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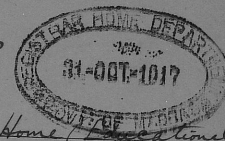
Conference.

Recording copy of the resolutions passed at the headmasters

conference held at Madras on the 20th October 1917.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

Memo. No. 432-P



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Department, for favour of disposal.

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

Madras,

The 30th October 1917.

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Private Secretary.

Office of the Headmasters' Association,

Hindu High School, Triplicane,

Dated ²⁷ 25th October 1917.



From

The Secretary,

The Headmasters' Association,

TRIPLICANE, Madras.

To

The Private Secretary,

to HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor of Madras,

Fort. St. George, MADRAS.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herein a copy of the resolutions
passed at the Headmasters' Conference held on the 20th instant
for kind perusal by HIS EXCELLENCY.

I remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. A. Subramanian
Secretary.

Office of the Headmasters' Association

Hindu High School, Triplicane

Dated 28th October 1914



From

The Secretary

The Headmasters' Association

T R I P L I C A N E, Madras.

To

The Private Secretary

to HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor of Madras

Fort. St. George, Madras.

Sir,

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Yours most obedient servant,

Secretary

The Headmasters' Conference.

The second session of the Conference commenced at 2-30 P.M., on Saturday with Rev. D.G.M. Leith in the chair, and the following resolutions were first discussed in Committee and then passed in open Conference:--

I (a) This Conference is of opinion that the present scales of salaries to Masters, in Secondary schools, are not high enough to attract good men to the teaching profession, nor adequate to enable them to face their growing responsibilities in life with tolerable peace of mind, and that the salaries now paid to most masters in schools are much lower than the salaries which men of similar qualifications and service in other professions receive.

(b) With a view to place definite proposals in the matter before the authorities, this Conference appoints a Committee, consisting of Messrs. S.A. Panchapagesa Ayyar, B. Pattabhirama Aiyah, Daivasikhamani, P. Ganesa Ayyar, T. Harris, P.A. Subramania Ayyar (Convener), Rao Bahadur S. Appu Sastry, Seetharama Rao, and Kanakachalam of Parlakemedi to go fully into the question and make detailed recommendations with regard to all grades of salaries in Secondary schools to the Executive council of the Headmasters' Association, who will communicate the same to each member of the Association for his opinion. The Executive council will then consider the opinions received and in the light of those opinions forward the recommendations to the Educational Department and the Managers of the schools.

Carried unanimously.

II. This Conference, while expressing its satisfaction at the establishment of Provident Funds in many schools, earnestly urges the Managers of the other schools both Secondary and Elementary, to take early steps to

make similar provision for old age for their teachers also, and urges Government to make provision for grants in aid of Provident Funds that may be established for the benefit of Masters in Elementary schools.

Carried unanimously.

III. In view of the close connection that there is between Secondary and University education in this Province, and of the fact that Secondary schools prepare students for the collegiate courses and are therefore directly interested in University education, this Conference earnestly prays that the Chancellor of the Madras University do from time to time appoint Masters of Secondary Schools to serve on the Senate.

Carried unanimously.

IV. This Conference is strongly of opinion that the present composition of S.S.L.C. Board is not quite satisfactory, in that the number on it of those directly connected with teaching in Secondary schools is very small and that the Board be so constituted that at least four of its members shall consist of teachers in Secondary schools.

Carried unanimously.

V. This Conference is of opinion that the text-books in English prescribed for the S.S.L.C. public examination are too many in number and so urges on the S.S.L.C. Board the necessity of reducing their number.

Carried unanimously.

VI. In view of the large waste of time and the relatively unprofitable nature of the work involved in making entries in the S.S.L.C. Books and in view also of the different standards of marking and valuation which are inevitable under present conditions, this Conference is of opinion that at present it is enough to have School entries in the S.S.L.C. Books confined only to Form VI and that these entries should be the re-

The Headmasters' Conference.

The second session of the Conference commenced at 10.30 A.M. on Saturday 12th Nov. 1933. In the evening, the following resolutions were passed by the Conference and then passed in open Conference:-

(a) This Conference is of opinion that the present status of salaries of teachers in secondary schools, and the fact that the salaries now paid to most teachers in schools are much lower than the salaries which men of similar qualifications and service in other professions receive.

(b) With a view to place definite proposals in the matter before the authorities, this Conference appoints a Committee, consisting of Messrs. S.A. Ramaswami Aiyar, P. Ganesa Iyer, T. Narayana, P.A. Subramania Aiyar (Convener), and Messrs. S. Subramania Aiyar, S. Subramania Aiyar, and Messrs. S. Subramania Aiyar, to go fully into the question and make definite recommendations with regard to all matters of salaries in secondary schools to the Executive Council of the Madras Masters' Association, who will communicate the same to each member of the Association for its opinion. The Executive Council will then consider the opinions received and in the light of those opinions forward the recommendations to the Educational Department and the Managers of the schools.

Carried unanimously.

(c) This Conference, while expressing its satisfaction at the establishment of Provident Funds in many schools, earnestly urges the Managers of the other schools to do so, and to the early steps to be taken.

results of Written Tests only.

Carried by a majority of 38 against 7.

VII. As an experimental step in the direction of making vernaculars the media of instruction in non-language subjects in Secondary schools and with a view to find out the best manner and method of effecting the change, this Conference is of opinion that subjects under Group B of the S.S.L.C. course be taught in the vernaculars.

Carried by a majority of 33 against 16.

VIII. This Conference is of opinion that the text-books in Tamil (and Telugu) under Group A of the S.S.L.C. course prescribed for this year are too difficult for the standard and that therefore it is desirable that there be no Examinations in these Books.

Carried by a majority of 33 against 5.

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make similar provision for aid for their teachers also and request Government to make provision for grants in aid of Provident Funds that may be established for the benefit of teachers in financially weak schools.

III. In view of the close connection that there is between Secondary and University education in this Province, and of the fact that Secondary schools prepare students for the college courses and are therefore directly interested in University education, this Conference is of opinion that the Government of the Madras Province should do their best to give appointments of Secondary schools to serve on the Senate.

IV. This Conference is strongly of opinion that the present composition of the S.S.L.C. Board is not quite satisfactory, in that the number on it of those directly connected with teaching in secondary schools is very small and that the Board be so constituted that at least four of its members shall consist of teachers in secondary schools.

V. This Conference is of opinion that the text-books in English prescribed for the S.S.L.C. public examination are too many in number and so urged on the S.S.L.C. Board the necessity of reducing their number.

VI. In view of the large waste of time and the relatively unprofitable nature of the work involved in making entries in the S.S.L.C. books and in view also of the different standards of marking and valuation which are inevitable under present conditions, this Conference is of opinion that at present it is enough to have school entries in the S.S.L.C. books only.

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To the Secretary,
The Headmasters' Association
Triplicane, Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to
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of your letter of the 27th Feb.
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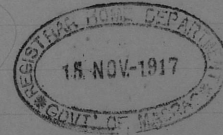
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