

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATIONAL REFORM IN MYSORE

CHAPTER I.

TERMS OF REFERENCE AND PROCEDURE OF THE COMMITTEE.

We, the members of the Committee appointed by the Government of Mysore for drafting proposals for the re-orientation of the system of education in the State, have the honour to submit our report.

2. The scope of our work has been defined in the Preamble to the Order of the Government No. E. 8130-32—Edn. 84-52-9, dated, Bangalore, the 10th September 1952, and the Terms of Reference, which are as follows :—

“In Government Order No. 1321-80—Edn. 96-19-1, dated 5th August 1919, the Government of Mysore published the Memorandum on Education in Mysore, submitted by the late Dr. C. R. Reddy, the then Inspector-General of Education. The Memorandum indicated the lines on which further advance could be made after consolidating the results of the policy of educational expansion pursued in the State since 1914; certain tentative suggestions were made for the remodelling of education in all grades, and public opinion was invited on those suggestions. After considering all opinions and suggestions received on the Memorandum referred to above, Government passed orders in G.O. No. 11180—Edn. 498-20-1, dated 25th May 1921, reviewing the problems relating to the improvement of education in Mysore and laying down future lines of policy.

This order visualised a comprehensive development of aspects of education and contemplated far-reaching

changes in the educational organisation and in the curricula of studies in schools. But in the decades that have passed since that order, while in some directions the advance has been noteworthy, in some others, it has fallen short of expectations. Remarkable progress has been registered in the number of schools and pupils, in the extension of the Kannada medium, in the provision of educational facilities to the backward classes and in certain other respects. The figures given in the Annexure illustrate the results achieved in the thirty years from 1921-1951. The State's expenditure on education has also increased considerably from Rs. 56 lakhs in 1921 to Rs. 338 lakhs as provided for in the Budget for 1952-53.

But, in the direction of giving practical re-orientation to education, much remains to be done and provision of Vocational Education still remains the crux of the problem to-day. Compulsory Primary Education has not made substantial progress. The control of Primary Education has been taken over by the Government from the local bodies. In the matter of Teacher-Training facilities, there has actually been a diminution in the number of training institutions. Also, there is a widespread feeling which Government share that the vast changes in economic, social and political conditions to-day demand a change of emphasis and a re-orientation of the methods of education. Government consider that the educational set-up should take note of the greatly varying types and aptitudes of pupils that now come within its purview as a result of the phenomenal increase in institutional facilities. The changed conditions of national economy too cannot be ignored. Government feel that the system of education ought to be integrated with national life and national needs, in all their varied aspects, without compromising the full development of individual personality and creative talents.

Government have given the most earnest consideration to the valuable report of the University Education Commission appointed by the Government of India and also to the comprehensive proposals in the Report of Dr. C. R. Reddy on Education in Mysore State submitted to Government in 1949. They have also taken note of the fact that the Government of India have appointed a Commission, which is expected to go into the problems

relating to Secondary Education and to make recommendations for its reform. While it is not intended to anticipate their recommendations or duplicate the work in any way, Government consider it immediately necessary to have a clear-cut and practical programme of action for a period of, say, the next 10 years from now, which programme ought to be capable of implementation within the financial resources of the State, and should be so designed as to suit local needs, aspirations and potentialities. In particular, the obvious defects of the existing system of education resulting in a sense of frustration in the minds of the students, wastage of time and talent, have to be remedied. Government, accordingly, direct the constitution of the Committee consisting of the personnel named below :

1. Sri K. Hanumanthaiya, B.A., LL.B., Chief Minister (*Chairman*).

2. Sri A. G. Ramachandra Rao, B.A., LL.B., Minister for Law and Education (*Vice-Chairman*).

3. Sri J. B. Mallaradhya, I.A.S., Director of Public Instruction (*Member-Secretary*).

4. Sri Samuel Runganathan, formerly High Commissioner for India in United Kingdom, Bangalore.

5. Sri M. Ruthnaswamy, formerly Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University, Madurai.

6. Prof. A. R. Wadia, B.A. (Cantab), BAR-AT-LAW, Retired Director of Public Instruction in Mysore and formerly Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Baroda University, Bombay.

7. Sri B. L. Manjunath, B.A., M.Sc. (Lond.), D.Phil. (Oxon), Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysore.

8. Sri P. Narasimhayya, M.A., Ph.D., formerly of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, Bangalore.

9. Sri M. V. Gopaldaswamy, B.A., B.Sc. (Lond.), Ph.D. (Lond.), Retired Professor of Psychology and Ex-Principal, Maharaja's College, Mysore.

10. Prof. M. S. Thacker, B.Sc. (Eng.), M.I.E.E., etc., Director, The Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

11. Sri M. Siddalingiah, M.A., L.T., Ph.D. (Columbia), Retired Principal, Teachers' College, Mysore and formerly Registrar, Karnataka University, Dharwar.

12. Sri T. Singaravelu Mudaliar, B.A., B.L., Retired High Court Judge, Mysore, and formerly Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Bangalore.

13. Sri M. V. Rama Rao, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Advocate, Tumkur.

14. Sri S. Kariappa, B.A., M.L.A., Virupakshapura, Kanakapura.

15. Sri G. Duggappa, B.Sc., LL.B., M.L.A., Sirigere, Chitaldrug District.

16. Sri J. Mohamed Imam, B.A., B.L., M.L.A., Ex-Minister, Jagalur.

17. Sri K. Sampathgiri Rao, M.A., M.L.C., Vice-Principal, National College, Bangalore.

18. Sri K. Pattabhiraman, B.A., B.L., M.L.A., Advocate, Kolar.

19. Srimathi B. Indiramma, M.A. (Leeds), Deputy Director for Elementary Education, Bangalore.

20. Prof. K. V. Puttappa, M.A., Professor of Kannada, Maharaja's College, Mysore.

21. Sri M. C. Shivananda Sharma, Secretary, Vidyodaya High School, T-Narsipur.

22. Sri K. S. Acharlu, M.A., B.T., Superintendent, Teacher Training Centre, Vidyanagar.

23. Father B. D'Souza, Principal, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore.

24. Sri D. S. Venkanna, B.Sc., B.E., M.I.E., Retired Chief Engineer and Special Officer, Occupational Institute, Bangalore.

25. Sri D. Gurumurthi, M.A., Ph.D., formerly Principal, Madanapalli College, Bangalore.

26. A. C. Deve Gowda, M.A. (Col.), B.T., M.Ed. (Leeds), Dip. Edn., Principal, Teachers' College, Mysore.

27. Sri R. Nagendran, B.Sc., M.B., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), Surgeon, Champion Reefs, Kolar Gold Fields.

28. Sri M. Sivaram, B.A., M.B.B.S., Registered Medical Practitioner, Bangalore.

29. Sri B. S. Narasinga Rao, B.A., B.E., M.I.E., Retired Chief Engineer, Bangalore.

30. Sri T. Seshachalam, L.M.S., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), Ex-Director of Hospitals, Bangalore.

31. Sri M. P. L. Sastry, M.A., M.L.C., Head Master, Gandhinagar High School, Bangalore.

32. Sri S. Abdul Wajid, B.A., Retired Revenue Commissioner, Bangalore.

33. Miss K. S. Captain, M.D.B.S. (Lond.), D.T.M. & H. (Eng.), L.M. (Dublin), Principal, Medical School and Medical Officer, Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore.

34. Sri N. Bhadriah, General Secretary, Mysore State Adult Education Council, Mysore.

35. Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Chitaldrug.

36. Sri M. S. Rajagopala Rao, M.A. (Hons.), Retired Deputy Director for Elementary Education, Bangalore.

37. The Secretary to Government, Education Department, Bangalore.

38. Sri A. N. Narasimhiah, M.A. L.T., Ph.D. (Lond.), Retired Principal, Maharaja's Samskrita College, Mysore.

39. Sri P. Kodanda Rao, Servants of India Society, Bangalore.

Sri T. N. Krishna Rao, M.A., M.Ed. (Leeds), *Assistant Secretary*.

with the following terms of reference :—

(1) To examine the efficiency of the measures so far adopted in regard to compulsory Primary Education and to suggest further measures for its expansion ;

(2) To examine the extent to which the principle of Craft Education may be adopted to the work of Primary Schools, as the first step towards realisation of the basic ideal and to suggest other methods of making Primary Education activity-centered ;

(3) To suggest a new curriculum for general education in Middle Schools as well as High Schools so as to make it better suited to individual and social needs ;

(4) To formulate proposals for diversifying the courses of study in Middle Schools and High Schools, with a view to including practical subjects ; to examine the existing facilities for vocational education, and the possibility of securing its fuller utilisation in the programme of diversification of studies in the general schools ;

(5) To examine and formulate the proposal for re-organization of the S.S.L.C. and Intermediate Examinations ;

(6) To consider and suggest measures for the improvement of University Education ;

(7) To suggest practical methods for adoption in schools, by means of which manual labour and social service are recognised as essential factors in the educative process ;

(8) To examine the question of the rationalization of hours of work of schools and school vacations so as to make them more in tune with the life of people and their needs ;

(9) To formulate proposals for the development of extra-curricular activities ; to examine how far such activities could be regulated so as to secure some financial support both to the teachers and pupils ;

(10) To suggest measures designed to improve the efficiency and well-being of the teaching staff ;

(11) To examine the advisability and feasibility of further extending the Kannada medium and to consider generally the language policy of the State ;

(12) To examine the existing facilities for technical education and to make proposals for their expansion ;

(13) To suggest measures for the full utilization of the N.C.C., Bharat Scouts and Guides, the Red Cross, the Bharat Seva Dal

and similar organisations in an integrated scheme of Public Instruction.

The above is only an indication of the main questions which the Committee may consider. It does not preclude the Committee from considering any other matter germane to the problem of educational reform in the State.

The Committee is requested to submit its recommendation which, as already observed, is expected to be in the nature of a practical and feasible programme of action achievable within the financial resources of the State, on or before the 1st December 1952. It may examine witnesses, issue questionnaire, visit institutions, obtain information from other States, and secure such other assistance as may be considered necessary, for the expeditious conclusion of its business. The Committee shall have power to co-opt members. It shall also be competent to appoint Sub-Committees to which additional members could be co-opted."

3. The following changes in the personnel of the Committee took place during the period of its work :—

(i) Prof. M. S. Thacker tendered his resignation from membership of the Committee on 17th November 1952 owing to ill-health, which was accepted by Government with regret.

(ii) Consequent on the transfer of Sri M. S. Swaminathan as Deputy Commissioner, Sri L. Muniswamy who succeeded him as Education Secretary in October 1952, was appointed member of the Committee in place of Sri M. S. Swaminathan.

(iii) Consequent on the appointment of Sri T. N. Krishna Rao as Deputy Director of Public Instruction, his place as Assistant Secretary was taken up by Sri N. S. Venkataram on 18th October 1952 and he continued in this capacity till the completion of the work of the Committee.

4. The work of the Committee was inaugurated on 26th September 1952, at the Crawford Hall, Mysore, by Sri K. Hanumanthaiya, B.A., LL.B., Chief Minister and Chairman of the Committee. In his inaugural speech, the Chief Minister surveyed the existing educational

system in the State and indicated the problems requiring solution.

5. The Committee assembled the next day, *i.e.*, on 27th September 1952 in the Court Hall of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore. At this meeting, there was a general discussion on the procedure to be adopted, after which a Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of Sri. A. G. Ramachandra Rao, B.A., LL.B., Minister for Education and Law and Vice-Chairman of the Reforms Committee, was constituted to (1) fix the agenda of the Reforms Committee and its programme of work from time to time and (2) formulate general and basic principles to guide the Committee's work. The Committee had its next meeting on 1st October 1952 in the Legislative Council Hall (Old Public Offices), Bangalore. At this meeting, the outlines of educational re-organization as recommended by the Steering Committee at its meetings on 27th and 28th September 1952, were discussed. The following Sub-Committees with the personnel named below, consisting of members of the Committee and co-opted members, were also appointed to consider the problems pertaining to the several grades and aspects of education and to make recommendations to the Committee for its consideration :—

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES.

Sub-Committee for Primary Education.

1. Sri M. S. Rajagopala Rao, M.A. (Hons.), Retired Deputy Director for Elementary Education, Bangalore. (*Chairman*).
2. Srimathi B. Indiramma, M.A. (Leeds), Deputy Director for Elementary Education, Bangalore.
3. Sri M. C. Shivananda Sharma, Secretary, Vidyodaya High School, T-Narsipur.
4. Sri N. Bhadriah, General Secretary, Mysore State Adult Education Council, Mysore.
5. Sri K. Pattabhiraman, B.A., B.L., M.L.A., Advocate, Kolar.
6. Sri K. S. Acharlu, M.A., B.T., Superintendent, Teacher Training Centre, Vidyanagar.
7. Sri M. Siddalingiah, M.A., L.T., Ph.D. (Col.), Retired Principal, Teachers' College, Mysore and formerly Registrar, Karnataka University, Dharwar.

8. Sri S. Gopala Gowda, M.L.A., Shimoga.
9. Dr. R. Nagendran, B.Sc., M.B., F.R.C.S., (Eng.), Surgeon, Champion Reefs, Kolar Gold Fields.
10. Sri Swami Viswanandaji, Gurukulashram, Kengeri.
11. Sri K. Sampathgiri Rao, M.A., M.L.A., Vice-Principal, National College, Bangalore.
12. Sri D. Sivaramaiya, B.A., B.T., M.Ed., M.R.S.T., Superintendent, School for the Deaf and Blind, Mysore.
13. Sri T. V. Thimme Gowda, B.Sc., B.T., M.A. (Lond.), Chief Executive Officer, Mysore State Adult Education Council, Mysore. (*Secretary*).

Sub-Committee for Secondary Education.

1. Prof. A. R. Wadia, B.A. (Cantab), BAR-AT-LAW, Retired Director of Public Instruction in Mysore and formerly Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Baroda University, Bombay, (*Chairman*).
2. Sri S. Kariappa, B.A., M.L.A., Virupakshapura, Kanakapura.
3. Sri K. Sampathgiri Rao, M.A., M.L.C., Vice-Principal, National College, Bangalore.
4. Sri M. P. L. Sastry, M.A., M.L.C., Head Master, Gandhinagar High School, Bangalore.
5. Rev. Father S. F. Aranjo, Principal, St. Aloysius High School, Bangalore.
6. Sri P. Kodanda Rao, Servants of India Society, Bangalore.
7. Sri M. V. Rama Rao, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Advocate, Tumkur.
8. Sri A. N. Narasimhajiah, M.A., L.T., Ph.D. (Lond.), Retired Principal, Maharaja's Samskrita College, Mysore.
9. Srimathi H. Kamalamma Dasappa, B.A., Honorary Secretary, Mahila Seva Samaja, Bangalore.
10. Sri M. Ruthnaswamy, formerly Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University, Madurai.
11. Prof. A. C. Deve Gowda, M.A. (Col.), B.T., M.Ed. (Leeds), Dip. Edn., Principal, Teachers' College, Mysore.
12. Sri B. L. Manjunath, B.A., M.Sc. (Lond.), D.Phil. (Oxon), Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysore.
13. Sri M. Shivaram, B.A., M.B.B.S. Registered Medical Practitioner, Bangalore.
14. Sri D. Gurumurthi, M.A., Ph.D., formerly Principal, Madanapalli College, Bangalore.
15. Sri N. S. Venkataram, M.Sc., B.T., Assistant Secretary, Committee for Educational Reform in Mysore. (*Secretary*).

Sub-Committee for University Education.

1. Sir Samuel Runganathan, formerly High Commissioner for India in United Kingdom, Bangalore. (*Chairman*).
2. Sri J. B. Mallaradhya, I.A.S., Director of Public Instruction in Mysore and Member-Secretary, Committee for Educational Reform.
3. Prof. A. R. Wadia, B.A. (Cantab.), BAR-AT-LAW, Retired Director of Public Instruction in Mysore and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Baroda University, Bombay.
4. Sri J. Mohamed Imam, B.A., B.L., M.L.A. and Ex-Minister, Jagalur.
5. Miss K. S. Captain, M.D.B.S. (Lond.), D.T.M. (Eng.) & H.L.M. (Dublin), Principal, Medical School and Medical Officer, Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore.
6. Sri M. V. Gopalaswamy, B.A., B.Sc. (Lond.) ph.D. (Lond.), Retired Professor of Psychology and Ex-Principal, Maharaja's College, Mysore.
7. Sri M. P. L. Sastry, M.A., M.L.C., and Head Master, Gandhinagar High School, Bangalore.
8. Father B. D'Souza, Principal, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore.
9. Sri D. Gurumurthi, M.A., ph.D., formerly Principal, Madanapalli College, Bangalore.
10. Prof. L. Rama Rao, M.A., F.G.S., Principal, Central College, Bangalore.
11. Prof. K. V. Puttappa, M.A., Professor of Kannada, Maharaja's College, Mysore.
12. Sri M. Narayana Rao, M.A., B.L., Principal, Law College, Bangalore.
13. Sri T. Singaravelu Mudaliar, B.A., B.L., Retired High Court Judge and formerly Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Bangalore.
14. Sri T. Seshachalam, L.M.S., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), Ex-Director of Hospitals, Bangalore.
15. Sri B. S. Narasinga Rao, B.A., B.E., M.I.E., Retired Chief Engineer, Bangalore.
16. Sri D. S. Venkanna, B.Sc., B.E., M.I.E., Retired Chief Engineer and Special Officer, Occupational Institute, Bangalore.
17. Sri B. L. Manjunath, B.A., M.Sc. (Lond.), D.Phil. (Oxon.), Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysore. (*Secretary*).

Sub-Committee for Technical and Vocational Education.

1. Sri J. B. Mallaradhya, I.A.S., Director of Public Instruction, (Member-Secretary). (*Chairman*).
2. Sri D. S. Venkanna, B.Sc., B.E., M.I.E., Retired Chief Engineer and Special Officer, Occupational Institute, Bangalore.

3. Prof. M. S. Thacker, Director, The Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
4. Sri B. S. Narasinga Rao, B.A., B.E., M.I.E., Retired Chief Engineer, Bangalore.
5. Sri K. Kuppuswamy Naidu, President, Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore.
6. Sri Y. Dharmappa, B.A., B.L., President, District Board, Hassan.
7. Sri M. Ruthnaswamy, formerly Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University, Madurai.
8. Sri S. Srinivasa Iyengar, B.E., M.L.A., and President, Town Municipal Council, T-Narsipur.
9. Prof. B. R. Subba Rao, M.A., dip. com., Professor of Commerce, Commerce College, Bangalore.
10. Sri B. L. Manjunath, B.A., M.Sc. (Lond.), D.Phil. (Oxon.), Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysore.
11. Sri M. Narayana Rao, M.A., B.L., Principal, Law College, Bangalore.
12. Sri T. Seshachalam, L.M.S., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), Ex-Director of Hospitals, Bangalore.
13. Sri B. L. Shanthamallappa, B.E., M.S., Ph.D. (Mich.), Superintendent, Occupational Institute, Bhadravati. (*Secretary*).

Sub-Committee for Teacher-Training.

1. Sri M. Siddalingiah, M.A., L.T., Ph.D. (Col.), Retired Principal, Teachers' College, Mysore, and formerly Registrar, Karnataka University, Dharwar. (*Chairman*).
2. Sri T. Vasudevaiya, M.A., (Mys. & Leeds), dip. Edn., M.Ed. (Leeds), Inspector of Schools, Civil Station, Bangalore.
3. Sri G. Duggappa, B.Sc., LL.B., M.L.A., Sirigeri.
4. Sri Syed Basheer Ahmed, M.Sc., B.T., T.D. (Lond.), dip. Edn., M.Ed. (Leeds), Principal, Government Training College for Men, Mysore.
5. The Secretary to Government, Education Department, Bangalore.
6. Srimathi A. Kanakamma, M.A., L.T., Superintendent, Government Training College for Women, Mysore.
7. Sri D. Gurumurthi, M.A., Ph.D., formerly Principal, Madanapalli College, Bangalore.
8. Sri C. Rangachar, B.Sc., M.Ed. (Leeds), Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysore.
9. Sri B. Kuppuswamy Naidu, M.A., D.Litt., Professor of Psychology, Maharaja's College, Mysore.
10. Prof. A. C. Deve Gowda, M.A. (Col.), B.T., M.Ed. (Leeds), dip. Edn., Principal, Teachers' College, Mysore. (*Secretary*).

Sub-Committee for Health, Physical Education and Extra-Curricular Activities.

1. Sri T. Singaravelu Mudaliar, B.A., B.L., Retired High Court Judge and Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Bangalore. (*Chairman*).
2. Sri R. Nagendran, B.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), Surgeon, Champion Reefs, Kolar Gold Fields.
3. Sri S. Abdul Wajid, B.A., Retired Revenue Commissioner, Bangalore.
4. Sri Rumale Chennabasaviah, Organising Secretary, Bharat Seva Dal, Bangalore.
5. Sri P. Shivashankar, B.A., LL.B., Chief Scout Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bangalore.
6. Capt. A. Thangavelu Mudaliar, Civil Station, Bangalore.
7. Srimathi Sundari Krishnaswami, M.A. (Lond.), Principal, Maharani's College, Bangalore.
8. Sri M. Shivaram, B.A., M.B.B.S., Registered Medical Practitioner, Bangalore.
9. Sri R. S. Narayan, President, Mysore State Journalists' Association, Bangalore.
10. Sri T. Vasudevaiya, M.A. (Mys. & Leeds), dip. Edn., M.Ed. (Leeds), Inspector of Schools, Civil Station, Bangalore.
11. Sri B. Mari Raj, M.A., B.T., A.C., dip. Edn., District Educational Officer, Bangalore District. (*Secretary*).

Sub-Committee for Education and Employment.

1. Sri B. L. Manjunath, B.A., M.Sc. (Lond.), D.Phil. (Oxon), Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysore. (*Chairman*).
2. Sri L. S. Venkaji Rao, General Secretary, Mysore Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore.
3. Sri B. V. Narayana Reddy, M.A. (Hons.), Manager, The Bank of Mysore, Bangalore.
4. Sri S. Shivappa, B.Sc., M.L.A., Kantharajapura, Hassan District.
5. Mr. A. Nisbett, Managing Agent, Binny Mills, Limited, Bangalore.
6. Sri K. Kuppaswamy Naidu, President, Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore.
7. Sri E. V. Ganapathi Iyer, B.Sc., I.A.S., Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.
8. Sri S. Kariappa, B.A., M.L.A., Virupakshapura, Kanakapura.
9. Sri S. Abdul Wajid, B.A., Retired Revenue Commissioner, Bangalore.
10. Sri B. Kuppaswami Naidu, M.A., D.Litt., Professor of Psychology, Maharaja's College, Mysore. (*Secretary*).

Sub-Committee for Finance and Administration

1. Sri P. Narasimhayya, M.A., Ph.D., formerly of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, Bangalore. (*Chairman*).
2. Sri M. Shamanna, M.A., Financial Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.
3. Sri H. M. Chennabasappa, B.Sc., President, District Board, Mysore.
4. Sri P. Kodanda Rao, Servants of India Society, Bangalore.
5. Sri A. R. Badarinarayan, B.A., B.L., President, District Board, Shimoga.
6. Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Chitaldrug.
7. Sri M. Shankaralinge Gowda, B.A., M.L.A., Nagamangala, Mandya District.
8. Sri M. Venkateswaralu, Accounts Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore.
9. The Secretary to Government, Education Department, Bangalore.
10. Sri B. M. Krishnamurthy, Superintendent, Accounts Section, Office of the Director of Public Instruction (*Secretary*).

The Main Committee held ten further meetings on 19th December 1952, 20th December 1952, 22nd December 1952, 23rd December 1952, 24th December 1952, 15th January 1953, 1st February 1953, 2nd February 1953, 18th February 1953 and 19th February 1953 at which the recommendations of the several Sub-Committees at the different stages of their work were discussed.

Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Vice-President of India, very kindly consented to meet the members of the Committee for discussions on 1st January 1953. The meeting with the Vice-President took place at the Residency Guest House, Bangalore, and at this meeting, there was a general discussion and exchange of views about the recommendations of the Committee which had by this time reached the concluding stages of its deliberations. The next day, *i.e.*, on 2nd January 1953, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan addressed the members of the Reforms Committee at a public meeting in Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty Town Hall, Bangalore.

The Final Meeting of the Committee took place on 26th February 1953 for passing the Final Report.

6. The Steering Committee held seven meetings on 27th September 1952, 28th September 1952, 1st October 1952, 3rd October 1952, 15th October 1952, 30th November 1952 and 29th January 1953.

At the first three meetings, the Steering Committee discussed the main educational problems of the present day and outlined their recommendations regarding educational policy, for further examination by the Sub-Committees. At the third meeting, the appointment of the eight Sub-Committees mentioned above was recommended for the approval of the Main Committee. At the next four meetings, the Steering Committee reviewed the recommendations of the different Sub-Committees. As the Chairmen of the several Sub-Committees were also members of the Steering Committee and as the Secretaries of the Sub-Committees were also present at these meetings, the Steering Committee provided a valuable means of co-ordination. At the meetings of the Steering Committee, when there was a divergence of opinion, the recommendations in question were referred back to the Sub-Committees concerned for further consideration, or for discussion at joint meetings.

7. There were in all 64 meetings of the Sub-Committees. A list of the meetings is given overleaf.

MEETINGS HELD BY THE SUB-COMMITTEES.

Sl. No.	Sub-Committee	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Primary Education*	.. 16th Oct. 52	17th Oct.	18th Oct.	27th Oct.	28th Oct.	9th Nov.	19th Nov.	1st Dec.	13th Dec.	31st Dec.	17th Feb.	..	..
2	Secondary Education†	.. 16th Oct.	18th Oct.	20th Oct.	10th Nov.	11th Nov.	29th Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	University Education	.. 18th Oct.	22nd Oct.	3rd Nov.	4th Nov.	5th Nov.	7th Nov.	17th Nov.	18th Nov.	8th Dec.	9th Dec.	12th Dec.	18th Dec.	31st Dec.
4	Technical and Vocational Education	16th Oct.	20th Oct.	31st Oct.	12th Dec.	29th Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Health, Physical Education, Etc.	.. 16th Oct.	20th Oct.	22nd Oct.	13th Nov.	21st Nov.	28th Nov.	17th Dec.	31st Dec.	..	..	..	..	..
6	Teacher Training ..	.. 20th Oct.	21st Oct.	7th Nov.	8th Nov.	8th Dec.	9th Dec.	23rd Dec.	29th Dec.	17th Feb.	..	..	..	..
7	Finance and Administration	.. 16th Oct.	29th Oct.	30th Oct.	11th Nov.	12th Nov.	31st Nov.	12th Dec.	13th Dec.	28th Jan.	53 Jan.	..	..	..
8	Education and Employment	.. 23rd Oct.	12th Dec.	29th Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* The Primary Education Sub-Committee constituted two smaller committees for framing the Syllabus for the Primary Schools and for examining the Elementary Education Act of 1941. These held meetings on 4th November and 8th November, respectively.

† The Secondary Education Sub-Committee constituted an Ad-Hoc Curriculum Sub-Committee, which met on 21st October 1952.

The procedure adopted by the Sub-Committees on a more or less uniform basis was as follows:—A Memorandum dealing with the problems relating to the particular grade or aspect of education was first prepared taking note of the terms of reference, the Chief Minister's survey in his inaugural speech, the outline of policy suggested by the Steering Committee, the various earlier reports of Mysore, and other All-India reports on Educational Reforms, the opinions expressed on the floor of the Legislature and in the Press, etc. This memorandum formed the basis of discussion, and further issues arising therefrom were formulated and discussed. The detailed proceedings of each meeting as well as the Memorandum of each of the Sub-Committees were sent to the Chairmen and Secretaries of the other Sub-Committees for purposes of co-ordination. At every stage in the proceedings, a summary of the recommendations of each Sub-Committee as at that stage, was prepared and sent to the members of the Main Committee so that at the time of the meetings of the Main Committee, the members could be in full possession of information of all that had happened in the Sub-Committees.

Joint meetings were held whenever considered necessary to discuss important problems which had a bearing on the work of more than one Sub-Committee.

Twelve *Ad-hoc* Committees for preparing syllabuses were appointed by the Committee. A list of members of the *Ad-hoc* Committees is appended to the Report.

8. Forty-eight Memoranda presented by members of the Committee, other individuals and associations, and some references from the Government of Mysore were considered by the appropriate Sub-Committee in the first instance and the views of the Sub-Committees were communicated to the Main Committee later. The opinions of the Main Committee on these Memoranda as well as on the references have been incorporated in the report. A list of members of the Committee, other individuals and associations who presented Memoranda for consideration of the Reforms Committee is appended to the Report.

9. Besides the Main Committee which had the benefit of discussions with Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the members

of the Sub-Committees also had the opportunity of discussing the reforms with the Vice-President on two days as noted below :—

29th December 1952 at Mysore, Sub-Committee for—

- (a) Secondary Education.
- (b) Technical and Vocational Education.
- (c) Teacher Training.
- (d) Education and Employment.

30th December 1952 at Bangalore, Sub-Committee for—

- (a) University Education.
- (b) Primary Education.
- (c) Health, Physical Education and Extra Curricular Activities.
- (d) Finance and Administration.

10. As suggested in the Government Order appointing the Committee, some members of the Committee visited certain educational institutions.

11. In the four and a half months which has elapsed since the inauguration of the Committee's work, there have been fourteen meetings in all of the Main Committee and seventy-one meetings of the Sub-Committees and the Steering Committee.
