

Madras ...
Educational (1913) Department.

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G.O., No. 317

DATED 17th 4 1913

[Despatch Abstract.]

Teachers' Conference Recording the
Correspondence connected with the resolutions
passed at the ... held at Madras
from the 23rd Nov. to the 28th Dec. 1912.

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Madras

From

The Secretary,

Madras Teachers' Guild.

To

The Hon'ble Mr. Lionel Davidson, I.C.S.,

Secretary,

Educational Department.

Sir,

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last sitting of the Teachers' Conference held under the auspices of the Guild and under the presidency of Messrs. V. R. Venkateswara Aiyar, M.A., L.T., of Ernakulam and of K. B. Ramanathan, M.A., L.T., of Madras on Friday the 20th instant in the Hindu High School, Triplicane, I submit for your kind and gracious consideration a true copy of the Resolutions adopted at the said Conference.

Of the 3 Resolutions, all were adopted unanimously except the second in respect of which there were 31 for, 3 against and several neutral.

The Conference was opened on the 23rd November 1912, by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. R. Sundara Aiyer Ayl, and met at Pachayappa's College. The second session was held in the Wesleyan Mission High School, Triplicane, on Saturday the 30th November 1912. Mr. V. S. Srinivasa - Sastry Ayl, B.A., L.T., F.M.S., presided on the occasion. The other sessions were held in the Hindu High School, Triplicane, on the 14th, 19th & 20th instants respectively. The 3rd session was presided over by Mr. A. Rajarama Iyer, B.A., of Madura, the 4th by Mr. P. T. Srinivasa Iyengar Ayl, M.A., L.T., of Vizagapatam, while the 5th was ^{the conduct of} conducted by Messrs. I. Srinivasa Iyer of Tinnivelly, V. R. Venkateswara Iyer & K. B. Ramanathan of Madras. There was a large representation of College Lecturers, High School Head Masters and Assistants. ^{at the session} attendance ranged from 150 to 85. The Conference met under the auspices of the Madras Teachers' Guild.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

S. Subrahmanya Aiyar

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(True Copy).

Resolutions passed at a Conference of Teachers
held under the auspices of the Madras
Teachers' Guild (from 23rd
Nov: to 20th Dec: 1912.)



(1) This Conference strongly urges on the Madras Government the desirability of giving effect to Clauses - a & b of the Resolution regarding teaching grants to Secondary Schools adopted at the meeting of the Madras Legislative Council on the 15th February last.

Proposed by Mr. V. Guruswamy Sastry of Tiru-
kkattupallai, seconded by Mr. A. Jayarama Rao, of
Narasapur.

(2) This Conference, while recognising a broad - distinction from the point of view of literary criticism between literary and popular styles in Telugu, now styled - classical and modern styles, considers it impracticable to require schools to choose one only of these styles, as though they were capable of precise definition, and therefore prays that the School Leaving Certificate Board be requested to - withdraw its circular relating to the subject, as it is too premature.

Proposed by Mr. S. Narayana Iyengar, seconded
by Mr. P. Janakiramayya of Madras.

(3) This Conference views with disappointment that no master of a complete Secondary School under indigenous - management is a member of the newly-constituted S.L.C. Board, and prays that the defect be remedied at the earliest

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toed in some schools too closely and urges that all those -
concerned in working the scheme should follow the spirit of
the recommendation and not the letter.

Proposed by Mr. A. Tiruvengadathan Iyengar,
seconded by Mr. C.K. Krishna Iyengar (of Madras).

(5) This Conference is strongly of opinion that a
certain proportion of the higher inspecting staff should be
recruited from among teachers of established reputation --
engaged on the staff of recognised institutions.

Proposed by Mr. A. Santhanamarama Iyengar of
Nellore, seconded by Mr. Ibrahim Quarishi of
Vaniyambadi.

(6) That in the case of pupils who failed at the Matri-
culation Examination and of those who had completed the Vth
or Vith Form course in a recognised school, prior to the In-
stitution of the S.S.L.C. Scheme, Government be requested to
make provision in the S.S.L.C. Rules for admitting such pupils
to the Public Examination on the production of attendance -
certificates for two terms only and the school record for -
the same period.

(7) That in the case of pupils from Native States seek-
ing admission into High Schools working under the Madras S.S.L.C.
Scheme, Government be requested to provide for admitting such
pupils into the classes for which their transfer certificates -
declare them fit, if at the time of such transfer the S.S.L.C.
Scheme had not been in force in the States.

(8) That in the case of deserving pupils taking the S.S.L.C.
S.S.L.C. Course who have failed to secure the requisite at-

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tendance, Government be requested to grant exemption to such pupils from the production of the necessary attendance certificate or certificates.

Proposed by Mr. A. Panchapikesa Aiyar, seconded
by Mr. T.A. Swaminatha Aiyar. (of Madras).

Pulrahuncya Raja
A.A., L.T.

MADRAS,
(12 December 1912.)

Joint Hon: Secretary.
Madras Teachers' Guild.

*The Secretary,
Madras Teachers' Guild,
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From

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educl DEPARTMENT,

To

The Secretary
Madras Teachers' Guild
Madras.

DATED FORT ST. GEORGE, 1913.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 26th Dec. 1912, forwarding a copy of the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Teachers' Conference, which will receive due attention and to state that they

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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To The D.P.I. Dept
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 873 Eol

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Subject.

Resubmitting with remarks Government Memorandum No. 3518-2,
Educational, dated 8th January 1913 in re the resolutions of
the Teachers' Guild, M a d r a s.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station M a d r a s, Dated the 15th March 1913.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Sir Alfred Gibbs Bourne, D.Sc.F.R.S.,
K.C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

To the Secretary to the Government of M a d r a s,

Local and Municipal Department.
E d u c a t i o n a l, M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to resubmit Government Memorandum
No. 3518-2, dated 8th January 1913 together with its enclosures
and to offer the following remarks.

Resolution No. 1. The resolution of the Legislative
Council recommending the modifications of rules as to grant-in-
aid to secondary schools was recorded in G.O. No. 433, Educa-
tional, dated 21st May 1912.

Resolution No. 2. The circular referred to has been
so modified as to admit of the same pupil answering papers in
different styles, as well as of pupils from the same school
using different styles.

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Resolution No. 3. The present Board for the award of Secondary School Leaving Certificates was constituted in G.O. No. 957, Educational, dated 31st October 1912. In making recommendations to Government for the reconstitution of the Board referred to, the Director had chiefly in view the fitness of the individuals proposed : it so happens, however, that two institutions under management that is largely indigenous viz., the Kallikota College, Berhampur, and the Hindu College, Tinnevely, are represented. If the emphasis of the resolution is on School as opposed to College, as may easily be the case, I am not prepared to admit any necessity for the special representation on the Board of schools not attached to colleges.

Resolution No. 4. The recommendations referred to in this resolution embody as good a scheme of marking as the S.S.L.C. Board could devise. The Director consequently sees no cause for regret, if some schools have accepted them even in their entirety.

Resolution No. 5. This does not seem to call for any remarks.

Resolution No. 6. At present " failed" matriculates of 1909 are being admitted to the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination, if they have shown their intention to come under the scheme in 1910-1911 and if a certificate form is maintained for them,; also pupils of the v form in 1909 are allowed to enjoy the benefits of the scheme, if the department is satisfied that they have not wilfully delayed coming under the scheme. I do not consider that further concession is called for .

Resolution No. 7. The Director certainly cannot support this resolution, as there is no reason why boys leaving a school in a Native State for one in Madras should be better treated in respect of qualifying for a Secondary School Leaving Certificate than if they had remained in the Native State. It may, however, be stated that I am giving in schools in Madras any concessions of a transitory kind consequent on the introduction

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of a Secondary School Leaving Certificate Scheme in a Native State.

Resolution No. 8. The concession made of allowing a short attendance in one term to be made up for by a long one in the other seems sufficient and I am not prepared to support any proposal to allow further concessions respecting attendance.

The tenor of resolutions 6, 7 and 8 seem to indicate a less complete understanding of the aims of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Scheme than one would have hoped to find in an assemblage of teachers. It appears to present itself to them as a comparatively easy means of obtaining a qualification similar to a pass in a Matriculation examination.

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2. I beg in this connection to invite the attention of Government to G.Os. Nos. 253, Educational, dated 12th May 1910 and 889, Educational, dated 5th October 12 and to suggest that the resolutions may be recorded.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Arivu.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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C. No. 3578 From the Secy. Madras Teachers' Guild to dated 26-12-1912.

SUBJECT.

Resolutions passed at the Teachers' Conference held in Madras.

The receipt of the letter forwarding the resolutions may be acknowledged and the resolutions may be referred to the

D.P. 2. for remarks especially with reference to nos 2 & 3.

The drafts placed below are for approval.

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[Memo - no. 3518-2 Edl & 8-1-13]

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