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Dated 25/1/50

[Despatch Abstract.]

L.C. Question - Qualifications Prescribed for
Posts of Principals, Teachers College Saidapet.
And Govt Eng College Rajahmundry and
possessed by present incumbent in Saidapet
post

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE

(COUNCIL SECTION)

17-5-1949.

STARRED.

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.C.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

* Q.NO.33.

Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No.205 given on 24th February 1949:

(a) what the qualifications prescribed for the post of the principal of Teachers' College, Saidapet and Rajahmundry, are;

(b) whether the present holder of the post of the Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, possesses all the qualifications prescribed for the post;

(c) whether there are no officers in the Department possessing ^{these} ~~these~~ or similar qualifications; and

(d) whether, till such time as the officer deputed for training in Columbia University arrives, the post cannot be filled up by a regular officer of the Department?

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Question No. 33

Answer.

Will the Hon. the Minister for Edn. be pleased to state w.r.t. the answer to question No. 205 given on 24th Feby. 1949 -

(a) what the qualfns. prescribed for the post of Principal, of the Teachers' College, Rajahmundry, are;

(a) The qualfns. laid down in the Spl. Rules for the Madra

Edl. Service for the post of Principal, Govt. Trg. College, Rajahmundry, are:

(1) the I or II Class degree of M.A. or B.A.(Hons.) or B.Sc.(Hons.) of a Unty. in the Province; and (2) a degree in Teaching of a Unty. in the Province or any other degree or diploma equivalent to it

The mother-tongue of the candidate should be Telugu or he should have studied that language as part of his Unty. course. Preferential qualfns. are - (a) M.Ed. degree of the Unty. of Madras; and (b) any degree higher than M.A. or B.A.(Hons.) or B.Sc.(Hons.), obtained by examination, advanced study or research, from a University in the Province.

(b) whether the present holder of the post of the Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, possesses all the qualfns. prescribed for the post:

(b) For the post of Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, no

basic degree stands laid down in the rules as qualfn. A degree in Teaching of a Unty. in the Provice. or any other equivalent degree or diploma is prescribed. The candidate's mother-tongue should be Tamil or he should have studied that language as part of his Unty. course. M.Ed. degree of the Unty. of Madras is a preferential qualfn.

By virtue of

xxx having undergone a term's course in Theory and Practi in Education at Oxford, the present holder of the post is considered to ^{possess sufficient} satisfy the qualfn. in Teaching. He fulf the language qualfn. also.

Question answered by H.M. B.K. on 17.1.49

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(c) --

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(c) whether there are no officers in the dept. possessing these or similar qualifns.; and

(c) There are *such officers*

(d) whether, till such time as the officer deputed for training in Columbia University arrives, the post cannot be filled up by a regular officer of the dept.?

(d) By 'regular officer', the Hon. Member apparently means an officer who has not attained the age of superannuation. The suggestion will be considered.

13.7.49
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To The Secy. of
Madras League
(Council Section)
To The Public
Dept.
F.O. No. 44447-A-16th
22.7.49

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4 C.P.H.A)
D.O. No. 44447 A-2 Edu., dt - 9.8.49

My dear Reddi,

The Hon. Minister for Edu. wants to discuss with you the question of filling the post of Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, when the ~~present~~ ^{period} of re-employment of the present Principal, Sri V.R. Ranganatha Mudr., expires. I am to request you to meet the Hon. Minister for the purpose after fixing up the date & time of the meeting in ~~direct~~ consultation with him.

P.S.
Sri D. Sadasiva Reddi, M.A. (C.A.), 18.49/49
D.O. No. 44447-A-16th
22.7.49
Yrs. sincerely,
10/8/49

Secretariat of the Madras
Legislature.

U.O.NOTE NO.6554/49-1 M.L. Dated 5th August 1949.

Sub:-Prorogation of the Legislative Council - Answers -
Return of.

The session of the Legislative Council has been prorogued with effect from 2nd August 1949. As all the pending questions have ~~lapsed~~ lapsed the answers to questions together with statements so far received from the under-mentioned departments may be returned.

T. HANUMANTHAPPA,
Deputy Secretary,
Madras Legislature.

To Education and Public Health Department: 9, 14, 19, 33, 51 (with statement), 57 and 81.

Forwarded/By order

(SD) M.R. Sankara Sarma,
Superintendent.

(True copy)

Education and Public Health Department.

U.O.No.60911/D3/49-1, Public Health, dated 11-8-'49.

Please see the Legislature Secretariat U.O.Note on ^{above} page 1 c.f.
A copy of it, together with the returned questions and statements may be given to the concerned sections of this Department for further action.

T.M.S. Mani,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To
A, B1, B2, C1, C2.

Forwarded/By order

K. Krishnaswamy
SUPERINTENDENT.

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E. S. H. (A)

May be added to file.

P. J. 19.8.49

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 25-8-1949.



QUESTION No. 45

for the meeting of the Legislative Council

to be held on the

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Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Land P. H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

To

The Land P. H. Department

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26-8-49.

Secretary of the Madras
Legislature.

U.O. No. 6554/49-1 M.L. Dated 25 August 1949.

Sub-Proposition of the Legislative Council - Answers -
Return of.

The session of the Legislative Council has been prorogued with
effect from 2nd August 1949. As all the pending questions have been
passed the answers to questions together with statements so far
received from the under-mentioned departments may be returned.

T. HAMAMANTHAPPA,

Deputy Secretary,

Madras Legislature.

To Education and Public Health Department: 9, 14, 19, 23, 24 (with
statement), 27 and 31.

Forwarded by order

(SD) M.R. Sankara Sarma,

Superintendent.

(True copy)

Education and Public Health Department.

U.O. No. 6091/D3/49-1, Public Health, dated 11-8-49.

Please see the Legislature Secretary U.O. Note on page 1 c.1.
A copy of it, together with the returned questions and statements
may be given to the concerned sections of this Department for
further action.

T.M.S. Mani,

Additional Secretary to Government.

To A, B1, B2, C1, C2.

Forwarded by order

SUPERINTENDENT.

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(A) H. H. H.

14/10/49

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE

(COUNCIL SECTION)

12-8-1949

STARRED.

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.C.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

* Q.NO.45.

Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to question No.205 on 24th February 1949;

(a) what the qualifications prescribed for the post of the Principal of Teachers' College, Rajahmundry are;

(b) whether the present holder of the post of the Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, possesses all the qualifications prescribed for the post;

(c) whether there are no officers in the Department possessing these or similar qualifications; and

(d) whether, till such time as the officer deputed for training in Columbia University arrives, the post cannot be filled up by a regular officer of the Department?

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Will the Hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to state with
reference to the answer given to question
No. 208 on 24th February 1949:
(a) what the qualifications prescribed for the post of the Principal of Teachers' College, Saidapet are;
(b) whether the present holder of the post of the Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, possesses all the qualifications prescribed for the post;
(c) whether there are no officers in the Department possessing these or similar qualifications; and
(d) whether, till such time as the Officer deputed for training in Columbia University arrives, the post cannot be filled up by a regular officer of the Department?

D.O.37/48.

Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s, 7th October 1949.

My dear Prabhu,

Sub: Madras Educational Service - Principal,
Teachers' College, Saidapet - Filling the
post on the expiry of the period of re-
employment of Sri V.R.Ranganatha Mudaliar -

Ref: Your D.O.No.44447-A-2-Edn., dated 9-8-49.

With reference to your D.O. letter cited above

I wish to inform you that I have discussed the question
with the Hon'ble Minister for Education this morning.

Yours sincerely,

To

Sri J.M.Lobo Prabhu, I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H.Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Sri V.R. Ranganatha Mudaliar has been

H.A. (C.H.)

U.O. no. (4447) A-4 (2) E.O.H.(A)
Edn., d/- 27.10.49.

Qualifns. for post of Principal, Teachers
College, Saidapet.

For clause (d) of the answer to
legislative Council Question no. 45 (starred),
furnished with this Dept. U.O. no. 4447 A-3-Edn.,
d/- 9.9.49, ~~substitute~~ the following may
be substituted:-

"(d) By 'regular officer', the Hon.
Member apparently means an officer who has
not attained the age of superannuation.
The suggestion has been considered
carefully, but the Govt. think that
the present arrangement is quite
satisfactory."

The above amendment has been appd. by
the Hon'ble Sri K. Marthanda Menon.

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To The Secy, Madras Legn.
(cl. Secy.)
" Pub. (Secy.) Dept.
P.T. 26/10/49

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Education and Public Health Deptt

U.O.No.44447-A-4 Edn. dated 27th October 1949.

Sub:- QUALIFICATIONS for post of Principal, Teachers
College, Saidapet.

For clause (d) of the answer to Legislative Council
Question No.45 (starred) furnished with this Department U.O.
No.44447-A-3 Edn. dated 9-9-49 the following may be substituted

"(d) By 'regular Officer' the Hon'ble Member
apparently means an Officer who has not attained the age of
Superannuation. The suggestion has been considered
carefully, but the Government think that the present arrangement
is quite satisfactory".

The above amendment has been approved by the
Hon'ble Sri K.Madhava Menon.

J.M.LOBO PRABHU,
Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary, Madras Legislature (Council section) 5 copies
" " Public (Sle) Department.

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(Forwarded-By order)

Superintendent.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 6-6-1949.



44447

QUESTION No. 33

for the meeting of the Legislative Council

to be held on the

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Two copies of this question are forwarded to the L and P. H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

To

The L and P. H. Department

M.O. 5135/49-4H.4.
10-5-49

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

Pay: Rs. 800-1000. (A)

The post of Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, fell vacant on 15/1/48 consequent on the termination of probation of Sri T.V.Apparsundara Mudr. In the past, the post had been filled by the promotion of deptl. officers. That is the only method of appointment prescribed in the Special Rules for the M.E.S. The promotion had to be made on a 'selection basis' - i.e., on the basis of merit and ability, seniority being considered only where those considerations are approximately equal. 'Direct recruitment' not being admissible, no basic qualification stands prescribed for the post -- though officers to be promoted would already be M.As. or Hons. men. A Degree in Teaching or equivalent qualfn. is laid down; M.Ed. degree of Madras is a preferential qualfn. The mother-tongue should be Tamil or he should have studied Tamil as part of his Unty. course.

In 1948, however, the Govt. considered that in

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From Principal,
of other colleges,
vice Principal,
Teacher,
College, Saidapet,
Professors &
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view of the difficulty in finding a suitable officer in the dept. for promotion, a non-deptl. person having good foreign qualfns. and large expce. in the educational sphere might be recruited on a contract basis for three years. The D.P.I., under Govt.'s instrns., advertised the post accordingly inviting applications as for contract appointment. Of course, for such contract appt. he suggested some minimum qualfns. and the Govt. approved of them and they were incorporated in the advtt. The M.P.S.C. was entrusted with the selections. It interviewed the applicants and passed on to Govt. the names of two candidates - Mr.Kuruville Jacob and Dr.B.Kuppuswami Naidu - who obtained the highest marks at its oral test. It remarked, inter alia, that though the two persons obtained qualifying marks and were passable, they might not be said to come up to that high standard expected of persons directly recruited to the important post of Principal, Teachers' College. Having regard to that remark, and considering also ^{the fact} ^{two} that the candidates did not strictly possess the qualfns. mentioned in the advertisement, the Govt. did not appoint either of them. A senior officer of the dept. - Mr.M.D.Paul - had just then been sent to U.S.A. for higher studies in the subject "Teacher's Trg. with spl. refce. to Psychology". The question of ^{his} appointment as Principal of the Teachers' College should be considered on his return to India. That matter also weighed with Govt. in deciding not to appoint either of the persons who came out successful at the Commission's interview. On the D.P.I.'s recommendation, Sri V.R.Ranganatha Mudr., Dy.D.P.I., who had sufficient and intimate knowledge of training and ele. edn. and who was on a year's extension of service, was granted re-employment for another year from 10-11-48 and posted as Principal of the Teachers' College.

By clause (a) of the Council question below, Sri R.Suryanarayana Rao seeks to know what the qualfns. prescribed for the post of Principal, ^{Govt. Training College} (Teachers' College), Rajahmundry, are. 'Direct recruitment' is admissible to this post, in addition to 'transfer' on a selection-basis from among Vice-Principal of the Saidapet College, Professors and Lecturers. Yet, in practice, ~~that~~ 'direct recruitment' is not usually resorted ^{to} for any Principl's post. The qualfns. laid down ^{in the rules} for the Rajahmundry College Principalship are the following:-

- (1) I or II Class degree of M.A. or B.A.(Hons.) or B.Sc.(Hons.) of a University in the Province ~~in the subject in respect of which recruitment is necessary.~~

- (2) A degree in Teaching of a Unty. in the Province or any other degree or diploma equivalent to it.
- (3) His mother-tongue should be Telugu or he should have studied that language as part of his Unty. course.
- (4) Preferential qualfn.
 - (a) M.Ed. degree of the Madras Unty.
 - (b) Any degree higher than M.A. or B.A.(Hons.) or B.Sc.(Hons.), obtained by examn., advanced study or research, from a Unty. in the Province.

The M.L.C. also asks whether the present holder of the Saidapet College Principalship possesses all the qualfns. prescribed for the post and whether there are no officers in the dept. possessing these or similar qualfns. Attention is invited to B at p.1 ante. Sri Ranganatha Mudr. has undergone a term's course in Theory and Practice in Edn. at Oxford. This is considered as sufficient, and equivalent to a Teaching degree. His mother-tongue is Tamil. The question is ~~not~~ whether there are ^{any} persons possessing those similar qualfns. ^{is not relevant. Experience and suitability are different from qual} He was considered the most suitable person to occupy the post and he was therefore reemployed.

Sri Suryanarayana Rao further asks whether till such time as the officer ^(Mr. Paul) deputed for studies in Columbia Unty. arrives, the post cannot be filled by a regular officer of the dept. By 'regular officer', he apparently means an officer who has not attained superannuation. This matter may be considered when the present term of re-employment of Sri Mudr. is about to expire.

The draft answers suggested below are for approval. May be circd. to H.M.(E.&L.).

Mr. Suryanarayana Rao has already asked this question in other words last year - vide p. 3 n.f. of the Linked F. d. 22-6-49. The replies may be as in the draft.

It is suggested that we examine immediately the que of filling up the vacancy which will arise on 9th Novem when the extended term of the present incumbent will exp

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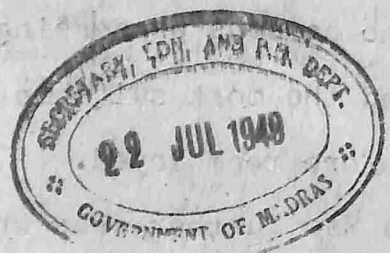
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Last year an attempt was made to fill the post by advertisement. This year we may find out if there are qualified persons in the department itself who can hold the post pending the return of the officer who has been sent for special training to the U.K.

H.M.(E.&L.)

The draft may issue.

Why was the probation of Apparsundaram terminated. What are his qualifications.



Draft has been issued - p. 4 & 5.

2. Sri T.V. Apparsundaram Iyer's probation was terminated because the Govt. found him to be incompetent & to lack the power of understanding of educational problems. The papers are at (iv). He appealed to H.E. the Governor against the Govt.'s order. The appeal was rejected - (v)/42-43.

His qualifns. are:-

- M.A. (Phil.);
- L.T.;
- M.Ed. (Leeds); &
- Diploma course in Edn.



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H.M.(E.&L.)

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H.M.(E.&L.)'s minutes at bottom of previous page.

A draft D.O. to H.E. D.O. is subd.

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CF.A (Issued as D.O. no. 44467 A-2-Edn., dt. 9.8.49.)

May be subd. to H.M.(E.&L.) for use during the discussion.

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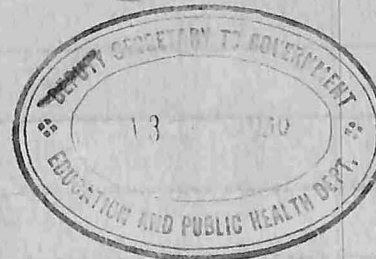
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H.M.(E.&L.)

Will then put this when the B.P.S. comes. KM 18/8



CF.5.

Consequent on the prorogation of the Council, the question lapsed and the Legre. Saelt. returned the answers.

But since, the Hon. Member has given fresh notice of the same question - pp. 69 & 70. The answers already approved may be despatched now. H.M.'s attention may be drawn to the linked file also.



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H.M.(E.&L.)

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From the S.O., no 37/48, dt - 7.10.49 CF10.

Sri V.R. Ranganatha Mudr. has since been re-employed by Govt. for a further period of one year from 10.11.49. The D.O. proposed that re-employment of H.M. (E.T.L.), apparently after discussion with the D.O., supported the proposal. no action on p.10 of. is necessary.

But the answer, despatched to the Legat. Sect., to clause (d) of the question, "whether, till such time as the officer deputed for trg. in Columbia Univ. arrives, the post cannot be filled by a regular officer of the dept?" is "The suggestion will be considered". Perhaps, the answer "The suggestion has been considered carefully but no such suitable officer could be found" would be more appropriate. For orders whether this will be approved & an amendment may be sent to the Legat. Sect. May be cd to H.M. (E.T.L.)

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17/10/49 S H.M. (E.T.L.)

May approve A above

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For the portion put in Sq. Brackets substitute, "but the Govt think that the present arrangement is quite satisfactory"

A v.o. note is subd.

15.10.49 / 20/10/49

(Issued on 27/10/49) 1914



Qualifications prescribed for the post of Principal, Teachers' College, Rajahmundry.

* 27 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to Question No. 205 on 24th February 1949—

(a) what the qualifications prescribed for the post of Principal of the Teachers' College, Rajahmundry, are;

(b) whether the present holder of the post of the Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, possesses all the qualifications prescribed for the post;

(c) whether there are no officers in the department possessing these or similar qualifications; and

(d) whether, till such time as the officer deputed for training in Columbia University arrives, the post cannot be filled up by a regular officer of the department?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“(a) The qualifications laid down in the special rules for the Madras Educational Service for the post of Principal, Government Training College, Rajahmundry, are

- (1) the First or Second-class degree of M.A. or B.A. (Hons.) or B.Sc. (Hons.) of a University in the Province; and
- (2) a degree in Teaching of a University in the Province or any other degree or diploma equivalent to it.

The mother tongue of the candidate should be Telugu or he should have studied that language as part of his University course. Preferential qualifications are (a) M.Ed. degree of the University of Madras; and (b) any degree higher than M.A. or B.A. (Hons.) or B.Sc. (Hons.), obtained by examination, advanced study or research, from a University in the Province.

“(b) For the post of Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, no basic degree stands laid down in the rules as qualification. A degree in Teaching of a University in the Province or any other equivalent degree or diploma is prescribed. The candidate's mother tongue should be Tamil or he should have studied that language as part of his University course. M.Ed. degree of the University of Madras is a preferential qualification.

By virtue of his having undergone a term's course in Theory and Practice in Education at Oxford, the present holder of the post is considered to possess sufficient qualification in Teaching. He fulfils the language qualification also.

“(c) There are such officers.

17th November 1949]

“(d) By 'regular Officer' the hon. Member apparently means an Officer who has not attained the age of superannuation. The suggestion has been considered carefully, but the Government think that the present arrangement is quite satisfactory.”

C. 10/11/49-4

E.O.H. (A)

May be "recorded" as

G.O. (Ms.) no 196 dt 25.1.50

23/1/50

Abstract: L.C. An - Qualifn. prescribed for posts of Prins. Teachers' College Saidapet, Govt. Trg. College, Rajahmundry & possessed by present incumbent in Saidapet post.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department

D.O.No. 527/2624-1 Education

Fort St. George,
Madras,
8th July 1949.

My dear Reddi,

TEACHERS' TRAINING COLLEGE, SAIDAPET -
BASIC TRAINING

It is understood that the Principal, Teachers' Training College, Saidapet has given up spinning as a craft for Basic Training and that he said that "spinning will make the teachers hunch-backs". It also appears that the Principal has given up spinning as a basic craft for the trainees in the college and is having only carpentry as a basic-craft. I am to ask you to enquire into the matter and to report very urgently whether this is a fact.

Yours sincerely,

MS
8/2/49

To / Sri Sadasiva Reddi, M.A. (Oxon),
Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

(Fair copy)
(below)

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Confidential.

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Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s, 29th July 1949.

My dear Prabhu,

Sub: Teachers' College, Saidapet - Basic
Training.

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Please see your D.O.No.52092-B2/49-1,Edn.,
dated 8-7-49. The Principal, Teachers' College,
Saidapet reports that he has not given up spinning
as a craft for Basic Training. The remarks about
spinning attributed to him were made not with refer-
ence to teachers but with reference to children of
pre-school age in Nursery classes, the occasion being
a discussion in the Committee which was considering
the re-organisation of the Training course for Nursery
school teachers.

ps-6 infra I am enclosing a copy of the Principal's letter
dated 17th July 1949 for the information of Govern-
ment.

Yours sincerely,

Prabhu

To

J.M.Lobo Prabhu, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H.Department,
Fort St.George, M a d r a s.

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Copy of D.O. dated 16th July 1949 from the Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Your D.O. letter dated 9-7-49 re: Basic Education

plank — In the Secretary's D.O. letter No. 52092-B2/49-1, Education, dated 8th July, it is mentioned that Spinning as a Basic Craft was given up in this College and that I made a remark that Spinning would make teachers hunchbacks.

I may inform you that Spinning as a Basic Craft has not been given up. It is being continued as the only craft in the Senior Basic Training class and as one of the crafts in the Junior class. I have introduced woodwork as an additional craft for the Juniors. I consider it very desirable to introduce a variety of crafts in our Training Schools, if only to get rid of the wrong notion that Basic Training is all Spinning.

If it is the intention of Government that Spinning should be the only craft in all Training Schools, which means in all elementary schools as well, the position should be made clear, so that those in charge of Training Schools may know that they have no choice in the matter.

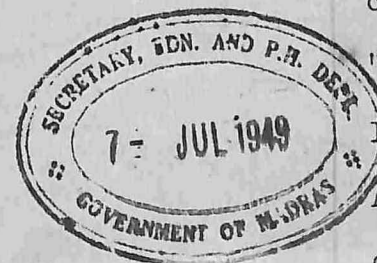
I made the remark that if our children continued to practice Spinning from a very early age we would have a race of hunchbacks in a few years. It is a fact that students under training have repeatedly complained of back-pain and if teachers in charge of Training Schools have been honest they should have brought this to the notice of the Director. I know that the strain on the young children is greater; but it is the adult training students who have been complaining.

PTO

I am sure you don't believe that I could be so indiscreet as to discuss such matters with students. The remark was made in the course of a discussion in the Committee which was considering the reorganisation of the Training course for Nursery School teachers, at which a suggestion was made that Spinning should be introduced for these teachers. I presume that a frank discussion of the defects and drawbacks of any scheme is permissible in such Committees and if it is not so the work of such Committees will have little value. If my remark was wrong or exaggerated it was open to any member of the Committee to challenge me, but nothing was done at the meeting.

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Note to Secy.E.&.P.H.

I understand that the Principal, Saidapet Teachers' College has given up spinning as a craft for Basic Training and that he said that "spinning will make the teachers hunch-backs". I want to know immediately whether this is a fact; Also whether he has given up spinning as a basic-craft for the trainees in the college and is having only carpentry as a basic-craft. The matter may be treated as urgent.

H.M. (Edn. & Law).
7-7-49.

Mr. J. V. S. S. S.

The draft below is for affix

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H.M. (E + L)



The whole trend of the explanation of the Principal shows that he has no faith in Basic Education. I am afraid Training College is not the place for this gentleman. He is a retired man re-employed. He may see my note & the reply. H.M.

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In less than three months from now (on 9/11/49, exactly), the period of the re-employment of Sri B. Ranganatha Mudr. will expire. It is not clear whether H.M. (E + L) wants to have the officer transferred from the Principalship before that date. In L.F. the S.O. has been asked to meet H.M. for discussing the question of appointment of a successor to Sri Ranganatha Mudr. This file may be

submitted to #11. when LF is sent to him.

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