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[Despatch Abstract.]

T o u r.- H.E. The Governor's Note on address presented by the
Municipal Council, Tanjore, introduction of compulsory
education-Recorded.

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Extract from the address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the Municipal Council, Panjore.

" The time is ripe for the introduction of a scheme of compulsory education in the Municipality, as observed by the Inspector of local boards and municipal councils in his last inspection report of the municipality for the year 1921, and we trust that your Excellency's Government will be pleased favourably to consider the proposal and make liberal grants towards the early materialisation of the scheme ".

Collector's Note.

4. Compulsory Education.

This subject is under the consideration of Government-para 7 of G.O. No. 863 L & M dated 17th May 1921.

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As stated in the address, the Inspector of Municipal Councils & Local Board has stated in his inspection note of the municipality, that the time is ripe for examining the question of introducing compulsory education in the municipality. The Chairman of the Council has been requested to outline the Council's policy in this matter in framing his administration report for 1920-21.

Para 29, p. 7 of G.O. 863 L & M dated 17-5-21

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The Hon'ble the Minister has ~~also~~ also asked the Directors of Municipal Councils to assist the chairman in working out a scheme.

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2. Before compulsion can be introduced in any area, the local authority concerned should declare its readiness to levy the education tax at such rate as may be necessary to meet the expenditure involved and also satisfy the Government that adequate arrangements ~~will be made~~ have been made for the provision of trained teachers and that the number of elementary school places is or will, within a reasonable period, be made sufficient for all children of school age. The Municipal Council, Tanjore, has not, so far, proposed the levy of an education tax. If it imposes a tax, the Govt will, under section 37 of the Act, contribute a sum equal to the proceeds of the taxation. It

Sec. 45 of the Elementary Ed. Act.



Govt is equally anxious that after careful scrutiny it is proposed to start the first Municipal Council of Nagapattinam & Tanjore will be taken up in the Southern Nagapattinam & Beasumpta in the north.

It has been the Municipal Council to take the initiative in this matter. 7/10/21 PSQ through M3. 7/10/21

Returned with the following extract from His Excellency's reply:

"The last subject which you mention is the introduction of a scheme of compulsory education. Under the Act you will be aware that before compulsory education is introduced, certain conditions must be fulfilled by the local authority concerned, conditions designed as a very necessary safeguard to the public interest. One of the conditions is that you should declare your readiness to levy an education cess at such rate as may be necessary to meet the expenditure involved. But I am told that no proposal to levy such a tax has yet been received from your Council. If such a tax is imposed, Government, as you doubtless know already, will under the Act contribute a sum equal to the proceeds of the tax. You will see therefore that the next move in this matter must come from your Council. But let me tell you this that my Government is as anxious as you are to move in this matter, and I am told by my Minister that your Municipality is one of the first to whom Government mean to lend a helping hand in the introduction of compulsory education."

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