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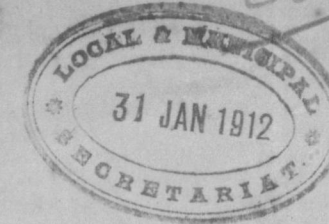
Informing the managers and headmasters of the elementary schools in the Kumbakonam Municipality that the Govt are not prepared to modify the rule prescribing the payment of an entrance fee by a pupil of an elementary school seeking admission to a secondary school.

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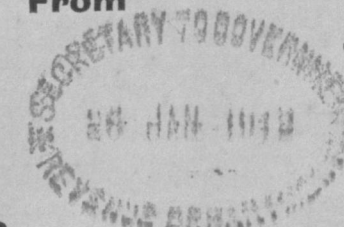
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KUMBakonam,
 25-11-1912

From



The Managers,

of the Elementary Schools,

Kumbakonam Municipality.

To

The Secretary
 to the Government of Madras

Sir,

We, the Managers and Head-masters of the Elementary schools in the Kumbakonam Municipality, beg to bring the following points for your honour's kind and favourable consideration.

1. Although in theory, our schools are intended only for those that complete their education within Elementary School course, most of the boys, if not all, who leave the Fourth standard every year from our schools, can afford to go up and do go up for higher education and naturally they seek admission in Secondary schools.

2. Until last year, all the boys that went up from our schools to join the First Form in Secondary schools were admitted free of any fees other than what was ordinarily levied under the old rules. They were examined critically and perhaps tried for one or two days in class; and then admitted if found fit.

3. It now comes to our knowledge that the department have given to the managers of Secondary schools the option of levying certain fees which they call "back fees" upon boys going from Elementary schools.

4. This levying of "back fees," though optional, seems to be strictly enforced by the managers of Secondary schools and it has told very heavily upon the strength of our schools all in a sudden, for the parents of these boys do not like this double payment and hence prefer to send their boys to a Secondary school from the very beginning.

5. It is a matter well known to the department that the fee collections in Elementary schools are only nominal, and as such, the main means of support is the grant given us together with what we are able to collect in the upper classes. Already our work is greatly hampered for want of sufficient funds and if the strength of the higher classes is to fall there will be a great decrease in fee collection and also in the amount of grant given us.

6. Moreover the present object of the Government is to improve the Elementary Education for which they have been giving recurring grants every year towards the opening of new schools in desirable places and improving the status of schools already existing. Whereas the introduction of this rule has

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7. If the present rules regarding the levy of back fees and the transfer of boys from Elementary to secondary schools were to continue in force another year we are afraid that all of us shall be driven to the necessity of closing our schools also for want of encouragement by the parents of the town who prefer to educate their boys in the Secondary school itself from the very beginning.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servants,

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S.S. Ramanujar Prangar Manager. Solaiyappa Mudali Street School
16 ~~Dep. Secy.~~ Dep. Secy. Silk Weaver's Church, Kumbakonam

Copies communicated to

1. The Director of Public Instruction Madras
2. The Inspector of Schools, VIth circle.
3. The Assistant Inspector of Schools, Tanjore District.
4. The Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Kumbakonam Range

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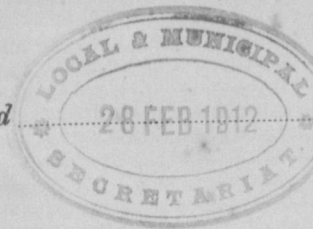
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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28. 2. 1912

Subject.

Resubmitting with remarks petition received with Government Endorsement No. 315-1 Edl. dated 9th February 1912 in connection with a representation made by certain managers & headmasters of elementary schools in the Kumbakonam Municipality praying for a relaxation of the rule regarding the levy of "back fees".

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Station, Madras, Dated the 27 February 1912.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc. F.R.S.C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,

Sir,

In returning herewith the letter received with your endorsement No. 315-1 dated 9th February 1912, I have the honour to state that a similar letter from the managers and headmasters of the elementary schools in Kumbakonam Municipality was received by me. They were informed that the Director was not prepared to take action as suggested by them. From paras 1 and 2 of the petition it is evident that these elementary schools are really feeders of secondary schools. If the concession applied for is granted, the distinction between elementary and secondary education cannot be maintained. The petition shows how valuable the system of levying back fees is in securing the object with which the rule was introduced- namely that boys intended for secondary education should study in a secondary school from the

earliest

earliest stages.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Griev

For Director of Public Instruction.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 315, From the managers of elementary, No. . . . , dated 31-1-1912.
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seeking admission to a secondary school.

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