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 20-11-16.
 The Secretary to Government of Madras
 Local
 (Judicial) and Educational Department.

The Secretary on behalf of the Teachers' Association. Pittsburgh, Pa. 1881, most humbly begs to lay the following favor upon your Honor's benign consideration and favorable orders.

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- 1 — Rule 10 of Educational Rules (5th Edition) —
"In elementary Schools with standards above the fourth, the Head-master should ordinarily hold a Secondary trained teachers' Certificate."
- 2 — Rule 23 of Educational Rules (5th Edition) Secondary Schools —
"The other teachers should ordinarily hold Trained Teachers' Certificate of not lower grade than Secondary."
- 3 — From the above rules it is explicit that the Government has insisted minimum qualifications for the lowest teachers of Secondary Schools while they have prescribed minimum qualifications for the Head-masters of complete Elementary Schools; for the pay of the latter carries Rs 40.00 per mensem as per rule 82 of the fifth edition and public service notification.
- 4 — The Elementary Education as defined in rule 5 of the edition needs no teacher holding certificate of Secondary or higher grade.
The special privileges granted to Elementary Schools having third standard as the highest have already been driven the fourth standard study inaccessible to the hordes of poor agriculturists. They are, I need not express, idiots knowing to sign their names.

Likewise

Likewise the rigid adherence of rule 10 of the Code by Presidents of Taluk Boards, has done much harm, by depriving the poor intelligent youths of 10 or 12 years old from the benefit of higher elementary education.

6 — The young pupils of 10 or 12 years old who had to discontinue their studies on account of their poor status without Secondary Education, are neither eligible to enter into a decent life nor to undertake a job independently than being at one's beck and call and in the course of years the bulk of the population fares no better than their brethren. Several thousands spent on account of this by Government became waste while its object is to ~~benefit~~ minimise the idiots.

7 — If the words "with standards above the fourth" in rule 10 be abrogated, the Headmasters of Elementary Schools (4th Standard Schools) possessing requisite attainments will open higher classes in their schools without fear and the bulk of poor pupils will be benefited by their instructions in Arithmetic, Vernacular, Civics and Indian History, Geography and other subjects with English as second language. In this way they can remain in the higher grade Elementary Schools till 15 or 16 years learning their parental professions and then they can start a better walk of life and can prove themselves as good villagers to help the Government in village civic administration.

8 — The Headmasters of Elementary Schools (4th Standard Schools) are generally trained Secondary Grade Lower, men, with sufficient skill and experience. They belong to the old matriculation or Upper Secondary failures and they have passed the Teacher's Certificate Examination in English like Secondary

Secondary Grade Teachers in English.
9 — If the rule be deleted it will stimulate such stamp men and other teachers too to improve themselves in their attainments to secure promotions till Rs 30.0.0. the maximum scale prescribed for unpassed men.

Further B.D.L. trained teachers of average abilities do not ordinarily resort to Elementary Schools in villages on account of their inexperience as teachers, especially as Headmaster, in Elementary Schools and the absence of sufficient encouragement in such schools. On the other hand the rigid observance of the rule entertains only ordinary teachers with no experience in Elementary Education and in the management of a large school, and this retards the progress of the school and in some cases the school had to lose its prestige too.

10 — In the dual system of Board Schools some Presidents (Civilians) of Local Boards persistently enforce the rule without heeding the strong recommendations of the Inspecting agencies on behalf of some specialists too.

In conclusion I, on behalf of the Association, most humbly beg to pray that your Honour will graciously be pleased to abrogate or modify with a note the ^{words in} rule 10 so as to encourage the existing Lower Secondary Grade ^{old} teachers and to place the higher Elementary Education easily accessible to poor agricultural populations in some of the important villages.

Praying to acknowledge the receipt of the latter.

I beg to remain,
Honoured Sir,
Your Honour's obedient servant
J. A. D. Rao
Secretary
Teachers' Association

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Department of Public Instruction
Secretary, Elementary Teacher's Association, Puthottam

No. Dated the November 1916

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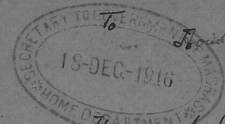
November 1916

Subject.

Praying to abrogate or modify with a note to Rule 10 of Madras Educational Rules in the interest of old Lower Secondary Grade teachers and to place the Higher Elementary Education within the easy access of poor population.

Praying to acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

No. 4697
18-12-16
From The Secretary,
Teacher's Association,
Puthottam S.D.R.
To His Dewan Bahadur P. Rajagopalachari Esq. M.A. B.L.,
The Secretary to Government of Madras
Educational Branch
Madras



Honoured Sir,

I on behalf of the Association, submitted a memorial, in the last month, before the meeting of the Legislative Council, for your kind consideration regarding Rule 10 of the Madras Educational Rules.

The prayer of the representation I have as follows:—

Taking into consideration rules 82, 10, and para 2 of Rule 5 of the Madras Educational Rules (Fifth Edition) and the rule in Public Service Notifications exempting unpassed men to be given posts carrying Rs 2000 per mensem, the words "with standards above the fourth" in clause 2 of Rule 10 may be abrogated or modified, in the interest of old Secondary Grade, Lower teachers, and healthy conditions of Higher Elementary Schools in its initial stage.

The President (Sour) strictly adhere to rule 10 in appointing Secondary grade teachers on Rs 2500 while the Educational officers strongly supports deservng Secondary Grade, Lower teachers of special qualities with sufficient long services for the post and thus discourage opening of fifth standard in Elementary Schools.

Primary Grademen and Lower Secondary Grade teachers (who have prosecuted their studies to University Examinations) are now on a same level drawing Rs 20 as headmasters of Elementary Schools.

The instructions to be imparted in Elementary Schools should be known to the mediums of Tamil and English for as only an optional old trained and experienced Lower Secondary Grade teachers can do well than a trained E. S. D. C. man with no experience at the initial stage of a higher Elementary School.

I on behalf of the Association, beg to pray that your Honour will be good enough to issue orders to Presidents of Local Boards that the clause of Rule 10 under no circumstances need be strictly observed in special cases (i.e.) when opening fifth standard.

I beg to remain,
Honoured Sir,
Your Honours most obedient servant,
P. Rajagopalachari

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Department of Public Instruction,
Secretary, Teachers' Association, Portland.
No. dated Dec. 16th December 1916

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Subject.

Praying to amend or modify rule 10 of
Educational Rules in the interest of
the mass of people. Elementary Education
and to alter the Statute of deservicing home
Secondary Graduate school for the previous
State of Oregon.

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OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT.

Modification of Rule 10 of the Madras Educational Rules.

From the Secretary to the Teachers' Association,
Punthottam

Register No. 4277 ES!

The memorialist apparently requests that Rule 10 of the Madras Educational Rules may be modified so as to enable persons ^{possessing} ~~holding~~ the old lower secondary trained teachers' certificates to hold the posts of headmasters of higher elementary schools. The rule provided that "in elementary schools with standards above the fourth, the headmaster should ordinarily hold a [†] secondary trained teachers' certificate". The rule is not absolute and persons holding the old lower secondary ^{teachers'} certificates, if considered suitable in this respect, ~~entirely~~ ^{may} be permitted to hold the posts of headmasters of such schools.

2. The memorialist suggests that the words "with standards above the fourth" in the above rule (Rule 10) should be omitted. This suggestion if carried out, would in no way benefit the holders

† corresponds to the old upper secondary trained teachers' certificate.

holders of the old lower secondary ^{holders'} certificates. But the other hand it would prevent such men from being ^{attached} headmasters of even lower elementary schools for which post at present no qualification has been prescribed.

3. It is for consideration whether the memorial may be enforced that in the opinion of the Govt. no alteration in rule 10 is necessary as it provides for the exemption from the operations of in suitable cases of men who do not possess trainee teachers' certificates corresponding to the present secondary grade. The D.P.D. may perhaps be consulted w.r. before passing final orders.

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On 31. iii. 16 there were 268 higher elementary schools and 127 secondary grade teachers were employed in them i.e. there were at least 141 such schools without any teacher of the secondary grade. This point to the rule not being worked stringently. In the last two years there has been a marked increase in the number of schools of this kind (1914 - 207 - 1915 - 229 1916 268)

and I believe to the fact that they are in-
creasingly performing the double function of
elementary and preparatory schools. If they are
to be the latter they must be free for teaching
in English and for this they must have
at least secondary grade teachers. If, as the
Memorialists seem to suppose, Board
have been increasingly anxious to appoint
such teachers it is probably because they
want to provide near the ground for
English teaching.
I agree that any change in the rule is
unnecessary.



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C-2 4697 from the Sect. to the Teachers Association, Punjab House
of the 16-12-16 -

House (22) Dep. 4

A draft order is submitted below for approval

18/12/16
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C.No.4277, from the Secretary to the Teachers' Association, Punthottam dated the November 1916.

C.No.4697, --do.-- dated the 16-12-1916.

ORDER:
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30 House Ex. 2 line 8.1.17

The Government see no sufficient reason to modify rule 10 of the Madras

Educational Rules as prayed for in the memorial.

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25/12/16

To the Secretary to the Teachers' Association,

Punthottam. (a+)

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