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[Despatch Abstract.]

Poor pupils in board and municipal schools. Informing the C. M. C. Committee that ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~govt cannot~~ ^{govt cannot} ~~stating that~~ ^{Declining to relax the} conditions laid down for the supply of books and slates out of the educational subsidy to ———.

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Condition no 4 attached to the grant of subsidy for
_____ to poor and backward classes.*

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No. C. 164/13

Station Cannanore, Dated the 15th September 1913.

From (Name) M. R. Py P. Kumham pm Aurgal,
(Designation) Chairman Municipal Council,
Cannanore.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.

Thru' The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tellicherry.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. no 643 Educational
dated 9th July 1913 sanctioning distribution of subsidy
from Provincial funds among Municipal Councils and
District Boards for purchase of books, slates and writing
materials for the use of poor and backward boys or girls,
I have the honor to state that Condition no(4) mentioned
in paragraph 3 of the letter from the Director of Public
Instruction

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- embodied in the G. O. takes away from the gift a good deal of the usefulness contemplated by the supply. I venture to point out that pupils must do their exercise at home in reading and writing by way of preparation for the next day. If they are able to purchase books and slates for home use then surely they can as well take them to School and need not beg of the H^d master for a loan of those materials for their day's use. Further it takes away the innocent pleasure of the parents in seeing their little ones casting accounts and spelling out words. These class books and slates are handled not by the well-bred neat boys and girls of gentlemen in class but of poverty stricken peasants, that have yet to acquire habits of cleanliness. Within a week or two of the receipt of the books and slates they will all be soiled. Books will lose covers and slates their frames — consequences which it is difficult to check successfully.
- (1) (2) (3)

- Again the situation of the next and succeeding set of pupils that inherit the broken slates and torn books from their seniors is unpleasant. It is demoralising to thrust gifts of soiled unclean mutilated things on pupils whom Headmasters know have nothing to do but to accept them. I also believe that the subsidy will involve a large amount of correspondence in keeping an account of the purchases. I would therefore prefer that once the gifts are made they should be treated as free gifts.
- (4) (5)

I have therefore the honor to request
Govt.



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may be pleased to reconsider the order regarding
the Condition mentioned above.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most obedt. Servant

(Sd) P. Kumhampru
Chairman

(True Copy)

Submitted to the Secretary to Govt.,

Local & Municipal Department, with
reference to his Memorandum no 3384-1 Edl. dated R.
14th November 1913

Municipal Office
Cannanore 17th Nov. '13

M. Kumhampru
Chairman

Memorandum No. 2946-1 Edl. no-10-13

Referred to the Director of Public
Instruction for remarks.

sd/ C.S.A.

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

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R.C. No. 9317 of 1913

Station Madras, Dated the 3rd November 1903.

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational
Local and Municipal Department

Sir,

With reference to Government Educational Department Memorandum No. 2946-1, Edl., dated 10th October 1913 referring for remarks letter from the Chairman Municipal Council, Cannanore, requesting reconsideration of the last condition laid down in connection with the supply of books and slates to poor and backward classes of pupils I have the honour to state that I am not in favour of relaxing the rule. The current is herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ R.A. Grieve,

For Director of Public Instruction

Again G.O. No. , dated 191 .
Current No. 2946 3d from the C. M. C. Cannon, No. 164, dated 15-7. 1913.
Current No. 3384 3d from the D. B. I., No. 9317, dated 3-11. 1913.

SUBJECT.

Relaxation of one of the conditions laid down for the supply of books and slates to poor pupils in board & mun. schools.

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A non-recurring subsidy of Rs 69,700 was distributed among district boards and municipal councils for the supply of books and slates to poor ~~and backward~~ ^{poor} pupils in their schools and one of the conditions laid down with regard to the utilization of the subsidy was that "the articles should be used by pupils during school hours only and should not be removed from the school." The Chairman, Mun. Council, Cannanore, now gives certain reasons for the relaxation of this condition, but the D. B. I. is not in favour of any such relaxation.

2. ~~Though~~ The Director does not advance any arguments in support of his contention. It is ^{also} submitted that unless

Though there seems to be some force in the Chairman's argument that the pupils will need the books & slates at home, it is presumed that being only elementary schools, there will not be any need for home study in these cases.

unless the subsidy is repeated every year, which is not the intention of foot, ~~and~~ every endeavour should be made to retain the books and slates supplied in a useable condition as long as possible. This can ^{apparently} ~~be~~ be done by enforcing the condition objected to by the Chairman. Further it has to be noted ^{that} similar objections ~~are~~ have not been raised by other Chairmen of Muni. Council or presidents of local boards. In these circumstances the Chairman of the Camanore Municipality may be informed that the foot are not prepared to relax the condition. A draft order is accordingly submitted for approval

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