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(DESPATCH ABSTRACT.)

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE - Posts of Kindergarten Lecturers
in Teachers' College, Saidapet and Lady Willingdon Training
College, Madras - Abolished - Miss C. Alexander - Transferred
as Superintendent.

No. 2799
9-11-48

No. 3361
29-12-48

No. 825
13-3-50

No. 1938
4-7-50

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Edu and P.H. Dept

Memo No. 4052A/49-1 Dated 26/1/49

Ministry of

Research in Education

A copy of the minutes of S.C. (Ed.)
of 20.1.49 is forwarded to the D.P.S. The
Director is requested to examine the matter
and submit a report to Govt.

Approved
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M.D.

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J.M.
25/1/49

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To the D.P.S.
(with 2 books)

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Memorandum 4052 A/H-2 Edm 11-2-49
Research in Education

Low Memorandum 4052 H-1 Edm 26.1.49

The D.P. is requested to
state the present stage of the matter and
when his report may be expected.

To The D.P.

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Memorandum 4052 A/49-3 Edn 1 13/5/49

Research in Education
Remain Memo 4052 A/49-1 Edn 1 26.1.49 &
reminder 11.4.49

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

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Do the D.P.I.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

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

R.C.No.365-E4/49 dated 10th May 1949.

Subject:- Research in Education.
Refce.:-Government Memorandum No.4052-A-49/1 Edn.,dated
26.1.1949.



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In connection with the proposal for the introduction of
Basic Education as an Optional subject in the B.T.Course in lieu of
Primary Education from 1949-50 both in the Teachers' College, Saidapet
and Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras the Government sanctioned a
separate staff of 1 Assistant Lecturer in Basic Education for each college
to teach the new subject and on the suggestion of the previous Minister
for Education, the Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College, has been
asked to submit a detailed scheme of research in Education in consulta-
tion with the Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College with a view to
utilise the post of Kindergarten Lecturer in each college.

2. On the question of research referred to in the above Government
Memorandum the Principal, Teachers' College renewed the scheme of "Child
Guidance Clinics" deferred by the Government in G.O.No.2799-Education
dated 9.11.1948. This question need not be considered separately. I
am asking the Principals, Lady Willingdon Training College and Teachers'
College to take up this question along with the scheme of research
referred to in para (1) above and submit a detailed scheme of research
touching as many aspects as possible.

in D.P.I.'s further
reply may be awaited 15/6/49

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Pancaiah

For Director of Public Instruction.

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The Director of Public Instruction
To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Education and Public Health Department
No. 365-1-19 dated 10th May 1926

In connection with the proposal for the introduction of
Basic Education as an optional subject in the B.T. course in 1927
primary education from 1927-28 both in the Government and
Lady Willington Training College, Madras, the Government
separate staff of a Assistant Lecturer in Basic Education for each college
to teach the new subject and on the suggestion of the principal, Lady Willington
Training College, Madras, a detailed scheme of research in Education in connection
with the principal, Lady Willington Training College with a view to
filling the post of Assistant Lecturer in each college.

On the question of research referred to in the above Government
Memorandum the Principal, Teacher College, proposed the name of G. V. S.
Srinivasan, Assistant Lecturer in the Government of Madras, as a candidate
dated 2.11.1926. This question need not be considered separately. I
am asking the Principal, Lady Willington Training College and the
Principal, Teacher College, to take up this question along with the scheme of research
proposed for the year (1) above and submit a detailed scheme of research
covering as many aspects as possible.

Yours faithfully,
The Director of Public Instruction

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Memo No 4052 A/14-4 Edn 7 20/6/26
Research in Education
From Mr D P S 365 E u/14 of 10-5-26

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The D.P.S. is requested
to state when the further reply
promised in his letter cited may be
expected.

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Memorandum No. 5 dated 27/7/49
Research in Education

Ref: Govt Memo No. 4052 A/49 dated 26.1.49
& minutes of 11.4.49, 13.5.49 & 20.6.49

The attention of the D.P.I.
is invited to the references quoted above
and he is requested to expedite his reply
to the same

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The D.P.I.



No. 365 E4/49

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated, 2nd Aug. 1949.

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
M A D R A S.

TO
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FORT ST. GEORGE, M A D R A S.

Sir,

SUB:- Research in Education.

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Ref:- Government Memorandum No. 4052 A/49-5 Education,
dated 22-7-1949.

I have the honour to invite the attention of Government
to this office letter No. 365 E4/48 dated 10-5-49 and state
that a reply will be submitted to Government shortly along
with proposals for the retention of the posts of Kindergarten
Lecturers in the Lady Willingdon Training College and Teacher's
College for purposes of research work.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

For Director of Public Instruction.

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The D.P.I. reply may be awaited
the 5.8.49.
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R.C.No.1363 K2/49

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated, 2nd Sep. 1949.

From

The Joint Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

To

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

Subject:- COLLEGES -- Teachers' College, Saidapet
and Lady Willingdon Training College,
Madras - Scheme of Research in Education.

The Government have approved the proposal for the affiliation of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, and Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras, in Basic Education, for B.F. Course in place of "Primary Education", with effect from the current academic year - vide G.O.No. 358 Edn., dated 29-12-1948 and G.O.No. 358 Edn., dated 11-2-1949 and sanctioned the employment of an Assistant Lecturer in Basic Education in each College. Regarding the existing post of Kindergarten Lecturer in the Madras Educational Service in each College, the then Honourable Minister for Education, desired that the provision should be utilised for organising, research in Education on a co-operative basis in both the Colleges.

2. In enclosing herewith a copy of the letter No. 185/49-A dated 25-6-1949 from the Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras, I have the honour to state that to conduct the research work proposed it is necessary to convert the post of Kindergarten Lecturer in each College into a post of Lecturer in Psychology in the Madras Educational Service. I request that as a first step the conversion of the two posts of Kindergarten Lecturers in question into posts of Lecturers in Psychology in the Madras Educational Service may be ordered so that the Principals may be directed to proceed with the programme of research work to advantage.

Yours faithfully

J. S. Sankaranarayanan
10.9.49

For Director of Public Instruction.

SJ/7/9.

Re.No.185/49-A

Lady Willingdon Training College,
Triplicane, Madras, D/-25-6-1949.

To
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

Ref:-Pros. Re.170-M/48 dated 4-6-1949 calling for detailed
scheme of research in education.

I have consulted the Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet
over this matter and agree with him in the following:

- that research in education should be undertaken by those engaged in lecturing and teaching work
- that the research topic should have practical value in being related to current problems, and that adequate facilities should be given to the staff undertaking research, who should be trained in research methods, and qualified to train others and check up on their own work.

Some research is being done in St.Christopher's Training College, where these conditions obtain; research could be carried out in Government training colleges also, given the personnel and the facilities.

On the staff of this college at present are two lecturers with research training - Miss Varughese, Lecturer in Psychology has training in and aptitude for research; she has for the last 3 years been lecturing on 'Methods of research for the practising teacher' to the M.Ed. students; and has carried out some minor research projects with the help of the B.T. students. Miss Kamakshi Ammal, Lecturer in Kindergarten also has a degree in research and has specialised in the administration and evaluation of tests. Miss Mohanam, Asst. Lecturer in Natural Science has an M.Ed. degree and is capable of assisting with research. So is Miss Varkey, School Assistant, though she is busy with the final phase of her own thesis for a Ph.D. this year.

If staff who are qualified are given leisure by their class room duties being, not abolished, but lessened, they could undertake research; and the assistants who help them would speed up research and themselves benefit by the training they receive.

If the Kindergarten Lecturer's post were converted into the post of a Lecturer in Education and there was an Asst. Lecturer in Basic Education, the two lecturers could share the general theory work and find time to be engaged in research.

The Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, has raised the question whether Basic Education, being equal to 2 optionals, really does not require two full time members of the staff to train the students. This is so, but I am presuming that the numbers taking Basic Education would be only a few this year, not requiring the full time of two lecturers.

Research, in a training college has to be co-operative effort by which the routine sharing of work could be changed when necessary to suit the needs of research.

I propose 2 topics of research to be undertaken in this college from July; one is 'preparing and standardising intelligence tests in Tamil' for which a scheme has already been submitted. This was chosen, because some work on the standardisation of tests has already been done in this college; The data now out of date, but some of it could perhaps be used; and Miss Kamakshiammal is interested in the subject; she has not carried out further research mainly due to lack of leisure.

The second subject proposed is "The effects of Basic Education on the health, intelligence and achievements of children - a comparative study based on the study of untrained and trained children."

The lecturer
in Psychology
& Lecturer
in Education

Basic and non-basic schools". This subject was considered at a staff meeting, and Miss Varughese assisted by others will probably undertake it.

I request that these topics be considered and approved and a general direction given that research on these topics may be undertaken and periodical reports submitted; This would involve the posting and continuance of staff undertaking the research and certain facilities to be given them, relieving them from a heavy time table; some contingent expenses might also be involved.

If this is sanctioned, there would be the general value to the college, (besides the value of the results obtained on any topic) of an atmosphere of scientific observation and the application of up-to-date methods, in education.

The Principal, Teachers' College, raised the question of training younger people in research and the problem of checking up on results. These are important points, but I suggest they could wait till some research is begun; ^{enlarging} its scope to include training and checking up, belongs to a later phase.

I am not able now to submit a full scheme for the second topic (effects of Basic Education) but shall do so in August, if it is approved.

I request the favour of early orders.

Yours faithfully,

M. Lakshmi

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.
To 18 NOV 1949
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,
R.C.No.7083-C2-C7/47 dated 15-11-1949.

Sub: Teachers' College, Saidapet and Lady Willingdon
Training College - Scheme of research in Educa-
tion.

90253

Ref: i) Your Telephonic Message by post No.59156-A1-Edn,
dated 30-8-1949
ii) Your Telephonic Message by post No.4052-A/49-Edn,
dated 27-10-1949.

I shall be submitting my remarks on the above
subject in a week.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

BR,16-11.

Thanked Sir
The D.P.H. reply may be awaited till
26/2/50.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction, M a d r a s.

To

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

R.C. No.1363 K2/49 dated 8th Decr. 1949.

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Sub: Teachers' College, Saidapet and Lady Willingdon
Training College, Madras - Scheme of Research
in Education.

Ref: Government Telephone Message No.4052 A/49 Edn.,
dated 27-10-49 and my letter R.C.No.7083 C2/47
dated 15-11-49.

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With reference to the points raised in Government Telephone Message No.4052 A/49 Edn., dated 27-10-49, I have the honour to state as follows:-

Point (1):- The proposal is not to merely change the designation of but to convert the post of Kindergarten Lecturer in each college into a post of Lecturer in Psychology. The qualification for the post of Lecturer in Psychology will not be exactly the same as for Kindergarten Lecturer but they will be as follows:-

A first or second class B.A.(Hons.) or M.A. degree in Psychology or in Philosophy with special papers in Psychology. In addition the person should have taken a **Doctorate** Degree in Psychology and possess teaching and research experience.

Unless posts of Lecturers in Psychology are created with the above qualifications prescribed by the University, it may not be worthwhile to embark upon Research in Education.

Point (2):- The reference of the Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College to Miss Varughese as Lecturer in Psychology - vide her letter a copy of which was enclosed with this office letter R.C.No.1363 K2/49 dated 2-9-49 - is not correct, for it is the post of Lecturer in Education as in the case of Teachers' College, Saidapet. Considering the importance of specialized study of Psychology to conduct research work in Education, the need in the Lady Willingdon Training College is for a Lecturer in Psychology and not for a Lecturer in Education.

Point (3):- Miss C.P. Kamakashiamma, temporary Lecturer in Kindergarten in the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras is now officiating only under emergency provisions. If the post is converted into that of a Lecturer in Psychology, she will revert to her permanent post as School Assistant in the Madras Edl. Subordinate Service. Miss C. Alexander, permanent Lecturer in Kindergarten, Teachers' College, Saidapet could be transferred as Superintendent in the Madras Educational Service in the Women's Branch.

Reply to query Nos.1 and 2 raised in T.M.by post No. 59156-A1 Edn., dated 30-8-1949:-

Nos. 1 and 2:- Consequent on the introduction of Basic Education for B.T. course in place of 'Primary Education' and creation of additional post of ~~the~~ Assistant Lecturer in Basic Education in the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras, the post of Lecturer in Kindergarten has become superfluous. Hence the Hon'ble Minister for Education desired that provision should be utilized for organizing research in Education on a co-ordinated

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basis. Hence Miss C.D. Kanthimathi who could have been appointed in the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras, to handle 'Primary Education' has no place now.

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Reply to query No.3:- In my letter R.C.No.7083 C2-C7/49 dated 1-8-49, I have already examined the possibilities of absorbing the services of Miss C.D. Kanthimathi and reported that there is no post for which she can be appointed. In case she has to be appointed in any other existing post in this Department, she may perhaps be appointed as Superintendent in the Madras Educational Service in the Women's Branch but the juniormost woman officer in the Madras Educational Service will be affected. The question of her appointment in the re-organization scheme can be answered only when the post is actually created and qualifications are laid down.

Reply to query No.4:- The course of study in 'Child Development' which Miss Kanthimathi has undergone at the Institute of Education, London University is not akin to the course in 'Educational Psychology' suggested in my letter No.8375 E3/46 dated 12-7-1948.

Reply to query No.5:- Kind attention is invited to Government Confidential Memorandum No.55453 C2/46-2 dated 2-10-1946 and my letter No.RC.4368 C/45 dated 18-11-46 and it is submitted that 'Nursery Education' was the only subject for which women could apply for Overseas Scholarship. Miss E. Lazarus, Kindergarten Lecturer in the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras, was due to retire from service on 8-9-1947 and at that time there was no suitable candidate for appointment in the above vacancy. Hence it was thought that Miss C.D. Kanthimathi on her return from Overseas can be appointed as Lecturer in Kindergarten in the Lady Willingdon Training College. Having that in view she was asked to take 'Nursery Education' but unfortunately according to the needs of the present educational system, the post of Kindergarten became superfluous.

Reply to query No.6:- Kind attention is also invited to para 9 of Government confidential Endt. No.12176-A.3 Edn., dated 7-4-1949 and it is submitted that the post of Lecturer in Kindergarten is marked for Miss C.D. Kanthimathi. Since proposals for conversion of the post of Lecturer in Kindergarten into a post of Lecturer in Psychology in the Madras Educational Service in the scheme of research have already been submitted to Government in my letter R.C.No.1363 K2/49 dated 2-9-1949, there is no need to recruit either Miss C.D. Kanthimathi or any other candidate. Hence in my letter R.C.No.7083-C2-C7/47 dated 1-8-1949, it was requested to delete the post of Lecturer in Kindergarten from the list of estimate of the number of candidates to be put on the approved list for recruitment by transfer to the Madras Educational Service. In this connection, it is mentioned that Miss C.P. Kamakshamma who is now working under emergency provisions as temporary Lecturer in Kindergarten in the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras does not possess the qualifications prescribed in G.O.No.307 Education dated 7-2-1949. Hence she cannot be recruited by transfer to the above post even for the time being. There is no other departmental candidate who is technically qualified for the above post. Hence it was suggested that the post of Lecturer in Kindergarten be deleted from the list of estimate of the number of candidates to be put on the approved list for recruitment by transfer to the Madras Educational Service.

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to c-2 Section.

Immediate.

T.M. by post

E.O.H. (A)

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From: The Secy, E.O.H.
To: The D.O.I. (with encl.)

Done
10/16/49
A. L. M.
16/12/49

Posts of Kindergarten Teachers in Trg. Colleges
Conversion into posts of ~~of~~ teachers
in Ref: - Your letter no. 1363-K2/49,
dl-8-12-49.

pp. 17-17c.

In your letter no. 170-11/48, dl-
(B) 22/49 20-10-48, you stated that the "existing"
posts of Kindergarten Teachers ~~in the~~
had to be retained as "Primary Edu."
would continue to be the optional
subject till 1951-52. In the
face of that statement it is not
clear how the posts can be
converted now, ~~immediately~~ as posts of
Teachers in Psychology immediately or
even from 1950-51. Please

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proposed in your
letter no. 1363-K2/49
of 2-9-49, into

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Replg shd. be sent before 20.12.49.
due date in any

2. The Employment form of Committee
C.D. Kenthimathi, overseas scholar, ved. committee copy 7
S. of D. is enclosed. 31-36
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16/12/49

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POST COPY OF THE TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

T.M.No.1363 K2/49

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION, MADRAS
DATED 20th December '49



FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

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

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Ref:--Your T.M. dated 16-12-49 regarding conversion of
posts of Kindergarten lecturers in Training
Colleges into posts of Lecturers in Psychology.

"Primary Education" will continue as optional subject
for B.T.Course till 1951-52 only for University examination purposes
for the benefit of candidates who appeared for and failed in the
B.T. Examination of April 1949 and for those who appeared for and failed
in the examination prior to April '49; and not for instructional
purposes in Colleges.

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For Director of Public Instruction

Copy to C2 Section.

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Re No. 1363 K2/49

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras. 24-1-50



The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

*Action on this
to await decision
with file*
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Sir,

Sub: - Colleges - Lasy Willingdon Training College, Madras
and Teachers' College, Saidapet - Research in
Education - Posts of Kindergarten Lecturers -
Ref:- Education and Public Health Department U.O.No.4052
A/49-6 dated 7-1-50

With reference to the U.O. note from Government referred
to above I have the honour to state that the two posts of Kinder-
garten Lecturers, one in the Teachers' College and one in the
Lady Willingdon Training College are superfluous and these may
be held in abeyance from the date of effect of the Government
orders. Detailed proposals regarding research in Education will
be submitted in due course after further consultation with the
Principals.

2. Under Rule 2(c) of the Special Rules to the Madras Edu-
cational Service, Srimathi C. Alexander, Kindergarten Lecturer
Teachers' College, Saidapet may be transferred from category 1
of Class IX professional section to category 3 of class VII
in the Administrative section of the women's Branch. On receipt
of the orders she will be given a suitable posting as superinten-
dent the Madras Educational Service (women's Branch).

Yours faithfully

M. S. Srinivasan

For Director of Public Instruction

Copy to C2 Section.

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Edw Dept

Do M4052 A/W-7 Edn D 1.5.50

My dear Reddi,

Teacher's College, Sandapet and Lady
Willingdon Trg: College, Madras -
Research in Education - Parts of
Kindergarten Lectures

Ref your letter to: 1363K2/49

D 24.1.50

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It appears that H.M. (K+L) discussed
the whole matter with you in 9.3.50 and that
you promised to send a comprehensive proposal
about it. I am to enquire when your proposal
may be expected.

Yours truly

Revised
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To Mr D.P.R. (by name) ✓

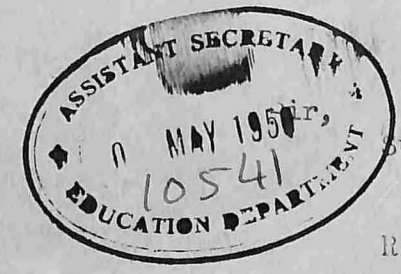
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My dear Sir,

Teachers' College, Saidapet and Lady Wellington Training College, Madras - Research in Education - Fort St. George, Madras.

It appears that the results of the research conducted in the Teachers' College, Saidapet and Lady Wellington Training College, Madras, are being submitted to the Government for consideration.



From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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

R.C.No. 1363K2/49 dated 5-5-50.

Sub: Colleges Teachers' College, Saidapet and Lady Wellington Training College, Madras - Research in Education.

Ref: This office letter No. 1363K2/49 dated 24/1/50 and Your D. O. No. 4052A/49-7 Education dated 1-5-50.

* after watching the results in the Teachers' College

I have considered it sufficient to introduce research in the Teachers' College only for the present and to extend it to the other two Government Training Colleges. I am calling for a further report from the Principal, Teachers' College regarding the subjects and data for research. Detailed proposals will be submitted to Government on receipt of the Principal's report.

Edm Dept A

~~The enclosed report from the D.P.I.~~
~~may be accepted by the Government.~~
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Yours faithfully,

Phucinkuan
For Director of Public Instruction.

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Edm Dept

Memo No 4052 HWP & Edm D 12/5/50

Teachers College, Sardapet and Lady
Willingdon Trg. College, Madras. -
Introduction of Research in Education

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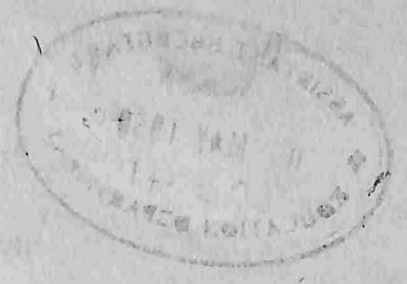
Ref letter from the D.P.S. No.
1363 K2/49 of 5. 5. 50

The D.P.S is requested to state whether
~~from~~ his intention^{is} that the existing arrangement
of having Kinder garden Lectures in the Teachers
College, Sardapet and the Lady Willingdon Trg.
College may be continued till research is introduced
in ~~the Teachers College, Sardapet~~ ^{these colleges} whether the
~~fact of these lectures may be kept in abeyance~~

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To the D.P.S.



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(2) TM no 4052 H.W. End 15.6.50

From The Secy. Kdn WcpH
To The D.P.I.

Ref: Dis lettr no. 1363 K₂/49 & 31.5.50
re: introduction of research in
the training colleges

Ref
Secy's query. There is
no inform. in the
file.

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Please say very urgently
whether Srinath C. Alexander and
Kamakshi Ammal are handling kinder-
garten classes or whether they are only
lecturing to the B.T. trainees and not
handling classes of children at all.

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Confidential.



The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

R.C.No.800 C7/50 dated 14th June 1950.

16552 Sir,

Sub: Madras Educational Service - Miss C. Alexander,
Lecturer in Kindergarten, Teachers' College,
Saidapet - Transfer as Superintendent in the
Madras Educational Service - (Women's Branch).

p.32 ank ---
In continuation of my letter to Government R.C.No.1363 K2/49 dated 31-5-1950, I have the honour to state that consequent on the abolition of the posts of Lecturers in Kindergarten in the Teachers' College, Saidapet and Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras, the existing staff have to be transferred elsewhere. Miss C.P. Kamakshi Amma, Temporary Lecturer in Kindergarten, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras, is now working under emergency provisions and proposals regarding her posting will be submitted separately after the Research question is settled by the Government. Miss C. Alexander, Permanent Lecturer in Kindergarten, Teachers' College, Saidapet has to be transferred elsewhere. I, therefore, request that with reference to Rule 2(c) of the Special Rules for the Madras Educational Service, Miss C. Alexander, Lecturer in Kindergarten, Teachers' College, Saidapet may be transferred to the Administrative section of the Women's Branch as Superintendent, Presidency High School for girls, Egmore with effect from 1st July 1950.

p.t.o.

2. I request that early orders may be passed in the matter.

Thurthwaite
for Director of Public Instruction.

Immediate

*and p.c. this
bc to go 24/6/50*

Issued
24/6.

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Edu. Dept. (A)

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T.M.

From: The Secy., Edu. Dept.
TO: The D.O.I. ✓

Ref:- Your letters no. 1363-K2/49, dt- 21.5.50,
+ no. 800-C7/50, dt- 14.6.50.

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Please send your reply
to my T.M. no. 4052-A49-Edu., dt- 15.6.50,
immediately. The proposal in the letter sent
cited ~~will be~~ is not being proceeded
with for want of H.P. information
called for.

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Telephonic Message (by Post) No. 1363-K.2/49 dated 25.6.'50

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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



Ref:-Your telephonic Message No. 4052-A/49 Ean. dated 15-6-'50
regarding introduction of research in Training Colleges -

It is reported that Srimathi C. Alexander and Kamakshi
Ammal are not handling Kindergarten Classes. They have 2 or
3 periods of work in B.T. classes.

M. V. Srinivasan
for Director of Public Instruction.

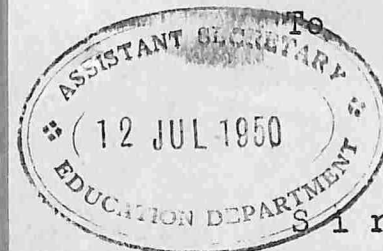
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From The Director of Public Instruction, M a d r a s.



To The Secretary to Government,
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R.C. No.800 C7/50 dated 11th July 1950.

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Thiruvananthapuram
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Lecturer's post.
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25.7.50

To
The D.P.I.
The A.G.
The S.G.P. (para 2 only) for
publ. in the F.S.G.G.)
The R.B.
The P.W. (I. & P.)
The Pub (C.L.). Para 2 only.
S.Cs.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
20 JAN 1949
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith the two publications about the Bureau of Psychology opened by the U.P. Govt. I visited the Bureau of Psychology. I think it is doing good work though we should not over-estimate it. A certain amount of research in education is necessarily to be done in our languages if we are to plan our books in curricula in a way that will be useful to the children and this institution will be useful for doing that research work.

In our present finances, it may not be possible for us to open a whole institution for this matter. But we can appoint one or two people in our training colleges so that this work may be conducted with the help of the other staffs in the training colleges.

The D.P.I. may be asked to examine the matter and let us know.

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20.1.49
H.M. Education.

A draft memo is subd.
Attention is in this connection invited to the paper in No. 2799 Edu D 9.11.48.

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Memo no. 4052 A/49. Kdn 9.26.1.49
from the DPI no. 1363 K2/49 9.2.49
and 8.12.49

Please see above the minutes of the late H.M. (Kdn). In 1948, the question of establishing a Psychological Bureau in the Teachers' Training College

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M.E.S. - Posts of Kindergarten Lecturers in Teachers' College,
Saidapet, and L.W.T.C. ^{Madras} - Abolished - Miss C. Alexander - Transferred
as Supdt.

cf 38 Read: From the D.P.I., No. 800-17/50, 21-11.7.50.
16552-A-1, dated 8-7-50.

G.O. (MS) NO. 2152

EDN., DATED 31/7/50.

The Govt. direct that the two posts of Kindergarten
Lecturers in the M.E.S., one in the Teachers' College, Saidapet,
and the other in the L.W.T. College for Women, Madras, be abolished
with immediate effect.

2. The following transfer is ordered:-

Miss C. Alexander, ^{Transfer.} Kindergarten Lecturer, Teachers'
College, Saidapet, to officiate as Supdt., Presy. High School for
Girls, Egmore, w.e.f. the date of her taking charge.

3. The D.P.I. is requested to send up ~~his~~ proposals for
the transfer of the lien of Miss Alexander to the Administrative
Section w.e.f. the date of abolition of the Kindergarten Lecturer

cf 32

cf 34

Saidapet, on the lines of the Bureau of Psychology opened by the U.P. Govt. and Child Guidance Clinics in the Teachers' College and the Lady Willingdon Training College, was considered and deferred. Details of the scheme for the cost of the Psychological Bureau are contained in the note for the standing Committee of the Cabinet at pp 33-36 c.f. (M).

The above suggestion of the late H. R. (Kdn) was referred to the DPI who has, in consultation with the Principals of the Training Colleges, offered his remarks. The Director's proposal is that as a first step to conduct research work in the Training Colleges, the two posts of Kindergarten Lecturers in the Teachers' College, Saidapet and the Lady Willingdon Tr. College, which have become superfluous on the introduction of Basic Edn for B.T. Course in lieu of "Primary Education", be converted into posts of Lecturers in Psychology. As regards the present incumbents of the posts of Kindergarten Lecturers, his suggestion is that Mrs Kamalabai Amma of the Lady Willingdon Tr. College will revert to her permanent post as School Asst in the M.K.S.S. and that Mrs Alexander of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, could be transferred as Supdt in the M.K.S. in the Women's Branch. He considers that unless posts of Lecturers in Psychology are created, with the following qualifications prescribed

by the University (90) it may not be worth while to embark upon research in Education.

3. The DPI has not furnished details of the research work to be undertaken in the two Colleges. He merely requests that the two posts of Kindergarten Lecturers be converted into posts of Lecturers in Psychology so that the Principals of the two Colleges may be directed to proceed with the programme of research work to advantage. The Principals of the two Colleges seem to be of the view that research in education should be undertaken. The letter of the Principal, Lady Willingdon Tr. College at pp 11-12 c.f. contains some information in the matter. She has proposed two topics for research to be undertaken in the Lady Willingdon Tr. College.

- (1) Preparing and standardising intelligence tests in Tamil; and
- (2) The effects of Basic Edn on the health, intelligence and achievements of children - a comparative record based on the study of parallel groups of children in Basic and non-Basic schools.

She seems to suggest that the present staff of the College will undertake the research work. There is no information regarding the work to be undertaken at the Teachers' College, Saidapet.

4. Before the DPI's proposal is considered, it seems desirable to settle whether research should be undertaken by both the Colleges or whether it will not be sufficient if it is concentrated at one place. The Dir. may be requested to examine this point in detail and to furnish details regarding the programme of research, the staff required, how that staff will be found, the extra cost of the proposal etc.

For order. Finance may see for remarks.

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The starting of a scheme of research will take time. If the posts of Kindergarten Lecturers in the two Training Colleges are superfluous it may be possible to keep the two posts in abeyance, posting Miss Alexander as the Supdt of a school and reverting Miss Kamakshi Amma to the subordinate service.

The P.I. may see the case too.

By
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OM
7/1/50

3/7/50 P.P.I.

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By

EPH 4052-11-1
7.1.50

Please see the Director's ^{reply} letter on page 24cf. In the circumstances stated, his proposal to keep the two posts of Kindergarten Lecturers (one in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, and the other in the Lady Willingdon Trg. College, Madras,) in abeyance may be accepted. The proposal to post Cinnathi. B. Alexander, Kindergarten Lecturer in the Saidapet College, as Supdt of a school may also be approved. As a result of these arrangements Miss. C.P. Kamakshi Amma will have to be reverted to School Asst in the Subordinate service. The file may be circulated to H.M. (R+L) and the Honble the Chief Minister.

By
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6.3.50

H.M. (E.L) Is not better
H.C.M. By C. Alexander
and Sy C.P. Kamakshi
in the HES. If so why
should the latter alone revert.

Dr. P.P. told me that better

Further, she is due to retire next year (July '51). Evidently for these reasons, the D.P.I. considers that she should be given alternative job in the Administrative Section as Supdt.

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Office will get the places in the HES. My impression is that it was the idea of my predecessor (Li Chittiger) that this staff should be used for research work.
RM
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Smt. C. Alexander holds the post of Kindergarten Lecturer in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, in a substantive capacity (permanent). Smt. C.P. Kamakshi Amma, on the other hands, holds the Kindergarten Lecturership in the L.W.T.C. only under the emergency provns. ^(temp.) Her appt. has not been regularized as she does not possess the qualfn. prescribed for the post. On the abolition of the post, she will revert to her permanent appointment of School Assistant in the M.E.S.S. This is what the D.P.I. said at p.17 C.F. He may be asked to clarify the statement made by him to H.M.

The former H.M. (Edn.)'s idea was that the sanction for the existing Kindergarten Lecturers' posts should be utilized for conducting research. The DPI accordingly suggested that the post might be converted into posts of Lecturers in Psychology, as a prelude to the organization of research. The conversion of the posts would not however ensure the continuance of Smt. Kamakshi Amma in the M.E.S., ^{after being apptd.} as Lecturer in Psychology, since she did not have a Doctorate degree in Psychology - the qualfn. proposed by the Dir. ^{for the Psychology lecturers.} When asked ^(in reply to a Refee. asking for details of the scheme) for details of the scheme of research, the Dir. ^{has said} replied that he would consider the matter with the Principals (Teachers' College, Saidapet and L.W.T.C. for Women) and send up his report, but that in the meantime the Kindergarten Lecturers' posts which are superfluous may be held in abeyance from the date of the Govt. orders.

It is understood that the D.P.I. is coming to Sectt. to-morrow to discuss with H.M. certain files. Perhaps H.M. may talk over this matter also with the Dir.

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Discussed with B.P.I.
He will send a Comprehensive
proposal about this. Await
that & no orders need issue till then

KM
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The Director's proposals have not yet been
read: For order whether he should be reminded. A.M. (E+H)

may see
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May be reminded
a fortnight later.

A draft DO to the D.P.I. is subd.

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D.O. No. 10541. From the D.P.I., No. 1363 K2/49 d. 5. 5. 50 p 28 of

Please see the D.P.I.'s reply on page 28 of
The Director says that he considers it sufficient
to introduce research in the Teachers' college only
for the present and to extend it to the other
Trg. colleges afterwards. He promises to send a
further report shortly. ^{the Director may be asked whether}
his intention is that the existing arrangements viz of having
Kindergarten Lecturers in the Teachers' College, Saidapet
and the Lady Willingdon Trg. College may be continued
in the meanwhile. A draft memo is subd.

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O.M. 1.1.50

(Issued as Memo No. 4052 A/49-8, Edn., Dated 12.5.'50.)
From the D.P.I., No. 1363 K2/49, Dated 31-5-'50.

The D.P.I. in his letter on pp. 28 & 32 c.f. stated that he
considered it sufficient to introduce research in the Teachers' College
Saidapet, only for the present and to extend it to the Lady Willingdon
Training College, Madras, and the Govt. Trg. College, Rajahmundry, in
due course. He promised in his letter on p. 28 c.f. to send detailed
proposals regarding the subjects ^{and data} for research. ~~He may be asked to~~
~~expedite the submission of the detailed proposals.~~ In the meanwhile,
he has come forward with the proposal that the posts of Kindergarten
Lecturers in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, and Lady Willingdon
Training College, Madras, may be abolished from 1.7.1950, as he considers
that there is no need for these posts. ~~It is for consideration whether~~
~~this proposal may be accepted.~~ If they are abolished,

Srinathi Alexander, who holds the former
post, will have to be given a suitable
posting as Supdt in the M.E.S. (women's branch)
and Srinathi Kamakshi Ammal, who holds
the latter post, will have to revert to her
permanent post of School Asst in the M.E.S.
But on p 6 ante, H.M. has mentioned that no
orders need be issued till the D.P.I.'s report
is in. It is ^{known} for order whether the Dir may
be requested to submit his report urgently
and whether he may be informed that until
orders are passed on his report, the two posts
may be continued.

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S. H. M. (E+H)

18/6/50

from the D.P.I., No.800-C7/50, d/- 14-6-50, and No.1363-K2/49, d/- 25-6-50.

Consequent on the introduction of "Basic Education" in place of the subject "Primary Education" in the syllabus for the T. course, the M.E.S. post of Kindergarten Lecturer in each of the colleges, Teachers' College, Saidapet, and the L.W.T. College for Women, Madras, have become superfluous and the D.P.I. has recommended their abolition. The incumbents of the posts are not now handling Kindergarten classes at all and ^{may} work in B.T. classes for two or three periods. The abolition may ^{be} therefore ordered with immediate effect.

The Kindergarten Lecturer at Saidapet is Smt. C. Alexander. She, being a permanent officer, has to be provided with alternative appointment. The Dir. has proposed her transfer to the Administrative Section of the M.E.S., as Supdt. of the Presy. High School for Girls, Egmore. This proposal may be accepted. The lady will be in service for only one year more: she is due to attain superannuation in July 1951.

The Kindergarten Lecturer at the L.W.T.C. is Smt. P.Kamakshi Amma. She has been holding the post ~~only~~ under the emergency provns. (General Rule 9-a-i). The D.P.I. first said that she might be reverted to her permanent appt. of School Assistant in the Subordinate Service. He has since recommended her appt. as Lecturer in Education in the new Training College being started at Palghat. That proposal ~~and~~ has been supported by this dept. and the connected file subd. in circulation.

This ^{file} may be circd. to H.M.(E.&L.) and H.C.M. for approval of the proposals at M and N above.

If N is accepted what is to become of the present Supdt. there
H.M.(E.&L.)
H.C.M.

Memo. no. 1652-A-1, d/- 8.7.50 issued to the D.P.I. from the D.P.I., No. 200-C7/50, d/- 11.7.50.

H.M.(E.&L.)'s minutes on previous page.

Smt. G.O.Jeevarathnammal has been the Supdt. of the Presy. High School for Girls, Egmore, until now. The D.P.I. has transferred her to Salem to the post of Supdt. of the Govt. High School for Girls there, which is also in the M.E.S.

HM(E&L) The Proposals of the D.P.I. are approved.
KM
22/7

A draft order is subd, may be circd. to

(informed at 1.8.50) H.M. also.



HM(E&L) issue
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