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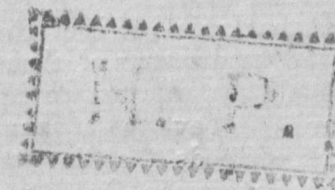
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 319, Educational, dated 29th April 1908.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the President, Taluk Board, Narsapur, that rule 84 (i) of the Educational Rules which prescribes that the headmasters should be allowed to appropriate the fees in schools containing the four lower standards should be adhered to without interference by the Taluk Board.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 17th December 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 7700.

In G.O., No. 319, Educational, dated 29th April 1908, the President, Taluk Board, Narsapur, was informed that rule 84 (i) of the Madras Educational Rules should be adhered to and that the headmasters of elementary schools containing the four lower standards only should be allowed to appropriate the fees without interference by the Taluk Board. I have the honour to state that the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, contends that the conditions of the Taluk Board referred to in paragraph 2 of this Government Order are not applicable to the Municipality and that rule 84 (i) is not obligatory. I enclose a copy of his letter addressed to the Inspector of Schools, VI Circle, on the subject and request the favour of definite orders on the point. I think the rule is obligatory on all Board and Municipal schools.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from E. F. HANDCOCK, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund.

To—the Inspector of Schools, VI Circle, Cannanore.

Dated—the 7th October 1908.

No.—2603.

In reply to your letter No. 484-N. of the 3rd instant, I have the honour to point out that the conditions of the Taluk Board referred to in clause (2) of the Government Order communicated under the Director's No. 3762 of 19th May 1908 are not applicable to the Municipality and rule 84 (i) of the Educational Rules is not obligatory.

2. The question of the levy of fees in the Municipal Elementary schools in Ootacamund at specially low rates was duly considered and the continuance of the usual arrangement was decided upon while fixing a comparatively higher scale of pay to the masters with regard to clause (i) of paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1144 L, dated 18th September 1906.

3. There are no grounds for altering the usual arrangement.

Order—No. 71, Educational, dated 4th February 1909.

The Government agree with the Director of Public Instruction that rule 84 (i) of the Educational Rules, which allows the appropriation of the fees by the headmaster in schools containing the four lower standards only, is obligatory in regard to all Board and Municipal schools. The Government cannot accept the Chairman's arguments for treating Ootacamund specially in this respect.

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Local and Municipal Department.
Editors' Table (order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 71, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
4TH FEBRUARY 1909.

[SUBJECT.—Appropriation of fees by the Headmasters of Elementary schools under public management under rule 84 (i) of the Educational Rules.]

Previous papers.

G.O., No.	509.	Edl., dated 31st July	1906.
" "	1144 L.	" 18th September	"
" "	244 M.	" 6th February	1907.
" "	395, Edl.	" 20th June	"
" "	990 L.	" 13th July	"
" "	498, Edl.	" 2nd August	"
" "	1322 L.	" 21st September	"
" "	319, Edl.	" 29th April	1908.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 17th December 1908, No. 7700.

Under rule 84 (i) of the Educational Rules, in elementary schools under public management containing the four lower standards only the fees may be appropriated by the headmaster.

2. In 1907, the President of the Taluk Board of Narasapur refused to permit the headmasters of the elementary schools under the management of that Board having the four lower standards only to appropriate the fees collected in the schools. The Director of Public Instruction reported the matter for the orders of Government and the Government informed the President that rule 84 (i) of the Educational Rules should be adhered to and that the headmasters should be allowed to appropriate the fees in the cases contemplated by the rule without interference by the Taluk Board. The Government further observed that it was on this understanding that grants were made from Provincial funds to local bodies towards the cost of the revision of the establishment of elementary schools.

G.O., No. 395, Educational, dated 20th June 1907.

G.O., No. 498, Educational, dated 2nd August 1907.

3. The Director of Public Instruction now brings to notice that the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Ootacamund has refused to permit the appropriation of fees by the headmasters of the elementary schools in that municipality and requests definite orders of Government on the point. The Chairman's contention appears to be that the conditions of the Taluk Board referred to in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 319, Educational, dated 29th April 1908, are not applicable to that municipality and that rule 84 (i) of the Educational Rules is not obligatory. He observes that "the question of the levy of fees in the municipal elementary schools in Ootacamund at specially low rates was duly considered and the continuance of the usual arrangement was decided upon while fixing a comparatively higher scale of pay to the masters with regard to clause (i) of paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1144 L., dated 18th September 1906."

4. The Chairman's contention that rule 84 (i) of the Educational Rules is not obligatory does not appear to be tenable. In G.O., No. 319, Educational, dated 29th April 1908, the Government laid it down that the rule should be adhered to and that the appropriation of fees by the headmasters should not be interfered with.

5. On the other hand, the argument that the conditions of the Taluk Board of Narasapur referred to in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 319, Educational, dated 29th April 1908, do not apply to the Municipality of Ootacamund seems, however, to be correct. The scale of salaries of the teachers in the Municipal Elementary schools at Ootacamund, which was higher than the scale given in rule 82 of the Educational Rules, was not revised in accordance with the latter scale, but was allowed to be continued in the special circumstances of the municipality—*vide* G.O., No. 244 M., dated 6th February 1907. This however, it is submitted, does not seem to affect the obligatory

*One at Kandal and the other at Kodapamund—*vide* Chairman's letter on page 2 of G.O., No. 244, Educational, dated 6th February 1907, and page 2 of K.W. to that Government Order.

character of rule 84 (i). The municipality seems to maintain only two * elementary schools and the net loss in fee income by allowing the headmasters to appropriate the fees seems to be only Rs. 8—*vide* paragraph 2 of the notes on page 2 of K.W. G.O., No. 244 M., dated 6th February 1907. This loss is trifling and the Municipal Council may very well incur it in the interests of education in the municipality.

6. It is for consideration whether the Municipal Council of Ootacamund may be informed that rule 84 (i) is obligatory and that they should not interfere with the appropriation of the fees by the headmasters.

7. The Local and Municipal Department may be consulted *u.o.* in the first instance as to whether they see any objection to the course proposed.

T.K.—18-1-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—19-1-09.

The office note seems to me correct.

C. A. SOUTER—20-1-09.

The Director of Public Instruction is clearly right I submit. Pay is higher on the Nilgiris because of the climate and cost of living, not because of any understanding that the masters are not to get fees.

The Chairman's remark about fees being lower in Ootacamund has no bearing on the case.

A. BUTTERWORTH—24-1-09.

I agree.

G. S. F[ORRES]—27-1-09.

Draft.

A. BUTTERWORTH—27-1-09.

The draft order placed below is for approval. It may be sent to Local and Municipal for acceptance.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—27-1-09.

C. A. SOUTER—27-1-09.

Yes.

A. BUTTERWORTH—29-1-09.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in Local and Municipal.

V.S.—29-1-09.

P. T. THARYAN—30-1-09.

Yes.

A. BUTTERWORTH—2-2-09.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

May the draft order now issue please?

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—4-2-09.

Yes.

C. A. SOUTER—4-2-09.

[G.O., No. 71, Educational, dated 4th February 1909.]

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C. No. 2184, From the D. P. J., No. 7700, dated 17-12-1908.

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No. 71, dated 4-2- 1909

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The Govt. cannot accept the Chairman's argument for treating Ootacamund specially in this respect.

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2. The observation of the
Chairman

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Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, in his letter to the Inspector of Schools, Sixth Circle, No. 2603, dated 7th October 1908, that fees are levied in Ootacamund at specially low rates, has no bearing on the point at issue.

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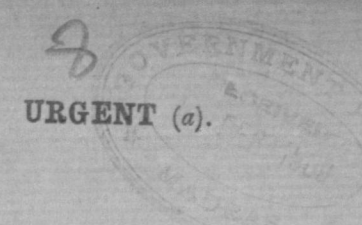
2. The circumstances of Oot^a are not peculiar in this respect. The pay of the teachers was fixed with reference to the climate & cost of living & not because of any understanding that they are not to be appropriate

To The D.P. I. ^{Dep. Secy}
Local & mun. Dept.

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