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Spent *at 4/10/21*
Government House, Ootacamund
Dated 2nd October 1921. *Wm*

My dear Richards,

I enclose herewith 3 copies of each of the addresses to be presented to His Excellency by the Municipal Councils of Tanjore, Kumbakonam, Mayavaram, Tiruvalur and Negapatam together with the Collector's note. I also enclose 3 copies of the address to be presented by the South Arcot District Board. I am to ask if you will be so good as to arrange to let me have brief notes on all the points raised in the addresses not later than the morning of the 10th October at Madras.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) E.C. Smith.

To
F.J. Richards Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department.

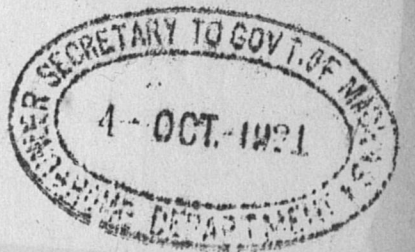
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Submitted that the accompanying extracts from the addresses to be presented to His Excellency the Gov. may be forwarded to Law (Edn) no. *Law (Edn) no*
South Arcot Dist. *Cox*
Negapatam M.C. *3.10.21*
Tanjore M.C.
Mayavaram M.C.
Law (Edn) no
8.10.21

Extract from the address to be presented to His Excellency
by the South Arcot District Board.

The liberalisation of the administrative policy recently set on foot has reflected in all its branches and we as members of the District Board beg to record our appreciation of the new Local Boards Act and Elementary Education Act. While thanking Your Excellency for the impetus given to the cause of Local Self-Government we are humbly of opinion that the re-enacted act is not free from defects. This is not however the occasion to discuss them but we feel confident that in the light of the considered resolutions passed by the Local and Municipal Conference the provisions of the Act would be so modified as to give full effect to the liberal spirit which has inspired the Act. As for education, it is our earnest and fervent hope that Your Excellency will signalise your regime by strengthening the foundations already laid of a liberal progressive administration towards assuring to the people of this country a sound and enduring scheme of free and compulsory primary education.



Collector's remarks — nil.

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Free and compulsory primary education.

Chapter V of the Elementary Education Act provides for the introduction ^{of} compulsory primary education. Before compulsory education can be introduced in any local area, the Taluk Board or the Municipal Council concerned should have expressed its readiness to impose the taxes leviable under section 34 of the Act at such rates as might be necessary to meet the extra expenditure involved.

When an education tax is imposed, the Govt. are bound to contribute from Provincial funds a sum equal to the proceeds from the taxation. So far, no local body in the South Arcot district has proposed ^(the) levy of an education tax.

2. The local authority should ^{also} satisfy ^{the} Govt. that adequate arrangements have been made for the provision of trained teachers and that the number of elementary schools places is or will, within a reasonable period, be made sufficient for all ~~exit~~ children of school age. The male population of South Arcot district according to the recent census is 1,152,523. The number of children of school going age at 15 per cent of the population works out to 172,878. The total number of boys in elementary schools on the 31st March 1920 was 57,580. The number of boys still to be provided for is, therefore, 115,298. It may take ^{a long} ~~some~~ time before compulsion can be introduced throughout the district, but ^{small beginnings within definite areas can be made. The initiative should be taken by the local body.}

3. When compulsion is introduced in any area, section 47 of the Madras Elementary Education Act provides that no fees shall be charged at any elementary school in that area. ^(The local authority compensating private management in certain cases) The income from fees in Board elementary schools in the district in 1919-20 was 6,369 and in schools under private management Rs 39,038.

Sec. 45 of the E.E.A.
Edn. Act

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not yet received.

It is proposed to begin free & compulsory education in the Municipal areas & such local areas as will satisfy conditions & then proceed forward this year the Govt.

Figures taken from Dist. Dir. Report
(It may not be necessary to do so)
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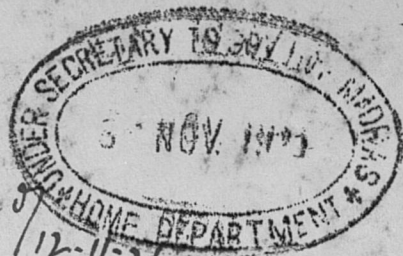
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