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(DESPATCH ABSTRACT)

Physical Education - Revised syllabus of Physical Education for boys in Secondary schools - Approved

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.

R.C.No3396 E/46 dated 6th June '48.

Sub: Physical Education - Syllabus of Physical Activities - for Boys in Secondary Schools Tentatively revised - Report.

Ref: From the Chief Inspector of Physical Education, Madras R.O.C.No.286/45 dated 24-5-48.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 10 JUN 1948 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

SUBMITTED.

for Director of Public Instruction.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
26 MAY 1948
Re. 3396
MADRAS

From

Dr. G.F. Andrews, M.A., Ph.D.,
Chief Inspector of Physical Education,
Old College, Nungambakkam,
MADRAS--6.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS--9.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

Roc.No.286/45 dated 24-5-48.

Sir,

Sub: Physical Education - Syllabus of Physical Activities for Boys in Secondary Schools - Tentatively revised - Report - Submitted.

Ref: 1. G.O.No.Ms.169, Education, dated 30th January 1947.
2. G.O.No.Ms.2126, Education, dated 1st October 1947.

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I am to submit herewith a tentatively revised syllabus of physical activities of secondary schools which has been drawn up by the Expert Committee appointed by Government in their orders referred to above.

The syllabus now submitted has to be supplemented with a descriptive pamphlet containing description of activities mentioned in the syllabus as well as instructions x how to use the syllabus with samples of lesson plans. This is being prepared and will be submitted as an annexure to the syllabus at an early date.

All the members of the Committee except Mr. P.M. Joseph were agreed on the introduction of 'Asanas' as in the tentative syllabus. Only Mr. Joseph did not consider so many asanas necessary and wanted this dissenting note to be added in the covering letter. The Committee have also resolved to emphasise their previous decision that the syllabus can be finalised after experience of the working of the tentative syllabus secured during the yex academic year 1948--49. It is, therefore, recommended that the syllabus be introduced in schools as a tentative one during the academic year 1948--49 and that when the syllabus is published in the Fort St. George Gazette, the final date for the receipt of criticisms from the public may be extended upto 31st March 1949. The syllabus will then be finalised in the light of the experience gained in working it during the year and in the light of the criticisms that may be received from the public during the year.

The Committee are also agreed that refresher courses will have to be conducted all over the province to familiarise the physical education teachers with the new activities in syllabus, such as, the Asanas, Gymnastic Dances, Tumbling and so on. In the absence of practical instructions through refresher classes, it will not be easy for the physical education teachers either to interpret the syllabus or to effectively introduce it in the schools. Orders of Government sanctioning the holding of refresher classes for physical education teachers in the province under the directions of the Chief Inspector of Physical Education, Madras and the Regional Inspectors of Physical Education are therefore solicited.

P.T.O.

In the final form, the syllabus will have to contain illustrations and drawings for clarification of the terminology and nomenclature used in the syllabus. A sum of Rs.500/- (Five Hundred only) was considered necessary by the Committee for this purpose and the Director of Public Instruction has been addressed for sanctioning of this amount so that these illustrations and drawings could be got ready by the time the final revision is taken on hand.

The Chief Inspector of Physical Education, Madras, as convener of the Committee, wishes to place on record the co-operation and help given by the members of the Committee most of whom attended the several meetings. Only Rev. Mr. Chellappa and Mr. E.S.Krishna Shastri of the Y.M.I.A. did not attend even a single meeting of the Committee.

I have the honour to request that the tentative syllabus as now drawn up by the Expert Committee may be approved for introduction in secondary schools in the province with effect from the academic year 1948--49 and that orders sanctioning the holding of the ~~fxef~~ refresher classes may also be issued at the same time.

Chief Inspector of Physical Education,
Madras.

Copy submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras with a copy of the tentative syllabus.
Copy forwarded to the Special Officer, Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras with a copy of the Tentative Syllabus as requested by him in his letter Roc.No.27-S.O/48 dated 14th May 1948.

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Special

D.O.No. 43038 C1/58-1 Edn dated 8-9-58. Edn.P.M(C)

Dear Mr. Reddi,

Sub: Physical Educn - Secondary Schools for Boys - Revision of syllabus.

Ref: your letter R.C.No: 3396 E/58 dated 6-6-58.

I am directed to say that the Hon'ble Minister desires to discuss with the Committee, the syllabus of physical activities on which it has drawn up for boys in secondary schools. I am accordingly to request that the Committee may be asked to meet the H.M. on the 23rd September at 2 P.M. in the Secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

To
Sri. D.S. Reddi
M.A (Oxon)
D.P.I.

D.O.No.2661-E2/48.

SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 11th Sep. 1948.

Dear Mr. Subramanian,

Sub: Schools - Physical Education - Teaching of Asanas.

REF: Minutes dated 25--8--1948 of the Hon'ble Minister (Education) (copy enclosed).

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I enclose for the information of the Government relevant extract of the minutes of the Board of Secondary Education held on the 13th and 14th August 1948 on the subject indicated above, as well as a copy of the Proceedings issued by me.

Yours sincerely,

Director

To

M.V.Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

Extract of the Minutes of the Board of Secondary Education, Madras.

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V. The question of approving the several syllabuses relating to the bifurcated courses of study and the reorganised Secondary Education Courses which had been finalised in the light of public criticism was considered. There was a general discussion over the subject. It was pointed out that the syllabuses were too ambitious in certain cases, that teachers needed to be specially trained to teach some of the subjects like Social Studies, Citizenship Training, Physical Training, etc. as some of these subjects were new. Ultimately, the Board resolved that the revised syllabuses may be tentatively approved and given effect to from the year 1948-1949 in Forms I and IV. It was suggested that the Director of Public Instruction may issue a circular to the effect that the several 'asanas' in the syllabus on Physical Education should not be taught to the pupils unless the Physical Training Instructor knows and has himself practised them, as these exercises have to be practised under expert guidance and under certain specially conditions.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.
C.No. 2661 E2/48 dated 9-----9-----1948.

SUB: SCHOOLS - Physical Education - Teaching of "Asanas" Instructions issued.

It has been brought to the Director's notice that in certain schools, 'Sirsha Asana' is being taught to pupils without proper guidance. In view of the fact that the practice of this and other similar asanas without proper guidance may result in more harm than good, the Director directs that these asanas are not to be introduced in any school without proper professional guidance. The several'asanas' mentioned in the syllabus on physical education need not be taught to pupils unless the Physical Training Instructor knows and has himself practised them, as these exercises have to be practised under expert guidance and under conditions suited to such exercises.

2. The undermentioned officers are requested to bring these proceedings to the notice of managements of all schools under their control.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To
The Divisional Inspectors of Schools and Inspectresses of Girls' Schools.
The Principals ofGovernment Colleges having secondary schools attached.
Copy to the Dt.Educational Officers.
Copy to the Special Officers.
Copy to the Chief Inspector of Physical Education, Madras.
Copy to the Inspector of Oriental Schools, Madras.
Copy to B, G, L M & E Sections (E -10 copies).

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D.O.No.2661-E2/48.

Office of the Director
of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated 16th September, 1948.

SECRETARIAT EDUCATION DEPT. 20 SEP GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dear Mr. Subramanian,

Sub: Schools - Physical Education - Teaching of Asanas.

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In continuation of the D.O.No. 2661-E2/48 dated 11--9--1948, I enclose a copy of the Minutes dated 25--8--1948 of the Hon. the Minister for Education.

Yours sincerely,

To
M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

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Minutes of the Hon'ble the Minister for Education.

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Mr.C.K. Menon of Shoranur says that "Sirsa Asana" is being performed by students popularly in schools. He states that this Asana, while it is not at all serious for Yogis, has a very bad effect on young boys. Those who practice it, are found to lose hair and grow bald quite prematurely and their eye-sight is also affected. He stated also that this form of exercise is taught in a rude manner to boys in schools who, unable to balance on their heads, fall with a thud. He advocates that such Asanas might be eliminated from the curricula of physical exercises and easier methods introduced. He says he has himself evolved a system.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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D.O.No.3396-E/46.

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Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s, 21st September 1948.

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Dear Mr.Subramanian,

SECTT. TO G., EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
22 SEP
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sub: Physical Education - Secondary Schools for boys - Revision of syllabus.

Ref: Your D.O.No.43038 C1/48-1,Edn., dated 8-9-48.

I am enclosing, for the information of the Government, a copy of the letter R.O.C.No.286/45 dated 14-9-48 of the Chief Inspector of Physical Education on the subject indicated above.

Yours sincerely,

To

M.V.Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H.Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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Copy of letter R.O.C.No.286/45 dated 14-9-48 from the Chief Inspector of Physical Education, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub: Physical Education - Secondary schools for boys - Revision of syllabus.

Ref: Your R.C.No.3396-E/46 dated 10-9-48.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the communication referred to above.

A copy of the circular letter on the subject sent to the members of the committee is enclosed for favour of information.

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Copy of circular R.O.C.No.286/45 dated 14-9-48 from the Chief Inspector of Physical Education, Madras to the Members of the Committee on Revision of Syllabus in Physical Education for Secondary Schools for Boys.

Sub: Physical Education - Secondary schools for Boys - Revision of syllabus.

In the above communication I am informed that the Hon'ble Minister for Education desires to discuss with the Committee, the Syllabus of Physical Activities which the Committee has drawn up for boys in Secondary Schools on Thursday the 23rd September at 2 P.M. in the Secretariat.

I am to request you to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

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Education & Public Health Deptt.

D.O.No. 43038-C/48-2 Edn d- 5.9.48

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Dear Mr. Reddi,

Sub: PHYSICAL EDUCATION --SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR BOYS ------REVISION OF SYLLABUS.

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REF: My D.O.No.43038 C/48-1 Edn.d-8-9-48.

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I am to say that H.M.(Edn.) discussed with the Committee, the syllabus of physical activities for boys in secondary schools forwarded to Govt. with the letter of the Chief Inspector of Physical education No. 286/46, dated 24-5-48. I am to return the syllabus with a copy of the minute of the Hon'ble the Minister dated 24-9-1948. I am to ask you to inform the Committee to examine the suggestions made in the minute and to revise the syllabus on the lines indicated in it. The revised syllabus

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should be sent to Govt. for approval in due course.

Yours sincerely,

DSM 24/9/48

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To

Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A. (Oxon)
D.P.I.

(with one() copy of minute dt bp 2-4 NF + bp 5-7 5 CF in original

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1. Secy to Govt
To be submitted.

D.O.No.2661-E2/48.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS, Dated 11th Sep.1948.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Schools - Physical Education - Teaching of Asanas.

REF: Your Minutes dated 25th August 1948.

I enclose, for your information, an extract of the minutes of the Board of Secondary Education held on the 13th&14th August 1948 on the subject indicated above as well as a copy of the Proceedings issued by me.

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Yours sincerely,

To The Hon'ble Sri T.S.Avinashilingam Chettiar, B.A., M.L.,
Minister for Education,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Extract of the Minutes of the Board of Secondary Education, Madras.

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V. The question of approving the several syllabuses relating to the bifurcated courses of study and the reorganised Secondary Education Courses which had been finalised in the light of public criticism was considered. There was a general discussion over the subject. It was pointed out that the syllabuses were too ambitious in certain cases, that teachers needed to be specially trained to teach some of the subjects like Social Studies, Citizenship Training, Physical Training, etc. as some of these subjects were new. Ultimately, the Board Resolved that the revised syllabuses may be tentatively approved and given effect to from the year 1948-1949 in Forms I and IV. It was suggested that the Director of Public Instruction may issue a circular to the effect that the several 'asanas' in the syllabus on Physical Education should not be taught to the pupils unless the Physical Training Instructor knows and has himself practised them, as these exercises have to be practised under expert guidance and under certain specially conditions.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department

D.O.No. 43038-C1/48-3 Education

Fort St.George,
Madras,
4th October 1949.

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Dear Mr.Reddi,

Physical Education - Secondary School
for boys - Revision of syllabus.

I am to invite attention to Mr.Subramanian's D.O. No.43038-C1/48-2 Education, dated 25--9--1949 and to enquire when the revised syllabus may be expected by the Government.

Yours sincerely,

To

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

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D.O. Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s, 8th October 1949.

SECRETARIAT, EDN. & P.H. DEPT.
10 OCT 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Prabhu,

Sub: Physical Education in Secondary School for boys - Revision of syllabus.

Ref: Your D.O.No.43038 C1/48-3, Edn., dated 4th October 1949.

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The final revised syllabus has not yet been received from the Chief Inspector of Physical Education. He is being reminded in the matter. I shall submit it with my remarks as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

To

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

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Submitted for perusal. The S.P.I may be reminded again on 10.11.49 if necessary.

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D.O.No 43038-C1/48-4Edn dated 1-12-49

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My dear Reddi,

Physical Education - Secondary school for boys - Revision of syllabus

I am desired to ~~request~~ ask when he ~~you to expedite the submission~~ of the revised syllabus promised in your D.O. dated 8-10-49 may be expedited. p 28 c/f

Yours Sincerely,

To,
Mr. D.S. Reddi M.A (Oxon)
D.P.I, Nungambakkam
Madras

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27 DEC 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

D.O.No.25901/4/49.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, M a d r a s,
Dated 22-12-1949.

My dear Prabhu,

Sub: Physical Education - Secondary School for Boys - Revision of Syllabus.

Ref: Your D.O. dated 1-12-1949.

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The final report on the revision of syllabus for Physical Education has been received from the Chief Inspector of Physical Education and it is being examined by me. The same will be submitted to Government after the report is finalised in all its aspects.

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Further reply from the D.P.I maybe awaited Cole 1.2.50.

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Yours sincerely,

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

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

Rc.No.2590 L4/49 dated 24-11-1949.
9-1-1950.

Sir,

Sub: Physical Education - Secondary Schools for boys
- Reorganisation of syllabus - Submitted.

Ref: Government D.O.No.43038 C1/48-2 Edn., dated 25-9-1949

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1. I have the honour to submit herewith the final report of the Committee for the revision of syllabus (with the preface for Physical Education for Secondary Schools for boys for the approval of Government.

2. In this connection, I invite your attention to my letter Rc.No.896 E/46 dated 22-3-1949 to Government to the Government Memo No.24510 C1/49-2 Edn., dated 11-6-1949 and request the favour of early orders on it.

3. The proof of copy of the syllabus with the introduction may kindly be forwarded to the Chief Inspector of Physical Education Madras for correction before it is published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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T.T (by post) dated 20/1/50

From,

The A. S. to Govt, E.P.H. dept.

To. The D. P. I.

Ref. Your letter no. 2590 L4/49 dated 9-1-50 forwarding the revised draft syllabus of Physical Education for boys in Secondary schools.

In your letter read above you have suggested that the draft syllabus may be sent to the Chief Inspector of Physical Education for correction before it is published in the Fort St. George Gazette. Please state why the draft syllabuses cannot be forwarded to the Chief Inspector of Physical Education for correction before actual and then sent to the Press for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

KB
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Yes. Agree to the S. E. P. for publication in Fort St. George after it is approved by Govt. In that case can forward the draft

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DPH
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Post Copy of Telephone Message dated 1-2-1950.



From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

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Sub:- Your Post Copy of Telephone Message dated 20-1-1950 regarding the draft revised syllabus of Physical Education.

The draft syllabuses may be forwarded to the Superintendent Government Press for publication in the Fort. St. George Gazette after it is ~~approved~~ by Government. Before actual publications the proof copy will however be sent by me to the Chief Inspector of Physical Education for correction.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Physical Education - Revised syllabus of Physical Education for boys in Secondary Schools - Approved.

Read again G.O.No. 169 Edn dated 30-1-47
Read also letter from the D.P.I. No. 2590 L4/49 dated 24-11-49 / 9-1-50.

Order (Ms) No 648 Edn dated 1-3-50 pp 32-61 CF

The Govt. approve the revised syllabus of Physical education for boys in Secondary Schools prepared by the expert committee constituted ~~for the~~ in G.O.No. 169 Edn dated 30-1-47. The draft syllabus is forwarded to the Sly. P for publication in the Fort. St. George Gazette. The Sly. P is requested to send the proof copy of the syllabus to D.P.I. for correction before actual publication in the Gazette.

Sanction is also accorded to an expenditure of Rs 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) for preparing certain illustrations for inclusion in the Manual ~~prepared by the committee~~.

By order of the Governor
Director for Physical Education
22/2/50

To,
The D.P.I.
The Sly. P (with pp 32-61 CF in original)
The A.G. through Finance
2 S.Cs

From the Chief - Inspector of Physical Edn. Rc m. 286/45 dated 22-5-45

From the D.P.I. R.C.M: 3396 E/46 dated 6-6-46.

Physical Edn - Secondary Schools for Boys - Revision of syllabus

In 1946, the D.P.I. reported that the syllabus of physical activities for boys in secondary schools had become out of date and recommended that a committee be appointed to revise the syllabus and bring it in line with modern ideas of physical education activities. Accordingly in Go's 169 Edn. dated 30-1-47 Go. 1425 Edn. dated 5-7-47 and Go. 2126 Edn. dated 1-10-47, the Govt. appointed a committee for this purpose. The committee has finished its labours and the Chief Inspector of Physical Edn. has forwarded for the approval of Govt. the syllabus evolved by the committee. The Chief Inspector has promised to supplement the syllabus with a pamphlet containing description of activities mentioned in the syllabus as well as instructions on how to use the syllabus with samples of lesson plans.

2) While forwarding the syllabus, the Chief Inspector has also made the following proposals:-

a) that the syllabus be tentatively approved, published in the F. S Gr. Gazette and introduced in the current year in schools and that after a year, it may be finalised with reference to public criticism

and with reference to the experience gained in following the syllabus in the schools;

(b) What a refresher course be conducted for teachers to familiarise them with the proposed new syllabuses.

(a) The syllabus may be tentatively approved and should be published in the F.S.G. Gazette. Its introduction may be considered after it has been finalised with reference to criticisms public criticisms.

(b) This may be agreed to. The D.P.I. may be asked to submit detailed proposals.

I have heard certain criticisms about the syllabuses. I myself feel that it is too heavy. Some of the Yogic Asanas also, I understand, create some physical ailments under present conditions. I would like to discuss the matter with the Committee before giving approval. The Committee may be asked to meet me on the 23rd of September at 2 p.m. in the Secretariat.

4-9-48

The draft d.o. below is for approval.

I have had a talk with the Committee today at 2 P.M. The syllabus may be sent back to the Committee to consider the following points:-

(1) Whether the syllabus that has been put up is too much for the periods allotted for physical education in the model timetable issued by the D.P.I. If that is so, they may be asked to draft a syllabus which will suit the timetable.

(2) Whether this syllabus comes in a line with the citizenship activities that we have prescribed for citizenship training. I understand from the members of the Committee that this syllabus was drafted sometime before the citizenship training was drafted and so that was not taken into consideration. They may be asked to go through the citizenship training syllabus and make whatever changes that may be necessary to bring ~~xxx~~ it consistent with that.

(3) As we have resolved to bring into effect the Junior Cadet training in high schools, this syllabus of physical training activities must lead to that training. It is no doubt true that only a small number will be selected for Junior Cadet training but still we can pave the way for the training in a general sense through physical training activities. The Committee may go through the Junior Cadet Corps syllabus and consider this point of view.

(4) I have been told that the practice of 'Asanas' as at present in schools between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. has not been very convenient but has, as a matter of fact, created certain bad ~~effect~~ effects on the physique of children. 'Asanas' are usually done early in the morning or in the evening and 'Asanas' like 'Mayurasana' have resulted in certain complications especially in weak children. The Committee may be asked to consider whether we may not confine ourselves to certain light 'Asanas' that can be taken up

during school time i.e., between 10 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. and if other 'Asanas' are to be practised it may be done in early morning hours.

(5) No syllabus has been given for physical training for women. The physical training syllabus in use till now in this country was modelled on western lines and this has not ex been found suitable for our girls. Rythmic exercises, such as 'Kollatam', 'Kummi' and simple folk dances may be introduced in physical training syllabus for women in schools. These may also be accompanied by songs. A Committee consisting mainly of women may be constituted to go into the matter on these lines and a syllabus for physical training for women may also be drawn and submitted.

Separate committee constituted

[The D.P.I. may be asked to inform the Committee to go through the suggestions and modify the syllabuses on these lines and resubmit the revised syllabus for Govt. approval.]

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24-9-48

A draft D.O. is subd.
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[Issued as DO No. 43038 C1/48-2 Edn. 25-9-48]

p 93 CF

From the D.P.I. No. 2590.L4/49 dated 9-1-50. P3/CF

The D.P.I has submitted the final report of the Committee for the revision of syllabus in Physical education for boys in Secondary Schools.

For orders whether the draft syllabuses may be approved

RB
18/1/50.

SECRETARY TO GOVT., EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 24 SEP 1948 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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From the D.P.I. No. 2590 L4/49 dated 9-1-50

pp32-61 CF

The D.P.I has submitted the final report of the committee for the revision of syllabus of physical education for boys in secondary schools. He requests that the proof of copy of the syllabus with the introduction might be sent to the Chief Inspector of Physical Education, Madras for correction before it is published in the Fort St. George Gazette. It is not clear why the Director wants that the Govt. should forward the draft syllabus to the Chief Inspector of Physical Education for correction instead of he himself doing it. He may be consulted on this point. A draft T.M. is submitted. The Director's request in para 2 of his letter may be considered after the draft syllabus is approved by the Govt.

RB.
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 18 FEB 1950 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

[Issued as T.M (typed) dated 20-1-50]

From the D.P.I. T.M. dated 1-2-50.

Pb 2 CF
P 63 CF

P 6 BCF

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Please see also P 31 CF

The D.P.I is agreeable to the proof of the draft syllabus being sent by him to the Chief Inspector of Physical Education for Correction before it is published in the Fort St. George Gazette. In the letter dated 22-3-49, the Director had requested that he might be allowed to incur an expenditure of Rs 500/- for including in "The syllabus and Manual Instruction for teachers" to be published after the syllabus is approved by the Govt. The expenditure may be sanctioned

E.P.H.V.O
No. 43038-C1/48-52dn
11.2.50.

Finance may see before circulation.

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At the instance of the Director of Public Instruc-tions, the Government in their orders G.O. Nos. 169 Edu. dated 30-1-47; 1425 Edu. dated 5-7-47, and 2126 Edu. dated 1-10-47, constituted an Expert Committee for the revision of the "Syllabus of Physical activities for boys in Secondary schools and the manual of instructions for teachers". The Expert Committee went into the question of the revi-sion of the syllabus and have accordingly prepared a report. The Committee has recommended the inclusion of a number of illustrations of the activities prescribed in the syllabus. The illustrations will include photographs, line drawings and diagrams of Asanas, Suryanamaskars, Dunds and Baitaks etc. The Committee has further recom-mended the allotment of a sum of Rs.500 to meet the ex-penses on the preparation of the illustrations. The Direc-tor of Public Instructions while submitting to Government for their approval the final report of the Expert Committee requests sanction for incurring an expenditure of Rs.500 so that the diagrams, photos etc. may be got ready, so as to facilitate the early publication of the manual. E&P.H. propose to accord sanction the expenditure. In the circumstances Finance may also agree with E. & P.H.

A draft order is submitted. May be circulated to H&M (E&L)

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