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Examinations - S.S.L.C. - System of
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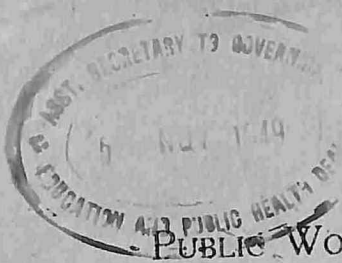
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PUBLIC WORKS (INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY) DEPARTMENT

Extract from The Indian Express
of Madras, dated the 31st Nov. 1949



SELECTION FOR S.S.L.C. EXAM.

CITY HEADMASTERS URGE REVIVAL

MADRAS, Nov. 4.
The city Headmasters at their meeting yesterday pleaded with Mr. D. S. Reddi, Director of Public Instruction, who was present at the meeting, for the revival of selection of pupils for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination.

It was contended that the abolition of selection for the S.S.L.C. examination had bred in the pupils an indifference to their studies. Selection was necessary, though not for detention of students, at least for creating a "healthy fear" in the pupils. Therefore a plea was put forth for reviving the selection system in the interests of the students themselves.

The meeting which was presided over by Mr. Kuvavilla Jacob considered problems connected with the introduction of Hindustani in the primary classes as also those relating to the place of algebra and geometry.

After discussion for a while the whole matter was deferred to another meeting.

The need for affording medical help to teachers in aided institutions as is obtaining for Government servants was urged at the meeting. The Director of Public Instruction was requested to help the secondary schools by providing them with campsites in the province with full camp equipment and personnel. It was pointed out that in view of the introduction of citizenship training in the secondary schools the need for camping had become imperative and suitable camp sites in and around the city were very much in demand.

A Sub-Committee with the President and Secretary of the Headmasters Association and the President of the South Indian Teachers' Union as members was formed to suggest proposals for a Central Camp Society.

Other subjects discussed at the meeting were inspection of unrecognised but approved schools, provision of simple manual labour to students in the citizenship training syllabus, and sanction of half grant to visual education aids.

The meeting was held at the Chindrapet High School. Besides the Director of Public Instruction, Deputy Directors of Instruction and the District Educational Officer were present.

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Examination - S.S.L.C. - ^{System of} Selection - Suggestion for Revival

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a cutting from the Indian
Express relating to the pro-
ceedings of the meeting of
the City Head Masters of High
Schools in the City is forward-
ed to the D.P. I. The
Director is requested to bring

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bring up the subject of the
Revival of the system of
selection for the S.D.C. Exam?
for consideration at the next
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The D.P.C.
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Porto Novo, 5.11.49.

S. S. D. C. - Detention of pupils

At a meeting of Head Masters at the Shintarpet High School, Madras on 3.11.1949, it is reported that they suggested that the orders of Government re: abolition of selection examination in S. S. D. C. be rescinded so as to facilitate enforcement of discipline; also to prevent pupils from being lethargic. The efficiency of a school - St. Xavier's High School - was decided upon, with reference to the percentage of passes (eligibles) in relation of the number of pupils sent up for S. S. D. C. Public exam each year - and the number of pupils on the rolls in S. S. D. C. class was not taken into account under the old order of things. Now the percentage has to be worked out with reference to the latter. Naturally the percentage will be less. So, to put up a show, the staff desires a revival of the old order. The existing order necessitates harder work and greater attention on the part of the teachers. The position seems to be the reverse of what the Head Masters say. The teachers wish to be lethargic once again. From the parents' point of view, this should not, I submit, be tolerated.

2. There is no question of military discipline in the class rooms. From the beginning of a boy's school career, love and kindness should uniformly be shown by the teacher. It is non-existent in these days, except perhaps in a few cases. The days of the iron rod have gone forever.

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By kindness and persuasion the so-called lazy boys may be made to work hard and pass examinations (Public) as was being done successfully by Mr P. A. Subramanya Ayyar B.A., when he was Head Master, S. H. Hindu High School, Sivkali. 1

Further, I have found it very difficult and expensive to keep detained boys in touch with their books during the period - from January (when the selection is over or when non-selection is announced) to June (and for middle of the month) when the school re-opens for the next academic year. After the results were announced in January, the detained boys throw away their books and spend idly their time during the above period. So, parents would wish their sons to lose a chance rather than keep on hand detained boys & make strenuous efforts to attend to their studies, even for a ~~short~~ few hours every day during the above period, at considerable expense. I know it is not possible for most parents to make arrangements as above.

In the above circumstances it is requested that the Head Masters may be advised to persuade the staff to shake off their prejudice in this respect and ask them to change their outlook and method of action to suit the altered conditions. On no account, the old order of things should, I submit, be restored.

yours faithfully
T. Murugiah
(Rao Sahib)

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P. Venugopalachari, M.A., L.T.

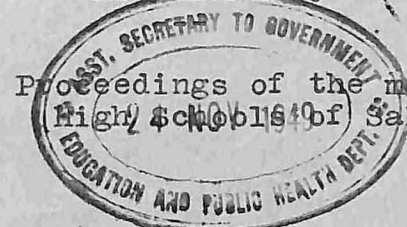
HEAD MASTER

G. H. M. High School

&
Secretary

The Salem Dist. Headmasters' Association.

Proceedings of the meeting of Headmasters of the High Schools of Salem District held on 19-11-49.



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Resolved to request the Government, in the interest of discipline and efficiency of institutions, to empower Headmasters to hold selection tests and select pupils to sit for the S.S.L.C. Examination.

P. Venugopalachari
22.11.49
Secretary
The Salem Dist. Headmasters' Association.

Copy to the Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of Madras.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

No separate action seems called for on the above resolution. May be added to the main file on this subject, below.

24/11/49. [Signature]

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22-11-1949

No. 9684
M. P. H. ALBERT, M.A., LT.,
PRINCIPAL & CORRESPONDENT

& Secretary, Tiruchy District
Headmasters' Association.

To

The Hon'ble Minister of Education
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

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I am sending you a copy of the resolutions
passed at a meeting of the Tiruchirapalli District
Headmasters' Association for favour of clarifi-
cation and early action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

M. P. H. Albert.

Secretary.

BISHOP HEBER HIGH SCHOOL
TEPPAKULAM
TIRUCHIRAPALLI.

29th Nov. 1940

ASST. SECRETARY
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TIRUCHIRAPALLI DISTRICT HEADMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

RESOLUTIONS passed at a GENERAL BODY MEETING held on Saturday the 12th of November 1949 in the E.R.High School, Teppakulam, Tiruchirapalli.

I. Resolved that the Director of Public Instruction, Madras be requested to address the Registrar of the Madras University and arrange for the RULES OF ELIGIBILITY for Admission to the University Course during the transitional period (upto 1954) to be modified to make provision for candidates bringing up two languages as under the 1929 scheme permitted by the Director of Public Instruction in his R.C.2500 dated 29--8--1949 and to circularise to the Heads of Institutions the reply of the Registrar before the end of December 1949.

II. That the Director of Public Instruction be requested to communicate before the 1st of March 1950 to the Heads of Secondary Schools the Rules of Eligibility for admission to University Course under 1929 and under the Re-organised Schemes and send the model question papers in all the subjects.

III. This Association is of opinion that the exercise in Translation from the Regional Language into English in the English Second Paper under the Re-organised Scheme be held over till the Public Examination 1954, when the first set of pupils trained under Re-organised Scheme will be appearing for the Public Examination.

IV. In view of the fact that the notification in the S.S.L.C. English Text Book was received as late as October 1949 and that many of the schools have already done the portions notified as deleted this Association suggests that schools should be permitted to OMIT either The Lady of the Lamp, or the last Three lessons in Prose and that the Question Paper be suitably set. The Association requests the Board of Secondary Education to issue urgent orders to this effect and inform the schools before 15--12--1949.

V. This Association is strongly of the opinion that in the matter of presenting pupils for the S.S.L.C.Public Examination Headmasters should have unfettered freedom.

(Sd.) R.Nataraja Ayyar
PRESIDENT.

(Sd.) M.P.H.Albert
SECRETARY.

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,

Fort St. George,

Madras.

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It is presumed that this communication has been sent with reference to the question of revival of the system of selection for the S.S.L.C. examination - (Resolution V on the previous page) - This is expected to be considered at the next meeting of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education. As such no separate action seems necessary on this. This may be added to the papers below.

There is no expectation. The Board has been asked to consider the question.

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Memo. No. 86051/26/49-1 Edu. d. 9.11.49.

Memo. No. 86051/26/49-2 Edu. d. 16.2.50.

The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to the memo cited on the above subject and he is requested to state the action taken in the matter.

The D.P.I.
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Copy of the letter from the Director of Public Instruction,
R.C.No.480-K2/48 dated 4-4-50 to the Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

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Sub: PROVINCIAL Advisory Board of Education - Minutes of
the meeting.

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the
minutes of the meeting of the Provincial Advisory Board of
Education held on 29-3-1950.

Extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Board.

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10. The next item of agenda, viz., Item (3) viz.,
restoration of the authority of Headmasters of High Schools
in the matter of detaining students from appearing for the
S.S.L.C. Examination was taken up for discussion.

11. Sri Narasimha Rao said that he was against the
restoration of the authority to the Headmasters in the matter
of detaining students. Now that Citizenship Training had been
introduced in the school curriculum, it would inculcate
some fear in the minds of the pupils. He feared that students
in his ~~area~~ area (Andhra ~~Desa~~ Desa) might resort to strike.

12. The Hon'ble Minister disagreed with the views of Sri
Narasimha Rao and said that under no circumstances should a
decision on the question be influenced by the fear that
students may go on strike.

13. The House finally agreed to restore the authority
to the headmasters of high schools to detain from appearing
for the S.S.L.C. Examination pupils whom they considered
unfit to do so. The Board also expressed its desire that
Headmasters should not detain too many students.

(True copy)

W. S. N. Mahaswami
Superintendent.

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From (Name)

Designation The Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.

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The Secretary to Government,
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No. 3370 E1/49 dated 12-4-1950. 194

Subject:-

S.S.L.C. Examination- System of selection- Suggestions
for revival.

Ref:- Government Memo No. 86051/G2/49-1Edn. dated
9-11-1949.

I submit herewith a copy of the minutes 10,11,12 and
13 of the third meeting of the Provincial Advisory Board
of Education, held on 29-3-1950.

Yours faithfully,

S. S. Sankaranarayanan
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education.

The Third Meeting of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education held on Wednesday the 29th March 1950.

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10. The next item of the agenda, viz., Item (3) Viz., Item (3) viz., restoration of the authority of Headmasters of High Schools in the matter of detaining students from appearing for the S.S.L.C. examination was taken up for discussion.

11. Sri. Narasimha Rao said that he was against the restoration of the authority to the Headmasters in the matter of detaining students. Now that Citizenship Training had been introduced in the school curriculum, it would inculcate some fear in the minds of the pupils. He feared that students in his area (Andhra Desa) might resort to strike.

12. The Hon'ble Minister disagreed with the views of Sri. Narasimha Rao and said that under no circumstances should a decision on the question be influenced by the fear that students may go on strike.

13. The House finally agreed to restore the authority to the Headmasters of high schools to detain from appearing for the S.S.L.C. examination pupils whom they considered unfit to do so. The Board also expressed its desire that Headmasters should not detain too many students.

(True Extract)

S. S. Narasimha Rao
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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S.S.L.C. EXAMINATION - Detention of students - Recommendation of the
Prov. Advisory Bd. of Edn.

From the D.P.I. Rc.No. 3370 E1/49 dated 12-4-50.

MEMO. NO. 86051/F/49-3 EDN., DATED 31/5/50

The Director is requested to offer his specific opinion on the
recommendations contained in the minutes of the third meeting of the
Provincial Advisory Board of Education on the above subject.

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minutes of the meeting of the Provincial Advisory Board of
Education held on Wednesday the 25th March 1950.

10. The next item on the agenda, viz., item (3) viz.,
reconsideration of the authority of the Provincial
Board of Education in the matter of detaining students from
appearing for the S.S.L.C. examination was taken up for dis-
cussion.

11. Mr. Narasimha also said that he was against the
reconsideration of the authority of the Provincial Board
of Education in the matter of detaining students. He said that
it would indicate a lack of confidence in the Provincial
Board of Education. He also said that the Provincial
Board of Education should not be asked to reconsider its
decision in this matter.

12. The Hon'ble Minister disagreed with the views of Mr.
Narasimha and said that under no circumstances should
a decision on the question be influenced by the fact that
students may go on a strike.

13. The House finally agreed to refer the authority
of the Provincial Board of Education to detain students
appearing for the S.S.L.C. examination to the Provincial
Board of Education. The House also expressed its desire that
the Provincial Board of Education should not detain any student.

(Signature)

For Director of Public Instruction

TELEPHONE: No. 352

K. TULASIRAM, B.A., B.L.

T/ 532 /50.

89, EAST VELI STREET,

Madurai 10th June 1950

Dear Sri Madhava Menon,

I hope you are doing well. I am making a suggestion to you which will go a great way to, allay the fears of the Headmasters of the High Schools in the Province and give a stimulus to the pupils reading in the highest forms of the High School to prepare their lessons well for the examination, at the same time making them obedient to their respective Head - masters.

A circular to this effect will satisfy all.

"The government resolves that the selection examination in all High Schools of the Province for selecting candidates who are fit to appear for the S.S.L.C Public examination be revived from this year onwards and that the Selection examination for 1951 be held two weeks before the last date for sending applications for admission to the S.S.L.C examination of 1951."

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

K. Tulasiram

Hon. Sri K. Madhava Menon, B.A., B.L.,
Minister of Education, and Law,
Government of Madras,
Fort St., George,
Madras.

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The question of
revival or not of the system of
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is separately under the Consideration

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NOTE FOR THE CABINET.

Subject:- Examinations - S.S.L.C.-Public - System of detention of students - ~~Revised~~ Revival.

Under Rule VI of the S.S.L.C. Scheme of 1929, the headmaster of the high school was required, at the end of the course in the Sixth form, and by the 10th January at the latest, to forward to the Secretary of the Secondary Education Board a list, in the prescribed form, of his pupils who wished to complete their certificates by appearing for the public examination conducted by the Board and who were in his opinion competent to appear for that examination. This competency of the candidates had for a very long time been decided by the holding of a special examination in December and the detention of students from appearing for the succeeding S.S.L.C. Examination, on the basis of the results of that special examination. In 1946 in a Circular issued by the Director (with the approval of the Govt.) to heads of educational institutions on the need for the maintenance of discipline, an instruction was included to the effect that the number of students to be thus detained should not be large, that is, should not exceed 15 per cent of the numbers in the class. In 1947 an agitation was got up by Students' Associations and other such bodies for the abolition of the system of detentions. The then Director of Public Instruction (Dr. Savor) expressed himself against the abolition of the system as it would mean the ruin of all discipline among students. He was of the view that the students should be made to realize that if they did not work hard they would be detained. Though the subject was placed before the Cabinet, the note to the Cabinet was eventually withdrawn and it was decided that no action should be taken. In their orders issued in June 1947 the Govt. expressed agreement with the Director that the interests of discipline required that there should be no further relaxation in the matter of detentions, and adhered to the instruction issued in 1946 (referred to above) that detentions in Selection examinations, where found necessary should not ordinarily exceed 15 per cent. These orders were coupled with the instruction that the headmasters should as far as possible be strict in promoting pupils so that large numbers

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of them need not be detained at the Selection examination in the VI Form. The maximum limit of 15 per cent for detentions was lowered to 10 per cent in an order in October 1947.

2. In January 1948, the question of detentions was again taken up for consideration on receipt of a minute from the then H.M. (Sri Avinashilingam Chettiyar) suggesting the abolition of the system of these detentions at the Selection examination. His argument was based upon two main grounds, namely,

(a) that mischief-making by the detained elderly boys could be prevented, and (b) that in view of the advantages conferred by a completed S.S.L.C. (for admission to public services etc.) the boys, especially harijan boys, could be allowed to complete the certificate. He suggested that the headmaster should be required to be strict in promotions at the Annual school examinations. The D.P.I. accepted these suggestions generally. The Govt. accordingly in March 1948 ordered the abolition of selections for the S.S.L.C. Examination and directed that candidates should not be detained except for shortage of attendance. These orders were followed for the Examinations of 1948 and 1949.

3. In November 1949, at a meeting of the headmasters of high schools in the Madras City with the D.P.I. in the chair it was contended that the abolition of selections had bred in the pupils an indifference to their studies, that selections were necessary to create in the students "a healthy fear", and that the system should be revived. H.M.(E.& L.) ordered that the subject should be considered by the Provincial Advisory Board of Education. That body considered the subject and passed the following Resolution:-

"The House finally agreed to restore the Authority to the headmasters of high schools to detain from appearing for the S.S.L.C. Examination pupils ^{whom} ~~when~~ they considered unfit to do so. The Board expressed its desire that headmasters should not detain too many students".

The D.P.I. recommends that the above resolution of the Provincial Advisory Board be accepted and that the orders passed in 1948 and 1949 directing the abolition of the system be cancelled. The Director also suggests that the Govt. may ~~also~~ order that the headmasters of schools should be strict as far as possible in promoting

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pupils from class to class so that a large number of students need not be detained at the Selection Examination.

4. H.M.'s have minuted as follows on the subject:-

"May be accepted. H.C.M. may see and decide whether this should go before the Cabinet. This is a matter of policy".

K. M(adhava Menon),
3-7-50

"Yes. May go before the Cabinet".

P.S. K(umaraswami Raja),
4-7-50

In accordance with the above orders the subject is now placed before the Council of Ministers.

5. The question for consideration is whether the recommendation of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education that the system of detaining students for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination be ~~revived~~ ^{revived} which is supported by the Director of Public Instruction) will be accepted by Govt., and whether necessary orders to implement the recommendation may be issued.

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Government of Madras.

Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Port St. George, on Thursday the 27th July 1950 at 11 A.M.

The Hon'ble the Chief Minister presided.

PRESENT:- The Hon'ble Dr. T.S.S. Rajan
" Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam
" " B. Gopala Reddi
" " K. Madhava Menon
" " H. Sitarama Reddi
" " A.B. Shetty
" " K. Chandramouli
" " B. Parameswaran
" " N. Sanjiva Reddi
" " C. Perumalswami Reddi
" " J.L.P. Roche Victoria.

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AGENDA:-

3. S.S.L.C. Examinations - System of detentions -

Revival of.

ORDER:--

The existing position will continue.

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P.S. Kumaraswamy Raja
Chief Minister.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 21--9--1950.

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

Sir,

Subject: Examinations - S.S.L.C.- System of selections - Revival.

R e f: G.O.Ms.No.2192 Edn. dated 4-8-1950.

I submit herewith a copy of the letter R.C.No.621-B/50 dated 11-9-50 from the Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Madras for favour of the orders of Government ~~in Government~~ in the matter.

2. The G.O. abolishing selections was passed when there was no October Examination and hence presumably for the reason that an unselected pupil would be put to the expense of ~~more~~ money and time for a year before he had another chance and that with the institution of the October Examination, such a disability no longer exists.

Yours faithfully,

I. lauravahii

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Copy of letter R.C.No.621-B/50 dated 11-9-50 of the Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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The Board of Secondary Education at its meeting held on 1-9-50 unanimously resolved to request Government to reconsider the orders already passed in G.O.No. 2192 Edn. dated 4-8-1950, as selection was considered necessary in the interest of the pupils themselves and in the interest of discipline in schools. The Board felt that, if pupils who were not considered fit for appearing for the March Examination, were allowed to appear for the October examination without further attendance, much hardship would not be caused to them, as they need not wait for one full year to sit for the examination again.

I request that the Board's resolution may be brought to the notice of Government.

(True copy)

J. O. Pantalone

for Director of Public Instruction.



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Examinations - S.S.L.C. - System of Selections - revival of - reconsideration of.

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Read again G.O. 2192 Edn d 4.8.50.
From the D.P.I. R.E.No. 2144-E1/50 d 21.9.50.

Memo. No. 29491/F/50-1 Edn d 24/10/50.

The D.P.I. is informed that the orders already issued recently in G.O. No. 2144-E1/50 dated 21.9.50 cannot be reconsidered now. However, he is also informed that the question of reviving the system of Selections for the S.S.L.C. will be considered again for the next year.

To
The D.P.I.
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Exam - S.S.L.C. - Selection - revival of.

"To be considered at the next Provincial
Advisory Council meeting."

K. M. (adhava Menon),
5-11-49
H.M. (E. & L.)

Please see H.M.'s orders on p. 14.

The draft memo. below to the D.P.I. is for approval.

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7.11.49.

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Ex. A. 30/11/49. *for C* issued as Memo. 86051/92/49-1 Dated. 9/11/49.

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The draft memo reminder below to the D.P.I. is for approval.

The D.P.I. will doubtless take action in the matter as required by the Govt. at the proper time -

The case may lie over till 10.2.1950.

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The draft memo reminder below to the D.P.I. is for approval.

Please find out from the copy of the Proceedings of the Provincial Advisory Bd. whether any decision has been taken on this subject.

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Please see Asst Secretary's query above.

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It is submitted that no decision seems to have been taken on the question of revival of S.S.L.C. Selection exam, in the last meeting of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education, held on 18.10.49. So far no meeting of the Board seems to have been convened after that date.

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From the D.P.I. Rc.No. 3370 E1/49 dated 12-4-50.

The file deals with the question of revival of the system of selections in S.S.L.C. Examination. ~~From 1946, the system of selection to S.S.L.C. exam. is suspended as in 1946.~~ In connection with the review of questions relating to discipline in the educational institutions, the Govt. approved in December 1946 certain general instructions proposed to be issued by the D.P.I. in the matter. These general instructions refer, inter alia, to detentions in S.S.L.C. examinations. These are to the effect that detention in Selection examinations, where they are found necessary, should not ordinarily exceed 15 per cent. In June 1947, the D.P.I. was also asked to suggest to headmasters of Schools that they should, as far as possible, be strict in promoting pupils so that large numbers of them need not be detained at the selection in the VI Form. The position was reviewed ~~in 1947~~ and orders were issued in October 1947 ~~in~~ directing that the limit of detentions should be reduced to 10% and that strictness should continue to be observed in promotions so that only a minimum number of students are detained in the Selection examinations. In the beginning of 1948, the late H.M. for Education made the suggestion that the Selection Examinations might be abolished altogether as detained pupils have no interest in their studies and are naturally a source of discipline. The D.P.I. agreed ~~with~~ this suggestion and orders were accordingly issued in G.O. No. 639, Edn., dated 24-3-1948 to the effect that the selection for S.S.L.C. public examination as such in the VI Form should be abolished and that candidates should not be detained in the VI Form except for shortage of attendance.

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Representations have now been made for the revival of the selection

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of pupils for the S.S.L.C. Public examinations. Please see the resolution of the City Headmasters' Association on p.1 c.f. and other representations on pp.5-11 c.f. As directed by H.M.(E.&L.), the D.P.I. was asked to place the subject before the Provincial Advisory Board of Education and forward its views in the matter. The Board recommends restoration of the authority to Headmasters of high schools to detain from appearing for the S.S.L.C. examination pupils whom they consider unfit to do so. It has also suggested that the Headmaster should not detain too many students.

3. The main considerations which weighed with Govt. in deciding upon the abolition of detentions in S.S.L.C. examinations were that the detained pupils are a source of indiscipline and that in the absence of provision for the holding of examination in September, 1949 as in the case of University examinations, there would be no inducement for the detained students to continue to be interested in their studies and that the interval of ~~their~~ idleness between the end of December when the selections are made and the following June when the next academic year commences is educationally injurious to the pupils themselves. It is now considered that the abolition of selection for the S.S.L.C. examination had bred in the pupils ~~an~~ indifference to their studies and that selection is necessary for creating a 'healthy fear' in the pupils. For orders whether the system of selection will be restored as recommended by the Provincial Advisory Board of Education and if so, the limit of detention may be fixed at 10% (vide G.O. No. 2213, Edn., dated 15-10-47).

The file may be circulated to H.M.(E.&L.) & H.C.M. and H.D. for orders.

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I want the opinion of the H.M.(E.&L.)
D.P.I. on the recommendation
H.C.M.
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Please see the orders of H.M.(E&L) at A' on p 4 ante. The draft memo below to the D.P.I. is submitted for approval.

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(C.No. 1664/50. From D.P.I. RE.No 3370 E1/49 d 16.6.50)
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The previous notes of this Dept. on page 3-4 ante and the minutes of H.M.(E&L) at A' on p 4 ante may be perused. The specific opinion of the D.P.I. on the recommendation of the Provincial Advisory Bd. has been obtained vide his letter on p 25 cfo.

The D.P.I. recommends that G.O. No. 639 Edu d 24.3.48 ordering the abolition of selection for the S.S.L.C. Examination may be cancelled and that general instructions may be issued to the effect that the Headmasters of Schools should be strict as far as possible in promotions from class to class. If this is approved, necessary amendments to the S.S.L.C. Scheme will be issued.

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The Recommendation may be accepted
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If the recommendation is accepted, the words omitted from Rule VI (1) of the S.S.L.C. in Amendment (i) in the notification appended to G.O. No. 640 EDN. dated 8.3.49 may be restored in that

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H.M. (E.L.) may see
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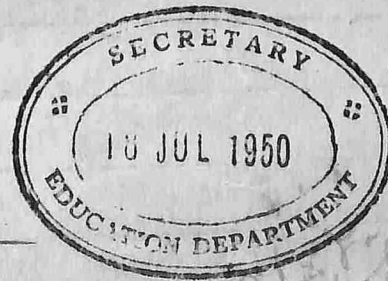
Maybe accepted H.M. (E.L.).
H.M. may decide
whether this should go before
the Cabinet. This is a matter
of policy.

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Cabinet
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Please see the orders in
Circulation above.
The draft note for
the Cabinet is submitted below for
approval. Chief Secretary may see before
Circulation to H.M. (E.L.)

The revised note below
is for approval -



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Copies of the Cabinet note have
been despatched to all H.M.s, and H.E.M.
and P.S. etc. and six copies of the note
are placed below.

The file may now be sent
to Pub (Spl). o.o.

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Please see the ^{decision} orders of the Cabinet
on page 31 Cf.
The draft order below is
submitted for ~~order~~ approval.

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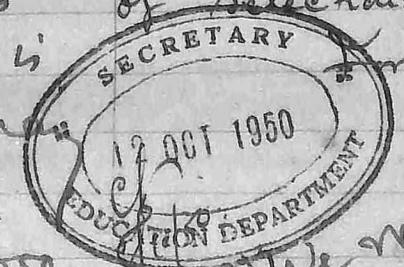
Examinations - S.S.C. - System of Selections
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Ref From the D.P.I. P.C. No. 2144. 21/50 d 21.9.50

Please See the reference from the D.P.I. on pp 1-2 c/o. The D.P.I. has forwarded the resolution of the Bd. of Secondary Education, requesting Government to reconsider the orders issued in lfo (Cus) 2192 Edu d 4/8/50 regarding the revival of Selections in the S.S.C. Exams. The Board considers that Selection is necessary in the interest of the pupils themselves and in the interest of discipline in Schools. It is submitted that the question of revising the System of Selections for the S.S.C. Exam was first Considered by the Provincial Advisory Bd. of Secondary Education, which recommended Cancellation of the orders abolishing the System of Selections. The matter was placed before the Cabinet for orders and it was decided that the existing position should continue. Orders were accordingly issued in lfo. 2192 d 4/8/50.

The matter was considered by the Cabinet & no reconsideration of its decision is recommended.

In view of the fact that the question has been examined recently and orders issued, there seems to be no need to reconsider the orders already issued. The question raised by the Board at 'A' on p 2 c/o, seems to arise only in case the Selection System is revived.



Decision is recommended by the Cabinet.

We may consider this next year 8/10/50

Please see the orders in
Circulation at the bottom of page 1 under.
The draft memo below to the D. P. I.
is submitted for approval. A call
book entry will also be made
against 1-6-51.
After issue the papers may be
filed with those at ③ 40292 Edw 4/8/50.

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