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Conference.

Recording resolutions passed by a ----- of Madras Teachers held under the auspices of the Madras Teacher's Guild in March 1919.

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From

The Joint Honorary Secretaries,
The Teachers' guild, Madras.

To

The Educational Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

5(a)

In submitting the Resolutions numbered 1, 2, 4, 5(b)
7, 12, and 13 for your kind consideration, we have the honour
to state that the Resolutions were adopted at a Conference
of Madras Teachers that was held under the auspices of the
Guild on the 15th and 22nd of March 1919. The Conference
was opened by His Excellency Lord Pentland, the then Governor
of Madras. ~~Mr.~~ Rao Bahadur A.C. Pranatharthihara aiyar, B.A.
was the Chairman for the first session of the Conference; th
the Hon. Mr. R. Littlehales, M.A., presided for a portion of
the second session and Mr. Rao Bahadur K.B. Ramanatha Iyer,
M.A.B.L., L.T. the President of the Guild was in the chair
for the remainder of the session.

With reference to Resolution No. 2 we have to stat
that the want of uniformity in Provident Fund Rules causes a
great hardship to a large number of Teachers and that the
^{insti} distribution of Provident Fund in certain Schools and Coll
is not as useful as it ought to be.

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Resolution No. 3

body of Teachers in private
by the ^{institute} distribution of Provident Fund, since Provident
^{institute}
was distributed in such schools and Colleges only a very few
years ago.

Resolutions 5(a) and 5(b) were based on a paper
read by Mr. P.A. Subramaniya Aiyar, B.A.L.T. at the Conferen-
ce and ~~that~~ the matter was fully discussed.

With reference to Resolution No.7, we beg leave
to point out that though the number of Elementary Teachers
of approved Service and Teachers called Untrained Teachers
in the profession at present, is small, among such teachers
there are men that have been engaged in the work of Teaching
for a very large number of years and that they are not in a
position to undergo fresh training.

Resolutions numbered 12 and 13 presume that Teachers
in private Institutions form an important body of public --
servants who are engaged in the useful work of education and
are hence entitled to some of the privileges enjoyed by Govern-
ment servants.

The Resolutions are on some of the urgent questions
connected with education in this Presidency and we hope that
you will kindly take such action as may be deemed necessary
in the matter.

We remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Subbaya

Joint Honorary Secretaries.

MADRAS TEACHERS' GUILD EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE, 1919.

DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.

This Conference strongly recommends—

- (1) That the rates of Stipends to teachers under training be enhanced in view of the increased cost of living at present.

To be moved by Mr. Abdul Kader, B.A. (Hons.) (Govt. Muhammadan College).

To be seconded by

To be supported by

- (2) That there should be a greater uniformity in the Rules of Provident Fund as observed in various institutions.

To be moved by Mr. C. Perianayagam, B.A., L.T. (Wesley College).

To be seconded by Mr. V. Sitapati Naidu, B.A., L.T. (Muthyalpet High School).

To be supported by

- (3) That the Madras Teachers' Guild be allowed the privilege of sending a representative to the Corporation.

To be moved by Mr. C. K. Krishna Aiyangar, B.A., L.T.

To be seconded by

To be supported by

- (4) That the Government be requested to make some provision for granting a bonus to teachers who may not be appreciably benefited by the institution of the Provident Fund.

To be moved by Mr. A. Panchabikesa Aiyar, M.A., L.T. (P. S. High School).

To be seconded or supported by Mr. S. Rajagopalachari (Pachaiyappa's College).

- (5) (a) That in view of the fact that in the coming years education will be given much importance in the programme of work before the local Legislative Council, this Conference urges that a few non-official representatives of the teaching interest be nominated to the Council.

(b) In view of the close relation that exists between Secondary and University education in this province, the Chancellor of the University be pleased to nominate a few teachers of Secondary Schools to the Senate.

To be moved by Mr. P. A. Subramania Aiyar, B.A., L.T. (Hindu High School).

To be seconded by

To be supported by

- (6) That the teaching work of teachers in schools and colleges be lightened in view of the extra work expected of them under present rules by way of correction of exercises, arrangement for practical work, etc.

To be moved by

To be seconded by

To be supported by

- (7) That the following clause be added to Rule No. 15 of the Madras Grant-in-Aid Code:

That the teaching grants for Elementary teachers be calculated at the rate of Rs. 48 per year for each teacher of approved service of the Lower Elementary Grade, Rs. 60 per year for each teacher of approved service of the Higher Elementary Grade, Rs. 120 for each teacher of approved service of the Secondary Grade, and that teachers classified as Untrained Teachers in the old Code be considered equivalent to teachers of approved service.

To be moved by Mr. C. S. Ramaswami Aiyar (Kellett High School, Triplicane).

To be seconded by

To be supported by

- (8) That the teaching of non-language subjects in the vernaculars be more largely tried in the upper forms of Secondary Schools.

To be moved by

To be seconded by

To be supported by

- (9) That due facilities be given by managements to teachers of all grades to improve their general qualifications so that they might make themselves more efficient.

To be moved by

To be seconded by

To be supported by

- (10) This Conference is of opinion that *bona fide* teachers be exempted from the production of the necessary attendance certificates to appear for all the University Examinations.

To be moved by

To be seconded by

To be supported by

Resolutions, if any, arising out of the subjects taken up at the morning Session on the 22nd instant.

Resolutions adopted.

1. That in view of the highly educative value of Geography the University of Madras institute a Diploma in Geography and give the Teachers in Secondary Schools facilities for getting through the course.

12. That the Government be requested to allow such the trained Teachers as are willing to insure their lives the Government Postal Insurance in the way in which the Government servants are allowed to do.

13. That in view of the prevailing economic distress in this province, Government be pleased to set apart sufficient funds for distribution as high price allowances to teachers in institutions under private management on the same scale as to employees in Government service and if necessary, a corresponding reduction be made under such expenditure under other heads such as 'Building Grant'.

14. This Conference ~~marks~~ ~~Resolutions~~ observes that the form suggested in annexure of the Proceedings of the D.P.I. dated 21-3-'12 is being followed with modifications the modifications being in the direction of reducing the number of entries, that entries are not totalled once as that in most schools they are totalled twice in the long term and once in the Short term and that otherwise the recommendations are followed.

Owing to the extreme difficulty, if not impossibility of correctly ~~answering~~ ^{assessing} oral answers to questions, the Conference is of opinion that the recommendations to this effect contained in proceedings 2383 dated 21-3-'12 be cancelled.

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Letter. to 27-6-19

The Joint Honorary Secy
The Teachers' Gym
Madras.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter
dated the 16th June 1919,
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Teachers held in Madras
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The Teachers' Guild, Madras, 8/6.

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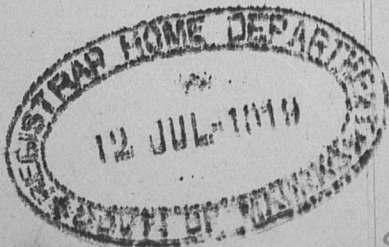
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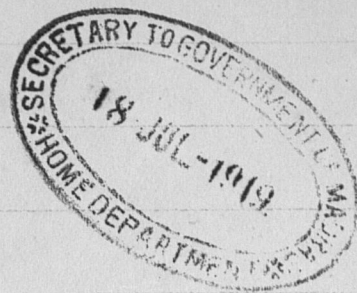


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