Government of Madras

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1761, 7th December 1921

Fees—Schools—Elementary—Abolition of—Orders passed.

N. P.

C.F. 20—24,264—22.

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

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Municipal Law (Compn.)

ENCLOSURES

No.

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Roc. No. 920 Genl/21

Station Coimbatore Dated the 8th July 192 1.

From (Name) M.R.Ry.Rao Sahib C.S.Rathnasabapathy Mudaliar Avl.

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Ministry of Local Self Government Department.
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward a copy of the Council's Res. No. 290 (1) dated 2-7-21 and to request that the Govt. will be pleased to grant permission to abolish the collection of school fees in the Municipal schools, Coimbatore.

The receipts under schools fees were Rs. 137-8-0 for the year 1918-19, Rs. 230-14-6 for 1919-20 and Rs. 201-12-6 for 1920-21. The loss of the small sum will not be felt by the Municipality.

In view to popularize primary education and only the poorer classes, the Council has resolved not to charge fees for the pupils who resort to them. It has been repeat-

repeatedly brought to the notice of the Government that [illegible] the object the Municipality has in view, it is desirable not to charge any fees in the schools under the control of the Municipality. It is hoped that the Government will give a stimulus to primary education by accepting the council's resolution not to charge any fees in the Municipal schools.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

7.7.

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ceedings of an adjourned meeting of the Municipal Council, atore, held at 5 P.M., on Saturday the 2nd July 1921, in the Victoria Town Hall.

P r e s e n t:--

The Chairman.,

Rao Bahadur Chinnamaruthachellam Avl.,

" C. [illegible]masawmy Iyengar Avl., B.A., B.L.,

" C.S. [illegible]amb[illegible]

" C.M. Ramachandra [illegible]y Iyer, Avl., B.A., B.L.,

" V. Harinarayana Pillai Garu., B.A., B.L.,

" M. Muhammad Sultan Saheb Ba[illegible]

" T.S. Sivasubrahamanya Chettiar Avl.,

" P. Ranagasabapathy Pillai Avl.,

" C.A. Venkatakrishna Iyer Avl.,

" C.K. Palaniswamy Chettiar Avl.,

" K.V. Meenakshisundara Mudaliar Avl., B.A.,

" R. Veerian, Avl.,

" C.K. Krishna Boyan, Avl.,

" A. Periyanayaka Mudaliar Avl., B.A., L.T.,

Khan Saheb C.A. Ghulam Hussain Saheb Bahadur.

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290. (1). Read letter dated 15-6-1921 from M.R.Ry. C.R. Ramasawmy Iyengar Avl., Municipal Councillor, intimating his desire to move the following resolution:-

" This council resolves that Elementary Education be made free in municipal schools and requests the Government to grant permission to abolish the collection of school fees in municipal schools in Coimbatore".

Resolution. The resolution was carried.

(Sd). C.S. Ratnasabapathy,
Chairman.

(True copy)

Chairman.

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SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS
14 NOV 1921
HOME DEPARTMENT

Subject.

Abolition of collection of fees in Municipal schools and appointment of a Medical Officer for Medical Inspection of boys and Girls in schools.

12.11.21

Law (Edn.) etc. L.S.Dept. as Continuation of L.S.Dept. 19331-1 dt 27.9.21

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No. Roc 920 G1 & 21.

Station Coimbatore, Dated the 1st November 1921.

From (Name) M.R.Ry., C. S. Ratnasabapthy Mudaliar Avl.,
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Office, Coimbatore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
MINISTRY OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT Department.
FORT SAINT GEORGE MADRAS.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter R.O.C. No.920/G1 of 21 dated 15th September 1921, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to arrange to obtain orders of the Government as early as possible, on the question of abolition of fees in the Municipal schools and of appointment

of

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of an offider for medical inspection of boys and girls in schools.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

DESPATCHED - 2 NOV. 1921

Chairman, C.M.C.

CW/1-11-21.

L.S.G. Dept.

C.No. 13895 from the C.M.C. Coimbatore No 920 dt 8.7.21.

Subject - Abolition of school fees in Elem. Schools

Ogr.

The general policy of the Govt regarding the abolition of fees in elementary schools is under consideration in the Law (Edn) Dept. Submitted that this circular may be sent to that dept for O.

SB 18/7/21

HCA 19-7-21

Law (Edn) Dept

Edn 3413A 21.7.21.

circd: to M, on 15-7-21 in box No: 8.

Dated: Tomorrow?

CR 10/8

Page 4 of cf.

The main file as in circulation. Submd: that this may lie over.

B 9-8-21.

CR 11-8-21 (Attd on 1-9-21

MK 9/8/21

CR. 5578A. From the C.M.C, Coimbatore, R.o.c No 920 dt 11.11.21.

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore, asks for early orders on the proposal of the Council for the abolition of fees in elementary schools and f

the appointment of an officer for the medical inspection of schools. Orders on the latter have been issued in Jr. No 1627, dated 14th November 1921. As regards the question of the abolition of fees in elementary schools, it is submitted that the file dealing with the general question on this subject has since returned from circulation. A draft order has been put up on it & the file has been sent to L.S.G. for acceptance. The orders issuing on that case will apply to the ~~[illegible]~~ Municipal Council, Coimbatore, also. ~~[illegible]~~ This file may, therefore, lie over till the main file returns from L.S.G. & orders are issued thereon.

Returned L.S.G. yours 30/11

25.11.21.

28.11.21

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C.F.—29.

L A W (EDUCATION) **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject. Submitting with remarks letter from the President, Taluk Board, Adoni, regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools under its management.

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Ref. on Cur. No. 10461 of 1921.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 3 November 191.

From (Name) R.Littlehailes Esq, M. A., M. L. C.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

Sir,

In submitting herewith letter Dis.No.736 dated 19th September 1921, received from the President, Taluk Board, Adoni, applying for the sanction of Government for the abolition of school fees in all the elementary schools under its management, I have the honour to offer the following remarks:-

2. Reference is in this connection invited to G.O.No.1841 M.Mis dated 6-12-1920, passing orders on a similar request from the municipal council, Dharmapuri. The arguments now adduced by the President, Taluk Board, Adoni, in support of his proposal are akin to those contained in para 3 of the annexure to Government Memo.(Home(Edn)) No.1076A-1 dated 22-3-1920. But the arguments appear to me, to overlook the provision, that Rule 84(i) of the

Madras Educational Rules makes viz. that panchamas and backward class pupils may be taught free and muhammadan pupils need pay only half fees. To make it free for all(where there is no compulsion)is to forego fees payable by other classes of pupils,the majority of whom are able to pay.

3. The Inspector of Schools in his endorsement No.627B dated 24-9-1921 rightly points out that if fees are abolished in --- board schools,aided schools have to be compensated for the loss of fee-income. Even prior to the coming into operation of the Madras Elementary Education Act of 1920,the question of compensating managers of aided schools for the loss of fee-income was considered and in para 8 of the annexure to Government Memo. Home(Edn) No. 1076A-1 dated 22-3-1920,it was suggested that the permission to abolish fees,if given to local bodies, should be subject to the condition,that they make good the -- loss of fee-income incurred by the managers.

4. The District Educational Council,Bellary is not in agreement with the proposal of the Taluk Board.In his endorsement N.Dis.R.C.No.65 G1 of 1921 dated 8th August 1921,the President refers to sections 44-47 of the Madras Elementary Education Act meaning thereby that free education should only follow compulsion.

5. If local bodies are given a free hand in making education free in their schools,before compulsion is introduced,then not only do managers of aided schools suffer immediately but also when compulsion is actually introduced,the local bodies' liability to pay compensation will be almost nil,because in the years immediately preceding the introduction of compulsion, the private managers' income would have automatically dwindled to nothing.

6. For these reasons,I cannot support the proposal of the President,Taluk Board,Adoni, to abolish fees-unless compulsion is introduced under Chapter V of the Madras Elementary Education Act.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Subject

SCHOOL FEES.

Requesting to obtain sanction of Government abolition of the ---------- under this Taluk Board.

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Dis No. 736

Station Adoni Dated the 19th September 21 19

From (Name) Khan sahib Mirza Mohamed Beig sahib Bahadur

(Designation) President, Taluk Board Adoni.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATIONAL) Department.

Madras

Through,

The President, District Board, Bellary

And

The Inspector of schools Bellary and Kurnool

Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Sub-Assistant Inspector of schools, Adoni Range in forwarding the reports of certain Board Elementary school Masters has in his R.C. No. 318 dated 3-6-21 reported that it is very difficult to collect school fees from pupils in Board Elementary schools as per scale noted down by Government. He is also of opinion that the total abolition of fees in certain schools is

is absolutly necessary.

2. In schools under public management Mahamadans are eligible for admission on payment half the prescribed rates of fees and Panchamas and pupils belonging to the castes or classes which have been declared by the Government to be backward are admitted without payment of fees. This District especially the Villages under this Board are backward and poor in point of Education and it is not likely to expand the Elementary Education until the collection of school fees is abolished. I am also of opinion that the abolition of fees would remove an obstacle to the spread of Elementary Education and would tend to popularise such Education among the poor and also that by making education free it should be possible to ascertain how far a demand really exists for Elementary Education among the people. I therefore request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to abolish the collection of school fees in all the Elementary schools under this Board.

3. The direct loss to the Taluk Board on account of the abolition of fees will be comparatively small (Rs. between 500 to Rs.600) and that they are able to make good the loss in fee income from the general funds and that net expenditure incurred by the Board on Elementary Education is not reduced. The Board is therefore prepared to meet only the loss in fee income in the schools maintained by it.

4. The endorsements of the Inspector of schools Bellar y and Kurnool and the President of the Bellary District Educational Council are enclosed.

5. A copy of the Taluk Board Resolution approving the proposal is herewith sent.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedientservant.

Narasinga Rao

For President.

20.9.21

M.K.R. 20-9

Copies of the endorsements of educational authories on the application of Headmaster.

R.C.No.316 G1
3-6-21.

Retransmitted.

It is really difficult to collect school fees from the pupils in Village Board schools but the collection of fees as per scale noted down by Government in the Fort St., George Gazette is binding until special exemption is granted.

The total abolition of fees in certain schools is necessary and it is strongly recommended that the Inspector of schools Bellary may be consulted in the matter before any final orders are passed.

Sd/ R. Sitarama Rao
3-6-21
Sub-Assistant Inspector of schools
Adoni Range.

N.Ref. C.R.No.595/21

Forwarded to the Inspector of schools III circle Bellary for favour of remarks.

Sd/ M.M. Beig
President, Taluk Board
7-6-21.

N.Dis.No. 379 dated 20-6-21

Retransmitted to the President, Taluk Board, Adoni with the remark that Government should be addressed on the subject after orders are passed by them on the general question of abolition of fees in Elementary schools on which opinion of Local Bodies and others were invited in Memorandum No. 1078-A-1 Home (Educational) dated 22-3-21.

Sd/ A. Rama Rao
20-6-21
Inspector of schools III Circle
Bellary.

N Ref. C.R. No. 595/21

Forwarded to the President, Educational Council Bellary for favour of remarks.

Sd/ M.M. Beig
President Taluk Board Adoni
11-7-21.

Office of the District
District Educational council
Bellary

D/ 4-8-21.

N.Dis R.C. 65 G1/21

Retrunsmitted to the President, Taluk Board Adoni .

2. The reference to this office is superfluous as the Inspector of schools has already remarked that the Government should be addressed on the subject after orders are passed on the opinions of Local Boards invited in Memorandum No..1076-A-1 (Home Education Department) Section 44, 45,46 and 47 of the Madras Elementary Educational Act lay down the procedure to be followed.

Sd/ J.P. Cotelingam
8-8-21

President.

/ True copy /

Narasimha Rao
20.9.21
For President.

Proceedings of the Taluk Board Adoni dated 31-8-1921.

Present

1. Khan sahib Mirza Mohamed Beig sahib Bahadur
President.

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2. M.R.Ry. R. Mallana Gowd Garu
3. H.M.D. K. Khaja Hussain sahib Bahadur
4. M.R.Ry. H. Thimma Reddy Garu
5. ,, K. Chinna Karibasavana Gowd Garu
6. ,, R. Laksmappa Garu
7. ,, D. Bheemasena Rao Garu
8. ,, A. Venkoba Rao Garu.

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183. Read communications from the Education authorities recommending the abolition of school fees in the Village Board Schools with the sanction of Government.

Resolution No. 122 .

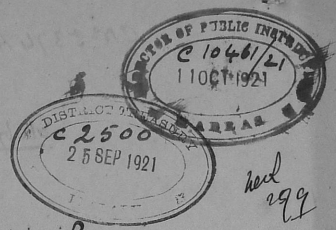
The Board resolves to exempt the school fees in all the Elementary schools with the sanction of Government.

Sd/ M.M. Beig
President

/ True copy /

Narasimha Rao
20.9.21
For President,

Re No. 627 B/21
21-9-21.



Rec 29/9

No 627 B
24.9.21.
Forwarded to the President,
District Board, Bellary.
If fees are abolished in Board schools, Aided Schools have to be compensated. C. Ramford
Inspector of Schools
Bellary and Kurnool.
Rec 28/9.

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forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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7.10.21
B. Ramakrishnamchariar
President, Dt. Board

Law (Edn) Dept.

CR 5374 A. From the D.P.I., Roc 10461 Dt 3-11-21.

Subject. Proposal of the Taluk Board Adoni, for the abolition of fees in elementary school.

Pages 1 to 3 of c.f.

The Taluk Board, Adoni, requests permission to remit fees in its elementary school. It is prepared to make good the loss in fee income from its general funds without reducing its usual expenditure on education. The ~~Board~~ Board is not prepared to ~~accept~~ compensate managers of aided schools for any loss of fee income that may be entailed on this account. ~~of~~ The D.P.I. states that the permission sought for should not be granted. In view of the decision in the linked file, the Director's objection need not be considered. This case will be governed by the orders in the linked file, under which it is open to the taluk board to abolish fees as proposed

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This Envelope must accompany any Inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

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MADRAS 18 SEP 20 G.T.D.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words

Collectorate Dated 18 Time

TO

Superintendent
Fort St George
Madras

Please return filled and blank fees elementary Schools with opinions tabulated

Superintendent

Herewith.

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if undersigned, is written after the word

Lal Chand & Sons—3410—8-9-18—2,65,000 Extra. (Mdls. III).

To the Collector with D.O. 1761 dt 29-9-21.

Opinions of local boards, Municipal Councils and other public bodies on the question of abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

	Names of Dt. Boards.	Opinion	Remarks.
1.	Anantapur.	In favour of abolition	
2.	North Arcot.	In favour of abolition.	Taluks Boards – some in favour and others against abolition. President, Dt Board, prefers the existing practice.
3	South Arcot.	not in favour of abolition.	
4	Bellary.	11 out of 21 members are in favour.	2 taluk boards in favour and 2 against abolition
5	Chingleput.	not in favour of abolition.	
6.	Chittoor.	In favour of abolition	Two Taluk Bds. in favour and one against – the latter suggests that local boards maybe empowered to exempt poor boys from fees.
7.	Coimbatore.	In favour of abolition	All taluk Board except one are also in favour of abolition – One taluk board would give free edn. only to poor boys certified as such. Dt. Bd. considers that loss of fee income should be borne by local bodies in their case and by Govt. in the case of private schools.
8.	Cuddapah	In favour of abolition	Some taluk boards in favour and some against.
9	Ganjam	In favour of abolition	Taluk Bds. also are in favour
10.	Godavari.	Dt Bd. in favour.	2 Taluk board in favour and 2 against abolition

Dt. Boards & Cantt

	Name of Dt Board	Opinion	Remarks.
11	Guntur.		
12.	South Kanara.	In favour of abolition up to ~~V~~ Standard	All Taluk Boards except one are in favour.
13	Kistna.	In favour of abolition	All Taluk Boards also in favour. Loss of fee income to be compensated for by Govt.
14	Ganjam.	Not in favour of complete abolition.	Fees are not now levied by the Dt Board; Fees where levied should be retained.
15.	Kurnool.		
16.	Madura.	Not in favour of total abolition of fees.	Money may be better utilized by increasing the number of Schools — Private schools should not be injured. - Local Boards should have power to exempt poor students of all classes from payment of fees.
17	Malabar	In favour of abolition in the first five standards.	
18	Nellore.		
19.	The Nilgiris.	No fees are at present - levied in schools under the Dt Board.	

	Dt Board	Opinion	Remarks.
20.	Ramnad. H 91-96 cf H 91+	In favour of abolition.	This will facilitate the introduction of compulsory education. Hardship to the private schools will be very little.
21	Salem H 306-08 cf	In favour abolition in the first four standards.	
22	Tanjore H 266-55 cf	Of the Members of the Dt Board, ten are for abolition, to against it and the neutral. Many of them are of opinion that private schools will cease to exist.	Three taluk Boards are for giving discretion to Inspectors and local boards to exempt poor pupils. Two are for complete abolition.
23	Tinnevelly. H 173-75 cf	Fees should be completely abolished in girls' schools. It is desirable to abolish fees in boys' schools but option to levy them should be given to the Management.	
24	Trichinopoly H 167-68 cf H 169-73 cf	All the taluk Board are not in favour of abolition at present. The P D B is personally in favour but thinks it undesirable to abolish the fees till the Local Fund Bill is passed.	
25.	Vizagapatam H 224-30 cf & 230-34 cf	All the Taluk Boards & the President Dt Bd. are in favour of abolition of fees. If the policy of free edn. is not adopted immediately local boards should be at liberty to exempt poorer boys from payment of fees.	

Municipalities

		Name	Opinion	Remarks
Anantapur	1	Anantapur	In favour of abolition of fees.	Loss of income not considerable - No fear of unhealthy reaction as private schools
	2	Hindupur	Do —	
	3	Tadpatri	×	
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Cuddapah	4	Gudivattam	In favour of abolition	
	5	Tirupattur	In favour of abolition	
	6	Tiruvannamalai	In favour of abolition	
	7	Vaniyambadi	In favour of abolition up to V Standard	
	8	Vellore	In favour of abolition	
	9	Walajapet	not in favour	
Cuddalore	10	Chidambaram	not in favour of abolition - Existing practice preferable	
	11	Cuddalore	not in favour of abolition at present	
	12	Villupuram	In favour of abolition up to IV Standard.	
Bellary	13	Adoni	In favour of abolition.	
	14	Bellary	In favour —	
	15	Hospet	In favour of abolition	
Chingleput	16	Chingleput	Not in favour of abolition for the present.	
	17	Conjeevaram	In favour of abolition up to V Standard	
Chittoor	18	Chittoor	Not in favour of abolition.	
	19	Tirupati		

(Municipalities contd) 18

	Name of Municipality	Opinion	Remarks.
Coimbatore	20 Coimbatore	In favour of abolition	Loss of income compensated for by Govt. in the case of private schools
	21 Dharapuram	In favour of abolition	
	22 Erode	×	
	23 Tiruppur	In favour of abolition	
	24 Udumalpet	In favour of abolition.	
Cuddapah	25 Cuddapah	In favour of abolition	
	26 Proddatur	In favour of abolition	
Ganjam	27 Berhampur	In favour of abolition	
	28 Chicacole	In favour of abolition	
	29 Parlakimedi	In favour of abolition	
Godavari	30 Cocanada	In favour of abolition	
	31 Peddapuram		
	32 Rajahmundry	×	
Guntur	33 Chirala	In favour of abolition.	No financial burden to the municipality
	34 Guntur	In favour —	
	35 Narasaraopet	not in favour at present	
	36 Ongole	Not in favour of abolition	
	37 Tenali	In favour of abolition.	

Municipalities (contd)

	Municipalities	Opinion	Remarks.
S. Kanara	38 Mangalore	In favour of abolition	
Krishna	39 Bezwada	In favour of abolition up to IV Standard.	
	40 Ellore	In favour of abolition.	
	41 Masulipatam	In favour	
	42 Palacole	Not in favour of total abolition.	
Kurnool	43 Kurnool	Not in favour of abolition	
	44 Nandyal	In favour of abolition	
Madura	45 Bodinayakkanur	In favour of abolition	
	46 Dindigul	In favour of abolition	
	47 Kodaikanal	Not in favour	In favour of expansion of education.
	48 Madura	In favour of abolition	No fees are at present levied.
	49 Palni	In favour of abolition	
	50 Periyakulam	not in favour of abolition in boys' schools.	In favour of abolition in girls' schools only
Malabar	51 Calicut	Edn. shall be free & compulsory.	
	52 Cannanore	In favour of abolition up to IV Standard. V Standard — not necessary	Compensation should be given by Govt.
	53 Cochin	In favour of abolition.	
	54 Palghat	In favour of abolition up to IV Standard	
	55 Tellicherry	In favour of abolition.	
[illegible]	56 Nellore	In favour of abolition.	

Municipalities

	Municipality	Opinion	Remarks.
Nilgiris	57 Coonoor	fees should be charged where parents are in a position to pay	
	58 Ootacamund	In favour of abolition	— heavy income in private schools being made good by increased grants-in-aid.
Ramnad	59 Srivilliputtur	In favour of abolition.	
	60 Virudupatti	In favour of abolition	
	61 Salem	not in favour of total abolition at present.	
Tanjore	62 Kumbakonam	In favour of abolition	
	63 Mannargudi	In favour of abolition	Dr. should be made compulsory also.
	64 Mayavaram		
	65 Negapatam	In favour of abolition	
	66 Tanjore	In favour of abolition	
	67 Tiruvalur	In favour of abolition	
Tinnevelly	68 Palamcottah	not in favour of total abolition in boys' schools — It should be left to the discretion of local bodies — Girls' schools — complete abolition	
	69 Tinnevelly	In favour of abolition	
	70 Tuticorin	In favour of abolition up to V Standard.	Private schools will not be affected — Grants to local bodies should continue.
Trichy	71 Karur	Not in favour of abolition.	
	72 Srirangam		
	73 Trichinopoly	In favour of complete abolition	

	Municipality	Opinion	Remarks.
Vizag	24 Anakapalle.		
	25 Bimilipatam	In favour of abolition	
	26 Vizagapatam	In favour of —	Private schools will not suffer. No compensation is necessary.
	27 Vizianagaram	In favour of abolition	No compensation need be given to managers of aided schools

Other public bodies

	Name	Opinion	Remarks
1	Madras Teachers' Guild. H 84-85 cf	Fees should be abolished in all Ele. Schools, increased grants being made to private aided schools.	Free edn. should precede compulsion
2	Missionary Educational Council of South India. Arkonam. H 106-08 cf	Until education is made compulsory in any area it is inadvisable to abolish fees in ele. schools within that area.	
3	Muhammadan Edl. Association of Southern India, Madras. H 142-45 cf	Fees should be abolished in all ele. Schools before education is made compulsory	
4	South Indian Teachers' Union Madras H 235-36 cf	Majority of teachers' associations are in favour of abolition of fees - compensation being given to aided Schools for the loss of income.	
5	Council of Indian Education, Madras pp 197-99 cf	The present system is sufficiently liberal. Fees should be graduated according to the means of parents.	
6	Secy, Association of Head masters, Madras. H 325-26 cf	Memo has not reached him.	-

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Law(Education) DEPARTMENT

Fees schools--elementary--abolition of--orders passed.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated ..... 191 .

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. ....., From the ....., No. ....., dated 191

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ORDER.
Press.

No. 1761, dated 7-12- 191 .

In circular memorandum No.1076A-1, dated the 22nd March 1920, the Govt. invited the opinions of ~~the~~ local bodies and other agencies engaged in the field of education on the question of the abolition of fees in elementary schools. Most of the local bodies consulted have expressed themselves in favour of the proposal as such a measure would tend to the greater spread of elementary education among the people especially among the poorer ~~classes of the community~~ communities. The Government have given their careful consideration to the various opinions received and also to the effect ~~[illegible]~~ the passing of the Madras Elementary Education Act, ~~[illegible]~~ They are now pleased to empower local bodies to abolish, at their discretion, fees in elementary schools under

their management subject, however to the condition that the usual contribution from the general revenues of a local body to the elementary education fund ~~and also~~ under its control is raised by an amount equal to the fee income foregone.

2. The existing practice in regard to the levy of fees in Government elementary schools and in those under private management will continue unaltered.

To

The D.P.I.

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" Chairmen of Municipal Councils.

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" L.S.G.Department.

" Finance Department.

" Examiner of L.F.Accounts.

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For orders as to E.T.

G.O. No. 1761, 7th December 1921

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(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

P. C. Dutt,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Presidents of Taluk Boards.
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" Accountant-General.

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G.O. No. 1761, 7th December 1921

Fees—Schools—Elementary—Abolition of—Orders passed.

READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 3rd August 1918.

No.—R.C. 3165.

I have the honour to submit for the orders of Government a copy of a resolution and of a proposal of the Malappuram Taluk Board relating to the levy of fees at half or less than half the prescribed rates in the elementary schools under their management. It may be observed that reduction of the standard rates of fees by a half as laid down in the resolution is not the kind of modification contemplated in rule 84 (ii) of the Madras Educational Rules the intention of which was to provide for exceptional local needs. There is nothing exceptional in the case of the schools under the Malappuram Taluk Board and the objection to the levy of fees in board elementary schools at one-half or less than a half of the standard rates, viz., its effect on the fee collections of aided schools, would apply in the present case as much as in others.

ENCLOSURE

Extract from the Proceedings of the Taluk Board Malappuram, dated 17th September 1917.

Read correspondence ending with Endorsement R.O.C. No. 400, dated 8th September 1917, of the Inspector of Schools, VIII Circle, on the proposal to discontinue the system of collecting fees from pupils of elementary schools under this board.

From January next, fees will be levied at half the rates prescribed in rule 84 of the Educational Rules.

No fees will be levied from girls, Muhammadans and pupils of backward classes in all the Elementary schools.

Resolution No. 12.—That, inasmuch as the present system of levying fees in all classes of the board elementary schools teaching up to the IV standard is not in keeping with the present day philanthropic idea of free elementary education and is not without detriment to the otherwise possible chance of imparting at least an elementary knowledge to the poor classes as a whole, of whom, unfortunately, are the majority of the population, the present rates of fees be further reduced to the lowest possible scale and elementary education made as less costly as possible and brought within reach of even the poorest of the poor.

II

Official Memorandum No. 2069 A-5, Home (Education), dated 12th December 1918.

In their resolution on Educational policy issued in 1913, the Government of India expressed their views as follows on the question of the abolition of fees in primary schools :—

"As regards free elementary education the time has not yet arrived when it is practicable to dispense wholly with fees without injustice to the many villages, which are waiting for the provision of schools. The fees derived from those pupils who can pay them are now devoted to the maintenance and expansion of primary education, and a total remission of fees would involve to a certain extent a more prolonged postponement of the provision of schools in villages without them. In some provinces elementary education is already free and in the majority of provinces liberal provision is already made for giving free elementary instruction to those boys whose parents cannot afford to pay fees. Local Governments have been requested to extend the application of the principle of free elementary education amongst the poorer and more backward sections of the population. Further than this it is not possible at present to go."

Subsequently in reply to a question asked at the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council held on the 7th March 1917, the Government of India stated that they had not then under consideration any scheme for making elementary education free after the war, but that they did not wish to interfere in the discretion already possessed by local Governments and local bodies to take such steps in respect of particular areas and classes when these might be considered educationally and financially desirable.

2. A few local bodies in the Presidency have recently applied to Government for sanction to the total or partial abolition of fees in elementary schools under their management on the ground that the income now derived from fees is small and that the abolition or reduction of fees will tend to popularize education among the poor. The additional cost of education entailed by abolishing fees in a particular institution or area may be small, but the proposal, if allowed, must necessarily raise questions of general financial policy in regard to aided schools. The Government therefore desire that the question of the abolition of fees in primary schools should be examined in all its aspects and the Director of Public Instruction is requested to submit to Government a note on the subject setting forth the arguments for and against the proposal and his recommendations in the matter. The Director is requested to treat this reference as urgent.

L. D. Swamikannu Pillai,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III

Official Memorandum No. 1721 A-1, Home (Education), dated 1st August 1919.

The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is drawn to Official Memorandum No. 2069 A-5, dated the 12th December 1918, calling for a note on the question of the abolition of fees in primary schools and he is requested to treat the matter as urgent as already indicated in paragraph 2 of the memorandum quoted above.

(By order)

C. Ramanuja Achariyar,
Registrar.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

IV

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehailes, M.A., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 5th August 1919.
No.—R.C. 10248/18.

I have the honour to enclose herewith the note on the abolition of fees in primary schools called for in Government Memorandum No. 2069 A-5, dated 12th December 1918. I regret the delay which is due to my desire to give the consideration to the subject which its importance requires.

Enclosures.

(1)

Abolition of fees in elementary schools.

(*In this note free elementary education is intended to cover instruction in the first four standards of elementary schools only.*)

I have sought for reasons against the abolition of fees in primary schools and the only one which appears to me to be of any importance is the financial one. I find no sound administrative reasons in favour of the retention of fees in elementary schools.

2 It might be argued that the abolition of fees in elementary schools would produce a very much larger attendance at schools than at present, so that there would be neither sufficient accommodation nor a sufficient number of teachers. Now the average number of pupils to each teacher in an elementary school for boys is 24 and this average could be increased by 50 per cent before under-staffing became a matter of serious concern so that there are few grounds for the fear of a lack of teachers. As regards accommodation it is always possible for a teacher, when

the school is first formed, to hold his classes, which will at first be small, in some temporary shelter or shed or even under a village tree. It is recognized that initial conditions would not be entirely satisfactory but it is probably better to have imperfect accommodation for a large number of pupils than ideal accommodation for a few.

3. The only sound administrative argument against the granting of free education may be best stated perhaps in the words of Mr. Arthur F. Leach, Charity Commissioner for England and Wales, in a historical review he made a few years ago with regard to free education in England. "After the elementary schools (i.e. those under public management) were made free by State intervention, and large powers over schools were given, in 1896 and 1902, to local authorities, a movement for free secondary schools again began. If the State or the locality is prepared to find the necessary funds by grants, increasing with the demand of the time and the numbers in the schools, it can of course ensure freedom. But it may have to consider whether the schools which it makes free will attract the pupils it wishes to attract. In the 18th and the early 19th centuries where the freedom of the schools was successfully upheld by popular pressure and the magnitude of the endowment, the schools soon fell into decadence, as the richer classes deserted them for fee paying schools, where they could get the variety and the teachers they wanted; and the poorer ceased to value what could be had for nothing, where they only met each other, and where there was no real inducement for the teachers to do their best. Whether in the future these difficulties can be overcome remains to be seen."

4. In England compulsory education was enforced before free education was introduced. Indeed it is only with the Education Act of 1918 that all fees for attendance in public elementary schools were abolished. It might therefore be considered desirable to introduce in India compulsory education before education is made free. I consider, however, that conditions in the two countries are so essentially different that no true analogy can be applied. The difficulty of enforcing compulsion in India and of collecting the fees that would be due on account of the attendance of pupils compulsorily enforced to go to schools are obvious. I am of opinion that in this country free education should precede compulsory education.. If education is made free we shall be able to ascertain how far a demand really exists for elementary education among the people. I foresee that the number of school places which will have to be provided by allowing children to attend without payment of any fee will not be nearly so large as the number required if education is compulsory. The provision of free education therefore appears to me to be a first step in the development of educational progress in this country.

5. If education is made compulsory and not free, the cost of the education rests primarily upon the parents of the children who attend schools. Parents without children pay nothing except by way of rates and taxes, while parents who have children pay for the education of their children in addition to the payment of rates and taxes. The tendency within recent years has been towards a distribution of the incidence of cost of any object of public utility among all members of that portion of the community for whom the provision is made. It would thus appear to be more in accordance with modern doctrines not to charge fees for elementary education but to make good the cost by increased taxation.

6. By the abolition of fees in elementary schools much petty accountancy will be done away with, but there would be a large loss of fee income. According to the budget estimates for 1919–20 the total fee income from public elementary schools is as follows:—

	Rs.	Rs.
Government schools	5,842	5,842
Municipal schools	10,360	1,08,675
Board schools	98,315	
Aided schools, boys	5,17,108	5,58,839
,, girls	41,731	
Unaided schools, boys	97,500	99,031
,, girls	1,531	
Total aided and unaided	6,57,870	

This excludes consideration of unrecognized schools. Unaided schools are mostly schools of which the recognition is pending or which though recognized have not yet been admitted to aid but which will soon be placed on the list of aided institutions. These are therefore included in the above figures.

7. Schools maintained by Government are chiefly for girls or are in the agency tracts. The direct loss to Government on account of the abolition of fees levied in Government schools would be small, being only Rs. 5,842.

8. Government might, however, be asked to make good to local bodies any loss of fee income which might be incurred by them by the abolition of fees. This amounts to Rs. 1,08,675.

9. Municipalities and local boards might of course be given the option of introducing free education in their area provided that they are able to make good the loss of income which would accrue from the abolition of fees.

10. The main question for consideration is whether local bodies or the State, i.e., provincial funds, should compensate the managers of aided schools for their probable loss of fee income. Local bodies cannot in the present state of their finance do so without subsidies from provincial funds, so that the cost of compensation would ultimately fall on provincial revenues.

11. There may be no obligation in law to render compensation on account of elementary education being made free but in equity the obligation would certainly exist. The sums in municipalities are generally trifling and might be ignored but many of the taluk boards could not well afford to surrender what they receive as fees. Again aided schools, would assuredly demand compensation either as a lump sum or by way of annual payment, probably the latter. But the indefinite continuation of compensation, not limited to a period of years, cannot be justified. Times are changing, free education is only a step towards universal compulsory education and the vested interests of a managing body is a temporal and not a perpetual interest. No doubt existing interests should be respected, but the difficulties in awarding adequate compensation to every manager of a school throughout this Presidency are great.

12. According to the English Education Act of 1918, in order to make up to school managers of non-provided schools—which correspond to aided schools in this country--any loss they may suffer under the provision for the abolition of fees, the Board of Education are to pay to the managers for a period of five years the average amount they received under section 14 of the Education Act of 1902. Under that section the managers received an agreed proportion of the fees paid. It might therefore be possible in this country to pay, for a period of some five years, to the management of an aided school under private management, an amount equal to the actual loss of fee income as determined by an inspection of the registers or to pay the estimated maximum loss by taking the average for the last few years of the actual fees which the manager has received. This will be easy in the case of large managing bodies like missions but with small managing bodies or with teacher managers difficulties are certain to arise both in the way of keeping trace of the manager and in the very large number of managers concerned.

13. This payment of compensation would hold only so long as the institution was maintained in a state of efficiency and so long as the management did not change hands.

14. A large number of teacher-manager schools would no doubt seek to be taken under local control at the end of the five-year period, and it might be the endeavour of local bodies, on the advice of inspecting officers, to take over as many as possible of the schools now under private management. If the financial position will allow, provincial (and imperial) revenues might provide funds for the maintenance by local bodies of these schools, the offer being made to the managements to come under board or municipal control.

15. I have not touched the question of a local cess for the purpose of making good the loss of fee income due to the abolition of fees. But it is possible that the local cess proposed to be levied under the Educational Bill would make good this loss. It might indeed be well to insert a provisioin in this Bill allowing for the introduction of free education from an 'appointed day'.

V

Memorandum (Circular) No. 1076 A-1, Home (Education), dated 22nd March 1920.

The Government have had under consideration for some time past the question of the abolition of fees in elementary schools. In some parts of the Presidency local bodies have passed resolutions in favour of the total or partial abolition of fees in the elementary schools under their management and have submitted them for the approval of Government. The question has also been raised at the meetings of the local Legislative Council by non-official members and in the addresses presented to His Excellency the Governor by public bodies in the course of his tours.

2. The proposal made by some of the local bodies to abolish fees in the schools under their management raises an important question of policy. The question whether fees can be abolished in elementary schools under public management has to be considered not only with reference to the probable loss in fee income to the Government or to the local bodies but also with reference to its effect on schools under private management which derive their support chiefly from the fees paid by the pupils. Another important point to be considered is whether the limited funds available for education should be devoted to the abolition of fees or to the expansion of education, i.e., to the opening of additional elementary schools. The issues raised are thus complex and different interests are affected. A note dealing with the various aspects of the question has been prepared and is appended to this circular.

3. Before arriving at a decision in the matter, the Governor in Council desires to be in possession of the views of the local bodies in the Presidency and other principal agencies engaged in the field of education. Presidents of District Boards, Chairmen of Municipal Councils, the Missionary Council on Aided Education, the Council of Indian Education, the Muhammadan Educational Association of Southern India and the Madras Teachers' Guild are accordingly requested to offer their views on the question and to forward their replies to Government on or before the 1st July next.

R. Ramachandra Rao,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" all Presidents of District Boards.
" all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
" the Secretary, Missionary Council of Education.
" the Secretary, the Council of Indian Education.
" the Honorary Secretary, Muhammadan Educational Association of Southern India.
" the Secretary, the Madras Teachers' Guild.
" the Publicity Officer.

Annexure

NOTE ON THE QUESTION OF THE ABOLITION OF FEES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Views of the Government of India on the question.—In their resolution on Educational policy issued in 1913, the Government of India expressed their views on the question as follows :—

" As regards free elementary education, the time has not yet arrived when it is practicable to dispense wholly with fees without injustice to the many villages which are waiting for the provision of schools. The fees derived from those pupils who can pay them are now devoted to the maintenance and expansion of primary education and a total remission of fees would involve to a certain extent a more prolonged postponement of the provision of schools in villages without them. In some provinces elementary education is already free and in the majority of provinces liberal provision is already made for giving free elementary instruction to those boys whose parents cannot afford to pay fees. Local Governments have been requested to extend the application of the principle of free elementary education amongst the poorer and more backward sections of the population. Further than this it is not possible at present to go."

Subsequently, in reply to a question asked at the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council held on the 7th March 1917, the Government of India stated that they had not then under consideration any scheme for making elementary education free after the war but that they did not wish to interfere in the discretion already possessed by Local Governments and local bodies to take such steps in respect of particular areas and classes when these might be considered educationally and financially desirable.

2. *Nature of the concessions now allowed in the matter of fees.*—In schools under public management Muhammadans and Oriya boys are eligible for admission on payment of half the prescribed rates of fees and Panchamas and pupils belonging to the castes or classes which have been declared by the Government to be backward are admitted without payment of fees. The rates of fees prescribed in the Educational Rules may be modified by the managing bodies concerned with reference to local circumstances after consultation with the Inspector of Schools of the Circle. Further, under section 122 (1) of the Madras District Municipalities Act, it is open to a Municipal Council to exempt individual poor pupils from payment of fees. It has been calculated that under the rules now in force 29 per cent of the boys are entitled to full remission of fees and 6·5 per cent to half fee concessions. In privately managed institutions, the levy of fees is left entirely to the discretion of the managers.

3. *Arguments for and against the abolition of fees in elementary schools.*—The principal arguments adduced in favour of the proposal to abolish fees are—

(1) that the abolition of fees would remove an obstacle to the spread of primary education and would tend to popularise such education among the poor;

(2) that fees have been abolished in primary schools in England and almost all other civilised countries;

(3) that by making education free it should be possible to ascertain how far a demand really exists for elementary education among the people; and

(4) that, by the abolition of fees, much petty work of accounting would be done away with.

The chief grounds put forward against the proposal are—

(1) that elementary education should be made general before it is made free;

(2) that the funds available could be better spent upon extending and improving schools than in remitting fees;

(3) that school fees, though insignificant in each individual case, will, in the aggregate, when applied to the support of a better class of teachers, become of very considerable importance;

(4) that there is already a liberal system of remission of fees on the ground of backwardness or poverty and the abolition of fees would chiefly benefit the well-to-do and more literate sections of the community; and

(5) that the abolition of fees would lead to the absorption of a large number of aided schools under teacher managers, which depend solely on fees and grants, into the Board school system and this would result in an increase of the cost of education and the destruction of voluntary effort.

4. *Whether free education should precede or follow compulsion.*—In England, compulsory education was enforced long before free education was introduced. But the conditions in the two countries are not the same and there is a body of educational opinion which considers in the light of more recent educational history that the procedure adopted in England was not administratively sound. The difficulty of enforcing compulsion in India and of collecting the fees that would be due on account of the attendance of pupils compelled to go to schools are obvious. It may not, therefore, be desirable to follow in India the procedure adopted in England.

5. *Financial effects of the proposal to abolish fees in elementary schools.*—The fee income of elementary schools for the year 1919–20 was estimated as follows:—

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government schools	5,842	5,842	1,14,517
Municipal schools	10,360		
Board schools	98,315	1,08,675	
Aided schools (boys)	5,17,108	5,58,839	6,57,870
Do. (girls)	41,731		
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Do. (girls)	1,531		
Total ...	7,72,387		

*These are mostly schools of which the recognition is pending or which though recognised, have not yet been admitted to aid, but which will soon be placed on the list of aided institutions.

The direct loss to Government and to local bodies on account of the abolition of fees will be comparatively small (Rs. 1,14,000), but the indirect loss which may arise if private agencies are forced by the action of Government and local bodies to remit fees in their schools is considerable

Order—No. 1761, Law (Education), dated 7th December 1921.

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(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

P. C. Dutt,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1761, LAW (EDUCATION), DATED 7TH DECEMBER 1921.

[SUBJECT.—~~*Proposal of the Malappuram Taluk Board to levy fees at half the standard rates*~~ *in elementary schools.*]

Previous papers :

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,,	112	,,	*10th Mar.* 1910	,,	1050	,,	*13th July* 1915
,,	669	,,	*23rd Nov.* ,,	,,	367,	*(Munl.)*,	*27th Feb.* 1917
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,,	606	,,	*1st Sep.* ,,	,,	279,	*(Munl.)*	*20th Feb.* 1918
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,,	394	,,	*1st May* 1913	,,	112,	*Home (Edn.)*,	*25th* ,, 1919

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 3165, *dated 3rd August* 1918.

Submitted that the Director of Public Instruction's letter ~~below~~ may first be sent to the Local and Municipal Department for remarks.

S.K.—14-8-18. N.K.—13-8-18 C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—16-8-18.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that there is no information regarding the 'local circumstances' which prevail in the Malappuram jurisdiction. For orders whether a report may be called for from the President, District Board.

N.V.—27-8-18. K. V. VISVANATHA AYYAR—27-8-18.

The President, District Board, may be asked as suggested above but the taluk board's resolution proceeds on quite general grounds.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—28-8-18.

I do not know on what point the President, District Board, is to report.

The objection of the Director of Public Instruction appears sound.

R. A. GRAHAM—3-9-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that, under the first proviso to rule 84 (ii) of the Madras Educational Rules, the standard rates of fees prescribed for elementary schools 'may be modified by the managing bodies concerned with reference to local circumstances after consultation with the Inspector of Schools of the Circle.' In making the present proposal the Malappuram Taluk Board, which is the managing body, has consulted the Inspector. As regards local circumstances it is submitted that, though the first part of the taluk board's resolution is in general terms, still it is pointed out that the majority of the population in the locality are poor and that the proposal is made with a view to spread elementary education among the poorer classes. The taluk board seems therefore technically to be within the limits allowed by rule 84 (ii) of the Educational Rules in proposing the reduction of fees. The Director of Public Instruction may be requested u.o. to state whether in these circumstances any action should be taken on the resolution of the taluk board in the Educational Dpartment.

S.K.—12-9-18. C.R.—12-9-18. R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—13-9—18.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

It may be noted that the taluk board was not quite within limits inasmuch as it has resolved that 'no fees will be levied from girls, Muhammadans . . . in all the elementary schools.' This is inadmissible under rule 84 (1) (ii) of the Madras Educational Rules as Muhammadans, with the exception of Mappillas and Labbais (rule 1b), Grant-in-Aid Code will have to pay fees at half the rates, and not all girls but only those belonging to the backward classes can be admitted without payment of any fees.

H. S. DUNCAN—19-9-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Please see the resolution of the Malappuram Taluk Board ~~on page 1 of current file.~~ The main portion of the resolution relates to the proposal to levy fees at half the standard rates from ordinary pupils in elementary schools. The Director of Public Instruction's (Mr. Stone) letter in the current file raises objections to this general reduction of fees by half. From his note above it will be seen that Mr. Duncan does not consider that the taluk board is going beyond the limits allowed by the rules in proposing *this* change.

2. The second clause of the resolution of the taluk board is that 'no fees will be levied from girls, Muhammadans and pupils of backward classes in all the elementary schools.' Pupils of backward classes are already exempt from payment of fees in all elementary schools and may therefore be left out of account.

Rule 84 of Madras Educational Rules.

Director of Public Instruction's note above.

girls and Muhammadans. As regards girls, they are already exempt from payment of fees in schools containing the four lower standards only. Even in schools with the fifth and higher standards the rates of fees prescribed for them are only nominal. There may not be many schools with standards above the fourth under the Malappuram Taluk Board and the fee income foregone may be insignificant.

Rule 84 (1) (i) of Madras Educational Rules.

Rule 84 (1) (ii) of Madras Educational Rules.

3. With regard to Muhammadans it is submitted that, under the second proviso to rule 84 (') (ii) of the Educational Rules, these can be admitted on payment of half fees into elementary schools. If, however, they happen to be Mappillas or Labbais, they will be wholly exempt from payment of fees since these are included in the list of backward classes. It is submitted that in Malappuram most of the Muhammadans are likely to be Mappillas and as such exempt from fees.

4. In these circumstances it seems highly doubtful whether any action should be taken on the second part of the resolution of the Malappuram Taluk Board.

S.K.—28-9-18. S.A.—28-9-18. C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—30-9-18.

I am not sure if the above note correctly sets out the Director of Public Instruction's views.

I shall also be glad to know the action the Director of Public Instruction proposes that should be taken in this case.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—2-10-18.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Only point is that the question to be decided by Government is whether they are prepared to allow the abolition of fees in certain cases not covered by the rules. The question has come up in a considerable number of cases, and it seems to me that if abolition is allowed in one case it will have to be allowed in all—paragraph 10, page 5 of G.O. No. 394, dated 1st May 1913. On this matter of general policy the Madras Government and the Government of India have pronounced in the negative. While, in accordance with the orders conveyed in Local and Municipal Memorandum No. 3997-1 M., dated 4th September 1918, the President of the Corporation of Madras has been informed that the Director has no objection to the abolition of fees in the Corporation schools, I do not consider that it is competent to the Director to issue an order which appears to contravene the declared policy of Government.

I am not aware that any orders were issued to Director of Public Instruction in this connection.

N.E.M.—8-10-18.

H.S.D.—10-10-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted for orders.

S.K.—19-10-18. N.K.—22-10-18.

Please see notes on page 2 above. The first portion of the resolution is not objected to. As regards the second part of it, we may agree to disapprove of it, under the general powers of administration though not under statutory regulations. The disapproval will only satisfy a technical objection as the effect will, as pointed out in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the note on page 2 above, be the same. Local and Municipal may be asked whether they agree.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—23-10-18.

As pointed out by the Director of Public Instruction, this question of remission of fees is being frequently raised by local boards and it is best that the policy of Government be announced.

Can Local and Municipal kindly advise with reference to recent precedents ?

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—24-10-18.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

On an application from the Madura Municipal Council for the abolition of school fees the Honourable Member has raised the question why the Government should object to the council abolishing fees if it wishes to forego them. The point has been noted on separately. Submitted that this case may lie over pending a decision in the Madura case.

C.V.K.—30-10-18. N. CHENGAL RAO—30-10-18.

The Madura case was disposed of by G.O. No. 1743 M., dated 4th November 1918. In this connexion the Secretary noted thus :—

"The ground of objection seems to be that, if this source of revenue is given up, a municipal council will in general have either to restrict its expenditure on education generally or get a grant from Government and in the latter case the giving of the grant will curtail Government's power of allotting funds for the extension of education including primary education.

"I do not feel convinced as to the practical soundness of this argument as a general proposition but in this particular case it will be seen that the Madura Municipal Council counts on a grant from Government as part of the scheme (for the extension of elementary education). It does not propose to meet all the cost out of its own finances (as the Madras Corporation did for instance). So here at all events the objection seems sound enough."

The Honourable Member thereupon observed :—

"It is open to us to refuse grants or to reduce the amount of grants as we may consider necessary. That being so, I see no reason for our saying *in advance* of detailed proposals, that we shall not *in any event* approve the abolition of fees in the elementary schools. . . . I am not prepared to commit the Government at this stage to any order of a general character on any point."

No definite orders were accordingly passed on the general question raised in this case. Having regard to the Honourable Member's opinion above, it is submitted that each proposal will have to be decided on its merits, with due consideration to the financial condition of the local body concerned and it may not be desirable to lay down any general principle.

C.V.K.—7-11-18. K.V.V.—9-11-18.

The Madura case had not got to the stage when a definite decision on the fees question was necessary. It seems to me unavoidable here. The papers will, of course, be circulated by Home (Education).

N. E. MARJORIBANKS—8-11-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Please see notes on pages 2–3 supra. For orders whether the file may now be circulated.

S.K.—20-11-18. N.K.—21-11-18. C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—21-11-18.

For orders as to the general attitude to be taken when proposals of this nature are put forward.

2. The Educational notes above discuss the textual interpretation of the Madras Educational Rules. But I submit that Government may perhaps wish to review the situation on general grounds of policy.

3. Possibly the only way of enforcing the policy would be by crippling subsidies.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—21-11-18.

The orders which it is proposed to issue on the linked file* would, if I am not mistaken, commit us to giving to any local body which applies for it permission to abolish all fees in elementary schools. The cost in any particular instance may be small and comparatively trifling: but it must raise questions of general financial policy in regard to aided schools.

This general question should, I think, be considered. Otherwise we shall drift into a position of some difficulty and I shall be glad if Educational will ask the Director of Public Instruction to prepare a note upon it.

In the two cases now before us I would follow the lines of the draft Government Order in the linked file. The proposal of the Malappuram Taluk Board should, I think, be refused.

P[ENTLAND]—25-11-18.

I agree that the general question should at once be taken up and considered and I would suggest that Educational should ask the Director of Public Instruction to treat the matter as urgent. Pending the consideration and disposal of the general question, I venture to suggest that orders be not issued on the proposals of the Malappuram and Tiruvannāmalai Taluk Boards now before us. These orders may be issued in accordance with such decision as we may arrive at on the general question.

P. R[AJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR]—3-12-18.

A. G. C[ARDEW]—5-12-18.

A draft memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction is submitted. For approval of draft and for perusal of Honourable Member's note regarding the two individual cases now before Government.

S.K.—7-12-18. N.K.—9-12-18. C.R.—9-12-18.

L. D. SWAMIKANNU—9-12-18.

P[ENTLAND]—10-12-18.

[Official Memorandum No. 2069/A-5, dated 12th December 1918.]

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 10248, dated 5th August 1919.

The Director of Public Instruction submits the note on the question of the abolition of fees in primary schools in the Presidency called for in Official Memorandum No. 2069-A., dated the 12th December 1918.

2. The question of making primary education free has been fully considered before. Attention is solicited to the undermentioned papers:—

(1) G.O. No. 137, dated 24th February 1908.

(2) Notes to G.O. No. 669, dated 23rd November 1910.

(3) Paragraph 10 of the resolution of the Government of India No. 301-C.D., dated 21st February 1913, printed on page 5 of G.O. No. 394, Education, dated 1st May 1913.

(4) Question and answer at a meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council held on the 7th March 1917—G.O. No. 650, Home (Education), dated 17th May 1917.

(5) Paragraphs 19—21 of Mr. Stone's note in connexion with the preparation of an Elementary Education Bill, printed on page 3 of G.O. No. 1639, dated 19th December 1918.

(6) Sir Harold Stuart's speech at the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council held on the 18th March 1910 on pages 342—344 of the collection of 'papers relating to the question of the abolition of fees in primary schools'.

(7) Paragraphs 296—301 of the quinquennial report on education 1912–1917.

3. The reasons adduced *in favour* of the abolition of fees in primary schools are—

(1) The abolition of fees would remove an obstacle to the spread of primary education.

(2) Fees have been abolished in primary schools both in England and almost all civilized countries.

(3) The history of the transmission of Brahmanic learning and the practice of the Buddhist schools of Burma afford striking exceptions to the proposition that the people are unable to appreciate teaching that is not bought and sold but freely given.

(4) The policy of Government is to secure the fullest possible provision of primary schools. To insist upon the permanent retention of fees is manifestly incompatible not only with universal school attendance but with anything that approaches to it.

4. The grounds put forward *against* the proposal are—

(1) An entirely gratuitous education is valued far less by those who receive it than one for which some payment however small is made.

(2) Payment of fees would induce a more regular attendance and greater exertion on the part of pupils.

(3) If fees are abolished, the teacher would not have any incentive to increase the school attendance.

(4) School fees, though insignificant in each individual case will, in the aggregate, when applied to the support of a better class of teachers, become of very considerable importance.

(5) Elementary education should be made general before it is made free.

(6) The funds available could be better spent upon extending and improving schools than in remitting fees.

(7) Until schools were generally provided, it would be unfair to tax the man who has no school within reach of his children in order that those who were more favourably situated might obtain education for nothing.

(8) The abolition of fees would chiefly benefit the well-to-do.

(9) Free education would be necessary only after it was made compulsory.

(10) Under the existing system, no boy or girl is denied admission to a school by reason of inability to pay the fee, since already there is a liberal system of remission of fees on the ground of backwardness or poverty.

(11) The demand for schools is far in excess of the supply and no school remains empty for want of pupils.

(12) Abolition of fees would lead to the absorption of a large proportion of aided schools under teacher managers, which depend solely on fees and grants, into the Board school system and this would result in an increase of the cost of education and the destruction of voluntary effort.

(13) Parents neglect to send their children to school from hereditary custom or because attendance at school is thought likely to prevent a boy from learning his

traditional occupation or again because his services are required in the workshop or the field. Abolition of fees will remove only one of the obstacles to the wider spread of primary education and it will not of itself bring about any great increase in the number of children attending school.

Desirability of making elementary education free.

5. So long ago as 1906 the Government of India themselves in their letter No. 881, dated the 22nd November 1906, invited the views of Local Governments on the question of the abolition of fees in all primary schools under public and private management (page 2 of G.O. No. 137, dated 24th February 1908). They themselves were in favour of the proposal and desired to give effect to it as soon as the finances of the country permitted. In letter No. 138, Educational, dated 24th February 1908, this Government welcomed the measure as a form of relief to the poorer classes of the community and as one which would tend to the greater spread of primary education. At the same time, they asked for an assignment from Imperial revenues to meet the extra cost involved.

6. The replies of other local Governments, however, were unfavourable to the proposal and the Government of India finally decided to defer further action in the matter owing to want of funds (G.O. No. 112, dated 10th March 1910). The ultimate goal has been admitted to be free elementary education. The question, however, is at what stage of expansion should it be introduced.

Present policy of the Government of India.

7. In their educational policy of 1913, the Government of India communicated their views as follows :—

" As regards free elementary education, the time has not yet arrived when it is practicable to dispense wholly with fees without injustice to the many villages which are waiting for the provision of schools . . . In some provinces elementary education is already free and in the majority of provinces liberal provision is already made for giving free elementary instruction to those boys whose parents cannot afford to pay fees. Local Governments have been requested to extend the application of the principle of free elementary education amongst the poorer and more backward sections of the population. Further than this it is not possible at present to go."

8. In reply to a question in the Imperial Legislative Council in 1917, that Government, however, stated that they *did not wish to interfere in the discretion possessed by Local Governments and local bodies to take steps to make elementary education free in respect of particular areas and classes where these might be considered educationally and financially desirable* (G.O. No. 650, dated 17th May 1917). The only provinces where elementary education has yet been declared free are Assam and the North-West Frontier Provinces. In the latter province, this change was introduced at the beginning of the quinquennium (1912—1917) and extends to pupils in the primary stages of secondary schools and to all publicly managed institutions ; private institutions retain the right of charging fees but have generally decided to abolish them. In Assam, the concession was extended during the period to vernacular middle classes. Further information is not, however, available as to the exact procedure adopted in these and other provinces.

Present proposals of the Director of the Public Instruction.

9. The Director of Public Instruction states that he can find no sound administrative reason in favour of the retention of fees in elementary schools and that the only reason of importance which can be urged against the abolition of fees is the *financial* one. As the abolition of fees is not likely to result in any large and *sudden* increase of pupils, the Director does not apprehend any difficulties in the matter of

additional accommodation or of teachers by the immediate introduction of free education. As observed by the Director of Public Instruction, the question is mainly one of finance, free education as the ultimate goal having been admitted. Whether the Government can afford all the money needed for expansion and simultaneously provide for making education free is a question which depends upon their financial ability. Whether such a system of free education should precede or succeed compulsory education is examined below.

Cost of making elementary education free in all schools.

10. The Director estimates the loss to the various agencies on account of the abolition of fees in elementary schools as follows:—

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government schools	5,842	5,842	
Municipal schools	10,360	1,08,675	
Board schools	98,315		
Aided schools, boys	5,17,108	5,58,839	6,57,870
Do. girls	41,731		
Unaided schools, boys	97,500	99,031	
Do. girls	1,531		
Total loss ...		7,72,387	

It is not clear whether the above figures as regards Government Municipal and Board schools relate to fees realized in *all* the standards of an elementary school or only to fees collected in the first four standards. A reference to the subsidiary tables appended to the Public Instruction Report shows that the figures for aided schools represent the fees levied in *all* the standards. In addition to the loss in fee income, as above estimated, there will also be additional expenditure on account of the following causes:—

(i) Many of the schools under teacher-managers, which subsist solely on fees and grants, may, when deprived of the income from fees, seek to come under board management with the inevitable increase in the cost of education, as the cost of educating a pupil in a board school is Rs. 6-7-0 as against Rs. 4-1-0 in an aided school— page 26 of volume II of Report on Public Instruction, dated 1917-18.

(ii) As many as 1,170 new elementary schools were sanctioned to be opened in the current year in G.O. No. 74, Home (Education), dated 20th January 1919. The loss in fee income in these schools also will have to be taken into account.

It is not, however, possible to make even a rough estimate of the additional expenditure that will be caused to Government thereby. As pointed out by the Director, local bodies are not in a position to meet any portion of the loss in fee income and the whole cost of the scheme will have ultimately to be met from Provincial funds. Though the Director of Public Instruction says that there will not be an immediate rush of admissions into schools in consequence of rendering elementary education free, there will be a gradual influx of pupils and this will naturally necessitate the quickening of the pace of expansion.

The situation in the Madras Presidency.

11. It may be useful to note at this stage how far the existing regulations have brought education within the reach of poorer classes and what scope for expansion there is in the Presidency. In schools under public management, Panchamas and pupils belonging to the castes or classes, which have been declared by the Government to be backward, are admitted without payment of fees. The rates of fees can be modified by the managing bodies concerned with reference to local circumstances after consultation with the Inspector of Schools of the Circle. Under section 122 (1) of the Madras District Municipalities Act, it is open to a municipal council to exempt individual poor pupils from payment of fees. It has been calculated that, under the rules now in force, 29 per cent of the boys are entitled to full remission of fees and 6·5 per cent to half fee concessions. The levy of fees in privately managed institutions is left to the discretion of the manager.

12. On the 31st March 1918, there were as many as 2,066 villages with a population of more than 1,000 that were unprovided with an elementary board or aided school—pages 35 and 36 of volume II of Public Instruction Report, 1917–18. The following figures will also serve to show the extent of existing provision of elementary schools:—

Population.	Percentage of villages provided with schools.
Less than 200	3
500 to 200	28
1,000 to 500	60
2,000 to 1,000	83

These evidence that there is ample scope for expansion; and that expansion has not till now proceeded and is not now proceeding at a faster rate is entirely due to lack of adequate funds.

The main question for consideration then is whether schools should not be opened in the villages which are without them before elementary education is made free in places that are already provided with schools.

Whether free elementary education should precede or follow compulsory elementary education.

13. The next question for consideration is whether it should precede or follow compulsory elementary education.

In view of the difficulties to be met in enforcing compulsion in India and in collecting the fees from pupils whose compulsory attendance at schools is enforced, the Director is of the opinion that to foster primary education, it should be declared free before it is made compulsory unlike in England. He considers that the conditions in India are essentially different from those in England that no true analogy can be drawn. He hopes also by making elementary education free to gauge how far a demand for education really exists among the people. It is however, observed from an examination of the Elementary Education Acts of Bombay, Punjab and the United Provinces that it is laid down therein that where compulsion is introduced, no fees shall be charged in respect of the children to whom the compulsion applies. In Bihar and Orissa, the Act provides that no fees shall be payable where compulsion has been introduced and an education cess is also levied. Where, however, no education cess is levied the school (attendance) committee is authorized to remit fees payable by any child during the period of compulsory attendance on being satisfied that the parent of such child is unable to pay the fees. The Bengal Act provides that, where primary education has been made compulsory, the fee payable by any boy *may* be remitted if the school (attendance) committee is satisfied that the guardian of the boy is unable to pay the fees. It will thus be seen that in all these provinces remission of fees is allowed only when compulsion is introduced and such remission will last only for the period of compulsory attendance.

There seems to be nothing intrinsically wrong in making elementary education free before it is made compulsory. We are already striving to make elementary education as cheap as possible and in the case of the poor and backward free. To make it free throughout is not objectionable in principle. The only point is with regard to finance.

Whether free education should be introduced gradually or into all schools at once.

14. In 1908, this Government assented to the following propositions of the Government of India :—

(1) The abolition of fees should extend to all public vernacular schools which have seven standards (or less) above the infant class and which are under the management of Government, municipal or local bodies or are in receipt of grants-in-aid. It should not, however, extend to the primary departments of secondary schools or to European schools.

(2) The concession should be made applicable to all pupils irrespective of their means. Any attempt to discriminate between the rich and the poor would give rise to abuses (vide also paragraph 19 of letter to India No. 613, dated 2nd September 1911).

(3) The abolition of fees should be introduced *per saltum* in all standards and not gradually beginning with the lower standards.

From the heading to the note now submitted, it appears that the Director recommends the introduction of free primary education only in the first four standards of elementary schools. The proposal appears to be open to the objections mentioned in paragraph 16 of the letter from the Government of India printed on page 7 of G.O. No. 137, Educational, dated 24th February 1908, reproduced below :—

(i) that the administrative measures required and the financial calculations involved in dealing with part of a school instead of the whole are more troublesome ;

(ii) that greater confidence can be felt that fees will really be discontinued if they are inadmissible in all the standards of a school ; and

(iii) that if fees in lower primary classes are abolished and those in upper primary classes remain as at present, children will be discouraged from proceeding beyond the lower primary stage and if *pro rata* reductions are made in upper primary classes, it would involve arrangements too complicated for simple village schools.

The Director of Public Instruction may have to be consulted on this point. But this may be done after the general principle is accepted.

15. The Director apparently favours the introduction of free elementary education into all schools at once, though he sees no objection to the grant of permission to individual local boards and municipalities to introduce free elementary education in their areas at their option provided they are able to make good the loss in fee income from their own funds. Such permission has hitherto been refused largely on the grounds referred to above and also for the reasons that if permission is granted to one local body, it will have to be granted to all and that managers of aided institutions affected by the measure will demand compensation from Government. On the other hand, it may be argued that if progress is to be made at all, the measure should be introduced somewhere at some time and if a local body is able to forego the fees, there is no reason why Government should object. To wait for the day until all the arrangements for the introduction of free education in all the places at the same time are ready and all the funds needed for the whole scheme are available, may be postponing the scheme too long ; and it is unlikely that Government will have the whole amount required all at once on any day. Further by deferring the question longer, the situation becomes more and more difficult, as the amount of loss in fee income to private managers to be compensated for becomes larger and larger as expansion with a fee system proceeds apace, and the difficulty of finding larger funds will obviously become greater. The original objection that piecemeal advance in this direction is not desirable was formulated when the idea of free education itself had not

received so much support and had not been so persistently pressed. This and other objections do not in themselves afford valid ground for withholding sanction to piecemeal introduction. The practical introduction of the scheme in local areas as applications are received therefor will see the scheme gradually introduced throughout and will render the scheme financially feasible besides conducing to economy. As local bodies apply they will themselves agree to bear the cost so far as the schools under their management are concerned and may also be asked to contribute towards the compensation payable to privately managed schools in the area. To this extent Provincial funds will be saved. Of course, care will be taken to see that local bodies' funds, which should legitimately be spent on particular objects, are not needlessly diverted for the purpose of providing free education. No doubt when once the scheme is sanctioned in the case of the few that have already applied, other applications will naturally follow in quick succession, especially from municipal bodies.

Aided schools and fee income.

16 The only trouble will be in respect of aided schools in areas where free education is introduced especially those under mission management. Already a note of warning was sounded by the Missionary Council of Aided Education. In paragraph 1 of their petition, dated 1st May 1917 (on page 8 of G.O. No. 346, dated 19th March 1919), that body objected even to the lowering of the scale of fees in elementary schools and pointed out that the difficulty would be greater if education were made free. Their objections were, however, aimed at securing compensatory grant for the loss of fee income entailed by the introduction of free education.

This has been anticipated by the Director of Public Instruction who suggests that compensation should be paid to aided schools. He, however, demurs to paying such compensation perpetually. He rightly points out that 'times are changing, free education is only a step towards universal compulsory education and the vested interests of a managing body is a temporal and not a perpetual interest.' He therefore proposes on the analogy of the provisions of the English Education Act of 1918 that, on the abolition of fees, compensation might be given to the managers of aided institutions, for a period of *five* years, of an amount equal to the actual loss of fee income as determined by the inspection of the registers or the average of the actual fees received by the manager for the last few years. No doubt mission bodies may not easily agree to the payment of compensation only for a period of five years. But the situation has to be faced sometime and if five years is considered too short a period within which private management could reconcile itself to the new situation, an extension of the period to two more years may be considered; but an indefinite compensation seems against European precedent and unnecessary. The payment of this compensation will have eventually to be paid by Government. With the gradual introduction of the scheme by local bodies the financial liability of Government will only gradually grow and not suddenly obtrude. The position will be that where we sanction local bodies' proposals to make education free in the schools under their management, there won't be a direct financial liability on provincial funds. This measure will tend indirectly to weaken the strength in the aided schools in the locality unless they also abolish fees or lower them considerably. Until these bodies apply for compensation after taking such a step, Provincial will not be affected and when they do, the question may be considered so far as that locality alone is concerned. It may also be desirable first to ask the local body whether it would contribute towards the payment of the compensation. This may be done even when sanction for the proposal for free education is sought by the local body. This procedure may gradually be extended as applications are received.

17. The form in which this compensation should be given is a matter of detail. The fee income cannot be accurately ascertained except in mission schools. In teacher-manager schools, fees are received sometimes in kind; and the fee income of these schools is often underestimated in the returns furnished to the department (pages 4 and 5 of G.O. No. 137, dated 24th February 1908). In paragraph 7 of their

letter No. 881, dated 22nd November 1906, the Government of India deprecated any attempt to introduce a special grant calculated upon the fees formerly charged in aided institutions and recommended that the scale of grants should be revised as a whole so as to afford proper support to a system based upon the rule that fees are inadmissible. But as compensation will, if the Director of Public Instruction's proposal is accepted, be payable only for the first few years, it may not be desirable to increase the rate of grant as it will be difficult to reduce it when required, later on.

If, however, it is decided that the rate of grant should be revised for this purpose, it is pointed out that in paragraph 9 of this Government's letter No. 138, dated 24th February 1908, this Government recommended an increase in the capitation grant by one rupee per pupil to compensate managers for loss in fee income. Capitation grant has been abolished by G.O. No. 112, dated 25th January 1919, and the only grant now admissible is the teaching grant which is based on the qualification of the teacher employed. The number of pupils per teacher is given in the Director's note as 24. If an increase of one rupee per pupil is allowed, the teaching grant now admissible under rule 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code will have to be raised by Rs. 24 in the case of each teacher. Another mode of calculation will be to divide the fee collection in a year by the number of teachers employed in that year. The number of teachers employed in aided institutions for boys in 1917–18 was 31,553 and the total fee collections in that year amounted to Rs. 5,17,108. The average compensation to be paid per teacher will amount to Rs. 16½ nearly in addition to the existing grants. These questions may be considered later on.

Education cess.

18. The effect of the new Elementary Education Bill on this question may now be considered. For the reasons stated on page 3 of G.O. No. 1639, Home (Education), dated the 19th December 1918, it was not considered desirable to make provision in the Elementary Education Bill for *free* primary education. The proceeds realized from the cess together with the equivalent Government contribution will be entirely at the disposal of local bodies and will be spent on the maintenance of institutions under the management of those bodies. Grants to aided institutions will be made by the District Education Councils from funds placed at their disposal by the Local Government. Thus no portion of the proceeds from the education cess will be available for payment of compensation to managers of aided institutions for loss in fee income. If it is desired that the loss in fee income should be made good from the proceeds of the education tax, the Director of Public Instruction considers that necessary additions will have to be made to the Bill now under consideration. The rates laid down in clause 34 of the Bill for the levy of the cess are maxima; and at the outset some lower rates will have to be levied. As shown on page 100 of notes to G.O. No. 1639, dated 19th December 1918, the income from education tax at a fourth of the maximum rates provided may, at the outset, amount to Rs. 21 lakhs. If the equivalent provincial contribution is added, the total income will amount to Rs. 42 lakhs. The compensation to be paid for loss in fee income and the extra expenditure that will be entailed in the adoption of the proposal cannot now be accurately estimated. But it may not be impossible to find funds for this purpose also from the cess receipts. It is for consideration whether the Bill should be amended in this respect at this stage or later on in Council or in the Select Committee. The latter may be preferable.

They can make good the loss from their general funds.

A.R.K.

19. The file may be sent to Local and Municipal and Financial Departments for remarks.

N.K.—15-9-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—15-9-19.

The long office-note above gives a summary of past discussions on this subject But things have moved so fast in the near past that the whole question has to be viewed with reference to first principles than by *sacrosanct* reliance on pronouncements based on situations now no longer obtaining.

2. Education—especially primary—is the subject on which public discussion has spent its force most. Politicians have given great attention and, when a scheme comes up backed up by our advisers, we have necessarily to consider the scheme with deliberation. Local bodies have, one after another, been sending up proposals for remission of fees and we are turning the proposals down pending a declaration of policy. We are placed in a false position. We ought not to appear obstructive. There is no alternative but that we should sanction or that we should declare a policy in such terms as to satisfy the public.

3 The great war has taught a lesson that, of all materials, the most valuable is the human. And to make a citizen fit, education is imperative; and primary education is at the bottom of all educations. It is becoming more and more recognized that it is the business of the State to provide this. The idea of special payment for special service is not consistent with universality.

4. So the Director of Public Instruction's proposal that fees should be remitted in elementary schools—first IV standards only—is ideally sound. He also does not foresee any real administrative difficulties. The forebodings in paragraph 3 may be met when they arise.

5. The loss of fee income is over $7\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs per annum. The only question is whether it is advisable to forego this large amount.

6. I consider that it will be an act of bold statesmanship if we, by one stroke of the pen, abolish these fees, at the same time granting a subsidy of about a lakh of rupees to local bodies and a grant of $6\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs to private schools. Let not this beneficial measure be postponed to the Minister in the Reform Scheme. After all, we are committed to a progressive grant and, in the draft Education Bill, we promise an increased grant. In the case of private schools, the period of grant may be limited to five years or till the school is taken over under public management, whichever is the earlier. The Director of Public Instruction supports this view.

7. It cannot however be denied that the above measure will, for some time, impede the progress of primary education. But should we look on this beyond one year? even after the reforms are introduced?

8. If, on the other hand, the proposal should be viewed from a strictly educational point of view, meaning thereby that the increasing rate of progress should not be checked, the only solution is, however unsatisfactory it be, to introduce the measure by instalments.

9. The Department of Education now watches that the usual sum of money devoted by local bodies on educational purposes is so spent. When fees are remitted, a like amount of money will have to be found elsewhere. We can put it to local bodies that, in cases where they desire abolition of fees, they should give to education a sum of money equal to the amount collected. The sum is not large. We ensure that the total sum on education is not reduced and local bodies will think twice before they send up a measure merely because it is popular. The schemes will come in one by one, and we shall have plenty of time to adjust our finances without seriously impeding progress.

10. The case of private schools is more difficult. One way of meeting the difficulty is that suggested by the Director of Public Instruction to make a grant equal to loss of fees for a term of five years. And we may introduce the proposals only in such areas where the local bodies presumably most conversant with local circumstances, abolish fees in the case of their own schools. This will give us time to adjust.

11. An alternative suggestion is to treat the schools under the ordinary provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code. The grant is generally in the case of secondary schools half the net cost. If fees are abolished, the net cost will rise by the amount of fees remitted; and if the grant be half, the management will bear half the cost of the proposal and Government will pay the other half. In such cases free education should be the rule. Unless there is a school under public management in the vicinity; in which case if fees be levied, it ought to be shown in the financial statement. I however think that with free education and the vigorous policy foreshadowed in the Elementary Education Bill private elementary schools will all be replaced by schools under local bodies except those under responsible management.

12. To sum up, I am in favour of adopting the scheme in entirety, entailing though it be, some setback in the increase of progress in the near future. If this be considered impracticable, introduce the scheme in local areas according to responsible resolutions of the local bodies concerned. And as each local body resolves, compensate the private school either in full for five years or in half so long as the school exists.

13. The only other possibility is this. A recurring charge of 7½ lakhs means the annual recurring cost of about 4,000 elementary schools. If this sum can be afforded, it might be better to use it for the spread of education and the fees in the additional schools will help towards starting more schools In the draft Elementary Education Bill, we provide for optional (and therefore gradual) introduction of compulsory education. But before a local body can introduce this, it has to satisfy itself that there are enough school places. Seeing that under any plan the ultimate burden falls on the Provincial Government, it is a question whether this burden cannot be accepted when compulsory education is introduced with a report as to a sufficiency of school places. The advantage in this suggestion is that we secure immediately the largest spread of education. However if this be resolved on, I would advocate the issue of a detailed press note explaining the situation and the proposed policy.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—18-9-19.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

This department is concerned mainly with the question as to the policy to be followed in regard to proposals of local bodies for abolition of fees in elementary schools maintained by them. The suggestion of the Education Department in this regard is that proposals from individual local bodies for abolition of fees may be approved if they should "give to education a sum of money equal to the amount (of fees) collected." The Director of Public Instruction is also in favour of permitting local bodies to introduce free education "provided that they are able to make good the loss of income which would accrue from the abolition of fees." The exact scope of the provisos suggested is not clear. What is intended is apparently that a local body which proposes to abolish fees should be prepared to increase its *net* expenditure on education from its own resources by the amount of fee income which it will lose.

Taking a concrete case, supposing that a local body spends on education Rs. 30,000 made up of

(1) Rupees 20,000 from its own funds; and

(2) Rupees 10,000 from Provincial grants, and that its fee income is Rs. 2,500, its net expenditure on education will be Rs. 17,500 (Rs. 20,000—Rs. 2,500).

	RS.
Expenditure from local funds.	17,500
Income from fees	Nil.
Net expenditure ...	17,500

If this local body decides to abolish the levy of fees and to reduce the total expense on education by Rs. 2,500 its net expenditure on education will be the same (Rs. 17,500). The condition which it is desired to impose in such cases is apparently that the local body's *net* expenditure (Rs. 17,500) should be

increased by the amount of fees foregone (Rs. 2,500), so that there may not be any reduction in the *total* expenditure (Rs. 20,000) on educational objects, which would retard the progress of education. The fee income which will be foregone if fees are abolished in all schools maintained by local boards and municipal councils is estimated at Rs. 1,08,675 (Rs. 98,315 in local fund schools and Rs. 10,360 in municipal schools). The extra * expenditure to be incurred by any individual local body which proposes to abolish fees, under the condition which will be imposed, will not therefore be a strain on its finances. Submitted that there seems to be no objection to this policy being followed. The Education Department even now watches 'that the usual sum of money devoted by local bodies on educational purposes' continues to be so spent. In future in the case of local bodies which abolish fees, they will have to see that they spend not only the usual *net* amount but also a sum equal in amount to the fee income foregone in addition.

*The average loss for a district board will be.	=	Rs. 98,315 / 25
	=	3,933
The average loss for a municipal council.	=	10,360 / 72 = 144

S.J.A.—8-10-19. T.R.T.—9-10-19. K. V. VISVANATHA AYYAR—9-10-19.
L. A. CAMMIADE—14-10-19.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The file seems to have been recalled from the Financial Department which has not yet noted on it: but I doubt whether any financial note is really needed at the present stage.

2. I am not at present prepared to plump for general free education. The direct loss in fees to Government and local boards would be comparatively small (Rs. 1,14,000): but the indirect loss which may arise if private schools are forced by our action to give up their fees is considerable (Rs. 6,75,000). Of course, some of these schools, i.e., those which have no free public school in the neighbourhood to compete—may not have to abolish their fees and the sum quoted is the maximum liability: but either Government or the local bodies will have to be prepared, as in England, to compensate the private schools which do have to follow us in abolishing fees and which cannot carry on without compensation. The impending large increase in the salaries of school masters under the Salaries Committee's proposals make the sacrifice of the money now contributed from private pockets towards education still more serious.

3. To settle the policy of free elementary education involves at present a decision on the question whether the freedom of education from fees or the expansion of educational facilities (i.e., increased number of schools) is the more important. This I would leave for the minister to decide. I don't think it would be fair to tie his hands by declaring now for free education and leaving him powerless to increase the number of schools if he decided on that as the better policy.

4. The Elementary Education Act if passed will relieve the position by providing funds in the shape of an education tax and these will be available for increasing the number of schools. But we cannot say if or when the Bill will be passed into law and in any case it cannot be till late in the year.

5. All I would do in the present case is to allow the Malappuram Taluk Board and other boards which wish to reduce or even abolish fees, to have their way provided that the total net amount which is spent on education in their area is not reduced. In other words, they must be prepared to make up from their own general funds for the loss of fee income and must not expect Government to do that for them: secondly they must understand that if they abolish fees, their action, by forcing aided or other schools to abolish their fees also, may make it necessary to compensate such schools to enable them to keep open at all. It would be very undesirable if the

local board's action in abolishing fees should lead to an actual reduction in educational facilities. Any local body therefore that wishes to abolish fees must face the fact that in addition to making up for its own loss of fee income it may be called upon to make up from its general funds for the loss of fee income in private schools in its area which found themselves forced by its action to abolish their fees also.

6. I have consulted Mr. Littlehailes who accepts this position as suitable.

Please circulate.

A. R. K[NAPP].—2-2-20.

Submitted.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—3-2-20.

I am afraid I must ask for a note from Financial, if it is intended to proceed with this proposal. I hope, however, that it will not be so decided.

2. The Hon'ble Mr. Knapp accepts the position that we should not now decide to make elementary education free generally and his reason is that we cannot do so without restricting education.

3. I venture to think that exactly the same argument applies to the proposal which he has approved, namely, that we should allow individual local bodies that desire it to make education free or partially free. The outstanding fact in connexion with Local Self-Government in this Presidency is that no local body has funds enough to pay adequately for all its services. We have in recent years attempted to force the pace in the matter of opening schools by subsidising local bodies for that explicit purpose with the result that many of them have opened schools which they are now not able to maintain. If I am not mistaken, there was an actual reduction in the past year. They are now going to be faced with the necessity for raising the pay of their lowest paid teachers to more than double and they will want every penny that they can lay hands on if they are not to reduce their schools by half.

4. It is proposed as a condition to the concession that local bodies must be prepared to make up from their own general funds both for the loss of fee income in their own schools and for the loss in other aided schools which suffer through their action. This is a condition which could only be fulfilled by a local body which either now or hereafter has more money than is required for the actual maintenance of the schools as now conducted. I am not aware of any local body that fulfils this condition. So long as local bodies can only maintain their existing schools by the aid of subsidies from Government, I do not see how any of them can undertake to be responsible for the loss caused by the remission of fees in their own and aided schools without reducing their activities in some other direction.

5. In conclusion, I would venture to submit that the question is a very complex one and a matter of life and death to the aided schools, and I doubt the wisdom of dealing with it even partially under present conditions without consulting the representatives of the interests concerned and the non-official members of the Legislative Council.

C. G. T[ODHUNTER]—4-2-20.

I agree that this is a difficult question, but it has to be faced and some solution found. I would prepare a note stating all the pros and cons and send it to all local bodies and obtain an expression of their views before we proceed further. The note may also be sent to the chief agencies which work in the field of education—other than local bodies—and their views also may be obtained.

P. R[AJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR]—4-2-20.

I agree with Sir Rajagopala Achariyar's note.

W[ILLINGDON]—6-2-20.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Orders are solicited as to whether a note may be prepared as directed by Honourable Member (Local and Municipal) and His Excellency or the file may first be circulated to Honourable Member and Honourable Member (Financial).

S.K.—7-2-20. S.A.—7-2-20.

N. KAILASA SARMA—7-2-20.

Submitted.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—8-2-20.

I think the course proposed by my Honourable Colleague will represent very useful "spade work" which will be of value to the minister who will have to settle this question, and I gladly agree to his proposal.

A. R. K[NAPP]—9-2-20.

C. G. T[ODHUNTER]—10-2-20.

Draft is submitted. It may be sent to the Director of Public Instruction and he may be requested to indicate the additions and alterations which he may consider necessary.

S.K.—22-2-20. S.A.—23-2-20.

N.K.—4-3-20.

Prepare an u.o. memorandum to Director of Public Instruction shortly saying what the action is and asking for his suggestions, if any.

R.R.—5-3-20.

A draft u.o. note is submitted for approval.

A.V.S.—8-3-20. S.A.—8-3-20.

N.K.—8-3-20.

Issue.

R.R.—8-3-20.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 10248, *dated 5th August* 1919.

Abolition of fees in elementary schools.

In connexion with the proposal to abolish fees in elementary schools under public management, the Government consider that having regard to the importance of the question and its intimate appeal on the finances not only of local boards but also of managers of private institutions the views of local bodies and other principal agencies engaged in the field of education should be invited, before a decision is arrived at. It is accordingly proposed to issue the accompanying draft circular together with a note setting out the arguments for and against the proposal. The Director of Public Instruction may be requested u.o. to scrutinize the drafts and suggest any additions or alterations that might be considered necessary.

A.V.S—8-3-20. S.A.—8-3-20. N.K.—8-3-20.

R.R.—8-3-20.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I have made a few pencil alterations in the draft, which contains ample information for the benefit of those who are expected to consider the question.

R. LITTLEHAILES—14-3-20.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The pencil alterations suggested are mostly verbal and tend to greater clearness. They may be accepted and the drafts issued as altered.

A.V.S.—17-3-20. S.A.—17-3-20.

N.K.—17-3-20.

Please type a clean copy.

R.R.—17-3-20.

A clean typed copy is submitted.

A.V.S.—18-3-20. S.A.—18-3-20.

N.K.—18-3-20.

Circulated before issue.

R.R.—19-3-20.

A. R. K[NAPP]—19-3-20.

P. R[AJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR]—20-3-20.

Issue and print up.

R.R.—22-3-20.

Memorandum No. 1076 *A*–1, *dated* 22*nd March* 1920.

[File of replies from the presidents of district boards, chairmen of municipal councils and other bodies consulted.]

Replies have been received from all local bodies and private educational agencies who were consulted. They have been tabulated in the statement ~~at flag 11.~~ Submitted.

2. *Opinions of district boards.*—The district boards of Anantapur, North Arcot, Chittoor, Coimbatore, Cuddapah, Ganjam, Gōdāvari, Guntūr, Kistna, Kurnool, the Nilgiris, Ramnad and Vizagapatam are in favour of the abolition of fees in elementary schools.

The District Boards of South Kanara and Malabar are in favour of abolition of fees in standards up to fifth, and the Salem District Board in the first four standards.

The Nellore District Board is of the opinion that fees can be abolished if funds are available. The District Board, Tinnevelly, is in favour of abolition of fees in Government girls' schools, and the grant of option to managers of boys' schools to levy fees at their discretion.

In Bellary 11 members of the District Board are in favour of abolition, while 10 are against. In Tanjore 10 are in favour, 10 against and 14 neutral.

The District Boards of South Arcot, Chingleput and Koraput, and the President, District Board, Madura, are against the abolition of fees.

This has since become law.

The President, District Board, Trichinopoly, thinks it undesirable to abolish fees till the Local Funds Bill is passed.

3. *Opinions of taluk boards.*—All the taluk boards in the districts of Ganjam, Kistna, Kurnool and Vizagapatam and a majority of the taluk boards in the districts of North Arcot, Chittoor, Coimbatore, Gōdāvari, Guntūr and South Kanara are in favour of the abolition of fees. The taluk boards in the districts of Cuddapah, Bellary and Madura are equally divided in their opinion on the subject. All the taluk boards in the Trichinopoly district and a majority of taluk boards in the Tanjore district are against the proposal.

4. *Views of municipal councils.*—Of 77 municipal councils 56 are in favour of the abolition of fees in Elementary schools. Of these the municipal councils of Vaniyambadi, Conjeeveram and Tuticorin are in favour of the abolition of fees in standards up to fifth, while those of Villupuram, Bezwada, Cannanore and Palghat in standards up to fourth only.

The Municipal Council, Calicut, states that fees are at present levied only in 4 out of 28 schools and that in those 4 schools the Council is in favour of giving education free to the extent of 50 per cent of the pupils, if they are unable to pay fees.

The Municipal Council, Mannargudi, is in favour of abolition of fees if funds allow, while the Mayavaram Municipal Council would abolish fees if additional grants are provided by Government.

The municipal councils of Periyakulam and Palamcottah are in favour of the abolition of fees in girls' schools only, and the grant of discretion to managers of boys' schools to levy fees at their option.

The municipal councils of Walajapet, Chidambaram, Cuddalore, Chingleput, Chittoor, Tirupati, Erode, Narasaraopet, Ongole, Palakole, Kurnool, Kodaikanal, Coonoor, Salem, Karur and Srirangam are against the proposal.

5. *Opinions of private educational associations.*—The Madras Teachers' Guild, the South Indian Teachers' Union, and the Muhammadan Educational Association of Southern India are in favour of the proposal to abolish fees, but they urge that increased grants should be given to private aided institutions by way of compensation.

The Missionary Educational Council of South India states that, until education is made compulsory in any area, it is inadvisable to abolish fees in Elementary schools within that area, and that if local bodies are allowed the option to abolish fees in schools under their management, compensation should be given to managers of aided schools as a permanent arrangement.

The Council of Indian Education, Madras, is of the opinion that the concessions now allowed are sufficiently liberal, and that fees should be graduated according to the means of parents.

6. *Payment of compensation to managers of aided institutions in case fees are abolished.*—Most of the resolutions passed by the local bodies in favour of the abolition of fees are silent on the question of the payment of compensation to managers of aided institutions. A few local * bodies maintain that private institutions will not be affected by the proposal, as even now they charge higher fees than those levied in schools under public management and successfully compete with the latter institutions. A few others † demand that compensation to private institutions should be paid by Government and not by local bodies. Since the issue of the reference to local bodies in March last, the Elementary Education Bill has been passed into law. Section 47 of the Act provides that no fees shall be charged at any elementary school in an area wherein compulsory education has been introduced, and that the local authority of such area shall pay compensation to managers of private elementary schools affected by the remission of fees. While the Bill was under discussion in the Legislative Council, an amendment was moved to the effect that compensation to managers of aided institutions should be paid from provincial funds. The amendment was not however accepted for the reasons given in the Hon'ble Sir Lionel Davidson's speech on pages 94–96 of the Council Proceedings ~~put up~~. In view of the passing of the Elementary Education Act, the position as regards elementary education has materially changed. As local bodies are generally unwilling to bear the entire cost of remission of fees in schools under public and private management, it is for consideration whether the proposal should be further proceeded with. The matter appears to be one which may perhaps be left to be tackled by the District Educational Councils to be constituted under the Elementary Education Act.

* District board, Ramnad, Municipal councils, Anantapur, Tuticorin, Anakapalli, Vizagapatam and Vizianagaram.

† (e.g.) District boards, Coimbatore and Kistna, Municipal councils, Coimbatore, Cocanada, Tellicherry and Ootacamund.

7. *Power to exempt poor pupils of non-backward classes from payment of fees.*—(Page 154 of the Act ~~put up~~.) Section 51 of the schedule IV to the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, empowers municipal councils to remit fees in the case of poor pupils even though they do not belong to one of the recognized backward classes. There is no corresponding provision in the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920. Some local bodies in Chittoor, Madura, Tanjore and Vizagapatam have asked that they should also be empowered to remit fees in the case of poor boys of non-backward communities. If the proposal is to be favourably considered, the necessary amendments may be made in rule 84 of the Madras Educational Rules. The request may be brought to the notice of the Committee to be appointed to frame rules under the Elementary Education Act

8. *Effect of G.O. No. 970, dated 8th August 1919, on the attendance of pupils in elementary schools.*—Prior to issue of G.O. No. 970, dated 8th August 1919, the levy of fees in schools under public management containing the four lower standards only, was entirely optional, and the headmaster was allowed to appropriate the fees levied. Levy of fees in such schools was, however, made compulsory by the orders issued in the Government Order quoted above, and the fees collected are credited to Government or to the local bodies concerned. It has been represented that the compulsory levy of fees has affected the attendance of lower elementary schools, and that to remedy the state of affairs, the old rule under which the levy of fees was optional in such schools should be restored, please see representations of the Kundapoor taluk board and Guntur municipal council, ~~on pages 240–247 and 300–2 of current file~~. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked whether, in the light of the representations made, he would recommend any change in rule 84 of the Madras Educational Rules.

Attention is also solicited to the undermentioned Government Orders containing Legislative Council questions and resolutions on the subject.

G.Os. No. 1549, dated 12th December 1919, No. 527, dated 1st May 1920, and No. 700, dated 15th June 1920.

9. The file may be sent ~~to~~ u.o. to the Director of Public Instruction for any remarks he may have to offer.

N.K.—18-1-21.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—19-1-21.
K. RAMACHANDRA RAO—21-1-21.

NOTES TO G.O. No. 1761, LAW (EDUCATION), 7TH DECEMBER 1921 19

~~(G.O. No. 141, dated 8th March 1921).~~ Office of the D.P.I.

From a perusal of the file it is clear that a large majority of local bodies are in favour of the complete abolition of fees, a small number are in favour of a partial abolition whilst a small minority are in favour of the retention of fees ~~(G.O. No. 141, dated 8th March 1921).~~ Roughly 13 districts, a majority of taluk boards in 11 districts, and 56 municipal councils are in favour of complete abolition. It appears, however, that these opinions were given before the passing into law of the Education Act. Since section 47 of the Act provides that local bodies will in the event of the abolition of fees have to provide compensation, it is likely that many of the local bodies will be inclined to modify their opinions. Such being the case, it is difficult to draw any final conclusion from the replies appended in the file. I am inclined to think that no further action should be taken pending the introduction of the Elementary Education Act and the examination by the District Educational Councils of the list of backward classes and castes. As regards rule 84 of the Madras Educational Rules, I have examined the statistics relating to the strength of standards 1 to 4 in schools under public management. It is difficult to come to any definite conclusion from the figures as it is not easy to decide whether the total increase in strength in these standards, 37,533, is commensurate with the increase in the number of schools. Moreover, even if in particular localities, there is a fall in strength, it is not necessarily due to the change in rule 84. It may be equally well due to rise in prices which ruled particularly high in 1918 and 1919. Again it is still open to the managing bodies to modify the rates with reference to local circumstances after consultation with the inspectors of schools and the rates existing are very low as it is.

2. There is one point in the Secretariat notes about which I am doubtful. If a statutory power was required in the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, to enable municipal councils to remit fees in the case of poor pupils even though they do not belong to one of the recognized backward classes, is not a similar statutory power required before local bodies can be empowered to remit fees in cases of poor boys of non-backward communities?

I think not.
R.R.—22-3-21.

R. A. ~~GRAHAM~~ 8-3-21.

G. / Grieve / Education

LAW (~~LEGISLATIVE~~) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted.

K.A.—19-3-21. N.K.—19-3-21.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—21-3-21.

Since I noted last, the Elementary Education Act has become law.

2. Section 47 of the Act declares that no fees shall be charged in any area where compulsory education is introduced and that the local board (or council) shall pay compensation to private managements for such period and manner as may be prescribed. The Rules Committee has suggested that the payment of such compensation shall cease after five years.

3. So, after compulsory education is introduced, the questions raised in this file are not of practical importance. Section 47 and the rule will operate.

4. That is so far as elementary schools are concerned. I do not suppose, if at least for one reason the financial, that the question of *general* remission of fees in higher institutions need be now considered.

5. The main question in this file is the residual one of what to do till compulsory notification is introduced. Our finances are limited and the loss of fees means loss of income. The Act, however, puts a special regard on educational activities of a local body as distinguished ~~for~~ other activities. Section 32 constitutes a separate

education fund for each such body. If fees are remitted, the fund suffers to that extent. So I adhere to my previous view which has been endorsed by Mr. Knapp, viz., in the transitional stage before section 47 operates, if a local body abolishes fees, it must pay from its general resources an amount of money equal to the remitted fees into the education fund. So that this sum also may be available for educational progress. At this stage, I would not raise the question of compensation to aided schools; for, the local body really adds to its obligations by remission if the above proposal be accepted and could not be expected to pay for indirect consequences. School places in public schools are limited and you cannot admit pupils therein unstintedly nor can local boards afford to open more schools with more and more obligations on general resources.

6. My recommendation thereof is that if any local body sends up a resolution to remit fees in any elementary school or schools, it should be reminded of its obligation to pay an equivalent amount into the education fund without trenching on other educational expenditure. If it agrees, the resolution may be approved: otherwise, not.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—22-3-21.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

This department may agree with the opinion of the Law Secretary ~~at M and N~~ in his note above.

C.V.K.—24-3-21. ~~S.R.~~—31-3-21. F. J. RICHARDS—6-4-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the file may be sent u.o. to Financial remarks prior to circulation.

T.K.A.—18-4-21. S.A.—18-4-21. C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—19-4-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The following questions have been discussed in the correspondence and the foregoing notes:—

(i) Abolition of fees in elementary schools.

(ii) Effect of alterations in rule 84 of the Madras Educational Rules sanctioned in G.O. No. 970, Home (Education), dated 8th August 1919.

(iii) Remission of fees by any local body in any elementary school or schools.

2. As regards item (i) in paragraph 1 above, please see paragraphs 1 to 3 of Law Secretary's note on pages ~~23-24~~ ante. As the question is to be dropped as one of *no* practical importance at present, *no* further remarks seem necessary in this department.

As regards item (ii) in paragraph 1, please see paragraph 8 of the Law Department office note on page ~~21~~ ante and paragraph 1 of the Director of Public Instruction's note on pages ~~22-23~~ ante. In view of the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction, the Law (Education) Department apparently do *not* propose to take any further action in the matter.

~~P. L. MOORE—12-5-21.~~

3. *Item (iii) in paragraph 1 above. Remission of fees by any local body in any elementary school or schools.*—The proposal of the Law Secretary is that—

(*a*) if a local body abolishes fees, it must pay from its general resources an amount of money equal to the remitted fees into the education fund, so that this sum may be available for educational purposes, and

(*b*) the question of compensation to aided schools need not be raised now.

With reference to item (*a*) above, it is submitted that what Mr. Knapp suggested does *not* appear to be a specific contribution to the Education fund equivalent to the amount of fees waived by any local body, but only that generally the local board's action in abolishing fees should not lead to an actual reduction in educational facilities.

And that the local body must be prepared to compensate private schools.

J.M.H.—2-7-21.

As regards items (*b*), it is submitted that the question of compensating aided schools for their loss in fee income will arise almost immediately any local body waives fees in the schools under its control and it seems better to face the situation now and to inform the local body of its ~~objection~~ to pay the necessary compensation (cf. Mr. Knapp's note on page 14–15 ante). Otherwise, a local body may waive the fees so far as it is concerned and then plead inability to sanction compensation to aided schools for loss of fee income and thus force an obligation on Provincial revenues.

Submitted that if the Law Department wish to press their views the question may be referred, in ~~this~~ first instance, for advice to the Finance Committee.

V.V.—4-5-21. J. M. HOOPER—7-5-21.

I think we may accept Law Secretary's suggestion on item (iii) (*a*) on page 20 ante. As regards (iii) (*b*) I think the ~~objection~~ should be laid on the local body.

P. L. MOORE—12-5-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted. Please see paragraph 3 of the Finance Department note ~~on page 20 ante.~~

K.A.—21-5-21. S.A.—21-5-21. C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—23-5-21.

Broadly stated, the question raised in these notes is the treatment of resolutions of local bodies remitting fees in schools under their management, if such resolutions are passed before section 47 of the Elementary Education Act begins to operate.

2. It is agreed that no resolution to remit fees in secondary schools should be approved.

3. Regarding the question in paragraph 1, in consequence of the creation of an Education fund, I propose that, in as much as the local body cannot be charitable at some one else's expense, any local body so resolving should be prepared to contribute to the Education fund the money it deliberately foregoes. This is agreed to by Local Self-Government and Financial.

4. In consideration of the above obligation, I am against saddling local bodies with the further obligation to subsidise private schools. Local Self-Government agrees but Financial does not. My reasons are as follows :—

The time is rapidly approaching for universal free elementary education ; so I want the transitional period to be worked up to by stages. Otherwise the financial obligation will be sudden and heavy.

Next, so long as we have not enough schools, the school places, fees or no fees, will always be scrambled for. And we can always prohibit the opening of *fresh* local body schools if such are necessitated at the expense of private schools.

Thirdly I take it as a sound axiom of educational progress that in future private schools should justify ~~their~~ existence by increased excellence of management and ought to command pupils even on payment—as is the case with private schools in other countries. If mushroom private schools disappear, all the better ; illequipped schools disappear and there will be fewer schools to compensate for when section 47 begins to work.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—31-5-21.

The old question of remission of ~~Secretary~~ in elementary schools is modified by section 47 of Elementary Education Act. The District Educational Councils have been ~~vested into~~ power—Local bodies chose to remit fees and reduce the Education fund to that extent and general progress thereby suffers. But in most districts the fee in the lower classes up to forth standard is very low. The teacher has the benefit of it. On the upper standards the scale is very low. As far as elementary schools are concerned

the fee income forgone by the local body is not very considerable, but it tends to encourage elementary education. The local body should be prepared therefore to contribute to the Education fund.

K There should be no further obligation on the local bodies to compensate the aided schools.

In the municipal or taluk board areas these aided institutions in the northern districts, except missionary schools, are opened just for a living by itinerant karnam class. They open a school by getting round the village headman whose private clerk or document-writer they become ultimately and then apply for aid. Once enlisted they go on struggling for some time and disappear. This retards the development of well-equipped institutions managed by the municipalities or local boards. I agree with Secretary in the matter gradual development of school area should be the principal aim. R

A. P. P[ATRO]—14-9-21.

I agree with the conclusion of my Honourable Colleague at K and R.

P[RAMARAYANINGAR]—30-10-21.

The file may be circulated to the Hon'ble Sir Charles Todhunter.

N.K.—1-11-21. C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—1-11-21.

P. C. DUTT—3-11-21.

There seems to be no financial question left, and though I think the proposal now made will operate very hardly on the management of the better conducted aided schools, that appear to be a matter for the decision of my Hon'ble Colleagues the Ministers who have doubtless examined the question in all its aspects.

C. G. T[ODHUNTER]—4-11-21.

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Local Self-Government for acceptance.

S.K.—10-11-21.

2. Attention is solicited to the Director of Public Instruction's letter. The objections raised by the Director have already been considered.

3. The draft may be circulated to M-3 and His Excellency for approval.

N.K.—12-11-21. C.R.—14-11-21.

To Local Self-Government u.o. for acceptance.

P.C.D.—18-11-21.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may be accepted and the file returned to Law (Education) u.o. Attention is solicited to page ~~26, 32 and 33 supra~~.

T.B.S.—22-11-21. T. K. ARUNACHALA AYYAR—13-11-21.

F. J. RICHARDS—25-11-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

For orders as to circulation.

S.K.—30-11-21. S.A-30—11-21. C.R.—1-12-21.

P.C.D.—2-12-21.

The question was ~~are~~ fully discussed in the light of the New Education Act and the rules. Most of the local bodies have agreed to abolish fees which imposes an obligation on them to contribute to the General Education fund out of their resources. The introduction of free education only will not enable the expansion of education in rural areas. We are now working in ~~General~~ local bodies for the introduction of free and compulsory education. I hope to be able to declare this in January. As a preliminary to the other principle this Government Order may issue.

A. P.[ATRO]—3-12-21.

W[ILLINGDON]—6-12-21.

[G.O. No. 1761, Law (~~General~~), 7th December 1921.]

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Home Department.

Education Branch.

REMINDER. **REPLY.**

To The Director of Public Instruction

To THE

~~has the honour to invite~~

The undersigned is directed to invite ~~invites.~~

attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

and (2) the date by which a reply may be expected, ~~and~~

~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

~~2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than~~

No. 2069A-5, dated 12.12.18

Office Home Dept.

Station ~~Fort St. George~~

Dated 3rd March 1919.

Signature.

Registrar

Designation.

Home (Edn.) Dept.

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Remind on 10/4/19. CR

SUBJECT

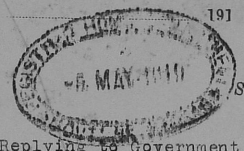
Note on the question of abolition of fees in elementary schools.

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Home (Education) **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Replying to Government Memo. No. 2069 A-5 dated 12-1-218 re. abolition of fees in elementary schools.

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Station Madras , *Dated the* 3-5- 191 9

From (Name) The Honourable Mr. R. Littlehailes, M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memo No. 2069 A-5 dated 12th December 1918 and the reminder thereto dated 9th April 1919 regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools, I have the honour to state that a reply to the above reference will be submitted within a fortnight.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction

Opinions of local boards, Municipal Councils and other public bodies on the question of abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

Serial No.	Names of District Boards	Opinion	Remarks.
1.	Anantapur	The Board has resolved to abolish fees in Ele. Schools under its management.	
2.	North Arcot	Dt. Board – in favour of abolition. 4 Taluk Boards in favour and two against abolition.	The President, Dt Bd, personally prefers the leaving of fees for the present.
3.	South Arcot	Not in favour of abolition of fees.	
4.	Bellary	11 out of 21 members of the Dt. Bd. are in favour of abolition 2 taluk boards are in favour and 2 against abolition.	
5	Chingleput.	Not in favour of abolition	
6.	Chittoor	Dt. Board and two Taluk Boards are in favour of abolition	one taluk Board not in favour but suggests that local boards might be empowered to exempt poor pupils from payment of fees.
7	Coimbatore	The Dt Board and 6 Taluk Bds. except one are in favour of abolition. one taluk board would give free education only to poor boys certified as such	The Dt. Board considers that the loss of income in the case of local bodies should be borne by Government and that of private schools by Govt.

Serial No.	Names of Dt. Boards	Opinion	Remarks.
8	Cuddapah	Dt. Board is in favour of abolition. Two taluk Boards are in favour and two against complete abolition.	H 86-88 cf H 89-92 cf
9.	Ganjam.	Dt. Board and all the taluk Boards are in favour of abolition.	H 225-25 cf
10	Godavari	Dt. Bd. in favour of abolition. 3 taluk boards in favour and 2 against abolition.	H 256-64 cf
11	Guntur	Dt. Board in favour of abolition. Four taluk Boards are also in favour; one taluk board is against abolition and another is not in favour of abolition so long as education is not made compulsory.	H 397-99 cf
12	South Kanara	In favour of abolition up to the V standard. All taluk boards except one are also in favour.	H 287-245 cf
13.	Kistna	The Dt. Board and all the taluk Boards are in favour of abolition.	The loss of fee income should be borne by Govt. H 265-70 cf
14	Kurnool.	Dt. Board in favour of complete abolition	Fees are not now levied by the Dt. Bd. Fees where levied should be retained. H 86-87 cf
15	Kurnool.	Dt. Board and all the Taluk Boards are in favour of abolition of fees.	H 372-73 cf.

District Boards (contd)

Serial No.	Names of Dt. Boards	Opinion	Remarks.
16	Madura.	President Dt. Board) Not in favour of total abolition of fees. [Taluk Boards, Madura and Dindigul in favour of the proposal. Taluk Boards Dindigul and Periyakulam against the proposal]	The income on account of fees may be better utilized in increasing the number of schools and the pay of teachers – Private efforts should not be stifled. Local bodies should however have the right to exempt poor boys of all classes from payment of fees.
17	Malabar	In favour of abolition in the first five standards.	
18	Nellore	In favour of abolition as soon as funds are available.	
19	The Nilgiris	No fees are at present levied in the schools under the Dt Board.	
20.	Ramnad.	In favour of abolition.	Abolition of fees will facilitate the introduction of compulsory education; and the hardship to private schools will be very little.
21	Salem	In favour of abolition in the first four Standards.	
22	Tanjore.	Among the members of the Dt Bd. ten are in favour of abolition, ten against and 14 neutral. Many of them are of opinion that private schools will cease to exist, if fees were abolished.	Two Taluk Boards are in favour of abolition and three are for giving discretion to Inspectors and local boards to exempt poor pupils from fees.

District Boards (Contd)

Serial No.	Names of Dt. Boards	Opinion	Remarks.
23.	Tinnevelly	Fees should be completely abolished in girls' schools. It is desirable to abolish fees in boys' schools but option to levy fees should be given to the management.	
24	Trichinopoly (Pages 167-172 of CF)	~~The~~ in favour of abolition of fees in ~~the~~ ~~Taluk~~ ~~Boards~~ The President, Dt. Bd. thinks it undesirable to abolish fees till the Local Funds Bill is passed.	All the Taluk Boards are not in favour of abolition
25	Vizagapatam.	The President Dt. Board and all the Taluk Boards are in favour of abolition of fees.	If the policy of free education is not adopted immediately local boards should be given the liberty to exempt poorer boys from fees.

No.	Names of the Municipalities	Opinion	Remarks.
Anantapur district			
1	Anantapur	In favour of abolition of fees.	(1) There is no fear of unhealthy reaction on private schools. (2) Loss of fee income being inconsiderable the opening of additional schools will not be hampered.
	Mr 213-15 cf		
2	Hindupur	Fees may be abolished.	
	Mr 357-58 cf		
3.	Tadpatri	In favour of abolition.	
	Pp 395-96 cf		
North Arcot District.			
4	Gudiyattam	Elementary education should be free.	
	328-29 cf		
5	Tiruppattur	Abolition of fees is desirable.	
	Mr 433-44 cf		
6	Tiruvannamalai	In favour of abolition.	No fees are now collected in the Schools under the municipality.
	118-19 cf		
7.	Vaniyambadi	Fees may be abolished from the 1st to 5th Standard.	
	37-38 cf		
8	Vellore.	Ele. Education should be made free.	
	139-41 cf		
9	Walajapet	Not in favour of abolition of fees.	
	207-09 cf		
South Arcot Dt.			
10	Chidambaram	Not in favour of abolition.	The Council resolved to levy half fees for Muhammadans, no fees for the backward classes and full fees for the rest.
	346-45 cf		
11	Cuddalore	fees should not be abolished for the present.	Mr 181-182 cf
12	Villupuram	In favour of abolition	up to the IV standard. Pp 325-36 cf
Bellary Dt.			
13	Adoni	Elementary education should be free.	Levy of fees seriously affects the strength of the Schools, as the inhabitants of the town are comparatively poor.
	110-12 cf		
14	Bellary.	In favour of abolition	Mr 277-79 cf
15	Hospet.	In favour of abolition	205-06 cf
Chingleput Dt.			89-90 cf
16.	Chingleput	Not in favour of abolition for the present.	
17	Conjeeveram	Elementary education should be free in the first five standards.	Compulsory education should follow and not precede free education.
	785-91 cf		

No.	Names of Municipalities	Opinion	Remarks.
Chittoor Dt. 18	Chittoor	Not in favour of abolition	Fees should be collected as usual.
Chittoor Dt. 19	Tirupati	Not in favour of abolition.	
Coimbatore Dt. 20	Coimbatore	Ele. education should be free.	Loss of income in Municipal schools should be borne by the Municipalities themselves, while Govt. should bear the loss in aided schools.
Coimbatore Dt. 21	Dharapuram	In favour of abolition	
Coimbatore Dt. 22	Erode.	Not in favour of abolition	The fees will be continued to be collected.
Coimbatore Dt. 23	Tiruppur	Elementary education should be free	
Coimbatore Dt. 24	Udumalpet	Ele. Education should be free	
Cuddapah Dt. 25	Cuddapah	Ele. education should be free.	Levy of fees will be a bar to the improvement of education in the town which consists of mostly Muhammadans.
Cuddapah Dt. 26	Proddatur	In favour of abolition	It will tend to spread and influence elementary education.
Ganjam Dt. 27	Berhampur	Fees should be abolished	
Ganjam Dt. 28	Chicacole	Fees should not be levied.	
Ganjam Dt. 29	Parlakimedi	In favour of abolition	
Godavari Dt. 30	Cocanada	In favour of abolition	Vide memorandum pp. 147-149 of the Council regarding levy of fees and the question of the assistance proposed to be given to Municipalities in the event of abolition of fees may be borne by Govt.
Godavari Dt. 31	Peddapuram	Ele. Education should be free.	
Godavari Dt. 32	Rajahmundry.	In favour of abolition	
Guntur Dt. 33	Chirala	In favour of abolition	
Guntur Dt. 34	Guntur	In favour of abolition	Vide memo at pp 300-02 of
Guntur Dt. 35	Narasaraopet.	It is not desirable to abolish fees altogether at present.	
Guntur Dt. 36	Ongole	Not in favour of abolition	
Guntur Dt. 37	Tenali	In favour of abolition	
Kanara Dt. 38	Mangalore	In favour of abolition	

No.	Names of Municipalities	Opinion.	Remarks.
Kistna Dt. 39	Bezwada.	In favour of abolition up to the 4th Standard.	pp 333-36 cf
40	Ellore.	Elementary education should be free.	pp 113-14 cf
41	Masulipatam	Fees should be abolished.	pp 178-79 cf
42	Palacole.	Not in favour of total abolition.	Exemptions from fees may be made gradually in special localities and for special classes which cannot afford to pay for education.
Kurnool Dt. 43	Kurnool	Not in favour of abolition	p 25-26 cf
44	Nandyal	In favour of abolition	pp 97-98 cf
Madura Dt. 45	Bodinayakkanur	Abolition of fees is necessary.	pp 126-28 cf
46	Dindigul	Fees may be abolished.	pp 64-65 cf
47	Kodaikanal	Not in favour of abolition.	Elementary education should be extended to areas where it does not now exist before fees are abolished. Loss of fee income will be trifling when regard is had to the impetus which will be given to Elementary Education.
48	Madura.	Fees should be abolished	
49	Palni	Ele. Education should be free.	pp 122-33 cf
50.	Periyakulam	Not in favour of complete abolition.	No fees in girls' schools need be levied. In boys' schools fees should be remitted but at concession rates for boys of backward class and poor boys.
Malabar Dt. 51	Calicut	[illegible]	In the Calicut Municipality fee is at present levied only in 10 out 28 schools and in those four schools also the Council is in favour of giving education free to the extent of 50% of the fee to pupils provided they are unable to pay fees.
52	Cannanore	In favour of abolition of fees in the first four standards.	The Municipal Council is not in favour of abolishing fees in higher standards unless Govt. make grants equal to the fees to be remitted in higher standards. The fear that if fees are abolished in lower primary classes also children may be discouraged from proceeding beyond the lower primary stage is more imaginary than real (Jail, page 74)
53	Cochin.	In favour of total abolition.	
54	Palpat —	Education should be free in schools containing standards I to IV.	
55	Tellicherry	In favour of total abolition of fees.	The loss to Govt. on account of making good the fee income forgone by Managers of schools would be amply repaid by the expansion of Elementary Education.

Municipalities (Contd)

No.	Names of Municipalities	Opinion	Remarks.
Nellore	56 Nellore	In favour of abolition in all schools within local board and municipal areas.	
The Nilgiris	57 Coonoor	Fees should be charged where parents are in a position to pay.	
	58 Coteacamund	In favour of abolition	The loss of income in the case of aided institutions should be made good by Govt. by increased grants-in-aid.
Ramnad Dt.	59 Srivilliputtur.	In favour of abolition	
	60 Virudupatti	In favour of abolition	
Salem Dt.	61 Salem	Not in favour of total abolition at present.	Total abolition will be necessary only when education is made compulsory by public Edn. Act. There is much force in the contention that the abolition of fees would affect private enterprise, would benefit the richer class that are not in need of it, and would not in any way benefit the poorer classes, who can even now be exempted from fees.
Tanjore Dt.	62 Kumbakonam	In favour of abolition.	The loss of income is very insignificant. The levy of the small fees cannot materially add to the expansion of education in that municipality. In fact at present no fee is levied in municipal schools
	63 Mannargudi	Ele. Education should be made compulsory & free if funds allow.	
	64 Mayavaram	In favour of abolition if adequate funds are provided by Govt. Ele. Edn. should be made free & compulsory under the orders of Govt.	The fee income is very insignificant. Private institutions will have to be closed and consequently the municipal schools should be increased and the expenditure of the Municipality will be increased to about Rs 15000/- a year of which only Rs 5000/- can be borne by the Municipality. The remainder should be met by Govt.
	65 Negapatam	In favour of abolition	
	66 Tanjore.	In favour of abolition	
	67 Tiruvalur	In favour of abolition	

No.	Names of Municipalities	Opinion	Remarks.
Tinnevelly Dt.	68 Palamcottah	Fees should be abolished in girls' schools altogether. In the case of boys' schools it should be left to the discretion of the local bodies in management to levy fees or abolish them.	
	69 Tinnevelly	In favour of abolition.	
	70. Tuticorin.	Fees should be abolished in the first five standards.	Loss of fee income is very small. Private schools will not be affected to any appreciable extent. Local bodies should continue to receive the help now given by Govt.; and the cost of opening additional elementary schools should be borne by Govt.
Trichinopoly Dt.	71 Karur	Not in favour of abolition at present.	The fee income though small might be utilised for expansion of education. Number of schools should be first increased and gradually free primary education may be introduced. Compulsion must be introduced gradually after abolition of fees.
	72 Srirangam	Fees should be levied as at present	
	73 Trichinopoly	In favour of complete abolition in all schools.	
Vizagapatam Dt.	74 Anakapalle	Abolition of fees is desirable.	Private schools will not be affected. as only the classes of pupils to go to them to panel schools
	75 Bimilipatam	In favour of abolition	
	76 Vizagapatam	In favour of abolition.	Private schools will not be affected?
	77 Vizianagaram	Fees ought to be abolished	The direct loss to Govt. & the Local bodies will be small. Private schools will not be affected as even now they charge higher fees No compensation need therefore be given to them.

Other public bodies

No.	Name	Opinion	Remarks.
1.	Madras Teachers' Guild.	Fees should be abolished in all Ele. Schools — increased grants being made to private aided schools.	Free education should precede compulsion. H 84-85
2.	Missionary Edl. Council of South India, Ootacamund H 106-08	Until education is made compulsory in any area it is inadvisable to abolish fees in Ele schools within that area. If local bodies are given the option to abolish fees in their schools, compensation should be given to managers of aided schools on a permanent basis.	
3.	Muhammadan Edl. Association of South India, Madras. H 24-26	Fees should be abolished in all elementary schools before education is made compulsory. The cost may be met from the proceeds of the Education Cess and private managers should be compensated by increased grants from Govt. As the greater portion of the Cess will be contributed by the poor, their sons should also have free education. The disappearance of secular managers' schools need not be regretted.	
4.	South India Teachers' Union Madras pp. 235-36	Majority of teachers associations are in favour of abolition of fees, compensation being given to aided schools for the loss of income.	
5.	Council of Indian Education, Madras pp 97-99	The ~~present concessions now allowed are~~ sufficiently liberal. Fees should be graduated according to the means of parents.	
6.	~~Secy. Association of Headmasters, Madras H 330-32~~	—	—

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Rev. D. G. M. LEITH, M.A.,
PRESIDENT.
P. A. SUBRAMANIA AIYAR, B.A., L.T.,
SECRETARY.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
21 APR 1920
GOVT OF MADRAS

OFFICE OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF HEADMASTERS,
HINDU HIGH SCHOOL, TRIPLICANE.

Dated, April 19 1920.

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From

The Secretary,
Association of Headmasters,
Madras.

To

The Secretary,
Home Department - Education,
The Secretariat, Ootacamund.

Sir,

The Association of Headmasters has been in existence for over three years and has 120 Headmasters of Complete Secondary Schools in the Presidency as members on its rolls. Last year the Director of Public Instruction was pleased to refer to this body for Consideration and report a set of Syllabuses for use in the Lower Secondary and Primary Departments of Secondary Schools, and the members who attended the Meeting in Madras Specially Convened for Considering these Syllabuses were paid Travelling Allowances by the Government. So also when the Scheme of Marks-giving in Schools was under revision, the Association was asked to state its views on the Subject.

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I understand that recently the Madras Government have referred to the Madras Teachers' Guild for Consideration and report the question of the levy of fees in Elementary Schools, and beg to request you will be pleased to refer the question to this Association also.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
P. Subramaniay

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PRESIDENT.
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OFFICE OF THE
SOUTH INDIA TEACHER'S UNION.
HINDU HIGH SCHOOL, TRIPLICANE.

Dated, April 19, 1920.

From

The Secretary,
South India Teachers' Union,
Madras.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
21 APR 1920
GOVT OF MADRAS

To

The Secretary,
Home Department - Education,
The Secretariat, Ootacamund.

Sir,

The South India Teachers' Union is a body of affiliated teachers' associations existing in all parts of the Presidency. The number of associations so affiliated is nearly 70 and the total number of members on rolls is more than 1600. It has been in existence for the last 12 years and, by virtue of its representative character, may claim to speak on behalf of the teaching profession generally in South India.

I understand that the Government have been pleased to refer to the Madras Teachers' Guild the question of the Abolition of Fees in Elementary Schools for its opinion. May I beg to request that the question may similarly be referred to the South India Teachers' Union also? I may add that the Madras Teachers' Guild is one of the associations affiliated to

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the Union.

As I have already pointed out, the Union is largely representative in character, and any opinion submitted by it may be taken to be the opinion held by the teaching profession generally in the Presidency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
P. Subramaniam

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Home (Edn.) Dept.

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O.M. 16434-1/3040

A copy of circ. memo. No. 1076 A-1, dated 22nd March 1920, is forwarded to the South Indian Teachers' Union & the Association of headmasters with the request that it will favour Govt. with its views on the question of the abolition of fees in elementary schools ~~discussed~~ raised therein.

SK 23.4.20.
NS 23/4/20

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To
The Secy. The S. I. Teachers' Union. (with copy of memo.)
The Secy. The Association of headmasters (with copy of memo.)

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Station Chirala ; Dated the 28th March 1920.

From (Name) S. V. Ramamurty Esq., B.C.S.,

(Designation) Ex-officio Chairman, Chirala.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home Department.
(Education)

Sir,

With reference to Circular memorandum
pasted
No 1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20 (Home department)
relating to the abolition of fees in elementary
schools, I have the honor to state that the fees
income from the only school at Chirala hitherto
maintained by the Taluk Board is Rs 45 a year.
There are 5 aided schools in the municipal
area. The schools do not charge fixed fees
but

but collect money and articles in the way of manure and according to the capacity of the parents. The introduction of free primary education will not cause to the Municipality a financial burden which it cannot bear.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

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Ex-officio Chairman

29/3/20.

Local and Municipal **DEPARTMENT.**

C.F.—29.

17.4.20.

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Subject

Fees.

Stating that no ----- are levied in the board elementary schools under the management of the Nilgiri District Board.

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Station Ootacamund , *Dated the* 30th March 1920.

From (Name) J. F. Bryant, Esquire, M. A., I. C. S.,

(Designation) President, District Board, The Nilgiris.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Madras.

Sir,

In reply to circular memorandum No. 1076 A-1., Home, (Education), dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honour to state that the Nilgiri District Board does not levy fees in any of the schools under its management.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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for President.

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Subject.

Submitting Council's Resolution regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

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R.o.c No. 315 of 1920.

Station Kodaikanal Dated the 14th April 1920

From (Name) A. P. McMaw Esqr.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No 1076. A-1. Home (Education) dated 22 ultimo, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Municipal Council's Resolution No. 1. dated 8 instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. P. McMaw.

Chairman. K.M.C.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Kodaikanal, passed at a meeting held on Thursday the 8th April 1920.

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Resolution No. 1.

Circular Memorandum No. 1076-A-1 dated 22. March 1920 from Government inviting the opinions of local bodies on the question of the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

This Council is not in favour of abolishing fees in Elementary Schools and considers that Elementary Education should be extended to areas where it does not now exist before such a step is taken.

(Sd) A. D. Millar
Chairman.

(True Copy)

A. D. Millar.
Chairman- K-M-C.

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Station Chingleput., Dated the 22-4-20. 191

From (Name) M.R.Ry. C. Exambara Mudaliar Avl.

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Department.

Local and Municipal----

Sir,

Through the Revenue Divisional Officer, and Collector of Saidapet. Chingleput Dt.

With reference to Government Memorandum (Circular) NO.1076 A-1 dated the 22nd March 20, para 3, I have the honour to state that the Council has resolved that the collection of fees in Elementary Schools should not be abolished at present. (Vide copy of resolution No. dated 17-4-20.)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chairman. 22.4

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Meeting No. 1 of 1920-21.

Extract from Proceedings of the General/Special Meeting of the Municipal Council, Chingleput held on 17-4-20. the

Resolution NO.2. Read Government Memorandum NO.1076-A-1 (Home Educational) dated22-3-20 requesting to offer views of the Council on the subject of abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

With one dissenting, resolved not to abolish fees in Elementary Schools for the present.

Signed. C. Ekambaram.
Chairman.

(True copy)

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C Ekambaram
Chairman. 22.4

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G.P.—20.

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Subject.

Submitting resolution of the Municipal Council, Proddatur to abolish fees in Elementary schools.

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Station Proddatur. , Dated the 9th. April 1920. 191

From (Name) M.R.Ry. V.Vasantha Rao Garu, B.A.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Proddatur.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local & Municipal Department.

Madras.

Sir,

Through

The Collector of Cuddapah

&

The Revenue Divisional Officer,

Jammalamadugu.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum No. 1076- A- L dated 22nd. March 1920 requesting to offer the opinions of Local Bodies on the question of abolition of fees in Elementary schools, I have the honour to report that the subject was placed before the Council at its meeting held on 26-3-1920 and it was resolved that it is necessary to abolish the fees in Elementary schools as it will tend to spread and influence Elementary Education.

A copy

A copy of the resolution is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V. Vasantha Rao 11/4/20

Chairman.

S.S.R.

Librarian to see Secretary & Auditor

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Proddatur Municipality, passed at a Meeting held on Friday day the 26th. March 1920. 19 .

No. 209.

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Read G.O.No. 1076- A- 1 dated 22nd. March 1920 forwarding for opinion of Local Bodies the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

Resolution:: The Council is of ~~mix~~ opinion that it is necessary to abolish fees in Elementary schools as it will tend to spread and influence Elementary Education.

Sd. V.Vasantha Rao.

Chairman.

Resolution :—

(True Extract).

V. Vasantha Rao 11/4/20

Chairman.

S.S.R.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
4TH MAY 1920
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Subject.

Submitting the views of the Council in regard to the abolition of fees in elementary schools.

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ENCLOSURES.
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Re No. 38 G of 1920.

Station Kurnool , Dated the 27th April 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. N. Ramaswami Ayya Garu, B.A., B.L.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
~~Local and Municipal Department.~~
Home Department, (Education),
MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1076 A-1, - Home (Education), dated 22nd March '20, I have the honour to - state that the Council at its meeting held on the 26th instant carefully considered the arguments adduced for and against the abolition of fees in the elementary schools and resolved that no abolition of fees was necessary.

2. A copy of the Council's resolution on the subject is - herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHAIRMAN.

No.2.

Proceedings of a meeting of the Municipal Council, Kurnool held on the 26th April '20 at 5.30 P.M.

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Present:--

M.R.Ry. N. Ramaswami Ayya Garu, B.A., B.L., Chairman.

Nominated Non-Official Members.

H.H.D. Nawab Amir-ul-umra Bahadur.

" Haji Santha Masum Sahib Bahadur.

" Hassen Alli Khan Mandozie Sahib Bahadur.

Elected Members.

M.R.Ry. R. Aiyakutti Ayyangar Avergal, B.A., B.L.

" C.V. Subba Rao Garu.

" U. Ramachandra Rao Garu.

" A.R. Madhwachariar Avergal, B.A., B.L.

The following business was transacted.

Read Government Memorandum No.1076 A-1, dated 22nd March '20 inviting opinions of local bodies and other educational agencies for the abolition of fees in elementary schools.

Resolution:--The Council is of opinion that no abolition of fees is necessary.

(Sd). N. Ramaswami,

Chairman.

(True Extract)

J.A.

Chairman.

C.F. 29—5,000—23-1-20.

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DEPARTMENT.

C No 33457

Received 22 APR 1920 192 . Registered 23.4. 1920.

Subject.

School fees in Elementary schools.
Submitting report called for in Govern-
-ment memorandum No. 1076/A.1 dated 22.3.20

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P.O.C. No. 102/20.

Station Cannanore. Dated the 17th April 1920.

From (Name) M.K.Raj. T. Chantan avl.

(Designation) Chairman Municipal council Cannanore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government memo-
-randum No. 1076/A.1 dated 22nd March 1920 in-
-viting opinions about the abolition of fees in
Elementary schools, I have the honor to state
that in this town most of the Elementary schools
are maintained by the municipal council. Four
private schools within the municipality do not collect any fees.

2. Four moplah schools and the cheruma
school under the management of the muni-
-cipal council are also worked without collect-
-ing fees. Yet the strength and attendance

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of these schools do not improve in proportion to the number of children of school going age residing in the town. The children belonging to backward castes and classes are admitted in all schools without payment of fees. The number of girls reading in Elementary schools is also very small.

3. Considering all these facts the council has resolved that fees should not be collected from pupils in the last four standards in any school. It is of opinion that the pupils of the 5th standard and above should pay fees as the council is unable to forego this source of income. If the Government is pleased to make grants equal to the fees levied in higher classes the council has no objections to give free education in higher classes as well. The total amount of fees collected last year from all schools is Rs 653-2-6 out of which Rs 557-3-6 was collected from the last 4 classes. It is seen from note 7 annexed to the G.O. that some fear is apprehended if fees in lower classes are abolished and those in upper primary classes remain at present on the ground that children may be discouraged from proceeding beyond the lower primary stage. I submit that the fear is rather imaginary - when the parents and guardians find that their children have acquired some taste for knowledge while they are in lower classes it is not likely that they would stop their children from reading in the higher classes.

4. An extract from the proceedings of the Council is submitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cannanore, at its meeting held on Thursday the 15th April 1920, at 4.30 P.m.

Present:—

1. M.R.Ry K. Chantan avl, Chairman.
2. P.m. Koyamma Elaya Sahib Bahadur.
3. M.R.Ry D. Kannan avl
4. C. Abdurrahiman Kutti Haje Sahib Bahadur.
5. Pallichandi Abdulkader Sahib Bahadur.

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VII. Subsequent papers—

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C. No. 102/20— Government memorandum No. 1076/A-1. dated 22-3-20 regarding Elementary school fees.

The council is of opinion that the fees should not be levied in the lowest 4 classes as before and that the fees should be levied in the higher classes as at present. The Council is not in a position to forego fees in higher classes unless Government is pleased to make grants equal to the fees to be remitted in higher classes.

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Sd/ K. Chantan.
Chairman.

(True extract)

Municipal office,
Cannanore, 16-4-20.

Chairman.

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Cannanore

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Local and Municipal
department, Fort saint
George, Madras.

R.O.C. No. 102/20.

Dated 17-4-20.
Despatched 20-4-20
Enclosures. one.

Subject.

School fees in Elementary Schools.

Submitting report called
for in Government memo-
randum No. 1076/A-1 dated
22nd March 1920.

C. F. 29—3,000—9-3-18.

DEPARTMENT.

C 7034467

Received 27 APR 1920 Regd. Registered 27. 4. 1920.

Subject.

Submitting resolution of the Council on Govt Memorandum No 1076/a-1 dated 22nd March 20 in regard to the abolition of school fees in elementary schools.

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No. 359/20.

Station Palghat Dated the 25th April 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib R. Sekhara Menon Avl, B.A.

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076/a-1 dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honour to sub - join a copy of the Municipal Council's resolution passed at their meeting held on the 24th Instant.

Present.

M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib R. Sekhara Menon Avl, B.A., Chairman.
" Tottingal Nanchan Avl.
" C. S. Swaminatha Pattar Kariakkar Avl.

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M.R.Ry. P. C. Kandaswamy Pillay Avl.
" K. Krishnan Nair Avl.
" N. C. Sivarama Ayyar Avl.
" K. A. Sankaranarayana Ayyar Avl.
" S. Subramania Moothan Avl.
" P. N. Madhava Menon Avl.
" N. A. Ayyappan Pillay Avl.
K. V. Kadersa Rowther Sahib Bahadur.
M.R.Ry. A. Krishna Moothan Avl.

16 Read Government Memorandum No. 1076/2-1 dated "22nd March 20 requesting Councils views in regard to the "abolition of school fees in elementary schools.

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" The Council is of opinion that the education should "be free in schools containing standards I to IV."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT.

C.No 34817

Received 29 APR 1920 Registered 29.4.1920

Subject. Submitting the opinion of the Council on the question of abolition of fees in municipal Schools

Through the Revenue Divisional Officer Negapatam and the Collector of Tanjore

D Dis No. 34 of 20.

Station Negapatam, Dated the 8-4-20. 191

From (Name) M.R.Ry. B.S. Nataraja Sastrial Avl. B.A.B.L.
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council
Negapatam.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government memorandum No 1076/A-1 dated 2-3-20, inviting the opinion of the Local bodies on the question of abolition of fees in Elementary schools, I have the honor to state that this Council is in favour of ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ abolishing fees. A copy of the resolution of the Council is enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Chairman.

M. Dis 842/C&R of 20.
Enc:- one.
Submitted.
12.4.20
Rev. Officer
11.4.20.

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Forwarded.
A.R. MacBean
For Collector.
Tanjore Collector's office
Dated 25th April 20.
28.4.20.

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Edward Press, Negapatam.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Negapatam

at its meeting held at 5.15 P. M. on Tues day, the 30th March 1920.

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P r e s e n t

1. MR.Ry. B.S. Nataraja Sastrial Avl B.A.B.L. Chairman.
2. V.S. Muhammad Esuf Malumiyar S.B. Councillor.
3. MR.Ry. V.S. Sattayappa Pillai Avl ,,
4. ,, S. Murugayya Pillai Avl. ,,
5. ,, A.M.O. Muthu Chettiyar Avl. ,,
6. ,, E.T.S. Kothandapani Pillai Avl. ,,
7. M.K. Sayyed Sahib Marakkayar S.B. ,,
8. L. Hameed Sultan Marakkayar S.B. ,,
9. V.S. Bava Sahib Marakkayar S.B. ,,
10. ~~11.~~ ~~MRxRyxxRawksrxPxSxxMmmra~~
10. M.A. Ebrahim Sait S.B. ,,

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Res.

Read:- 1. Government memorandum No 1076/A-1 dated 22-2-20 inviting the opinion of the Local Bodies and other Educational agencies on the abolition of school fees in Elementary schools.

Res:- The Council is in favour of abolishing fees in Elementary schools.

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(Sd) B.S. Nataraja Sastrial
Chairman

(True Extract)

Chairman.

C.F. 29—3,000—28-5-18.

Local and Municipal **DEPARTMENT.**

Received 26 APR 1920 191 . Registered 26.4. 1920

Subject.

Abolition of school fees:—

Submitting a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council expressingits opinion regarding the ——— in Elementary schools.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT 5 MAY 1920 GOVT. OF MADRAS

C No. 227 20

Station Berhampore Dated the 21st April 1920.

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From (Name) M.R.Ry Rao Bahadur A.P.Patro Garu, B.A.,B.L.

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Berhampu

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum (Circular) No. 1076/1—1, dated 23—3—20, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council passed at its meeting held on 17—4—20, expressing its opinion regarding the abolition of fees in the Elementary schools under G.O.No. 224 M. Mis. dated 12th February 1912.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

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Proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Council, Berhampore, held on the morning of Saturday the 17th April 1920 at 7—30 A.M. in the Municipal office, Berhampore.

Present.

M.R.Ry, Rao Bahadur, A.P.Patro Garu, B.A.B.L. Chairman,
Srijut S.B.Rath Mahasyo Vice Chairman.

Councillors.

M.R.Ry, D.S.Venkateswarloo Naidu Garu, ~~B.A.B.L.~~
N.Padmanabhan Chetti Garu,
P.V.Narayanarao Pagrudu Garu, B.A.B.L.
S.Jagannadhan Pantulu Garu,
A.V.Subbarao Pantulu Garu, B.A.B.L.
Dr. V.C.Menon Avl. D.M.&S.O.
Sriman Pandit Vydyarotno Gopalacharyulu garu
A.Seetaramayya chetti Garu
Muhamad Abdul Aziz Sahib Bahadur.
M.R Ry, N.Sivvayya Garu,

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2. Read memorandum from the Government of Madras (Home Educational Dept) No. 1076/A—1 dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the opinions of local bodies and other Educational Agencies regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

Resolution:——— The Council is of opinion that fees should be abolished in Elementary schools.

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Sd/ A.P.Patro
Chairman.

(True Extract)

Chairman.

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REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT 4th MAY 1920 GOVT. OF MADRAS

Subject.

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Letter No. 929-920

Station Vaniyambadi , *Dated the* 1st May 1920. 191

From (Name) Janab, K. Lal Batcha Sahib Bahadur.

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Vaniyambadi.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home. Department.

(Education), Madras.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 1076-A-1 dated the 22nd March last inviting opinions of local -- bodies in regard to the question of abolition of the levy of fees in elementary schools, I have the honour to -- forward herewith a copy of the council's resolution dated the 29th instant on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

R.K. 1/5.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council, Vaniyambadi, held on the 29th April 1920. 191 .



PRESENT.

Rao Saheb K. Lal Batcha Sahib Bahadur. ... Chairman.

and others.

430. Read Government memorandum No. 1076-A-1 dated the 22nd March '20 requesting opinions of local bodies regarding the abolition of fees in elementary schools and also council's resolution No. 420 dated the 31st March '20.

Resolution:--- Resolved that the levy of fees may be abolished in elementary schools on the students from the 1st to 5th Standard.

Mr. C. Aminuddeen Sahib is of opinion -- that the existing practice may continue for some time -- more.

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(Sd) K. Lal Batcha Sahib.

Chairman.

(True Extract).

Chairman.

R.K. 1/5.

C.F 29—5,000—5-3-19.

DEPARTMENT Edn 1580 A

Received 7th MAY 1920 19 Registered 7.5. 1920

Subject.

Fees.

Reporting on the question of abolition of ------ in Elementary Schools.

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ENCLOSURES.
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No. 1769

Station Coonoor. Dated the 21st April 1920.

From (Name) T.H. Landon, Esq.,

(Designation) Chairman Coonoor Municipal Council

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home Department.

through the Revenue Divisional Officer, Coonoor (Education)
and the Collector of the Nilgiris.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that at its meeting on the 15th April 1920 the opinion of the Coonoor Municipal Council was recorded in the Resolution, of which a copy is attached, on the subject of fees in Elementary Schools as called for in Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman,
Coonoor Municipal Council.

Forwarded.

Collector

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF COONOOR HELD ON Thursday the 15th April 1920.

Present.

F.H. Landon, Esq., Chairman.
J. Strode Wilson, Esq.,
E.W. Stoney, Esq., C.I.E.,
J. Florence, Esq.,
E.M. Klyne, Esq.,
M.R.Ry.P.Ramaswamy Pillay, Avl.
Capt. J.Moore, I.M.D.,
E.C. Eyres, Esq., M.B.E.,
M.R.Ry.Rao Bahadur T.Sundara Row Avl, B.A., I.S.O.
M.R.Ry.S.Raju Pillay Avl, B.A., L.T.,

Absent.

G.W. Wells, Esq., I.C.S.,
S.Sumar Sait Sahib Bahadur.

9. Read Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 on the subject of the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

Resolved that in the opinion of the Council fees should be charged where parents are in a position to pay, according to section 122 of Act IV of 1884.

(A true extract)

F.H. Landon
Chairman, C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Coonoor, 23rd April 1920.

To

C.F.—29.

DEPARTMENT.

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REGISTRAR'S OFFICE 6 MAY 1920 MUNICIPAL SECRETARY

Registered 6.5. 1920

Subject. Encl 1614 A 6/5/20

Enclosing copy of Council's Resolution regarding question of the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPT. 1st MAY 1920 GOVT. OF MADRAS

W. Transferred to Home (Edn) Dept. (MW) 6/5/20

Draft 6.5.20

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Station PALACOLE, Dated the 17th April 1920. 191

From (Name) E.W.Clarke Esquire.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076/A--1 dated 22--3--1920 inviting opinions of the local bodies for the abolition of school fees in the Elementary schools, I have the honour to enclose a copy of the Council's Resolution No. 54/10-4-20 on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Edwards

Chairman,
Municipal Council.

B.S. /21-4-20.

21/4/20 Compd 21-4-20

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Palacole
at a meeting held on 10-4-20 at the Palacole Municip
Office.

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54. Read Memorandum No. 1076/A--1 dated 22nd March
1920 of Government Home Education inviting the opinions
local bodies and other educational agencies on the quest
of abolition of fees in elementary schools.

Resolution:---The Council is of opinion that it is undesirable to abolish fees in all elementary schools alike, but considers that exceptions may be made in the case of schools situated in special areas or intended for special classes, which cannot afford to pay for education.

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/True Extract/

Chairman,

R.S./21-4-20. 21/4/20 Municipal Council.

C.F. 29—5,000—5-3-19.

DEPARTMENT

Received 11 MAY 1920 19 . Registered 12 (illegible) 19 20

Subject.

Stating that the council is of opinion that the abolition of fees in the Elementary Schools is desirable,

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Dis. No. 221 A/7th May 1920

Station Tiruppattur. Dated the 7th May 1920. 19

From (Name) M.R.Ry. C. Kullappa Goundar Avergal .,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local amd Municipal Department.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum No. Circular. 1076/a-1 dated 22nd March 1920 regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools , I have the honour to state that the subject was placed before the council for consideration , and after considering all the reasons for and against the council is of opindon that the abolition of fees in the Elementary Schools is desirable.

A copy of the Resolution of the council is herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be ,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant ,

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Proceedings of a meeting of the municipal council, Tirupattur, held on Wednesday the 21st April 1920 in the municipal Office at 8. A.M.

PRESENT.

M.R.Ry. C. Kullappa Goundar Avergal, (Elected) Chairman.
,, T.G. Shanmugavelu Pillai Avergal .
,, R. Ramaswami Ayyar Avergal .
Malik Ravuth Muhammad Hussain Sahib Bahadur.
M.S. Ahamadulla Sahib Bahadur.
L. Abdul Kareem Sahib Bahadur.

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6. (a). Government Memorandum No.1076 A.-1 Circular dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the opinions of local bodies and other educational agencies regarding the abolition of Elementary School fees with a statement showing the Schoolwar collection of fees during 1919-1920.

Resolution:- Considering all the reasons for and against the council is of opinion that the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools id desirable and the same may be communicated to the Government .

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(True Copy) . Sd. C. Kullappa Goundar .
21 -- 4 -- 1920 .

7.5.20 Chairman. 8/5

D.H.S. 21-4-20.

O.F.—29.

DEPARTMENT. (Education).

Received ..... 191 . Registered 16 5 1920.

Subject.

Informing that fees in Elementary schools may be abolished.

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Through the Revenue Divisional officer, Nagapatnam the Collector of Tanjore

Roc No. 46 Y.V.R of 20.

Station Tirunalur, Dated the 15th April 1920.

From (Name) Rao Sahib Rao Bahadur Y. K. Ramaswami Naidugaru,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Tirunalur.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home Department.
(Education)

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum / Circular No. 1866/20 Rev. dated 22-3-20, I have the honour to report that the G.O. No. 1076/A-1 Home (Education) dated 24-4-20 forwarded to me was placed before the Council at its meeting held on 14.4.20 and that it resolved that school fees in Elementary schools may be abolished.

Collector

Tanjore Collector's office Date 29 April 1920

Rev. Dis. 930/20.

Enc:- one.

Submitted through the collector of Tanjore.

Revenue officer 24.4.20

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Tanjore Revenue Divisional Officer

27 APR 1920

Tanjore District

27 APR 1920

Tanjore

Clear Home Department

13 MAY 1920

Received

copy of the council's resolution

the subject is herewith enclosed.

I have the honours to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

T. K. Ramaswami Naidu
Chairman.

PTD 16.4.20

16.4.20.

Extract from the proceedings of the municipal council, Tirumalur, at its ordinary meeting held at 5 P.M. on Wednesday, the 14th April 1920.

Present :-

(1) Rao Bahadur T. K. Ramaswami Naidugaru, Chairman.

Councillors.

(2) " T. R. Ramachandra Ayyar Avl.
(3) " T. V. Ramachandra Ayyar "
(4) " Rama. Lo. Gopalaswami Mudaliar "
(5) K. Muhamad Kasim Rowther Sahib Bahadur.
(6) T. B. Nana Rowther "

(8) Government Memorandum No. 1096/ A-1. dated 22-3-20, inviting the opinions of local bodies in regard to the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

Resolution :- Fees may not be collected from boys.

Sd/ T. K. Ramaswami Naidu
Chairman.

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Tirumalur Municipal office,
dated 15. 4. 20.

T. K. Ramaswami Naidu
16.4.20 Chairman.
PTD

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MUNICIPAL **DEPARTMENT.**

Received ..... 191 . Registered 8.5 1920

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Subject.

Reporting that fees should not be levied

in Elementary Schools.

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R.o.c. No. 315/M1 of 20.

Station Udamalpet, Dated the 27th April 20. 191

From (Name) Khan Saheb Syed Devan Abdur Razak Saheb Bahadur,
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,
Udamalpet.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum Circular No.1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20, I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of the Council's Resolution No.18 dated 23-4-20 and to state that the Council is of opinion that Elementary education should be free.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Chairman.

Not received

REGISTRAR ME DEPARTMENT 18 MAY 1920 GOVT. OF MADRAS

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This may be sent to Home Edu. Dept. w.r. to their memo quoted above.

Rale 12.5.20

Home (Edl) ms

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From

The Chairman,

Municipal Council,

Udamalpet.

To

The Secretary to the Government

of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Through,

The Collector of Coimbatore,

and

The Revenue Divisional officer,

Pollachi.

Dated 27th

Despatched April 20

Received

REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICE POLLACHI 30 APR 1920

R.o.c.No.315/ M1 of 20

Subject.

Reporting that fees should not be levied in Elementary schools.

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Submitted to the Collector for Orders

30.4.20

C.No. 2072/ G.C.R. of 1920.

Submitted.

Coimbatore Collector's Office,
Dated 7th May 1920.

for Collector. 7.5.20

7/5/20

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Madras.

M.N. 7-5-20.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
3 MAY 1920
COIMBATORE.

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C. No 36331

Received ..... 191 . Registered 8.5.1920

Subject. Edn Dept

Home (Edn) no

12.5.20

Edn no 3633-1 Mon/Rule 7

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14 MAY 1920

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Station Chingleput., Dated the 191

From (Name) M.R.Ry. G. Ekambara Mudaliar Avl.

(Designation) Chairman, District Council,
Chingleput.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Department.
Local and Municipal.

Sir,

Through the Revenue Divisional Officer, and Collector of Saidapet. Chingleput.

With reference to Government Memorandum (Circular) No.1070 A-1 dated the 22nd March 20, para 3, I have the honour to state that the Council has resolved that the collection of fees in Elementary Schools should not be abolished at present. (Vide copy of resolution No. dated 17-4-20.)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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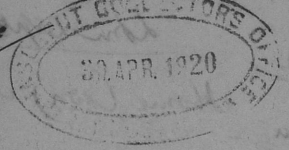
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Submitted to the Collector,

Saidapet with support.

A - Dumaiswami
By Coll. in Charge
27.4.20

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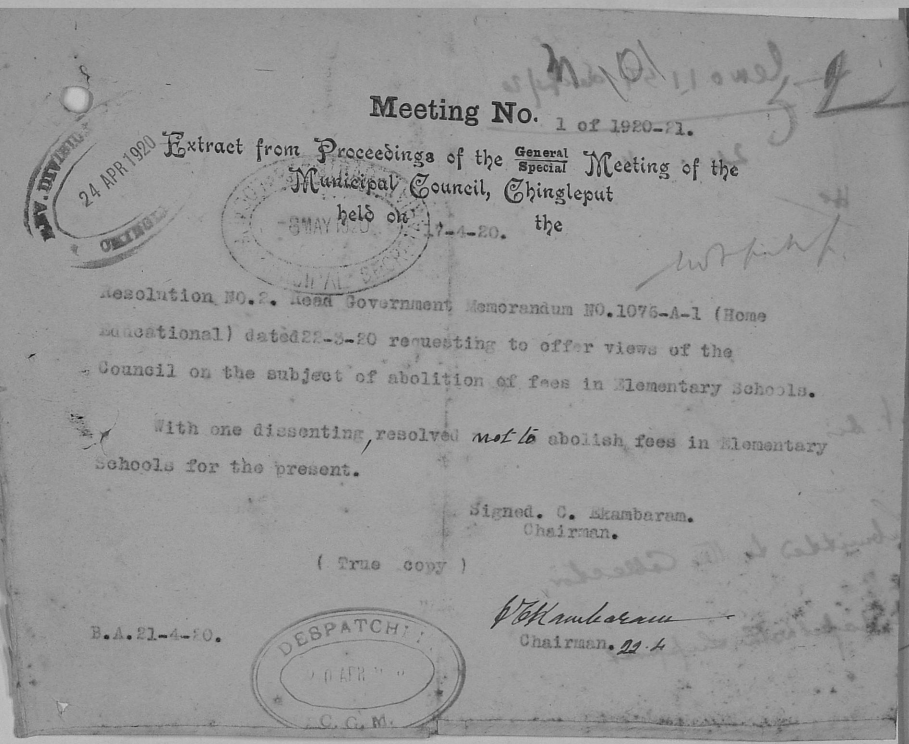
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Collector

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To the Secty to Govt,
Edn Dept.



Meeting No. 1 of 1920-21.

Extract from Proceedings of the General Special Meeting of the Municipal Council, Chingleput held on 17-4-20. the

Resolution No.2. Read Government Memorandum No.1076-A-1 (Home Educational) dated22-3-20 requesting to offer views of the Council on the subject of abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

With one dissenting, resolved not to abolish fees in Elementary Schools for the present.

Signed. C. Ekambaram.
Chairman.

(True copy)

E.A.21-4-20.

C Ekambaram
Chairman. 22.4

C.F 29—5,000 16-10-19.

DEPARTMENT

C. No 36934

Received ..... 19 ..... Registered 12. 5. 1920.

Subject.

Submitting resolution of the Municipal Council, Narasarowpet in regard to the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

Transferred to Home (Govt) (MD)

12.5.20

Endl. No. 3693-1 dt 14-5-20

Dis No. 180 & 1920

N'dt & 23/4/20

Station Narasarowpet. Dated the 21st April 1920.

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From (Name) M.R.Ry., R. Kristnamoorty Pantulu Garu,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,

Narasarowpet.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local & Municipal Department.

MADRAS.

Through

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarowpet.

&

The Collector, Guntur.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum No.1076 A-I dated 22-3-20 inviting opinions of local bodies and other educational agencies relating to the abolition of fees in the elementary schools, I have the honour to state that the Council has in its resolution No.3 dated 17-4-1920 (copy enclosed) resolved that it is not desirable to abolish the fees altogether at present.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

B.H.S. 21-4-20.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Narasarowpet, passed at a meeting held on Saturday the 17th APril 1920 at 5 P.M. in the Municipal Office.

P R E S E N T.

M.R.Ry., R.Kristnamoorty Pantulu Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council.
" M.V.Narasimha Rao Bahadur Garu, Councillor.
" Ch.Koteswar Rao Pantulu Garu, B.A., "
" C.V.Kristnayya Pantulu Garu, B.A.,B.L., "
" P.Narasinga Rao Pantulu Garu, "
" Battula Lakshminarusu Garu, "
" Mandava Venkatareddi Garu, "
" Nadimpalli Jaganadha Rao Pantulu Garu, "

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Read Government Memorandum No.1076 A-I dated 22-3-20 inviting opinions of Local Bodies and other Educational Agencies regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

Resolution NO.3 dated 17th April 1920.

The Council is of opinion that it is not desirable to abolish the fees altogether at present.

/Sd/ R. Kristnamoorty,
Chairman.

/True copy/

B.H.S. 21-4-20.

Chairman 22-4-20

Compd 21-4-20.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C 70 3664 C.1830/A-1920

Received ..... 191 . *Registered* 11.5. 1920

Subject.

Fees.

Submitting the opinion of the Karur Municipal Council, regarding the abolition of elementary schoolfess.

ENCLOSURES.
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Roc No. 292 of 1920.

Station Karur, *Dated the* 23rd April 1920

From (Name) M.R.Ry. V.K. Venugopala Chettiar Avl.,
(Designation) Vice-Chairman, Municipal Council,
Karur.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL Department.
MADRAS.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE 14 MAY 1920 GOVT. OF MADRAS

Through

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Karur
&
The Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reference to Government memorandum No.1076/A.-1 Home, (Education) dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honour to enclose herewith an extract from the proceedings of the Karur Municipal Council, passed at its meeting held on the 16th Apl. 1920. The Council is not in favour of abolishing school fees at present in Elementary schools. The school fee income although small might be better utilized as suggested in the note attached to the memorandum. The local body should be able to take over the management of the existing private schools or --

subsidize them in the event of abolition of fees and many local bodies will find themselves handicapped for want of funds. The general public, moreover, must better appreciate the benefits of primary education before an attempt is made to abolish school fees; and compulsion must be introduced gradually after the abolition of fees. The present policy is in the right direction viz., the gradual increase in the numberof schools throughtout the Presidency. If this goes on for some time there will come a stage when free primary education may be introduced with advantage provided the fianancial aspect of the question is satisfactorily settled. The Municipal Act at present does not offer any scope for raising the -- necessary increased revenue for meeting the growing demands on the Exchequer of Local Bodies. Education of the masses is a question of -- Imperial interest and Government might take over primary education into their own hands with advantage thereby improving its scope enormously. If necessary the local bodies may be asked to contribute according to their resources.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Vice-Chairman.

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25.4.20

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4.5.20

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Karur, passed at the Meeting held on the 16th April 1920.

P R E S E N T.

1. Rao Sahib S.Rm.M.Ct. Pethachi Chettiar Avl., Chairman.
2. " V.K. Venugopala Chettiar Avl., Vice-Chairman.
3. " M.S. Venkatarama Ayyar Avl.,
4. " V. Viswanatha Ayyar Avl., B.A., L.T.,
5. " K.K. Sundararaja Mudaliar Avl.,
6. " S.R. Venugopala Chettiar Avl.,
7. " R.M. Kesavavenkatarama Chettiar Avl.,
8. " C.V. Gopalaswami Chettiar Avl.,

4 Councillors were absent.

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Subject No.1 (a).

Read the followinf Government orders:--

(a). Government memorandum No.1076/A.-1 Home (Education) dated 22nd March 1920 calling for the opinions of Local Bodies regarding the abolition of school fees in Elementary schools.

Resolution.

The Council is not in favour of the abolition of -- school fees at present.

(Sd.) S.Rm.M.Ct. Pethachi,
Chairman.

/True Extract/

Vice-Chairman.

23/4.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
16 MAY 1920
GOVT. OF MADRAS

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Srivilliputtur Municipal office,
Dated 26th April 1920.

REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICE
1 MAY 1920
SIVAKASI

From

M.R.Ry.Rao Sahib K.Srinivasa Iyengar Avergal,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Srivilliputtur.

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Home Department (Education),
MADRAS.

COLLECTORATE OFFICE
10 MAY 1920
RAMNAD

Through

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Sivakasi and the
Collector of Ramnad, at Madura.

Sir,

With reference to the Memorandum No.1076-A-1 dated 22nd March 20, I have the honour to report that the Council is in favour of abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

V.S./

Mem. 1e 820/20

Submitted
J.S.Ramaswamy
RDO
1/5/20

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11/5/20.

Forwarded to the secretary
to the Government
Home Department (Education)
Madras

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Collector

13 MAY 1920

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Home Education **DEPARTMENT.**

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Received 13 MAY 1920 192 . Registered 192 .

GOVT. OF MADRAS

Subject.

Submitting the opinion of the Council regarding the abolition of - fees in Elementary - Schools.

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Dis. No. 163

Station Chittoor. *Dated the* 10th May 192 0.

From (Name) M.R.Ry., C.R.Parthasarathy Iyengar Avl., B.A. B.L

(Designation) Chairman Municipal Council, Chittoor.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home Education Department.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government memorandum No.1076/A dated 22-3-20, I have the honour to forward herewith a - copy of the resolution of the Council No.26. dated 10-5-20 that school fees should be continued to be collected.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

V.R.J.

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Extract from Resolution Book of the Chittoor Municipality.

No. 26 *dated* 10th May *19* 20.

Subject. Read Government memorandum No.1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20 inviting the views of Local Bodies on the question of the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools under public management.

Resolution. The Council is of opinion that school fees as usual should be continued to be collected from Elementary Schools under public management.

Sd/C.R.Parthasarathy Iyengar,
Chairman.

(True Copy)

Chairman.

C.F. 29—5,000—21-10-18.

From 1684 A
10-5-20

DEPARTMENT.

Received 9 MAY 1920 191 . Registered C 703657/4 191
10.5.20.

Subject.

Reporting about the abolition of School fees in elementary Schools.

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Copy of Tn Council's
proceedings no 1, dt 28.4.20.
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D.D. Lr no 3657-1 dt 12.5.20
H.H. No. 118/20.

Station Virudupatti, Dated the 2nd May 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. T.S.Ramaswami Ayyar Avergal, B.A.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,

Virudupatti.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-I dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honour to state that this Council is of opinion that the levy of school fees in Elementary Schools may be abolished altogether. I enclose a copy of the Council's resolution No.1 dated 28th April 1920.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T.S. Ramaswami Ayyar
7.5.20.

for Chairman.

SM/

Proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Council, Virudupatti held in the Municipal office on Wednesday the 28th April 1920 at 8.30. A.M.

Present:-

M.R.Ry. T.S.Ramaswami Ayyer Avergal, B.A., Chairman.

" B Ramaswami Pillai Avergal.

" Muthuramalingam Pillai Avergal.

" V Mariappa Pillai Avergal.

" P.A.Aiyemperumal Nadar Avergal.

Periya Muhiudin Rowther Sahib Bahadur.

Subjects:-

1. Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-I dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the views of the Chairmen of Municipal Councils on the question of abolishing fees in elementary schools.

The levy of fees may be abolished.

Sd/ T.S.Ramaswami Ayyer.
28 - 4 - 20.
Chairman

True-copy.

Municipal Office,
Virudupatti. SM/

7.5.20

for Chairman.

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Municipal **DEPARTMENT.**

C No 36684

Received ..... 191 Registered 11.5.1920

Subject

Stating that the fees may be abolished with reference to Govt.Memo.No.1076-A-1 dated 22-3-20.

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Station Dindigul., Dated the 15th April 1920.

Enclosures
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From (Name) M.R.Ry., K.Kuppuswamy Ayyar Avl., B.A., B.L.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local & Municipal Department.

Sir,

(Through the Revenue Divisional Officer, Dindigul, and the Collector of Madura.)

With reference to Govt. Memo.No.1076/A-1/22-3-20 inviting the opinions of local bodies on the question of the abolition of fees in Elementary schools, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the council's Resolution No.3/12-4-20 stating that the fees may be abolished.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Chairman.

D.M.S./15-4.,

Extract from the Proceedings of the Dindigul Municipal Council passed at the Meeting held, April, 12", 1920, at 8 A.M.

Present:-

Chairman.

M.R.Ry., K.Kuppuswamy Ayyar Avargal B.A.,B.L.,

Councillors.

M.R.Ry., Rajiah Lazarus Al, B.A.,
" A.R. Paripoornam Ayyar Avargal B. A.,
" G. Srinivasa Ayyar Avargal B.A.,
" C. Ponnuswamy Naidu Garu B.A.,
" K. N. Nagaswamy Ayyar Avargal,
" A. Venkataswamy Naidu Garu,
" M. A. Subbian Chettiar Avargal,
" L. N. Rengaswamy Bagavathar Avargal,
" R. Subbiah Naidu Garu.

(*). (*)

3. Read Govt. Memo.No.1076-A-1 dated 22-3-20 inviting the opinion of the municipal councils on the question of the abolition of fees in elementary schools with the remarks of the educational sub committee.

Resolution. The council is of opinion that the fees may be abolished.

(Signed). K.Kuppuswamy Ayyar,
Chairman.

(True Extract).

Chairman.
M.C.Dindigul.

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Submitted before Collector of Cuddapah.

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Submitted to Government, Local & Municipal Dept., Madras.

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Collector

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C.F. 29—5,000—21-10-18.

DEPARTMENT.

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Received ..... 191 . Registered 13 5 1920

Subject. Mem 1686A 10.5.20

Reporting that the Municipal Council, Calicut, is in favour of elementary education being made free and compulsory in the Calicut Municipality.

ENCLOSURES.
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No. 609/20

Station Calicut, Dated the 10th May 1920

From (Name) M. R. Ry., C. V. Narayana Menon Avl.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Calicu

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home Department.
(Education).

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum / Circular No. 1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honour to report that the Municipal Council of Calicut is in favour of elementary education being made free and compulsory. In this Municipality, fee is levied at present only in 4 out of 23 schools and in them also the Council is in favour of giving education free to the extent of 50 per cent of the pupils provided they are unable to pay fees.

A copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council dated 8-5-20 on the subject is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C.M.D. for Chairman.

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Calicut,
at a meeting held on 8th May 1920.

P r e s e n t.

M. R. Ry., C. V. Narayana Menon Avl., Chairman.
,, L. R. Iswara Ayyar Avl.,
,, B. S. Tripurantaka Mudaliar Avl.,
,, L. R. Chandran Avl.,
C. A. Kunhi moosa Sahib Bahadur,
P. M. Muthu koya Thangal Sahib Bahadur,
M. R. Ry., A. P. Balaram Avl.,
,, N. S. Krishnan Avl.,
,, V. Raman Menon Avl.,

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4. Resolution No. 36 of the Municipal Council dated -- 24-4-20 adjourning for consideration Government Memorandum No. 1076-A-1 dated 22-3-20 inviting opinions of local bodies etc., regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

Also office note by the Secretary on the subject.

The Council is in theory in favour of elementary education being made free and compulsory. In this Municipality, fee is levied at present only in 4 out of 23 schools and in them also the Council is in favour of giving education free to the extent of 50 per cent of the pupils provided they are unable to pay fees.

M. R. Ry., L. R. Chandran Avl., proposed and C. A. Kunhi moosa Sahib Bahadur seconded that the latter part of the proposition about 50 per cent be omitted.

The amendment on being put to the vote was lost, only two voting for it.

The substantive proposition was put to the vote and carried.

carried.

(Sd). C. V. Narayana Menon,
Chairman.

True extract.

for Chairman.
10 - 5 - 1920.

C.M.D.

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DEPARTMENT

C No 37814

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TRANSLATION BRANCH
17 MAY 1920
MUNICIPAL SECTION

Registered 17.5.1920

Subject.

The Council is of opinion that it is desirable to abolish fees in Municipal Elementary Schools.

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Station Tenali, Dated the 29th April 1920.

From (Name) M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur C. V. Subrahmanya Sastri Garu.
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Tenali.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL Department.

Sir, Through
The Collector.
Guntur.

Sir,

With reference to Circular memorandum No.1076 A-1 dated 22-3-1920 asking to offer the views of the councils regarding the levy of fees in Elementary Schools, I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council Tenali resolved in its resolution No. 1 (2) dated 28-4-20 to abolish the collection of fees in Municipal Elementary Schools. Tenali is not an advanced Municipality and majority of the

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the people live by cooly. So the Council is of opinion that no fees should be levied.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

T.H.R./

29.4.20.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tenali, passed at its meeting held on Wednesday the 28---4--- 1920 at 7-30 A.M. in the Municipal Office, Tenali.

Read Circular No.1076 A, dated 22nd March 1920 requesting to offer views on the abolition of fees to Elementary Schools before 1st July next.

Resolution No. 1 (2) dated 28---4----1920.

The Council is of opinion that it is desirable to abolish fees in Municipal Elementary Schools.

(Sd). C. V. SUBRAHMANIAM,
Chairman.

(True Extract.)

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Forwarded
Communicated to

Municipal Office, Tenali,
Dated 29---4---20.

T.H.R./

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Chairman.

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Subject.

Stating that the Council is in favor of the total abolition of fees in the Elementary schools under public management.

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Lr Mem 87-1920 dt 28-5-20.

Dy No. 1662/20.

Station Cochin Dated the 12th May 1920.

ENCLOSURES.
No. 1.
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From (Name) M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib A. L. Bhagavathar Avl.

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council Cochin

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Submitted. Through The Revenue Divisional Officer Cochin

14.5.20 By Chairman

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum / Circular No. 1076 A 1 dated 22nd March last, I have the honor to state that the Council is in favor of the total abolition of fees in the Elementary schools under public management.

A copy of the Council's Resolution No. 1 dated 10th instant is

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in the matter is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,
A. Thiagaraja
Chairman

D. No.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cochin at a meeting held on Monday the 10th May 20.

Resolution No. 1.

Read Government of Madras Memo No 1076 A 1 dated 22-3-20 Circular inviting the opinions of local bodies and other Educational Agencies for the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

The Council is in favor of the total abolition of fees in the Elementary schools under public management.

True Extract.
A. Thiagaraja
Chairman

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Forwarded

Madras Collector's Office
Cal. dt. 25-5-20

Ag. Collector

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26 MAY 1920

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GOVT. OF MADRAS

Registered 6.6. 1920

Subject

Abolition of fees in elementary schools.

Submitting opinion of the Council in regard to the ---------under the local bodies

ENCLOSURES.
No. 1. Copy of Res. 4(4) dated 3rd May 1920.
Spare copies

R.C. No. 196/GL. OF 1920.

Station ONGOLE. Dated the 21st May 1920

DESPATCHED
1 JUN 1920

From (Name) S.V.Ramamoorty Esquire, M.I.C.S.

(Designation) Ex-Officio Chairman, Municipal Council, Ongole.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Pol.) Education Department.

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920, inviting opinions of the local bodies on the question of the abolition of fees in elementary schools, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of Council's Resolution No. 4(4) dated 3rd May 1920 on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Ex-Officio Chairman.

TMR/25-5-20.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Ongole, passed at a meeting held in the Municipal office, Ongole, on

Mon day, the 3rd May 1920 at 7-30 A.M.

PRESENT

1.	M.R.RY.	C.V.Krishna Rao Pantulu Garu.	Chairman.
2.		Mr. S. Wood. B.A.	Councillor.
3.		Muhammad Ghouse Saheb Bahadur.	Do.
4.	,,	D. Venkataramayya Garu.	Do.
5.	,,	P. Krishnayya Chetty Garu.	Do.
6.	,,	G. Venkatarangam Garu.	Do.
7.	,,	D. Subba Rao Setty Garu.	Do.
8.	,,	S. Radhakrishnayya Garu, B.A., B.L.	Do.
9.	,,	V. Sreeramulu NaiduGaru.	Do.

Resolution No 4 dated 3rd May 1920.

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Read Memorandum/Circular No. 1076-1/A.Home(Education) dated 22nd March 1920 requesting local boards, Municipal Councils, and all other institutions connected with education, in this Presidency to offer their views on the subject of the abolition or levy of school-fees in elementary schools ~~xxxxxx~~ before 1st July 1920.

The Council resolves to levy schoolfess in the Municipal Schools.

Municipal Office, Ongole,
Dated 3rd May 1920.

/SD/. C. V. Krishna Rao.
Chairman.

/True Copy/.

Mnicipal Office, Ongole,
Dated 21st May 1920.

S. Radhakrishnayya
For Ex-Officio Chairman.

TMR/25-5-20.

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DEPARTMENT.

27.5.20.

Received 27 MAY 1920 191 . Registered 191 .

Subject.

Submitting a copy of the Council's resolution in the matter of free education

No. 16/2 J.20

Station Conjeevaram, Dated the 12th May 1920.

ENCLOSURES.
No.
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From (Name) M.R.RY. T.S. Sambandh Mudaliar Avargal
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,
Conjeevaram.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME Department.
(Education M D S.

Through the Collector and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Chingleput District.

Sir,

With reference to the Government Circular Memorandum No.1078/ -1, dated 28nd March 1920, I have the honour to enclose a copy of the Council's resolution dated 11th instant, to the effect that pupils, male or female should have free Education in the first five standards of the Elementary schools of this Municipality and that compulsory Education should follow, and not precede free Education.

I have thehonour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

C.D.K/

Extract from the minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Conjeeveram passed at its meeting held on Tuesday the 11th May 1920.

45½ Read report of the Educational Sub-Committee regarding the Collection of fees from pupils in the schools aided by or under the management of public bodies and that free education should precede compulsion and the connnected papers.

The Sub-Committee's recommendation that pupils, male or female, should be given free Elementary - education in the first five standards is approved. Compulsory education should follow and not precede the free education.

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(sd) P.B. Sambandha Mudaliar
Chairman.

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Submitted to the Collector,

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Elementary schools - abolition of - in the- : Submitting the Ootacamund Municipal Council's views on the -----

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No. 588,

Station Ootacamund. Dated the 25th May 1920.

Submitted to the Collector of the Nilgiris
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From (Name) H. F. HANDCOCK, Esq.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

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Forwarded.

J. J. Bryans
Collector

(Sir,)

Through The Collector of the Nilgiris, and The Revenue Divisional Officer.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum Circular No. 1076 A-1, dated the 22nd March last, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the Municipal Council's Resolution No. V, dated the 19th instant, accepting the following recommendations of the Educational sub-committee on the above subject:-

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"Where elementary schools are under Local and Municipal bodies, education should be free. As regards aided schools, some loss of income will occur; this, we think, should be made good by increased grants-in-aid."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council, Ootacamund.

Extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on the 19th May 1920.

Present:-

E. F. Handcock, Esq., Chairman;
J. P. Parry, Esq.;
M.R.Ry. T. M. Arumugam Pillai Avargal;
The Rev. H.A.D. Moorhouse; and
F. Fakeer Muhammad Sait Sahib Bahadur.

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Subject No. V.

Read the views of the Educational Sub-committee, appointed in the Council's Resolution No. VI, dated 15th April 1920, on Government Memorandum No. 1076 A-1, dated 22nd March 1920, requesting the views of Municipal Councils on the proposal for the abolition of school fees in elementary schools under public management.

Resolution.

The Sub-committee's recommendations are accepted.

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(True Extract)

Municipal Office,
Ootacamund, 25th May 1920.

Chairman, O. M. C.

Muthialpet High School,
Madras, 5th May 1920.



From

The Secretaries,

Madras Teachers' Guild,

12 & 1/11, S. M. Vinayakar Street, Triplicane,

Madras, S. E.

To

The Educational Secretary

to the Government of Madras,

Madras.

Sir,

We have the honour to state that your circular re the question of the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools was discussed at a meeting of the Guild on the 22nd of April 1920 with first Mr. Rao Bahadur A.C. Pranatharthihara Ayyar, B.A., I.S.O., and then Mr. P.A. Subrahmanya Ayyar, B.A., L.T., in the chair. We have the honour to communicate the following resolutions that were passed at the meeting :--

I. That the thanks of the Madras Teachers' Guild be conveyed to Government for its kind reference to it of the question of the abolition of fees in elementary schools.

II. That Government be informed that the Madras Teachers' Guild has fully considered the arguments for and against the proposed measure and is whole-heartedly of opinion that the time has come for the abolition of fees not only in elementary schools under public management but also in elementary schools under private management aided from public funds--the loss of fee income in the latter case being compensated where, and to the extent, necessary, by addition to the grant.

III. That the arguments stated in the Government circular for the proposed measure are far more weighty than the arguments against and that in addition there is further consideration that free education should precede the compulsion

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Subject

Submitting a copy of the resolution of the District Board Koraput regarding the abolition of fees in - - - Elementary schools.

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Station Vizagapatam Dated the 26th May 1920 --19

From (Name) J.R.Huggins Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) President, Koraput District Board, Vizagapatam.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL ----------Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1, dated 22-3-1920 inviting opinions of local bodies and - other educational agencies of the abolition of fees in - Elementary Schools, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the resolution No.116 dated 26-4-1920 of the - District Board Koraput on the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

For President, District Board Koraput.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Koraput District Board at its meeting held on 26th April 1920 at Padwa.

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PRESENT.

1. F.H. Senneck Esquire, I.C.S.,
Vice President.

Official members.

2. M.R.Ry. C. Ramanujayya Garu, Civil Surgeon.

Non-Official members.

3. M. R. Ry. D.V. Narasimham Garu
4. " Ramakrishna Avasti Garu
5. " D. Hariharam Garu
6. " Golluri Yendumajji Garu

Subject.	Resolution.
116. Views of the District Board are required in regard to the question of abolition of fees in Elementary schools - with due consideration for the following - points :-	
1. The probable loss of the fee income of the school .	Fees are not levied by - this District Board. The - Board is of opinion that fees - where levied should be ---- retained.
2. Its effect on schools under private management.	
3. Whether the limited funds available for education should be devoted to compensate the loss of the fee income from the schools - or to the expansion of education by opening - additional Elementary Schools.	
Ref:- Foot-Note 182 K dated 30-3-20 of the President District Board Koraput forwarding Government Circular Memorandum No.1076-A-1 dated 22-3-1920.	

Sd./ F.H.Senneck,
Vice President, Koraput District Board.

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For President, District Board, Koraput.

26-5-20.

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Subject.

Submitting copy of resolution of the Municipal Council regarding the abolition of levy of fees in elementary schools.

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No. 36 C.O. of 1920.

Station Dharapuram Dated the 20th May 1920 19

From (Name) M. R. Ry V. Anantasubramania Iyer Avl.B.A.

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Department.

Local and Municipal

Through The Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to Government circular memo No.1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20 inviting the opinion of local bodies in the matter of abolition of levy of fees in elementary schools, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of resolution passed on the subject for information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

P.S.

No. 10794

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Proceedings of the Muncipal Council of Dharapuram passed at its meeting held in the Muncipal Office Dharapuram on 12th May 1920 at 8-30 A.M.

21. Read Government circular Memo No. 1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20 inviting opinion of Local bodies in the matter of abolition of levy of fees in elementary schools.

The Council is of opinion that fees should not be collected from pupils in elementary schools.

Sd. K. Anantasubramania Iyer
Chairman.

(True extract)

Muncipal Office, Dharapuram
Dated 20th May 1920.

Chairman.

Home (Education) DEPARTMENT.

C.F.—29.

Received ..... 191 .. Registered ..... 191 .

Subject.

Abolition of fees in schools.

Communicating copy of District Board Resolution, approving the recommendations of the Sub-Committee that fees may be abolished wholesale in Elementary schools.

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Dis. No. 811.

Station Madura, Dated the 5th June 1920 191 .

From (Name) C.F.Brackenbury Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) President, District Board, Ramnad.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum (circular) No.1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honour to state that the matter was placed before the District Board at its meeting held on the 6th May 1920 which appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the whole question. The Sub-Committee has recommended the abolition of fees wholesale in all Elementary schools. The Sub-Committee's recommendation was accepted by a majority of the members when the matter came up again before the District Board, at its meeting on the 3rd June 1920.

2. I enclose copies of the report of the Sub-Committee

and of the resolutions of the Taluk Boards of Ramnad and Sivakasi.

I have the honour to be,,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For President.

R.S. 8-6-20.

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Madura.

Dated 24th May 1920

To

The President, District Board,

Ramnad at Madura.

Sir,

With reference to District Board Resolution No.5 dated 6-5-20, we have the honour to submit the following report:-

The Sub-Committee had two sittings. On 17-5-20, Mr. A.Ugrapandiam Pillai alone attended. On 24-5-20, all except the President, Taluk Board, Devakotta, were present. Mr. T.S. Krishnamoorthy Ayyar, Assistant, Inspector of schools, attended both the meetings.

2. The following main points relating to the abolition of fees were considered by the Sub-Committee.

(i) Probable loss in fee income to Government and Local Bodies.

(ii) Its effect on schools under private management which derives their support chiefly from fees.

(iii) Whether the limited funds available for education should be devoted to the abolition of fees or to the expansion of Elementary education.

(iv) Whether compensation is to be paid to the Managers of aided schools in case fees are abolished.

3. The actual income from school fees so far as this District Board is concerned is about Rs.900/- average for the last three years ending with 1918-19. The probable income subsequent to August 19 due to the crediting of fees in schools containing the four lower standards may come up to above Rs.2000/- per annum and out of

which about a moiety will have to be paid as compensatory allowance to School Masters.

Thus the actual loss to the Board by adoption of a system of free education already introduced in the far advanced countries is insignificant, when the boon that may be conferred by such a system and the stimulus that it is likely to give for the spread of Elementary education in the country, are duly considered.

4. Now coming to the question of its effect on institutions under private management, it is submitted that the hardship likely to be caused will be very little. The Board, should not hesitate to take really useful aided schools in important places, under its direct management.

5. As regards the third point, it need not be urged that the elementary schools should be run on modern lines as free institutions in preference to the expansion of education by opening of additional elementary schools.

The probable income from fees in the elementary schools under the District Board will be hardly sufficient to meet the charges of opening of ten "one teacher schools".

6. Lastly, as regards the question of compensation to be paid to Managers of aided schools in case the fees are abolished, the committee agrees with the views of the Assistant Inspector of schools, that no compensation need be paid for any school whatever inasmuch as Panchamas are now admitted in all public schools. If at all any compensation has to be paid, the Committee considers that Managers of Elementary Schools containing higher standards V to Viii alone may be taken into consideration and that the liability of the District Board on this account may be limited to the taking of such of the aided schools as cannot be maintained by Managers for financial causes and as are necessary to continue them in the interest of Education.

7. Mr. Y.V.Srinivasa Ayyar B.A. President,Taluk Board,Devakotta, views with disfavour the abolition of fees in Elementary schools and considers that it is undesirable to forego them as it is a loss of revenue and as no earnestness can be evinced in the punctual attendance of boys. He has not yet submitted the views of the Taluk Board. Mr.Ugrapandiam Pillai in the meeting of the Taluk Board,Ramnad, reserved his opinion and in the Sub-Committee meeting to-day expressed that he would submit a dissenting minute separately.

In conclusion, after due discussion of all the aspects pointed out in the circular and the note appended thereto, the Sub-Committee recommends the abolition of fees wholesale in all the Elementary schools and urges that such a step may facilitate introduction of compulsory Education in the country.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

(Sd) P.N.Muhammad Miran.

(Sd) S.Sachidananda Sastrigal
R.D.O. & P.T.B.Ramnad.

(Sd) S.Seenimurugam Pillai

(Sd) T.S.Ramasami Ayyar.
P.T.B. Sivakasi.

(Sd) M.Nagalingam Pillai.

(True Copy).

Proceedings of the Taluk Board, Ramnad.

No.125 dated 21st May 1920.

Present:-

M.R.Ry., S.Sachidananda Sastrigal Avergal B.A., President.

Nominated Non-Officials.

,, M.Nagalingam Pillai Avergal.

,, S.Nagalingam Pillai Avergal.

M.M.I.Muhammad Sultan Marakkayar Sahib Bahadur.

P.M.E.Muhammad Meerasa Sahib Bahadur.

Elected Non-officials.

M.R.Ry., A.E.A.Elayaperumal Nadar Avergal.

,, Ambalam Swami Naick Avergal.

,, M.Rajam Naidu Garu Avergal.

,, T.Ramanuja Ayyangar Avergal

,, A.S.Krishnasami Sastrigal Avergal.

,, S.Muthusami Ayyar Avergal.

,, Masanayakalai Nadar Avergal.

,, A.Ugrapandiam Pillai Avergal.

,, C.Mappilasami Thevar Avergal.

Read:- Endorsement of the President, District Board, Ramnad, R.O.C.No. 47.G of 20 dated 26-3-1920, communicating Government Memo No. 1076/A-1 dated 22-3-1920 regarding abolition of fees in Elementary Schools and inviting the opinion of the Board on the subject.

Resolution:- The Board is unanimously of opinion except one who has reserved his, that fees in Elementary schools under the management of the Board should be abolished at once and if this is done it will facilitate making education compulsory.

(True Extract).

Proceedings of the Taluk Board, Sivakasi.

No. 19 dated 17th April 1920.

Present:-

M.R.Ry., T.S.Ramasami Ayyar Avergal B.A. President.

Elected Non-officials.

,, A.Srinivasachariar Avergal.

,, M.Muthuramalingam Pillai Avergal.

,, K.Venkatasami Naicker Avergal.

,, R.V.Ramasundaram Pillai Avergal.

,, Rao Sahib K.Srinivasa Ayyangar Avergal.

,, T.R.P.Kaliyappa Nadar Avergal.

,, A.K.D.Dharma Raja Avergal.

,, S.Soornasubramania Mudaliar Avergal.

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Read:- Endorsement from the President, District Board, Ramnad communicating a copy of the Government Memorandum No. 1076 dated 22nd March 1920, and requesting to express the views of the Taluk Board about the question of abolition of fees in elementary schools.

Resolution:- The Board is of opinion that the levy of fees in the Elementary schools under its management may be abolished seeing that the average receipts from school fees is only Rs.340 per annum and that the amount of hardship likely to be caused to private aided schools will be very little.

(True Extract)

R.S. 8-6-20.

For President.

8.6.20

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Submitting the opinion of the council agreeing to the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

To

The Home (Education) Deptt. G.O

Dept (B) PR. 12.6.20

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E.C.R No. 209/20.

Station Nandyal, Dated the 7th June 1920 191 .

From (Name) A. Ramasubbayya Garu,

(Designation) Vice- Chairman, Municipal Council Nandyal.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local & Municipal. Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076-A-1 Home (Edn) dated 22-3-20, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the council's resolution No. 576 dated 4-6-1920.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

S.M.

A Ramasubbayya 8.6.20

Vice- Chairman.

8/6/20

Proceedings of Nandyal Municipal Council,

Dated 4th June 1920.

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PRESENT.

M. R. Ry. A. Ramasubbayya Garu,

Vice - Chairman.

Councillors

" " D. Subba Rau Garu , B.A., Councillor,

" " G. Gurubatham Garu, B.A.L.T., " "

" " E.M. Venkataswami Garu, " "

The following business was transacted :—

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Read Government memorandum No. 1076 A-1 dated 22-3-20 on the subject of inviting the views of the council abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

Resolution No. 576. The council agrees to the abolition of the school fees in all elementary Schools under the control of municipalities.

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(Sd) A. Ramasubbayya.

Vice- chairman.

(True copy)

S.M. a Ramasubbayya

Vice - Chairman.

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Subject

Offering the views of the Tuticorin, Municipal Council in the matter of abolition of school fees in elementary schools.

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No. 48/20 G.A.

Station Tuticorin, Dated the 28th May 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. Cruz Fernandez Avargal.,

(Designation) Chairman, Muncipal Council, Tuticorin.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal **Department.**
MADRAS.

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Sir,
The Revenue Divisional Officer, Tuticorin and
The Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20, I have the honour to inform you that the Municipal Council, Tuticorin is of opinion that the fees should be abolished in the lower classes up to and inclusive of the V class in all elementary schools and that the loss in fee income is comparatively very small and that the schools under private management will not be affected by such abolition of fees to any appreciable extent. Even under the existing conditions of great disparity in fees between the schools under public manage-

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management and those under private management, the latter a-re always over-crowded and are resorted to in preference to the former for the reason that children are better taken care of in a privately managed school than in the other. The abolition of fees in the lower standards only will not therefore affect the strength of any of the privately owned schools.

The Council is also of opinion that the existing schools under local bodies should not be starved and that they should continue to receive the help given by Government in the shape of grants from - provincial funds. Any surplus that may remain after helping the existing schools may be utilized in the further expansion of - - education by opening additional elementary schools.

A copy of the Council's resolution No.2(b) dated 30-4-20 is - submitted together with a copy of the recommendations of the sub-committee referred to therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

A.F.

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tuticorin passed at its meeting held in the Municipal Office on Friday the 30th April 1920 at 6 P.M.

P r e s e n t.

1. Mr. H.N.Collyer
2. Dr. T.Subbaraya Mudaliar
3. Mr. M.Anantharama Rao
4. " M.Pirasudia Pillai
5. " J.C.Motha
6. " S.Rajagopal Pillai
7. " Caitan Villavaryar
8. " J.N.Miranda
9. " E.A.Rubin
10. " S.Sundram Ayyar
11. " T.S.Pitchen Chettyar
12. " S.S.M.Abdulcader Maraicar.

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2(b) Government Circular Memorandum No.1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20 inviting the opinion of Local bodies and other educational agencies regarding the abolition of fees for elementary schools and the report of the Sub-committee thereon.

The recommendations of the Sub-Committee are approved.

(Sd) H.N.Collyer,
Presiding Councillor,
30-4-20.

(True copy)

Tuticorin Municipal Office,
Dated 29th May 1920.

Chairman.

A.F.

Elementary Education, Memorandum No.1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20.
Circular

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1. The Committee is in favour of the abolition of fees in elementary schools up to the V class included andthe loss in fee income to the municipality is small and schools under private management will not suffer thereby to any appreciable extent.

2. In order to prevent the whole cost of maintaining the existing municipal schools falling under municipal funds, the existing Government grants should continue to schools already in existence and further expansion of education ie., the opening of additional elementary schools is very desirable and the expenses thereon should be borne by Government.

(Sd) H.N.Collyer,
" M.Anantharama Rao,
" S.V.Nallaperumal Pillai.

(True copy)

Tuticorin Municipal Office,
Dated 29th May 1920.

Chairman.

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Submitted to the Collector of Tinnevelly..

Revenue Divisional Officer

Tuticorin

Dr
3.6.20

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Forwarded.

Collectorate office, Tinnevelly, Dated 10.6.20

K. Rama Varma 11-6-20.
For Collector

11.6.20.

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Home Education Department.

Local and Municipal **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Communicating resolution of the South Arcot District Board on the abolition of fees in elementary schools as an aid to expansion of primary education.

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D.Dis. No. 273-D.B. of 1920.

Station Cuddalore, N.T., *Dated the* 17th June 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry., Diwan Bahadur, A.Subbarayalu Reddi Garu, B.A., B.L.,
(Designation) President, District Board, South Arcot.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home Education --Department.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum No.1076-A.1 Home-Education-dated 22-3-1920, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of District Board Resolution No.9 dated 12-6-1920 deciding against abolition of fees.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President, District Board.

A.K. 18-6-20.Exd. 18/6.

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Proceedings of the District Board of South Arcot passed at a meeting held on Saturday the 12th J u n e 1920.

Present:-

1.M.R.Ry., Diwan Bahadur,
A.SubbarayaluReddi Garu, B.A., B.L.,
President, District Board, South Arcot.

Officials:-

2.M.R.Ry., T.G.Krishnaswami Naidu Garu,
Revenue Divisional Officer, Cuddalore.

3. ,, K.V.KunhiRaman Nair Avl.,
Revenue Divisional Officer, Tindivanam.

4.Khan Sahib Muhammad Zindah Sahib Mohajir Bahadur,
Revenue Divisional Officer, Chidambaram.

Non-Officials:-

5.M.R.Ry., K.Sitarama Reddiar Avl.
6. ,, P.Rangaswami Pillai Avl.
7. ,, M.Ramaswami Reddi Garu.
8. ,, S.Rathinasabapathi Mudaliyar Avl.
9. ,, G.Ramachandra Reddi Garu.
10. ,, C.Narayanaswami Naidu Garu.
11. ,, T.SrinivasaRaghavachariar Avl.
12. ,, R.Srinivasa Ayyangar Avl.
13. ,, C.M.Rajagopala Mudaliyar Avl.
14. ,, M.G.Parthasarathi Mudaliyar Avl.
15. ,, M.Arunachala Chettiar Avl.
16. ,, A.T.Muthukumaraswami Chettiar Avl.
17.T.J.Muhammad Ismail Sahib Bahadur.

Resolution No. 9:-

Read the following:-

(1) Government Memorandum No.1076-A.1(Home) Education dated 20-3-1920 inviting the opinions of local bodies on the abolition of fees in elementary schools.

(2) File of replies received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools and the presidents of taluk boards.

The Board resolves by a majority of 13 against 4, against the abolition of fees in elementary schools.

Sd. A.Subbarayalu,
President, District Board

(True extract)

A.Subbarayalu

District Board Office
Cuddalore, 18-6-1920.

President, District Board
South Arcot.

A.K. 18-6-20. Exd. 18/6

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Missionary Educational Council of South India.

Arkonam,

21st June, 1920.

From The Honorary Secretary,
Missionary Educational Council of S.India,
ARKONAM.

To The Secretary to Government,
Home (Education) Department,
MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Government of Madras Memorandum (Circular) No. 1076/A-1, 22nd March 1920, relating to the suggested abolition of fees in elementary schools, has been submitted, as far as time would allow, for the consideration of all the educational bodies represented on the Missionary Educational Council of South India, and I have been directed to convey to Government the thanks of the Council for the opportunity of expressing its views on the matter, and to submit the following statement based on the opinions expressed by various missions and by the recent educational conferences held during the Summer vacation at the different hill stations:-

1. In the opinion of the Council, compulsory education implies free education, whether the principle be applied locally or generally throughout the Presidency.

2. Until education is made compulsory in any area, it is inadvisable to abolish tuition fees in elementary schools within that area.

This conclusion has been arrived at for the following reasons:-

(A) The amount of fees paid for each child

child in elementary schools is so small that it does not seriously affect the parents. Further, the present Grant-in-aid Code already exempts backward classes from payment of fees so that 29% of those now attending elementary schools are entitled to receive their education free.

(B) It is essential that the number of elementary schools in the rural parts of the Presidency should be very considerably augmented. Paragraph 6 of the Memorandum shows that the present number of such schools is entirely inadequate, and states that the present slow rate of progress is mainly due to lack of funds. Progress would be still further retarded if Government were to forego the present income from fees, which amounts to nearly eight lakhs of rupees annually.

(C) Present conditions demand, as is pointed out in the Memorandum, that the pay of teachers in elementary schools be substantially raised. Grants to aided schools will have to be proportionately increased. Further, in the opinion of the Council, (1) larger sums will have to be expended by Government on the training of village school teachers in order that even present requirements may be adequately met. (2) Increased numbers of high-grade officers should be appointed to supervise village schools and thus raise the standard of teaching. (3) It is desirable that more scholarships be given to deserving backward-class or indigent pupils in boarding schools who intend to make teaching their profession.

(D) It is not desirable to abolish fees in the lower standards of elementary schools while retaining them in the higher. Such a policy would discourage education beyond the lower primary stage.

3. Local bodies may be given the option of abolishing fees in the elementary schools under their management provided they can satisfy Government that they are able (a) permanently to make good from their general funds the loss in fee income thus incurred, and (b) to increase the number and efficiency

efficiency of the schools in their charge; provided further, that managers of aided schools in such areas, whom the action of the local bodies may compel likewise to abolish fees, shall receive adequate compensation from either local or provincial funds.

4. The period during which it is proposed to grant compensation for loss of fees to managers of aided schools should not, in the opinion of the Council, be limited ~~xx~~. While no fees are ordinarily charged in elementary schools maintained for the benefit of the depressed classes, in most higher elementary schools a considerable part of the expenditure is defrayed by fee income. The abolition of fees in schools under public management would compel managers of aided schools to adopt a similar course, resulting in largely increased expenditure. Justice demands that compensating grants should be permanent and not temporary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secy. M.E.Council of S.India.

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Subject.

Submitting to Government the letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Adoni, re the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

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Re No. 10248/18

Station Madras , *Dated the* 12th June 1920

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehailes, M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

Submitted to Government.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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School fees.

Forwarding proposals in regard to the abolition of --------- in Elementry School.

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Station ADONI Dated the 12-5-1920. 19

From (Name) M.R.Ry. V.Govinda Rao Garu,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Adoni

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.
Madras.

Sir,

Through,

The Director of Public Instructions,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076/A dated 22-3-1920, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of this Council's resolution No. 32 dated 19-4-1920 and to state that the Council is not in favour of the levy of fees in Elementry schools, as by doing so the strength of each Elementry school in this Municipality has

has been seriously affected and reduced very much apart from the income derived in the shape of school fees being after all very trifling .

The ~~objexit~~ object of imparting Elementry education is hampered very much by ~~levirg~~ levying school fees in so far as the class of pupils who resort to Elementry schools are comparatively very poor and cannot afford to purchase books for their studies. In fact most of the inhabitants of this town comprise the weaving class whose profession has, owing to the late continental war, and the present scarcity, been slackened very much, whereby they cannot eke out their very livelihood and that under such circumstances they cannot practically afford to pay the school fees for the education of their boys.

I am therefore of opinion that free Elementry education should be given to the boys to encourage them in this respect and that the further secondary education should be on payment except in very few ~~desiring~~ deserving cases for which a handsome scholarship will be paid by the Municipality and for which I have endeavoured to find private funds to render it self-supporting; ~~and~~ the same will be put into operation from the beginning of the next school year i-e- July 1920.

I ~~am~~ quite concur with the views of the Council and request you to urge the Government for the abolition of the system of school fees in so far as the Elementry education is concerned and make it free if not compulsory.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant.

14/5/20

Chairman.A.M.C.

14/5/20

14-5-20

Extract from the proceedings of the General Meeting of the Adoni Municipal Council held on dated 19-4-1920.

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32. Government Memorandum No. 1076 dated 22-3-20 calling for the views of the local bodies on the question of abolition of schools fees in the Elementry schools.

Also Office note dated 6-4-20 on the subject.

The Council are of opinion that the Elementry education should be free.

sd/ Y.Govinda Rao

Chairman.A.M.C.

/True Extract/

14-5-20

For Chairman.A.M.C

14-5-20

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Informing that the Council is of opinion that the Elementary Education should be imparted free. NS Ltm Dept

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Re No. 40 /A 920.

Station Ellore. Dated the 6th June 191 .

From (Name) Ry.B.Venkatramayya Nayudu garu, B.A.M.L.

Ltm no 101-Ft/20 (Designation) Vice Chairman, Municipal Council, Ellore.
24-6-20

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Department.

Local and Municipal

Madras.

Sir,

Home (Edn)

With reference to your Circular No.1076-A-1 dated 22-3-20, I have the honor to inform you that the Council is of opinion that the Elementary Education should be imparted free. A copy of the Council's Resolution No.48 dated 3-6-20 is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Venkatramayya

for Chairman Delegate.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Ellore passed at its meeting held on 3-6-1920.

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Resol.No.48.- Read G.O1 No.1076-A-1 dated 22-3-20 regarding the abolition of school fees in Elementary schools.

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The Council is of ~~xx~~ opinion that Elementary Education should be imparted free.

Sd/ B.Venkatramayya
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/True extract/

J. Mani Kyam
~~Chairman~~ Delegate.

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Submitting a copy of the resolution of the council passed at its meeting held on 26th May 1920 regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

To
The Home (Education) Department

Dr (M) 2276
PR 19.6.20
Rl 2276

Ltr no 4273-1 M 23/6/20

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Station Cuddapah Dated the 2-6- 1920

From (Name) M.R.Ry. B.P. Devarajulu Naidu Garu B.A. B.L

(Designation) Chairman Municipal Council Cuddapah

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To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local & Municipal Department.
Fort Saint George
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Through
The Collector of
Cuddapah.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20, I have the honour to submit a copy of the resolution of the council passed at its meeting held on the 26th May 1920 regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

The District of Cuddapah is very backward in point of education and the levy of fees in all the Elementary schools of this municipality having below V standard was never insisted from a very long time. The introduction of fees in the said schools will be a bar to the improvement of elementary

education.

Further more than the population of the town consists of Mahamma-dans who are generally poor and aspire only Elementary education which will be of use to them in their after life. If fee system is introduced the poor classes, being unable to pay the fees put a stop to the education. Those boys who can afford to pay the fees resort to secondary schools and the only school going population which resort to Elementary schools are boys belonging to mostly back-ward classes who cannot afford to pay even the small fee which is to be levied in the Elementary schools.

Under these circumstanc esthe council is of opinion that the Elementary education in the schools should be free.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

B Y Chairman.

S.L.d/5-6-20.

5/6/20

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cuddapah passed at its meeting held on Wednesday the 26th May 1920.

Read:—

G.O. no. 1076/ A-1dated 22--3--1920. requesting the opinion of Local Bodies, regardingthe abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

Resolution. The council is of opinion that the elementary education in schools should be free.

Sd. B.P. Devarajulu Naidu.

Chairman.

)True copy/.

B Y Chairman.

5/6/20

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Forwarding the views of the Council with reference to Circular Memorandum No.1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20.

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Station Tiruvannamalai, Dated the 21st June 1920. 191

From (Name) M.R.Ry.K.Radakrishna Chettiar Avergal,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruvannamalai.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Circular Memorandum No.1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20, calling for the views of the Municipal Councils on the question of the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Resolution of the Council passed at its meeting held on 15-6-20.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R.A/22-6-20. Chairman.

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tiruvannamalai passed at its Meeting held on Tuesday the 15th June 1920 at 8-30.A.M.

Present.

1. M.R.RY.M.Soundararaja Iyer Avl., Presiding Chairman.
2. ,, Arumuga Mudaliar Avl,
3. ,, S.Arunachala Chettiyarvergal.
4. ,, E.M.Jesudasan Avl.
5. ,, P.Audhimoolam Avl.
6. ,, V.Ramasami Pillai Avl.
7. ,, Abdulrajak Sahib Bahadoor.

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17. Memo No.1076/A-1 22nd March 1920 calling for a report on the question of abolition of school fess in Elementary schools.

Res. No fees are now collected in the elementary schools undef the control of the Municipality. The Council considers that the practice may be continued.

(Sd).M.Sundararaja Iyer.

Presiding Chairman.

(True Extract)

Municipal Office.
Tiruvannamalai.
Dated 21st June 20.
R.A/

Chairman.

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Station Vizagapatam, Dated the 07 day May 1920

From (Name) Dr. G. Sundara Ramaraju

(Designation) Chairman Municipal Council

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local & Municipal Department.

Thro. The Collector, Vizagapatam

Sir,

Adverting to Memorandum No. 1076/A-1-3 22.3.1920 I have the honour to state that the Council is strongly in favour of the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools and that a certified Copy of their resolution on the subject is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

G. Sundara Ramaraju
24-5-20.

Chairman M.C.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council of the town of Bimlipatam passed at a meeting held on 27.5.1920.

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22 Read Memorandum No. 1076/A.1 dated 22.3.20 inviting Opinions of Local Bodies & Other educational Agencies on the Abolition of Fees in Elementary Schools.

The Council is in favour of abolishing school fees in Elementary Schools

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 30 MAY 1920 VIZAGAPATAM

(Sd) V. Seetharamayya
Ex-Officio Chairman M.C.

(True Extract)

Municipal Office Bimlipatam 27.5.20

G. Seetharamayya 29-5-20.
Chairman D.M.C.

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Collector's Office,
Vizagapatam,
Dated 16th June 1920.

For Collector.
17/6/20
P.V.R/17/6/20.
DRN
17-6-20.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Dept.,
M a d r a s.

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Station Vizianagram ; *Dated the* 16th June 1920

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From (Name) M.R.Ry M.Suryanarayana Pantulu Garu, B.A.,

(Designation) Chairman Municipal Council,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to para III of circular No.1076/AI dated 22nd March 1920, inviting the views of Local bodies on the question of abolition of fees in Elementary schools under public management, I have the honour to state that the --- Council is unanimously of opinion that fees in Elementary schools ought to be abolished. I have made personal enquiries and I am satisfied that in a i d e d schools at all events, in most of them, the rate of fee is far higher than the rate of fee levied in Board managed schools and in all others, the school fee is slightly higher.

I may submit that I obtained the views of the Taluk Boards of Vizagapatam and Parvatipuram and the ---

Municipal Councils of Vizagapatam and Anakapalli. They state that in their Boards also, aided school teachers -- charge 3 times the fees levied in schools under public management, and are still competing with the latter.

I am of opinion, therefore, that the abolition of fees in Board schools does not necessitate the payment of compensation to Managers of aided schools.

As was observed by the Government of India, in para 5 of their note on the abolition of school fees in Elementary schools, annexed to circular memorandum No. 1076 A-I Home (Education), the direct loss to the Government and to the Boards, will be comparatively small, and therefore, the abolishing of fees will make it "possible to ascertain how far a demand really exists for Elementary education -- among the people."

A copy of the resolution of the Council No. 43 dated -- 10-6-1920 is herein enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

15.6.20

Chairman M.C.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Vizianagram passed at its meeting held on Thursday the 10th day of June 1920.

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43. Government Memorandum No. 1076 /A I Home (Education) dated 22-3-1920, inviting the opinions of local bodies regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.	The Council is unanimously of opinion, that school fees in Elementary schools ought to be abolished. The Council is of opinion, that no compensation need be given to aided schools, as even now they charge more fees and still are --- competing effectively with Board schools.

REGISTRAR 21 JUN 1920 MUNICIPAL

(Sd) M.Suryanarayana

Chairman M.C.
10-6-1920.

(True extract)

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Chairman M.C.

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Subject.

FEES.

Submitting resolution regarding the abolition of ----- in Elementary Schools in the Bodinayakanur Municipality.

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Station Bodinayakanur Dated the 22nd May 1920. 19

From (Name) H.S.Rahamathulla Saheb Bahadur,
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,
Bodinayakanur.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL
Department.

Thro: The Collector of Madura and The Revenue Divisional Officer, Usilampatti.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1076-A-1 dated 22-3-'20, I have the honor to state that the Council have in Municipal Councils' Resolution No.3 dated 29-4-'20, (copy enclosed) resolved that the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools is necessary.

I have the honor tobe,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

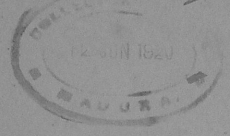
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2. On a Similar reference received from the President Taluk Board Usilampatti I have reported that Dam no- in favour of abolishing the fees altogether

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Ms 3196/Pl-0/20 dated 18/6/20.
Submitted to Government,
Local & Municipal Dept.,
Madras.

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Collector.

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Proceedings of the Bodinayakanur Municipal Council passed at - their meeting held in the Municipal Office at 9 A-M on Thursday the 29th April 1920.

Present :--

H.S.Rahmathulla Saheb Bahadur, Chairman.
M.R.Ry. T.V.K.Kamaraja Pandia Naicker Avergal, Councillor.
,, A.S.Alagannan Chettiar Avergal., ,,
,, G.M.Suruliandy Chettiar Avergal., ,,

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Proceedings No.2.

Read G.O.memorandum No.1076-A-1 dated 22-3-'20 requesting the chairmen of Municipal Councils to offer their - views on the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools under their management.

Resolution:-- The Council is of opinion that the abolition of fees in Elementary schools is necessary.

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Sd/ H.S.Rahmathulla.
Chairman 29-4-1920.

(True extract)

H S Rahmathulla
25/5/20

B/A/R/22-5-20. Chairman.

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REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER
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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
5 JUN 1920
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Subject.

Submitting reply to Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20, regarding the abolition of school fees in all Elementary schools.

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Station Madura. *Dated the* 31st May 1920 191

From (Name) M.R.Ry. V.Srinivasachariar Avl., B.A.

(Designation) Chairman Municipal Council,

Madura.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal **Department.**

Through the Collector and the Revenue Divisional officer,

Madura.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20 inviting the opinion of the Municipal Council regarding the abolition of school fees in the elementary schools I have the honour to state that the Council has resolved that fees should be abolished in all the elementary schools maintained by the Municipality. A copy of the resolution of the Council No. 455 dated 21-5-20 is herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
V Srinivasachariar
Chairman

s.s.2-6-20.

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Submitted to Government,
Local & Municipal Dept.,
Madras.

Collector.

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madura passed at its meeting heldon 21--5--1920.

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No. 455.

No. of Councillors present:-- 12

Read Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-1 dated 22--3--20 inviting the opinion of the Local bodies in the Presidency regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

The Council considers that so far as this Municipality is concerned, the time has arrived when elementary education -- should be made both compulsory and free. It therefore advocates the abolition of fees in all elementary schools maintained by the Municipality. The loss of income from fees in the Municipal and aided schools will be trifling when regard is had to be impetus to the elementary education which will be given by a general exemption from fees in all elementary schools.

(Sd). V. Srinivasan.
Chairman.

(True extract).

V Srinivasan
Chairman 2/6/20

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Submitting copy of the resolution of the Municipal council Palni with regard to the abolition of school fees in Elementary School

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Station Palni, , Dated the 16th June 1920. 191

From (Name) M.R.Ry., M. Sikkandar Rowther Sahib Bahadur,
(Designation) Chairman Delegate, Municipal Council, Palni.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum (Circular) No.1076 A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the opinions of the local --- bodies etc., regarding the abolition of School fees in Elementary schools, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the resolution of the Council passed at its meeting held on 14-6-20 for information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chairman Delegate.

K.P.--16-6-20.

16.6.20

Proceedings of the Palni Municipal Council passed at its -- meeting held in the office on Monday the 14th June 1920 at 4 P.M.

Present:--

M.R.Ry., V.Annamalai Chettiar Avl., and 9 other Councillors.

55(6) Read Memo No. 1076 A 1 dated 22-5-1920 inviting ~~in opi-~~ opinions of local bodies regarding abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

Elementary education should be given free.

(Signed) V.Annamalai Chettiar,
Chairman.

14-6-1920.

(True copy)

Chairman.

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Received 24 JUN 1920 19

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Subject.

SCHOOL FEES

SUBMITTING THE OPINION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL REGARDING THE ABOLITION OF ---------.

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R.O.C. No. 50-G-20.

Station Coimbatore. Dated the 21st June 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. T.A.Ramalingam Chettiar Avl., B.A.B.L.

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,

Coimbatore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL Department.

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Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum No.1076 A-1, dated 22--3--20 I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Council's Resolution No.171(1) dated 17-6-20 and the recommendation of the Sub Committee referred to.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DESPATCHED 23 JUN 1920

Chairman, C.M.C.

S.C/22-6-20.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HELD AT 5-30 P-M, ON THURSDAY THE 17TH June 1920 IN THE VICTORIA TOWN HALL - COIMBATORE.

Present :---

The Chairman,

Khan Sahib G. A. Ghulam Hussain Sahib Bahadur,

M.R.Ry., V. N. Subramania Chettiar Avl.,

" C. M. Ramachandra Chetty Garu B.A., B.L.,

" C. V. Venkettaramana Iyengar Avl., B.A., BL.,

" C. Venkettasawmy Naidu Garu,

" A.L.R.V. Natarajan Chettiar, Avl.,

" T. S. Sivasubramania Chettiar Avl.,

" P. Kesavasawmy Iyer Avl.,

" C. S. Sambamoorthy Iyer Avl.,B.A., B.L.,

" C. K. Krishna Boyan Avl.,

Dr. J. Shortt Evers, M.D., D.P.H.

171 (1) Read Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1, dated 22-3-20 inviting opinions of Local Bodies regarding abolition of fees in Elementary schools before 1st July'20.

Recommendation of the Educational Sub - Committee dated 2--6--20.

The schools should be free. Municipality bearing the loss of income from Municipal schools and the Government bearing the loss of income in aided schools.

RESOLUTION. Approved. The cost of opening new schools may be borne by Government.

/Sd/ T.A.Ramalingam,

Chairman, C.M.C

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(True copy)

Chairman, C.M.C.

S.C/22-6-20.

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Subject:

Reply to Govt. Memorandum No 1076 A.(1) dated 22nd March 1920 re abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

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Station Kumbakonam Dated the 27th May 1920. 19

From (Name) M.R.Ry. M.C.N. Muthukumara Chettiar Avl.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,

KUMBAKONAM.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL Department.

MADRAS.

Sir,

Thro' the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kumbakonam and the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum (circular) No.1076A(1) dated 22-3-20 inviting opinion in regard to the abolition of fees in elementary schools, I have the honour to enclose a copy of the council's resolution dated 29-4-20 in favour of absolute abolition of fees in the Municipal schools. In arriving at the above conclusion which was suggested by the educational committee of the council they

were influenced by the following considerations.

The Municipal Council maintain 14 elementary schools at present - 3 of them for girls, 3 for Muhammadans - 1 for Panchamas and the rest generally for artizan and other poor classes. The policy of giving free elementary education has been followed by the council with the approval of Government since 1911. In 1917 when an additional school was --- opened - Kottaiyur Boys' School,-- and when the Government expressed their unwillingness to permit abolition of fees for that school, my predecessor the Hon. Rao Bahadur V.K. Ramanujachariar observed in para 15 of the administration report for 16-17 embodied in G.O.No.1310 M. dated 4-8-17 "the levy of fees in one school while education is free in the others will be invidious and provoke discontent" The levy was eventually dropped.

Since then 7 schools - one for girls, 2 for Muhammadans and 4 (3 day and 1 night) for artizan and poor classes have been opened mostly with Government aid. No fees have been levied in these schools also following the policy which has been obtaining for about a decade.

The remarks of the Hon. Rao Bahadur V.K. Ramanujachariar made in 1917 hold good even now. The probable loss of fee income -- if levied, is very insignificant, and municipal schools have been opened so far only in places where there had been a clear demand and where private enterprise had not been successful. The levy of the small fees cannot materially add to the expansion of education to any degree here. For these reasons the committee recommended that no fees need be levied.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M.C.N. Muthukumara chettiar
For Chairman.

S.K.29-5.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Kumbakonam passed at their general meeting held at 5 P M. on Thursday the 29th April 1920.

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5. Read recommendations of the Educational Sub Committee in respect of the following:--

* *

(b) abolition of school fees in municipal elementary schools, raised in G.O.No.1076/A-1 dated 22-3-1920 -- for approval.

A p p r o v e d.

Sd/- M.C.N. Muthukumara Chettiar,
Chairman.

(True extract)

M.C.N. Muthukumara chettiar
Chairman. 31.5.20

S.K.29-5

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Kumbakonam passed at their general meeting held at 5 P M. on Thursday the 29th April 1920.

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5. Read recommendations of the Educational Sub Committee in respect of the following:--

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(b) abolition of school fees in municipal elementary schools, raised in G.O.No.1076/A-1 dated 22-3-1920 -- for approval.

Approved.

Sd/- M.C.N. Muthukumara Chettiar,

Chairman.

(True extract)

M.C.N. Muthukumara Chettiar.

Chairman.

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S.K.29-5.

For Chairman.

C.F.—29.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICE VELLORE — 16 JUN 1920

Received 191 . Registered 191 .

Subject.

Replying to Government Memorandum No.1026/A-1, dated 22nd March 1920, on the subject of abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE NORTH ARCOT — 20 JUN 1920

ENJLOS RES.
No.
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From (Name) M.R.Ry.P.Rajarama Ayyar Avargal, B.A.,

(Designation) E.O.Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL Department.
thro' the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1, dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council is of opinion that fees should be abolished in Elementary schools and that elementary education should be made free.

A copy of its resolution is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

CHAIRMAN
Ex-Officio

V.C.V.

Extract from Proceedings at a General / Special Meeting of the Municipal Council,

Vellore, dated 7th J u n e 1920 .

PRESENT.

1. M R Ry P.Rajarama Ayyar Avargal , B A ., E.O .CHAIRMAN .
2. " Thomas Harris Avargal , B A .,L T .
3. Sirdar Bahadur Daud Khan Sahib Bahadur .
4. M R Ry K . Murugiah Nadar Avargal .
5. " T . Punyakoti Mudaliyar Avargal .
6. " S.C . Manikkam Mudaliyar Avargal .
7. " P.N . Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal , B A .
8. " K. Krishnaswami Nayudu Garu .
9. " P.A. Appadurai Mudaliyar Avargal .
10. " C . Veeraraghavalu Nayudu Garu .

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RESOLUTION NO .IX .--

Read again Council's Resolution No .4 , dated 12th April 1920, referring to the Educational Sub-Committee Government Memorandum No .1076/A-1 , dated 22nd March 1920 , inviting the opinion of local bodies and other educational agencies on the question of the abolition of fees in the Elementary schools .

Read also report of the Committee thereon .

The Council is of opinion that Elementary education should be made free .

(Sd.) P.Rajarama Ayyar,
E.O .Chairman,
7-6-1920 .

(True Copy)

Municipal Office,)
VELLORE, :
10th J u n e '20 .)

V.C.V.

CHAIRMAN
Ex-Officio

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F O R W A R D E D.

North Arcot
Collector's Office,
Vellore, dated 25th June 20.

for Collector.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department,
Cotacamund.

A.R. 27-6-20

The Muhammedan Educational Association of Southern India.

No. _____

Office of the Honorary Secretaries,
11, Singanna Naick Street,

Madras, 25 June 1920.

From

MIR ZYNUDDIN Esq., LL. B., (LOND.)
Barrister-at-Law,
Hony. Secretary,
MADRAS.

To
The Secretary to Government
Home Department
Fort St. George

Dear Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum (Circular) No 1076/A. Dated 22nd March 1920 I have the honour to submit herewith the opinion of the Muhammadan Educational Association of Southern India on the question of the ability of Municipal Councils to impose a tax on motor vehicles.

I beg to remain
Dear Sir
Your obedient Servant
Mir Zynuddin

PLACE OF MEETING:
ANJUMAN BUILDINGS,
2/190, Mount Road,
MADRAS, S. C.

President:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE
ABDUR RAHIM.

Vice-Presidents:
THE HON'BLE
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BAHADUR.
KHAN BAHADUR
M. A. KUDDUS BADSHA
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SAHIB.

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The Objects of the Association are—

1. To devise means for disseminating Higher Education among Mohamedans and to promote the study of Urdu, Persian and Arabic.

2. To arrange for imparting religious instruction side by side with secular education.

3. To help poor but intelligent and deserving students with scholarships, books, school fees, etc.

4. To impress on the minds of the Mohamedan public by means of lectures tracts and social gatherings the necessity for imparting Western Education to their children.

NOTE—This Association maintains the Boddam Muslim Hostel for Muslim Students at 11 Singanna Naick Street, near the old Municipal Buildings. It maintains Religious Instruction classes at the Madras—i—Azam, Mount Road, and at the mohamedan Girl's School, Mylapore. It gives 30 to 35 scholarships ev[illegible] year.

Admission of Members:

Rule 2.—All persons of any nationality or creed interested in Mohamedan Education shall be eligible to become members on payment, in advance, of a monthly subscription of As. 8. Minimum monthly subscription for mofussil members is As. 4 only.

Raithby & Co., Madras.

MUHAMMADAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN INDIA.

Re. Circular No. 1076 A--I, Home (Education), dated 22nd March 1920, re abolition of fees in elementary School.

That the Muhammadan Educational Association of Southren India is in favour of the abolition of fees in elementary Schools either Aided, Un-aided or under the control of the Government, preliminary to making Elementary Education compulsory.

2. That the Association thinks that of the arguments, as mentioned in the circular, those in favour of the proposal are far more weighty than those against it and the Association therefore - offers the following suggestions for the consideration of the Government.

(a) That the Association is not convinced of the truth of the Statement that education ought to be general before itis free, but on the contrary it thinks that education should be made free and general simultaneously and that the craving for free Elementary Education is so intense that Modern India can not wait, till Elementary Schools have been established throughout the length and breadth of the country, to make elementary education free.

(b) That the arguments dealing with the difficulties of finance lose all their cogency when it is considered that the expenses of free education can be met by the Education Cess which is proposed to be livied in case the Elementary Education Bill is passed into law. That figures have not been furnished by the Government Circular to show what the total proceeds of the educational Cess on a rough calculation will be, but it may be presumed that it will cover the estimated loss of Rs. 1,14,517/-- to the Government and the loss of Rs. 6,57,870/-- to private Schools by the abolition of school fees in elementary Schools, and the loss sustained by the - schools managed by private agencies may be compensated for by

new or increased grants from the Government. That the estimated loss of Rs.6,57,870 to the Private Schools is not accurate, for it is well known that the Teacher-managed Schools generally get very little fee-income and such Schools will not suffer much from the abolition of fees in Elementary - Schools. That the payments inkind, rewards etc. which school teachers receive from the people of the Village now may be received by them even after elementary education becomes free.

That the problem of finance must have presented itself to every civilized country which has adopted free elementary education; India need not give up the ideal on account of obstacles, however apparently insurmountable.

(c) That the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools will make the Backward communities which are already enjoying concessions take greater advantage of the facilities offered than at present.

That there is no reason why, when a greater share of the Education Cess will be borne by the rich, their children should not benefit by free education along with the other sections of the community. That the more important point is not that the richer and more literate sections of the communities in India should not have greater facilities for education but that the education of the backward sections of the people - should be specially catered for by the establishment of separate schools for the backward communities, so that their backwardness in educationmay not be due to the medium of instruction being in a vernacular other than their mother tongue. That the establishment of free schools for certain sections of the people and non-free for others will lead to invidious distinctions and will also prevent eas y determination of the benefits derived from the introduction of free system.

(d) That the teacher-managed Schools - especially the Muslim-are not, after all, very enviable institutions and their disappearance or absorption into the Board School System will be welcomed by those who are interested in elementary education. That so far as Muslim Teacher-managed Schools are concerned, it can not be gain-said that the sooner they are displaced by separate Muslim elementary schools managed by the Board the better and that such institutio n s are distinctly superior to the products of the so-called voluntary effort.

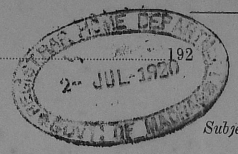
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Hony Secretary

C.F. 29—5,000—23-1-20.

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Subject.

Forwarding Chairman-Delegate's Memorandum on the question of abolition of school fees in elementary schools.

ENCLOSURES.
No. 2
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Re No. 63/Sup of 20

Station Cocanada, Dated the 26th June 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. L. Subba Rau Pantulu Garu, B.A. B.L.,
(Designation) Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, COCANADA.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

HOME Department.
(Education) MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 3 of Government Memorandum No.1076 A-1 dated 27-3-1920 inviting the --- opinions of educational agencies on the question of --- abolition of fees in elementary schools, I have the --- honour to submit herewith a memorandum prepared by me and approved by the Council in its resolution No.171 dated 25-6-1920 agreeing to the abolition of the fees.

Copy of the resolution is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chairman-Delegate.

P.V.R.

MEMORANDUM. 178 47

The Memorandum No.1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 regarding abolition of fees in Elementary schools was referred by the Council to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. D.V. Prakasa Row, K. Kesavaramamurty and myself for a report as to the feasibility or otherwise of the abolition of fees in elementary schools. It may be stated at the outset that the proposal to abolish fees is a welcome one and meets with the approval of the committee. But the question is as to how far it would be an additional burden on the attenuated resources of the Municipality and how the Municipal Council proposes to meet the expenditure.

At present there are 26 boys and girls schools, 16 of which are maintained by the Municipal Council and 10 maintained by the Government. Even in respect of the schools maintained by the Municipality, the Government is paying either in the shape of grants for capitation allowance or for meeting the increase in the salaries of the teachers due to the revision of the scales of pay. The fees derived from the Municipal Schools amounted to Rs.247-6-6 for the year ending 31st March 1920, which may be considered as negligible. The total expenditure incurred in 1919-20 for the elementary schools under Municipal supervision was Rs.15,943-12-0. Of which Rs.9,437-12-0 was incurred from the Municipal funds after deducting the school fees. The difference is paid by the Government. The number of boys and girls who receive instruction in Municipal schools is roughly Rs.1,600.

The aided schools in this Municipality, which are managed by teacher managers and which receive grants from Government are 20, of which 19 are boys schools and one is girls' school. Instruction is imparted to about 1,200 pupils. The grants paid by Government to the teacher managers amounted to nearly Rs.4,000/- during last year. The amount received by teacher managers in the shape of school fees approximates nearly

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Rs.4,000/- to Rs.5,000/- per annum. The abolition of fees in elementary schools necessarily involves the gradual extinction of these aided schools and the Municipality should be prepared to provide instruction for all the boys & girls in aided --- schools; in which case as stated in paragraph 8 of the Circular, the Municipality may be called upon to compensate the teacher managers who are deprived of their income. I have not with me the copy of the Education Act referred to in paragraph 9 of the Circular, but I infer from the context that the Municipality may be called upon to compensate the teacher managers by payment of the average of the school fees and Government grants for a -- period of five years; which means a payment of Rs.40,000/- in a period of 5 years.

So if the Municipal institutions and aided schools alone are taken into consideration the recurring expenditure per -- annum will be Rs.15,943-12-0 plus the sum of Rs.9,000/- which may be roughly taken to be Rs.25,000/- per annum for about -- 2,700 to 2,800 pupils now receiving instruction.

Taking the last Census figures into consideration, boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 10 are 3,674 & 3,525 respectively, and between the ages of 10 to 15 are 3,303 and 3,002 respectively. Thus the total number of boys and girls was -- 13,500 in this City out of whom 2,800 only are being provided with some kind of elementary education. It may be roughly -- stated that the average cost of imparting elementary education to a boy or girl is about Rs.8-8-0 which means a total cost of nearly a lakh of Rupees per annum. The committee is aware -- that the whole expenditure would not have to be incurred ---- immediately, but provision will have to be made for expenditure spread over a period of 10 or 15 years. Whatever be the difficulties, the problem is one worthy of solution and the Council's attention is invited to a resolution of the Madura Municipal -- Council which agreed to the abolition of fees in schools. It is

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certain that the Government will bear a substantial portion of the additional expenditure involved in any scheme for the --- abolition of school fees and the Councils will be enabled to - supplement their resources for meeting any extra expenditure.

I must express my thanks to the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools who has very kindly and very promptly furnished me with all the information available with him in respect of --- aided institutions.

(Sd.) L. SUBBA RAU,
7--6--'20,
Chairman-Delegate.

(True Copy.)

Municipal Office,
Cocanada,
26--6--1920.

P.V.R.

L. Subba Rau
Chairman-Delegate.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cocanada, passed at its meeting held on Friday the 25th June 1920 at 5-30 p. m.

Present :

1. M.R.Ry. L. Subba Rau Pantulu Garu, B.A. B.L., Chairman-Delegate.
2. " D. Venkiah Garu, B.A. B.L. Councillor.
3. " D.V.S. Prakasa Rao Garu, B.A. Do.
4. " B. Sambamurty Garu, B.A. Do.
5. " V. Venkateswarulu Garu. Do.
6. " D.V. Siva Rama Ross Garu, B.A. B.L. Do.
7. " M. Manikyam Garu. Do.
8. " P. C. Venkatanarayana Garu. Do.

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171. Read Chairman-Delegate's Memorandum on the subject of abolition of school fees in the Municipal Elementary Schools.

The Council agrees to the abolition of fees in Municipal schools and forwards therewith the Memorandum prepared by the Chairman-Delegate.

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(Sd.) L. SUBBA RAU,
25--6--'20,
Chairman-Delegate.

(True Extract.)

Municipal Office,
Cocanada,
26--6--1920.

L. Subba Rau
Chairman-Delegate.

P.V.R.

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Subject.

Submitting reply to Government Memorandum No 1076/A-1, dated 22nd March 1920.

ENCLOSURES.
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C.R. No. 85

Station Mangalore, Dated the 26th January 1920.

From (Name) B. Mahabala Hegde Avl B.A, B.L

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council. Mangalore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home Department Department. (Education)

Sir,

Referring to Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-1. dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honor to report that the Municipal Council is in favour of abolishing fees in its schools.

A copy of their resolution is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Chairman M.C.

RAO BAHADUR
K. B. RAMANATHA AIYAR, M.A., B.L., L.T.,
PRESIDENT.
P. A. SUBRAMANIA AIYAR, B.A., L.T.,
SECRETARY.

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OFFICE OF THE
SOUTH INDIA TEACHER'S UNION,
HINDU HIGH SCHOOL, TRIPLICANE.

Dated, July 2nd 1920.

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From

The Secretary,



To

The Secretary
Home (Educatin) Defartment,
Gousnment of Madras,
Ootacamund

Sir,

Adesing to your memorandum No. 1443A-1 dated the 30th April asking for the opinin of the Ebnin on the questin of the abolishin of fees in Elementary Schools, I have the honour to state that Sevral teachers' Associatins affiliated to the Ebnin have not yet Communicated to me their Views on the quesdin and to request you will be pleased to permit me to send in our reply on the 15th instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
P. A. Subramaniam
Secretary

C.F 29—5,000—5-3-19.

DEPARTMENT

Received 4th JUL 1920 19 . Registered 5-7- 1920.

Subject.

ABOLITION OF FEES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Submitting copies of Taluk Boards Resolutions on the question of----------and stating that the total----------is not desirable for the reasons stated.

ENCLOSURES.
No. (4) Taluk Boards Resolutions
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Dis. No. 738 of 1920.

Station Madura. Dated the 27th June 1920.

From (Name) S.W.C.I. MacIver, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) President, District Board, Madura.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1076-A-1 dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honour to submit herewith copies of Taluk Board Resolutions on the question of abolition of fees in elementary schools and to state that I am of opinion that the total abolition of fees in elementary schools is not desirable because the available funds will be used to better purpose in increasing the number of schools and the pay of the teachers and because

such

such abolition of fees will certainly tend to injure private schools; I am however of opinion that local bodies should - have the right to exempt poor students of all classes from the payment of fees.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K.R./30-6-20.

K Venkatavaradan
30/6
For President.

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Proceedings of the Melur Taluk Board passed at its monthly meeting held on 11th May 1920 at Melur.

Proceedings No.24 of 20.

Present:- Rev. M.S. Thirthuvadasan- - President.
M.R.Ry. M.V. Ramasamy Iyer, Avl., B.A., Member.
" P.S. Ramasamy Iyer, Avl., "
" R. Rengamathan Pillai, Avl., "
" R.M. Udayappa Chettiyar, Avl., "
" N.M. Periyakaruppan Chettiyar, Avl., "
" M.E.A. Chidambaram Chettiyar, Avl., "

Read:- Government Memo No.1076-A-1 dated 22-3-20 communicated in District Board President's Roc.No.50-G. of 1920 dated 4-4-20 calling for the views of the Board on the question of abolishing the fees in Elementary schools and also Assistant Inspector's letter S.C.66 of 20 dated 19-4-20 bearing on the subject

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Resolution:- Four against two ~~xxxxxxx~~ are for abolition of school fees and the President is in two who are not for abolition of school fees one being neutral.

(Sd) M.S. Thirthuvadasan,
President, Melur Taluk Board.

(True Extract)

K.R./30-6-20.

K Venkatavaradan
For President.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE TALUK BOARD, DINDIGUL.

Dated 24th April 1920.
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Proceedings No.24 of 1920-1921.

Present:- M.R.Ry. S. David Nadar, Avl., B.A., - President.
" U. Ponnusamy Naidu Garu, B.A., Vice-President.
" P.R. Rengasamy Iyer, Avl., B.A.,
" T.S.Minakshisundaram Iyer, Avl.,
" S.V. Ramasamy Chettiyar, Avl.,
" Kanagasundaram Pillai, Avl.,
" E.N. Ramachandra Iyer, Avl.,
" C. Subbarayalu Naidu Garu
" M.S.P. Palaniappa Nadar, Avl.,
" R. Ellier, Avl.,
" L. Kalyanaramier, Avl., B.A.,
" K.S.N. Periyathambi Nadar, Avl.,
" Rajiah Lazarus, Avl., B.A.,
" V. Annamalai Chettiyar, Avl.,
" E. Subba Naicker, Avl.,
" Surulichami Chettiyar, Avl.,
" K. Karuppana Kudumban Avl.,
" P. Thirumalaisamy Naicker, Avl.,
George Sidney Hickey, Esq.,

Read:- Endorsement of the President, District Board, Madura, communicating copy of Government Memorandum No.1076-A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 and requesting to obtain the views of the Taluk Board on the question of abolishing the fees in Elementary schools.

Resolution:- 3 Members want entire abolition. One is for the existing system to continue. The rest 14 are in favour of exemping fees only to deserging poor irrespective of whether they are backward classes or not.

(Sd) S. David,
P r e s i d e n t.

(True Extract)

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE TALUK BOARD, USILAMPATTI.

Dated the 26th May 20
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Proceedings No.24 of 1920-1921.

Present:- M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib J.A. Vedanayaga Devar, Avl.,
President, Taluk Board, Usilampatti.

Members.

M.R.Ry. S.A. Subramania Pillai, Avl.,
" Seeni Perumal Devar, Avl.,
" R.M.N. Ramasamy Reddiyar, Avl.,
" K.A. Annamalai Chettiyar, Avl.,
" V. Alagirisamy Reddiyar, Avl.,
" Paramanatha Nadar, Avl.,
" Chinnaramasamy Pillai, Avl.,
" P.S. Sankara Iyer, Avl.,
" M. Muthukrishna Iyer, Avl.,

Read:- Roc.No.50-G. of 1920 dated 4-4-1920 of the President, District Board, Madura communicating copy of Circular Memorandum - No.1076-A-1 dated 22-3-1920 for the views of the Taluk Board on the question of abolishing the fees in Elementary Schools.

Also the opinions of select members of the board on the subject.

Resolution:- Regard being had to the selender resources of the Board at present and the post-ponement in consequence of the - provision of schools in the several villages withinits area, it is not prepared to extend the concession ofthe total abolition of fees in the elementary schools under its control. The board would however wholly exempt poor pupils from the payment of fees. It is further of opinion that fees ought to be levied from pupils of the classes considered educationally backward when their parents can afford to pay them.

(Sd) J.A. Vedanayaga Devar,
President.

(True Extract)

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Proceedings of the Taluk Board, Madura passed at the meeting held in the Taluk Board Office, Madura at 4-30 P.M. on Saturday the 24th April 1920.

Proceedings No.10 dated 24-4-20.

Present:- M.R.Ry. P.C. Muthu Chettiyar, Avl., - President.
" M. Abboy Naidu Garu. - Vice President.

Official Members.

M.R.Ry. K. Ganapathy Iyer, Avl., - Revenue Divisional Officer, Madura.
Muhammad Tamizzuddin Quadiri Sahib Bahadur, do Melur.
M.R.Ry. V.S. Gopalachariar, Avl., Tahsildar, Madura.

Non-Official Members.

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Subbaraya Iyer, Avl.,
" N. Venkataram Naidu Garu.
" M. Malayandi Ambalagar, Avl.,
" S. Karuppa Pillai, Avl.,
" Kalluvadi Karuppanan Ambalagar, Avl.,

Read:- Roc.No.50-G. of 1920 dated 4-4-20 of the President, District Board forwarding G.O.No.1076-A dated 22-3-20 inviting the views of the Taluk Board on the question of abolishing the fees in Elementary Schools.

Resolution:- The amount realized by the Board from levy of fees is very small, being about Rs.250 as against the annual expenditure of about Rs.10,000/- on schools. The Board is therefore in favour of abolition of fees. This will tend to the development of education and confer public benefit. There is no reason for apprehending any loss to private school and even then it is not fair to make the Taluk Board bear the loss.

(Sd) P.C. Muthu Chettiyar,
President.

K.R./30-6-20.

(True Extract)

For President.

C.F. 29—5,000—23-1-20.

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Subject.

Fees in Elementary schools.

Submitting Councils views on the question of the abolition of ------.

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HOME DEPT. 3rd JUL 1920 DIST. OF MADURA

Station Tellicherry., Dated the 29th June 1920. 192

From (Name) A. L. Alexander, Esquire.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government memorandum (Circular) No. 1076. A. 1 Home (Education) dated 22nd March 1920 calling for Council's views on the question of abolition of fees in - Elementary Schools I have the honour to report that the matter was referred to a Committee consisting of Councillors Messrs: A. V. Kunkan Nair and R. M. Waller. B. A., L. T., Gentle-men. These men have had considerable experience in the field of education, the for-mer having been a teacher for the last several years and recently retired from service and the latter being the 1st Assistant Master in the Local Malabar Mission High School. They after due consideration have recommended the total abolition of fees in Elementary schools and the council at their meeting held on the 26th instant unanimously adopted their report.

report.

Copy of the Committee's report and the Council's resolution thereon is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Alexander

Chairman. M. C.

Tiruvangad,

17th June 1920.

To

The Chairman,

Municipal council

Tellicherry.

Sir,

In returning herewith Government memorandum No. 1076 dated 22nd March 1920, on the question of abolition of fees in Elementary schools, referred to me for remarks, I have the honour to state as follows :--

There can hardly be any difference of opinion as to the high desirability of popularising Elementary Education among the poor and every attempt towards it would be nothing but fair and proper. Although the concession regarding fees at present allowed to the poor and backward classes are liberal, still the primary education is not made free in the literal sense and the proper means to attain this end is the total abolition of fees in the Elementary schools. The arguments adduced against it mainly point to lack of funds on the ground that the funds at the disposal of Government could be better utilized for expansion of Elementary Education than for remission of fees. The expansion, in my view, will have speedy rate of progress if elementary education is made free and if the Government would render more help to the Managers of Elementary Schools. Remission of fees would, no doubt, entail considerable indirect loss to Government provided adequate compensation is paid to the Managers of schools. But the Educating of the masses, a matter of very vital importance would make ample amends for the loss to Government.

In our own individual case, the fee income of the Elementary schools under our management is very low and if we take into account the cost of the printed receipts given to pupils for payment of even a quarter anna fee, the net

amount would be lower still and in foregoing which we don't lose much but we only self sacrifice for a noble cause on behalf of the poor Elementary school pupils. On these -- considerations, I am in favour of total abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

I have etc.,

Sd/- A. V. Kunkan Nair,

Councillor.

It is essential that Elementary Education should be more popularised by removing all obstacles in the way. The total abolition of fees is indeed a desideratum. Even at the sacrifice of Rs. 300 to Rs. 400 per year this bold step should be taken.

Sd/-R. M. Maller.

23--6--'20.

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A. L. Alexander

Chairman. M. C.

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tellicherry at a meeting held on Saturday the 26th June 1920.

Present:-- A. L. Alexander, Esquire.,

Chairman.

M. R. Ry. P. Raghunni Marar, Avl., Vice-Chairman.

" A. C. Kannan Nambiar, Avl.,

" C. V. Gopalan Nair, Avl.,

A. V. Kunkan Nair, Avl.,

" K. M. Kammaran Nair, Avl.,

" O. M. Sankaran Nair, Avl.,

" P. V. Chinnan, Avl.,

" R. M. Maller, Avl.,

" K. Krishnan, Avl,

"V. K. Kunhi Kannan, Avl.,

K. S. Menon, Esq.,

C. V. James, Esq.,

V. B. Mayan Sahib Bahadur,

V. K. P. Mammali "

T. K. A. Moideen Kutti "

20. Read again Government memorandum No. 1076-A. 1 Home (Education) dated 22--3--1920 ~~from the Director of public Instruction~~ inviting opinions of Local Bodies and other -- Educational Agencies on the subject of the abolition of fees in Elementary schools; read also remarks of Councillors Messrs A. V. Kunkan Nair and R. M. Maller thereon.

Councillor's report be adopted and ~~the~~ send the -- report to Government.

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Sd/- A. L. Alexander,

Chairman.

(True Extract)

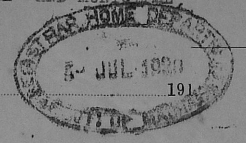
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From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. V. Madhava Raja,

(Designation) President, District Board, Malabar.
Calicut.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

Government Memorandum (Circular) No.1076/A-1., dated 22nd March 1920.

ABOLITION OF FEES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the above Memorandum I have the honour to state that the Malabar District Board is of opinion that fees should be abolished in the first five standards in all Elementary Schools. A copy of the

the District Board's resolution is appended.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President. 2.7.20

Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board of Malabar passed at its meeting held at Calicut on 12th June 1920.

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10. Read Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1., dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the opinions of local bodies on the question of abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

The Board is of opion that the first five standards in all Elementary schools should be made free.

Sd. V. Madhava Raja
President.

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Station Trichinopoly., Dated the 24th June 1920.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur T.Desika Acharlar Avl., B.A.,B.L.,

(Designation) President, District Board,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Circular Memorandum No. 1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honour to submit herewith copies of the resolutions of the Taluk Boards from which it will be seen that all the Taluk Boards are unanimously of opinion that the abolition of the fees in the Elementary schools is not desirable at present. The Trichinopoly and Musiri Taluk - - Boards are however in favour of exempting pupils of backward classes and to the poor deserving pupils of other classes also from the payment of school fees.

2. The Non-official President of the Ariyalur Taluk

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Taluk Board thinks that the receipt of school fees will be a fruitful source of income for the opening of additional Elementary schools and that the levy of such low school fees does not in any way ~~retard~~ retard the spread of Elementary education as to the well do and more literate section of the community do not grumble to pay the very low school fees now fixed.

3. Although I am personally in favour of the proposal of abolishing the school fees now levied yet I do not think it desirable to do away with the system altogether at the present ~~straightened~~ straitened financial condition of Taluk Boards and accordingly recommend that the system may therefore be allowed to continue until the Local Fund Bill on the Legislative ~~Council~~ awaits is passed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T. Desika Chari
For President.

29-6-20

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Proceedings of the Taluk Board, Ariyalur at a meeting held on 22nd M a y 1920.

Proceedings No....42 of 1920.

Read:-- Communication R.C. No. 674/D.B. of 1920, dated 26-4-20 from the President, District Board, forwarding circular No. 1076/A.1 dated 22-3-20 from the Director of Public Instruction Madras and requesting to send the views of the Taluk Board regarding the abolition of school-fees in Elementary schools in order to encourage Elementary education.

The Board by majority is of opinion that fees in Elementary schools should not be abolished. Members M.R.Ry., Elezar Ignatius Pillai and M. Jagannada Pillai dissenting.

Sd. S.Balakrishnam Pillai
President.

(True Copy). T. Desika Chari
~~For~~ President.

29.6.20

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Proceedings of the Karur Taluk Board passed at a meeting held on 22nd May 1920.

Read:--

R.C.No. 674 D.B. of 20 dated 26-4-20 of the President, District Board, Trichinopoly communicating the Government -- Memorandum (Circular) No. 1076/A 1 dated 22-3-20 inviting the opinions of Local Bodies and other educational agencies with regard to the abolition of fees in Elementary schools and requesting to obtain and to forward the views of this Taluk Board.

Resolution No. 26/22-5-1920. The abolition of fees in Elementary schools is not necessary at present.

Sd. M.R.Setu Ratnam,
President.

(True Copy).

President.

Proceedings of the Trichinopoly Taluk Board at the meeting held on 15th May 1 9 2 0.

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Read:--

Endorsement of the President, District Board R.C.No. 674 of 20 dated 26-4-20 communicating G.O.No. 1076 dated 22-3-20 requesting to obtain and forward the views of the Taluk Board on the question of the abolition of the fees ¼ in the Elementary schools.

Resolution No. 21. The Board considers that pupils of the backward classes and also pupils of other classes who are too poor to pay school fees may be exempted from payment of fees in Elementary schools.

Sd. V.S. Somasundaram
President.

(True Copy).

T. Desika Chari
~~Vice~~ President

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Submitting a copy of the Tinnevelly District Board's resolution No.18, dated 26th June 1920 on the subject of the ------- in elementary schools.

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Station Tinnevelly, Dated the 27th June 1920. 191

From (Name) The Hon'ble Rai Bahadur T.N.Sivagnanam Pillai Avargal, B.A.,

(Designation) President, District Board, Tinnevelly.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government memorandum No.1076-A-1, dated 22nd March 1920, requesting the Presidents, District Boards etc., to offer their views on the question of abolition of fees in elementary schools, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the District Board resolution No.18, dated 26th June 1920 on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For President.

T.A.P./29-6-20.

DESPATCHED. 30 JUN 1920

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, TINNEVELLY, DATED 26TH JUNE 1920.

Present.

1. The Hon'ble Rai Bahadur T.N.Sivagnanam Pillai Avargal, B.A., President.

Ex-officio.

2. M.R.Ry., Manikkam Pillai Avargal, Divisional Officer, Tuticorin,

3. " C.S.Krishna Ayyar Avargal, Dvisional Officer, Sermadevi.

Officials nominated.

4. L.W.Perreira Esquire, L.M.& S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tinnevelly.

Non-officials nominated.

5. M.R.Ry., K.S.Ponnuswami Pillai Avargal, Vice-President.

6. John H.A.Weth Esquire.

Elected.

7. M.R.Ry., I.C.Iswaram Pillai Avargal.

8. " I.S.Muthukumaraswami Pillai Avargal.

9. " S.K.Subba Ayyar Avargal.

10. " Ponnambalanatha Mudaliar Avargal.

11. " S.Gopala Ayyar Avargal.

12. " P.Sivasubrahmanya Nadar Avargal.

13. " V.P.Kanthimathinatha Pillai Avargal.

14. " M.Nallasivan Pillai Avargal.

15. " M.Andiappa Pillai Avargal.

16. " S.Ayyadurai Ayyar Avargal.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, TINNEVELLY, DATED 26TH JUNE 1920.

Resolution No.18.

Read again District Board resolution No.9, dated 29-5-20 referring to a sub-committee for consideration and report Government memorandum No.1076-A-1, ~~dated~~ Home (Edn.) dated 22-3-20 inviting the opinions of the local bodies on the subject of the abolition of fees in elementary schools.

Read also the minutes of the sub-committee dated 19-6-20.

Read also the resolutions of the several Taluk Boards on the subject.

G.O.C. 52/20.

(a) While the Board recognize the desirabiluty of expanding elementary education, it is of opinion that the fees should be completely abolished in all elementary girls' schools.-

Carried by a majority, the President not voting.

(b) The Board is not in favour of total abolition of fees in boys' elementary schools, but would reserve in the managing body power to grant exemptions from payment of fees up to a limit of 25% of the pupils from whom fees are now leviable.

Amendment -'In all deserving cases' to be substituted.

The amendment is lost. The original proposition is withdrawn.

Proposed by Mr.Ponnuswami 'That while this Board fully recognizes the desirability of total abolition of fees in elementary boys' schools, it is of opinion that the option to levy fees should be left to the management.

Seconded by Mr.Ponnambalanatha Mudaliar - Carried.

Free education should precede compulsion.

(Signed) T.N.Sivagnanam Pillai,
President.

(True extract)

For President.

T.A.P./2966-20.

Chairman.

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Station Tanjore. Dated the 1st July 1920.

From (Name) A. T. Pannirselvam Esquire Bar-at-law.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20 I have the honour to state that the Tanjore Municipal Council is in favour of abolition of school fees---vide copy of the resolution enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. T. Pannirselvam

Chairman.

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Tanjore Municipality.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tanjore, at a meeting held at 5 *P. M. on* Tuesday *the* 15th June 1920 *at the Municipal Office Tanjore.*

PRESENT.

11. COUNCILLORS.

RESOLUTION No. 134.

READ.

Present.

1. A.T.Panniselvam Esquire Bar-at-law., Chairman.

Councillors.

2. M.R.Ry. M.Kuppuswami Pillai Avl.,
3. ,, I. Kumaraswami Pillai Avl. B.A.,
4. ,, Bajji Mannaruswami Chettiar Avl.,
5. ,, T.L.Subbiah Chettiar Avl.,
6. ,, T.R.Krishnaswami Jettiar Avl.,
7. ,, Regunatha Nagaswami Jathow Rao Sahib Avl.,
8. ,, B. Venkatanarasa Iyer Avl., Vice Chairman.
9. Major Diwan Ganpat Rai I.M.S.,
10. M.R.Ry. P.V.Krishnaswami Naig Avl.,
11. ,, T.R.Maduramuthu Moopanar Avl. B.A.,

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134. Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20 regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools and the remarks of Mr. T.R.Maduramuthu Moopanar as per resolution No. 25 dated 30-4-20.

The council is in favour of abolishing school fees.

Sd/- A.T.Panniselvam,
Chairman.

(True Extract)

A. T. Panni Selvam
Chairman.

K.K./1-7-20.

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Submitting a copy of the Council's Resolution deciding not to levy school fees in the Schools under this Municipality.

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Station Masulipatam. Dated the 14th June 1920.

From (Name) John William Maiden Esquire,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal - Department.

Sir, through the Divisional Officer, Bandar and the Collector, Kistna.

Adverting to Government Memorandum No.1076 A - 1 Home (Education) dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the Council's Resolution 10, dated 8th June 20 stating that the levy of School fees may be abolished in this Municipality. Attention is also invited to the correspondence ending with G.O.No.641 Home (Education) dated 31st May 1920.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Chairman. M.C.

proceedings of the Municipal Council, Masulipatam, passed at the meeting held on 8th June 20.

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Read circular memorandum No.1076 A - 1 dated 22nd March 1920, inviting opinions of Local Bodies and other educational agencies regarding the abolition of fees in elementary schools together with the connected record thereon.

Resolution No. 10.-

The Council adhere to their former opinion and that fees should be abolished in the elementary schools.

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(Sd) J. W. Maiden.
Chairman. M.C.

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Municipal Office
Masulipatam
14th June 20.

Chairman. M.C. 16/6/20

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22/6/20.

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Collector

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Submitting to Government the resolution of the Council re. the question of abolition of school fees in elementary schools under its management.

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Station Cuddalore, Dated the 30th. June 1920.

M.R.R., Diwan Bahadur,

From (Name) A. Subrayalu Reddi Garu B.A.B.L.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Local & Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-1 dated the 22nd. March 1920, I have the honor to submit that the Council are not in favour of abolishing the levy of school fees in elementary schools under their management for the present.

A copy of the resolution of the Council dated 29-6-1920 is herein enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Subrayalu
For Chairman.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cuddalore, passed at their meeting held on the 29th. June 1920.

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Present.

M.R.R., Diwan Bahadur A. Subrayalu Reddi Garu B.A.B.L., Chairman.

,, V. J. Samu Pillai Avl, B.A.B.L.,

,, A. Chakrapany Ayyar Avl, B.A.B.L.,

,, T. C. Thangavelu Pillai Avl,

,, V. K. M. Manicka Mudaliar Avl.,

,, M. Nataraja Mudaliar Avl,

,, S. Ponnusami Mudaliar Avl.,

,, A. S. Vaithilinga Chettiar Avl,

Muhammad Razakh Maricair, Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib.

Absent.

12 Councillors.

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3. Memorandum No. 1076/A-1 dated the 22nd. March 1920 inviting the opinion of Local Bodies and other educational agencies re. the abolition of school fees in the elementary schools under their management.

Resolution.

The Council are of opinion that the school fees in the elementary schools should not be abolished for the present.

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(Sd) A. Subrayalu,
Chairman.

(True Extract)

Municipal Office,
Cuddalore.
30th. June 1920.

Bashyagalu
For Chairman.

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REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICE TRICHINOPOLY 24 JUN 1920

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Submitting a copy of the Municipal Council's Resolution recommending the abolition of fees in Municipal Schools.

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G.C No. 445/20.

Station Trichinopoly, Dated the 17th June 1920.

From (Name) P.Khalifullah Esquire, M.A. B.L.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Through the Revenue Divisional Officer and the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum / Circular No.1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920, requesting to be informed of the views of the Local Bodies in regard to the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the Municipal Council's Resolution No.505 dated 10th June 1920. It will be observed therefrom that the Council has resolved to recommend the complete abolition of fees in all Elementary Schools.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
P. Khalifullah
Chairman.

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Present 12 Councillors.

RESOLUTION No. 505

Read:- Memorandum from the Government in the Home Department (Education) No.1076 A-1 dated 22-3-20 desiring the views of the Municipal Council by 1-7-1920.

A complete abolition of fees in all Elementary Schools is recommended.

(Signed.) P.Khalifullah,
Chairman, M. C.

(True Extract.)

P. Khalifullah
22-6-20

~~for~~ *Chairman M. C.*

Municipal Office,
Trichinopoly,
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To The Home (education) Dept. wo Lr

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From (Name) M.R.Ry., 'Rai Bahadur' T.M.Narasimha Acharier Avl., B.A.B.L.,

(Designation) ~~President, District Board,~~ Cuddapah.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076 A-1 dated 2?-3-20, I have the honour to state that the District Board is of opinion that school fees in Elementary schools should be abolished.

2. Copies of District and Taluq Board resolutions on the subject are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

T. M. Narasimhacharier

~~For~~ President.

C S R/2-7-20.

Proceedings of the District Board Guntur passed at its Meeting held on Saturday the 26th June 1920.

Present:-

M.R.Ry., Rai Bahadur P. Narasimha Aonariar Avl., B.A.B.L.,

President.

Officials.

1. W. G. Sharpurey Esq., M.A.I.C.S.,
2. M.R.Ry., K. Veeraraghava Achariyar Avl., B.A.,
3. " V. S. Srinivasa Aiyengar Avl.,
4. G. O. Pothan Esqr.,
5. M.R.Ry., K. Ramachalu Garu.,
6. " P. R. Parameswara Aiyer Avl., B.A.,
7. " A. Subbayya Garu., B.A.,
8. " G. Subba Reddi Garu B.A.,

Non-Officials.

9. M.R.Ry., K. Lakshminarasimha Rao Garu.,
10. " V. Ranchayya Garu
11. S. Nagir Mohidin Sahib Bahadur.
12. Syed Khadir Basha Hussain Sahib Bahadur.
13. M.R.Ry., P. Duraiswami Naidu Garu
14. " Pathakota Pulla Reddi Garu
15. " Kamisetti Nagiah Garu
16. " K. Srinivasa Rao Garu
17. " G. Venkata Rao Garu.,

Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board, Cuddapah, passed at a meeting held on Saturday the 26th June 1920.

Read :—

Government Memorandum No. 1076 A-1 dated 2-3-20 inviting the opinions of Local bodies on the question of abolition of School fees in Elementary schools.

Read replies of the Presidents of Taluq Boards communicating the views of the Taluq Board concerned.

Resolution No. 78. The Board is of opinion that the School fees in Elementary schools should be abolished.

(Sgd) T. M. Narasimha Achariar.
President.

(True Extract).

~~For~~ President.

C S R/2-7-20.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Taluq Board, Cuddapah passed at a meeting held on Thursday the 27th May 1920.

Read:- Foot-note Ref. No. 65/D.B of 20 dated 6-4-20 of the President District Board Cuddapah communicating G. O. No. 1076 A-1 dated 2nd March 20 requesting to report the views of the Board on the question of abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

Read also Taluq Board Resolution No. 6 dated 30-4-20.

Resolution No. 16.

In the opinion of the Board, no fees need be collect-ed in the schools under the control of the Local Boards and Municipal Councils.

In the case of private and aided schools, it may be left to the Managers to collect or not, according to circumstances of the pupils.

(Sgd) Muhamad Ismail

President. 27-5-20.

(True Copy)

~~For~~ President.

C S R/2-7-20.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Taluq Board, Rajampet passed at a meeting held on Saturday the 29th May 1920.

Foot-note Ref. No. 55/D.B of Govt., dated 6-4-20 of the President District Board Cuddapah on Government memorandum No. 1076 A-1 dated 22-3-20 requesting to report the view of the Taluq Board with regard to the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

Resolution No. 21. The Board already passed a Resolution on 27-2-20 reducing the school fees to the minimum considered proper under the existing circumstances. Further reduction does not seem necessary. Each individual case may however be considered as occasion will arise.

(Sgd) A. Subbayya
President.

(True Copy)

~~For~~ President.

C S R/2-7-20.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Taluq Board Jammalamadugu passed at a meeting held on Monday the 31st March 1920.

Read:- R. C. No. 55/Govt., of 20 dated 6-4-20 from the President District Board Cuddapah forwarding Government Memorandum No. 1076 A-1 dated 22-3-20 about the abolition of fees in Elementary schools for furnishing the views of the Taluq Board.

Resolution No.19. The abolition of fees in Elementary schools is recommended.

(Sgd) K. Kuppuswami.

President.

(True Extract)

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for President.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Rayachoti Taluq Board passed at its ordinary meeting held at Ghandi on Wednesday the 26th May 1920.

Present.

Officials.

1. M.R.Ry., P. R. Parameswara Ayyar Avl., B.A., Revenue Divisional Officer & President.
2. Hazarath Syed Akbar Saheb Bahadur, Tahsildar of Pulivendula.

Non officials.

3. M.R.Ry., G. Venkata Rao Garu., Vice President.
4. " Rao Saheb C. Sobhanadri Rao Nayudu Garu.,
5. " P. Venkataseshayya Garu.,
6. " N. Lakshmappa Nayudu Garu.,

Read:- Foot-note C. No. 58/Govt., D.B of 1920 dated 6-4-20, communicating copy of G. O. Circular No. 1076 A-1 dated 22-3-20, inviting the opinion of the local bodies on the question of abolition of school fees in Elementary schools.

Resolution No. 300. The Taluq Board is not in favour of total abolition of fees in all the schools under its management and is of opinion that it should be permitted to abolish fees at their discretion in such schools as it considers necessary subject of course to the condition that it will make good the loss from its general funds and without causing any reduction in the net expenditure on elementary education.

(Sgd) P. R. Parameswara Ayyar.
President.

(True Copy)

For President.

C S R/2-7-20.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

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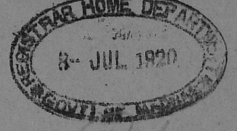
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Station Vizianagram Dated the 16th June /20

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19—6 20.

From (Name) M.R.Ry M.Suryanarayana Pantulu Garu, B.A.,

(Designation) Chairman Municipal Council,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to para III of circular No.1076/A dated 22nd March 1920, inviting the views of Local bodies on the question of abolition of fees in Elementary schools unde public management, I have the honour to state that the --- Council is unanimously of opinion that fees in Elementary schools ought to be abolished. I have made personal enquiries and I am satisfied that in a i d e d schools at all events, in most of them the rate of fee is far higher than the rate of fee levied in Board managed schools and in all others, the school fee is slightly higher.

I may submit that I obtained the views of the Taluk Boards of Vizagapatam and Parvatipuram and the ---

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Municipal Councils of Vizagapatam and Anakapalli. The state that in their Boards also, aided school teachers -- charge 3 times the fees levied in schools under public management, and are still competing with the latter.

I am of opinion, therefore, that the abolition of fees in Board schools does not necessitate the payment of compensation to Managers of aided schools.

As was observed by the Government of India, in para 5 of their note on the abolition of school fees in Elementary schools, annexed to circular memorandum No. 1076 A-IHome (Education), the direct loss to the Government and to the Boards, will be comparatively small, and therefore, the abolishing of fees will make it "possible to ascertain how far a demand really exists for Elementary ~~xx~~ education -- among the people."

A copy of the resolution of the Council No. 43 dated-- 10-6-1920 is herein enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman M.C.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Vizianagram passed at its meeting held on Thursday the 10th day of June 1920.

Minutes.	Resolutions.
43. Government Memorandum No. 1076 /A I Home(Education) dated 22-3-1920, inviting the opinions of local bodies regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.	The Council is unanimously of opinion, ~~xxx~~ that school fees in Elementary schools ought to be abolished. The Council is of ~~xxx~~ opinion, that no compensation need be given to aided schools, as even now they charge more fees and still are --- competing effectively with Board schools.

(Sd) M.Suryanarayana

Chairman M.C.
10-6-1920.

(True extract)

Chairman M.C.

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Collector's Office,
Vizagapatam,
Dated 26th June 1920.

28.6.20

For Collector.

DRN P.V.R/27/6/20

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Local and Municipal Dept.,
M a d r a s.

(with 2 enclosures)

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EDUCATIONAL & PUBLIC DEPARTMENT
08 JUL 1920
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Park Town, Madras.
7th July, 1920.

From.

Mr. S. Rajagopalachari B.A.
Joint Secretary to
The Council of Indian Education,
~~MADRAS~~
MADRAS.

To. The Secretary to
The Government of Madras.
Educational Department,
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I am directed by the Council of Indian Education, Madras, to send the following opinion on the Subject of abolition of fees in the Elementary Schools Viz circular No 1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920.

2. While in the opinion of the Council the universal abolition of fees for Elementary Education is the ultimate goal of the Government of Madras, The Concessions now granted by Government in the matter of fees for the poor and backward classes are sufficiently liberal to meet the present requirements. The Council would venture to submit that the manner of treating some classes as backward is not satisfactory. In backward Communities we have rich, middling, and poor parents. and likewise in the case of forward communities. The better course would be to exempt wholly children of poorer classes-that is parents drawing an income of Rs 50 and below a month-from the payment of fees, and to charge ordinary fees to the children of the middle classes - that is parents whose income is between Rs50 and Rs 200 a month and twice the standard fees from the children of richer parents whose income is above Rs.200 a month.

3. The proposals suggested in the previous paragraph will give the Government greater opportunities for

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(1) Opening new Schools (2) finding sufficient money for raising the pay of the teachers of Elementary Schools. (3)giving large grants for the aided Elementary Schools & teachers manager Schools (4) the provision of Scholarships for intelligent boys of all classes.

4. Every village or group of villages should be given the opportunity of establishing a School Committee. The Government should permit the School Committee to find their own teacher, a person who has followed the profession for several generations and he may be sent for training to the nearest high School.

The fixing of the pay of the teacher may be left to the village committee.

5. If a village or groups of Villages should consist of 3000 inhabitants, the locality must have 450 children calculating 15% of the population as of School going age which age is fixed in this country between 5&10. Thus there would be 15 schools, each School containing 30 children both boys and girls. Mr. Fisher in England desires to have only schools of small classs. This proposals obviates the necessity of Government finding funds for training an army of trained teachers which Government despair of achieving. The money likely to be spent for the up-keep of a large number of training schools and the maintenance of a large additional inspecting agency could be utilised for the payment of grants to aided & teacher manager schools.

6. It might be suggested that such schools may not attain that degree of efficiency which the present recognised schools have. But in viw of the fact of the unqualified condemnation of the existing schools both by Sir. Sankaran Nair and the Sadler Commission report, the council respectfully beg to submit that ~~the~~ outside the present system there is abundance scope for a class of insitutions to spring up and to have a healthy grouth. The circular of the Director of ~~Public Instruction in Madras published in New India May 18, 20~~ Public Instruction Madras published in the New India 18th May 1920 also support the view. taken by the council

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7. The council are of opinion that out of the five following agencies Viz (1) Government mainly represented by the Inspectors (2(Parents (3) The managers (4) Teachers (5) Pupils . One & only one viz the Government inspecting agency have had a predominant share in the x shaping and the spread of education in this country . The Council are of opinion that teachers under the guidence of parents have yet to play a noble part in the work of the educational re-construction . The teachers in the past in their own humble way did their part & they were unjustifiably condemned as "teacher managers" unsuited to modern times.

8. The council are of opinion that the Government organizing schools for the children of fishermen in various localities is a step in the right direction and these schools partake of the nature of self-supporting schools that are established in some places in Bengal.

9. In ~~concl~~ conclusion the council have on various occassions brought to the notice of the Government the necessity of establishing Committees in villages or groups of Villages for the spread of education ,so that these committees might be in a position to give the children of locality (1) an education to fit them for their position in after life.(2) Religious instruction so that they might have their character formed from their very childhood. The question of abolition of fees in Schools is a matter to be left to the people on the spot who should be able to manage schools under their control without having recourse to additional taxation.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
S. Rajagopalachari
Joint Secretary to
The council of Indian
Education.

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D.dis No. 310/20

Station Parlakimedi Dated the 21st June 22 1920.

M.R.Ry.

From (Name) Rai Sahib.P.Seetaramaswamy Pantulu Garu.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

(Through the Collector of Ganjam)

Sir,

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With reference to memorandum No 1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20, I have the honour to submit herewith an extract of the councils proceedings dated 19-6-20.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P Seetharamaswamy

Chairman.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal council Parlakimedi passed at a meeting held on Saturday the 19th June 1920 at 7-30 AM in the Municipal office.

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III Read memorandum No 1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20 inviting the opinion of local bodies with regard to the abolition of school fees in elementary schools and the views of the educational committee thereon.

Resolution:- The council is in favour of abolition of school fees in elementary schools.

(Sd) P.Seetaramaswamy

Chairman

(True extract)

P.Seetaramaswamy.

Chairman.

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Subject.

Forwarding a Congratulatory Resolution of the Municipal Council regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

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Station Salem., Dated the 30th June 1920. 191

From (Name) M.R.Ry. R.M.Lokanatha Mudalyar Avl., B.A.B.L.,

(Designation) Chairman Municipal Council, Salem.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal --- Department.

Sir, Lr no 4661-1M 10-7-20

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1., dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of Council's resolution No.302 dated 25-6-20 with a copy of the report of the Educational Subcommittee of this Council --- referred to in the resolution.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.
T. K. Lokanatha Mudaliar
Vice Chairman.

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Report of the Educational Subcommittee, dated 25--7--20.

The committee does not consider that the total abolition of fees is called for at this stage. It may become necessary only when the Madras Elementary Education Bill is passed into law and compulsion is introduced in the provisions of the Act. The committee considers that there is a great good deal of force in the contention that the abolition of fees would affect private enterprise would benefit the richer classes that are not in need of it.and would not in any way benefit the poorer classes who can be exempted from payment of fees under the present rules at the discretion of the local bodies.

(sd) V.S.Subramania Ayyar,
(sd) K.V. Subba Rao
(sd) U.S.Venkatrama Ayya
Members.

(True copy)

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S. K. Sarvotham
Chairman

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Forwarding Council's proposal to abolish fee - - - - in the Elementary schools.

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Station Hospet, Dated the 28th June 1920 191

From (Name) M,R,Ry Dewan Bahadur T.Kothandarama Naidu Garu

(Designation) Chairman Municipal Council

Hospet

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal --------Department.

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Circular No.1076A Home(Education) dated 22-3-20 inviting local bodies to express their views on the advisibility or otherwise of abolishing -- school fees in Ele schools I have the honour to forward here with a copy of the Council's Resolution No.88 dated 26-6-20 on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

Chairman

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, HOSPET.

Dated 26th June 1920.

Read Read G.O.1076 A-1 dated 22-3-20 inviting openions of ~~the~~ Local Bodies about the abolition of fees in Ele.schools.

DATED 26th June 1920 Resolution No. 88

Abolish.

Sd.T.Kothandarama Naidu

Chairman

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Subject.

Fees

Reporting that the Council are not in favour of the abolition of —

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Dis No. 73/20

Station Walajapet, Dated the 4th July 1920

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. V. Vijiaraghava Mudaliar avargal
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council Walajapet.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home Department.
(Education)

Sir,

Adverting to Government memorandum No. 1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 on the question of abolition of fees in elementary schools, I have the honour to state that the question was considered at

At a meeting of the Council held on the 30th ultimo and there it was resolved not to abolish fees.

A copy of the resolution is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

V. Vijiaraganathan
5.7.20.
Chairman.

No. 3

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Walajapet, passed at their Meeting held on 30th June 1920

PRESENT.

The Hon'ble Mr. V. Vijiaraghava Mudaliar Avargal — Chairman.
Dr. R. Rt. M. Ramalinga Mudaliar Avl.
" " " P. Venkatasamy Naidu Garu
" " " Dr. M. Duraisamy Iyer Avargal

Meeting Commenced at 4 P.M.

READ—

10. Read Government Memorandum No. 1076 A/1 dated 22nd March 1920 Calling for the views of the Local bodies regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

The Council are not in favour of the abolition of fees.

(Signed) V. Vijiaraghava Mudaliar
Chairman.

(True Extract.)

Office of the Municipal Council,
Walajapet, 4th July 1920.

V. Vijiaraganathan
Chairman.
5.7.20.

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Subject.

Elementary schools:—

Reporting that the municipal Council of Periyakulam is of opinion that fees should not be levied in ___ for girls and in boys' schools fees should be collected at Concession rates for boys of backward classes and boys of poor families.

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Station Periyakulam Dated the 9th July 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. S. Ramamoorthi Aiyar Avergal,
(Designation) Vice-Chairman, Municipal Council
Periyakulam

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Circular Memorandum No 1076-A1 (Home-Education), dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the views of the Council on the question of abolition of fees in Elementary schools under public management, I have the honour to state that this Council is of opinion that so far as girls schools are concerned no fee should be levied and that in boys schools fees should be levied at concession rates for boys of

the backward classes and boys of poor families.

2. A copy of the Council's resolution on the subject is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

S Ramamoorthy
Vice Chairman.

To

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Periyakulam
Dated the 6th July 1920.

Present.

M.R.Ry Diwan Bahadur V. Rama Bhadra Naidu Garu, Chairman.

Councillors.

M.R.Ry. S. Ramamoorthi Ayyar Avergal B.A.,B.L. Vice-Chairman.

M.R.Ry. R. Sri Krishna Naidu Garu, B.A.,B.L.

M.R.Ry. P. R. Sankara Ayyar Avergal.

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Read Government Memorandum No. 1076-A1 dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the opinion of local bodies and other Educational agencies on the proposal to abolish the levy of fees in Elementary Schools.

Read also opinion of Councillors M.R.Ry R. Sri Krishna Naidu Garu and M.R.Ry S. Ramamoorthi Ayyar on the subject.

Resolution No 69:-

The Council is of opinion that no fee should be levied in Elementary schools for girls and that fees at Concession rates should be collected in boys Schools for boys of the backward classes and poor boys.

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(Signed) V. Rama Bhadra Naidu.
Chairman.

(True Copy)

S Ramamoorthy.
Vice Chairman.

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Stating that the Municipal Council is in favour of the abolition of School fees in the Elementary Schools.

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Station Rajahmundry Dated the 30th June 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. P. Appa Rau Pantulu Garu B.A.,

(Designation) Ex: Offo Chairman, Rajahmundry

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local & Municipal Department.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum Circular No 1076-A-1 dated the 22nd March 1920, I have the honour to state that the Council is in favour of the abolition of School fees in the Elementary Schools. Copy of Council's Resolution No 120 (4) dated 29.6.20 on the subject is herein enclosed.

2 The abolition of School fees in Elementary Schools is admitted on all hands to be a step in the right direction, as it would offer an inducement

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all classes to secure elementary education for their children at no cost. Education is yet a thing not payable even to the well to do ryots in rural villages and much more so to the poor ryots, as it is not obtainable only on payment. The amount of School fees thus lost would only be trifling and Local Boards and Municipal Councils ought, in consideration of the obvious advantages of the abolition of the fees, to be able to waive a comparatively small amount of their income from this source. There is no fear of any unhealthy reaction on private schools, as private bodies interested in the cause of education would also, it is hoped, vie with local boards and municipalities to promote that cause. The amount of School fees foregone by this proposal being inconsiderable, the opening of additional Elementary Schools is in no way, hampered by the Changes so strongly advocated by all concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Jaggarao
Ex officio Chairman

27.7.20

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Anantapur, passed at a Meeting held at 8 A.M. on Tuesday the 29th June 1920.

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Present

1 The Rt. Hy. P. Appa Rao garu B.A. Ex officio Chairman
2 " K. Balasiva Rao garu B.A. B.L.
3 " K. Krishna Rao garu
4 " H. Siva Rao garu
5 " S. Vasudeva Rao garu
6 " D. Hanumappa chetty garu
7 " V. Venkat a ramappa chetty garu
8 " K. Animuddin Sahib Bahadur
9 " L. Sadasivudu Sahib Bahadur
10 " Mr. S. Lal Sahib Bahadur

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No: 120 (4) Read Communication under No: 1076-A-1 dated 22nd March 20 - re: abolition of school-fees in Elementary Schools -

Resolution :— The Council is in favour of the abolition of School fees -

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(Signed) P. Appa Rao
Ex officio Chairman

(True Extract)

Jaggarao
Ex officio Chairman

27.7.20

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Requesting the abolition of the school fees in elementary schools.

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Station Nellore. Dated the 30th June 1920. 191 .

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From (Name) M. R. RY. A. Govindu Reddy Garu

(Designation) Vice Chairman, Municipal Council, Nellore

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Through the Head Quarter Deputy Collector, Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076 dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honour the to forward herewith a copy of Councils' resolution No. 194 dated 26-6-20 recommending the abolition of school fees in all elementary schools within local Boards and municipal areas.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Govindareddy 3/7/20

Vice Chairman.

Submitted

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Extract from Resolution Book of the Nellore Municipality.

No. 104 *dated* 26th June *1920.*

Subject of Proposition. Read the following G.Os. for information:—

1. Government memorandum No. 1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20 requesting the municipal Councils to offer their views in regard to the question of abolition of school fees in the elementary schools under their management completely.

Resolution. The council recommends the abolition of schol school fees in all the elementary schools within local board and municipal areas.

Sd. A. Govindu Reddy Garu
Vice chairman.

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A. Govindu Reddy 31/7/20
Vice Chairman
4/8/20
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Subject.

Forwarding copies of Resolutions of District and Taluk Boards on the question of abolition or retention of fees in the Elementary schools.

ENCLOSURES
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Station BELLARY. , *Dated the* 1st July 1920

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From (Name) M.R.Ry. H.Lakshmana Rao Garu, B.A, B.L,

(Designation) President, District Board,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

L&m no 3495-L 14-7-20

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-I dated 22-3-1920 (Home Department-Education), I have the honour to forward herewith copies of District and Taluk Board Resolutions on the subject of abolition orotherwise of fees in Elementary schools.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Lakshmana Rao
For President. 5/7

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Proceedings of the District Board, Bellary.

Dated 26th June 1920.

Resolution No.17.

Read G.O.No.1076-A-I dated 22-3-1920 inviting the opinions of the Local bodies on the proposal to abolish the levy of fees in Elementary schools.

ii. Also views of all Taluk Boards on the subject.

Res:-

Eleven out of 21 members are for complete abolition of the fees.

(True Copy).

For President. 5/7

V.V.R. 3/7.

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Proceedings of the Taluk Board, Bellary.

Dated 29th April 1920.

Resolution No. 10. 235

Read President District Board's C.R.No.697 dated 29-3-20 communicating a copy of Government memorandum Circulr No. 1076-dated 22-3-20 asking the views of Local Boards in the matter of abolition of school fees in elementary schools.

Res:-

The Board is in favour of the abolition of fees . The Sub Assistant Inspector of schools, Bellary suggests that special schools may be exempted under special circumstances.

(True Copy).

For President.

V.V.R. 3/7 4-7-20

Proceedings of the Taluk Board, Adoni. 221

Dated 15th April 1920. 236

Resolution No.16.

Read endorsement C.R.No. 697 dated 29-3-20 from the President District Board Bellary on G.O.No.1076-A-I dated 22-3-20 to obtain the views of the Taluk Board regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

Res:-

It is resolved that school fees should be collected at present in all 3rd grade boys Elementary schools where there are no aided schools and in urban areas. No fees need be collected now in any girls schools.

(True Copy)

For President.

V.V.R.3/7.

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Proceedings of the Taluk Board, Hospet.

Dated 23rd April 1920.

Resolution No.5.

Read Government Memorandum circular No.1076 A-I dated 22-3-20 received with President District Board Endorsement No.C.R.697 dated 29-3-20 requesting to obtain the views of the Taluk Boards on the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

Res:-

The Board is in favour of abolition of fees.

(True Copy).

For President.

V.V.R.3/7.

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Proceedings of the Taluk Board, Rayadrug.

Dated 27th May 1920.

Resolution No.1.

Read Government Memorandum No. 1076-A/I dated 22-3-20 calling for opinions of local bodies on the proposalof abolition of school fees in Elementary schools.

Res:-

The class declared as backward are already exempt. There are a number of persons in other communities in this district who deserve similar concession. The Board considers that the children of such persons who really deserve help should be exempted from paying school fees provided that they are certified to that effect by a member of the Board and an ed-ucational authority. The Board is not at present in favour of general exemption.

(True Copy)

For President.

V.V.R.3/7. 4-7-20

C.F. 29—5,000—23-1-20.

DEPARTMENT.

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Enclosing copies of resolutions of Taluk Boards on the question of the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

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Home (Education) R.O.
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R.G.C. No. 132/D.B./1920.

Station Camp Parlakimedi, Dated the 6th July 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry., Rai Bahadur, T.Venkatakrishnaiya Pantulu Garu, B.A.B.L,
(Designation) President, District Board, Ganjam.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Local and Municipal Department.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1., dated 22-3-1920, I have the honour to enclose copies of --- resolutions of Taluk Boards on the question of the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools. The question will be considered by the District Board on the 10th Instant and its -- opinion will be communicated without delay.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For President, District Board, Ganjam.

S.R./8-7-1920.
Xd. 8.7.20

Extract from the Proceedings of the Taluk Board, Chatrapur, at its meeting held on 1-5-1920.

Present.

1. M.R.Ry., Rai Bahadur,
   T.Venkatakrishnaiya Pantulu Garu, B.A.B.L.,
   President, Taluk Board, Chatrapur.
2. M.R.Ry., A.Prakasam Pantulu Garu.
3. Sriman Haddupanigrahi Samantra Mahapatro Mahasayo.
4. ,, Oprati Dyano Sumanto Mahasayo.
5. ,, Boishanava Mahapatro Mahasayo.
6. ,, Ramahari Mahapatro Mahasayo.
7. M.R.Ry., U.Suryanarayana Raju Garu.
8. Sriman Madana Mohana Rath Mahasayo.

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25. Reference:- Government Memorandum / Circular ---------- No.1076/A-1., dated 22-3-1920 communicated by the President, District Board, Ganjam, with his footnote R.G.C.No.132/D.B./20 dated 1-4-1920 requesting to be furnished with the opinions of local bodies with regard to the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

Read Taluk Board resolution No.119 dated 10-11-19.

Resolution:-

The Board is in favour of abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

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(Sd) T.Venkatakrishnaiya,
President, Taluk Board, Chatrapur.

(True Extract)

For President, District Board, Ganjam.

S.K./8-7-1920.

Xd. 8.7.20

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Taluk Board, Chicacole, at a meeting held on Wednesday the 28th April 1920.

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Present.

1. W.O.Newsam Esquire, I.C.S., President.
2. M.R.Ry., Bai Sahib S.Adinarayana Naidu Garu, Vice President.

Official members.

3. ,, P.Lingaraju Achari Garu, Tahsildar, Parlakimedi.

Non-Official members.

4. ,, S.Venku Naidu Garu.

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5. Read footnote R.G.C.No.132/D.B./20 dated 1-4-1920 to ---- Government circular memorandum No.1076/A-1., dated 22-3-1920 inviting opinions of Local Boards and other Education agencies with regard to abolition of fees in Elementary Schools under their management.

(1)

Resolution:-

The Board is of opinion that the only objection to the ----- introduction of free education is the danger of discouraging private enterprise but in reply to this would point out that private enterprise is only found in places in which there are no Board schools and is therefore not likely to be much affected. On the whole the Board is in favour of the introduction of free education.

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(Sd) W.O.Newsam,

President, Taluk Board, Chicacole.

(True Extract)

A.R.Reddy 7/20

For President, District Board, Ganjam.

S.K./8-7-1920.

Xd. 8.7.20

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Ghumsur Taluk Board at its meeting held on 15-6-1920.

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Present.

1. Moulvie Muhammad Habibullah Khan Sahib Bahadur, B.A.,
President, Taluk Board, Ghumsur.

Official Members Nominated.

2. M.R.Ry., Rao Sahib, V.V.S.N.Sarma Garu,
Sub Divisional Officer, P.W.D. Russellkonda.

3. M.R.Ry., Gunnaih Pantulu Garu, Tahsildar of Ghumsur.

Non-Official members nominated.

4. S.M.Usufalli Khan Sahib Bahadur.

5. Sriman Raghunatha Dass Mahasayo.

Non-Official members elected.

6. Sriman Botakrishno Mahapatro Mahasayo.

7. M.R.Ry., A.Thumbanatham Pantulu Garu.

8. Sriman, Narayana Panda Mahasayo.

9. Sriman Harikrishno Nayak Mahasayo.

10. Sriman Syamasundara Panda Mahasayo.

11. Sriman Raghunatha Padhi Mahasayo.

12. M.R.Ry., B.Narasimhaswami Pantulu Garu.

13. M.R.Ry., Chinan Raghunatho Patro Garu.

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45. Read footnote R.G.C.132/D.B./20 dated 1-4-1920 of the President, District Board, Ganjam, requesting to forward the Taluk Board resolution about the desirability of introducing free Elementary Education.

Resolution:-

The Board is in favour of making Elementary Education free.

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(Sd) M.H.Khan,
President, Taluk Board, Ghumsur.

(True Extract)

A.R.Rahman 1/7

For President, District Board, Ganjam.

S.K./8-7-1920.

Xd. 8.7.20

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Berhampur Taluk Board at a meeting held on Saturday the 8th May 1920 at 7-A.M., in the Taluk Board's Office at Berhampur. 243 228

Present.

1. M.R.Ry., M.Gangaraju Pantulu Garu, President.

Official Members present.

2. L.H.Arndt Esquire, I.C.S.
Ex-officio member.
3. Sriman Philiman Mahanty Mahasayo,
Sub Assistant Inspector of schools.

Non-Official members present.

4. M.R.Ry., W.V.V.B.Ramalingam Pantulu Garu, B.A.B.L.,
5. ,, B.Nageswararow Pantulu Garu.
6. ,, K.V.Krishnamma Naidu Garu.
7. ,, A.Seetaramayya Chetty Garu.
8. ,, P.Pattabhiramayya Pantulu Garu.
9. ,, M.V.C.Kamaraju Pantulu Garu.
10. ,, Jagannadha Padhi Khadanga Garu.
11. Muhammad Shumshuddin Sahib Bahadur.
12. Sriman Binayaka Sahu Garu.
13. Sriman Binayaka Panigrahi Garu.

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26. Read footnote R.G.C.132/D.B./20 dated 1-5-1920 of the President, District Board, Ganjam, forwarding Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1., dated 22-3-1920 and requesting to submit the resolution of the Board regarding the abolition of school fees in Elementary -- schools.

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Resolution:-

The Board is in favour of abolishing the existing fees in Elementary Schools.

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(Sd) M.Gangaraju,
President, Taluk Board, Berhampur.

(True Extract)

For President, District Board, Ganjam.

S.K./8-7-1920.

C.F. 29—5,000—23-1-20.

DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... 192 . Registered 19/7/ 192 .

Subject.

Abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

Informing that the District Board, Ganjam is in favour of the ----------.

ENCLOSURES.
No. 1.
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Dis.No. 1000 R /1920.
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Station Chatrapur, Dated the 12th July 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry., Rai Bahadur, T.Venkatakrishnaiya Pantulu Garu, B.A.B.L.,

(Designation) President, District Board, Ganjam.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Local and Municipal Department.

Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter R.G.C.No.132/D.B./20 --- dated 8-7-1920, I have the honour to state that the District Board, Ganjam, is of opinion that fees should be abolished in Elementary Schools.

2. A copy of District Board's resolution No.25 dated 10-7-1920 is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Vice President, District Board, Ganjam.

S.K./15-7-20.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board, Ganjam, at its meeting held on 10-7-1920.

Present.

1. M.A.Ry., Rai Bahadur T.Venkatakrishnaiya Pantulu Garu, B.....,
President.

2. Sriman Ananthavara Rath Mahasayo, B.A., Vice President.

Officials.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Chatrapur.

4. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Chumsur.

5. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Chicacole.

6. M.R.Ry., A.Prakasam Pantulu Garu, Tahsildar of Chatrapur.

7. M.R.Ry., V.J.Menon Avergal, L.M. & S.,
Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Ganjam.

8. Sriman S.Gantayat Mahasayo,
Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ganjam District.

Non-Officials.

9. M.A.Ry., V.V.V.Ramalingam Pantulu Garu, B.A.L.T.

10. ,, M.V.S.Ramaraju Pantulu Garu.

11. ,, K.V.Narasayya Naidu Garu.

12. Sriman Raghunadha Dass Mahasayo.

13. Sriman Syamasundara Panda Mahasayo.

14. M.A.Ry., B.Sankara Sastri Garu, B.A.B.L.

15. Khan Sahib Usafalli Khan Sahib Bahadur.

16. M.A.Ry., Rai Sahib S.Adinarayana Rao Naidu Garu.

17. Sowdagar Muhammad Abdul Aziz Sahib Bahadur.

18. M.A.Ry., B.Narasimhaswami Pantulu Garu.

19. M.A.Ry., S.Venku Naidu Garu.

20. M.A.Ry., Rao Bahadur, A.P.Patro Garu, B.A.B.L.,

21. Sri Sobha Chandra Singh Deo Garu, Zamindar of Serugada.

22. Raja Sri Madan Mohan Singh Deo Garu, Raja of Dharakote.

23. Sriman Harikrishnarajaguru Mahasayo.

24. M.A.Ry., Rai Sahib P.Sitaramaswami Pantulu Garu.

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Read:-

25. Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1, 22nd March 1920 inviting opinions of local bodies and other educational agencies in regard to the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

Reference:-

Replies received from the Presidents of Taluk Boards on the subject.

Resolution:-

The Board is in favour of abolishing the fees in Elementary Schools.

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(Sd) T.Venkatakrishnaiya,
President, District Board, Ganjam.

(True Extract)

Vice President, District Board, Ganjam.

15-7-20

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL --DEPARTMENT.

Received 19 . Registered 19

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Subject.

Informing that all the Taluk Boards under this Board have expressed the opinion that Elementary Education should be made free.

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SRC No. 329/1920.

Station Vizagapatam Dated the 4th July 1920. 19

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. C.V.S.Narasimharaj

(Designation) President, District Board,
Vizagapatam.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memo No.1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 I have the honor to inform you that all the Taluk Boards under this Board have expressed the --- opinion that Elementary Education should be made free.

Though the question presents many difficulties more especially financial in their nature, I am also of the - same opinion. If for any reasons the policy of free - - Elementary Education cannot be adopted immediately the best course will be to give liberty to local boards to - exempt individual poorer boys from the payment of school

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fees as the Municipal Councilsare at present empowered.--

The opinions of Taluk Boards are herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For President, District Board.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Parvatipur Taluk Board - - passed at its meeting held on 31st May 1920. 231

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Subject.	Resolution.
10. Read Memorandum No.1076 A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 regarding the - abolition of school fees in the elementary schools.	The Board is of opinion that fees may be abolished - in all the elementary schools for the following reasons :- 1. It is necessary to make - education free for making it general. 2. The amount realised in the shape of fees is very small. 3. Aided school masters do not get much in the shape of fees but are paid in kind. 4. It is also very rare for aided schools to come into competition with Board ---- schools.

Sd./ A. Jagannadham,

President, Taluk Board.

/True Extract/

For President, District Board.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Vizianagram Taluk Board, passed at its meeting held on 24th May 1920.

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Subject.	Resolution.
68. Read Government Memorandum No.1076 A-1 dated 22rd March 1920 - (Home Education) regarding the ----- abolition of fees in Elementary schools.	The Board is in favour of abolition of fees.

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Sd./ V. Seetaramayya,
President, Taluk Board.

/True Extract/

For President, District Board.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Vizagapatam Taluk Board - passed at its meeting held on Monday the 14th June 1920 at 4 P.M. in the Taluk Board's office at Vizagapatam.

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Subject.	Resolution.
XXIII.Read Government Memorandum No.1076 A- 1 dated 22nd - March 1920 inviting the opinion of Local Boards regarding the -- abolition of fees.	The Board is of opinion that theabolition of fees in Primary schools is necessary for the --- advancement of education and it does not effect the aided schools since the rate of fees is far - higher there than in Board ---- schools and since they are ---- collecting fees from boys of - back-ward classes who are exempt from fees in schools under public management.

Sd./ P.C. Venkatapatiraju,
President, Taluk Board.

/True Extract/

For President, District Board.

II

Extract from the Proceedings of the Narasapatam Taluk Board passed at its meeting held on Wednesday the 28th April 1920 at 4-30 P.M. in the Union Office at Madgole.

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Subject.	Resolution
11. Read endorsement R.C.No.32 of 20 dated 9-4-1920 of the President District Board, Vizagapatam communicating Government Memorandum No.1076 A-1 dated 22-3-1920 calling for the views of the Local bodies etc., in the Presidency in regard to the question of the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.	The Board is by a majority of seven in favour of the proposed abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

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Sd./ M. Fazlullah,
President, Taluk Board.

/True Extract/

For President, District Board.

Rao Bahadur
K. B. RAMANATHA AIYAR, M.A., B.L., L.T.,
PRESIDENT.
P. A. SUBRAMANIA AIYAR, B.A., L.T.,
SECRETARY.

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OFFICE OF THE
SOUTH INDIA TEACHER'S UNION.
HINDU HIGH SCHOOL, TRIPLICANE.

Dated, July 15, 1920

From

P. A. Subramania Iyer,
Secretary,
South India Teachrs' Ehnin,
Madras.

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REGISTRAR HOME DEPT
16. JUL. 1920
GOVT. OF MADRAS

To

The Secretary,
Home Department - Educatin,
The Secretariat,
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Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum No. 1443 A-1 dated 30th April 1920 forwarding herewith a copy of Circular Memorandum No. 1076 A-1 dated the 22nd March 1920 with the request that the South India Teachrs' Ehnin will favour Government with its Views on the question of the abolitin of fees in elementy Schools raised therein', I have the honour to Submit the following:

A Copy of the Memorandum

Rao Bahadur
K. B. RAMANATHA AIYAR, M.A., B.L., L.T.,
PRESIDENT.
P. A. SUBRAMANIA AIYAR, B.A., L.T.,
SECRETARY.

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OFFICE OF THE
SOUTH INDIA TEACHER'S UNION.
HINDU HIGH SCHOOL, TRIPLICANE.

Dated, _____ 19 .

was sent to each of the Teachers' Associations affiliated to the Union and its views invited. The Majority of the Associations that have replied have declared themselves in favour of the abolition of fees in all elementary Schools, and, in the Case of aided Schools, of Compensation being given to Managers of such Schools on account of the fee income that may have to be foregone by them.

Mr. J. P. Cotelingam, Bellary, a former President of the Union is against the abolition of fees in elementary Schools.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,
P. Subramaniay

C.F 29—5,000 - 5-8-19.

DEPARTMENT. 237

Received 19 JUL 1920 19 . Registered 17 7 1920.

Subject.

Fees

Submitting copies of resolutions recorded by the District and Taluk Boards of the South Kanara District on the subject of the abolition of ------- in elementary schools.

ENCLOSURES.
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Station Mangalore Dated the 13th July 1920 19

From (Name) The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur N. Subba Rao Avargal,
(Designation) President, District Board,
South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home Department.
(Education)
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honour to submit herewith copies of the resolutions recorded by the District and Taluk Boards of this district on the subject of the abolition of fees in elementary schools.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

P Narayana Rao
14.7.20
For President

Extract from the Proceedings of the Taluk Board of Mangalore dated 15th April 1920.

P r e s e n t.

M.R.Ry Rao Bahadur S.Raghunathayya Avargal, B.A., B.L., President.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur N.Subba Rao Avargal.

M.R.Ry K. C. Manavedan Raja Avargal, Revenue Divisional Officer, Mangalore

" B.Manjunath Baliga Avargal, Tahsildar of Mangalore.

" S.Raghunath Rao Avargal, B.A., L.T., Sub Assistant Inspec-tor of Schools, Mangalore Range.

M.Muhammad Khan Saheb Bahadur Vice-President.

Revd. J. S. C. Vas.

M.R.Ry K.Krishna Rao Avargal.

" Narasimha Marthu Bhandary Avargal.

" Bola Madhava Rao Avargal.

" Doddamane Sesu Shetty "

" Badil Duma Rai Avargal.

" K.Raghuchandra Ballal "

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8. Read Ref on C.No.663/D.B.20 dated 29th March 1920 of the President, District Board, communicating Government Memorandum---No 1076/A-1 Home (Education) dated 22nd March 1920 inviting--opinion regarding the abolition or otherwise of fees in elemen-tary schools.

Resolution

"The Board is in favour of continuing the present---system of collecting fees in elementary schools, but would re-quest the Government to authorise the Board to remit fees alto-gether in proper cases just as the Municipalities have been authorised.

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(True Extract)

14-7-20

For President,
District Board,
South Kanara.

Extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the -- Taluk Board of Puttur dated 19th April 1920.

P r e s e n t.

M.R.Ry B.Rama Rao Avargal, President.

" B. Dasa Rai " Vice-President.

Marian S.Pais Esquire,B.A., Revenue Divisional Officer,Puttur Division.

M.R.Ry P.N.Krishna Rao Avargal,Tahsildar of Kasargod Taluk.

" B. Krishnachari Avargal, Tahsildar of Uppinangady Taluk.

" M.Shiva Rao Avargal.

" B.V.Krishna Rao "

" S.S.Rama Rao "

" K.Poovani Hegde "

" M.Janardhana Bhat "

" Shroff Narasimha Naik Avargal.

Hagalvadi Mokhadum Ismail Saheb Bahadur.

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12. Read Endorsement Ref on C.No.663 D.B.dated 29th March 1920 of the President,District Board, South Kanara, communicating --- copy of Government Memorandum No.1076/A dated 22nd March 1920-- and requesting to submit the views of the Taluk Board in regard to the abolition of fees in elementary schools .

Resolution

The Board is in favour of the abolition of school fees in standards I to IV in all Board Schools.

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(True Extract)

14-7-20

For President, District Board,
South Kanara.

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Note by the President of the Coondapoor Taluk Board.

Reference:- G.O No.1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the opinions of local bodies on the question of the abolition of -- fees in Board Elementary Schools.

Number and kind of schools. There are now 111 elementary schools under the Taluk Board. Of these 15 schools are intended for ----- Muhammadans , 2 for Moplas ,12 for girls, 1 for Billavars, 4 for Panchamas and the rest 77 are open to all classes. These schools-- are classified under the following 3 heads.

a) Lower Primary. Schools containing the lower 4 standards.

b) Upper Primary . Schools containing the first 5 standards.

c) Higher Elementary. Schools containing the standards above 5th

Of the above 111 schools, 81 are lower primary, 24 upper -- primary and 6 higher elementary.

Fees.

Under the old rules, the Headmasters were allowed to -- collect and appropriate the fees in lower primary schools without crediting the same to the Taluk Board. In the case of the ------ Upper Primary Schools , fees at full standard rates were being --- levied from non-backward pupils, and at half the rates from ---- Muhammadans and Uriya boys; besides, Panchamas and backward ----- pupils are admitted into all the above three classes of the ----- primary schools without payment of fees. In their order No.970---- Home (Education) 8th August 1919, the Government while abolishing the system of appropriation of fees by the headmaster of the ---- lower primary school with effect from 1st September 1919, directed that fees should invariably be collected by the Board in these schools also and that the headmaster must be paid by way of compensation a personal allowance of Rs 1 per mensem so long as he -- continues to hold the post. Accordingly fees are being collected in all the elementary schools (the Mopla and the Panchama schools excepted) and credited to the Board and the headmasters are paid personal allowances also.

Strength . On the 31st March 1920, the number of pupils on rolls in all the elementary schools was 6664(which is exclusive of the

strength of the schools newly opened etc in 1919-1920) against 6730 on the corresponding date of the previous year, showing a decrease of 66 pupils which is due to the introduction of the system of the levy of school fees by the Board. ~~Tough~~ Though in ---- appearance, the decrease is insignificant, it cannot be taken as such, as I understand that the majority of the pupils who cannot afford to pay the fees would have discontinued their studies -- and the strength of the schools would have incidentally gone-- down to an appreciable extent, had not the headmasters of the-- majority of the schools exerted to maintain the strength by -- utilising their personal allowance for payment of fees on behalf of the pupils, evidently out of fear that teaching staff would -- suffer a reduction by the fall in strength.

Receipts from fees. Prior to the introduction of the system-- of the levy of fees, the average monthly receipts from fees ---- amounted to Rs 266.9.11 while after the introduction of the fees, they amounted to Rs 433.9.2 giving thereby an increase of ------ Rs 166.15.3 per mensem. Deducting therefrom a sum of Rs 75 now -- required monthly for payment of personal allowance , the net increase comes to Rs 91.15.3 per mensem which is likely to fall at any time , because in the event of the present headmaster being -- promoted or provided elsewhere, his successor will not be entitled to any personal allowance and cannot therefore be expected to pay the fees from his purse.

The financial effect of the proposal to abolish the system of fees.

I am in perfect agreement with the arguments advanced in the note forming an annexure to the G.O. Memorandum for the abolition of fees, in so far as it relates to lower and upper primary schools alone, in which case, the monthly loss in fee income would amount-- to Rs 327.11.9. In the case of the lower and upper primary sections of the higher elementary schools, the local bodies should be given-- the option of admitting poor pupils without payment of fees.----- Though the financial risk involved by the proposal might appear to be considerable , yet in view of the importance of the diffusion of free education especially at a time when people have realised the --

benefit of education, it is but proper that the Government ---- should compensate the local bodies for the loss of fee income-- as they used to do prior to the introduction of the system of the levying of fees in lower primary schools. This course will enable the local bodies to ascertain how far a demand exists -- for elementary education among the people.

The ground put forward in the note annexed to the G.O memorandum against the abolition of fees are-

1) that elementary education should be made general before-- it is made free.

2) that funds available could be better spent upon extending and improving schools than in remitting fees.

3) that school fees though insignificant in each individual case, will in the aggregate when applied to the support of a --- better class of teachers, become of very considerable importance

4) that there is already a liberal system of remission of -- fees on the ground of backwardness of poverty and the abolition would chiefly benefit the well-to-do and more literate sections of the community and

5) that the abolition of fees would lead to the absorption of a large number of aided schools under teacher managers which depend ~~chiefly~~ solely on fees and grants into the Board School system and this would result in an increase of the cost of educa -tion and the destruction of voluntary effort.

The grounds do not appear to be sound for the following reasons:-

1. It may not be practicable to make the education general without knowing what demand exists for the same and it is only by making the education free that the extent of demand for education can-- be gauged. Nor is it desirable to open schools at a heavy cost in villages where there is no need for general education.

2 and 3) The advantages ~~accruing~~ accruing from free education will far outweigh or preponderate the proposal to utilise the funds --- available from fees for bettering the condition of the schools.

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4) There is no provision in the ~~education~~ Educational rules for admission of non-backward pupils on the ground of poverty. Nor would the abolition of fees benefit the well-to-do and more literate ~~sec-tions~~ Sections of the community as suggested, but on the other hand it -- would be a boon to the poor classes as the former generally are in a position to resort to towns for the education of their --- children.

5) Aidéd schools rarely exist now in villages where Board ---- schools exist in view of the Government orders requiring the-- local bodies not to open Board schools in the villages where --- aided schools exist. Even in the few villages, where such schools exist, the schools are either situated at considerable distances from one another or intersected by streams or attached to sectional religious institutions. Instances have not come to ----- notice wherein the aided schools were affected by the existance of the Board lower elementary schools prior to the introduction of the system of levying fees therein. It is difficult to conceive that a pupil would attend a far distant Board School in -- preference to the nearest aided school merely to avoid the payment of a trifling sum of school fees at the latter. It cannot therefore be said that the abolition of fees would lead to the absorption of a large number of aidéd schools into the Board school --- system, as argued in the note. There will also be no necessity-- for the adoption of the system of compensating the managers of the aided institutions on account of the abolition of fees in-- Board schools.

Sd: H.Abdulla H.Kasim,
President.

(True Copy)

P.M. Ambrai
14-7-20

For President,
District Board,
South Kanara.

Compd by

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Taluk Board of Coondapoor dated 10th May 1920.

P r e s e n t.

The Hon'ble Khan Saheb Haji Abdulla Haji Kasim Saheb Bahadur, President.

M.R.Ry M.Ananthan Nayar Avargal, Revenue Divisional Officer, Coondapoor.

" K.Raman Nayar Avargal, Tahsildar of Udipi.

" T.Bhavanishankar Rao Avargal, Tahsildar of Coondapoor.

" K. Sadashiva Bhat Avargal.

" Adiraja Arasu Kinniakka Ballal Avargal.

" K.Rama Hegde Avargal.

" M.Rajagopalkrishna Rao Avargal.

" M. Subbayya Shetty Avargal.

S. L. Mathias Esquire.

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14. Read G.O Memorandum No.1076 A-1 dated 22nd March 1920, inviting the opinions of local bodies on the question of the --- abolition of fees in Board Elementary Schools.

Read also President's Note in the matter.

Resolution.

The Taluk Board fully endorses the views expressed by the President in his note on the subject,

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(True Extract)

P.M. Ambrai
14.7.20

For President, District Board
South Kanara.

Compd by

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Extract from the Proceedings of the District ---

Board of South Kanara dated 10th July 1920.

Present.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur N. Subba Rao Avargal, President.

R. H. Ellis Esquire, I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara.

M.R.Ry K.C. Manavedan Raja Avargal, B.A., Head Quarters Deputy Collector in charge of the Mangalore Division.

" M. Anantan Nayar Avargal, B.A., General Duty Deputy Collector in charge of the Coondapoor Division.

Marian S. Pais Esquire, B.A., General Duty Deputy Collector in charge of the Puttur Division.

Khan Bahadur Hajee Abdulla Hajee Kasim Saheb Bahadur.

M.R.Ry Rao Bahadur S. Raghunathayya Avargal, B.A., B.L.,

" B. Rama Rao Avargal.

" K. Raghuchandra Ballal Avargal.

" M. Shiva Rao Avargal

" S. S. Rama Rao "

" K. Narsing Nayak "

Muhammad Schamnad Saheb Bahadur.

J. V. Saldanha Esquire.

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27. Read Memorandum of Government No.1076/A-1 dated 22nd ---- March 1920, inviting the opinions of local bodies etc regarding the abolition of fees in elementary schools.

Read also replies received from the Presidents of Taluk-- Boards in the matter.

Resolution

The Board is of opinion that fees may not be levied up to the 5th standard in elementary schools.

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(True Extract)

P Ramachandra 14-7-20

For President,

District Board,

South Kanara.

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Subject.

Reporting on the question of Abolition of fees in Elementary Schools

ENCLOSURES.
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R.Dis. No. 144/D.B. of 1920.

Station Tanjore, , Dated the 10th July 191/20.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur V.K. Ramanuja Acharlar Avl
(Designation) President, District Board, Tanjore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076 A.L., dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the opinions of Local bodies on the question of abolition of fees in Elementary schools, I have the honour to state that I consulted the Presidents of Taluk Boards in the District. All of them have replied, except the President of the Pattukottai Taluk Board. The Presidents of the Taluk Boards of Mayavaram and Negapatam are for the entire abolition of fees, while those of Kumbakonam, Tanjore and Mannargudi suggest that discretion may be given to the Inspector of Schools and Local bodies to excuse from payment of fee poor pupils belonging to any community, backward or not.

2. The subject was discussed at the meeting of the District

Board held on the 3rd instant, at which 34 members were present. Ten members were for abolition and ten against and 14 remained neutral. It was realised by many members that if fees were abolished, schools under private management would cease to exist, and that the District Board would have to open more schools in the place of the schools that may be closed. It was also seen that the Board would be driven to the necessity of levying an educational cess to meet the additional charge. Yet they were anxious that no cess should be levied, while they wished to have the benefit of the abolition of fees. Only one member was certain that the abolition of fees in Board schools should have no effect on private schools.

Copies of the District and Taluk Boards' resolutions are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for President.

T.M.R./12-7-1920.

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Extract from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Tanjore District Board held on 3rd July 1920.

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1. The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur, V.K. Ramanuja Acharlar Avl., President, District Board, Tanjore.

Ex-Officio Members.

2. F.C. Dutt Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Tanjore.
3. M.R.Ry., C.V. Venkataramayana Ayyar Avl., Revenue Divisional Officer, Tanjore.
4. M.R.Ry., S. Rengasami Ayyangar Avl., Do. Kumbakonam.
5. A.L. Pinto Esq., Do. Mayavaram.
6. P. Casteline Esq., Do. Negapatam.
7. M.R.Ry., M. Govindan Nair Avl., Do. Mannargudi.
8. ... T.S. Jambunatha Ayyar Avl., Do. Pattukottai.

Nominated Official Member.

9. A.J. King Esq., I.C.S., Head quarters Sub Collector and Vice-President, District Board.

Nominated non-Official Members.

10. M.R.Ry., Rao Bahadur M. Arumugam Pillai Avl., Retired Deputy Collector, Tanjore.
11. ... ... V.A. Vandayar Avl., Poondi.
12. ... ... A. Annaswami Thevar Avl., Ukkadai.
13. The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur A.K.C. Ahmed Tambi Maricair Sahib Bahadur, Negapatam.

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Elected Members.

14. M.R.Ry., Rao Bahadur K.S. Venkatarama Ayyar Avl., Negapatam.
15. ... ... K.G. Srinivasa Mudaliar Avl., Mannargudi.
16. ... S. Natesa Ayyar Avl., Kumbakonam.
17. ... S. Venugopal Naidugaru, Pattukottai.
18. ... V. Sethuswami Ayyar Avl., Kumbakonam.
19. ... S.P. Srinivasa Pillai Avl., Pallavarayapet.
20. ... S. Vanmigalingam Pillai Avl., Manali.
21. ... M. Sambasiva Ayyar Avl., Tiruturaipundi.
22. ... V. Mahadeva Ayyar Avl., Mudikondan.
23. ... A.S. Daniel Joseph Pillai Avl., Pattukottai.

24. M.R.Ry., A.V. Ramiah Naidugaru, Adirampatnam.
25. Raja,Muhammad Rowther Sahib Bahadur, Vallam.
26. M.R.Ry., T.S. Murugesam Pillai Avl., Tirupanandal.
27. ... S. Subramania Ayyar Avl., Kumbum.
28. ... R. Mutaia Moopanar Avl., Kabistalam.
29. ... M. David Nadar Avl., Mayavaram.
30. ... M. Subramania Rao Avl., Pattukottai.
31. ... T.V. Umamaheswaram Pillai Avl., Tanjore.
32. ... S. Ramayya Naidugaru, Enangudi.
33. ... Tawker Kumaraswami Chettiar Avl., Nagore.
34. ... V. Panchapekesa Ayyar Avl., Sengalipuram.

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64. Read--Government Memorandum No. 1076/A.L., dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the opinions of the local bodies on the question of abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

(2) Reports received from the Presidents of Taluk Boards -- except Pattukottai.

Resolution: Ten are for abolition and ten against. Fourteen neutral.

Sd/--V.K. Ramanujachari,
President.

(True extract).

for President.

T.M.R./12-7-1920.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Tanjore Taluk Board, dated 29th May 1920.

Present:

1. M.R.Ry., T.V. Umamaheswaram Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L., President.
2. A.T. Panniselvam Esq., Member.
3. M.R.Ry., M.S. Satangapani Ayyangar Avl., ,,
4. ,,, Seshadri Ayyangar Avl., ,,
5. ,,, Krishna Ayyar Avl., ,,
6. Raja Muhammad Rowther Sahib Bahadur. ,,
7. M.R.Ry., A. Sadasiva Kandiar Avl., ,,
8. ,,, Arumuga Mudaliar Avl., ,,
9. ,,, Gopalaswami Soorvey Sahib Avl., ,,
10. ,,, Nallamuthu Nadar Avl., ,,

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29. Read:--District Board President's R.C. No. 71/G. D.B. of 1920, dated 27th March 1920 forwarding for opinion a copy of -- Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 re--the abolition of fees in Primary schools.

Resolution: That while the Board is not in favour of the total abolition at present of the nominal fees now collected only from certain classes of the people, it is desirable that local -- bodies should be empowered to admit without fees pupils who are owing to poverty unable to pay the same and that all available funds should be devoted to establish more schools and to impart such instructions as will be really useful to the pupils in this life.

Sd/--T.V. Umamaheswaram,
President.

(True extract).

for President.

T.M.R./12-7-1920.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Taluk Board of Kumbakonam, dated 29th May 1920.

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42. Read:--Memorandum from the Government of Madras No. 1076 A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 requesting the Presidents of Taluk -- Boards to offer their opinion on the question of abolition of -- fees in the Elementary schools under their management.

Resolution: The Board is of opinion that discretion may be given to the Inspector of schools to excuse from payment of fee poor pupils belonging to other than the backward classes and the Board is not for making elementary education completely free.

Sd/--S. Natesa Ayyar,
President.

(True extract).

for President.

T.M.R./12-7-1920.

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Mayavaram

Extract from the Proceedings of the Taluk Board of ~~Lanmar-~~ ~~gudi~~ dated 29th May 1920.

Present:

M.R.Ry., N. David Nadar Avl., President.

Members.

1. M.R.Ry., A. Ramalinga Odayar Avl.,
2. ,,, D. Renganatha Ayyar, Avl., Vice-President.
3. ,,, William Lamech Avl., Tahsildar of Shiyali.
4. ,,, S. Subramania Ayyar Avl.,
5. ,,, S. Ponnusami Pillai Avl.,
6. ,,, V. Muthusami Ayyar Avl., Sub Assistant Inspector of schools, Mayavaram Range.

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30. Read:--Government Memorandum Circular No. 1076 A-1 Home Education dated 22nd March 1920 regarding abolition of fees in Elementary schools and the recommendation of the Sub Committee thereon that Elementary Education may be made free.

Resolution: The Taluk Board Sub Committee's recommendation that the Elementary education may be made free is approved.

Sd/--N. David Nadar,
President.

(True extract).

for President.

T.M.R./12-7-1920.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Negapatam Taluk Board dated 30th April 1920.

Present:-

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur, A.K.G. Ahmed Thambi Maricair Sahib Bahadur, President.

M.R.Ry., R. Vaidyanathaswami Ayyar Avl., Vice-President.

J.A. de Rozario Esq., B.A., L.L.B., Bar-at-Law, Ex-officio member.

M.R.Ry., C. Chakrapani Ayyar Avl., Tahsildar of Negapatam.

M.R.Ry., T.R. Krishnaswami Ayyangar Avl., Do. Nannilam.

,,, Tawker P.S. Kumarasami Chettiar Avl.,

,,, V. Panchapekesa Ayyar Avl.,

,,, T.V. Ramachandra Ayyar Avl.,

,,, Rao Bahadur K.S. Venkatarama Ayyar Avl.,

,,, V. Mahadeva Ayyar Avl.,

R.K. Muhammad Ismail Rowther Sahib Bahadur,

M.R.Ry., S. Ramiah Naidugaru,

,,, S. Somasundram Chettiar Avl.,

,,, C. Marudavanam Pillai Avl.,

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27. Read:--Foot note R.C. No. 71/G. D.B. of 1920, dated 27th March 1920 from the President, District Board, Tanjore communicating Government Memorandum/Circular No. 1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools and requesting the President to offer his views on the subject.

Resolution: The Board is in favour of abolishing the fees.

Sd/- A.T. Maricair,
President.

(True extract).

for President.

T.M.R./12-7-1920.

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D.Dis. No.472/T.B. of 1920. Mannargudi Taluk Board's Office,
Enc. Nil. Dated 5th June 1 9 2 0.

From

M.R.Ry., Rao Bahadur,
K.G. Srinivasa Mudaliar, Avl.,
President, Taluk Board, Mannargudi.

To

The President, District Board,
T a n j o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your R.C. No. 71/G. D.B. of 1920, -- dated 27th March 1920, communicating Government Memorandum No. 1976 A. 1 dated 22nd March 1920 inviting opinions of Local bodies regard-ing the abolition of fees in Elementary schools, I have the honour to offer my opinion as follows:--

2. Unless Primary Education is made compulsory, the effect of abolition will only be to convert paying boys whose parents belong to well to do and educationally advanced classes into free ones. The backward classes will always be backward and the panchama -- education may be cited as an instance. Though this has been made free yet education has not made advance to any appreciable extent. Neither the parents nor the boys take any interest in the educa-tion. When I made surprise visit in the school hours of certain panchama schools, I was not able to find the boys and the teacher and the boys are trained to give only false excuses. If the -- Primary education is made compulsory and free the result will of course be a quite different one. On the other hand education -- should not be made compulsory before ample financial provision is made to establish schools throughout the rural area. I am not -- therefore for total abolition of fees at present. But the rules may be made little more elastic to admit however very poor boys only whose parents could not afford to pay. The Presidents of Taluk Boards should be given the power of sanctioning free scholar-ships on the recommendation of the Sub Assistant Inspector of -- schools.

3. Besides there are still a very large number of villages where there are neither aided nor Local Fund schools where the cry for -- opening schools is daily increasing. In these localities, schools will have to be opened. This itself will involve a very large amount of money.

4. I do not approve the present system of spending a very large amount of money in the construction of school buildings in the rural areas. Houses may be rented out but in places where houses are not available for rent cheap sheds with mud walls would amply serve the purpose. But this will have to be looked after by the Assistant Engineer who is in charge of the Taluk Board. If cocoanut or palmyrah leaves used as the roofing material are renewed once in 2 years these sheds will last for 50 years and no brick flooring is necessary for these sheds. River sand will serve quite as well as any other kind of flooring for school purposes. A neat village school can be constructed within Rs. 300. Instead of this Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 6000 have now to be spent towards the construction of school buildings.

5. By economically utilising the available money without disturbing the strength of the existing Board and aided schools in places where none now exist and by making boys free only in cases where parents are unable to pay, I think Elementary education may be extended to an appreciable degree.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/--K.G. Srinivasa Mudaliar,

President.

(True copy).

TANJORE DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE JUL 15 1920 DESPATCHED

For President.

T.M.R./13-7-1920.

C.F 29—5,000 16-10-19.

LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT

Received 14 JUL 20 19

Registered 19

Subject

Submitting copies of the resolutions of the local boards in regard to the abolition of fees in ----- elementary schools

DESPATCHED 13-7-1920

ENCLOSURES.
No. 6 (six)
Spare copies nil

D.Dis No. 200/D.B. of 1920

Station Cocanada Dated the 11th July 1920

From (Name) M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur D.SeshagiriRao Pantulu Garu B.L.,

(Designation) President, District Board, Godavari.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL Department

MADRAS.

Sir,

Adverting to paragraph 3 of Government Memorandum/ Circular No.1076 A-1 Home (Education) dated the 22nd March 1920, I have the honour to submit herewith ---- copies of the resolutions of the taluk boards and the district board as detailed below relating to the ---- abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

1. Proc. No. 3 dated the 9th July 1920 of the District Board
2. " 6 dated the 17th May 1920 of the Rajahmundry Taluk Board
3. " 2 dated the 22nd May 1920 of the Peddapur Taluk Board

No.17 dated the 26th June 1920 of the Cocanada Taluk Board

" 10 dated the 17th June 1920 of the Pittapur Taluk Board

" 18 dated the 15th May 1920 of the Polavaram Taluk Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Dr. Seshagiri Rao
12-7-20

For President, District Board.

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12-7-20

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EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, GODAVARI,

PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD AT ~~Rajahmundry~~ Cocanada on Saturday the ~~8th~~ Friday July 1920.

Present

1. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur D.SeshagiriRao Pantulu Garu B.L., President
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Peddapuram
3. do do Cocanada
4. M.R.Ry. Jayanti Ramayyapantulu Garu
5. " Rai Sahib Madireddi Venkataratnam Naidu Garu
6. Saiyid Kalimullah Sahib Shah Sahib Pirzada Sahib Bahadur
7. M.R.Ry. Mote Rangayya Naidu Garu
8. " Pingala KristnaRao Garu
9. " Kotta Pallayya Garu
10. " Manukonda GangaRazu Garu
11. The Reverend C.L. Timpany

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, GODAVARI,

PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD AT ~~Cocanada~~ Rajahmundry on ~~Friday~~ Saturday the 9th of July 1930 191

3. Read:- District Board Resolution No.30 dated the 26th June 1930 postponing for consideration the subject relating to the abolition of fees in Elementary schools ---- referred to in Government Memorandum No.1076 A-1 dated the 22nd March 1930.

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The Board are of opinion that the fees in the Elementary Schools should be abolished.

/Sd/ D.SesahgiriRao
President, District Board.

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President, District Board.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Rajahmundry Taluk Board passed at its meeting held at Rajahmundry on 17th May 1920.

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6. Read:- Letter R.G.C. No. 59/D.B. of 1920 dated the 11th April 1920 of the President, District Board, Goda-vari forwarding Memorandum No.1076 A-1 dated the 33nd March 1920 requesting to obtain the opinion of local bodies for the abolition of collecting school fees in Elementary schools.

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The Board is of opinion that the fees in the Elemen-tary Schools may be abolished.

/Sd/ M.Rangiah.
President, Delegate.

/True copy!/

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President, District Board.

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Paddapuram

Extract from the Proceedings of the Taluk Board passed at its meeting held at Ramachendrapur on the 22nd May 1 920.

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2. Read:- Endorsement Ref on G.C. No. 59/D.B. of 1930 dated the 11th April 1930 of the President, District -- Board, Godavari, communicating Government Memorandum No.1076 A-1 dated the 22nd March 1930 and requesting to submit the views of the Taluk Board regarding the ---- abolition of fees in Board Elementary Schools.

The Board unanimously resolve that the fees should be levied as usual as otherwise the question of Elemen--tary education becomes complicated and the Taluk Board are likely to destroy voluntary effort.

/Sd/ S.VeluModaliar

President, P.T.B.

/True copy/

President,District Board.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Taluk Board Cocanada passed at its meeting held at Cocanada dated the 26th June 1930

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17. Read:- Memorandum No.1076 A-1 dated the 22nd March 1930 inviting opinions of local bodies for the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

The Board is of opinion that school fees should be abolished in all Elementary schools.

/Sd/ N.SeshagiriRao
President, C.T.B.

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President, District Board.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Taluk Board Pittapuram passed at its meeting held at Pittapur on the 17th June 1920.

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10.Read:- Communication R.C.No.59/D.B. of 1920 forwarding Government Memorandum No.1076 A-1 dated the 23nd March 1920 calling for the opinion of local bodies on the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

The Board ~~of~~ is of opinion that school fees should be abolished in all the Elementary schools under the management of local boards.

/Sd/ N.SeshagiriRao
President, Pt. T.B.

/True copy/

President, District Board.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Polavaram Taluk Board passed at its meeting held at Polavaram on the 15th May 1930.

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18. Read:- District Board President's endorsement R.G.C. No. 59 of 1930 dated the 11th April 1930 communicating -- C.F. No.1176/A-1 dated the 22nd March 1930 and requesting to report the views of the Taluk Board in regard to the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

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The Board is by a majority are not in favour of ---- abolishing fees in Elementary schools generally, though they would abolish it in special stracts like these parts.

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President, Pol:Taluk Board

/True copy/

President, District Board.

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C.F 29—5,000—5-8-19.

DEPARTMENT

Received 21 JUL 1920 19 (HOME DEPT. GOVT. OF MADRAS)

Registered 21 7 1920

Subject.

Submitting Local Boards Resolutions regarding the abolision of fees Elementary Schools and requesting to consider the loss of fee income.

ENCLOSURES.
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Bundar Taluk Board Resolution No.56, dated 29-5-20.
Gudivada " " 29 " 17-4-20.
Ellore " " 165 " 15-6-20.
Narsapur " " 100 " 26-6-20.
Bezwada Taluk Board President's letter D.Dis.No. 749, dated 16th April 1920.
Bezwada Taluk Board Resolution No.83, dated 7-7-20 since received.

DESPATCHED JUL 19 1920

Ref No. 57 5820 280

Station Masulipatam, Dated the 15 July 19 20.

From (Name) L.R.Ry. Dewan Bahadur M.Ramchendrarao Pantulu Garu B.A.B.L.,
(Designation) President, District Board, Kistna.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME Department.
(Education).
MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to the Government Memorandum No.1078A-1, dated 22nd March 1920 I have the honour to state that the views of the Local bodies except that of the Bezwada Taluk Board have been obtained and are of opinion that the Elementary Education should be universally free. Copies of resolutions (as noted in the margin) are enclosed. As regards Bezwada Taluk Board Resolution it will be sent on receipt of the same in this office. The Local Boards will of course sustain some loss of fee income for which the Government may be pleased to consider to reimburse the same.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
For president.

v.v.s. 12-7-20.

Proceedings of the Bezwada Taluk Board passed at a special meeting held in the Taluk Board's Office at Bezwada on Wednesday the 7th July 1920 at 5-30 P.M.

P R E S E N T.

Officials.

M.R.Ry. Punyapu Pauparao Nayudu Garu, Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gannavaram Range.

Non-Officials--Nominated.

M.R.Ry. Kovelamudi Gopalakrishnayya Chowdari Garu B.A., President.

" Cattamanchi Kolandai Reddi Garu, B.A., Vice President.

Non-Officials--Elected.

M.R.Ry. Parvataneni Kamayya Garu.

" Chintalapudi Buchivenkayya Garu.

" Katrapati Tirumalarayudu Pantulu Garu.

" Velivela Sitaramayya Garu.

" Sunkara Basavayya Garu.

" Kalakonda Seshayya Garu.

"Ankusarao TirupatiRao Garu.

" Bondili Ramsingh Garu.

Read correspondence containing the proposal to abolish school fees in Elementary Schools.

Read also this office letter Dis.No.749, dated 16th April 20 to the President, District Board, Kistna to the effect that the Taluk Board can ill-afford to incur the loss of income arising from the pro-posed abolition unless it is replenished from provincial funds.

Resolution No.83, dated 7th July 1920.

The Board agrees to abolish school fees. Government is requested to replenish the eventual loss of income to the Board.

(Sd) K.Gopalakrishnayya,
President.

/True Extract/

For President.

V.V.S. 16-7-20.

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Proceedings of the Taluk Board, Gudivada passed at a meeting held in the Board Boys' School Building, Kapileswarapuram at 8 A.M. on Saturday the 17th April 1920.

P R E S E N T.

Officials.

M.R.Ry. B.V.Sreehari Rao Nayudu Garu B.A.,B.L., President, Taluk Board, Gudivada.

" U.Venkata Ramanayya Pantulu Garu, Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, Kaikalur Range.

Nominated Non-Officials.

M.R.Ry. Pandrangi Triambakarao Pantulu Garu.

Elected Non-Officials.

M.R.Ry. Veerapaneni Basavayya Garu.

" Adusumilli Gopala Kristnayya Garu.

" Yerneni Konayya Garu.

" Narala Venkata Subbayya Nayudu Garu.

" Gudipati Audinarayana Garu.

" Koganti Venkata Ramayya Garu.

Read R.C.No.57 G/D.B. of 1920, dated 10-4-1920, from the President, District Board, Kistna forwarding for opinion of the Taluk Board, Government Memorandum No.1076 A.L., dated 22nd March 1920 regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

Resolution No.39, dated the 17th April 1920.

The Board unanimously resolves to recommend the abolition of fees in all Elementary schools.

(Sd) B.V.Sree Hari Rao,
President.

/True Extract/

Vice President.

v.v.s. 12-7-20.

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Proceedings of the Taluk Board, Bundar, passed at the meeting held at Masulipatam on Saturday the 29th May 1920 in the District Board Office building at 7-30 A.M.

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P R E S E N T.

Officials.

1. M.R.Ry. R.Subbayya Nayudu Garu B.A., Revenue Divisional Officer, Bundar.
2. " Y.V.Subbarao Pantulu Garu B.A., Tahsildar, Bundar.
3. " S.Hanumantharao Pantulu Garu B.A., B.L.,

Nominated Non-Officials.

4. Mahammad Haider Ali Sahib Bahadur.

Elected Non-Officials.

5. M.R.Ry. Vemuri Narayanarao Pantulu Garu, Vice President.
6. " Rao Sahib Vadlamannati Lakshmi Narasimham Pantulu Garu B.A.B.
7. " Kruttiventi Nageswaradass Garu.
8. " Kondapalli Buchayya Garu.
9. " Majeti Lakshminarasimha Rao Sowcar Garu.

Read R.C.No.574 D.B. of 1920, dated 10th April 1920 of the President, District Board, Kistna forwarding a copy of Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1, dated 22n-3-1920 regardingthe abolition of fees in Elementary schools and requesting to obtain and furnish the opinion of the Taluk Boards in the matter.

Resolution No.56, dated 29th May 1920.

The Board is of opinion that time has come to make elementary education universally free.

(Sd) R.Subbayya,
President.

/True Extract/

For President.

v.v.s. 12-7-20.

Extract from the meeting proceedings of the Taluk Board, Narsapur passed at its meeting held at Narsapur on 25th June 1920.

Read endorsement R.C.No.57-G/D.B. of 1920, dated 10th April 1920 of the President, District Board, Kistna communicating copy of Government Memo No.1076 A, dated 22-3-1920 requesting the opinion of Local Bodies regarding the abolition of school fees in Elementary schools.

Taluk Board Resolution No.100, dated 25th June 1920.

The Board is in favour of abolishing fees in Elementary Schools.

(Sd) K.Yegganna,
25-6-20,
President.

/True Extract/

For President.

v.v.s. 12-7-20.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Ellore Taluk Boards passed at its meeting held at Ellore on 15th June 1920, in the Taluk Board Office building at 7.30 A.M.

Present:-M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur K.Venkatareddi Nayudu Garu B.A., B.L., President, Taluk Board, Ellore.

Official Members.

M.R.Ry. P.Seshagiri Rao Pantulu Garu B.A., B.L., Revenue Divisional Officer, Ellore.

" K.Lakshmanarao Nayudu Garu B.A, Tahsildar, Kovvur.

" P.V.Krishnarao Pantulu Garu B.A.B.L., Tahsildar, Ellore.

Non-Official Members.

M.R.Ry. Kalli Chitti Abbayi Garu.

" Garapati Kotayya Garu.

" Saripalli Venkatrajagopalaraju Garu.

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165. Read letter R.C.No.516/D.B. of 1920 of the President, District Board, Kistna communicating copy of Government memorandum No.1076/A.-1., dated 22nd March1920 for favour of furnishing the opinion of the local bodies regarding the abolition of school fees in the Board Elementary Schools.

Resolution:--- The Board is emphatically of opinion that no fees should be collected from pupils in Elementary Schools.

(Sd) K.V.Reddi,
15-6-20,
President.

/True Extract/

For President.

v.v.s. 12-7-20.

C.F. 29—3,000—9-3-18.

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Fees.

Reporting that a reply in regard to the abolition of ------ in Elementary Schools was submitted to Government.

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D. Dis. No. 602 /D.B. of 1920.

Station Coimbatore Dated the 12th August 1920.191

From (Name) M.R.Ry.T.A.Ramalingam Chettiar Avl.B.A.B.L

(Designation) President District Board Coimbatore

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL Department.

M A D R A S.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1076-A-2 dated 2nd August 1920 regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools, I have the honour to report that a reply on the subject was already submitted to Government with my letter D.Dis.No.538/D.B. of 1920, dated 15th July 1920, a copy of which is herein enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

12.8.1920
For President, Dt. Board.

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Copy of letter D.Dis.No.538/D.B. of 1920, dated the 15th July 1920, from the President, District Board, Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department, Madras.

Adverting to Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1, dated 22-3-1920, calling for the opinions of local bodies on the subject of the abolition of school fees in Elementary Schools, I have the honour to submit herewith copies of the resolutions passed by the District and Taluk Boards in the District, and to state that the District as well as all the Taluk Boards, except Erode, have agreed to the abolition of fees in Elementary schools to accelerate primary education. The Erode Taluk Board is of opinion that only such boys, who are certified by the village -- monigars as too poor to pay their school fees, may be given free education in Elementary Schools.

The District Board has further resolved that the loss in the local boards, consequent on the abolition of fees in Elementary schools, be borne by the local boards concerned, the loss in the aided schools be made good by the Government, and the cost of opening new schools be met as at present.

C. Rambamurthi Rajs
12.8.1920
For President, Dt. Board.

K.S./12-8-20.

Proceedings of the District Board, Coimbatore, at its Meeting held on Monday the 12th July 1920 at 2 P.M. in the District Board Meeting Hall at Coimbatore.

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-:P R E S E N T:-

1. M.R.Ry. T.A. Ramalingam Chettiar Avl., B.A. B.L., President, District Board, Coimbatore.
2. F.B. Evans Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Coimbatore.
3. S.N. Saldanaha Esq., B.A., Revenue Divisional Officer, Pollachi.
4. C.R.Ry. C. Sambasiva Mudaliyar Avl., B.A., Revenue Divisional Officer, Gobichettipalayam.
5. " N. Kelu Nair Avl., B.A., Revenue Divisional Officer, Coimbatore.
6. " Edward S. Jesudian Avl., B.A., Revenue Divisional Officer, Erode.
7. Reverend A.W. Brough, President, Taluk Board, Erode.
8. Khan Sahib Saiyid Diwan Abdur Razaak Sahib Bahadur.
9. Muhammad Khalandar Sahib Bahadur.
10. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur M.C. Aregyaswami Pillai Avl., B.A.
11. " N.R. Malayandi Chettiar Avl.
12. " A.M. Krishnaswami Kalingarayar Avl.
13. " K.N. Nanjappa Gounder Avl.
14. " M. Kuppanda Gounder Avl.
15. " S.C. Nanjunda Rao Avl.
16. " Anantanarayana Gounder Avl.
17. " S.V. Venudaya Gounder Avl.
18. " P. Subbiah Pillai Avl.
19. " C.S. Ramaswami Ayyar Avl.
20. " V. Arumugam Pillai Avl.
21. " C.V. Venkataramana Ayyangar Avl., B.A. B.L.

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READ:-

(R) Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1, dated 22nd March 1920, calling for the opinions of local bodies in regard to the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

2. Resolutions of all other Taluk Boards except Erode, agreeing to the proposal.

Also Resolution of the Erode Taluk Board resolving that free instruction may be given at present to boys who have been certified to be poor by the Village Munigars.

D.B. Resolution No.96 of 12-7-1920.

1. Education in Elementary Schools be made free.

2. The loss in Board Schools be borne by the local boards. The loss in aided schools be made good by the Government.

3. The cost of opening new schools be met as at present.

/Sd/. T.A. Ramalingam,
President.

(True Extract)

12.8.1920

For President, Dt. Board.

K.S./12-8-20.

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Reporting on ——

Subject.

Memorandum / Circular No 1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 re – the abolition of "Fees" of Elementary Schools.

REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER 12 JUL 1920 TANJORE

REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER 3 JUL 1920 MANNARGUDI

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R.C. No. 103 H of 20

Station Mannargudi, Dated the 1st July 1920

From (Name) Mr. R. Ry. M. Govindan Nayanar. B.A.,
(Designation) Ex officio Chairman,
Municipal Council, Mannargudi.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home Department (Education) Department.
Madras.

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Submitted for Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum / Circular No. 1076/A-1 dated 22-3-1920, I have the honour to enclose herewith an extract from the Proceedings of the

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the Municipal Council
Mannargudi dated 28-6-1920.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

M. Govindarayar
Ex officio Chairman
1-7-20

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Mannargudi dated 28.6.1920.

Subject.

2(f) Government Order.

Memorandum / Circular No 1076/A-1, 22nd March 1920.

Fees. Elementary Schools — abolition of —, opinions of local bodies and other educational agencies invited.

Resolution

The Council considers that elementary education should be made compulsory and free if funds allow.

(Signed) M. Govindarayar
Ex officio Chairman
28.6.1920.

(True extract)

Ex officio Chairman

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Subject.

Submitting a copy of Council's resolution No:14 dated 29-6-20 in regard to the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

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Station Bellary., Dated the 2nd July 1920. 191

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr: P. Siva Row B. A., B. L.,

(Designation) Chairman Municipal Council

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Madras

Sir, Through: The Collector of Bellary.

Refering to Government Circular No:1076 A-1, dated 22-3-20, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Council's resolution No:14 dated 29-6-20 in regard to the proposed abolition of fees in the Elementary Schools.

24-7-20

REGISTRAR GENERAL OF RECORDS
24 JUL 1920
GOVT. OF MADRAS

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

C Narasimha Charlu

for Chairman.

S.R.R. 7/7,

L. F. No. 139.

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EXTRACT FROM PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. BELLARY.

at the meeting held on 29th June 1920. At 5-30 P.M.

-:Strength being 20:-
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1. The Hon'ble Mr. P. Siva Row. B. A., B. L.,
   Chairman Minicipal Council
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer.
3. M.R.Ry. M. K. Verghasa Avl. D. M. &. S.O.
4. ,, G. Seetharama ChettyGaru.
5. ,, Rao Bhadur M. Gopalaswamy Mudilar Garu. Present
6. ,, V. Pedda Subbiah Garu.
7. ,, N. ~~Sundara~~ Sreenivasa Pillay ~~Garu~~. Present
8. ,, M. Thippanna Garu.
9. ,, G. Venugopala Naidu Garu.
10. ,, K. Abdul Hye Garu.
11. ,, Khan Bahadur K. Abdul Kareem Saib Garu.
12. ,, Kandi Raghunatha Row Garu.
13. ,, Mullangi Maribasappa Garu.
14. ,, T. N. Vedivelu Asary Garu.

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S. R. R.
1st July 20.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLRS' OFFICE,
Bellary, ——————— *19* .

K. P. B—500-11-19.

G Narasimhaphaiah
For Chairman, M. C.
1-7-20

L. F. No. 139.

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EXTRACT FROM PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. BELLARY.

at the meeting held on 29th June 1920. *19* .

142 Read:-

Government circular No: 1076 A. 1. dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the views of all local bodies in respect of the proposed abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

Also office note dated 23-6-20 thereon.

Resolution.

The Council is in favour of the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

(True Extract)

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLRS' OFFICE.
Bellary, ——— *19* .

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Chairman, M. C.
29-6-20

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Subject.

Submitting the opinion of the Municipal Council of Palamcottah as regards the abolition of school fees in Elementary schools under Government Memorandum No 1076/A-1.07 22.3.20.

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Station Palamcottah. Dated the 12th July 1920. 191 .

From (Name) M.R.Ry.Rao Bahadur S.Kumaraswami Reddiar Avargal, B.A.,B.L.,
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Palamcottah.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.

1076/A-1 (Hon'ble Edn. Member) Refer for opinion of local bodies on the subject (not final orders).

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honour to state that - the Council is of opinion that fees should be abolished - altogether in the case of girls' schools and that as - - regards the boys schools the Local body in management - - - must be permitted to use their discretion either to levy fees or abolish them according to the Local circumstances of each particular school.

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A copy of the resolution of the Council on the subject is herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Chairman.

V.S.R. 13/7/20.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal - - Council of Palamcottah dated the 10th July 1920.

Present:-

M.R.Ry, Rao Bahadur S.Kumaraswami Reddiar Avl,BA.BL.(Chairman)
Doctor L.W.Perreira., L.M & S.,
M.R.Ry, K.A.Pitchandia Pillai Avl.,
,, S.Gopala Aiyangar Avl.,
,, J.Theogaraja Pillai Avl., BA.BL.,
,, S.V.Sundararaja Aiyangar Avl., BA.BL.,
,, K.Sankaravadivel Pillai Avl.,
,, S.Veerabagu Pillai Avl.,
M.U.M.Samsaddin Tharaganar Sahib Bahadur.,
A.M.Sahul Ameedu Tharaganar Sahib Bahadur.,
Haji Valan Faquir Tharaganar Sahib Bahadur.,

Resolution No.20:-

Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the opinion of local bodies and other agencies re - - regarding the question of abolishing fees in Elementary - - schools.

The Council is of opinion that the fees for girls' - - schools ought to be abolished altogether, as for boys' schools it must be left to the discretion of the local body in - - management to levy fees or abolish them.

(Signed) S.Kumaraswami.
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Chairman.

(True Extract)

S.Kumaraswami
Chairman.

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Subject.

Stating that the present conditions of the country require that elementry education be made free.

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Station Tirupur., Dated the 29th June 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry., Rao Sahib Vittaldass Anandji Sait Avl.

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Tirupur.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Through the Collector of Coimbatore and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Pollachi.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076-A-1 dated 22-3-1920, I have the honour to forward herewith an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tirupur passed at its meeting held on the 26th instant, stating that in the present state of the country it is desirable to make elementary --- education free.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tirupur passed at its meeting held on Saturday the 26th June 1920.

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P R E S E N T;

M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib Vittaldass Anandji Sait Avergal, Chairman.

" T.V. Nanjunda Ayyar Avergal.

" C.H. Kadirvel Pillai Avergal.

" R.V. Ramasami Gounder Avergal.

" S. Govinda Gounder Avergal.

" P. Nachimuthu Gounder Avergal.

Asan Bava Sahib Bahadur.

" K. Muruganada Chettiar Avergal.

" M.K. Sundaram Chettiar Avergal.

(7) 43.-Read Government memorandum No.1076-A.1, dated 22-3-1920 regarding the abolition of fees in elementary schools and requesting Local Bodies to offer their views in the matter before 1-7-1920.

In the opinion of the Council in the present state of the---- country it is desirable to make elementary education free.

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/Sd/ Vittaldass.A.

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Submitting Resolutions of the District and Taluk Boards in regard to the abolition of ... Elementary Schools.

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D.Dis. No. 538 /D.B. of 1920.

Station Coimbatore *Dated the* 15th July 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. T.A. Ramalingam Chettiar Avl. B.A.B.L.,

(Designation) President, District Board, Coimbatore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL Department.

MADRAS.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1, dated the 22nd March 1920, calling for the opinions of local bodies on the subject of the abolition of school fees in Elementary Schools, I have the honour to submit herewith copies of the Resolutions passed by the District and Taluk Boards in the District, and to state that the District as well as all the Taluk Boards, except Erode, have agreed to the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools to accelerate primary education.

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The Erode Taluk Board is of opinion that only such boys, who are certified by the Village Monigars as too poor to pay their school fees, may be given free education in Elementary Schools.

The District Board has further resolved that the loss in the Local Boards, consequent on the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools, be borne by the local boards concerned, the loss in aided schools be made good by the Government, and the cost of opening new schools be met as at present.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

President, Dt. Board.

K.S./19-7-20.

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Proceedings of the District Board, Coimbatore, at its Meeting held on Monday the 12th July 1920 at 2 P.M. in the District Board Meeting Hall at Coimbatore.

-:P R E S E N T:-

1. M.R.Ry. T.A. Ramalingam Chettiar Avl., B.A. B.L., President, District Board, Coimbatore.
2. F.B. Evans Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Coimbatore.
3. S.N. Saldanha Esq., B.A., Revenue Divisional Officer, Pollachi.
4. M.R.Ry. C. Sambasiva Mudaliyar Avl., Revenue Divisional Officer, Gobichettipalayam.
5. M.R.Ry. N. Kelu Nair Avl., B.A., Revenue Divisional Officer, Coimbatore.
6. M.R.Ry. Edward S. Jesudian Avl., B.A., Revenue Divisional Officer, Erode.
7. Khan Sahib Saiyid Diwan Abdur Razaak Sahib Bahadur.
8. Muhammad Khalandar Sahib Bahadur.
9. Reverend A.W. Brough, President, Taluk Board, Erode.
10. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur M.G. Arogyaswami Pillai Avl. B.A.
11. M.R.Ry. N.R. Malayandi Chettiar Avl.
12. M.R.Ry. A.M. Krishnaswami Kalingarayar Avl.
13. M.R.Ry. K.N. Nanjappa Gounder Avl.
14. M.R.Ry. M. Kuppanda Gounder Avl.
15. M.R.Ry. S.C. Nanjunda Rao Avl.
16. M.R.Ry. Ananthanarayana Gounder Avl.
17. M.R.Ry. S.V. Venudaya Gounder Avl.
18. M.R.Ry. P. Subbiah Pillai Avl.
19. M.R.Ry. C.S. Ramaswami Ayyar Avl.
20. M.R.Ry. V. Arumugam Pillai Avl.
21. M.R.Ry. C.V. Venkataramana Ayyangar Avl., B.A. B.L.

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R E A D:-

Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1, dated 22nd March 1920, calling for the opinions of local bodies in regard to the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

2. Resolutions of all other Taluk Boards except Erode, agreeing to the proposal.

3. Also Resolution of the Erode Taluk Board resolving that free instruction may be given at present to boys who have been certified to be poor by the Village Monigars.

D.B. Resolution No.96 of 12-7-1920.

1. Education in Elementary Schools be made free.

2. The loss in Board Schools be borne by the local boards. The loss in aided schools be made good by the Government.

2. The cost of opening new schools be met as at present.

/Sd/. T.A. Ramalingam,
President.

(True Extract)

For President, Dt. Board.

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Proceedings of the Coimbatore Taluk Board.

Dated the 30th April 1920.

M.R.Ry. C.S. Ratnasabapathy Mudaliyar Avargal,

P r e s i d e n t.

R E A D:-

Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1, dated 22nd March 1920, inviting the opinions of local bodies and other educational agencies in regard to the abolition of fees in elementary schools with President's note dated 29-4-1920.

Taluk Board Resolution No.V.

The Board is of opinion that the time has come for initiating measures towards making primary education ~~fee~~ free and that free education must precede the compulsory system and as a first step, local bodies may be empowered to -- abolish fees in the schools under ~~their~~ their management if they ~~deem~~ deem it necessary subject to the condition laid in para 8 of the Government Order.

But the Board considers that in such cases when private aided schools have to be compensated as referred to in para 9 of the Government Order, such compensation ought to be paid by Government from their funds.

/Sd/. C.S. Ratnasabapathy Mudaliar,
President.

(True Extract)

For President, Dt. Board.

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Proceedings of the Gobichettipalayam Taluk Board,

Dated 26-4-1920.

R E A D:-

Endo rsement R.O.C.No.702/D.B., dated 11-4-1920 of the President, District Board, Coimbatore, communicating Government Memo randum No.1076/A-1, dated 22-3-1920 requesting to obtain the views of the Taluk Board on the abolition of fees in the Board Elementary Schools.

Resolution No.5 of 26-4-1920.

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The Board is in favour of the abolition of fees in the Board Elementary Schools.

/Sd/. C. Sambasiwa Mudaliyar,

President.

(True Extract)

S. Sattanjiundar

For President, Dt. Board.

K.S./19-7-20.

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Proceedings of the Pollachi Taluk Board at its Meeting held at Pollachi on Monday the 26th April 1920.

P r e s e n t.

M.R.Ry. N. Kelu Nair Avl., B.A.,
President, Taluk Board.

R E A D:-

Endorsement of the President, District Board, R.O.C. No.702/D.B. of 1920, dated 11-4-1920, communicating copy of G.O.No.1076 A-1, dated 22-3-1920, and requesting to obtain and submit the views of the Board in the matter of the abolition of Elementary School fees.

T.B. Resolution No.32 of 26-4-1920.

The Taluk Board is in favour of the total abolition of fees in the Elementary Schools under the management of the Board.

/Sd/. N. Kelu Nair,
President.

(True Extract)

For President, Dt. Board.

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Proceedings of the Kollegal Taluk Board.

Dated the 5th June 1920.

R E A D:-

Government Circular Memorandum No.1076/A-1, dated 22-3-1920 (Home - Education) inviting the opinions of the local bodies etc. on the question of the abdlition of fees in Elementary schools and the opinion of the Sub Committee thereon recommending the abolition of fees in all the Elementary schools under this Taluk Board.

Resolution No.38 dated 5-6-1920.

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The Sub Committee's recommendations are approved.

/Sd/. N. Devaji Rao,
President.

(True Extract)

/Sd/. N. Devaji Rao,
President.

(True Copy)

For President, Dt. Board.

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Proceedings of the Sub Committee of the Kollegal Taluk Board appointed in its Resolution No.21 dated the 6th May 1920.

The Sub Committee after a detailed consideration of all the points urged in the G.O. Cir.No.1076/A-1 dated 22-3-1920, recommend the abolition of fees in all Elementary Schools in this Taluk. The Sub Committee is of opinion that a free system of education will be highly beneficial to all communities and will tend to bring about a distinct improvement in the Elementary Education of this Taluk.

/Sd/. K. Ragunatha Rao.
/Sd/. R. Venkataramanan.
/Sd/. A.B. Chennaveera Chettiar.

(True Copy)

/Sd/. N. Devaji Rao,
President.

(True Copy)

S. C. Narayanaswamy Rao

For President, Dt. Board.

K.S./19-7-20.

C.C.S. 19.7.20.

Proceedings of the Erode Taluk Board.

Dated the 14th May 1920.

R E A D:-

Endorsement dated 11-4-1920, R.O.C.No.702/D.B. of 1920, of the President, District Board, Coimbatore, requesting to obtain and communicate the views of the Taluk Board regarding the abolition of fees in the Elementary Schools.

Resolution No.47 of 14-5-1920.

The Board is of opinion that at present only such boys as are certified to by the Village Monigar as too poor to pay their school fees may be permitted to study in elementary schools free of such fees.

/Sd/. T. Srinivasan,
Vice-President.

(True Extract)

Vice President, Dt. Board.

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7 JUL 1920 COLLECTOR (MD. JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE) TINNEVELLY.

C No 5114 M

28/7/20

Subject.

Submitting the report called for in Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-1., dated 22nd March 20 ~~xxx~~ inviting the opinion of the local bodies regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

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Note No. 42/20.

Station Tinnevelly, *Dated the* 5th July 1920. 191

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From (Name) M.R.Ry. V.A. Bhuminatha Mudaliar Avl., B.A., B.L.,
(Designation) Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Tinnevelly.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.

Through
Sir, The Collector of Tinnevelly.

and

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~~xxx Director of Public Instruction,~~
~~Madras.~~

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076/A- dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the opinion of the local bodies on the abolition of fees in Elementary schools I have the honour to submit that this Council is in favour of the proposal to abolish the fees in Elementary

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schools. A copy of the resolution of the Council is Submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Chairman-Delegate. 5.7.20

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tinnevelly
dated 28th June 20.

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M.R.Ry. V.A. Bhuminatha Mudaliar Avl., B.A., B.L.,
Chairman-Delegate.

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Number of Councillors present. 9.

Resolution No. 15:--

Read Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-1 dated 22-3-20 inviting the opinion of the local bodies with regard to the abolition of the fees in Elementary schools.

The Council is of opinion that fees in Elementary schools be abolished.

Sd./ V.A. Bhuminatha Mudaliar
28-6-20.
Chairman-Delegate.

(True Extract.)

Municipal Office, Tinnevelly,
Dated 5th July 1920.
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V.A. Bhuminatha Mudaliar
Chairman-Delegate.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Submitting copy of the resolution of the Council that no school fees need be levied in all Lower Grade Elementary Schools maintained by the Council.

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R. C. No. 117/Hug of 20.

Station Guntur *Dated the* 6th August 191

From (Name) M.R.Ry., P. C. N. Ethirajulu Naidu Garu,
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Guntur.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1076-A- dated 2-8-1920, I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council in their Meeting held on 21-8-1920 resolved not to levy any school fees in the Elementary Schools maintained by the Council and that free education only should be imparted to all pupils resorting to these schools. A copy of their resolution is enclosed as also that of my Memo to the Council dated 4-8-1920 referred to therein.

In accordance with the said resolution the orders of the Government were sought for in my letter R.C.117/H., of 20 dated 2-7-1920 to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department submitted through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Chairman.

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I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Council that under Article 84 of the Madras Educational rules the Head Masters of Elementary schools containing only four lower standards are permitted to appropriate for themselves the school fees levied from boys at the rates specified therein. In G.O.,No. 970 dated 8-8-1919 (Home) Education, the Government abolished this system of appropriation of fees by Headmasters and directed that with effect from 1-8-1919 the fees collected in these schools should be credited to Government or local bodies as the case may be and that a personal allowance of Re.1-0-0 per mensem should be granted to the Head Masters of the schools in question with effect from the same date. The following rates of fees were also fixed for the several standards for boys and girls.

	Boys.	Girls.
First Standard	0-1-0 per month.	0-0-6 per month.
2nd Do.	0-1-0 "	0-1-0 "
3rd Do.	0-2-0 "	0-1-0 "
4th Do.	0-3-0 "	0-1-0 "

There are 24 elementary schools in this Municipality under the direct control of the Council (20 for boys and 4 for girls) containing up to 4 Standards and in none of these schools fees are being levied by Head Masters and appropriated by them as permitted under Rule 84 of the Educational rules. Thus the elementary education in this Municipality was free. The object of the Government in proposing the grant of personal allowance of Re.1-0-0 per mensem to the Head Masters of the elementary schools was only to abolish the system of private collection and appropria-tion of fees by them without the knowledge of the Managers of these schools, and as a substitutive remuneration for them and the proposed levy of school fees at the rates mentioned above was also to recoup this extra expenditure.

3. As no school fees were being hitherto collected or appropriated by the Teachers of our Municipal schools there is no need for granting them personal allowance of Re.1-0-0 per mensem as sanctioned nor is there any need to introduce the new system of levying fees from the boys or girls of Municipal schools for the purpose of recouping this expenditure. In consideration of these circumstances no provision was shown under "Educational receipts - School fees" in the revised budget estimate for 1919-20 or in the budget estimate for 1920-21.

3. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, in his remarks R.C.No.1669-3/19 dated 14-2-1920 on the budget estimates of the Municipality noted that the Council entered no amount under "Receipts - School fees" and that in view of G.O., No.970 Home (Education) dated 8-8-1919 credit might be taken for Rs.130-0-0 in the revised estimate for 1919-20 and for Rs. 360-0-0 in the budget estimate for 1920-21 as recommended by the Inspector of Schools.

4. The Government in their Order No. 311 M., dated 1-3-1920 while sanctioning the budget estimates communicated the above remarks of the Director of Public Instruction for attention of the Council. The Council has therefore now to consider the desirability or otherwise of levying fees in the 24 schools under their manage-ment as per G.O.,No. 970 Home (Education) dated 8-8-1919.

5. When the whole Country is clamouring for free elementary education for boys as well as for girls I am afraid it will be a retrogradive step if we are to levy fees from boys and girls especially in schools under the direct management of the Council and such a step may on the other hand work as a hardship on the poor labourers, cultivators and other workmen whose children generally resort to these elementary schools and may even come in the way of good progress of these institutions.

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6. As the orders of the Government in their Order No.970 Home (Education) are only advisory and as it is left to the option of the Council to levy or not fees according to the scale proposed therein I recommend that the Council in consideration of the circumstances explained above may resolve not to levy any school fees in the elementary boys and girls schools in this Municipality and to have only free elementary education imparted to the children resorting to these schools.

Municipal Office, Guntur,
Dated 4th June 1920.

(Sd) P. Ethirajulu Naidu,
Chairman.

(True Copy)

P. Ethirajulu Naidu
6.VIII.20
Chairman.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Guntur, passed at a Meeting held on 31st June 1920.

Present:-

M.R.Ry., P. C. N. Ethirajulu Naidu Garu, Chairman.
" G. Subrahmanyam Garu
" Gopu Kristnayya Garu
" Onteddu Peda Kotireddi Garu
" M. Kalidoss Pantulu Garu
" V. Ankamma Naidu Garu
" Chimakurti Basaviah Garu
Syed Khassim Saheb Bahadur
Munshi Mohammad Abdur Rahman Saheb Bahadur
M.R.Ry., A. D. Gundu Rao Pantulu Garu, B.A.,
" T. Ekambaram Pillay Avl., L.M. & S.,
Mutavalli Muhammad Hussain Saheb Bahadur
Mutavalli Muhammad Abdur Rahim Beg Saheb Bahadur
M.R.Ry., Sanagapalli Jagannadham Garu
" P. Lakshmayya Pantulu Garu
" Tunuguntla Nagaratnam Garu.

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VI. Read Memo of the Chairman intimating that the Government in their Order No. 870 Home (Education) dated 8-8-19 while abolishing the system of appropriation of fees by Head Masters of Elementary Schools containing only4 standards authorized the local bodies the levying of fees in these schools according to prescribed rates and advised that the Head Masters should be remunerated by the grant of personal allowance of One Rupee per mensem and that the Govern-ment in their Order No.311 M., dated 1-3-1920 while sanctioning the Budget estimate communicated the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction that credit might be taken for Rs. 260-0-0 under Receipts from school fees for attention of the Council, that no fees were being collected hitherto and appropriated by the Head Masters of the Municipal schools and recommending that the Council in consideration of the fact that elementary education can be

improved

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improved especially in Municipalities by being given free and in view also of the fact that it has been so up to date may resolve not to levy any school fees in the Elementary Boys' and Girls' Schools in the Municipality and to have only free elementary education imparted as before.

Resolution.

Chairman's suggestion is approved.

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(Sd) P. Ethirajulu Naidu,.
31-6-30,
Chairman.

P. Ethirajulu Naidu
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Chairman.

R. O. C. No. 21 G. C. of 1920.

Municipal Office, Erode

Dated 6. 8. 1920.

From

K. A. Kader Mohideen Sahib Bahadur,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
ERODE.



To The Secretary to Government
Home (Education) Department
Madras

Sir,

Referring to your memorandum No. 1076 A-2, dated 2-8-20 I have the honour to inform you that the question of abolition of School fees has been posted to the next meeting of the Council and that the result will be submitted soon after the meeting by the middle of this month

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Chairman.

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R.Dis. No. 310/N.C of 20.

Station Salem, Dated the 6th August 1920 191

From (Name) P. Macqueen Esquire, I.C.S,

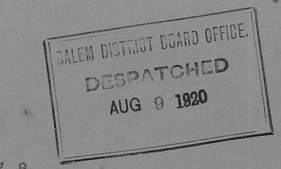
(Designation) President, District Board.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1076 A-1, dated 22-3-20 inviting the opinion of local bodies on the question of abolition of school fees in elementary schools, I have the honour to submit a copy of the Dt.Board Resolution No.11 (2) dated 31-7-20 in the matter.



I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
for President. 7.8.20

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Proceedings of the Salem District Board passed at its meeting held in the Taluk Office at Krishnagiri on Saturday, the 31st July 1920.

Present:-

1. P. Macqueen Esquire, I.C.S, Collector od Salem - President.
2. M.R.Ry P. Bashyam Ayyangar avl, B.A, R.D.O. Dharmapuri.
3. ,, K.N. Nageswara Ayyar avl, B.A do Salem.
4. ,, P.G. Menon avl, B.A do Sankari.
5. T.B. Russell Esquire, I.C.S, do Hosur.

NOMINATED.

6. M.R.Ry Kali Mari avl.
7. ,, M.V. Doraisami Reddiar avl.

ELECTED.

8. ,, S.N. Prabalam Pillai avl.
9. V.K. Babu Sahib Bahadur.
10. V.K. Pir Batcha Sahib Bahadur.
11. M.R.Ry N. Raja Goundar avl.
12. ,, B. Venkoba Rao ,,
13. ,, T.S. Venkatramana Ayyar avl.
14. ,, E.N. Kadirappa Goudu ,,
15. ,, P.L. Ramasami Naicker ,,
16. ,, P. Paramasiva Goundar ,,
17. ,, M.N. Subbiah ,,
18. ,, Kasi Seetarama Ayyar ,,
19. M. Abdul Gani Sahib Bahadur.
20. N. Kadir Batcha Sahib Bahadur.
21. M.R.Ry K.A. Kandasami Goundar avl.
22. ,, G.K. Periasami Mudaliar ,,
23. ,, N. Venkoba Rao ,,
24. ,, P.M. Veerappa Pillai ,,
25. ,, S.K. Seshagiri Rao ,,

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Salem District Board, passed at its meeting held at Krishnagiri ~~Salem~~ on 31st July 19 20.

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II (2) Read Government Memo 1076-A 1 dated 22-3-20 - Elementary schools - abolition of fees - opinions of local bodies invited.

Resolution: The District Board is of opinion that fees may be abolished in all schools up to the IV standard.

(Sd) P. Macqueen

President

(True Extract)

for President. 7.8.20

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H O M E **DEPARTMENT.** (EDUCATION)

Received 10 AUG 1920 191 . *Registered* 11 AUG 1920 191 .

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Subject.

Submitting with remarks copies of resolutions of the local bodies in the district on the question of the abolition of fees in elementary schools.

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D. Dis: **No.** 1050 D.B of 1920.

Station Vellore , *Dated the* 5th August 1920.

From (Name) H. M. Hood Esq., I.C.S.,
(Designation) President, District Board, North Arcot.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home Department.
(Education)
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum (Circular) No.1076-A-1 dated 22nd ~~July~~ March 1920 inviting the opinions of the local bodies on the question of the abolition of fees in Elementary schools, I have the honour to forward herewith - copies of resolutions of the local bodies in the district. It will be seen that there is no unanimity on the subject though there is apparently a majority in favour of abolition.

2. I may point out, however, that every one who is really unable to pay the fees is already exempt from payment and - that though the additional expenditure that would result from abolishing all Elementary Education fees would not be very great

great, the amount now paid by parents as fees must be provided from taxation, and the local bodies are apparently opposed to increased taxation by reducing expenditure and ~~in fact~~ ipso facto, public service in ~~and their~~ another direction. The income the Boards receive from Elementary Education fees is comparatively small but it is paid for value directly received by persons on whom the payment is not a burden. The collection of this income amounting to about Rs.3,000 to the Board is cheap and simple and I do not think the Boards of this district are in a position at present to forego it in favour of parents who are not in need.

It has been suggested to me that the parents are in many cases averse to being given free education on the ground that what they get for nothing is lightly valued and that not being paupers and not wishing to be treated as such, they prefer to pay for their children's education. I do not think their arguments carry much weight.

As regards the effect on Private Elementary schools, I may say that the present supply of Trained teachers is inadequate and private Elementary schools can generally only be run by untrained men. With the present fees it pays a trained teacher to enter Local Fund service rather than set up on his own account, consequently the teaching in private Elementary schools is in general inferior to that in Local Fund schools and when the two come into competition the former must under present circumstances go to the wall. The abolition of fees will not, I venture to think, affect to any considerable extent the present state of affairs. In general when the public is adequately served at a reasonable cost by private enterprise I do not think a public body should enter into competition to establish a monopoly against the private concern but this principle does not apply to Elementary schools in as much as the Local Fund schools have the means of providing much better teaching. Private Elementary schools exist largely owing

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to the inadequate number of Local Fund schools; there is no great competition between them, and there is ample scope for both Private Elementary schools and for the expansion of Local Fund schools and the Local Boards require all the funds they can raise for this latter purpose.

I am therefore of opinion that total abolition should not be introduced at present in preference to the present system of exemption which provides amply for actual requirements.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

For President.

M.S 7/8
Exd by 9.8.20

9.8.20.

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Vellore Taluk Board passed at its meeting held at Vellore on the 20th May 1920.

Members Present.

1. M.R.Ry P.N. Jambulinga Mudaliar Avl.,B.A., President,Taluk Board,Vellore.
2. " P.Raja Rama Ayyar Avl., B.A., Revenue Divisional Officer, Vellore.
3. Khan Sahib Banghi Abdul Razcak Sahib Bahadur, Union Chairman, Ambur.
4. M.R.Ry A. Dhanadeva Nainar Avl., Union Chairman,Arni.
5. " S. Arumuga Mudaliar Avl.
6. " S.M. Rajachidambara Mudaliar Avl.
7. Banghi Hayath Batcha Sahib Bahadur.
8. Kunnathur Babu Sahib Bahadur.

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42. Read Government Memorandum No.1076-A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 inviting opinions of the Local Boards and other educational agencies on the proposal regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools communicated with the endorsement of the - President,District Board,North Arcot R.O.G.O.No:52 D.B of 1920 dated 8th April 1920.

Read note of the President,Vellore Taluk Board dated 19th May 1920 on the subject.

The Board is of opinion that fees in the four lower - standards of the Elementary schools should be abolished.

Sd/ P.N. Jambulingam,
President.

(True Copy)

For President.

M.S 7/8
Exd by

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Ranipet Taluk Board North Arcot passed at its Meeting held at Ranipet on the 26th May 1920.

Members Present.

1. M.R.Ry V. Bhashyam Mudaliar Avl., B.A. President.
2. " K.M.Singaravelu Mudaliar Avl., Vice President.
3. " A.Thiagaraja Ayyar B.A.,L.T Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools,Wallajah.
4. " A. Thepperumal Ayyangar Avl.
5. " M.Venkata Reddi Garu.
6. " A.Munisami Mudaliar Avl.
7. " T.Srinivasa Mudaliar Avl.
8. " S.A.Muthu Pillai Avl. Tahsildar of Wallajah
9. Muhammad Badiuddeen Dulvi Sahib Bahadur.
10. J.W. Keith Esq.

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19. Read endorsement R.O.G.O.No.52 D.B of 1920 dated 8th April 1920 from the President, District Board, North Arcot, Vellore forwarding copy of memorandum Circular No.1076 A I dated 22nd March 1920 of the Government of Madras calling for report with the views of the Board regarding the abolition of fees in the Elementary schools.

The Board is in favour of abolition of fees for the Elementary education.

(True Extract)

Sd/ V.Bhashyam Mudaliar,
President.

(True Copy)

For President.

M.S 7/8
Exd by
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9.8.20.

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Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Cheyar Taluk Board passed at its Meeting held on 26th May 1920.

Members Present.

1. M.R.Ry K.S. Narasimhachariar Avl. B.A., Vice President.
2. " C.Subbiah Mudaliar Avl. B.A.Tahsildar,Wandiwash
3. " Muthuswamy Ayyar Avl. B.A.,L.T Sub Assistant Inspector of School,Cheyar Range.
4. " Kalluri Hassain Sahib Bahadur.
5. " Sethu Ayyar Avl.
6. " T.Munisamy Naidu Garu.
7. " M.Appadorai Nainar Avl.
8. " Vasudeva Reddi Garu
9. " Venkatasubba Reddi Garu
10. " Chengalroya Reddi Garu.
11. " P.K. Nandagopala Mudaliar Avl.
12. " K. Chakkravarthy Varadachariar Avl.

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1. Read endorsement of the President District Board,North Arcot R.O.G.O No:52 D.B of 1920 dated 8th April 1920 forwarding for report with the views of the Taluk Board Government Ciruular Memorandum No.1076 A-I dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the opinion of Local Bodies in the matter of abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

The Board is equally divided in opinion,the Vice President presiding having voted for non abolition of fees system. The casting vote of the Vice President having been exercised,the Board resolves that the fee system be not abolished.

(True Extract)
Sd/ K.S.Narasimhachariar,
for President.

(True Copy)

For President.

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Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Tiruvannamalai - Taluk Board passed at a Meeting held at Tiruvannamalai on the 22nd June 1920.

Members Present.

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1. M.R.Ry M.Sundararaja Ayyar Avl.B.A.Ex-officio President.
2. " A. Devanayaga Mudaliar Avl.,B.A.B.L.,
3. " T.R.Ramaswami Ayyar Avl. B.A.
4. " S.Krishnaswami Ayyar Avl.,B.A
5. C.Abdul Rahman Sahib Bahadur.
6. M.R.Ry S.M.Sadasiva Mudaliar Avl.
7. " M.Venkatakrishna Reddiar Avl.
8. " S.A. Ratnakara Mudaliar Avl.
9. " A. Ranga Reddiar Avl.
10. " M.B. Ramasami Reddiar Avl.
11. Reverend Father J.M.Amaldoss.

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8. Read District Board President's foot-note R.O.No.52 D.B of 1920 dated 8th April 1920 to G.O.No:1076 A-I dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the views of the Taluk Board on the question of abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

The Board is unanimously of opinion that elementary - education should be free and that no fees should be charged in such schools.

Sd/ M.Sundararajan.
President.

(True Copy)

For President.

M.S 7/8
Exd by 9.8.20

9.8.20.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Polur Taluk Board passed at a Meeting held at Polur on Friday the 21st May 1920.

Members Present.

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1.M.R.Ry.M.Kuppuswami Ayyar Avl. President.
2. "G. Venkataramana Ayyar Avl.
3. " N. Venkatakrishna Ayyar Avl.
4. " K. Subbaroyar Avl.
5. " T.S. Viswanatha Ayyar Avl.
6. " M. Sundararaja Ayyar Avl.
7 ~ T. R. Kuppa Reddiyar Avl. ----

7. Read G.O.No.1076- A-I dated 22nd March 1920 communicated with District Board President's foot-note No.R.O.C 52 G.O of 1920 - dated 8th April 1920 requesting to report the view of the Taluk Board regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

The Board consider that no fees should be levied for girl pupils in all classes both in boys' and girls' schools and that in all boys' schools education should be free in the first three standards.

Sd/ M.Kuppuswami Ayyar,
President.

(True Copy)

For President.

M.S 7/8
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Minutes of Proceedings of the Tirupattur Taluk Board, passed at its Meeting held on the 27th April 1920.

Members Present.

1. M.R.Ry K.N. Choyi Kutti Avl., B.A., Ex-Officio member and President.
2. " C. V. Arumuga Mudaliar Avl.
3. " V. Kathirvelu Mudaliar Avl.
4. " K.C.Kuppuswami Ayyar Avl.
5. " A.Narayanaswami Naidu Garu
6. " B.Venkatappa Chetti Garu.
7. " Rao Sahib P.Ponnukrishnaswami Pillai Avl.
8. " A.C,Samudi Gavundar Avl.
9. " C.Thimma Reddiar Avl.
10. " Abdul Rahim Sahib Bahadur.
11. " M.S. Seshagiri Ayyar Avl.
12. " Isaac Lazarus Avl.

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11. Read the endorsement of the President, District Board, Vellore on the Government Circular Memorandum No.1076 A-1 dated - 22nd March 1920 requesting to obtain the opinion of the Taluk Board with regard to the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

The Taluk Board thinks that it is premature now to abolish fees in Elementary schools.

Sd/ K.N.Choi Kutti,
President.

(True Copy)

For President.

M.S 7/8
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DEPARTMENT

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Stating that reply to Circular memorandum No. 1076 dated 22nd March 1920 has been submitted to Government th Collector in this office letter S. R. C. No. 41 of 20 dat

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S.R.C No. 41/7.20

Station Vizagapatam, Dated the 7th Augu

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. B. Venkatapati
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal

To The Secretary to the Government of M

HOME (EDUCATION) D

Sir,

With reference to Government Memoran dated the 2nd instant, I have the honor to stat Circular memorandum No. 1076-A-1 regarding abol Elementary Schools has been submitted through t this office letter S.R.C. No. 41 of 20 dated 20

I have the honor t
Sir,
Your most obedient
Chairman

Copy to:- The Collector of Vizagapatam with th reply of the Council may be forwarded to Gove

Board.
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Recommending the abolition of fees in schools under Municipal management.

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Station Vizagapatam, Dated the 22nd July 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. the Hon'ble Mr. B. Venkatapatiraju, B.A.B.L.

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home (Education) Department.

Through the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

With reference to Government memorandum/circular No.1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 I have the honor to state that the Council at its meeting held on the 10th instant has considered the subject of the abolition of fees in the school under its management and has resolved to recommend the same for the consideration of the Government.

The Council considers that the fees levied in Municipal Schools are very low in comparison with those levied in aided schools in this Municipality and that unless a sufficient number of Municipal elementary schools are established so as to absorb a large portion of the school going population into them, the interests of the managers of aided

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herefore no Compensation need be paid to them.

A copy of the Council's resolution is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman M.C.

C.N.

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XTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VIZAGAPATAM AT ITS MEETING HELD ON THE 10th JULY 1920 ON SATURDAY AT 8.30 P.M.

XX. Subject.

Read Government memo/Circular No.1076 A-1 dated 22-3-20 invitingthe opinions of local bodies and other educational agencies on the abolition of Elementary School fees.

Read resolution No. XIV dated 12-4-20.

Read Sub Committee's report.

Resolution.

Abolishing fees in Elementary Schools recommended.

(Sd) B. Venkatapatiraju,

Chairman M.C.

(True Copy)

Municipal Office, Vizagapatam.

Dated 26th July 1920.

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Chairman M.C.

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Collector's Office,
Vizagapatam,
Dated 4th August 1920.

For Collector.

DLN/P.V.4/4/8/20.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Dept.,
M a d r a s.

C.F. 29—5,000 23-1-20.

Home (Education) DEPARTMENT.

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REGISTRAR HOME DEPT. GOVT. OF MADRAS 13 AUG 1920

Subject. 324

Reporting that the subject relating to the abolition of fees in Elementary schools will be placed before the District Board meeting to be held in the current month and a reply submitted to Government.

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R.C. No. 43/Govt. of 20.

Station KURNOOL., Dated the 8th August 1920.

From (Name) J.C. Molony Esquire I.C.S.,

(Designation) President District Board Kurnool.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home (Education) Department.
MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076-A-2 dated 2nd August 1920, I have the honour to state that the subject relating to the abolition of fees in Elementary schools will be placed before the District Board Meeting to be held in the current month and a reply submitted to Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
For President District Board.
10/8/20

S.A.S/9-8-20.

Rev. D. G. M. LEITH. M.A.
PRESIDENT.
P. A. SUBRAMANIA AIYAR. B.A., L.T.
SECRETARY.

OFFICE OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF HEADMASTERS.
HINDU HIGH SCHOOL, TRIPLICANE.

Dated, August 11, 1920.

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From P. A. Subramania Iyer
Secretary

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To The Secretary
Home Department - Education,
The Secretariat,
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REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
13 AUG 1920
GOVT OF MADRAS

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum No. 1076 A-2 dated the 2nd August 1920, I beg to state that the Circular Memorandum No. 1076 A-1 dated the 22nd March 1920 was not received by me at all.

As Secretary, South India Teachers' Union, I received that Memorandum, and I have already submitted to you the views of the Union.

I am afraid that the address on the letter containing the Memorandum was not quite explicit. The address on the letter enclosing Memorandum

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No. 1076 A-2 is 'The Secretary, Association of Headmasters, Madras'. Obviously there has been some difficulty experienced by the post office in tracing the addressee for the letter posted on the instant was received by me only on the 10th. I request that in future when letters are sent to me, my full address as found at the top of this letter may be given.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,
P. N. Subramaniah

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LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Abolition of fees.

Elementary schools.

13 AUG 1920

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Station GUNTUR, Dated the 11th August 1920

From (Name) M.R.Ry.P.C.N.Ethirajulu Naidu Garu,

(Designation) Vice-President, District Board, Guntur.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home(Educational) - Department.

MADRAS,

Sir,

With reference to your reminder No. 1076-A-2, dated 2-8-20, I have the honour to state that replies from the Presidents of Taluk Boards, Bapatla, Tenali & Palnad are - still due. They have been reminded. The reply called for will be submitted soon after receipt of the opinions of the Taluk Boards referred to.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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12-8-20

Vice-President.

P.V.S
12-8-20.

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C.F. 29—5,000—23-1-20.

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DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... 192 . Registered No. 5546 Ms 192 .

12-8-20.

Subject.

Submitting that the Council is of openion that the Elementary education Should be made free.

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Station Gudiyatham. Dated the 9th August 1920.

L&M Deptt

Ms.

Home (Edn) Ms.

Sd 13.8.20

From (Name) M. Ismail Khan Saib Bahadur.

(Designation) Chairman Municipal Council Gudiyatham.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Fort Saint George.

from Ms 5546 Sir,

16-8-20

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-1 dated 29th March 1920, I have the honor to submit a copy of the Council's resolution No. 5 dated 7.8.20 from which, it will be seen that the Council is of openion that the Elementary education Should be made free.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most obedt Servt.

for Chairman.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT 16 AUG 1920 MADRAS

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Gudiyattam, passed at their Special ~~General~~ Meeting held on the 7th August 1920.

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Present

M. Hussain Khan Saib Bahadur Chairman.
Mkty. V. M. Raja Mudaliar Avargal
" K. Muniswamy Mudaliar Avargal
" K. G. Ramaswamy Chetty Garu
C. A. Abdul Raheem Saib Bahadur
N. A. Sabjee Saib Bahadur.

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5. Read Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920, inviting the opinion of the local bodies and the other educational agencies on the question of abolition of fees in the Elementary Schools.

The Council resolves that the elementary education should be freely imparted without the collection of school fees.

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S. M. Hussain Khan Saib
Chairman.

(True extract)

Ex-Officio Secretary

Chairman.
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL **DEPARTMENT.**

Received ..... 191 . *Registered* ..... 191 .

Subject.

Abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

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R.O.C. No. 49-G.O./D.B. of 20.

Station Chittoor , *Dated the* 7th August 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. T.V. Ranga Acharlyar Avl., B.L.,

(Designation) President, District Board, Chittoor.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the reminder from the Government, Memorandum No.1076-A/2 dated the 2nd August 1920 to their Memorandum No.1076-A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 on the question of the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools, I have the honour to state that the matter will be placed before the District Board at its next meeting which will be held on the 21st instant and a final reply will be submitted thereafter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President.

C.S.7-8-20.

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OFFICE OF THE UNION PANCHAYAT

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REF.
——No. ____ of 191 .
Dis.

Dated 12-8-1920

FROM



M. Appanna Patrudu garu.

CHAIRMAN, UNION PANCHAYAT,
Repalle.

To

THE Secretary to the Government
Home (Educational) Department.
Madras.

SIR,

In obedience to your memorandum No 1076 A-5 dated 2-8-20 I have the honour to report that Repalle is still a union which is shortly to be constituted into a Municipality and there are no elementary Schools under the control of the union.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most odedient servant,

M. Appanna Patrudu garu
Chairman.

From

THE CHAIRMAN

UNION PANCHAYAT,

Rajahmundry.

To

THE Secretary to Govt

Madras.

Dated
Despatched } 16-8-20. 190 .
Received

Enclosures. (nil)

REFT. No. 157 of 1920
Dis.

SUBJECT.

Reporting that there are no elementary schools under the control of the Union.

C.F. 29—F. 4097—7-20.

DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... 192 . *Registered* 20 AUG 1920 192 .

Subject.

Views of the council for the abolition of school fees in Elementaryschools under its management.

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Re No. 70 Mag 9 1920. dt.on 18-8-1920.

Station Bezwada , *Dated the* 17th August 1920 192 .

From (Name) M.R.Ry. D. V. Hanumantha Rao pantulu garu

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal council,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

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HOME - Department.
/(Education)

MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to the Government Memorandum (circular) No.1076/A-1, 22nd March 1920 requesting the municipal council to offer views on the question of abolition of fees in the Elementary schools under their management, I have the honour to state that the council considers that no fees should be collected up to IV standard in the Municipal schools under its management, in its resolution No.947 dated 10-8-20. An extract of the resolution is submitted herewith for favour of perusal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D Hanumayya
Chairman, M.C.,

D.R. 18/8

17 AUG 1920

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Bezwada, Dated. 10--8--1920

947. Read Government No.1076-A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 calling council's opinion about the abolition of fees in elementary schools.

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We consider that no fees should be collected up to IV standard in the Municipal schools.

REGISTRAR GENERAL OF THE GOVT OF MADRAS
20-AUG-1920

/Sd/ D.V.Hanumantha Rao
Chairman,M.C.,

/True Extract/

Chairman,M.C.,

D.R. 18/8

18.8.20

C.F. 19—5,000—5-8-19.

Home DEPARTMENT.

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Received ..... 19 . Registered 14-8- 1920.

Subject.

Stating that the Council is of opinion that no fee need be levied up to IVth standard in Elementary schools.

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D.Dis. No. 200 320.

Station Villupuram Dated the 15th August 1920.

From (Name) M.R.RY.K.V.Kunhi Raman Nair Avargal, B.A.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,
Villupuram.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (~~Judicial~~) Department.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government memorandum No.1076/A-1, dated 22-8-1920, I have the honour to state that the Council is of opinion that fees up to IVth standard in elementary schools may be abolished. A copy of Resolution No.6, dated 13-8-1920 on the subject is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Sreenivasa Iyengar
for Chairman.

C.V.16-8-'20.Exd.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Villupuram, at its Meeting held on Friday, the 13th August 1920.

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Present.

1. M.R.RY.K.V.Kunhi Raman Nair Avargal, B.A., Chairman
2. " M.S.Venkatarama Ayyar " Councillor
3. " M.Subbaraya Pillai " "
4. " C.M.Rajagopala Mudaliar" "
5. Muhammad Ghouse Sheriff Sahib Bahadur "

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Absent one Councillor.

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6. Read Government memorandum no.1076/A-1 dated 22-3-1920 inviting the opinion of the local bodies about the abolition of fees in elementary schools. } No fees need be levied up to the IVth standard.

/Sd/ K.V.Kunhi Raman Nair
Chairman.

/True extract/

Municipal Office
Villupuram
D/16-8-1920.

for Chairman.

C.V.16-8-1920. Exd.

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17 AUG 1920

DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... 191 . Registered ..... 191 .

Subject. Submitting resolution regarding abolition of collection of school fees in Elementary schools.

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DDis No. 924

Station ANANTAPUR, Dated the 6th August 1920. 191

From (Name) M.R.Ry, Diwan Bhadur P.Kesava Pillai, Avergal.

(Designation) President District Board Anantapur.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.
MADRAS

Sir,

With reference to your memo No.1076 A-2 dated 2-8-20, I have the honour to state that the District Board has resolved at its meeting held in June 1920, to abolish the collection of school fees in the Elementary schools under the Board.

A copy of the Resolution No.22 dated 26-6-20 is herewith enclosed for favour of information.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

For President.

B.V.R.9/8.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board, Anantapur at its meeting held on Saturday the 26th June 1920, at 4 P.M. in the office of the Traveller's Bangalow at Hindupur.

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RESOLUTION No. 22.

Read Government Circular Memo No.1076/A-1 Home Education dated 23-2-20, inviting the views of Local Bodies etc on the question of abolition of fees in elementary schools.

Read also the reports of the Taluk Board Presidents Gooty and Dharmavaram on the subject.

The Board resolves to abolish the collection of school fees in the elementary schools under this Board.

Signed. P.Kesava Pillai,
President.

/ True Extract /

P.A. Iswara Rao
For President.

B.V.R.9/8.

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R.Dis.No. 120 of 1920.
D.B.

Station Masulipatam Dated the 3-12 August 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry.Dewan Bahadur M.Ramachendrarao Pantulu Garu B.A.B.L.,

(Designation) President, District Board, Kistna.

KISTNA DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE DESPATCHED AUG 12 1920

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.
MADRAS.

(Home (Edn.))

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1, dated 22nd March 1920 and in continuation of my R.O.57 G./D.B of 1920, despatched on 19-7-1920, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Bezwada Taluk Board Resolution No.83, dated 7-7-1920 regarding the abolition of school fees in elementary schools.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R Subbarayudu

For President.

V.V.S./7-8-20. 9.8.20

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Proceedings of the Bezwada Taluk Board passed at a special meeting held in the Taluk Board's Office at Bezwada on Wednesday the 7th July 1920 at 5-30 P.M.

P R E S E N T.

Officials.

M.R.Ry. Punyapu Rauparao Nayudu Garu, Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gannavaram Range.

Non-Officials Nominated.

M.R.Ry.Kovelamudi Gopalakrishnayya Chowdari Garu B.A., President.

" Cattamanchi Kolandai Reddi Garu, B.A., Vice President.

Non-Officials--Elected.

M.R.Ry. Parvataneni Kamayya Garu.

" Chintakapudi Buchi Venkayya Garu.

" Katrapati Tirumalarayudu Pantulu Garu.

" Velivela Sitaramayya Garu.

" Sunkara Basavayya Garu.

" Kalakonda Seshayya Garu.

" Ankusarao Tirupati Rao Garu.

" Bondili Ramsingh Garu.

Read correspondence containing the proposal to abolish school fees in Elementary Schools.

Read also this office letter Dis.No.749, dated 16th April 1920, to the President, District Board, Kistna to the effect that the Taluk Board can ill-afford to incur the loss of income arising from the proposed abolition unless it is replenished from Provincial funds.

Resolution No.83, dated 7th July 1920.

The Board agrees to abolish school fees. Government is requested to replenish the eventual loss of income to the Board.

(Sd) K.Gopalakrishnayya,
President.

/True Extract/

For President.

v.v.s. 7-8-20.

C.F. 29—5,000—21-10-18.

Local and Municipal **DEPARTMENT.**

Received ..... 191 . *Registered* 191

17 AUG 1920

Subject.

Submitting reply to Government Memorandum No. 1076-A 2, dated the 2nd August 1920 regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

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R.O.S.C. No. @ 42/20

Station Tinnevelly, *Dated the* 12th August 1920. 191

From (Name) M.R.Ry. Sadhu Ganapati Pantulu Garu, B.A., B.L.,
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,
Tinnevelly.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.
MADRAS.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 1076-A 2 dated 2-8-1920, I have the honour to submit that reply to Government Memorandum No. 1076-A 1 dated 22-3-1920 has been sent from this office on 6-7-1920 with the resolution of the Council No. 15 dated 28-6-1920 in favour of abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

Copies of the letter and resolution are herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Chairman.

S.M. 12/8

23 AUG 1920

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Copy of letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tinnevelly to the Secretary to the Government of Madras Local and Municipal Department, Madras No. R.O.S.C. No. 42/20 dated 5th July 1920.

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With reference to Government Memorandum No. - 1076- A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the opinion of the Local Bodies on the abolition of fees in ~~Ele~~ Elementary schools, I have the honour to submit that this Council is in favour of the proposal to abolish the fees in Elementary schools. A copy of the resolution of the Council is submitted.

(True copy)

Municipal Office, Tinnevelly,
Dated 12th August 1920.
S.M. 12/8.

Chairman.
12.8.20

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tinnevelly
Dated 28th J une 1920.

M.R.Ry. V.A.Bhuminatha Mudaliar Avl., B.A., B.L.,
Chairman-Delegate.

Number of Councillors present. 9.

Resolution No. 15.

Read Government Memorandum No, 1076-A-21 dated - 22-3-1920 inviting the opinion of the local bodies - with regard to the abolition of the fees in Elementary schools.

The Council is of opinion that fees in Elementary schools be abolished.

Sd. V.A.Bhuminatha Mudalia
28-6-1920.
Chairman-Delegate.

(True extract)

Municipal Office, Tinnevelly,
Dated 12th August 1920.
S.M. 12/8.

Chairman.
12/8/20

C.F. 29—5,000—28-1-20.

DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... 192 . *Registered* C.No. 5865 192 .

24-8-20.

Subject.

Enclosing herewith a copy of the Resolution of the Council, adverting to Government Memorandum Circular No.1076/A -1 dated the 32nd March 30 re- the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

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REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT GOVT. OF MADRAS 2 SEP 1920

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Chidambaram, *Dated the* 18th. August 192 0.

From (Name) Sayid Mir Hamid Sahib Bahadur,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,
Chidambaram

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Local and Municipal Department.
Fort.St.George, Madras

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum Circular. No.1076/A-1 dated the 32nd March 30, regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the resolution of the Council on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chairman

V.S.G /18-8-30

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Chidambaram at its Meeting held on Monday the 16th~~th~~ August 1930.

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Sayid Mir Hamid Sahib Bahadur,	C h a i r m a n
M.R.Ry. K. Verama Chariar Avergal.	C o u n c i l l o r
,, C. V. Subrahmania Ayyar Avergal.B.A.	,,
,, K. S. Srinivasa Sastriar Avergal.	,,
,, T. P. Arumugha Chettiar Avergal.	,,
,, M. Manikka Chettiar Avergal.	,,
,, S. K. Rajamanikka Chettiar Avergal.	,,
,, S. Chidambara Ayyar Avergal.	,,
,, V. P. Ratnasabhapathi Pillai Avergal.	,,
,, A. Duraiswami Pillai Avergal.	,,
,, A. Arumugha Mudaliar Avergal.	,,
,, V. P. Srinivasa Chettiar Avergal.	,,

Absent 5 Councillors.

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(H) Resolution No.591 (X) Memorandum No.1076 /A-1 dated 22nd.March 1930
Circular.

The Council resolves to levy half fees for Muhammadans , no fees for the backward classes, and levy full fees for the rest.

Sd/- Mir Hamid Sahib.
C h a i r m a n
16th.August 30

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Municipal Office,
Chidambaram.
18th.August 1930. V.S.C /18-8-30.

Sd/- Mir Hamid Sahib
C h a i r m a n

C.F. 39—5,000—7-7-20.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL **DEPARTMENT.**

Received 25 AUG 1920 192 . *Registered* 192 .

Subject.

2 SEP 1920

Abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

L+M Deptt.
Home Edn. No.
31/8/20

L+M no 4527—12 dt 2/9/20.

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R.Dis.No. 106/D.B. of 1920.

Station Chittoor , *Dated the* 24th August 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry.,T.V.Ranga Achariyar Avl.,B.L.,

(Designation) President,District Board,Chittoor

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the Government Memorandum / Circular Home Department (Education) No.1076-A-I dated the 22nd March 1920 inviting the opinions of local bodies as to the abolition of fees in elementary schools and in continuation of my letter R.O.C.No.49-G.O./D.B. of 1920 dated 7th August 1920, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the resolution of the District Board passed at its meeting held on 21st August 1920. The Board was unanimously of opinion that fees in elementary schools should be abolished.

2. The Taluk Boards of Chittoor and Madanapalle

were also of the same opinion while the Taluk Board, Chendragiri was not in favour of the abolition of fees altogether but was of opinion that the presidents of local boards might be empowered to exempt poor pupils from payment of fees. Copies of their resolutions are also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President.

C.S.24-8-20.

DESPATCHED
28 AUG. 1920

21st August 1920.

Present.

1. M.R.Ry.,T.V. Ranga Achariyar Avl.,B.L.,President,District Board, Chittoor.

Ex-Officio.

2. A. Upendra Poi Esquire, Collctor, Chittoor.
3. M.R.Ry.,T. Veeraswami Naidu Garu, Revenue Divisional Officer, Chittoor.
4. M.R.Ry.,D. Krishnamurti Iyer Avl.,Revenue Divisional Officer, Chendragiri.

Nominated Non-Officials.

5. M.R.Ry.,P.Parthasarathy Rayaninger Garu.
6. ,, P.M.A.R.Muttayya Chettiar Avl.
7. ,, B. Munuswami Naidu Garu.
8.

Elected Non-Officials.

8. M.R.Ry.,M.B.Ramadasappa Nayanim Varu.
9. ,, K. Chengal Reddi Garu.
10. ,, V.M. David Pillai Avl.
11. ,, M. Narayanaswami Reddi Garu.
12. ,, P. Pattabhi Chetty Garu.
13. ,, P.K. Vengama Naidu Garu.
14. ,, M.C. Seshachalam Mudaliar Avl.
15. ,, V. Raghunatha Reddi Garu.
16. ,, T.N. Ramachendra Reddi Garu.
17. ,, C. Venkata Reddi Garu.
18. ,, G. Peddappa Reddi Garu.
19. ,, N. Narayana Reddi Garu.

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S. S. P. CHITTOOR:-1292-18, C. 500.

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the District Board, Chittoor, passed at its meeting held on the 21st August 1920.

Read: Government Memorandum Home Department (Education) No.1076-A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the opinions of local bodies and other Educational agencies on the question of the abolition of fees in elementary schools.

Read: The views of the Taluk Boards on the above subject.

Resolution No. 9 dated 21st August 1920.

The Board is unanimously of opinion that fees in elementary schools should be abolished.

CHITTOOR DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
Dated 24 - 8 - 1920.
C.S.24-8-20.

~~Hon~~ President.

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List of members of the Chandragiri Taluk Board, who were present at its meeting held on 29th July 1920.

1. M.R.Ry., M. Narayanaswami Reddi Garu, President, Taluk Board.
2. ,, M. Venkataramayya Avargal.
3. ,, M. Munirathanam Chetti Garu.
4. ,, T.S. Rangiah Chetty Garu.
5. ,, V.M. David Pillai Avargal.
6. ,, N. Chinna Lakshmayya Naidu Garu.
7. ,, Pasala Guravayya Garu.
8. ,, M.K. Sreenivasachariar Avl.
9. ,, P. Pattabhi Chetti Garu.
10. ,, Kayam Krishna Reddi Garu.
11. ,, M.C. Seshachala Mudaliar Avargal.
12. Syed Nathur Sahib Bahadur.

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Extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Chendragiri Taluk Board, passed at its meeting held on the 29th July 1920.

Read: Foot-note endorsement R.O.C.No.40-G.O./D.B. of 20 dated 14-4-1920 of the President, District Board, Chittoor, communicating copy of G.O.No.1076-A 1., dated 22-3-1920 inviting the opinions of the local bodies in regard to the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

Taluk Board Resolution No.30 dated 29th July 1920.

The Board is not in favour of the abolition of school fees in Elementary Schools but is of opinion that the Presidents of Local Boards may be empowered to exempt poor pupils from payment of fees.

(Sd) M.Narayanasamy Reddi,
President.

(True Extract)

President.

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C.F. 29—5,000—23-1-20.

DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... 192 . Registered C No 6028 192 .

Subject.

Reporting about the abolition of levying fees in Elementary schools etc.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT 2nd SEP 1920 GOVT. OF MADRAS

ENCLOSURES.
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Station CHICACOLE. Dated the 18th August 1920. 192 0 .

From (Name) M.R.Ry M.Venkatareddi Rantulu Garu B.A.

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Local and Municipal Department.
MADRAS.

/Through the Revenue Divisional Officer Chicacole/

Sir,

With reference to the Government Memorandum No. 1076A - - 2 dated 2nd August 1920 requesting to report the abolition of levying fees in Elementary Schools, I have the honour to state that the Children who read in these Elementary Schools generally belong to backward classes, that it would prove -- great hardship if the system of levying fees is introduced & that the pupils will leave the schools and seek admission in indigenous schools. Therefore the Municipal Council Chicacole resolved in its resolution No. 3 dated 16th August 1920 that fees should not be levied from the pupils in the Elementary schools from 1st April 1921.

An Extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the

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the Municipal Council Chicacole dated 16th August 1920 is herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHAIRMAN.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 20 AUG 1920 GANJAM

Submitted.

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22-8-20

Chicacole - Divisional officer.

To

The Collector Ganjam.

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An Extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Council, Chicacole, Dated 16th Aggest 1920.

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Present.

M.R.Ry M.Venkatareddi Pantulu garu B.A. Chairman.

Councillors.

M.R.Ry Rao Sahib S.Venkatanarayana Noidu Garu

,, B.Sankaranarayana Chetty Garu.

,, G.Nowrojirao Noidu Garu.

,, Ch.C.Poorniah Pantulu Garu B.A.

,, B.Ramarao Pantulu Garu.

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3. Read Government memorandum No. 1076A - 2 dated 2nd Augest 1920 requesting to report the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools as per ~~corrn~~ circular No. 1076 - A 1 --- dated 22nd March 1920.

Resolution.

The Council is of opinion that fees should not be levied from pupils in the elementary school with effect from 1st April 1921.

/signed/ M.Venkatareddi Pantulu

Chairman.

(True Extract)

CHAIRMAN.

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Local and Municipal **DEPARTMENT.**

Received ..... 191 . *Registered* ..... 191 .

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT 27 AUG 1920 GOVT OF MADRAS

Subject.

Stating that the subject regarding the abolition of fees in elementary schools ~~have~~ will be considered at the next meeting of the District Board and a reply submitted to Government soon after the meeting.

ENCLOSURES
No.
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Ref No. 61-supr/D.B. of 1920

Station Nellore , *Dated the* 18-8-20 191 .

From (Name) ~~A.Galletti Esqr., I.C.S.,~~

(Designation) President, District Board, Nellore

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to your reminder No.1076-A-2 dated 2nd August 1920 on Government Memorandum No.1076-A-1 dated 22-3-1920, I have the honor to state that the views of the taluk boards in the district regarding the abolition of fees in elementary schools have since been reported by the Presidents concerned. The subject will be considered at the next meeting of the District Board and a reply submitted to Government soon after the meeting.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For President.

G.G./21-8-20

C.F. 59—5,000—23-1-20.

DEPARTMENT

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REGISTRAR HOME DEPTT. 5th SEP 1920 GOVT. OF MADRAS

Registered 192

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Subject.

Submitting report regarding the question of abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

ENCLOSURES.
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Dis No. 238, 20

Station HINDUPUR. Dated the 1st September 192°.

From (Name) M.R.Ry K. Sreenivasa Rao Garu

(Designation) Chairman Municipal Council Hindupu

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home (Educational) Department.

M A D R A S.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum Circular No. 1076/ A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 in regard to the question of abolition of fees in Elementary Schools, I have the honour to state, that most of the boys who have been admitted into the elementary schools under the management of the Municipality are of backward classes and Muhamadans There are only a few boys in these schools who are able to pay fees at the prescribed rates. The income therefrom will not even suffice for the payment of salary atleast to one teacher.

I am therefore of opinion that the levy of fees in the elementary schools needs abolition entirely and the limited funds available for education will be devoted to

to the abolition of fees in the elementary schools under---
the management of this Municipality. 361

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K.G 2-9

Chairman Municipal Council.

Local & Municipal Department.

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
H i n d u p u r.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home (Education)
Department
M A D R A S.

Dated 1st September 1920
Despatched 2nd September 1920.
Received.

Dis No. D 38/20.

Subject.

Submitting report regarding the question of abolition of fees in ---- Elementary schools.

C.F. 29—5,000—23-1-20.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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REGISTRAR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Received 6th SEP 1920 192 . Registered 7-9 192 .

Subject.

Elementary schools - abolition of fees - opinions of local bodies that the existing practice may continue - forwarding-

Enclosures.
No. One.
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Dis. No. 634 L.D. of 1920.

Station Saidapet, Dated the 3rd September 1920. 192 .

From (Name) M.R.Ry., Rai Bahadur M.Venkataraghavalu Reddi Garu,

(Designation) President, District Board, Chingleput.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1, dated 22-3-1920. Elementary schools - abolition of fees - opinions of local bodies - inviting.

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I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the District Board's resolution No.5, dated 28-8-1920, stating that the existing practice may continue.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT BOARD
DESPATCHED
4 - SEP 1920
SAIDAPET

for President, District Board.

No. V of 1920-1921.

Minutes of proceedings passed by the District Board of Chingleput at its meeting held in the District Board's Office, "Vishram Baug" near the Guindy Railway station, Guindy, on Saturday the 28th August 1920 at 3-45 P.M.

P R E S E N T.

Non-Officials.

1. M.R.Ry., Rai Bahadur M.Venkataraghavalu Reddi Garu, President, District Board.

Officials.

2. M.S.Mascarenhas Esquire, B.A., Collector of Chingleput.
3. " A.Duraiswami Mudaliyar Avl., B.A., Deputy Collector in charge of the Chingleput Division.
4. William Lamech Esquire, B.A., Deputy Collector and President, Taluk Board, Tiruvallur.

Non-Officials.

5. " N.Krishnaswami Reddiyar Avl.
6. " O.M.Kumaraswami Mudaliyar Avl.
7. " K.Sambasiva Chettiyar Avl.
8. " V.Vijayaraghavachariyar Avl., B.A.
9. " C.Muttayya Mudaliyar Avl., B.A., President, Taluk Board, Chingleput.
10. " T.Rajagopalachariyar Avl., B.A.
11. " Rai Sahib N.Chengal Rao Garu, B.A., President, Taluk Board, Saidapet.
12. " P.Tirunavukkarasu Mudaliyar Avl.
13. " M.Munuswami Reddi Garu.
14. " P.Duraiswami Pillai Avl.
15. " P.Srinivasalu Reddi Garu.
16. " Rao Sahib C.Arulayya Nayudu Garu.
17. " D.K.Ramayya Nayudu Garu.
18. " P.B.Ramanujachariyar Avl., B.A.
19. " C.Madurakavi Mudaliyar Avl.

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No.5. Read the following:-

(i) Memo No.1076/A-1 (Home Education), dated 22-3-1920, inviting the opinions of local bodies and other educational agencies regarding the abolition of fees in elementary schools.

(ii) Resolutions of the Chingleput and Saidapet Taluk Boards stating that the present system may continue.

(iii) Resolution of the Tiruvallur Taluk Board stating that the Board is in favour of free elementary education.

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The existing practice may continue.

Sd/- M.Venkataraghavalu Reddiyar,
President, District Board.

(True extract).

for President, District Board.

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT BOARD
DESPATCHED
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DEPARTMENT 362

REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER 20 AUG 1920 CHINGLEPUT

Received ..... 192 . Registered 91539 192 20

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 29 AUG 1920 CHINGLEPUT

Subject. C.No. 6198 W - 4/9/20.

Abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

ENCLOSURES.
No. 1
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Ref. Our Cor. No. 318 of 20.

Station Tirupati. Dated the 17-8- 1920.

From (Name) ~~Dr. B. Rt. M. Krishnamachariar Avl~~

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council Tirupati

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir, Through The Divisional officer and the Collector of Chittoor.

W.P. No. 1322/20 Auth
For Secy Govt

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Revenue Officer

(S)

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In reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honour to state that the Council is not in favour of abolition of fees in Elementary schools completely. It has in its meeting held on 14-6-20 resolved to accept the rates recommended by the

Assistant Inspector of Schools in his letter
Roc No. 180/Cnf of 19 dated 24.3.20 addressed
to the President Taluk Board, Madanapalle.
I submit herewith a copy of the resolution of
the Council passed on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

K. Krishnamachari
Chairman
19/8/20

18.8.20.

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My Collr
Chittoor
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DESPATCHED
3 SEP 1920

To The Secretary to Govt
L & M Department
Madras

C.R. No. 10

Extract from the Minutes of proceedings of the Municipal Council Tirupati passed at their ~~Ordinary~~ meeting held on Saturday the 14th August 1920.

Present

Ex-Rao Bay. K. Krishnamachariar Avl Chairman
" O. Krishnamoorthy aiyar Avl BA.
Revenue Divisional officer &
Ex officio Councillor
" C. Lakshmianarasimhachari pillai Avl BALT.
" S. Rangaiah Chetty Govt.
" T. Narayanaswamy Chetty Govt.
" T.K. Varadaswamy aiyangar Avl BA.
Hakim Mohamed Ibrahim Sahib Bahadur.

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Read Government Memorandum No. 1076 A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 inviting the opinion of Local bodies & other Executive agencies on the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

The Council resolved to adopt the rates recommended by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chittoor district in his letter Roc No. 180/Cnf of 19 dated 24.3.20 addressed to the President Taluk Board Madanapalli

1st to 5th Standard. 0-0-6 per mensem.
6th to 8th Standard. 0-1-0 "

Muhammadan pupils ..... Half rates.
Girls & Backward classes .... Free.

(Sd) K. Krishnamachari
Chairman

(True extract)

K. Krishnamachari
Chairman
19/8/20.

19/8/20.

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DEPARTMENT.

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Received ..... 192 . Registered C.No. 64576 192 .

14-9-20

Subject.

Abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

ENCLOSURES.
No. Nil
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D.for Cir. No. 750 of 20

Station Tirupati : Dated the 13-9- 1920.

From (Name) K. Krishnamachari

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council Tirupati

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Local and Municipal Department. Madras

Sir,

In reply to Government
(S) Memorandum No. 1076-A-1 dated 9-9-20,
I have the honour to state that a
(S) reply to circular Memorandum No. 1076-A-1
dated 22-3-20, regarding the abolition
of fees in Elementary schools was submitted
to Government through the Divisional Offi

To the Collector of Chittoor on 20-8-20.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
to Ministers
Chairman
13/9/20

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C.F 29—5,000 16-10-19.

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT

G.O. 4686

Received 19 Registered 7/9/1920

Subject

Informing that the District Board has resolved to abolish school fees in elementary Board schools as soon as funds are available.

ENCLOSURES.
No. One copy of Resolution
Spare copies

RE No. 137-R/L.B. of 1920

Station Nellore Dated the 2-9-1920 19

From (Name) A.Galletti Esqr., I.C.S.,

(Designation) President, District Board, Nellore

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir, Madras.

Adverting to Government Memorandum No.1076/A -1 dated 22-3-1920, I have the honor to state that in its --- resolution No.58 dated 28-8-1920(copy enclosed) the District Board has expressed that it is in favour of abolishing fees in all elementary board schools as soon as funds are available.

2. The consideration of the subject by the District Board was delayed because it wished to consider the resolutions of all the Taluk Boards and the resolution of the Taluk Board, Kanigiri, was delayed because that Board, which has been newly established by severance from the Kandukur Taluk Board,

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had not been fully formed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For President.

G.G./4-9-20

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Nellore District BOARD'S OFFICE.

Extract from the Resolution Book of the District Board.

No. 58 *Dated* 28-8-1920 — 191 .

Members Present:—

1. A.Galletti Esqr., I.C.S., Collector and President, District Board, Nellore
2. M.R.RY,Rao Bahadur A.S.Krishna Rao Pantulu Garu B.A.B.L.
3. Khan Bahadur Khaja Latifuddin Sahib Bahadur, District Medical and Sanitary officer, Nellore
4. M.R.RY, B.Viswaswaram Garu
5. " M.Kailasam Ayer, avl., B.A., Deputy Collector, Kandukur
6. " Rao Bahadur T.Balajee Rao Nayudu Garu
7. " V.Ramanadham Pantulu Garu, B.A. Deputy Collector, Kavali
8. " T.Narasimhacharlu Garu
9. " Mallavarapu Polireddi Garu
10. Muhammad Shariff Sahib Bahadur

~~Subject or proposition~~ :—

11. Syed Ibrahim Sahib Imami Bahadur
12. M.R. RY, M.Subbaraghava reddi Garu
13. " Allampati Polireddi Garu
14. " Bollu Pangayya chetty Garu
15. " P.Ramachandra reddi Garu
16. " D.Balarama reddi Garu

(S) **Subject:—** Read Government Memorandum No.1076-A-1 dated 22-3-1920 calling for the opinions of Local Bodies etc., regarding the question of the abolition of fees in elementary schools and the correspomdence thereon

Resolution :— The Board is in favour of abolishing fees in elementary ~~schoo~~ board schools as soon as funds are available.

(sd) A.Galletti,
President.
28-8-20

(True extract)

For President.

G.G./4-9-20

Vijaya Press, Nellore.
Copies 2,100) 2-9-1920.

C F 29—5,000 16-10-19.

Local and Municipal **DEPARTMENT**

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Received ..... 19 — 20SEP1920 — Registered 2-9-20 19 20

Subject

Stating that a reply to Government Memorandum No.1076-A-1 regarding the abolition of fees in elementary schools was already submitted with letter No.137-R/D.B. of 1920 dated 2-9-1920.

ENCLOSURES.
No. .....
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No. 1387-D/D.B. of 1920

Station Nellore Dated the 16-9-20 19 .

From (Name) A.Galletti Esqr., I.C.S.,

(Designation) President, District Board, Nellore

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal **Department.**

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1076-A-3 dated 9-9-1920, I have the honor to state that a reply to Government Memorandum No.1076-A-1- dated 22-3-1920 regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools was already submitted with my letter No.137-R/D.B. of 1920 dated 2-9-1920.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For President.

C.G./18-9-20

Local and Municipal **DEPARTMENT**

No. G.O. No. 2718 372

Received 7 SEP 1920 192 . Registered 192 .

Subject. 370

Reporting to Government that this District Board is in favour of abolition of school fees in Elementary schools.

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ENCLOSURES.
No. 1/:
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Dis No. 1164/20

Station KURNOOL., Dated the 2nd September 1920.

From (Name) J.C. Molony Esquire I.C.S.,

(Designation) President District Board Kurnool.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Local and Municipal Department.
MADRAS.

Sir,

(S) Adverting to Government Order No.1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920, requesting Local Boards to offer their - views in the matter of abolition of school fees in Elementary schools, I have the honour to state that all the Taluk Boards in this District are in favour of the abolition of school fees in Elementary schools. This District Board at its meeting held on the 26th August 1920 discussed the question at length and resolved unanimously that as the - small amount of school fees realized (which could suffice only for the maintenance of 8 Elementary schools) is disproportionate to the waste of the teachers time involved in keeping accounts and possibility of fraud in dealing

with collections, the fees in Elementary schools might be abolished.

2. A copy of the District Board's resolution on the subject is submitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For President District Board.

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S.A.S/2-9-20.

21/9/20

Proceedings of the Kurnool District Board.
Dated 28th August 1920.

Members present.
President.
Officials.

1. J.C. Molony Esquire I.C.S., Collector and President.

Ex-Officio.

2. Divisional Officer, Kurnool. ...
3. ,, ,, Dhone. ...
4. ,, ,, Nandyal. ...
5. ,, ,, Markapur. ...

Nominated.

6. R.R. Williams Esqr., District Medical & Sanitary officer Kurnool.

Non-officials.
Vice-President.

7. M.R.Ry., Rao Bahadur S. Venkata Narasimha Rao Pantulu Garu B.A., Member and Vice President.

Nominated.

8. ,, P.S. Parthasarathi Iyengar Avgl.B.A.B.L., High Court Vakil Kurnool.
9. ,, P.V. Bheemasena Rao Garu Land Lord Paniem.
10. Syed Ghouse Peeran sahib Boquari, Nandyal.
11. M.R.Ry., Palli Nagesa Rao Garu Land Lord Kappatralla Pattikonda Tq.

Elected.

12. ,, A. Venkata Narasimha Pantulu Garu, Erragondapaliem, Markapur Taluk.
13. ,, Ternical Ramireddi Garu, Pattikonda Taluk.
14. ,, Mukkumalla Pedda Eswara Reddi Garu Land Lord Bheemunipad Koilkuntla Taluk
15. ,, D. Ellareddi Garu, Maddikera, Pattikonda Taluk.
16. ,, G. Raghavendra Rao Garu of Gundrevula Kurnool Taluk.
17. Mogal Mohammad Baig Sahib Markapur.
18. M.R.Ry., P. Ramayya Garu, Pleader, Koilkuntla.
19. ,, Rao Bahadur C. Venkata Ranga Reddi Garu B.A.B.L., President Taluk Board, & High Court Vakil Kurnool.
20. ,, G. Ramakrishna Reddi Garu N.Konthalapad Kurnool Taluk.
21. ,, Thimmareddi Garu, Gudur Kurnool Taluk.
22. ,, P. Sunkireddi of Kethavaram Kurnool Taluk.
23. ,, A. Narasa Ramiah, Nallagatla Sirvel Taluk.
24. ,, T. Purnachandra Rao Garu, Pleader, Markapur.
25. Revd. J. New Comb A.B. Mission Bestwarpet.
26. M.R.Ry., B. Pulla Reddi Garu of Bethamcherla.
27. ,, P. Thimmareddi Garu of Pagidiroyi.

(S) Read Government Order No.1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 Home (Education) inviting opinions of Local Boards in regard to the abolition of fees in Board Elementary schools.

Read replies received from the President Taluk Boards and the Assistant Inspector of schools, Kurnool District.

Resolution No.93.

Abolish.

(Sd) J.C. Molony

President.

(True Extract)

S.A.S/2-9-20.

For President District Board.

Local and Municipal **DEPARTMENT**

Received ..... 192 . *Registered* ..... 192 .

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Subject ... nt Order ---

Reporting Government that a reply to Governme... No.1076-A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools was submitted.

ENCLOSURES.
No. .....
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Dis No. 1215/1920

Station KURNOOL, *Dated the* 15th September 1920

From (Name) J.C. Molony Esquire I.C.S.,

(Designation) President District Board, Kurnool

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Local and Municipal Department

MADRAS.

Sir,

Replying to Government Memorandum No.1076-A-3 dated 9th September 1920, I have the honour to state that a reply to Government Order No.1076-A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools was submitted to Government in this office letter D.Dis. No.1144/20 dated 2nd September 1920. A copy is however submitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For President District Board.

S.A.S/17-9-20.

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Copy of letter - From the President District Board Kurnool.

- To the Secretary to Government Local & Municipal Department Madras.

- D.Dis.No.1144/20.

- Dated 2nd September 1920.

Adverting to Government Order No.1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920, requesting Local Boards to offer their views in the matter of abolition of school fees in Elementary schools, I have the honour to state that all the Taluk Boards in this District are in favour of the abolition of school fees in Elementary schools. This --- District Board at its meeting held on the 28th August 1920 discussed the question at length and resolved unanimously that as the small amount of school fees realized (which could suffice only for the maintenance of 8 Elementary schools) is disproportionate to the waste of the teachers time involved in keeping accounts and possibility of fraud in dealing with collections, the fees in Elementary - schools might be abolished.

2. A copy of the District Board's resolution on the subject is submitted herewith.

(True copy)

S.A.S/17-9-20.

For President District Board.

Extract from minutes of proceedings passed by the Kurnool District Board at its meeting held at Kurnool on Saturday the 28th August 1920.

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Read Government Order No.1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 Home (Education) inviting opinions of Local Boards in regard to the -- abolition of fees in Board Elementary schools.

Read replies received from the President Taluk Boards & the Assistant Inspector of schools, Kurnool District.

Resolution No.93.

Abolish.

(Sd) J.C. Molony
President District Board.

S.A.S/17-9-20.

For President District Board.

C.F. 29—3,000—28-5-18.

DEPARTMENT. 378

Received ..... 191 . Registered C No 64294 191
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Subject.

Submitting proposals re:- the abolition of fees in the elementary schools of this Municipality.

ENCLOSURES. 3.
No. Copy of Resolution 1
Copies of Resolution 2
3
Spare copies nil

R dis. No. 296 8/9/20

Station Mayavaram, *Dated the* 8th September 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry D. Vaidyanatha Dikshitar Avergal, B.A.B.D.,
(Designation) Vice-Chairman, Municipal Council,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local & Municipal Department.
Stone House Hill, The Nilgris.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No. 1076/A-1 --- dated 22nd March 1920, inviting opinion of local bodies - re: the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools, I have - the honour to state that the memorandum was placed before the Council at its meeting held on the 16th April 1920 and was referred to a committee consisting three gentlemen - for report (Vide copy of resolution enclosed).

2. The report of the Sub-Committee was placed at its meeting held on the 1st September 1920 and the same was - approved (Vide copy of resolution enclosed.

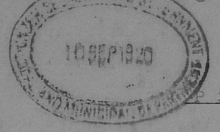
3. The delay in the submission of the report is unavoidable, and is very much regretted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Vice-Chairman.

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Mayavaram passed at its meeting held at 5 P.M. on Friday the 16th April 20.



P r e s e n t:-

M.R.Ry N. David Nadar Avergal, Chairman.
A.L. Pinto Esquire, B.A., Ex-Officio-Councillor.
M.R.Ry D. Vaidyanatha Dikshitar Avergal, B.A.B.L., Vice-Chairman.
" S.P. Srinivasa Pillai Avergal, Councillor.
" S. Marimuthu Padayachi Avergal, Do.

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(S) V. Read Government Memorandum No. 1078/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920, inviting opinions of local bodies and other educational agencies with regard to the abolition of fees in elementary schools.

Resolved that the following Government Order be referred to the Sub-Committee consisting of the following gentlemen.

M.R.Ry S.P. Srinivasa Pillai Avergal,
" D. Vaidyanatha Dikshitar Avergal, B.A.B.L.,
" K. Seshadri Ayyar Avergal, B.A.B.L.,

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(True Extract)

Municipal Office,
Mayavaram, 9-9-20.

Vice-Chairman.

Proceedings of the Municipal Counc

at its meeting held at 5 P.M. on Wednesday th

P r e s e n t:-

M.R.Ry D. Vaidyanatha Dikshitar Avergal, B.A.B.L., Vice-Chai
" S.P. Srinivasa Pillai Avergal, Councillor.
" S. Rethinam Pillai Avergal, Do.
" E.N. Somasundaram Pillai Avergal, Do.
" K. Seshadri Ayyar Avergal, B.A.B.L., Do.
" M. Shanmugam Pillai Avergal, Do.

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III. Read memorandum No. 1076/a-1 dated 22nd March 1920 of Government inviting opinions of local bodies and other education agencies re: the abolition of fees in elementary schools and the report of the sub-Committee thereon in pursuance of resolution No. V dated 16th April 1920.

Resolved that the report of the Sub-Committee be approved.

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(True Extract)

Municipal Office,
Mayavaram, 8 9-20.

Vice-Chairman.

Copy of the report of the Sub-Committee appointe
resolution No. V dated 16th April 1920 to consider and rep
re: Government Memo andum No. 1078/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920,
dated 30th August 1920, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, -
Mayavaram.

The Committee is of opinion, that, with reference to the question of abolition of fees for elementary education, it may - be made free, without adding considerably to the expenses, ---- which are already being incurred by local bodies. For instance, the Mayavaram Municipality has 14 elementary boys' Schools, and 7 elementary Girls' Schools and spends about Rs. 4,000 and odd - on these schools, apart from the Government subsidy of about - 4,000 which is also being spent on these schools, as against - only Rs. 676 which is the fee income from these schools. These figures show that the fee income is practically insignificial - and the Municipality can very well afford to forgo the said fee income.

The Committee is not unaware of the fact, that, if fees be totally abolished, other elementary schools, which are --- within the municipal area, but which are privately managed, will either have to be closed, or taken over by the Municipality, - for most of them are managed by private individuals, who run - them on commercial lines and make a living out of these schools; in either case, the boys will surely flock to the municipal --- schools or the municipal schools will have to be increased in - numbers and the expenditure will consequently double itself. The additional expense which will roughly come to Rs. 8,000/- cannot be met fr by the Municipality, with its present resources. The result will be that, if fees are to be abolished in - --- elementary schools, the municipality will have to spend about - about 15 to 16 thousand rupees, on elementary education and the Municipality cannot afford to spend more than Rs. 5,000/- at the most, and the balance will have to be undertaken to be met by --- the Government. The Committee is of opinion that in a large -

growing municipality like Mayavaram, the Municipal Council cannot be said to be unreasonable, if they ask the Government to spend about Rs. 10,000/- on elementary education.

The question of compulsory education is again only a question of finance. The increased expenditure may be met by the proposed educational cess as Municipal and Local bodies, may be empowered as they are by the new Municipal Act, to levy and collect additional taxes called the education tax. The Committee is of opinion that, in as much as India compares very unfavourably with other countries in point of educational advancement, it is high time that Government should introduce free and compulsory primary education throughout India.

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Municipal Office,
Mayavaram, 8-9-20.

Vice-Chairman.

G.F. 29—5,000—7-7-20. HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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GOVT OF MADRAS 19 SEP 1920

Subject.

Submitting that the subject of abolition of school fees in the schools under the control of the municipality is under consideration of the Council and the subject has been placed will be before the next meeting of the council.

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Re. No. 643 Ec.

Station ERODE, Dated the 13th September 192 0.

From (Name) K.A. Kadir Mohideen Sahib Bahadur,
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No. 1076A-3 dated 9th September 1920, I have the honour to submit that the subject regarding the abolition of school fees in elementary schools which had been marked for the next meeting of the Council was not then disposed of for want of time. This will be taken up during the next meeting and the result communicated before the end of this month.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

REGISTRAR GENERAL DEPARTMENT
-3 NOV 1920
GOVT. OF MADRAS

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Subject

Abolition of fees in Elementary Schools of Erode municipality

SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS
-4 NOV 1920
HOME DEPARTMENT

R.O.C.No. 643/G.C. of 1920.

Station:- E r o d e. Dated 31st October 1920.

From

K. A. Kadir Mohideen Sahib Bahadur,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

Referring to Government Memorandum No.1076/A-1 dated 22nd March 1920 and G. O. No. 674/M.Mis dated 19-5-1920 I have the honour to submit that the question of abolition of school fees in Elementary schools maintained by this Municipality was considered during the last meeting of the Council, when it was resolved that the present rate of fee should be continued to be collected. (Copy of Resolution No. 260 dated 29--10--1920 herein enclosed.)

I have the honour to b e,

sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chairman. 3/11

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Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for kind information.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Erode, passed at the meeting held on Friday the 29th October 1920 at 5--30 P.M.

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Resolution No. 260.

Abolition of fee in Elementary School of Erode - petty

Subject

Read G.O.No. 674/M.Mis dated 19--5--1920 requiring the opinion of the Council regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools and para 8 of Government Memorandum No. 1076/A-1 dated 22-3-1920 declaring that the Local Body that desires to abolish the school fees should be prepared to meet the loss in fee income and also to compensate the Managers of aided institutions that might be affected thereby.

Read

Resolution

The present rate of fee will be collected.

(Sd.) K.A.Kadir Mohideen Sahib,

Chairman.

Communicated to

Erode Municipal Office
Dated 1

(True extract)

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Subject.

Submitting a copy of Council's Resolution No. 113 dt 2-7-1920 regarding the levy of fees to elementary schools.

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Dis. No. 373/1920.

Station Srirangam Dated the 23rd September 1920.

From (Name) M. R. Ry. P. Srinivasa Raghava Ayyangar Avargal.
(Designation) Chairman Delegate, Municipal Council, Srirangam

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your memorandum No 1076-A-1 dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honor to forward a copy of the Council's resolution No 113 dated 2nd July 1920 regarding the levy of fees in Elementary schools.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

P. Srinivasa Raghava Ayyangar

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Srivaigam passed at its meeting held on the 2nd July 1920.

Present:

MRRy. S. Ramanuja Ayyangar Amsah Chairman

.. S. K. Krishnasamy Ayyangar Amsah Councillor

.. S. Venkatesa Ayyangar Amsah ..

.. P. Srinivasaraghava Ayyangar ..

.. T. Appasamy Pillay Amsah ..

.. M. Appadurai Ayyar Amsah ..

.. P. S. Ramasamy Ayyangar Amsah ..

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113. Read endorsement Rc. No. 736 of 1920 dated 24th May 1920 forwarding the papers of Takurakkora School and requesting to make arrangements for levying school fees as per rules.

Resolved to levy fees as before MRRy. P. Ramasamy Ayyangar Amsah and MRRy S. K. Krishnasamy Ayyangar Amsah dissenting.

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(Sd) S Ramanuja Ayyangar
2.7.20.
Chairman

(True copy)

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(True Copy)

Municipal office
Srivaikuntam.
23rd September 1920.

P. Srinivasa Rao
Chairman Delegate
23/9/20

RD
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Stating that free education in Elementary Schools be sanctioned

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Station Reddapuram, Dated the 23-8 1920.

Lon. From (Name) M.R.Ry P. Krishna Rao Panthulugar
(Designation) Chairman Municipal Council
Reddapuram

RD
Home (Edn) Lo. To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.
Madras

Lr. BNR. 23/9/20.
9.9.20.

Sir,

Memo The memo referred to in the Home (Edn) memo.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076 A-2 dated 2-8-20 I have the honor to state that the Council is of opinion that free education in Elementary Schools be sanctioned.

Memo 6095-1/27-9-20.
-ed.

2 A Copy of the Council's resolution is herewith submitted

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Srivaikuntam

[illegible] Chairman

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Peddapuram passed at its

Meeting held on Friday the 20th August 1920

PRESENT:

1 Mr. Rao P. Krishna Das Panthulugaru Chairman
2 " B. Narayanamurthy garu Vice Chairman
3 " S. Velamodaliar Avl B.A. Councillor
4 " Sreeram Venkatareddigaru Do
5 " Yasam Rangaiah Naidugaru Do
6 " Sree Vatchavaya Narayana Appa Rao Raju Bahadurgaru Do
7 " Goli Kondaiahgaru Do
8 " Chavali Lakshminarayana Rangaru B.A Do
9 " Challa Subbarayadugaru Do
10 " Talapaka Satyanarayanamurthygaru Do

Read Government Memorandum No 1076 A-1 dated 22.3.20 inviting the views of the Local Boards regarding the abolition of School fees in Elementary Schools.

365 The Council is of opinion that free education in elementary schools be sanctioned

(Sd) P Krishna Rao

(True extract)

Municipal Office
Peddapuram
27-8-20

Vice Chairman

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
ANAKAPALLI,
DATED THE 23rd SEPTEMBER 1920.

Re No. 23-9-20

FROM

M.R.RY. K. RAMADAS PANTULU GARU,
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
ANAKAPALLI.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum No. 1076-A.1., dated 22nd March 1920, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the Council's Resolution No. III passed at its meeting held on the 18th instant on the subject.

The fees now collected hereat from a very low percentage of pupils attending the schools are so negligible that it is practically considered as giving the primary education free. The abolition of fees in elementary schools has been strenuously pressed on the the attention of the Government in order that poorer classes who comprise the bulk of the population may be benefitted thereby. Classes that can pay, except in rare cases, generally go to private managed schools paying the fees. Public managed free schools will ordinarily not be resorted to, on sentimental objections by well-to-do people. Thus the latter schools will not generally be effected by abolition of fees in the elementary schools managed by local bodies.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chairman, M.C.

c.n./23-9-

1920

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Anakapalle Municipality

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Anakapalle

To

The Secretary to
Government
Local & Municipal
Deptt
Madras

Re No. 89 Dept 20
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Dated 23rd
Recd 23rd
Read

} September 1920

Subject

Submitting a copy of Council's resolution no III of 18-9-20 called for in Government memorandum no 1076-A-1 dated 22nd March 1920.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Anakapalli, at its meeting held on Saturday the 18th September 1920 at 4 P.M in the Municipal Office.

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III. Read Government Memorandum No. 1076-A.1., dated 22nd March 1920, inviting the opinions of local bodies and other educational agencies regarding abolition of school fees in Elementary Schools.	The abolition is considered desirable and that it would not affect the neighbouring schools under private management as seen from experience here.

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Sd/ K. Ramadas.
Chairman, M.C.

(True Extract)

K Ramadas 23/9/20
Chairman, M.C.

c.n./22-9-

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DEPARTMENT. 395 384 7836 Lm

Received ..... 191 . Registered 7836 191 .

Subject.

Submitting reply stating that the council agree to abolish the collection of fees in Elementary Schols.

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Station Tadpatri, Dated the 1 - 11 - 1920 191

From (Name) M.R.Ry.M.P.Rangappa Garu,

(Designation) ~~Chairman, municipal council~~ Chairman, municipal council Tadpatri.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

Home (Edn)

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1076-A.2 dated 2-8-20 and No.1076-A.3 dated 9-9-20, I have the honour to submit, that the subject regarding the collection of fees in Elementary schools has been placed before the councils meeting held on 30-10-1920 and the council agree to abolish the collection of fees in elementary schools.

Copy of the councils resolution is herewith s submitted.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

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K.V.

CHAIRMAN 3.11.20

Extract from the proceedings of the municipal council Tadpatri passed at ~~the~~ its meeting held on Saturday the 30th. October 1920, at 2 P.M.

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Read the Government memorandum No. 1076-A-2 dated 2nd, August 1920, and No.1076-A.3 dated 9th.September 1920, requesting to expedite the submission of reply regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary Schools.

Resolution. No.72.

The Council agrees to abolish the collection of fees in the Elementary Schools.

Sd. M.P.Rangappa.
Chairman.

True Copy.

CHAIRMAN.

K.V.

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SECRETARIAT TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS HOME DEPARTMENT

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Subject.

Abolition of school fees

---------- in Elementary schools

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D.Dis No. 184-20.D37.

Station GUNTUR , *Dated the* 27th November 1920

From (Name) M.R.Ry.P.C.N.Ethirajulu Naidu Garu,

(Designation) President, District Board, Guntur.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Educational) -- Department.

MADRAS.

Sir,

Government memo No. 1076 A-1, Home(Education) dated 22-3-1920.

I have the honour to state that my Board has decided in their Resolution No. 250 dated 27th November 1920(copy enclosed) to abolish fees in Elementary schools.

The Taluk Boards of Bapatla, Ongole Narasaraopet and Gurazala are also in favour of the abolition of fees in - Elementary schools. The Taluk Board of Guntur, resolved that it is not desirable to abolish fees so long as - Education is not made compulsory in Elementary schools - while the Taluk Board of Tenali are for no change in the existing system.

P.T.O.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

30-XI-20

President,
District Board, Guntur.

P.V.S
28-11-20.

DR
29-11-20

Proceedings of the District Board of Guntur, passed at a meeting held at Guntur, on Saturday the 27th November 1920 at 9-30 A.M in the Collector's Court hall.

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Present.

Nominated non-official.

M.R.Ry.P.C.N.Ethirajulu Naidu Garu, President, District Board, Guntur

Ex-officio.

F.W.R. Robertson Esquire, I.C.S., Collector, Guntur.
M.R.Ry.A.D.Gundu Rao Pantulu Garu, B.A. Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur.
" N.Samuel Awgl., B.A., Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenali.

Nominated non-official.

M.R.Ry. Moundru Jiyyadas, Yamarru.
T.S.Muhammad Hussain Sahib Bahadur, B.A. L.T. Guntur.

Munshi Muhammad Khaja Sahib Bahadur, Vetapalem.

Elected non-officials.

M.R.Ry.R.M.V.Gopalarao Pantulu Garu, B.A., Satthenapalli.
" N.Jagannadharao, Pantulu, Narasaraopet.
" Ch.Koteswerarao, Pantulu Garu, Narasaraopet.
" Dasari Venkatarathnam Naidu Garu, Kanagala.
" S.S.Ramasarma Garu, Naguluppalapadu.
" K.Hanumantharao Pantulu Garu, Mangalagiri.
" K.Kesevareddi Garu, Dachepalli.
" Batthula Hanumayya, Mandadam.
" Jampala Venkata Subbarayudu, Duggirala.
" K.Kodandaramayya Pantulu Garu, Nizampatam.
" Vasireddi Venkatappayya Garu, Pedapalem.
" Ch.Kusalaramayya Garu, Thakkillapadu.
" Ravula Subbarao Pantulu Garu, Chirala.
" Thota Seenayya Garu, Chilakalurpet.
" V.Kotilingam Chetty Garu, Vetapalem.
" B.V.Subrahmnya Sastry, Garu, Tenali.
" Desu Subbarao Garu, Ongole.
"

Read:- Office note of the President, District Board, Guntur, dated 19-11-20 regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools and the connected papers.

Resolution No. 250 dated 27th November 1920.

Board resolves by a majority to abolish fees in Elementary schools.

(Sd) P.Ethirajulu Naidu
President. 27-11-20

(True extract)

30-XI-20

President,
District Board, Guntur.

DR
29-11-20

Ex-officio Chairman

9-12-20

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL **DEPARTMENT.**

Received ..... 191 . *Registered* 9595 191

Subject.

Reporting that the Council is of opinion that Elementary Education should be made free in all Elementary schools in the Presidency.

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Station Rajahmundry , *Dated the* 9th December 1920. 191

From (Name) M.R.Ry. D.NarayanaRao Pantulu Garu, B.A.

(Designation) Ex-Officio Chairman Municipal Council,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL Department

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. -- I076 A i dated 22-3-20, I have the honour to state that the -- Council is unanimously of opinion that Elematary Education -- sheuld be made free in all Elementary scheels in the Presidency

2. A copy of the Council's resolution No. 994 dated 8-I2-20 is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

D.Narayana Rao
for Ex-Officio Chairman 9.12.20

9-12-20

Proceedings of the District Board of Guntur, passed at a meeting held at Guntur, on Saturday the 27th November 1920 at 9-30 A.M in the Collector's Court hall.

Present.

Nominated non-official.

M.R.Ry.P.C.N.Ethiraju Naidu Garu, President, District Board, Guntur.

Ex-officio.

F.W.R. Robertson Esquire, I.C.S., Collector, Guntur.
M.R.Ry.A.D.Gundu Rao Pantulu Garu, B.A. Revenue Divisional Officer Guntur.
" N.Samuel Awgl., B.A., Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenali.

Nominated non-official.

M.R.Ry. Mounduru Ityyadas Yamaru.
T.S.Muhammad Hussain Sahib Bahadur, B.A. L.T. Guntur.

Muvuri Muhammad Khaja Sahib Bahadur, Vetapalem.

Elected non-officials.

M.R.Ry.R.M.V.Gopalarao Pantulu Garu, B.A., Satthenapalli.
" N.Jagannadharao Pantulu, Narasaropet.
" Ch.Koteswararao Pantulu Garu, Narasaropet.
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" Ravula Subbarao Pantulu Garu, Chirala.
" Thota Seemayya Garu, Chilakaluripet.
" V.Kotilingam Chettygaru, Vetapalem.
" K.V.Subrahmanya Sastry, Garu, Tenali.
" Dean Subbarao Garu, Ongole.

Read:-Office note of the President, District Board, Guntur, dated 19-11-20 regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools and the connected papers.

Resolution No. 250 dated 27th November 1920.

Board resolves by a majority to abolish fees in Elementary schools.

(Sd) P.Nithiraju Naidu
President.

(True extract)

District Board, Guntur.
President.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Rajahmundry passed at its meeting held on Wednesday the 8th December 1920.

No.994. Read:-- Government Memorandum No. 1076 dated 22-3-20, regarding the abolition of fees in Elementary schools.

The council unanimously of opinion that Elementary education should be made free in all Elementary schools in the Presidency.

/SD/ D.Narayana Rao,
Ex-Officio Chairman.
8--12--20.

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Ex-Officio Chairman

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