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G.O. No. 991

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[DESPATCH ABSTRACT]

Adult Edn - Report of Dr. Labauch's Conference and Adult Edn Review - Supply to Officers and educational institutions - Sanctioned.

Memo 6810C/50- 1 Edn 28.4.50.

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23rd November 1949.

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Hon'ble Sri K. Madhava Menon,
Minister for Education,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Adult Education Review and report of Dr. Laubach's Conference - supply to officers and Institutions of the Education department.

While thanking you for the inspiring message sent by you to our "Adult Education Review", I am desired to suggest that a copy of the review may kindly be arranged to be supplied to every Deputy Inspector of Schools and Govt. Educational Institutions. It is needless for me to add that this monthly journal would concern itself with the precise examination of the work, which is being done, so that the Govt. and the public are better guided in respect of Adult Education in this part of the country. With the letters and articles contributed by the Departmental Officers, teachers trained in Adult Education methods and others, we propose to make this journal a clearing house of thought and experience in the field.

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I am also desired to request that a copy of the report of the Adult Education Conference with Dr. Labubach held in Madras in March 1949 may kindly be likewise supplied to all the Deputy Inspector of Schools and Govt. Institutions.

I shall be obliged if you would kindly recommend the report of the Adult Education workers' Conference and our Adult Education monthly review to the private and local boards institutions and libraries in the Province.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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Endt: 93938 B2/49-1 Edn 3/12/49

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

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To

The Director of Public Instruction.

~~Asst.~~ Secy. to Govt.
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Memo 93938 B2/49-2 Edn dated 16/1/50

Sub: Adult Edn Review and report of Dr Laubach's Conference - supply to officers and institutions of the Edn Dept.

Ref: Govt Endt No. 93938 B2/49-1 Edn of 3/12/49

The D.P.I is requested to expedite his remarks called for in the Endt cited ~~above~~.

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To

The D.P.I.

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3-MAR 1950
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Subject.

Adult Education- Report of Dr. Laubach's Conference and Adult Education Review- Supply to Officers and Institutions of.

ENCLOSURES.
No. ....
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Spare copies ....

No. RC. 33.S.E/50.

Station Madras., *Dated the* 26th February 1950.

From (Name) ....

(Designation) The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.
MADRAS.

Sir,

Ref:- Government Endorsement No. 93938 B.2/49-1 Edn. dated 3-12-1949.

In resubmitting the Government endorsement referred to above, I recommend that the monthly Review published by the Association may be supplied to inspecting officers of this Department and Heads of Government Secondary and Training Schools.

2. The report on Adult Education workers Conference with Dr. Laubach may however be supplied to Subordinate Inspecting Officers alone.

3. In case Government agree with my recommendation, the total cost for the purchase of the Review, and the Pamphlet will work out to Rs.1910/- as shown below:-

(a) For the supply of the Adult Education -Review for the year 1950-51 at the rate of Rs.3/- per year for 562 officers. ... Rs. 562 x 3 = Rs. 1686-0-0.

(b) For the supply of copies of the Report on the Adult Education workers' Conference with Dr. Laubach at the rate of Rs.7/- per dozen for 383 officers. ... Rs. 224/-

As regards the supply of the journal and the booklet to private and local Board institutions and Libraries in the Madras State, the S.I.A.E. Association may be asked to address them direct in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to SE. Section.

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Adult Edn - Report of Dr. Laubach's Conference and Adult Edn Review - Supply to Officers and Educational Institutions. - Sanctioned.

~~Ref~~ Read: From the D.P.I No. 33-SE/50 d/ 26.2.50.

Order No. 991 Edn dated 24-3-50
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The Govt approve the proposal of the D.P.I that copies of the report of ~~the~~ The Adult edn workers Conference, ~~with Dr. Laubach~~ should be supplied to the Subordinate Inspecting Officers.

2. The Govt also sanction the proposal of the D.P.I to subscribe for ~~the~~ ~~supply of~~ 562 copies of ~~the~~ ~~pamphlet~~ ~~of the~~ the "Adult Edn Review" published by the South Indian Adult Edn Assn for supply to the Inspecting Officers of Edn Deptt and ~~for~~ the heads of the Govt. secondary and training schools.

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~~To~~ The D.P.I

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asked to address them direct in the matter.

3. As regards the supply of the journals to private and local Board institutions and libraries, the Govt. agree with the D.P.I. that the Adult Edn. Assn. may itself move the managements in the matter.

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To,
The D.P.I.
The Secy
v S.I.A.E. Assn.

A | The clerk & Supdt. do not seem to know that the "Adult Education Review" is a monthly magazine. It is not a "pamphlet". I have warned the clerk to do better work. The Supdt. is also warned.

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It is submitted that the word "subscribe" used in the draft ~~[illegible]~~ so will indicate that office was not ignorant of the fact that the review is a journal.

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Issue the draft

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

The Director of Public Instructions,
Madras.

To

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

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
12 APR 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

RC.33/SE/50 dated 5-4-1950.

Sub:-Adult Education-Report of Dr. Lanbach's Conference and Adult Education review- Supply to Officers and Educational Institutions- Sanctioned.

(I) Ref:- G.O.Ms.No.991 Education dated 24-3-1950.

In their order referred to above Government have sanctioned the purcahase of the pamphlet on adult education workers conference with Dr.F.C. Laubach and the adult Education review. Since the head to which the expenditure is debited has not been mentioned in the G.O. I request early orders on the same.

Yours faithfully,

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Memo 6810 C/50-1 Edn of 28/4/50

Sub: Adult Edn – Report of Dr. Laubach's Conference and Adult Edn review supply to Office and Educational Institutions –

Ref.: from the DPI No. 33/SE/50 of 5.4.50

The DPI is informed that the expenditure on the purchase copies of of the Report of the Adult Education workers Conference, March 1949 ~~Dr. Laubach's~~ Conference and the Adult Edn Review should ~~damp~~ be debited to the head ~~under~~ Education – General – ~~Edn~~ 37 – p – Direction – D – Office Contingencies – Books and Periodicals"

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Finance (EB) Dept

The draft memo ~~circle of~~ may be accepted in Finance, subject to the pencil alterations and the case returned to the Education Department.

(Strictly speaking, the cost shd. be debited to the several heads of account viz. "Govt. Secondary Schools" "Inspection" etc as the monthly Reviews are to be supplied to Heads of Secondary Schools and Training Schools and to Subordinate Inspecting Officers. As this would involve cumbersome adjustments, the cost of the Reviews may be debited to the head mentioned in the draft on p.1 above)

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The note of the Fin above may be perused. The draft [illegible] may now issue as altered by Fin. After issue the papers may be filed with G.O. 991 Edn dated 24.3.50.

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27 APL 1950
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Education Department (C)

Adult Education - Report of Dr.Labauch's Conference and Adult Education Review - Supply to officers and Institutions.

Letter from the Secretary, The South Indian Adult Education Association, dated 23-11-1949.
From the D.P.I. No.33-SE/50, dated 26-2-1950.

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17 MAR 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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pp 5-6 cf

The letter of the Secretary, The South Indian Adult Education Association dated 23-11-1949 and the remarks of the D.P.I. on it may be perused. The proposals of the Director may be accepted. Finance may see before circulation.

Have all the Inspectors something to do with adult education?

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Fin

It is the intention of the Govt. that the scheme of adult education should be extended throughout the Province. The funds promised by the Govt. of India will accelerate the introduction of the scheme. In this view all Deputy Inspectors will have to acquaint themselves with the principles of the scheme of adult edn. It seems therefore necessary to supply these officers with the copies of the report.

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11 MAR 1950
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin (Exp. B).

The cost involved in the supply of the monthly 'Adult Education Review' to the officers & schools mentioned in para. 1 on p.5 c.f. is Rs. 1,686 per annum. The cost involved in the supply of the Report on the Adult Edn. Workers' Conference to Inspecting Officers is Rs. 224 non-recurring. In view of the remarks of Edn. at 'A' above, the proposals may be accepted.

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Please see the note of the Finance on page 1 ante.
A draft order is submitted for approval.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary,
Education Department, Madras.

R.C. No.232 S.E.1/52, dated 14/6/1952.

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SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
18 JUN 1952
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub:- Adult Education - Supply of "Adult Education Review" for the year 1952-'53 - Orders - solicited.

Ref:- G.O. No. Ms.991, Education, dated 24/3/1950.
R.O.C. No.244/52, dated 21/4/1952 of the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Godavari Division.

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In para 2 of G.O. quoted above, the Government have permitted the Department to subscribe for 562 copies of the "Adult Education Review" published by the South Indian Adult Education Association for supply to the Inspecting Officers of the Education Department and the Heads of Government Secondary and Training Schools. It has been stated in Government Memo. No.22435 C/50-2, Education, dated 25/8/1950 that the expenditure connected with the purchase of monthly reviews on Adult Education should be debited to the head "Books and Periodicals" under office contingencies of the respective officers.

2. Now it is felt that this journal is not of any great use to the officers of our department. The journal has been carrying on a regular tirade against the Department. It, therefore, does not seem desirable that Government should spend money on a journal which is devoted to the continuous vilification of one of its own departments. Further, the very few useful articles, that on rare occasions find a place in the journal, are mostly reproductions from other journals which are accessible directly.

3. I, therefore, recommend that it is not necessary to continue to subscribe to this jounal any longer.

4. I solicit early orders in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (H).

Sub:- Adult Education--Supply of 'Adult Education Review for the year 1952-'53.

Ref:- From the D.P.I., Rc.No.232-S.E.1/52 dated 14-6-'52.

Memo. No 24218/H/52-1 Edn.d 11/7/52

In para 2 of his letter read above, the D.P.I. has stated that the Adult Education Review has been carrying on a regular tirade against the Education Department and that therefore it ~~should~~ does not seem desirable that Government should spend money on a journal which is devoted to the continuous vilification of one of its own Depts. The D.P.I. is requested to substantiate his above charge against the journal by picking out a few passages from it and forwarding to Government at a very early date.

To
The D.P.I.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

Sir,

RC.NO.232 SE1/52 DATED 25-7-52.

Sub: ADULT EDUCATION--Monthly journal--"Adult Education Review"
Certain passages from the journal--Submitted.
Ref: Government Memo No.24218/H/52-1 Education dated 11-7-52. §3 ante

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With reference to Government Memo cited above, extracts of the following passages picked out from the monthly journals of the South Indian Adult Education Association, Madras "Adult Education Review" (English) are enclosed herewith.

August 1951 - Extract from Pages 592 & 593
May 1952 - .. .. .. 138 & 139

(w)/9c.f. 2. In this connection, kind attention is invited to G.O.RT.No.733 L.A. dated 4-7-52 wherein the Government decline to comply with the requests of the South Indian Adult Education Association for recommending to all local bodies (1) to partonise the Associations Journals "The Adult Education Review" (English) and "Muthiyor Kalvi" (Tamil) and (2) to make contributions to the Association.

Yours faithfully,

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Extract from "Adult Education Review" August 1951. (Page 592)

ADULT EDUCATION REVOLUTION IN SOUTH ARCOT:

There is absolutely no danger whatsoever of the system established and the procedure evolved in South Arcot crashing or being nullified by a single individual being promoted or transferred. The system will die out of inanition only if the Government refuse to think and act and abdicate in favour of the Directorate of Public Instruction, Is it not incumbent upon the Government to see to it that their own aims are not thwarted and ~~e~~ their own objectives are not defeated by crude departmentalism and anti-diluvian technicalities? It is time the cobwebs of outmoded tradition were swept away.

The Government can act, and must act, here and now, to ~~me~~ make up for loss of previous time, courageously and decisively, with faith and resolution. They should take two steps immediately in the sphere of executive action: one is, the Directorate of Public Instruction should be completely divested of its responsibility for, and Government should take complete charge of Adult Social Education Effort; - - - -

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This is to accumulate the General file

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EXTRACT FROM "ADULT EDUCATION REVIEW" AUGUST 1951 (Page 593)

A plan of action which does not provide for co-operation from the Association will end in fiasco. For the propaganda front the official agency is no good at all. The four Mobile Units under the immobile Directorate of Public Instruction have made mockery of Adult Education. Given charge of the Units, the Association would have used them effectively and the whole of Madras State would reverberate with Adult Education thought and Social Education ideals.

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This is the finding of the Special officer

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EXTRACT FROM "ADULT EDUCATION REVIEW" MAY 1952:

The Department of Public Instruction has althrough made default in implementing this Scheme. Whereas the original intention was to train Adult Education teachers irrespective of their being professional teachers or not, the Department by a series of acts of commission and omission, has made it exclusively the privilege of the School master only to be trained for Adult Education Work. The Department has persistently refused, inspite of the G.O. to allow their agencies to undertake training of Adult Education teachers and thus fortified itself from the intrusion, into the service, of other than teachers under the administrative control of the Department.

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Though four years have passed no guide book has been prepared; nor further effort made to help the teacher. The inspection of the work of these teachers and their control in Adult Education affairs has been most unsatisfactory. The over burdened Deputy Inspector, who really resents the additional burden of inspecting ~~the~~ and visiting Adult Schools, has been forced to do an unpleasant job.

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EXTRACT FROM "ADULT EDUCATION REVIEW" MAY 1952 (Page 139)

The poor Elementary School Teacher, trained as well as untrained, has been put to awful pain and expenditure which he can ill afford by having to wait for permission and recognition for months on end. In many cases he has had to give up the chase after long toil. The District Educational Officers have been fairly callous in these matters.

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The Department of Public Instruction has never had the courtesy to call for non-official co-operation. The Advisory Adult Education Sub-Committee, very unsatisfactory as its constitution is, has rarely been convened.

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The Gentlemen in the Department certainly are very estimable people, but they are the victims of a system left as a legacy by the British Bureaucracy. They cannot see beyond their nose or accept that others can do as well as or better than themselves in pushing any scheme of education. In fact the Department has come into conflict with the Collector of South Arcot who, out of the abundance of enthusiasm for a popular cause of a fundamental nature, has worked hard to found hundred of centres, pool together the intellectual resources of all the Departments in his district as per Government orders and under his care run more than seven hundred Literacy Centres. The Department has not found enthusiasm or capacity enough to use other Departments not to speak of non-official agencies.

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Memo. No. 24218-H/52-2 Edn dated 22-9-52.

Sub: Adult edn. – Supply of "Adult Edn. Review to officers of Edn. Dept.

(E) Read: G.O. Ms-No. 991 Edn. d. 24-3-50.

p1 & 5 c.f. From the D.P.I., R.c. No. 232 S.E.1/52 d. 14.6.52 and 25.7-52.

The D.P.I. is informed

vide p 5 n.f. that the existing patronage by the Edn. Dept. to the journal "Adult Edn. Review" –

vide para 2 on by subscribing for 562 copies of the journal for supply to the viz. ~~the supply of copies of the journal to~~

(E)/7 ~~the~~ Inspecting officers of the Edn. Dept.

and the Heads of Govt. Secondary and

To the D.P.I. Training schools – ~~[illegible] the continued~~.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (H).

Sub:- Adult Education - Supply of Adult Education - Review for the year 1952-'53.

Ref:- From the D.P.I. R.C.232-S.E.1/52 dated 14-6-'52.

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In November 1949, in requesting the Government to arrange for the supply of the Adult Education Review published by the South Indian Adult Education Association, to every Deputy Inspector of Schools, and every Government educational institutions, the Secretary of the Association stated as follows: "This monthly journal would concern itself with the precise examination of the work (adult education) which is being done so that the Government and the public are better guided in respect of adult education in this part of this Country. With the letters and articles contributed by the Departmental Officers, teachers trained in adult education methods and others, we propose to make this journal a clearing house of thought and experience in the field".

'A' ap 1 cf (E)

In offering his remarks on the above request, the Director stated as follows:

"I recommend that the Review published by the Association may be supplied to the inspecting Officers of this Department and heads of Government Training Schools".

p5 cf (E)

Agreeing with the D.P.I., the Government sanctioned his proposal to subscribe for 562 copies of the Adult Education Review' for supply to the Inspecting Officers of Education Department and heads of Government Secondary and Training schools in G.O. No. 991 Education, dated 24-3-'50. The D.P.I. now states (1) that it is felt that the 'Adult Edn. Review' is not of any great use to the officers of this Department, (2) that the journal has been carrying on a regular tirade against the Department, (3) that the very few

pp7-8 cf (E)

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useful articles that on rare occasions find a place in the journal are mostly reproductions from other journals, which are accessible directly.

Considering ~~that~~ it not desirable that Government should spend many on a journal which is devoted to the continuous vilification of the Education Department, the Director recommends that it is not necessary to continue to subscribe to this journal any longer.

It is not known whether the statement of the Director that this journal is not of any great use to the Officers of this Department is borne out by facts. This Office has been receiving the monthly journal very regularly and the continuous vilification referred to by the Director is not perceptible. The articles appearing in the journal whether they are original or reproductions will be found useful to those who are working in the field of adult education as the journal gives wide publicity to the doing in the field of education in every part of the State. That apart, it should be conceded that the Association exists more for publicising adult education, and the encouragement the Government gives to this Association is mainly in the nature of helping the circulation of this magazine. The interest of the Association in adult education work will certainly lag if the Government support to this magazine is ithdrawn. As this is the only magazine on adult ducation in circulation in the State which serves ll the language areas with a recent Tamil edition lso, the ~~march~~ progress of adult education in this State ll be hampered, ~~till~~ if a substitute journal is not found r supply to Government Officers and institutions, case the Government decide to withdraw its support the magazine as recommended by the D.P.I. The P.I. in another connection suggested the publica-

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tion by this Department itself of a monthly journal for the benefit of the newly made literates in the reginal languages. He has been asked separately to furnish an estimate of the extra expenditure that may have to be incurred by Government if his proposals are accepted. There is no knowing whether the Director's proposal for the publication of a magazine by the Department itself would materialise, and even if it does, whether the amount of expenditure to Government would be in any way less costly than the present system of subscribing for the Associations magazine.

It is submitted that the question of discontinuing Government's patronage to the Association's magazine may be taken up after a decision has been arrived at on the question of a magazine being published by the Department.

For orders.

2/7/52

Re: To substantiate his charge.

The D.P.I. may be asked to ~~[illegible]~~ pick out and send a few passages from the magazine to substantiate his statement at A on ~~[illegible]~~ page 1 ante.

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With reference to Secretary's orders above a ~~the~~ draft memo to the D.P.I. is submitted below for approval.

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10/7/52

From the D.P.I., R.C.No.232-S.E.1/52 dated 25-7-'52.

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With reference to Secretary's orders on p.3 ante, the Director of Public Instruction was asked to substantiate his charge regarding the tirade/by the Adult Education Review against the Education Department by picking out and forwarding to Government a few passages from the journal. The Director has accordingly forwarded extracts of certain passages from the journal which will be found at p.7-11 c.f. The charges against the Education Department extracted by the Director of Public Instruction are not wholly untrue. That the overall charge of adult education should be taken away from the Director of Public Instruction and should be centralised in the Sectt. is not the view of the Adult Education Association alone; it is the recommendation of this Department in the general file now pending with M.(Education).

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The other criticism of the journal that for propaganda front the official agency is no~~t~~ good at all is also not the view of ~~only~~ the Adult Education Association, only. The recommendation in the general file is that propaganda for adult education might, with greater advantage, be entrusted to the Adult Education Association. Sri Venkataraman in his report on the working of the mobile units has drawn the attention of the Government to their unsatisfactory working.

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separate file

The third criticism referred to in the extract~~s~~ that inspection of the work of adult school teachers and their control in adult education affairs has been most unsatisfactory is not also all wrong. This has been the view expressed by several local bodies in their replies to the questionnaire issued last year.

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The remarks in the journal regarding

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the delay in the grant of permission and recognition to adult education schools are not also exaggerated. This matter has been referred to by the Collector of South Arcot in his communications to Government. Hence the criticism is not ill-merited.

In his reply, the Director of Public Instruction refers to G.O.No.733 L.A., dated 4-7-52, where the L.A. Department declined to comply with the request of the South Indian Adult Education Association to recommend the journal to local bodies for patronage. This order is issued only on the recommendation of the Director. Even there he had stated that these Associations might approach the local bodies directly and arrange for the supply of these magazines.

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para 1 on Ⓦ/5c.f
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The proposal of the Director to publish a magazine in his own Department will be found in ~~the~~ L.F.D. A decision on this file is linked up with a decision on the other file. It is observed in the other file that the cost of produc~~t~~ing a journal by the Director himself will be exorbitant.

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For orders.

7/8/52

Legitimate criticism should always be welcomed. It does not seem that the D.P.I has made out ~~any~~ a case for discontinuing the existing patronage to the magazine.

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I agree. For orders.

~~cont of Aug 52 practice~~ 20/8 patronage to journal may continue.

139/52 (Edn)

SECRETARY
18 SEP 1952
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Notes and orders in circulation on p4-5 ante may be perused. A draft memo is submitted for approval. After issue, the papers may be added to G. O. Ms. No. 991 Edn. d. 24.3.50.

16.9.52

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