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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant-in-aid Code-Teaching grants. Teachers holding untrained teachers
certificate to be treated as trained certificated teachers for purpose of--

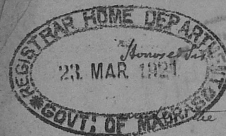
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26 Arcamitten Marthy Street, Chodai, Madras.
Dated the 20. March 1921.
The Honorable the Minister of Education,
to the Govt of Madras, Fort St. George.

I humbly beg leave to bring to your honor's kind notice that the old Madras Educational Rules, published in 1892 and 1905, the Teachers, who could not find it convenient to undergo training, in any Training Institution, were allowed to appear as private candidates for the Teachers' Certificate Examinations (both Written and Practical tests), on payment of fees, for the purpose of qualifying themselves as Teachers.

They sat for the examination along with the Trained Candidates and answered the same question papers, which were common for both. Each of the private Candidates, who passed both the tests, along with trained men, received Good certificates, under the name of Untrained Teachers' certificates. These untrained Teachers' certificates were of different grades, viz First grade Collegiate or R.T., Second grade Collegiate, Upper Elementary, Lower Secondary and Primary grades, and they were all approved or recognized by Govt. for all educational purposes, vide the old Madras Educational Rules (Section VIII, article 31) of 1892 edition or article 146 of 1905 edition.

It is very much regretted that under the present Rules, their status, which was once approved by Govt. as qualified Teachers and the value of their certificates issued to them by the Govt. on their passing the requisite tests of Trained men (Teachers) have entirely been ignored since they have been classified under the heading of unqualified (or untrained) Teachers who do not possess any professional qualification at all, for the grant-in-aid purposes (vide article 15 of the grant-in-aid Code) and salaries etc.

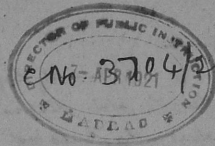
Is it not a matter of much heartrending and great pity to treat such qualified men, who hold untrained Teachers' certificates, recognized by the Govt. and who have put in a Service of nearly 2 decades in the Educational Dept. as unqualified Teachers, in respect of the scale of grants, salaries etc.?

It is therefore requested that due consideration may be paid to give value to the untrained Teachers' certificates which were once recognized by Govt. and to raise the status of Teachers possessing them above all unqualified Teachers who have no professional qualification at all, by making necessary alterations in article 15 of the grant-in-aid Code regarding the scale of grants, as your honor deem it proper to meet the ends of justice.

Awaiting early redress

I beg to remain,
Respectfully

Yours most Obedt & Humble Servant,
C. M. Singaravelu Nayar.
School Inspector



[Cm. 1388A]

Petition for Mr. Singaravelu Nayagar,
School Master, Chodai, Madras,
for recognising need of untrained
teachers' certificates for purposes
of grant-in-aid.

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Recommending that in the circumstances stated to teachers holding untrained teachers certificates in aided Elementary schools may be classed as teachers holding trained teachers certificates for purposes of teaching grants under rule 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

ENCLOSURES

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Station Madras, Dated the 26th April 1921

From (Name) R. Littlehailos, Esquire, M.A.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Law/Education/Department.

Sir,

In resubmitting herewith the enclosures received with Government Endorsement No. 1388 A - 1 dated 4th instant, I have the honour to state that from the year 1906 the date of introduction of the present Madras Educational Rules, (5th Edition) untrained teachers are not allowed to appear for the examination hold for the award of teachers certificates and the issue of untrained teachers certificates was discontinued from that year. From the year 1913 onwards increased rates of grants are admissible under Rule 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code for teachers holding trained teachers certificates employed in aided Elementary schools. Teachers who have not undergone training are classed only as untrained teachers for purposes of this rule, whatever their

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general educational qualifications may be. I consider that teachers who were sufficiently qualified to obtain in former years an untrained teachers certificate should be ranked in all respects as equal to a trained certificated teacher. The class of untrained certificated teachers will gradually die out and it does not seem fair to penalize those who still retain an untrained teachers certificate. Besides many of them are too old to undergo training to any useful effect.

2. The question of treating teachers holding untrained teachers certificates employed in aided Elementary schools as equal in all respects to trained certificated teachers was receiving my attention last year; but the acting Director did not proceed with it in view especially of the additional cost involved in the payment of teaching grants to aided Elementary schools if persons holding untrained teachers certificates were to rank for purposes of grants as trained teachers. I beg to invite the attention of Government to Memorandum No. 101 B -1 Law, Education, dated 12th January 1921 in which Government ordered last year that pending further orders no expenditure should be incurred in excess of the budget allotment for teaching grants to Elementary schools.

3. It was ascertained by me last year that there were 229 teachers holding untrained teachers certificates employed in aided Elementary schools in this Presidency. The additional amount required under teaching grants to Elementary schools if these teachers are ranked as trained teachers will be approximately about Rs 7,600/- per annum. For the reasons given in para 1 supra I consider that they should be so considered.

I have the honour to be,

S I R.,

Your most obedient servant,

M. K. M. 2544

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Untrained
Teachers' certificates
NOTES.

Untrained teachers' certificates.

[C.N. 1358A] From C.M. Singaravelu Nayakkar, Schoolmaster, Madras,
p1 of part sent to the D.P.D., No. 1358A-1, 2/4.4.21.

[C.N. 2174A] From the D.P.D., No. R.O.C. 3704, 2/26.4.21.
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Vide para 18(ii) of Sir George
Forbes' note on page 117 of
notes to go 509 Ed. 2,
31.7.1906. (F)
para 1131 of the go.

go. 715, ed. 2, 5.8.13.
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The system of granting untrained
teachers' certificates was discontinued
from the year 1906. The intention of the
Govt., however, seems to have been to
treat the teachers who were in possession
of such certificates as of 'proved ability'
and as equal to trained teachers for
~~the purpose of~~ employment in elementary
schools. Prior to 1913 there was also
no difference between a trained teacher
and an untrained teacher in the
matter of teaching grants. From the
year 1903, when rule 15 of the Grant-in-aid
code was revised, different scales
of teaching grants were adopted
for trained and untrained teachers.
From that time teachers possessing the
old untrained teachers' certificates seem to
have been treated as untrained teachers for

para 3, p 4 of

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for the purpose.

The D.P.D. is in favour of treating these men as trained teachers. He also says that there were only 229 teachers of this class employed in aided elementary schools in the Presidency last year and that the class will gradually die out. If these men are treated as trained the additional amount required under teaching grants to elementary schools is estimated at Rs. 7,600/- per annum, and that only for some time till the class ceases to exist.

In these circumstances there seems to be a case for sanctioning the D.P.D.'s recommendation.

For orders. The remarks of the Finance Dept. may be invited.

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Untrained certificated teachers were once regarded as equal in qualification to trained teachers. ~~Untrained~~ Only teachers with some experience were allowed to get the certificate & this experience stood in the place of the training of the trained teachers. The case of the untrained certificated teachers ought to have

been brought to the notice of Govt. for consideration when in 1913 a difference was made between ~~untrained~~ the amount of grant payable on account of a trained and that for an untrained teacher. Better late than never. The number of ~~for~~ such teachers is small. They are old & will fast go out of service. It may therefore be desirable to restore to them their old status. The D.P.I. is fully satisfied of the justice of the course.

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13.5.21

Can D.P.I. find the amount in the current year by reappropriation of the Govt. budget?

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The amount may be met from the current year's provision of Rs.24.8 lakhs for teaching grants to elementary schools for boys and girls.

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Law (con) sept.

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I approve the W.P.S. proposals
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Finance Dept.

Submitted that the
proposals given to P. 9 may
be accepted. The cost
involved in the proposals is
Rs. 7,500 per annum and the
P. 9. proposes to find the
amount required in the
current year by reappropriation

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Should if there is much profit
for us to take in this additional
burden at present. It is stated
that the men are old and will soon
pass out of service there is no
reason why we should pay for
the remaining period.

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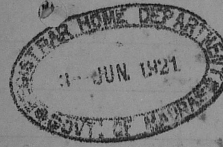
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They have suffered till now. When the
justice of their claim is recognised it
may not be equitable to deny them their
due. There is already enough of discontent
among teachers. 12/7/21

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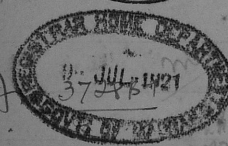
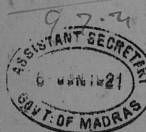
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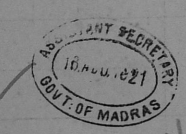
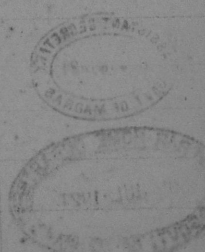
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 by passing the teachers' certificate
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 that they did not attend a course at
 a training school. But this defect is
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 so, even viewed as a question of
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 is irremediable. For sanction
 14/7/21

I think it is better to have
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 clear case in favour
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A draft - 22/2/21 subd. for approval.
 It may be sent to the Secy. for perusal before then.
 11.8.21

Finance Dept

Please see the Finance Dept
notes on page 4 ante et seq.
The proposal in the present case
has been agreed to by @4.
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and returned to the Law (Dept)

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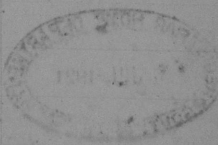
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ORDER.

Mr.

No. 1222, dated 30-8-1927

The Govt. approve
The proposal of the
D.P.D. to treat teachers
holding untrained teachers
certificate & employes in aided
elementary schools as equal
with trained certificate teachers
for purpose of grant
under the Grant. in.
Aid Code is approved

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