
9.	Aided Higher Elementary School, Kizhakumbagam.	Aided.	"	23-5-1949.
10.	R.C.Higher Elementary School, Amala.	Aided.	"	23-5-1949.
11.	Sri Narayan Vidyasala Higher Elementary School.	Aided.	"	23-5-1949.
12.	Aided Higher Elementary School, Eruvathy East.	Aided.	"	23-5-1949.
13.	Sri Narayana Vilasam Girls Higher Elementary School, Kurichiyil	Aided.	"	23-5-1949.
14.	Aided School, Chindangopayil	Aided.	Tellicherry.	23-5-1949.
15.	Aided Elementary School, Palayad.	Aided.	"	23-5-1949.
16.	Aided Elementary School, Palayad West.	Aided.	"	23-5-1949.
17.	Aided Elementary School, Arangattuparamba.	Aided.	"	23-5-1949.

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18.	Aided Girls' School, Palayad.	Aided.	Tellicherry.	23-5-1949.
19.	Aided Girls' School, Venduthai.	Aided.	Tellicherry.	23-5-1949.
20.	Aided Girls' School, Onian.	Aided.	Tellicherry.	23-5-1949.
21.	Aided Girls' School, East Kotiyeri.	Aided.	Tellicherry East	23-5-1949.
22.	Model Girls' School, attached to Basic Training School, Badagara.	Government.	Badagara.	24-6-1949.
23.	Basic School, Kolad.	Aided.	Tellicherry.	7-12-1949.

LIST OF BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH KANARA.

(COIMBATORE DIVISION).

S. No.	Name of the Basic School.	Name of the management.	Name of the Dy. Inspector's Range.	Date of Director's approval for conversion into Basic School or for opening.
1.	Bombrana Board Elementary School.	District Board.	Kumbla.	30--4--1949.
2.	Kumbla Board Higher Elementary School.	"	"	30--4--1949.
3.	Sooranbail Board Elementary School.	"	"	30-4-1949.
4.	Kumbadaji Board Elementary School.	"	"	30--4--1949.
5.	Perdal Board Elementary School.	"	"	30--4--1949.
6.	Mogral Board Mopla Elementary School.	"	"	30--4--1949.
7.	Kannoor Board Elementary School.	"	"	30--4--1949.
8.	Maipady Board Elementary School.	"	"	30--4--1949.
9.	Patla Board Mopla Elementary School.	"	"	30--4--1949.
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MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE BASIC EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ON 17TH DECEMBER 1946.

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Present:

1. Mr. Aryanayakam
2. Mr. G. Ramachandran
3. Mr. Arunachalam
4. Mr. L. Rajagopal Rao
5. Mr. G.L. Lobo (Secretary)

Mr. Aryanayakam .. President.

Business:- The Committee makes the following recommendations:--

I. In regard to the opening of Basic Training Schools:-

(a) Out of the 11 candidates returning from Wardha, 9 should be utilised for opening a training school in Tamil Nad and 1 should be given to Periyanayakanpalayam.

(b) The two Andhra candidates should be employed in the Vinayashramam Basic Training School, where the staff at present is not considered satisfactory.

(c) The 3 candidates from Kerala and one from South Kanara should be utilised to open a training school for Kerala and Kannada combined. This school will have a Kannada section in which most of the work will be entrusted to the Kannada teacher. The additional candidate now being sent to Wardha will also go to this school when he returns from training.

Notes:- Mr. Ariyanayakam is definitely of the opinion that training schools should not be started unless a complement of 5 teachers trained at Wardha are available for work in the school.

It is only as a special case that the school for Kerala is recommended for the next year with a complement of 4 teachers trained at Wardha. No basic training college should be started until and unless we get graduates who have undergone a two years course of training at Wardha.

Mr. Ariyanayagam has stated definitely that he cannot take more than one person for training at Wardha now. At the special request of the Committee he has agreed to look into this matter once again and to let us know whether he would be able to take 5 instead of 1. If it is possible for him to take 5, 2 candidates from Andhra, 2 from Kerala and 1 from South Kanara may be deputed.

II. Pay of Staff:- As the teachers in Wardha training schools will have undergone one year's additional training after being trained as L.Ts. & they will be full time teachers in a residential school and as they will have no income from private tuition it would be reasonbale to pay them an initial salary of Rs.100/- if the pay for School Assistants and Deputy Inspectors in Government service is to be Rs.80/- to Rs.240/- and it is also recommended that Headmasters and Headmistresses should be given an allowance in addition to their scale of pay. It is also recommended that the teacher's previous service and period of training may be taken into account in fixing the initial salary of any new recruit from non-government service.

III. Period of training:- Originally the period of training should not be less than 2 years.

(b) The Committee feels that the suggested course of 7 months at Vinayashramam will not be sufficient and therefore recommends that the course may be extended upto 31-12-1947, consequential arrangements regarding stipends, staff and expenditure being made by the Department.

(c) Though the course at Periyanayakanpalayam and Vinayashramam will be only for one year at present the men trained should come back for another year of training after 3 years of service in a school.

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IV. Syllabuses for training:- The syllabuses recommended by the Hindustani Talimi Sangh will be followed:

V. Admission for training:- As the candidates selected for training at Periyanaickenpalayam and Vinayashramam will be able to take up teaching of grade I in the respective schools and as teachers will be necessary to take up grade II a year, later, the next batch to be admitted for training in the training schools should as far as possible be from the schools from which the men for the first batch were selected.

(b) It is desirable that the candidates should be selected from compact areas such as a Firka or at utmost a Taluk and not from a large number of districts as has been done in case of admissions for Vinayashramam School.

VI. Equipment:-(For Basic Schools)

A sub-committee consisting of the following persons may be appointed to see to the complete requirements in equipment for craft work in Basic Schools:-

1. Mr. Seetharama Sastri.
2. Mr. S. Venkatachalapathy.
3. Mr. Seetharama Rao
4. Mr. R.V. Rudrappaswamy
5. Secretary of the Basic Advisory Board.

The Committee fears that the Government should have a Central Equipment Stores on which the schools can indent for their requirements. The Committee will submit to Government a complete list of the equipment that will be required by the schools. This equipment with the advantage be manufactured in industrial schools and later on in the higher grade of the basic schools.

VII. Grants for Basic Teachers:- In the case of basic teachers, who have not got the departmental qualifications viz., Higher Grade T.T.C. or Secondary Grade T.T.C., the Committee recommends that those who held certificates of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh after training at Tiruchengode, Konatipuram or Mysore may be given trained teachers' grants either as higher grade T.T.C. or Secondary Grade T.T.C. according to their general educational qualifications.

VIII. In order to make all Headmasters of the existing training schools basic minded, it is recommended that all the Headmasters may be given refresher courses for 2 or 3 weeks at Vinayashramam or Periyanayakanpalayam, the headmistresses who prefer to go to a girls school being sent to Seethanagaram.

IX. As it is the ultimate aim of Government to introduce basic education in the Presidency and as spinning is going to be the main basic craft for all schools, it is desirable that Government makes a recommendation to the management of all elementary schools to introduce spinning as early as possible. It may be made clear that this is only a recommendation and there is no compulsion suggested in it.

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Notes on the subjects included in the Agenda for the meeting of the Basic Education Advisory Board to be held on 24th May, 1947.

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1) Number of Basic Schools to be started this year

Twenty Basic Schools will be started in the year 1947-48 in a belt area round about the Government Ghandi Training School, in the Ramakrishna Vidyalaya at Periyanaickenpalayam. The other Basic schools run by non-official agencies will be given recognition and aid.

2) The number of Basic Training Schools to be started this year

Men. Proposals for the opening of new Basic Training Schools in 1947-48, one in Tamil Nad and the other in the Kerala area are under active consideration. It has been decided that the new Basic Training School for the Tamil Nad will be located somewhere near Koilpatti. Mr. Rudrappasami has promised to submit detailed proposals on the 14th instant.

As regards the Kerala Basic Training School, proposals have not yet been received from the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore - Special reminders have been sent to him.

It may take some time to open a Basic Training School in the Kannada area. Only one Kanada candidate with Wardha Training is now available.

Women. Recommendations have been submitted to Government for the opening of a Basic Training School for women in the Government Training School for Women, Cuddalore for the Tamil Nad area with the 3 lady candidates who returned from Wardha Training.

In the Andhra area, the Basic Training School, Seethanagaram has offered to train every year a batch of 50 teachers to be deputed by the Director.

The following suggestions have been made by the Head-Master of the Government Gandi Training School, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya in connection with the scheme of training of the staff of the existing training schools.

Selection of candidates.

One L.T. Assistant from each of the existing training schools may be selected. The total number not to exceed twenty-five. As far as possible young and enthusiastic men should be selected. For the ~~sond~~ course another L.T. Assistant from each of the training schools may be selected for training so that by the end of 1947-48 there will be two Basic trained L.Ts. each for thirty training schools.

The candidates selected should be informed of the conditions and region of life of the Basic Training School.

Duration of the course.

Will be for 5 months; one beginning from the middle of June to the middle of November and another from the first of December to the end of April. The minimum number of working days will be 90 for each course.

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(3) Syllabuses for the Basic Training Schools and the Basic Schools.

Syllabus for Basic schools and Basic Training schools are enclosed.

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(5) Arrangements for Spinning equipment as well as for the collection of yarn and cloth from the Basic schools and Training schools.

The following scheme for craft supervision, supply of craft equipment and raw materials, and collection and sale of finished products has been proposed by the Headmaster of the Government Ghandi Training School in the Ramakrishna Vithalaya at Perianaickenpalayam.

There should be a central supply office for every group of 25 Basic Schools. The Office will be in charge of a craft supervisor preferably A.I.S.A. trained man. (Khadi work). There will be a peon attached to the office. The office will form the Central Godown for the stocking of equipment and raw materials as well as finished products.

His function may be:

i) To purchase at the propoer season and stock lint, gut, Kakar etc.

ii) To purchase and stock craft equipment such as Taklies, Charkas, Hand gins, carding bow etc.

iii) To supply on indent approved by the Deputy Inspector of Schools the equipment and raw materials required for each school periodically

iv) To visit the schools and help the teachers to do the craft work efficiently, to check the accounts and reduce wastage to the absolute minimum possible.

v) To collect yarn, produced in each school and arrange for getting it woven.

vi) To arrange for the sale of cloth produced at the A.I.S.A. rates.

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Second Meeting of the Advisory Board for Basic Education held on 24th May 1947 (at the Committee Room, Secretariat, Fort St. George).

P R E S E N T.

1.	The Hon'ble Sri T.S.Avinashilingam Chettiar Minister for Education:	Chairman
2.	Dr. S.R.U. Savoor ...	Member
3.	Sri E.W. Aryanayakam ...	"
4.	Sri L. Rajagopal Rao ...	"
5.	Srimathi Vidya Devi ...	"
6.	Sri K. Arunachalam ...	"
7.	Sri G.V. Venkatachalapathi ...	"
8.	Mr. A.M. Abdul Kadir ...	"
9.	Mr. H.S. Hussain ...	"
10.	Miss G.R. Samuel ...	"
11.	Sri B.S. Murthy ...	"
12.	Sri V. Natarajan ...	"
13.	Sri G. Ramachandran ...	"
14.	Sri R.V. Rudrappaswamy ...	"
15.	Sri D.S.Reddi, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Madras.	
16.	Rao Bahadur Sri V.R.Ranganathan Mudaliar, Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore	
17.	Dr. Soundaram	
18.	Sri R. Narasimhulu, Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction in charge.	Secretary.

Sri D.S.Reddi, ~~Sri~~ Rao Bahadur V.R.Ranganatha Mudaliar and Dr. Soundaram attended the meeting on special invitation.

In welcoming the members of the Board, the Hon'ble the Minister for Education, the Chairman of the Board addressed as follows:

"We have very important matters to discuss in the meeting to-day. The opening of new schools in Basic Education as well as how Training Schools are under consideration to-day. We had sent 12 L.Ts. to Wardha. They are almost from all the linguistic Provinces comprising this Province and we have to plan to utilise them in the best possible manner. The proposals of Government have beengiven to you in the note circulated to you and we shall be glad to have your advice in the matter.

Out of the teachers trained in the Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya Gandhi Training School, a belt of about 20 schools is proposed to be taken for Basic Education. The teachers trained in the Vinayasramam School will be employed to the best advantage as soon as their training is over which is expected to be in another few months.

The syllabus both for Basic Schools and the Basic Training Schools are also under consideration in this meeting. The syllabus for the Basic Training Schools that has been submitted to you is the one adopted at the Gandhi Training School. This has been specially drawn up for a brief 9 months course for teachers who have already undergone training for two years. But the syllabus for the training school which we have to consider is a syllabus for two years which we have to introduce in our normal Basic Training Schools. The Hindustani Talimi Sangh, after its experience of 6 years in Basic Education has put its suggestions in the publication of a new syllabus for Basic Training Schools. The Government will be glad to consider your suggestions in these matters.

In the matter of Basic Education, I would like to impress one matter before you and through you to all those who are interested in Basic Education and that is efficiency. Mahatma Gandhi, who has been the founder and the Originator of this scheme of Basic Education has never been tired of repeating that efficiency in craft as well as in other things is the very essence of Basic Education.

In fact no education is worth the name unless we teach our children to do whatever they may take up efficiently and well. Half heartedness and inefficiency are the very bans of life in whatever direction it may be. If we are to create a new nation and a glorious future for this great country, efficiency shall be our watchword.

Efficiency in Basic Education will mean learning the craft which is the centre of Basic Education well; it means less waste; it will also mean doing all our work, whether it be in the kitchen or in the courtyard, whether it be in the school room or at home, doing everything neatly and efficiently. Such a man or woman will for that reason itself be a greatly useful to Society and this aspect of doing everything well and efficiently is an outlook to be developed in all our institutions; especially in our schools for the young wherein are laid the foundations of our future.

I have no doubt that you will your large experience, will help the Government to lay the foundations for such an Education in this Province."

There was considerable discussion over the question of allotment of the teachers trained in the Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya Gandhi Training School for the various schools selected for the introduction of basic education in the belt area, Coimbatore. Sri Aryanayakam pointed out that a compact area for introducing basic education should be 30 schools as the minimum and that two teachers should be posted in each of the basic schools of whom one must be the Headmaster, the actual introduction of basic education being at the lowest grade. He also suggested that the Headmaster might be in charge of Grade I. There would thus be 100% basic education in the I Grade. The number of teachers should be increased from year to year from the bottom so that ultimately all the grades are handled by basictrained teachers. Sri Arunachalam pointed out that the full complement of teachers should be posted to each school so that there might be 100% basic education in the I Grade and the II and the remaining grades might also take in basic education as much as they could imbibe so as to have a homogeneous atmosphere for the efficient working of the basic school. Sri Aryanayakam pointed out at this stage that the economic unit is one or two teachers for a school to begin with and that extra teachers should not be wasted in other grades where they might not be useful in making the school a truly 100% basic school in all grades. He therefore suggested that the services of the remaining teachers available should be utilized for the other schools in the compact area.

It was finally resolved that 3 teachers might be appointed to each school bearing in mind the important principle that a Basic school should aim at efficiency. If more trained teachers were available, they should be appointed in the new basic schools to be opened. It was also suggested that the Training Schools should advise render necessary help/and supervise in the matter of actual allotment of trained teachers in the Basic Schools.

2. With regard to the opening of new Basic Training Schools, it was decided that the new school proposed to be opened in Tamil Nad near Koilpatti, during 1947--48, should be a co-educational

training school utilising also the services of the three Wardha Trained ladies in that school.

It was also decided that one Basic Training School should be started for the Kerala Area and another training school for the Kannada area, during 1947--48. The Kannada school should be staffed with Sri Ramakrishna Shetty and the three teachers suggested by him, if their services could be secured. Sri G. Ramachandran said that he would also extend his help in supplying the staff for the school.

The Women candidates of the Andhra Desa might be deputed for Basic training in the Seethanagaram Basic Training School.

The suggestions of Sri Arunachalam for a five months' course for the staff of the existing training schools were also accepted.

3. As regards literature on Basic Education the Board was of opinion that a few experienced educationists on basic education should be called upon to write books in the various languages.

4. Regarding syllabuses, Sri Aryanayakam said that the syllabus for basic schools (Grades I to V) recently revised and published by the Hindustani Talimi Sangh might be accepted and that the revised training school syllabus, recently prepared by the Sangh was in print, and that it would be circulated to the members of the Board shortly through the Secretary of the Board. He also said that it might be followed in the basic training schools of this province. He also suggested that the guidance and inspection of the basic schools in the compact area be left to the Basic Training School. The Board resolved that a Committee might be appointed consisting of the following members, (1) to go into the revised syllabus for training schools and organize it in such a way as to be readily adopted in our training schools; and (2) to evolve a proper type of test at the end of the training school course.

(1) Sri Aryanayakam
(2) Sri G. Ramachandran
(3) Sri Arunachalam
(4) Sri L. Rajagopal Rao
(5) Sri V.Natarajan
(6) Sri Raghavan Nair
(7) Miss Samuel
(8) Rao Bahadur Sri V.R.Ranganatha Mudaliar
Chairman of the T.S.L.C.Board.
(9) The Secretary, Basic Education Advisory Board
(Convener)

N.B. This Committee should also evolve a similar scheme for Higher Elementary Grade training and also frame a suitable syllabus for the training of teachers, who were already trained.

The Chairman requested the Committee to submit their report before the 15th of July.

5. The Board also resolved that as far as possible in the earlier stages, all basic schools should be taken over by Government.

6. The Chairman expressed the view that 10 candidates might be deputed to Wardha for training during 1947--48.

7. With regard to Vinayasramam School, the Board was of opinion that the period of the Course should be for one year as originally decided upon by the Sub=Committee, unless they are able to finish the course earlier.

sd. T.S.Avinashilingam,
Chairman,
Advisory Board for Basic Education.

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Advisory Board for Basic Education held on 10th June 1947 at 2 P.M., in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

P R E S E N T.

1. Sri E.W. Aryanayakam
2. Sri L. Rajagopal Rao
3. Sri K. Arunachalam
4. Miss G.R. Samuel
5. Sri V. Natarajan
6. Sri G. Ramachandran.
7. Sri R.V. Rudrappaswami
8. Sri R. Narasimhulu (Convener)

Sri Rao Bahadur V.R. Ranganathan and Sri Raghavan Nair were not present. Sri R.V. Rudrappaswami, Basic Education Officer attended the meeting on special invitation.

In the absence of Sri Rao Bahadur V.R. Ranganathan, Sri E.W. Aryanayakam presided.

(I) The President pointed out that the syllabus for training schools supplied to this Province by the Hindustani Talimi Sangh was the syllabus for a 2 years' Training course and as it was accepted by the Sangh, it might be adopted in the Basic Training Schools of this Province. He further stated that this syllabus might be taken as a whole and used in all Basic Training Schools with the modifications that the subsidiary crafts might be worked out according to the circumstances of the case and the availability of the material for any particular craft, at the discretion of the head of the training -- institution.

The following resolutions were passed in this connection

(i) That the Training School syllabus should be taken as the working basis, ample discretion being given to the Headmasters to amplify this syllabus keeping in view the ideology and the efficiency of the method; and

(ii) That this Sub-Committee appointed to go into the question of syllabus might be considered as a standing Committee which would decide all the issues arising from the practical working of the syllabus.

(II) The decision of the Advisory Board on Basic Education regarding the re-training of the L.Ts. in two batches at - Perianaickenpalayam was reconsidered in connection with the framing a syllabus for the same. The view of the Committee on this question was that the training of L.Ts. with a view to their becoming Instructors in the Basic Teachers' Training Schools should be for a period of one academic year instead of 5 months as was originally decided upon and that the number of trainees for this one years' course should be limited to 20 L.Ts. and that for the year 1947--48 two such training centres should be opened - one at Perianaickenpalayam and the other at Vinayasram with 20 L.Ts. in each of the centres.

(III). With regard to the syllabus suitable for the training of trained graduates the following resolution was passed:

"The Committee requests the Secretary of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh to supply, if possible before the end of August a suitable syllabus for the training of trained graduates whose services would be utilised as Instructors in Basic Training Schools. The training course for such trained - graduates would be for a period of 1 academic year."

(IV). It was also decided that as far as possible the candidates for training should belong to one honogeneous group of either trained teachers or untrained teachers without any limitations as regards their educational qualifications. The Committee felt that it would be difficult for the training schools to undertake the work of re-training the already - trained teachers side by side with the work of training the fresh men.

(V). In regard to the matter of testing the teachers under training the Committee decided that the special Officer(s) for Basic Education should prepare these tests in consultation with the Heads of training schools and the Hindustani Talimi Sangh. A report on the work done in this regard should be made available to the members of the Sub-Committee by the end of August.

R. NARASIMHULU,
Convener.

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(3) Opening speech of the Hon'ble Minister for Education.

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Proceedings of the Sub Committee of the Basic Education Board which met at 11 A.M. on 18th November 1947 at the Committee Room, Secretariat, Madras.

Present.

1. Sri V.R. Ranganathan — Secretary
2. ,, R.V. Rudrappaswamy
3. ,, K.Arunachalam
4. ,, V.Natarajan
5. ,, L.Rajagopal Rao
6. ,, Raghavan Nair
7. Miss G.R. Samuel

The sub Committee made the following recommendations:-

ITEM No. 1 on the agenda.

Scheme of tests for the use of Basic Training Schools

The following recommendation was submitted:-

(1) There may be a common written examination in the following subjects:
   (1) Rural service and Citizenship training
   2. Child study
   3. Principles and methods of Basic Education
   4. Theory of the various school activities

(2) The other items of school activities be tested in Theory and Practice by the school staff.

(3) In assessing the candidates' achievements the school records, the practical work and activities and the results of the common examination be taken into consideration and each of these may be roughly assigned one-third of the total number of marks.

(4) The examiners for the common examination should be people who are actually engaged in Basic Education work.

ITEM No. 2 on the Agenda

Preparation of a Syllabus for the Instructors' Course.

It was recommended that fresh graduates (including B.Scs in Agriculture) might be recruited as school Assistants for work in Government Basic Training Schools and deputed for training for a period of one year in a Basic Training school to avoid the retraining of E.T's and B.T's. During the period of training they might be paid an allowance of Rs 50/- The syllabus published by th Hindustani Talimi Sangh for a two years course of training might be adopted for this course with necessary modifications

ITEM No. 3 on the agenda.

Suggestion to redistribute the syllabus of the pre-basic and Basic Grades I to V into a syllabus for six classes (to suit the age-level 5½ to 11½ years)

It was suggested that every basic school might have a pre-basic class for children between the ages of 5½ and 6½. The two Basic Education Officers and Mr.K. Arunachalam were requested to prepare a scheme of work for this class on the basis of the report on Pre-Basic Education published by the Hindustani Talimi Sangh.

ITEM No. 4 on the agenda.

Proposal to attach workshops to Basic Training schools for the manufacture and supply of Craft equipment.

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It was recommended that two workshops for the manufacture of Craft equipment for Basic schools be started as adjuncts to two training schools with a capital of Rs 5000/- each.

ITEM No. 5 on the agenda.

Preparation of syllabus for Crafts other than Spinning Weaving and Agriculture.

The two Basic Education Officers and Mr. K.Arunachalam be asked to prepare syllabus in crafts other than Spinning, Weaving Agriculture, Wood work and Metal work.

ITEM No. 6 on the agenda.

Standardisation of equipment for Basic schools and Basic Training schools.

Consideration of the subject adjourned.

ITEM No. 7 on the agenda.

Suggestions for housing Basic school and Basic Training schools

It was recommended that the Basic Training schools might provide for a farm for agriculture and gardening and quarters for teachers and students in addition to the usual buildings for the school.

ITEM No. 8 on the agenda.

The new Basic Training schools that may be started are recommended to be located in firkas selected under the Rural development scheme.

ITEM No. 9 on the agenda.

As recommended in the previous meeting of the Committee, Government be requested to arrange for the preparation and publication of books suitable for use in Basic schools. They may also arrange to get literature on Basic Education translated in the languages of the Province.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE ADVISORY BOARD FOR BASIC EDUCATION HELD ON 18th NOVEMBER 1947 AT 2 P.M. in the COMMITTEE ROOM, SECRETARIAT, FORT ST GEORGE, MADRAS.

Present

1.	The Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, Minister for Education.....	Chairman
2.	Dr.S.R.U. Savoor.	Member
3.	Sri L.Rajagopal Rao	,,
4.	,, K.Arunachalam	,,
5.	Mr.A.M.Abdul Khadir	,,
6.	Miss G.R.Samuel	,,
7.	Sri B.S.Murthy	,,
8.	,, V.Natarajan	,,
9.	,, Subba Rao	,,
10.	,, N.M.R.Subramanian	,,
11	,, R.V. Rudrappaswamy	,,
12.	,, V.R. Ranganathan	Secretary.

In welcoming the members of the Board, the Hon'ble Minister for Education, the Chairman of the Board, addressed as follows:--

ITEM No. 1 on the agenda.

Report of the progress made since the last meeting.

The Basic Education Officer for Tamil Nad summarised the report already circulated. The Basic Education Officer for Andhra Desa explained briefly the progress made in his region. He said that he is touring the selected firkas and selecting about 24 -- elementary schools in the various firkas for conversion into basic schools.

ITEM NO. 2 on the agenda.

Plans for the year 1948-49.

The basic Education Officer said that 28 graduates were now undergoing training 7 at Sewagram and 21 at Perianaickenpalayam and they would be available next year for starting Basic Training Schools. The Government had been addressed to start the training schools in rural areas as far as possible.

60 teachers were now undergoing training and they would be available for starting 20 Basic schools next year.

Sri L.Rajagopal Rao said that arrangements must be made for the training of about 12 graduate teachers at Vinayashram with a view to start more training schools in Andhra next year.

Sri Rudrappaswami pointed out the difficulties instarting such a course of training so late in the year and said that the matter might with advantage be taken up next year.

The Chairman suggested that the possibility of organising such a course during the current year might be examined and suitable recommendation might be submitted to Government for consideration.

ITEM 3 on the agenda.

Consideration of the recommendations of the Sub Committee on the following subjects.

(i) Schemes of tests for the use of Basic training schools.

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After discussion, the Board tentatively accepted the principles underlying the recommendations of the Sub Committee and the Basic Education Officer was requested to work out in consultation with the Headmasters of the Training schools, the details.

(ii) Preparation of a Syllabus for the Instructors' Course.

The proposal of the Sub Committee was accepted.

(iii) Suggestions to redistribute the syllabus of the Pre-Basic and Basic Grades I to V into a syllabus for six classes (to suit the age level 5½ to 11½ years)

The Hon'ble Minister pointed out that the acceptance of the recommendations of the Sub Committee would result in increasing the duration of the school course by one more year with consequent increase in expenditure to Government. Sri V.R. Ranganathan pointed out that the sixth standard (corresponding to grade V) covering the age-group 10½ to 11½ might be left out for the present and the length of the school course be limited to 5 years. This was finally accepted.

(iv) Proposal to attach workshops to Basic Training schools for the manufacture and supply of Craft equipment.

The Basic Education Officer was requested to work out the details in connection with the workshops as recommended by the Sub-Committee and submit proposals to Government.

(v) Preparation of Syllabus for Crafts other than spinning Weaving and Agriculture.

The Board was of the opinion that no separate Committee as recommended by the Sub Committee was necessary and that the basic Education Officer might make arrangements to draw up these syllabus

(vi) Standardisation of equipment for Basic schools and Basic Training schools.

Consideration of the subject was adjourned.

(vii) Suggestion for housing Basic schools and Basic Training Schools.

The Basic Education Officer was asked to work out details of the scheme recommended by the Sub Committee and bring up the subject for the next meeting of the Board.

ITEM No. 4 on the agenda.

Arrangements for the preparation of Basic Education Literature.

The Chairman said that the publication of the books would be undertaken by Government and that the names of suitable persons for writing the books might be suggested.

ITEM No. 5 on the agenda.

Other subjects.

(a) The Board recommended that Secondary grade teachers employed in Basic schools should be given the same status and pay as those employed in Secy. schools, and

(b) that Basic trained teachers who have not passed III Form or 8th std. be treated as L.E. grade trained teachers.

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Opening speech of the Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilingam, Minister for Education, Government of Madras at the meeting of the Advisory Board of Education, held at 18 November 1947.

Let me welcome you to this meeting of the Advisory Board of Basic Education. As you are aware, the Government have accepted Basic Education as their policy with reference to elementary schools. There are people who think that if spinning is introduced in elementary schools that will be basic education. Nothing is farther from the truth. Basic education is not merely teaching spinning or any other craft, but it is teaching through Craft. It is well accepted principle of education throughout the world that all education should be based upon experience and if a craft can be made the main experience around which education could be imparted, it serves the double purpose of giving experience as well as teaching a useful craft and that is the main contribution of basic education to the world of educational thought. Since it is so much different from ordinary education, we may understand how much it will be difficult for us to introduce this new system of education in our schools throughout the Province. For teachers who have grown old in the old method of education, this will indeed be a trial. The task of re-training the lakh and odd teachers already employed in our elementary schools is indded a great one; but yet one that has to be done.

The Government are drawing out a comprehensive plan for the spread of basic education throughout the Province. This plan will be put before you for your criticism and consideration. In the course of this year, three more training schools have been started, one in South Kanara, another in Malabar and the third in Tamil Nad. In addition they have also started training the staff of our Training Schools. Twenty four of them are being trained in basic education and it is expected that they will be able to convert eight training schools as basic training schools in the next school year. I am also glad to inform you that the Basic Education Society of Tamil Nad and the Kasturba Trust have come forward to conduct a training school each in basic education. Circulars also have been issued that within five years all higher grade and secondary grade training schools in the province should become basic training schools.

Education in the elementary stage is the very basis of our national life. If we are to create a great and glorious nation that can be done only by giving ideas of strength, cleanliness and efficiency to our children even while they are young and in the lowest classes. If that is to be done, the efficiency and quality of our elementary schools will have to be improved a great deal. While basic education will certainly improve the content of education, we must also address ourselves to the organisation of elementary education which will avoid wastage and create an efficient system of elementary education throughout the province. I am sorry to inform you that even on the 31st March 1947, there have been as many as 5421 single-teacher schools and as many as 14014 double-teacher schools in the province. Every body who has any experience of educational organisation will know how much of waste there may be in these schools. It is also unfortunate that in certain villages where there is strength only for one good elementary school, there are two elementary schools with two or three teachers each. This could be easily combined into one school working with greater efficiency. In some cases, the District Board itself maintains two schools, one for boys and one for girls. In some cases, it is one adided school and another District Board school and in other cases, it is two aided schools working in competition with each other. The result is that the strength between them is vacillating and the strength of both is low and both schools are inefficient. In these circumstances, the Government are contemplating whether it will not be in the interests of both efficiency and economy to combine these inefficient schools and conduct them more efficiently.

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The real problem of our elementary schools is want of good personnel. It has been said that we are entrusting the education of the future of the nation in the least qualified hands. I must express in this place my appreciation of the good work done by our thousands of elementary school teachers under very difficult surroundings in far off remote villages. At the same time, I am also not unaware of the great need for improvement in the personnel of our elementary school teachers. Various reasons have contributed towards this unhappy state of affairs. The basic qualifications, the conditions of service constant transfers want of proper treatment by superiors and in some cases unhelpful attitude of the villagers themselves have contributed to these. Any organisation which does not take into account these factors and effect improvement in the status of the elementary school teachers in their daily life cannot succeed in its object and so it is under contemplation of Government to consider ways and means by which this can be done consistent with our financial resources.

It will be seen from the figures that the number of women employed in elementary schools has considerably increased in recent years.

Year.	No. of women teachers in Elementary schools.
1941-42	19470
1942-43	20373
1943-44	21442
1944-45	22596
1945-46	24202
1946-47	25353

This shows how more and more women are taking to teaching as a profession. With the spread of education amongst girls, there will be thousands more of them who would like to take up to a profession. Teaching children is one of those professions in which women can do much better than men and it is only to be expected that as time goes on, the number of women who will take to teaching as a profession will become greater every year. In England, America and in other countries elementary school teachers are normally only women and only in rare cases, men are employed. It is likely that the same conditions may prevail in this country also. It is my wish and prayer that we must give such conditions of service that girls from respectable families would like to take to this noble profession. If this is to happen, we must provide conditions of security and dignity to those who would take up this work. This is a responsibility which rests both upon the State and the people and I have no doubt that our people in the villages will co-operate in helping to create such an atmosphere in all our schools.

The importance that elementary education plays in the economy of our province is reflected in the expenditure incurred for it. From the figures given below, it will be seen that a large amount has been spent on elementary education, as compared with secondary and collegiate

Education Year.	Amount spent on Ely.Edn.	Secy.Edn.	Coll. Edn.
1	2	3	4
1941-42	278 Lakhs	127 lakhs	68 lakhs
1942-43	287 ,,	129 ,,	71 ,,
1943-44	314 ,,	143 ,,	77 ,,
1944-45	386 ,,	164 ,,	90 ,,
1945-46	460 ,,	203 ,,	123 ,,
1946-47	*390	*59.46	*55.96
	Plus @170	Plus 161@	Plus 77@
	560 ,,	220.46 ,,	132.96 ,,

* Govt. Expenditure. @ Expenditure from other sources based on figures for 1945-46.

The actuals for 1947-48 will be much greater than for 1946-47 because the recent revision of salaries made for elementary school teachers will also have to be included in the total expenditure for that year. It is necessary that an item which costs such a larger part of the total budget of the Provincial Government should be administered not only efficiently but economically so that the country will get a good return for every pie spent.

It has been estimated that there are about seven million school going children who have to be provided for in elementary education. Till now, we have been able to provide only for about half that numbe We have got the tremendous work of providing for the rest of the school-going children. The state of our provincial finance is too well known for every body. Any further expansion of expenditure in any large scale will be well-nigh impossible. Our revenues are -- shrinking. Our expenditure is increasing in all items and with the prospect of a depression ahead, it is possible that other items of revenue which have hither to yielded large amounts to the provincial exchequer may also dwindle. In these circumstances, it will be very difficult if we are to make further expenditure of a like amount necessary before making education, available for the rest of the children. It is not only a matter of finding money but also a matter of finding nearly double the number of teachers that we have to-day i.e. nearly another lakh and fifty thousands of teachers. Besides, this will also mean finding more than double the number of buildings necessary for elementary education. Our school buildings are not in a very enviable condition today. To set them in order itself will cost us a fabulius sum but to find double that accommodation in the near future will be a wellnigh impossible task for any Government. But these difficulties should not deter us from our objective. We must find ways and means by which we must be able to provide seats for the school-going children throughout the province. The experiences of other provinces and countries must be able to give us a great deal of li ght in this matter and the Government are considering with interest the systems followed in neighbouring states and elsewhere. God willing, it is our hope and prayer that we shall be able to provide for large advance of elementary education in the near future.

Our plans and our execution may not be perfect because we may lack the wherewithal to build them as well as we would wish. But we shall try to do our best within the resources available to us. In this great task we want the co-operation of all men and women in the villages and we hope we will have them in a whole hearted manner.

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Proceedings of the Fourth Meeting of the Advisory Board for Basic Education held on 19th November 1948 at 2-30 P.M. at the Secretariat, Fort St. George, Madras.

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Present:

1. Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, Minister for Education (in the chair).
2. Sri E.W. Aryanayakam, Secretary, Hindustani Talimi Sangh, Sevagram, Wardha.
3. Sri D.S. Reddi, Director of Public Instruction.
4. Sri P. Bhadriah, Joint Director of Public Instruction.
5. Sri T.P. Santhanakrishna Naidu, Deputy Director of Public Instruction.
6. Sri V.R. Ranganathan.
7. Sri R.V. Rudrappaswami, Basic Education Officer.
8. Sri L. Rajagopal Rao, Basic Education Officer (Andhra Desa).
9. Sri K. Arunachalam, Headmaster, Basic Training School, Periyanaickenpalayam.
10. Sri B.S. Murthi, M.L.A.
11. Sri V. Natarajan, Divisional Inspector of schools, Coimbatore.
12. Sri T. Raghavan Nair.
13. Miss G.R. Samuel.

1. The meeting began with the opening speech of the Hon'ble Minister for Education.

2. Sri R.V. Rudrappaswami explained briefly the progress made in regard to Basic Education since last meeting.

3. Sri Aryanayakam pleaded for the holding of meetings frequently. Now that they had met after nearly a year, they were not in touch with the subject. Many steps had been taken now, on which this Board could have had its way. He also wished that a Sub-Committee should be formed which would meet regularly. The Hon'ble Minister said that they should considerm the desirability of meeting at least three times a year.

4. The suggestion of Sri Aryanayakam that the reports from schools, basic schools and basic training schools should contain particulars relating to receipts and expenditure of craft work and other productive labour done in schools and also other details was accepted. It was also accepted that reports from schools calling for all these facts should be called for from all basic schools and basic training schools once a quarter; and reports giving these particulars should be placed before the next meeting of the Basic Education Board.

5. With regard to Inspection, it was agreed that Headmasters of Basic Training Schools should have under their supervision at leas a few schools for better guidance and working.

6. The plan for the expansion of Basic Education throughout the Province within ten years, was generally approved.

7. Sri Aryanayakam suggested that the experiment of full Basic Schools for eight years should be tried at least in some schools in the Province. It was agreed that this experiment may be tried in about hundred higher elementary schools.

8. The matter of re-organization of all higher elementary schools as completed Basic Schools was also discussed. It was resolve that the Government may consider all aspects of the matters so that th children studying in these higher elementary schools may not have any disadvantage.

R.C. No.593 M/48 dated 24th February 1949.

Communicated.

R.V. Rudrappaswami,
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for Director of Public Instruction.

To all the Members of the Board.

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Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, 16th March 1 9 4 9.

Sir/Madam,

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Proceedings of the meeting held on 25-2-1949.

A copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on 25-2-1949 is communicated.

R. V. Rudrappaswami,
19.3.49.

Secretary,
Basic Education Advisory Board.

To All members of the Basic Education Advisory Board.
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Copy of Proceedings of the meeting of the Basic Education Advisory Board held at 2 p.m. on the 25th February 1949 at the Secretariat.

The following Members were present:-

1. Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilingam, Minister for Education .. Chairman.
2. Srimathi Agha Devi.
3. Sri P. Bhadriah, Ag. Director of Public Instruction.
4. Srimathi Vidyadevi.
5. Sri L. Rajagopal Rao, Basic Education Officer, Andhra.
6. Sri K. Arunachalam.
7. Sri N.M.R. Subbaraman, M.L.A.
8. Sri G. Venkatachalapathi.
9. Miss Samuel.
10. Sri T.P. Santhanakrishna Naidu, Dy. DPI. (Ele. Edn.)
11. Lt. Col. M.A. Hamid, Joint D.P.I.
12. Sri V.R. Ranganathan.
13. Srimathi Lakshmi Ammal.
14. Sri R.V. Rudrappaswami, B.E.O.

The meeting began with the preliminary remarks by the Chairman. He gave an outline of what was planned to be done for basic education in the next year. He also referred to the proceedings of the Conference of Education Ministers recently held in Delhi, with regard to the expansion of basic education and adult education. He extended a welcome to Srimathi Asha Devi who was attending the meeting of this Board for the first time.

The Chairman laid stress on the maintenance of proper standards in craft work in basic schools and also the necessity of keeping proper statistics of the work done.

The points on the Agenda were then taken up one by one.
(1) The report of the craft work in basic training schools was submitted by the Basic Education Officer. A sub-committee consisting of --

(i) The Basic Education Officer;
(ii) Sri G. Venkatachalapathi;
(iii) Sri K. Arunachalam and
(iv) Sri T.P. Santhanakrishna Naidu



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was appointed to evolve a system by which craft materials could be supplied to all basic schools of Government, local bodies or aided managements and the finished products collected from them.

(2) The need for a guide book for these schools was stressed and the Basic Education Officer was asked to expedite the publication of the guide book for basic education teachers.

(3) The programme of basic education for 1949-50 was discussed and it was resolved that 17 basic training schools should be ~~opened~~ opened in the course of the year.

(4) With regard to the proposal to start full basic schools of eight years' duration, the Director of Public Instruction was asked to go into the matter and make the necessary proposals to Government.

(5) With regard to the preparation of children's text-books, the suggestion of Srimathi Asha Devi ~~x~~ that the literature written by children must form the basis for children's text-books was accepted. This must be forwarded to the Sub-Committee constituted for writing Children's Text-Books. Books for basic schools must be suited to their syllabus and conditions.

(6) It was announced that basic education will be introduced in all the four Training colleges in the City, the two Government colleges and the two aided colleges.

(7) With regard to the proposal that every elementary school should run an adult school, it was suggested that while ~~x~~ elementary schools may, on payment of remuneration, be compelled to have adult literacy classes, the question will be to get students to the adult literacy classes and some inducement must be given to the adult illiterates to become literate so that the necessary atmosphere will be created for these adult literacy classes to function.

(8) The Basic Education Board welcomed the all India Basic Education Conference to ~~xxx~~ be held in this Province in the next financial year and accepted the suggestion of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh that it may be held in Perianaickenpalayam. It thanked the Talimi Sangh for giving an opportunity for this Province to hold the Conference.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ADVISORY BOARD FOR BASIC EDUCATION HELD IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SECRETARIAT, AT 2 P.M. ON FRIDAY THE 3RD. FEBRUARY, 1 9 5 0.

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The following were present:-

1) The Hon'ble Minister for Education (Chairman).
2) Sri K. Arunachalam.
3) Miss K.N. Brockway.
4) Sri E.W. Aryanayakam.
5) Sri K. Radhakrishna Menon.
6) Sri G. Ramachandran.
7) Srimathi Lakshmi Kutti.
8) Srimathi Kuttiamalu Ammal.
9) Sri M. Arunachalam.
10) Dr.(Mrs.) Soundaram Ramachandran.
11) Sri A. Vedarathnam Pillai.
12) Sri R. Vinayakam.
13) Sri Yerraneri Subramaniam.
14) Srimathi Y. Damayanthi.
15) The Provincial Firka Development Officer, Madras.
16) The Deputy Director of Agriculture (on behalf of the Director of Agriculture, Madras).
17) The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce.
18) The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
19) The Joint Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
20) Sri R.V. Rudrappaswami, Basic Education Officer, Madras.

Sri J.M. Lobo Prabhu, Secretary to Government was also present.

After prayer, the Hon'ble Minister for Education in extending a hearty welcome to the members said:-

"I welcome you heartily. Our object is to convert all our schools into Basic Schools. For achieving this object, I need your co-operation. There was a Basic Education Advisory Board before. Subsequently that Board was merged with the Provincial Advisory Board of Education and a sub committee of that Board was formed for Basic Education. In view of the importance that Government attach to Basic Education and in view of our earnest desire to implement the Basic Education Scheme effectively, we felt that a separate Advisory Board should be constituted to consider the ways and means of advancing this cause. We feel that the education given in our ordinary schools is not of the right type and we even go to the extent of saying that many spent on the existing schools is a waste and that they must be changed quickly. We are agreed that education will be useful only if it aims at making the child fit for life. It is accepted that Basic Education satisfies this need. There are people who do not agree with us; we have to convince them by building up good Basic Schools and showing how they are an improvement upon the existing system of education.

The Bihar Province started this work ten years ago and so they are far ahead of us. Though we may not compete with them now, we should cover the ground they have covered as early as possible. It is for achieving that object that we consulted each other individually on many an occasion and decided to constitute this Board. My idea was that this Basic Education Board should consist mainly of persons who are themselves working the scheme and who have a living faith in it.

I want all of you to realise that more than students in the schools the general public should know more about Basic Education. We have not taken pains to make the public understand the Basic Education Scheme. I must say at this stage that there is a good deal of prejudice and ignorance about this scheme and, therefore, to spread and publicise our ideology is one of our foremost tasks. I had recently an occasion to broadcast a speech on Basic Education from the All India Radio, Madras. That speech was heard in the American Consulate here. They wanted me to send them a copy of my speech. The American

Vice-Consul welcomed my speech very much and said that what we call Basic Education is the same as what Americans call Progressive education, their latest educational effort. It is an uphill task for us to popularise Basic Education in this Province; hence we have to make a great effort to keep the intelligentia who lead public opinion fully informed about the scheme. The sympathy and co-operation of these people and their organisations should be enlisted.

I may say that my colleagues on the Cabinet have been liberal in providing for the expansion of Basic Education. You will appreciate it if you compare the provision that has been made for expansion of other items of development work under Government auspices. They have done so in the face of severe financial difficulties. Therefore the money must be spent usefully and our work should be of a high quality. We must put in our best thought and effort."

The Hon'ble Minister once again thanked the members for their response in attending the meeting.

Then the recommendations of the Headmasters' Conference were taken up for consideration:-

I. Creation of a Basic Education Board:-

Sri G. Ramachandran said that the previous Basic Education Board was dissolved without any formality and asked what assurance there was that the present Board would continue to function effectively if it is not made statutory. He desired that there should be stablity and continuity in our work. He cited the instance of the Bihar Basic Education Board which has stood the test of time and has been doing such good work even during the uncertain years 1942 to 1945. He also wished to know what the policy of the Government was in relation to Basic Education.

The Hon'ble Minister stated that the Government have accepted Basic Education as their policy and have planned to have all schools converted into Basic Schools within 15 years at the most. Since the Government had thus decided to change all the schools into Basic Schools, they thought that one Board namely the Provincial Advisory Board of Education was sufficient. But it was found that the abolition of the separate Board for Basic Education was rather premature, since a surer foundation for Basic Education has still to be laid. Therefore, the Board has been reconstituted with a view to secure the advice and guidance of the members on all matters relating to Basic Education. As for conferring statutory powers on the Board, the Hon'ble Minister said that he was prepared to examine the matter in detail and take the necessary steps for bringing in legislation. The Hon'ble Minister desired to know if it was the recommendation of the Board that it should have statutory powers. He assured the members that their advice on this point would be taken as binding on him and that he would act upon their advice.

As regards the conversion of all schools into Basic Schools, Sri Aryanayakam stated that because the Bihar Government took up Basic Education earnestly and worked it faithfully under the guidance of people who knew Basic Education well, they were able to achieve such a great measure of success. The Bihar Government took up Basic Education with full faith and worked it with enthusiasm. Whenever they required guidance, they consulted the Hindustani Talimi Sangh for planning their work and getting it done. From the very beginning they availed themselves of the advice of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh. He said that it was safe to have the guidance of persons who had gained experience during the last 10 years and more. A statutory board ensures security and continuity of work as it functions on the support of the popular legislature. They should understand that the system of Basic Education was going to solve a fundamental problem of national importance. If they had in their hearts a genuine desire to uplift the masses, they could not but support Basic Education. At the recent UNESCO Seminar at Mysore they discussed the

scheme for a number of days and got it incorporated in their resolutions. Foreign countries were now more interested in this scheme than even our own people for whose benefit it was framed. Further, Basic Education was a gift given to them from the life and teachings of Mahatmaji. Gandhiji had devoted himself to a way of life the essence of which was Basic Education. As regards the criticisms levelled against Basic Education that it was costly, that it was not self-supporting, etc., Sri Aryanayakam asserted that the reason was that they had expanded far more quickly than they could manage perfectly; wherever the scheme was worked intensively and with interest, it worked very well and gained the sympathy and support of the public. That was the reason why the Government of India had accepted Basic Education as their policy.

Sri G. Ramachandran explained that the present uncertanity was caused by the absence of anything on record to show that Government had adopted Basic Education as their policy. The Hon'ble Minister replying to the point raised by Sri G. Ramachandran stated that Government had already accepted Basic Education as their policy and that they were now planning how to implement a 15-year scheme drawn by them for universalising Basic Education.

As regards the suggestion of Sri Aryanayakam that they should first confine their work to selected areas and develop it, the Hon'ble Minister did not think it feasible, as it would upset their plan and give rise to further criticisms and doubts regarding the policy of the Government in this regard. HOn'ble Minister(Education) stated that the Bihar Government had begun their work in a compact area and then expanded; whereas we had organised our work in a different way during these four years. It was not, therefore, possible at this stage to go back and pursue a different policy. They had to take stock of the present position and do whatever was possible to stablise the work. He assured the Board that the Department was quite ready to implement the decisions of the Board.

The Chairman stated that he studied every detail of the Bihar Scheme and found that they could not adopt their scheme in toto. Our problem was how to develop Basic Education within the frame work of the present educational set-up. Here Government were not managing elementary schools; they were managed by aided agencies and Local Boards. They had, therefore, to compel them to convert their schools into Basic Schools; he did not know what could be the powers of the Board in relation to those schools. He was, however conscious of the fact that persons who had experience in this new field must have a voice in working and controlling these institutions. Difficulties might no doubt arise here and there; they could refer them all th the Board and adopt the advice offered.

Sri Aryanayakam pointed out that there was no reason for fear or anxiety that once the Board became a statutory body, it would result in the isolation of the Department from Basic Education work. Even if the Board was constituted as a statutory one, it would continue to have the Hon'ble Minister for Education as its ex-officio chairman and the Director of Public Instruction, Joint Director of Public Instruction and the Basic Education Officer as its ex-officio members. It could also have the Director of Agriculture, Provincial Firka Development Officer and Director of Industries as its ex-officio members. Therefore, the Board would have seven Government representatives. As the deliberations and discussions would take place in their presence, there was every reason to believe that no impracticable decision will be taken; work would thus be carried on smoothly. As regards the difficulty expressed by the Chairman regarding the conversion of the present aided and Board Schools into Basic Schools, Sri Aryanayakam explained how the Bihar Government were able to convert all the Board elementary schools into Basic. The Bihar Board took up only the first 27 Board schools under its management and did concentrated work. When the scheme was expanded under the Rs.5 crore programme this year, Board schools have been allowed to continue under the management of the respective local Education authorities. This expansion scheme was drawn up by the Basic Education Board

and was approved by the Cabinet. The strength of the public support that the scheme has secured may be imagined from the fact that the Board has received free gifts of lands worth Rs.1 crore. He would, therefore, advise them to follow the Bihar model and constitute the Board as a statutory one.

The Board was generally of the opinion that it should be statutory.

After some discussion, the Chairman promised to place a draft of the powers of the Board at the next meeting. He stated that there can be a gentleman's understanding between the Government and the Board that the advice of the Board will be accepted and acted upon by Government.

II. Inspection and Control of Basic Schools:-

Srimathi Lakshmi Kutti suggested that as the inspection of Basic schools required some more time and attention, each inspecting Officer should be assigned a less number of schools for inspection.

Sri R.V.Rudrappaswami pointed out that in Bihar the 28 compact area schools had a separate inspecting staff and in other areas 40 schools was considered the optimum for one Inspector. In the initial stages, the work was not one of inspection, but one of careful guidance and building up of institutions.

Sri R. Vinayakam pointed out that Basic Schools should be inspected only by Basic trained Inspectors.

The Chairman assured that in future the inspection of Basic Schools will be done by Basic trained Inspectors only.

III. Work of Basic Trained personnel:

(1) The principle of utilising Basic trained personnel in Basic Education work only was accepted. The Director of Public Instruction pointed out that this principle is already followed in practice.

(2) For financial reasons, it is not possible to give the scale of Junior Deputy Inspectors to Secondary grade teachers. Hence the recommendation was not accepted.

(3) Sri Aryanayakam asked for the reasons for the unemployment of even Basic Trained teachers. The Chairman pointed out that in some cases trained teachers belonging to a particular area were not willing to take up jobs in any other area. If Basic Schools are opened in the areas from where the teachers come, there would be no difficulty in employing them in Basic Schools. Instructions have been issued to regulate the admissions in Basic Training Schools in such a way that candidates coming from selected areas are given first preference, with a view to concentrate on the implementation of the Basic Education Scheme in those areas.

Local Bodies have been instructed to maintain a separate seniority list in respect of Basic trained teachers (vide G.O.No.3318 Education dated 28-12-1948). Advisory Committees may be constituted at the district level to help the District Educational Officers to secure prompt and proper employment of Basic trained teachers. These arrangements may be considered to be sufficient for the purpose for the present.

(4) The Chairman conceded that the disparity between the scales of pay of Secondary grade teachers in secondary schools and Basic (and Elementary) schools should go.

This recommendation was accepted.

(5) The principle that vacancies should be filled up promptly was accepted; but from the financial point of view, it is not possible to make extra provision for relieving hands.

(6) The need for the retraining of non-basic teachers in Basic Schools and other schools in compact areas was appreciated. The recommendation was accepted.

IV. PROBLEMS RELATING TO BASIC TRAINING SCHOOLS:

(1) This recommendation was accepted.

(2) For financial reasons, it was not possible for the Government to take over the management of Basic schools in the compact areas.

(3) This recommendation was accepted. In the new schools now coming up, ample provision has been made for the teaching of agriculture. In the case of old schools which have since been converted into the Basic Education Scheme, lands are being acquired wherever possible.

Sri Aryanayakam conceded that in urban areas where provision of agricultural land may not be possible handicrafts can be specialised. But the absence of provision for agricultural work will continue to be a serious defect in the organisation of those schools.

(4) This recommendation was accepted as obvious.

(5) Accepted in principle.

(6) The Director of Public Instruction announced that provision is being made for a permanent advance of Rs.200/- for each Government Basic Training School.

(7) A hard and fast rule is not necessary in this case.

(8) The principle was accepted.

V. PROBLEMS RELATING TO BASIC SCHOOLS:

(1) Accepted.

(2) As for the supply of midday meals for children in Basic Schools serving as practising schools, Sri Aryanayakam expressed the view that one meal in the school was an absolute necessity from the point of view of nutrition. In Basic Schools children were given hard work and as most of them were badly fed, it was but necessary that at least one meal should be provided in the school.

Dr.(Mrs) Soundaram Ramachandran also expressed the view that a midday meal was quite indispensable. She said that last year Government had relaxed the food regulations and enabled her to collect paddy etc.from the villagers. She stated that Government should at least allow Basic Schools to procure rice or paddy from the villagers.

The principle that it is the duty of the nation to provide at least one meal a day to needy school children was accepted. Since the State is not in a position today to satisfy this fundamental need, the public should be appealed to offer generous help to managements of Basic Schools to provide midday meals.

(3) Sri Aryanayakam stressed the need for the running of an efficient machinery for the supply of craft materials to Basic schools. He suggested that the wood and metal work sections of institutions like the Teachers' College, Saidapet, could be asked to manufacture the craft equipment needed for Basic Schools.

It was reported by the Basic Education Officer that craft equipment stores have now been attached to 21 Government institutions. The object of the stores is to supply craft equipment including cotton to Basic Schools and to collect and dispose yarn, cloth and other finished goods produced therein. The arrangements now made may be considered adequate.

The second item of the agenda regarding consideration of the D.O. letter dated 5-11-1949 of the Government to the Director of Public Instruction was then taken up for discussion.

The Chairman said that he had occasion to discuss the matter with the Director in detail who agreed with him that to enforce the proper implementation of the scheme, the Basic Education Officer should have the status and powers of a Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

Sri Aryanayakam said that the Basic Education Officer should have sufficient powers to implement the decisions of the Board. He should not come and tell the Board that he could not implement the decisions of the Board. Sri Ramachandran suggested that powers of transfer of staff etc. might be given to him.

The Director of Public Instruction pointed out that it was he who delegated powers to the Deputy Directors whenever necessary and not the Government and whatever powers were exercised by the Deputies were only those delegated by him. He added that he had delegated to the Basic Education Officer all powers that were generally delegated to Deputies.

After some discussion, the Chairman informed the Board that the matter would be discussed in detail by him with the Director of Public Instruction and a decision arrived at.

The Board then recommended the appointment of a Committee consisting of -

(i) Sri Aryanayakam (Chairman)
(ii) Sri G. Ramachandran (Member.)
(iii) Sri R. Vinayakam. "
& (iv) Sri K. Arunachalam "

to study how Basic Education is worked in the State and to suggest ways and means of improving the same. Sri Aryanayakam was requested to prepare a report in this regard as early as possible.

Item (4) of the Agenda:

The Basic Education Officer was empowered to finalise the syllabuses in consultation with Sri Aryanayakam and submit them for the consideration of the Director of Public Instruction and the approval of Government.

Item (5) of the Agenda: Any other subject:

1. The Joint Director raised the question whether Basic - trained District Educational Officers may be entrusted with the inspection of Basic ~~E~~ Training Schools in their own Districts and in the adjoining Districts. There was no objection to the proposal.

2. He also suggested that when aided agencies come forward with requests for opening new Training Schools, the Director may accord the necessary permission in deserving cases accepting their promise to change over to the Basic Scheme as early as possible; he need not insist upon their being Basic from the very beginning. - Sri Lobo Prabhu remarked that this is an administrative question, outside the purview of this Board.

3. It was also agreed that it was not possible to move all the existing training schools in urban areas to rural areas on account of the difficulties involved.

The meeting then terminated with a vote of thanks from the Chairman.

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SEVAGRAM, WARDHA, M. P.

No. 8618 Dated January 31, 1952

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Shri K.M. Unnithan,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
MADRAS.

Dear Friend,

Sub:- Basic Education - Report on working in Madras State.
Ref:- Your No.2274-C/52-2.Edn. of 29-1-52.

According to G.O. Ms.No.1771 Education dated 12-6-50, the Government sanctioned the employment of a stenographer on the usual scales of pay, special pay and allowances to work under the Chairman of the Committee for a period of six months with effect from the date of appointment. The Chairman did not appoint a full-time stenographer. He employed the services of a part-time stenographer as the occasion demanded. The expenses connected with the work of the committee are as follows:-

Postage & Telegrams:	Rs.	22 6 0
Clerical assistance of part-time servants	Rs.	460 0 0
Total	Rs.	482 6 0

I have sent you two copies of the report as you have requested in your letter mentioned above. I hope you will make payment of this bill without delay.

Yours faithfully,
E. W. Aryanayakam
Secretary.

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Sevagram, WARDHA.

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Basic Edu - Committee to Study the working of Basic Education - expenditure incurred in Connection with its work - Sanctioned.

Read (Y) from Sri E.W. Aryanayakam Wardha d 31/1/52

Memo. No. 3829/C/52-2 Edu. d 11/2/52

Sanction is accorded for the payment of Rs 482/- (Rupees four hundred and eighty two only) to Sri. E.W. Aryanayakam, Chairman of the Committee Constituted in the G.O. Cited, to wards expenses incurred in Connection with the work of the Committee on postage and telegrams and clerical assistance of part time Servants

2. The G.P.I is requested to draw the amount and disburse it to the Chairman

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Chairman of the Committee.

3. The expenditure should be debited to the relevant head under "37. Edn."

5/2/52

To
The D. P. I
The A & Ex Offr. Fin.
& Sri. E.W. Aryanayakam
The Headmaster Tolstoy Sangh
Sevagram
Wardha.

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3829(C)52 Basic Edn - Committee to Study the working of Basic Edn - expenditure incurred in connection with its works.

plct From Sri. E.W. Aryanayakam, Wardha d 31.1.52.

Please see the letter from Sri. Aryanayakam Wardha on p 11 Cf. The Govt. Sanctioned the employment of a Stenographer on the usual Scales of pay, Special pay and allowances to work under the Chairman of the Committee for a period of Six months with effect from the date of appointment. It is seen that the Chairman did not appoint a full time Stenographer. He requests that the expenses Connected with the work of the Committee Constituted in G.O 1771 Edn d 12/6/50, on postage and telegrams and clerical assistance of part time Servants amounting to Rs 4826-0 may be Sanctioned. The expenditure incurred by the Chairman may be paid.

The draft memo. Submitted below is for approval.

Finance may see. o.o. for acceptance.

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No further action seems called for. May be filed with the q.o. 1771 Educ at (Y) d 12/6/50.

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