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[Despatch Abstract.]

SCHOOLS - Secondary - Bifurcated courses of studies -

Instructor in 'Dancing' - Qualifications and scale of pay -

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Office of
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dt. 8-5-1950.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
MADRAS.

Sub: Schools - Secondary - Bifurcated courses of studies - qualifications and scales of pay for teachers for Dancing.

Under the scheme of Bifurcated courses of studies, Dancing is also a special subject under the Aesthetic and Domestic courses. At present Dancing has not been introduced in any school and no qualifications have therefore been prescribed for teachers and no Dancing course. As this course may be introduced in future, it is desirable that the qualifications and scales of pay for the teachers to be employed therefor should be prescribed.

Pupils taking Dancing as their special subject may choose either Bharata Natya or Kathakali. It is therefore necessary that teachers for Dancing should have had training in both the types of Dancing, one to the main and the other to the subsidiary standard.

Kalakshetra, Adyar has instituted a Diploma course in Natya. This offers instruction in Bharata Natya and Kathakali, one of these to the main and the other to the subsidiary standard. Orders of this Diploma can be considered qualified and suitable for being appointed as teachers for Dancing Course provided they possess the minimum general educational qualification.

2. In the circumstances stated above, I request that Government may kindly approve the following qualifications and scales of pay for teachers for Dancing Course under the Bifurcated Courses of studies:--

(a) Qualifications: Diploma in Natya of the Kalakshetra, Adyar with S.S.L.C. or Matriculation general Educational qualification.

(b) Scales of pay:
(1) for those to be employed in Government Secondary Schools: Rs. 85-5-125-10-175

(11) for those to be employed in Secondary Schools under local boards and private managements:
Rs. 75-5-145.

Yours faithfully,

J. P. Pausanias
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For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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SCHOOLS - Secondary - Introduction of bifurcated courses -
Instructors in Dancing - Fixation of qualification.

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From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No. 562-D7/49 dated
the 8th May 1950.

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MEMO NO. 10779-B/50-16M D 21/5/50.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to
well in time
address Government on the question of recognising the Diploma
course in Natya instituted by the Kalakshetra, Adyar, as a
qualification for instructors in 'Dancing' under the bifurcated
courses of studies, after ascertaining definitely whether any school
will start the course in the next school year.

To
The D.P.I.

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Copy of letter No. 507/E3/50 dated 8-6-1950
from the Director of Public Instruction to the Secre-
tary to Government, Education Department, Madras.

Sub: Kalakshetra, Adyar-Diplomas in Music,
Dancing, Painting etc., - Recognition of.

As regards the recognition of the Diploma
in Dancing awarded by the Kalakshetra, Adyar, I invite
the attention of Government to my letter R.C. 562-D7/49
dated 8-5-1950 disposed of in their Memorandum No. 10779
-B/50-1 Education dated 31-5-1950. I submit that the
recognition of the Diploma course in Natya instituted
by the Kalakshetra, Adyar and the starting of 'Dancing'
under the bifurcated courses of studies are interdepen-
dent and that recognition of the Diploma in Natya
should necessarily be anterior to the starting of the
course in any school so that the managements may know
what the qualifications are for the teachers in Dancing.
At present managements of Secondary Schools are not in
a position to introduce the course in Dancing for want
of teachers with qualifications recognised by this
Department. I therefore recommend that the recommen-
dations made in my letter R.C. 562/D7/49 dated 8-5-50
may kindly be proceeded with and orders passed.

2. The question of recognition of the Diploma
course in Arts and Crafts is under discussion in a
Committee set up for the purpose. It is necessary to
obtain expert opinion in this matter. I have therefore
referred this matter to an expert committee consisting
of Sri Roy Chowdhry, Principal, Government School of
Arts and Crafts, and others and its opinion is awaited.
I shall submit a further report to Govt. after obtaining
the opinion of the Committee.

3. I request that a copy of the Govt. Memo No. 86194
-49-1 G2. dated 10-11-1949 may kindly be furnished to me
for reference.

(True copy)

Extracts from the file relating to Kalakshetra, Adyar-
Diploma in Music, Dancing, Painting etc., - Recognition
of-Block grants from State Govt. and Govt. of India.

(iii) Diploma Course in Natya: Government

have been addressed to approve this Diploma in Natya
as a sufficient qualification for appointment as teacher
for Dancing course under the Bifurcated courses of
studies, and their orders in this regard are awaited.
vide their Memorandum No. 10779-B/50-1, Edn. d/31-5-1950.
When the Diploma is recognised for the purpose, the
full time course will also be recognised and aided as
a special school.

(iv) Teachers' Diploma Course in Natya:

The
management have introduced a four years' Teachers'
Diploma course in Natya, which scheme is estimated to
cost them an additional expenditure of Rs. 52,000/- a
year. They have made pointed mention of this fact in
justification of their application for block grant. The
institution of this course which is partly a duplication
of the Diploma course in Natya is, unnecessary from the

the point of view of departmental needs. The reasons for this view are:-

(a) The Diploma in Natya is itself proposed to be recognised as qualification for appointment of teachers for Dancing course. Hence the Teachers' Diploma course in Natya of 4 years' duration is not necessary.

(b) It is desirable that this course of teacher-training should be a post-diploma course, i.e., for Diploma holders who have attained both theoretical and practical proficiency in the Art. This point is also borne out by the view of the Principal, Karnataka College of Music, who has suggested the testing of the Diploma holders' skill and ability to teach the Art. A separate four year Teachers' Diploma course in Natya is costly and unusual, and its advantages are not commensurate with the extra expenditure involved.

(c) The training scheme drawn up by the management provides for (i) a four year Teachers' Diploma course in Natya for those with no previous proficiency in the Art and (ii) one year Teachers' Diploma course for holders of the Diploma in Natya. If any separate training for teachers of Dance is necessary, it would be better and more economical to confine such training to Diploma holders only for a year, whereby the large estimated additional expenditure of over Rs.52,000/- can be avoided.

It has been stated that the four year course will be concurrent with the ordinary diploma course, which means that most part of the teacher-training will be occupied in learning the theory and practice of the Art along with the students of the ordinary course and that only a little part of the training will be devoted to the technique of teaching the Art including practice teaching. So, it is not an independent course. No doubt, the total period of study and training in the four year course is one year less than in the case of Natya Diploma holders taking the training, who have to put in a period of five years' study and training, but this advantage is insignificant in view of the considerable additional expenditure involved in the institution of a separate four year Teachers' course.

(d) Granting that the four year Teachers' Diploma course in Natya is also necessary and that this diploma be also recognised as an alternative qualification for purposes of appointment, it is unlikely that the course will entail an additional expenditure of Rs.52,000/- as estimated by the management. If the course is to be concurrent with the ordinary Diploma course, as it is admitted to be, then there can be no need for a separate staff of over 12 teachers for the training course as the candidates belonging to both the courses will receive instruction and training together. At present only nine candidates are reported to be undergoing the teachers' training. In view of the above reasons, I am of opinion that the Teachers' Diploma course in Natya, according to the scheme of the management, need not be considered for the purpose of either recognition or aid by way of block grant from this State.

Extract from the notes in file No.86194-F/49 (since become G.O.Ms.No.2456 Edn. dated 1--9--1950.)

The ~~Diploma Course in Natya~~ Director's suggestion in respect of the Diploma Course in Music is not quite understandable. He does not explain why this course cannot be considered to be equivalent to the course in Higher Technical Examination in Music. He recognises however that this is a course for turning out professional artistes; this itself is a recognition of the high proficiency of the holders of the diploma.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (B)

SCHOOLS - Secondary - Bifurcated courses of studies -

Instructor in 'Dancing' - Qualifications and scale of pay - Orders passed. Fixed.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.562-D7/49 dated the 8th May 1950.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.607-E3/50 dated the 8th June 1950.

ORDER MS.NO. 2950 EDUCATION, dated 2-11-1950.

In G.O.No. 1395 Education, dated the 29th May 1948, the ~~Government~~ ^{Sanctioned} scheme for the introduction of bifurcated courses of studies in secondary schools was approved and the it was given effect to from the school year 1948-49. One of the approved courses of studies under that scheme is 'Music and Dancing'. The Government have already prescribed the qualifications and scale of pay for the instructors in Music. ~~The Director of Public Instruction has now reported that it is desirable to fix the qualifications and scale of pay for instructors in Dancing, as it may be introduced in some schools in future. The Students taking up Dancing course may choose either Bharata Natya or Kathakali and the instructor to teach the course should possess training in both the types of dancing. The Director has, therefore, proposed that the Diploma Course of the Kalakshetra, Adyar, which provides instruction in both types - one as the main part and the other as the subsidiary part - may be recognised as the suitable qualification for instructors in the subject. The Government have accepted the Director's proposal and have decided to accept it. They also~~

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approve the proposal that the scale of pay for such instructors in Dancing in Government and non-Government secondary schools ^{will} ~~may~~ be fixed as Rs.85-5-125-10-175 and Rs.75-5-145 respectively.

2. The Director is requested to communicate the above orders to the managements of all aided secondary schools.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

SCHOOLS - Secondary - Bifurcated courses of studies - Instructor in Dancing - Qualifications and scale of pay. - Fixed.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

G.O.No. 2950, Education,

Dated 2nd November 1950.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated the 5th May 1950.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated the 8th June 1950.

ORDER:

In G.O.No. 1395, Education, dated the 29th May 1948, the Government sanctioned the introduction of bifurcated courses of studies in secondary schools from the school year 1948-49. One of the approved courses of studies under that scheme is 'Music and Dancing'. The Government have already prescribed the qualifications and scale of pay for the instructors in Music. Students taking Dancing may choose either Bharata Natya or Kuchipudi and the instructor to teach the course should possess training in both the types of dancing. The Director of Public Instruction has, therefore, proposed that the Diploma Course of the Kalakshetra, Adyar, which provides instruction in both types - one as the main part and the other as the subsidiary part - may be recognised as a qualification for instructors in Dancing. The Government have accepted the Director's proposal. The scale of pay for instructors in Dancing in Government and non-Government secondary schools will be fixed as Rs. 85-5-125-10-175 and Rs. 75-5-145 respectively.

2. The Director is requested to communicate the above orders to the managements of all aided secondary schools.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

K.K. MUTHAIYAN,
Secretary to Government.
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To
The Director of Public Instruction.
All Presidents of District Boards.
All Executive Authorities of Municipalities through the Chairmen.
The Accountant-General through the Finance Department.
The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
The Finance Department.
The Local Administration Department.
The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
The Director of Information & Publicity.

Forwarded/By order

R. S. K. S. S. S.
SUPERINTENDENT.

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SCHOOLS - Secondary - Introduction of bifurcated courses. - Instructors in Dancing - Qualification and scale of pay.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.562-D7/49 dated the 8th May 1950.

In 1948, the Government ordered the introduction of the following bifurcated courses of studies in 50 selected secondary schools, namely, (i) Secretarial, (ii) Engineering, (iii) Agriculture, (iv) Drawing and Painting, (v) Domestic Science and Cookery and (vi) Music & Dancing. These courses have been introduced in about 50 schools during 1949-50 and their introduction in 26 schools in the current year has been sanctioned. The Government have already fixed the qualification and scales of pay for the staff to be employed for the teaching of all the above courses except Dancing. - Vide G.O.No.1580 Education, dated the 17th June 1948. The Director of Public Instruction has now reported that it is desirable to fix the qualification and scale of pay for the instructors in 'Dancing', as the course may be introduced in some schools in future. As the students studying 'Dancing' as their subject may choose either Bharata Natya or Kathakali, the instructors should possess training in both the types of 'Dancing', one to main standard and the other to the subsidiary standard. The Kalakshetra, Adyar, has instituted a diploma course in the subject which provides instruction in the two types of 'Dancing' (One as the main part and the other as the subsidiary part). The Director has proposed that this diploma may be recognised as the suitable qualification for the instructors to be employed for the teaching the subject, provided they possess the minimum general educational qualification (SSLC or Matriculation). He has also proposed that the scale of pay for such instructors may be Rs.85--5--125--10-175 in

Government schools and Rs.75--5--145 in non-Government

schools. The Director's proposals may be approved. This follows the scales of pay already fixed for instructors in music in G.O. no 1580 Son 17.6.48

2. The remarks of Finance may be invited U.G.

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The first thing to do is to find out the standard of this Diploma. has and get the opinion of somebody who knows something about such matters. What about the Dept of the Coll. of Music in Madras? Can you ask anyone else?

The Principal of the college of Music is only a specialist in vocal music. The Reader in Music of the Madras University may perhaps be consulted.

A draft letter to the Registrar University of Madras is submitted below for approval.

He too may know pretty little of "Dancing".

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The Kalakshetra Centre, Adyar of which Srimathi Rukmini Devi is the President seems to be the only institution of this type offering instruction to qualify for a diploma in "Natyam". The Govt. are now giving a small grant of about Rs 2300/- a year for the Centre. The management have asked separately for an increased grant from the Govt. as also a large grant from the Govt of India who have made

made a reference to the State Govt. The Director's remarks on the subject are awaited. In the course of a letter written in last Oct.

pages 1-3 to it in written in last Oct. y in 17. Srimathi Rukmini Devi requested Govt. to recognise the Kalakshetra's Diplomas including the Diploma in Dancing for the qualifications for teachers in the State. The Director's remarks have been asked for these are separately awaited in the linked file -

In his letter in the of the Director proposes that the Diploma may be recognised. Apparently he has consulted experts on the subject before making this proposal. Neither the Principal of the Carnatic College of Music (where there is no Dancing course) nor the Registrar University of Madras may have special remarks to offer.

The course for Dancing is stated to be for a four-year course and is likely to be a detailed one.

In view of it on p 2 ante + B above, it is for Govt. to decide whether the proposed may be approved.

Pey's note on the previous page.
At present provision has been made
in the orders we have issued, for the
introduction of Courses in Music and
Dancing. The Director has stated
in his letter in the cf that this
course may be introduced in some
schools in future and that as no
qualification has been fixed for
teachers in the subject, it may now
be done in view of the possibility
of its introduction. So the question
is only hypothetical now, as observed
by the Secretary.

This for orders whether
the D.P.O. may be asked to
address Govt. in the matter → vide p. 11
after ascertaining definitely
whether any school will
start the course in the next
school year. In the meantime
he may also be asked to
expedite his reply to the
reference in the linked file
regarding the Recognition
of the Kalakshetra Diplomas.

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Advt. memo to the D.P.O. is
submitted below for approval. (With reference to
is above action has been taken in the linked file).

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of notes
Extracted from the cf. from the file relating to
bearing G.No.86194/49.

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(C) in the linked
file (86194/49)

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This should be
perused
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It is to be
perused

B section

The Diploma course in Natya item (4) has been
separately proposed by the Director of Public Instruction as a qualification for appointment as
teachers for "Dancing" under the scheme of diversified courses of Secondary Education. This full-time
course will also be recognised and aided as a special school, when the Diploma is so recognised.

The Director himself has recommended that the
Diploma in Natya (Dancing) offered by the institution may be prescribed as a qualification for
teachers in 'Dancing' to be employed in Secondary Schools. He has also suggested that if the Diploma
Course is so recognised, a suitable grant will be payable to the institution in respect of the course.
Now no secondary school appears to offer this course under the scheme of bifurcated studies. Schools are
likely to make provision for it in due course and in this view the Director has made the recommendation
adverted to above. The usefulness of this course is thus admitted by the Director.

(c) The points mentioned above in connection with
the Diploma in Dancing will apply with equal force to the four year Teachers' Diploma Course in Dancing.
The Director thinks that this is a superfluous course in view of the Diploma referred to in (b) above,
but the Director's reasons for that suggestion do not seem to have force. This course is apparently
intended as an advanced course for a teacher and like the other course is also likely to be useful
as a teacher's qualification.

In view of X (on page 7 of. in the top file,
it is for orders whether the question of recognition
of the diploma course in Music should be pursued - whether relevant extracts may be given to 'B' Section
for considering the question of prescribing the
diploma course in 'Natya' as a qualification for appointment as teachers for 'Dancing' under the
scheme of diversified courses of secondary education.

(True extract)

D. K. M. 17/11/50

Education (A) Dept.

Please see the notes extracted
above. In memo. no. 10779-B/50-1 Education,
dated 31.5.50, the D.P.O. was asked to address
Government on the question of recognising the
Diploma Course in Natya instituted by

the Kalakshetra, Adyar, as a qualification for instructors in 'Dancing' under the bifurcated Courses of studies, after ascertaining definitely whether any school will start the course in 1951-52. The D.P.G. has reported that the starting of the 'Dancing' course in secondary schools and the recognition of the Diploma course are interdependent and that the latter should necessarily be anterior to the former so that the managements of schools may know the qualifications of the teachers to be employed for the 'Dancing' course. He therefore recommends that his proposal contained on page 1 of may be approved.

In the circumstances, the Diploma course in Natya instituted by the Kalakshetra may be recognised as a qualification for instructors in 'Dancing' under the bifurcated Courses of studies. The scale of pay for instructors may be fixed as Rs. 75-5-145 in non-Government Secondary Schools and Rs. 85-5-125-10-175 in Government Secondary Schools.

2. The file may be sent to Finance and Pub (Sec) V.O. for remarks.

Where is the relevant letter

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The reference from the Director of Public Instruction on page 1 C.F. and the notes from page 5 above may be perused.

In 1948, Government approved the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction in the selected Secondary Schools that the following bifurcated courses might be introduced.

- (i) Secretarial,
- (ii) Engineering,
- (iii) Agriculture,
- (iv) Drawing and Painting,
- (v) Music and Dancing, and
- (vi) Domestic Science and Cookery.

These courses have been introduced in about 50 schools during 1949-50 and their introduction in 26 schools in the current year has also been sanctioned. The Government have already fixed the qualifications and scales of pay for the staff to be employed for the teaching of all the above courses except Dancing, vide G.O.No.1580 Education dated 17-6-48.

The Director of Public Instruction has now reported that it is desirable to fix the qualification and scale of pay for the instructors in Dancing as the course may be introduced in some schools in future years. The qualifications for instructors in Dancing and the scale of pay to be allowed to them in Government Secondary Schools and non-Government Secondary Schools has been given by Director of Public

Instruction on page 1 C.F. Education have supported the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction. They have invited the remarks of this Department.

G.O.No.1580 Education, dated 17-6-1948 the scale of pay for teacher Vocal, Instrumental and Tablam has been fixed at Rs. 85-175 in Government Secondary Schools and at Rs. 75-145 for teachers employed in Non Government Secondary Schools.

Submitted that the scale suggested in the present case is admissible to School Assistants, II Grade. But in view of the fact that a diploma in Natya of the Kalakshetra, Adyar, has been prescribed as one of the qualifications, this Department need not perhaps object to the proposal of Education.

The posts will be sanctioned as and when necessary in Government and non-Government schools. No special financial procedure is now necessary.

The case may be passed on to Public (Services).

Public (Sec) Dept

The notes of Edn. and Finance from page 1 anti may be perused. This dept is concerned with the proposal of Edn. to prescribe the diploma course in Natya of the Kalakshetra, Adyar, as a qualification for instructors in dancing under the ^{scheme of} bifurcated courses of study. This qualification will be in addition to general educational qualification of S.S.C. or Matriculation. This dept may agree to the proposal. The file may be returned to the Edn. Dept.

W. J. G. G.

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The notes of the Finance and Pub (Sec) Departments on pages 7-8 above may be perused. They have agreed to the proposal in this file, namely, to recognise the Diploma Course in Dancing instituted by the Kalakshetra, Adyar, as the suitable qualification for instructors to be employed for the teaching of Dancing in secondary schools under the bifurcated courses of studies. They have also agreed to fix the scale of pay for such instructors being fixed as Rs 15-175 in Govt. Secy. Schools and Rs 75-145 in non-Govt. Secondary Schools. A draft order is submitted below for approval. The file may be circulated to HM (GAL) for approval of the draft order.



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W. J. G. G.