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File No 2389

Dated 26.8.50.

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Subject. Examinations - Diploma Examination in
Teaching of the Blind - Revising the System
and framing of Syllabus - Constitution of a
Committee - Proposals - approved.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

R.C. No.575-L.4/50

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction, MADRAS,
Dated: 13th May, 1950.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To

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

Sir,

Sub: EXAMINATIONS - Diploma Examination in Teaching
of the Blind - Constitution of a Committee -
Orders - Requesting.



At present the examination for the award of certificates of competency to persons qualified to teach in schools for physically defective (blind and deaf-mute) children is conducted by the Commissioner for Government Examinations. A copy of the notification inviting applications from candidates for the March 1950 examination is submitted herewith for information. The schools presenting candidates for the above examination have no uniform syllabus but are following their own method in coaching the teacher-trainees.

2. The Principal, Government School for Blind, Poonamallee has reported that the present arrangement of certifying a teacher to be a specialist teacher of the blind is of an antiquated type and needs to be changed. To this end he has submitted certain proposals for my approval regarding the prescription of syllabus and revision of the mode of examination. I consider that the existing system should be changed and syllabus framed for use in all the schools. I am of opinion that for the purpose of going into the question in detail and for finalising the syllabus a small committee may be constituted. The following persons may be appointed to the Committee.

- 1) The Principal, School for Blind, Teynampet
- 2) Srimathi M.V. Nagarathanamma, Headmistress, Corporation Girls' School, Thyagarayanagar.
- 3) Sri Jonathan David, Headmaster, School for Blind, Palayamkottai.
- 4) Sri P.N. Venkata Rau, Principal, Government School for Blind, Poonamallee.
- 5) Sri V.R. Ranganathan, M.A., B.Litt. (Oxon), Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet.
- 6) Miss. M. Everard, Principal, School for the Deaf, Mylapore.
- 7) The Central Inspectress, Office of Director of Public Instruction, Madras (convenor)

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Srimathi V. Nagarathanamma is a special Diploma Holder and formerly senior teacher of the Central School for Blind and Deaf, Mysore as well as of the Corporation School for Blind and Deaf. The Committee may be classified as a second class committee for purposes of Travelling Allowance and *Daily* Dearness Allowance.

3. I request that Government may be pleased to approve of the above proposal and pass early orders.

Yours faithfully,

A. S. Srinivasan
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Yours faithfully,

A. V. Narayan
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS.

Examination for award of certificates of competency to persons qualified to teach in schools for physically defective (blind and deaf-mute) children, March 1950.

It is hereby notified that the above examination will be held in March 1950.

2. Candidates for admission to the examination for the award of certificates of competency to teach defective children should also possess at least a trained teacher's certificate of the Higher Elementary Grade and also produce a record of two years' satisfactory service as a teacher in a recognized school for defective children.

3. Candidates should submit their applications for admission to the examination so as to reach this office on or before the 16th January 1950. No printed copies of the application form are available.

4. Candidates should make out their applications in the following form and applications which are defective in any particular will not be accepted:—

Application for admission to the examination for the award of certificates of competency to persons qualified to teach in schools for physically defective (blind and deaf-mute) children.

- 1 Candidate's name (in full). (The word female should be added in the case of female candidates.)
- 2 Name of father or guardian.
- 3 Address (in full).
- 4 Class of community to which candidate belongs. (The candidate will here enter Brahman, Non-Brahman, Hindu, Harijan, Muslim, Indian Christian, Anglo-Indian or European, as the case may be.)
- 5 Age years.
- 6 Place at which candidate desires to be examined.
- 7 Physical defect (whether blind or deaf-mute) of the children to be taught by candidate before the Examining Board.*
- 8 Name of school in which candidate underwent a course of training.*
- 9 Period of training referred to in column 8 (from month and year to month and year).*
- 10 Name of school in which candidate taught physically defective children.*
- 11 Period of teaching referred to in column 10 (from month and year to month and year).*
- 12 Period of Higher Elementary Grade Training undergone (from month and year to month and year).
- 13 Whether the applicant has enclosed his/her Training School Leaving Certificate, Higher Elementary Grade.
- 14 Whether the applicant has produced a record of two years' satisfactory service as a teacher in a recognized school for defective children.

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Date

Signature of candidate.

* The particular physical defect of the children (blind or deaf-mute) should be specified in columns 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

I hereby certify that _____ has satisfactorily undergone an approved course of training as specified in columns 8 and 9. _____ successfully taught physically defective children as specified in columns 10 and 11.

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Date

Signature of the head of the Institution to which the applicant belongs.

5. Applications should be sent direct to the undersigned, post-paid, and addressed as follows:—

"To the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Cathedral P.O., Madras."

N.B.—Candidates anxious to assure themselves that their applications have been received should enclose an addressed post-card in their respective applications. The post-card should bear the sender's address only and no other writing. Such post-cards will be returned to them in due course with the received stamp of the office impressed upon them. No other form of acknowledgment except that required by the postal rules regarding registered covers can possibly be given, nor will any notice be taken of any letter from any candidate inquiring whether his application has been received. Insufficiently stamped covers will be rejected.

6. The names of successful candidates will be arranged in two classes, viz., first class and second class, and published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

7. In submitting an application for admission to the examination the candidate will be deemed to have given an undertaking that he will abide by all the rules now in force or those to be brought into effect hereafter in respect of that examination including the following. No revaluation of answer papers is permissible and no notice will be taken of any communication asking for information as to the cause of failure.

Candidates who do not behave properly towards the Chief and Assistant Superintendents of the examination or are suspected of having had recourse to malpractice of any kind in connexion with the examination are liable to have their examination invalidated and also to be debarred from appearing again for the examination for such term of years as the Commissioner for Government Examinations may think fit, or if he is not satisfied, for any reason whatsoever as to the trustworthiness of their results, their results may be cancelled or they may be required to undergo a re-examination at some future date to be fixed in any one or more of the subjects of the examination for which they appeared. Their success or failure being determined on the results of such re-examination.

Applications from unsuccessful candidates or from persons on their behalf asking for information as to the cause of failure or for a revaluation of their answer papers will not be attended to.

(By order)

P. K. RANGANAYAKULU,

Office of the Commr. for Govt. Examinations, Madras, 15th December 1949.

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Examinations- Diploma Examination in Teaching of the Blind - revising the System and framing of Syllabus - proposal of Constituting a Committee.

for ref From the P.P.I. Re. No. 575 d/50. d 13.5.50.

Memo. No. 11450/F/50-1

Edu. d. 5/6/50.

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The P.P.I. is requested to State why he should not ^{himself} draw up a Syllabus with the help of Somebody Capable of doing it in the Education Dept. and prescribe it for use in all the schools. Coaching Teacher trainees for the Diploma Exam in teaching of the Blind, instead of Constituting a ~~Board~~ ^{committee} as proposed in his letter cited above. He ~~is also requested to State~~ ^{if it is not possible} ~~whether~~ ^{be entrusted to} the Principal, Govt. School for Blind Poonamalle. Can himself undertake the

work may, as well,

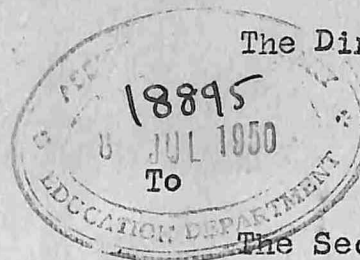
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.



The Secretary to Government,

Education Department.

Sir,

Rc. No. 575-L.4/50 dated 4-7-'50

Sub: Examinations - Diploma Examination in Teaching of the Blind and Deaf Mutes - Revising the system and framing of syllabus - Proposal of Constituting a Committee -
Ref: Government Memo. No. 11450-F/50-1 Edn., dated 5-6-'50

With reference to the Government Memo. quoted above, I have to state that I cannot for obvious reasons undertake the revision of syllabus on this special subject with the help of the Principal of the School for the Blind, Poonamalle alone. There is no specialist in the Department for consultation in regard to syllabus for handicapped children. As there are longstanding aided institutions working in the cause of such children due deference has to be given to their opinion. It is not possible to discuss and arrive at decision by correspondence. This will take a very long time and it will also be difficult to decide where there are differences of opinion among the experts. The scheme prepared by the Principal, Government Victory Memorial School for the Blind, Poonamalle, cannot be accepted in toto without examination by an Expert Committee.

In the circumstances explained above, I still consider that the constitution of a Committee is necessary for the above purpose and request that the Government will be pleased to approve the proposal contained in my letter Rc. No. 575-L.4/50 dated 13.5.'50.

Yours faithfully,

N. Srinivasan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Directly requested to offer his
to draw up the said syllabus
early date: *4/7/50*

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The D.P.I. is requested to
state whether it is not possible
for the Educational Dept. authorities him
to undertake the revision of
the syllabus for the examination
for the Certificate of Competency
to teach the Blind with the
help of the Principal of the
School for the Blind or others in the department
experts and whether a
Committee should be constituted a committee
for the purpose
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Examinations - Diploma Examination in Teaching of the Blind - revising the System and framing of Syllabus - Constitution of a Committee - ~~order passed~~ **proposals** approved.

From the P.O. Re. No. 575-24/50 d 13.5.50 and Re. No. 575-24/50 d 4.7.50

G.O. (Ms) No. 2389 Edu. d. 26/8
The Govt. appoint a Committee consisting of the following persons to examine ~~the system and revise the~~ **and revise the** syllabus for the Diploma Examination in Teaching of the Blind. ~~for adoption in all schools.~~

(H.E. 'X' on p 1 ef)
The Committee is requested to
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To. ~~The~~ ^{5th Ave} 1918
The members of the
Committee
The Governor of the
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education Department
G.O.MS.No.2389 Edn. dated 26th August 1953

Examinations- Diploma Examination in Teaching of the Blind- Revising the system and framing of syllabus- Constitution of a committee- Proposals- Approved.

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From the Director of Public Instruction Re No 575 L4/50 dated 13-5-50
and Re No.575 L4/50 dated 4.7.50.

ORDER:

ORDER. The Government appoint a Committee consisting of the following persons to examine and revise the syllabus for the Diploma Examination in teaching of the Blind:

- 1) The Principal, School for Blind, Teynampet
- 2) Srimathi M.V.Nagarathanamma, Headmistress, Corporation Girls' School, Thyagarayanagar.
- 3) Sri Jonathan David, Headmaster, School for Blind, Palayankottai
- 4) Sri P.N. Venkata Rau, Principal, Government School for Blind, Poonamallee
- 5) Sri V.R.Ranganathan, M.A., B.Litt (Oxon), Deputy Commissioner for Government Examinations
- 6) Miss M.Everard, Principal, School for the Deaf, Mylapore
- 7) The Central Inspectress, Office of Director of Public Instruction, Madras (Convenor)

The Committee is requested to complete the work at an early date.

2. The Committee will be a second class Committee for purposes of drawing Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance. The travelling
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Left. Examinations - Examination for training Teachers of the Deaf. drawing up a Scheme.

Read again Lf. 2389 Edu d 26.8.50
From the P.P.I. R.e. No. 575 4/50 d 1.9.50

Memo. No 26425/1/50-2 Edu. d. 18/9/50.

The Lf. approve the ~~prop~~ proposal of the P.P.I. that the Committee Constituted in the Lf. Cited above for revising the Scheme and framing of Syllabus for the diploma examination in Teaching of the Blind, may also be permitted to draw up a Scheme of Examination for Training Teachers of the Deaf. also

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The P.P.I.

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Note: Please see the letter from the P.P.I. on 10/9/50. His ^{suggestion} may be approved as the Committee is stated to be competent also to draw up a Scheme of Examination for Training Teachers of the Deaf.

The draft memo above is for approval.

After the papers are issued may be filed with Lf. 2389 Edu d 26.8.50.

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Edu. No. 26425/1/50-1
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, M A D R A S.

Sir,

RC.NO.575 L4/50 dated 30-10-1950.

Sub:-Examinations-Diploma Examination in Teaching of
the Blind and Deaf-Daily allowance to non-official
members-Requesting.

Ref:- (1) G.O.Ms.No.2389, Education dated 26-8-1950 and
(2) Government Memo.No.26425/F/50-2, Education dated
18-9-1950.

In the first of the two references cited, Government
constituted a Committee to examine and revise the syllabus
for the Diploma Examination in teaching of the Blind and in
the second reference, the same Committee was permitted to draw
up a scheme of examination for training teachers of the
Deaf also. The Committee has been classed as a second class
Committee and there are 4 non-official members on the
Committee of whom 3 are residing in the Madras City. Non-
official members of Second Class Committees residing in
the City are not ordinarily eligible for D.A. or Travelling
Allowance. (Daily Allowance)

The Committee has met twice so far (i.e. on 16-9-1950
and 30-9-1950) and a third meeting has been fixed for
Saturday the 4th November when all the draft schemes so far
prepared will be finalised.

I recommend that these three non-official members residing
in the city viz. The Principal, School for Blind, and Deaf,
Teynampet, Srimathi.M.V. Nagarathanamma and Miss.M. Everard,
be paid D.A. at Rs.5/- per day for their attendance at the
meetings of the Committee. Sri. Jonathan David, Headmaster,
School for Blind, Palayamkottai, did not attend the two
meetings held so far. If my above proposal is accepted,
the extra cost involved would be approximately Rs.45/-.
In this connection, I invite the kind attention of Government
to their Memo.No.95211-C1/49-2 Education dated 21-12-1949
wherein a similar sanction was accorded by Government on
behalf of the non-official members of the Committee
constituted by Government in G.O.No.3038 Education dated
2-12-48 in regard to physical Education. The payment of the
D.A. in question may be sanctioned to take effect from
26-8-1950 the date on which the Committee was constituted
so as to enable me to pay the non-officials D.A. for the
two meetings which have already been held. Early orders
are requested.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Please see the letter from the Correspondent, School
for the Blind and Deaf on page 1 ante. As regards 'A' of
the letter no action seems called for, as ^{the} Convenor of the
Committee will intimate to the other members, the place and
date of the meetings, in due course.

May be lodged and filed with original of G.O.No.2389

Education dated 26-8-1950.

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Examinations - Diploma Examination in Teaching of the Blind and Deaf - daily allowance to non-official members of the Committee - Sanctioned.

From the D.P.I. Re. No. 575 24/50 d 30/10/50.

Memo No. 34500/15/50 - 2 Edu. 17/11/50
In partial modification of the orders issued in para 2 of the go. no. 2389 Edu d 26.8.50, the Govt. Sanction the payment to the non official members of the Committee Constituted in the above go. o. daily allowance at the rate of Rs 5/- per day on the days they attend the meetings of the Committee, with effect from 26.8.50.

The D.P.I. is also authorised to Counter Sign the daily allowance Bills of the non-official members of the Committee.

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Note: In his letter on page 1 c/o, the D.P.I. has requested that the non-official members of the Committee Constituted by Govt in go. 2369 Edu d 26.8.50 to examine & revise the Syllabus for the Diploma exam in Teaching of the Blind & the Deaf, may be paid daily allowance at the rate of Rs 5 per day of their attendance at the meetings of the Committee. The extra cost is stated to be about Rs 45/- In the Circumstances stated,

From the D.P.I. RC.No. 575_L/50 d/- 13.5.50.

EXAMINATIONS - Diploma Examination in Teaching of the Blind - revising the system and framing of syllabus - Constitution of a Committee.

The Principal, Govt. School for Blind, Poonamallee considers that the existing system of certifying a teacher as a specialist teacher of the blind is of an antiquated type and that it needs revision. The D.P.I. while agreeing with the Principal observes that the schools presenting candidates for the Diploma examination in teaching of the blind, do not have a uniform syllabus or follow a uniform method in coaching teacher trainees and that the syllabus should be revised for use in all the schools.

2. With a view to examine the whole question in detail and finalise the syllabus, the D.P.I. has submitted proposal for the constitution of a small Committee with the persons specified at 'X' on p. 2.c.f. as members. He has also suggested that the Committee may be classified as a Second class Committee for purposes of drawing the T.A. & D.A.,

3. Most of the members proposed to serve in the committee are specialists in the line and the Director is apparently convinced of the need for such a committee to go in detail into the question and for finalising the syllabus for adoption in all the schools. For orders whether the proposal of the Director may be approved.

Fin. may see for remarks.

There is a great tendency to multiply committees for all sorts of purposes. Why not let the D.P.I. draw up a syllabus & prescribe it? Surely he has in the D.P.I. Dept. somebody capable of doing it. If not the P.M. School, the Blind School, Poonamallee.

above the recommendation of the D.P.I. may be accepted.

Subject to orders the draft memo on plate below is submitted for approval. After issue the papers may be filed with Ego 2369 dated 26/8/50. Finance may see.



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Please See the orders of Secretary overleaf.

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

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(Issued as Memo. 11453/F/50-1 Edu d 5.6.50.) p 7-8 cf
(C.No. 18995/50. From the D.P.I. Re.No 575 24/50 d 4.7.50) p 9 cf

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The previous notes of this Dept and the ^{remarks} of the previous Secretary on page 1 ante may be perused. The D.P.I. who was ^{asked} whether the proposed revision of syllabus for the Diploma Exam. in Teaching of the Blind, ~~cannot~~ be done with the help of the Principal School of the Blind, Poonamallee, has stated that there is no specialist in the Dept. for consultation and that he cannot undertake the work with the help of the Principal alone. He has also stated that it is not possible to discuss and arrive at decisions by Correspondence, which may take a long time.

p 9 cf



In the Circumstances stated in his letter on page 9 cf, the D.P.I.'s proposal for the Constitution of an expert Committee with persons specified at 'X' on p 1 cf as members may be approved. ~~For orders~~

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Finance may see uo. for remarks.

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The proposal is to constitute a Committee, with the members specified at 'X' on p 1 cf, to undertake the revision of the syllabus for the ^{Diploma} Examination in Teaching of the Blind. The Committee is to be classified as a class II Committee for purposes of T.A. and D.A. to the members. Fin may agree to the Constitution of the Committee proposed. Edn may circulate the case to H.O. (Fin) before issuing orders constituting the Committee.

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p 3 cf

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p 1 on p 5 cf

The file relates to the proposal of the D.P.I. for the constitution of a small Committee to examine ~~method of teaching teacher trainees~~ and revise the syllabus for the Dip. Examination in teaching of the Blind. The Principal, Govt. School for Blind, Poonamallee is of the view that the existing system of certifying a teacher as a specialist teacher of the blind is an antiquated type and ~~it~~ needs revision. With a view to examine the question and to revise the syllabus for the Diploma Examination in teaching of the Blind, the Director considers the constitution of a Committee of Experts specified at 'X' on page 1 of ^{Memorandum}. The Director who was asked whether this work cannot be undertaken by him either with the help of the Principal of the School for the Blind or other competent persons in the Deptt, has stated that work cannot be done with the help of the Principal alone and there is no specialist in the Deptt. for consultation. It is proposed to classify the Committee as a II Ind Class Committee for purposes of drawing T.A. and D.A. Finance agree to the constitution of the Committee.

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The file may be circulated to H.M. (E. & L.) and H.M. (Fin.)

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Please See the orders in

Circulars above.

The draft order below

Submitted for approval.

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