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[Despatch Abstract.]

Resolutions.

Recording ----- passed at the meeting of the
Royapuram Rate Payers' Association held on the 2nd December
1916 on the subject of fee concessions to depressed classes,
leaving certificates in primary schools and admission of pupils
in secondary schools.

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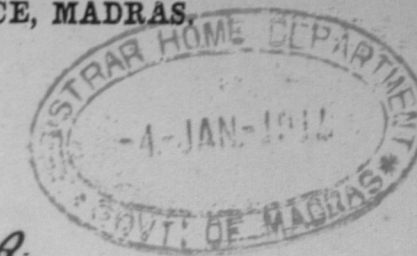
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(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

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Private Secretary.

For Home, Sunday.

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No. 34

The Rayapuram Rate-payers' association,
Rayapuram, Madras,
10th December 1916.

From,

M. R. R. R.

P. Soondaramoorthy Chetty,

Honorary Secretary & Treasurer,

The Rayapuram Ratepayers association,

To

The Private Secretary to

H. E. the Governor of Madras,
Sir,

I have the honor to subjoin for the
kind information of H. E. the Governor of Madras
and favor of compliance resolutions Nos 3, 4 & 5
passed at the meeting of the Association held
on the 2nd December 1916 and to request that
you will be so good as to acknowledge receipt

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

P. Soondaramoorthy Chetty,

Honorary Secretary & Treasurer,

The Rayapuram Ratepayers' Association.

Resolutions.

3. The Association begs most respectfully to inform
His Excellency the Governor of Madras that on ac-
count of the enhanced rate of School fees obtain-
ing in the Government & private Colleges & schools
in the Madras Presidency, most of the depressed
classes are not able to avail themselves of the
higher education imparted therein. The Association
therefore

therefore begs most respectfully to request that His Excellency will be graciously pleased, as a special case, to grant them half fee concession to enable them to secure the benefits of higher education and at the same time successfully compete with other communities for higher appointments in the State &c.

They already have the Concession under Rule 102 of the SDC Rules - if they are backward classes as defined in art. 15 of the Gr. in. and Code.

4. The Association begs most respectfully to bring to the notice of H.E. the Governor of Madras that there is a growing tendency on the part of the pupils of Elementary Schools in the City of Madras to change their schools in the middle of a term without paying up arrears of school fees due, thereby not only suffering considerable loss of education but subjecting the school authorities to financial loss. The Association therefore pray that His Excellency will be graciously to rule in future that pupils in Elementary Schools should be required to obtain leaving certificates before changing schools, as obtains in Secondary schools & was once, the Association is given to understand, the case in regard to Elementary Schools also.

The proper remedy appears to be not to allow fees to fall in arrears.

Not now reqd - vide rule 17 of the SDC Rules.

Rule 102 of the SDC Rules.

5. The Association begs most respectfully to inform H.E. the Governor of Madras, that pupils of Elementary Schools in the city, who, on completion of the course in the said schools, seek for admission to the First Form in Secondary Schools are not admitted, even after being found fit without the payment of a penalty over & above the School fees & begs most respectfully to request that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to order the cessation of this objectionable practice.

Rule 99 of the SDC Rules. No amendment is under consideration - vide note at (M)

Home (Education) Department.

LETTER:

N. 18-1
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To

The Honorary Secretary and Treasurer,

The Royapuram Ratepayers' Association

Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 10th December 1916, forwarding a copy of the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Association held on the 2nd idem.

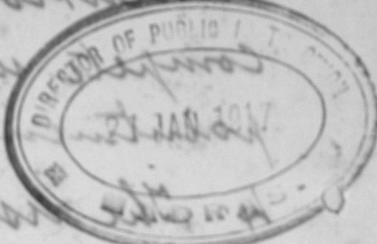
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perhaps be most respectfully to request that this Association will be graciously pleased to grant them half fee concession to enable them to secure the benefits of higher education and at the same time successfully compete with other communities for higher education in the State &c.

The Association begs most respectfully to bring to the notice of H.E. the Government of Madras that there is a growing tendency on the part of the pupils of Elementary Schools in the City of Madras to change their schools in the middle of a term without paying up arrears of school fees due, thereby not only suffering considerable loss of education but subjecting the school authorities to financial loss. The Association therefore pray that this Government will be graciously pleased to make in future that pupils in Elementary Schools should be required to obtain leaving certificates before changing schools as obtains in Secondary schools & also, the Association is given to understand, the case in regard to Elementary Schools also.

2. The Association begs most respectfully to inform H.E. the Government of Madras that pupils of Elementary Schools in the City who on completion of the course in the said schools seek for admission to the higher form in Secondary Schools are not admitted, even after being paid off without the payment of a sum over & above the school fees & begs most respectfully to request that this Government will be graciously pleased to order the cessation of this objectionable practice.

Home (Education) Department.

C.No.18.

From the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, The
Royapuram Ratepayers' Association, dated the
10th December 1916.

Subject.

Resolutions passed by the Association.

The proposals contained in the resolutions
are noticed below.

2. Resolution No(3).--Fee concessions to
depressed classes. The scale of fees leviable in
schools and colleges is laid down in rule 99 of the
Madras Educational Rules. Under rule 102 fees may
be levied at half the standard rates from students
belonging to the backward classes mentioned in
article 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code. With a view
to induce managers of ^{aided} ~~unaided~~ institutions to
allow the concession, the Government have undertaken
to bear one-half of the fee income foregone by the
management. If the depressed classes referred to
in the resolution come under any of the backward
classes as defined in article 15 of the Grant-in-
Aid Code they are even now eligible for the
concession

Art 32 of the grant-
in-aid Code.

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concession of half fees. The Educational Conference which met in March last has recommended that the Director should be empowered to revise the list of backward classes from time to time in consultation with the local committees constituted by him in the various districts. This recommendation is under the consideration of Government.

3. Resolution No. (4) - Leaving certificates in primary schools. Rule 17 of the Madras Educational Rules dispensing with the production of a leaving certificate by a pupil seeking admission into an elementary school was put in intentionally.--please see page 10 of ^{notes to} G.O. No. 509 Educational, dated the 31st July 1906. The proper remedy appears to be for the management not to allow fees to fall in arrears. No sufficient reason is shown for an amendment of the rule.

4. Resolution No. (5) - Admission of pupils into secondary schools. The rule complained of in this resolution is the last paragraph of rule 99 of the Madras Educational Rules. The Educational Conference has recommended its abrogation and the question is separately under consideration.

5. No action appears to be necessary. A draft letter of acknowledgment is submitted for approval.

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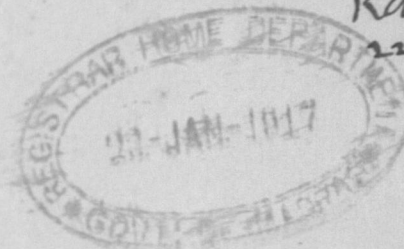
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