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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and certain selected officers and bodies.

II

G.O. Nos. 612-613, Educational, dated 2nd September 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the Government of India be furnished with the views of this Government on the Elementary Education Bill introduced into the Imperial Legislative Council on the 16th March 1911 and with copies of the opinions thereon of the officers and bodies consulted.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. W. H. H. VINCENT, I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department.

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Legislative Department.

Dated—Calcutta, the 8th February 1912.

No.—432.

I am directed to request that with the permission of the Governor in Council you will be so good as to furnish me, without any avoidable delay, with—

(1) a list of the local bodies (municipalities and district boards or councils), which were invited by the local Government to express an opinion on the Elementary Education Bill ;

(2) a list of the local bodies which have so far expressed an opinion on the Bill ; and

(3) copies of all the opinions so expressed by such local bodies ; for the information of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale.

Order—No. 158, Educational, dated 23rd February 1912.

The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India.

[Here enter letter No. 159, Educational, dated 23rd February 1912.]

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 159.

From

THE HON'BLE MR. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Fort St. George, the 23rd February 1912.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 432, dated 8th February 1912, I am directed to invite your attention to paragraph 2 of my letter No. 613, Educational, dated 2nd September 1911, in which it was stated that the district boards and municipal councils throughout the Presidency and the Corporation of Madras were invited to express an opinion on the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale's Elementary Education Bill and that all of them had expressed opinions on the Bill. There are in all 61 municipal councils and 25 district boards, a list of which is enclosed. The opinions of the Corporation of Madras, 21 municipal councils and 16 district boards will be found printed in G.O. No. 612, Educational, dated 2nd September 1911, which formed an enclosure to my letter No. 613, Educational, of the same date, and those expressed by the remaining 40 municipal councils and 9 district boards are now forwarded as an appendix to this letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

No. 188

ANNEXURE I.

List of Municipal Councils in the Madras Presidency.

Name of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.
1. Anantapur.	32. Tellicherry.
2. Adōni.	33. Nellore.
3. Bellary.	34. Coonoor.
4. Chingleput.	35. Ootacamund.
5. Conjeeveram.	36. Gudiyattam.
6. Coimbatore.	37. Tirupati.
7. Erode.	38. Vellore.
8. Karūr.	39. Walajapet.
9. Cuddapah.	40. Salem.
10. Berhampur.	41. Tiruppattūr.
11. Chicacole.	42. Vaniyambādi.
12. Parlākimedi.	43. Chidambaram.
13. Cocanada.	44. Cuddalore.
14. Rajahmundry.	45. Tiruvannāmalai.
15. Guntūr.	46. Mangalore.
16. Ongole.	47. Kumbakonam.
17. Tenali.	48. Mannārgudi.
18. Bezwaram.	49. Mayavaram.
19. Ellore.	50. Negapatam.
20. Masulipatam.	51. Tanjore.
21. Kurnool.	52. Palamcottah.
22. Nandyal.	53. Srivilliputtūr.
23. Dindigul.	54. Tinnevely.
24. Kodaikanal.	55. Tuticorin.
25. Madura.	56. Srirangam.
26. Palni.	57. Trichinopoly.
27. Periyakulam.	58. Anakāpalle.
28. Calicut.	59. Bimlipatam.
29. Cannanore.	60. Vizagapatam.
30. Cochin.	61. Vizianagram.
31. Palghat.	

ANNEXURE II.

List of District Boards in the Madras Presidency.

Name of District.	Name of District.
1. Anantapur.	14. Koraput.
2. Arcot, North.	15. Kurnool.
3. Arcot, South.	16. Madura.
4. Bellary.	17. Malabar.
5. Canara, South.	18. Nellore.
6. Chingleput.	19. Nilgiris, The.
7. Chittoor.	20. Ramnād.
8. Coimbatore.	21. Salem.
9. Cuddapah.	22. Tanjore.
10. Ganjam.	23. Tinnevely.
11. Gōdāvari.	24. Trichinopoly.
12. Guntūr.	25. Vizagapatam.
13. Kistna.	

ANNEXURE III.

Opinions of Municipal Councils on the Elementary Education Bill.

I

Letter—from M.R.Ry. M. S. NATESA AIYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Mayavaram.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 2nd May 1911.

No.—R. Dis. 84.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the resolution of the Council passed at its meeting held on the 1st May 1911.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Mayavaram, dated 1st May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring for opinion a Bill regarding the extension of elementary education.

Resolution No. 4.—The Council approves of the principles and provisions of the Bill and has no suggestions to make.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO PANTULU Garu, B.A., B.L.,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Ellore.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 2nd May 1911.

No.—R.C. 144-Gl.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of Council's Resolution No. 20, dated 1st May 1911, and to state that the Council approves of the main principles of the Bill and accepts the principle of compulsion.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Ellore, dated 1st May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, regarding Elementary Education Bill referred to all municipal councils for favour of opinion.

Resolution No. 20.—The Council approves of the main principles of the Bill and accepts the principle of compulsion.

III

Letter—from M.R.Ry. W. VIJAYARAGAVA MUDALIYAR Avargal, Chairman,
Municipal Council, Walajapet.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 9th May 1911.

No.—R.O.C. 35/G.O.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, regarding the Elementary Education Bill, I have the honour to submit herewith copy of the resolution of this Council, dated 29th April 1911, from which it will be seen that the Council are unanimously in favour of the Bill.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Walajapet, dated 29th April 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring, for opinion, to the Honourable Judges of the High Court and to certain selected officers and bodies, the Elementary Education Bill.

Resolution No. 4.—The Council are unanimously in favour of the Bill.

IV

Letter—from M.R.Ry. K. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR Avargal, B.A., B.L., Chairman,
Municipal Council, Dindigul.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 9th May 1911.

No.—Cur. 291.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion, I have the honour to submit herewith copy of the Council's Resolution No. 11, dated 8th May 1911, stating that the Council has no suggestions to offer.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Dindigul, dated 8th May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion to the municipal councils and others with the remarks of the Educational Sub-Committee Member.

Resolution No. 11.—The Council has no suggestion to offer.

V

Letter—from M.R.Ry. P. PONNKRISHNASWAMI PILLAI Avargal, B.A., Chairman,
Municipal Council, Tiruppattūr.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 24th May 1911.

No.—412-Eng.

I have the honour to report that the Municipal Council of Tiruppattūr is in favour of the "Elementary Educational Bill" forwarded with G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911.

2. An extract from the resolution of the Council in respect of it is submitted herewith.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tiruppattur, dated 22nd May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, regarding compulsory elementary education.

Resolution No. 14.—The Council is in favour of the Bill.

VI

Letter—from M.R.Ry. C. FERNANDEZ Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council,
Tuticorin.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 15th May 1911.

No.—796-Gl.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring for opinion the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale, I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council of Tuticorin has, at its meeting held on the 13th instant, considered the draft Bill and is of opinion that the elementary education should be made compulsory, the cost thereof being borne both by Government and the local bodies. Copy of the resolution of the Council on the subject is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tuticorin, dated 13th May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, referring for opinion the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale.

Resolution No. 2 (b) 32 of 1911 G.A.—The Council after careful consideration of the subject is in favour of elementary education being made compulsory on the lines suggested by the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale in his Bill circulated with Government Order read above, the cost being borne both by Government and local bodies. A small educational rate may in case of necessity be levied by local bodies.

VII

Letter—from M.R.Ry. V. VENKATASUBBA AIYAR AVARGAL, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Palni.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Madura).

Dated—the 16th May 1911.

No.—R.O.C. 142-E.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion, I have the honour to enclose herein a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council passed at its meeting held on the 12th instant.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Palni, dated 12th May 1911.

Read the Elementary Education Bill received with G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, and the report of the special committee thereon.

Resolution No. 30.—The Bill is welcomed as wholesome.

VIII

Letter—from M.R.Ry. C. V. GOPALAN NAYAR AVARGAL, B.A., B.L., Vice-Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Sub-Collector, Tellicherry).

Dated—the 15th May 1911.

No.—227.

Referring to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, calling for opinion on the Elementary Education Bill, I have the honour to report that the Municipal Council at its meeting held on the 12th instant, after having carefully gone through the subject, has unanimously expressed that it is in favour of the principle of the Bill.

2. I submit herewith copy of the Council's resolution in the matter.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tellicherry, dated 12th May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and certain selected officers and bodies.

Resolution No. 1.—This Council is in favour of the principle of the Bill.

IX

Letter—from M.R.Ry. T. KRISHNAN AVARGAL, Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 26th May 1911.

No.—R.O.C. 42.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, inviting opinion on the Elementary Education Bill, I have the honour to submit an extract from the proceedings of the Council, dated 25th May 1911, stating that the Council was of opinion that the Bill should be passed into law.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cannanore, dated 25th May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, referring Elementary Education Bill for opinion to the Council.

Resolution No. 6.—The Council is of opinion that the Bill should be passed into law.

X

Letter—from Khan Sahib MUHAMMAD ABDUL HAFIZ SAHIB Bahadur, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Collector and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Coimbatore).

Dated—14th May 1911.

No.—R.O.C. 263-M.

Adverting to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honour to submit a copy of the Council's resolution No. 147 (6), dated 19th April 1911, and to state that the Council has, by a majority, approved of the Bill. To the minority it appeared to be a little unsuited to the circumstances of this town in that, with very few exceptions, all classes of populations here—except those among them who are in affluent circumstances—supplement their income by means of the daily or monthly earnings of their children under ten years of age; and to deprive them of the same will operate as a serious hardship.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Coimbatore, dated 19th April 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, regarding Elementary Education Bill.

Resolution No. 147 (6).—The Council, by a majority, approves of the provisions of the Bill.

XI

Letter—from M.R.Ry. C. GURUMURTI PANTULU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 30th May 1911.

No.—R.C. 126.

Adverting to G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale for opinion, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the Council's resolution No. 10, dated 22nd May 1911, on the subject.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Bimlipatam, dated 22nd May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale for expression of opinion to all local bodies.

Resolution No. 10.—The Council is of opinion that the measure will be conducive to the spread of elementary education.

XII

Letter—from M.R.Ry. P. RATNA MUDALIAR AVARGAL, Chairman, Municipal Council, Gudiyattam.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Revenue Divisional Officer and Collector of North Arcot).

Dated—the 26th May 1911.

No.—Cur. 320.

Adverting to G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, forwarding the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale's Education Bill for opinion, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of the resolution of the Council passed at its meeting held on the 22nd instant.

and to state that the Council is strongly of opinion that no further time should be lost for the introduction of free and compulsory education to the masses taking into account the deplorable illiteracy of the masses of India; the introduction of compulsory education will certainly improve their status in every direction. The council desires that the education of the masses should be compulsory for the reason that the history of other countries teaches us clearly that without a resort to compulsion, a general diffusion of education among the people is next to impossibility. It must be free as well to India at least to the extent outlined in section 9 (i) and (ii) of the Bill, where the economical condition of its people is not lost sight of.

In these circumstances the council certainly thinks that the Bill, if passed into law, will tend towards the betterment of the people.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Gudiyattam, dated 22nd May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and certain selected officers and bodies with the request that their replies may be forwarded so as to reach the Government not later than the 10th June 1911.

Resolution No. 2.—The Council is strongly of opinion that the time has come for the introduction of free and compulsory education as outlined in the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale's Bill for the good of India.

XIII

Letter—from M.R.Ry. T. M. NARASIMHACHARIYAR AVARGAL, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddapah.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 31st May 1911.

No.—28/G.O.

I have the honour to enclose a copy of the resolution of the municipal council, dated 27th May 1911, approving of the provisions of the Elementary Education Bill received with G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, for opinion.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cuddapah, dated 27th May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, circulating Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Gokhale for opinion.

Resolution No. 4.—This Council welcomes the provisions of the Bill.

XIV

Letter—from A. P. FERNANDEZ, Esq., Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 7th June 1911.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 30-Go./Rev.

Referring to G.O. No. 188 of 1st April 1911, I have the honour to state that the council has resolved to give its entire support to the principles underlying the Elementary Education Bill and considers that the introduction of free and compulsory elementary education would be a boon to the people and prays that the Government may be pleased to pass the Bill into law and give it early operation.

A copy of the council's resolution No. 126, dated 6th June 1911, on the subject is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Rajahmundry, dated 6th June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and certain selected officers and bodies.

Resolution No. 126.—The Council resolves to give its entire support to the principles underlying the Elementary Education Bill and considers that the introduction of free and compulsory elementary education would be a boon to the people and the Council prays that the Government may be pleased to pass the Bill into law and give it early operation.

XV

Letter—from M.R.Ry. M. A. RANGA CHARIYAR AVARGAL, B.A., B.L., Chairman Municipal Council, Chingleput.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 24th May 1911.

No.—34-Genl.

I have the honour to submit herewith true extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Chingleput, dated 20th May 1911, as called for in G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Chingleput, dated 20th May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, soliciting the opinion of the Council on the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale.

Resolution No. 34.—The Council very heartily supports the Bill.

XVI

Letter—from the Hon'ble Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD HABIBULLAH SAHIB Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 30th May 1911.

No.—1386.

Adverting to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honor to state that at a previous meeting of the Council, the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale was referred to a sub-committee for report and at the meeting held on the 25th Instant, the said report was considered and adopted. Copies of the sub-committee's report and the resolution of the council adopting the same are herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Report of the Sub-Committee on the Elementary Education Bill, dated the 19th May 1911.

With reference to "the Elementary Education-Bill" on which we have been asked to express our opinion, we have the honor to state as follows:—

- (1) We are in entire sympathy with the objects of the Bill.
- (2) The provisions of the Bill do not call for any special observation from us. They are excellently conceived and meet all possible objections that may be raised to such a measure.
- (3) The only objection that may appear formidable on the surface is the discretion sought to be vested in Municipal and local boards to levy additional taxation for meeting their quota of contribution to the cost. But seeing the immense benefit which education will confer on the people at large, we have no doubt that this aspect will be overlooked and that the Bill will be thoroughly popular.
- (4) The provisions are very elastic and fully take into account all circumstances that may necessitate exemption from attendance of children at school.
- (5) Similar measures have succeeded in Native States in India and, therefore, there need be absolutely no doubt or fear regarding the success of the measure.

(2)

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Vellore, dated 25th May 1911.

Read again Resolution No. 7, dated 25th April 1911.

Read also the report of the Sub-Committee with regard to the Elementary Education Bill.

Resolution No. 17.—The report of the committee is adopted and will be submitted to Government.

XVII

Letter—from M.R.Ry. N. VENKAT RAO Avargal, Vice-Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 6th June 1911.

No.—C. R. 160/11-12.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council approves the principle of the Elementary Educational Bill.

A copy of the council's resolution in the matter is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Mangalore Municipal Council, dated 29th May 1911.

Read report of the sub-committee appointed as per Resolution No. 8, dated 10th May 1911, on the Elementary Education Bill referred to in G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911.

Resolution No. 3.—The Council approves the principles of the Bill.

XVIII

Letter—from M.R.Ry. K. ANANTARAMA AIYAR Avargal, M.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 7th June 1911.

No.—G.O. 155.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated the 1st April 1911, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Council's resolution passed thereon with a copy of the report of the sub-committee referred to therein.

ENCLOSURES.

(i)

Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale.

The members of the Committee recommend the acceptance by the Council of both the principle of the Bill and its provisions. The Committee is of opinion that the time has come when some step should be taken to make elementary education compulsory and free also as far as possible. The Bill is permissive only and provides sufficient safeguards against any hasty action on the part of any local body. While the Committee considers it only proper that the greater portion of the expenditure should be borne by Government, it is at the same time of opinion that when necessity arises a new cess may be levied. The Bill is modest and if it errs at all it errs in being somewhat over-cautious which is itself a reason for accepting it. And the Committee agrees in the view that "by recognising in a legislative enactment the principle that, where practicable, every child should receive primary education the legislature will be setting up a standard which cannot fail to exercise a powerful and stimulating influence on the public opinion of the country".

(ii)

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tanjore, dated 27th May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated the 1st April 1911, embodying the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale and the opinion of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Council in its resolution No. 323, dated the 22nd April 1911.

Resolution No. 446.—The recommendation of the Sub-Committee is approved.

XIX

Letter—from M.R.Ry. S. ADINARAYAN RAO NAYUDU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 8th June 1911.

No.—628.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale for favour of opinion, I have the honour to submit herewith the resolution of the Municipal Council, dated the 8th June 1911, approving the principles of the Bill and heartily supporting it.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Chicacole, dated 8th June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill to the Municipal Councils with the request that the replies may be sent to the Government before the 10th June 1911.

Read also the opinion of the sub-committee thereon.

Resolution No. 1.—The Council approves the principles of the Bill and heartily supports it.

XX

Letter—from M.R.Ry. P. ADIMURTI RAO Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 1st June 1911.

No.—Ref. on G. 14.

I have the honour to submit herewith copy of the Anantapur Municipal Council's resolution No. 1, dated 17th May 1911, approving the Elementary Education Bill introduced by the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale in the Imperial Legislative Council, and circulated for opinion among the several local boards and municipal councils in this Presidency. The council welcomes a legislation of the kind, as it is calculated to dispel the ignorance of the masses and to confer on them the boon of enlightenment and education.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Anantapur, dated 17th May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for Council's opinion.

Resolution No. 1.—The Council unanimously approve the Bill for adoption.

XXI

Letter—from the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur V. RAMABHADRA NAYUDU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Periyakulam.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 8th June 1911.

No.—R.O.C. 117-G1/11-12.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated the 1st April 1911, referring for opinion the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Gokhale, I have the honour to state that the bill meets with the entire approval of the Council.

2. A copy of the council's resolution is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Periyakulam, dated 7th June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188 (Educational), dated 1st April 1911, referring for opinion Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Gokhale for making better provision for the extension of elementary education.

Read also the opinion of the members of the sub-committee.

Resolution No. 48.—The Council approves of the Bill.

XXII

Letter—from M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur P. I. CHINNASWAMI PILLAI Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Palghat.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through Collector of Malabar and the Sub-Collector, Palghat).

Dated—the 8th June 1911.

No.—89.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honour to subjoin a resolution of the Municipal Council, Palghat, dated 7th June 1911.

2. The minority consisting of three members accepted the principle of the Elementary Education Bill provided that it did not entail any additional expenditure from the Municipal funds.

3. A copy of this letter is also being sent direct so as to reach the Government not later than the 10th instant.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Palghat, dated 7th June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911 on the Elementary Education Bill together with resolution No. 2, dated 3rd May 1911.

Resolution No. 4.—Proposed by M.R.Ry. S. K. Ramaswamy Aiyar Avargal, seconded by S. K. Gayathri Aiyar Avargal, that the Council approve of the principle of the Elementary Education Bill and request that the Government be pleased to pass it into law. Carried by 4 to 3.

XXIII

Letter—from M.R.Ry. M. CHENGAYYA PANTULU Garu, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Nellore.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Headquarters Deputy Collector, Nellore).

Dated—the 1st June 1911.

No.—1476 D.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Council's resolution No. 65, dated 27th May 1911, approving of the Elementary Education Bill.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Nellore, dated 27th May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, inviting the opinion of the council on the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale's Elementary Education Bill, with the opinions of the sub-committee.

Resolution No. 65.—The council approve of the Bill.

XXIV

Letter—from M.R.Ry. A. C. NARAYANASWAMI AIYAR Avargal, Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Kumbakonam.

To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kumbakonam and the Collector of Tanjore).

Dated—the 9th May 1911.

No.—E.C.R. 95.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Council's resolution No. 3, dated 5th May 1911, approving the principle and policy of the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale and its provisions in the main.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Kumbakonam, dated 5th May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring to municipal councils among other representative public bodies the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale.

Resolution No. 3.—The council approves the principle and policy of the Bill and its provisions in the main.

XXV

Letter—from M.R.Ry. K. S. VENKATARAMA AIYAR Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam.

To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional officer, Negapatam, the Collector of Tanjore and the Director of Public Instruction, Madras).

Dated—the 15th May 1911.

No.—D. Dis. 79.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, forwarding for opinion the draft Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale, I have the honour to submit that the Bill was placed before the council at its meeting of 6th May 1911 and the council has approved of the draft and considers that elementary education should be made compulsory. Copy of the council's resolution is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Negapatam, dated 6th May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, forwarding for opinion the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale.

Resolution No. 1.—The council agrees in the main with the draft Bill and considers that elementary education should be made compulsory.

XXVI

Letter—from M.R.Ry. P. VARADARAJULU NAYUDU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruvannamalai.

To—the Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of North Arcot).

Dated—the 28th May 1911.

No.—D. Dis. 96.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honour to enclose herein a copy of the resolution of the council on the subject.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tiruvannamalai, dated 22nd May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, on the Elementary Education Bill.
Resolution No. 12.—The council is of opinion that the Bill may be approved.

XXVII

Letter—from M.R.Ry. K. POONNIAH Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Ongole.
To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.
Dated—the 13th June 1911.
No.—189-O.M.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, of the Madras Government referring the Elementary Education Bill introduced by the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale to local boards and municipalities for opinion, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Council's resolution No. 11, dated 12th June 1911, passed thereon approving the same.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Ongole, dated 12th June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill introduced by the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale to local boards and municipalities for opinion.

Resolution No. 11.—The council approves of the provisions of the Elementary Education Bill introduced by Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale.

XXVIII

Letter—from M.R.Ry. M. GOPALASWAMI MUDALIYAR Avargal, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.
To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Bellary).
Dated—the 31st May 1911.
No.—Dis. 503.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Council's resolution No. 27, dated 27th May 1911, approving the principles laid down in the Bill.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Bellary, dated 27th May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for the opinion of municipal councils.

Resolution No. 27.—The council approves the principles embodied in the Elementary Education Bill.

XXIX

Letter—from M.R.Ry. N. C. NARASIMHACHARIYAR Avargal, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Karur.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Sub-Collector, Karur, and the Collector of Trichinopoly).
Dated—the 10th June 1911.
No.—R.O.C. 37-M.G.

In obedience to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion of local boards and municipal councils, I have the honour to submit herewith an extract from the resolution of the municipal council passed at its meeting held this morning to the effect that the council is in favour of the general principles of the Bill.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Karur, dated 10th June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, with opinions of some of the councillors thereon.

Resolution No. 2 (b).—The council is in favour of the general principles of the Bill.

XXX

Letter—from M.R.Ry. K. SESHADRI AIYANGAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Srirangam.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Collector of Trichinopoly).
Dated—the 10th June 1911.
No.—Dis. 409.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of council's resolution No. 70, dated 10th June 1911, on the subject referred to therein.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Srirangam, dated 10th June 1911.

Read sub-committee's report on G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and selected officers and bodies.

Resolution No. 70.—This council feels grateful to the Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Gokhale for his efforts in furthering the cause of elementary education and begs to thank the Government of India for permitting him to introduce the Bill in the Supreme Legislative Council and will be glad to do all that lies in its power to promote the objects of the Bill.

Copy of the above resolution will be communicated to the Local Government and the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale.

XXXI

Letter—from M.R.Ry. G. SURYANARAYANA SASTRI Garu, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizagapatam.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Collector and Huzur Deputy Collector, Vizagapatam).
Dated—the 12th June 1910.
No.—2693.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honour to state that the council at their meeting held on 8th June 1911, resolved to approve of the provisions of the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale. A copy of the resolution is enclosed for information.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Vizagapatam, dated 8th June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and certain selected officers and bodies.

Resolution No. 7.—The council generally approves of the provisions of the Bill.

XXXII

Letter—from Mr. E. M. SHAIK IBRAHIM SAHIB Bahadur, Vice-Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode.
 To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Collector of Coimbatore).
 Dated—the 20th June 1911.
 No.—Dis. 208/M.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion, I have the honour to subjoin a resolution of the Erode Municipal Council, dated 17th June 1911, approving of the Bill.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Erode, dated 17th June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, forwarding Elementary Education Bill for opinion to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and certain selected officers and bodies and requesting that their replies may be forwarded so as to reach the Government not later than the 10th June 1911.

Resolution No. 89.—The proposition is carried unanimously.

XXXIII

Letter—from M.R.Ry. P. NAGESA RAO PANTULU Garu, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Tenali.
 To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Collector of Guntur and the Deputy Collector, Tenali).
 Dated—the 5th June 1911.
 No.—R.C. 210/T.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, forwarding the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Gokhale for the opinion of this municipal council, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of its resolution on the subject.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tenali, dated 3rd June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, regarding the Elementary Education Bill and the remarks of Messrs. L. Sangameswara Rao Pantulu and U. Venkatappayya Pantulu, B.A., B.L.

Resolution No. 59.—The council unanimously supports the principle of the Bill and prays that the Government will see its way to accept it.

XXXIV

Letter—from M.R.Ry. M. SRINIVASA RAO PANTULU Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Parlakimedi.
 To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Sub-Collector, Chitacole).
 Dated—the 24th June 1911.
 No.—156/Dis.

With reference to your G.O. No. 188 of 1st April 1911, I have the honour to submit herewith an extract from the council's resolution, dated 20th June 1911.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Parlakimedi, dated 20th June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, regarding Elementary Education.

Resolution No. 25.—Approved. The costs to be met by increasing the rates of land-tax and house-tax.

XXXV

Letter—from M.R.Ry. M. L. NARASINGA RAO PANTULU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Berhampur.
 To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Sub-Collector, Berhampur Division).
 Dated—the 10th June 1911.
 No.—763.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the resolution of the council passed at its meeting held on the 10th June 1911, and to inform you that the council is of opinion that the Bill may be passed in its entirety.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Berhampur, dated 10th June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion of municipal councils.

Read also report of the sub-committee recommending that the Bill may be passed in its entirety.

Resolution No. 1.—The council supports the Bill.

XXXVI

Letter—from M.R.Ry. T. APPA RAO PANTULU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Guntur.
 To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
 Dated—the 3rd July 1911.
 No.—Dis. 605.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill of Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale for opinion, I have the honour to inform you that the Bill having been placed before the council at its meeting held on 28th June 1911, the council passed the enclosed resolution by which this council heartily supports the Bill.

A copy of the resolution is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Guntur, dated 28th June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, regarding the Elementary Education Bill with the report of the sub-committee thereon.

Resolution No. XXVI.—Resolved that the council accords its hearty support to the Bill.

XXXVII

Letter—from M.R.Ry. K. V. RAMACHARIAR Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura.
 To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
 Dated—the 12th July 1911.
 No.—S.C. 248.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council, No. 269, dated 30th May 1911, approving of the provisions of the Bill.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madura, dated 30th May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion.

Resolution No. 269.—The council approves of the provisions of the Bill.

XXXVIII

Letter—from M.B.Ry. CH. RAMAMURTI PANTULU GARU, Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Anakapalle.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 12th July 1911.

Adverting to G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and certain selected officers and bodies, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the council's resolution No. V passed at its meeting held on the 10th July 1911 on the subject.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Anakapalle, dated 10th July 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, Educational, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and certain selected officers and bodies.

Resolution No. V.—This council accords its most hearty approval to the Elementary Education Bill introduced by the Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Gokhale, C.I.E., into the Supreme Legislative Council.

XXXIX

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. S. R. M. RAMASWAMI CHETTY, Chairman, Municipal Council, Chidambaram.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 1st August 1911.

No.—Ref. on C.R. 96.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring for opinion the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale, I have the honour to state that the council is in favour of the adoption of the Bill.

A copy of the resolution of the council on the subject is herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Chidambaram, dated 29th July 1911.

Read C.R. No. 95 of 1911 for remarks on the Elementary Education Bill — G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911.

Resolution No. III.—The council is in favour of adoption of the scheme.

XL

Letter—from M.B.Ry. C. MURUGESA MUDALIYAR AVARGAL, Chairman, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 25th July 1911.

No.—Ref. on 428/Gl.

In obedience to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, communicating a copy of the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale for favour of opinion, I am desired to state that the council approves the objects of the Bill and will be very glad to adopt the same if sanctioned by Government.

A copy of the council's resolution on the subject is herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, dated 25th July 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring for opinion of the council Mr. Gokhale's Elementary Education Bill.

Resolution No. I.—The council approves the objects of the Bill and will be very glad to adopt the same if sanctioned by Government.

Opinions of District Boards on the Elementary Education Bill.

I

Letter—from Khan Bahadur KHADIR NAVAZ KHAN, Esq., President, District Board, Nellore.

To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Dated—the 23rd May 1911.

No.—79-R./D.B.

Adverting to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the district board's resolution No. 19, dated 22nd May 1911, stating that they are in favour of the proposed Bill for the extension of elementary education.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract from the Resolution Book of the District Board, Nellore, dated 22nd May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and certain selected officers and bodies.

Resolution No. 19.—The board is in favour of the Bill.

II

Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board, Cuddapah, dated 7th June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring for the board's opinion the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale.

Resolution No. 564.—The board resolves by a majority that the Act should be adopted and that it is premature to apply section 17 relating to the education of girls.

Endt. Dis. No. 423-D.B., dated 7th June 1911.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, with reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911.

J. G. D. PARTRIDGE,
President, District Board, Cuddapah.

III

Letter—from E. S. LLOYD, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Kurnool.

To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Dated—the 1st June 1911.

No.—R. Dis. 85.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring for opinion the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of the resolution of the district board passed at its meeting held on 30th May 1911.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract of proceedings of the District Board, Kurnool, dated 30th May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring for opinion the Elementary Education Bill.

Read replies received from the Presidents of Taluk Boards and the Inspector of Schools, III Circle, Bellary, on the Elementary Education Bill.

Resolution No. 38.—Proposed by M.R.Ry. S. Venkatanarasinha Rao Garu and seconded by M.R.Ry. G. Vasudeva Rao Garu. "The board accords its unqualified support to the Elementary Education Bill introduced by the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale and hopes that Government will be pleased to pass the measure at an early date."

IV

Letter—from S. W. G. I. MacIVER, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Guntur.

To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Dated—the 7th June 1911.

No.—Dis. 649-D.B.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of this district board's resolution No. 90, dated 7th June 1911, on the subject.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract of proceedings of the District Board, Guntur, dated the 7th June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, regarding compulsory Education Bill.

Also remarks of the members of the district board received on the subject.

Resolution No. 90.—The board approves of the principles of the Bill and accords its support to the Bill in its entirety.

V

Letter—from F. C. PARSONS, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Vizagapatam.

To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Dated—the 8th June 1911.

No.—R. Dis. 63.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the resolution of the district board, No. 20, dated 7th June 1911, approving the general principles of the Elementary Education Bill.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract of proceedings of the District Board, Vizagapatam, dated the 7th June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring for opinion the Elementary Education Bill.

Resolution No. 20.—The board approves the general principles of the Bill.

VI

Letter—from E. SCOTT, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Chittoor.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 27th June 1911.

No.—R. Dis. 68/D.B.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honour to forward herewith an extract from the resolutions of this district board approving of the provisions of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale's Elementary Education Bill.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the District Board, Chittoor, dated 24th June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale for opinion of the district board.

Resolution No. 8.—The board approves the provisions of the Bill.

VII

Letter—from A. R. KNAPP, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Madura.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 22nd June 1911.

No.—Dis. 883.

Adverting to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, I have the honour to submit a copy of the resolution passed by the District Board of Madura at its meeting held on the 10th instant. The district board sees no objection to the passing of the Elementary Education Bill.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the District Board, Madura, dated 10th June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, inviting remarks on the Draft Elementary Education Bill.

Resolution No. 121.—The board has no objection to the passing of the Bill.

VIII

Letter—from H. L. BRAIDWOOD, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Kistna.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Masulipatam, the 1st June 1911.

No.—Dis. 661-D./D.B.

With reference to G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion to the district boards and other offices, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Kistna District Board's resolution No. 34, dated 29th May 1911, approving the principle of the Bill and recommending its adoption.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the District Board, Kistna, dated 29th May 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for the opinion of the district board.

Resolution No. 34.—The board approves the principle of the Bill and recommends its adoption.

IX

Letter—from N. E. MARJORIBANKS, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, North Arcot.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Vellore, the 4th July 1911.

No.—D. Dis. 542-D.B.

Adverting to G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring the Elementary Education Bill for opinion to the district board, I have the honour to forward a copy of the board's resolution No. 25, dated 30th June 1911, in the matter.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the District Board, North Arcot, dated 30th June 1911.

Read G.O. No. 188, Educational, dated 1st April 1911, referring for opinion of the district boards and other bodies the Elementary Education Bill of the Honourable Mr. Gokhale.

Proposed by M.R.Ry. L. A. Srinivasaraghava Aiyar Avargal and seconded by M.R.Ry. Bava Sankara Pingalai Avargal.

Resolution No. 25.—That the board generally approves of principles of the Bill and hopes it will be passed into law in its present form.

Passed unanimously.

G. O. No. 132 Educational, dated 1st April 1911.

G. O. No. 612/13 Educational, dated 2nd September 1911.

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Type may be released after usual interval at once.

C

As the matter is clear manuscript and has been carefully edited, (b) proof need not be sent. Please print and supply number of copies as indicated.

Type may be released after usual interval.

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(b) Three copies of proof of all notes should be sent for approval, except when instructions are given to the contrary.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Press. The annexures to be printed with letter No 1598/23-2-12 have been sent to the Press ~~separately~~ separately -

Please send 200 ~~copies~~ spare copies of the letter with the annexures very urgently. The spare copies ~~have to~~ are required for despatch to the Govt of India - No proof ~~need be sent~~ either of the letter or the letter need be sent.

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PRESS. *S.M.*
26-2-12

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