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*Abstract.*—Administration Report of the Education Department—1965-66—Reviewed.

*Read.*—The Administration Report of Education Department for the year 1965-66 forwarded by the Director of Public Instruction with his letter No. Stat-1-16375/66, dated 4th February 1967.

### ORDER

Recorded.

#### **Organisation and Personnel**

The administrative set up of the Education Department remained the same without any change during the year under report. Sri P. K. Umashankar continued to be the Director of Public Instruction throughout the year. Sri N. R. Prabhakaran continued as Administrative Officer during the year. Sarvasree S. Appadurai Iyer and N. Viswambharan continued as Finance Officer and Deputy Director respectively during the year under report.

2. Sri M. N. Karunakaran Nair continued as Assistant Director (Planning) till his retirement on 25th October 1965. Sri P. Padmanabha Iyer succeeded him and continued as such till his retirement on 31st March 1966. Smt. B. Visalakshi Amma and Sri V. Ganesan continued to be Assistant Director and Accounts Officer respectively during the year. Sri V. Govindankutty Menon continued as Administrative Assistant till his retirement on 13th October 1965, and Sri K. A. Ramanatha Iyer was appointed as Administrative Assistant. Sarvasree K. S. Sivaramakrishnan, A. Sivaramakrishnan, K. S. Mony and M. Hameed Hassan continued in their respective posts, viz., Special Officer, CARE, Text Books Officer, Assistant Director (Hindi) and Law Officer, respectively. Sri V. E. Easo, Principal, Physical Education College, Trivandrum, continued to assist the Director of Public Instruction on matters relating to Physical Education. Sri P. K. Gopinatha Menon was appointed to the post of Assistant Accounts Officer in the cadre of Financial Assistant, Grade II from 1st February 1966. Sri J. Benjamin and Sri P. B. Lekshmanan, Research Officers continued to be in charge of the Statistical Unit.

The administrative set up of the Regional Deputy Directorates remained the same during the year under review. Sri M. M. Tiphereth

succeeded Sri K. Krishnan Nair as Regional Deputy Director, Trivandrum. Sri E. N. Parameswaran Pillai was the Regional Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Ernakulam till 26th May 1965, and Sri V. P. Karunakaran Nair till 18th February 1966, when Sri M. M. Mathew succeeded him. Sri V. J. Abraham succeeded Sri N. S. Krishna Pillai who retired on 1st September 1965, as Regional Deputy Director; Kozhikode.

### General

There were 24 Educational Districts and 147 Sub Districts. There were 10,825 institutions under the Department during the year 1965-66 as against 10,770 during the previous year, 4,081 Departmental and 6,744 private institutions. The increase in the number of schools was small. The number of unaided institutions increased from 91 to 135. The total enrolment in the institutions increased from 4,010,101 to 4,167,836. The rates of increase in the number of pupils and teachers were 3.93 per cent and 2.70 per cent respectively. Training facilities were increased to meet the requirements of trained hands.

There were 149 Pre-Primary Schools, 6,954 Lower Primary Schools, 2,447 Upper Primary Schools and 1,151 High Schools functioning during the year. Mid-day meals were supplied to the needy pupils in Lower Primary Schools with the gift made by the CARE organisation.

The total expenditure on 'General Education' was Rs. 19,88,35,231.14 p. during 1964-65 and this has increased to Rs. 24,93,29,134.54 p. during 1965-66. The receipts during 1965-66 was Rs. 2,28,53,231.21 p.

### Basic Education

There were 367 Junior Basic Schools, 71 Senior Basic Schools and 3 Post Basic Schools in the State during the year 1965-66 with a total strength of 126,058.

### Primary Education

There was further progress in the field of Primary Education during 1965-66. The total number of Primary Schools including Junior Basic Schools and Senior Basic Schools increased from 9,368 to 9,401, 3,665 being Departmental, 5,677 Private Aided and 59 Private Unaided. The total number of pupils under instruction in Primary Schools was 3,552,693 as against 3,424,765 during the previous year. The number of teachers increased from 100,106 to 102,326. The percentage of trained teachers increased from 88.55 during 1964-65 to 90.12 during 1965-66.

The total expenditure under Primary Education during 1965-66 was Rs. 17,15,69,970.82 p.

### Secondary Education

There were 1,151 High Schools including Anglo-Indian High Schools—345 Departmental and 769 Private Aided and 37 Private

Unaided. This recorded an increase of Secondary Schools from 1,146 to 1,151. The strength of the High School classes increased from 585,336 to 615,143 during 1965-66. The total number of teachers was 22,496 out of which 38.27 per cent were women teachers.

### **Scholarships and Fee Concessions**

The pattern of distribution of various kinds of scholarships, stipends, fee concessions, etc., continued as in the previous year.

### **The State Institute of Education and Science, Trivandrum**

Sri A. K. Narayanan Nambiar continued to be the Director of the State Institute of Education during the year 1965-66. A total of 173 Inservice Training Programmes and Seminars for Headmasters, Teachers and other Educational Officers were conducted at different places and 6,674 persons participated. The total expenditure for the year 1965-66 was Rs. 12,34,233.53 p.

### **Text Books**

The scheme of preparation, printing, publication and distribution of text books continued to be in vogue during 1965-66. A total of 7,585,700 copies of the different books were printed during the year 1965-66 while the number of books printed in 1964-65 was 5,204,000. 5,291,500 copies were printed in Government Presses and 2,294,200 copies in private presses. Four additional Government Text Books Depots, one each attached to the Offices of the District Educational Officers, Chowghat, Alwaye, Kanjirappally and Kottarakkara were newly opened during 1965-66. An initial credit of Rs. 1,000 from the Depots were allowed to the School Co-operative Societies.

### **Examinations**

The administrative set up of the Office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations formed with effect from 1st October 1964 remained without change during 1965-66. Sri P. R. Viswanathan Nair and Sri V. Nanukuttan Nair continued as Deputy Commissioner and Secretary respectively. Total receipts on account of 'Examinations' was Rs. 31,12,777.

### **Receipts and Expenditure on 'Education'**

The total receipts for the year 1965-66 was Rs. 2,28,53,231.21 p. and the gross expenditure on Education was Rs. 24,93,29,134.54 p.

### **Conclusion**

There were efforts for improvement in all the activities of the Department. The administration of the Department during the year 1965-66 was satisfactory.

(By order of the Governor)

K. P. ACHUTHAN NAIR,  
Secretary to Government.

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Trivandrum,  
31st January 1967.

P. K. UMASHANKAR,  
*Director of Public Instruction.*



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