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District Educational Council - Madras
constituted

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Station Madras, Dated the 20th January 1921

From (Name) R. G. Grieve, Esq., M. A.,
 (Designation) As. Director of Public Instruction,
 Madras.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith letter of the Collector of Madras containing his proposals for the constitution of the District Educational Council under the Madras Elementary Education Act 1920-

It is suggested that the maximum strength may consist of 20 members as detailed below:-

Collector ((ex-officio)	1
Inspector of Schools (ex-officio)	1
Madras Corporation (Election)	4
R. C. Mission (Election)	2
Protestant Mission (Election)	3
Depressed classes (Election)	1
Poor Schools Society (Election)	1
Muhammadan Educational Association of Southern India. (Election)	1
Teacher Managers (Election)	2

Muhammadan (Nominated)
Panchama { -do- }
Women { -do- }

Total

1
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2
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An increase in the total number of members has been proposed so as to allow of two women being nominated without violating section V(7) of the Act. Two women seem to me necessary and I see no objection to the Corporation, as well as to mission, having additional representation.

The difficulty arises in connection with Teacher Managers. Teachers Associations are nowhere constituted for this type of school alone. They include Board, Municipal and Mission school teachers as well. Direct election in their case at present -- seems impossible at least in the mafussal, but it may be tried in Madras as an experiment. The Inspector considers that it -- may be feasible to arrange for it.

In addition to the one nominated Muhammadan Member I would allow the Muhammadan Educational Association of Southern India to elect one. To represent women I recommend (1) the Circle Inspectress of Girls Schools and (2) Mrs. Subbarayan.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Station Madras, Dated the 11th January 1921

From (Name) A.R.L. Tottenham Esq., M.A. I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Through The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

Madras Elementary Education Act (1920) - District
Educational Council - Madras District - Constitu-
tion of - Government Memorandum No. 3605 A-1 Home
(Education) dated 17-12-1920.

The maximum strength of the Council may
consist of 15 members as detailed below :-

Collector (ex-officio)	1
Inspector of Schools (ex-officio)	1
Madras Corporation (Election)	2
Roman Catholic Mission (Election)	2
Protestant Missions	1
Church of England Mission	1
Depressed classes Mission	1
Poor Schools Society	1
Teacher - Managers	2
Muhammadans (Nominations)	1
Panchamas	1
Women	1
	<u>15</u>

Thus there will be two ex-officio members, ten elected members and three nominated members in the Council.

2. To begin with, I would suggest that the President may be appointed by the Government. The Inspector of Schools, VI Circle suggests the names of Miss. E.M. Bower, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Madras Girls' Range for a membership to represent female education.

The private educational bodies maintaining Elementary Schools are :-

1. Roman Catholic Mission
2. Protestant Missions
3. Church of England Mission
4. Depressed Classes Mission
5. Poor Schools Society.

There are no Associations of Managers of Elementary Schools, but it appears to be desirable, that Managers and Teacher-Managers (of whom there are about 100) not representing the abovementioned private bodies should be represented on the Council and for this purpose it has been suggested that they should elect two members.

These are the proposals of the Inspector of Schools with which I agree. I may point out that the Collector of Madras is not officially concerned in any way with educational matters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Home (Education) Department

(C.No.297 A) From the D.P.I Mo.155 dated 20-1-21

Subject:- District Educational Councils for Madras City.

The proposals of the Collector which are based on the recommendations of the Inspector of schools, VI circle and of the D.P.I in regard to the formation of a Dt. Educational Council for Madras City are compared below:-

Collectors proposals	D.P.I's proposals
Members	Members
Collector ex-officio - 1	Collector ex-officio - 1
Inspector of schools (-do-) - 1	Inspector of schools -do- - 1
Madras Corporation (Election) 2	Madras Corporation (Election) 2
Roman Catholic Mission (Election) 2	Roman Catholic Mission (Election) 2
Protestant Mission (Church of England) 1 Mission (Election) 1	Protestant Mission (Election) 1
Depressed classes Mission (Election) 1	Depressed classes (Election) 1
Poor schools Society (Election) - - - 1	Poor schools society (Election) 1
	Muhammadan Educational Association of Southern India (Election)
Teacher Managers (Election) - - - 2	Teacher Managers (Election) 2
Muhammadans (Nomination) 1	Muhammadans (Nomination) 1
Panchamas (do) 1	Panchamas (do) 1
Women (do) [The Asst Inspectress of girls schools, Madras Girls range] 1	Women (Inspectress of Girls schools) (Mrs. Subbarayan) 1
Total 15	Total 15

For orders whether the D.P.I's proposals may be approved.

2. The ~~Government~~ ^{states that} Collector ^{to begin with,} the President of the Council should be appointed by the Govt. If ^{an} experiment ~~of~~ election is to be tried in any ~~as~~ area, Madras City appears to be the best place for it. For orders whether the Council may not be allowed the privilege of electing its President.

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20 is not a very large no. for the city. The D.P.I's proposals may be accepted. As we have no information in the Senate as to the number of primary schools under each of the Mission Agency, it is not possible to say whether the D.P.I's proposal to increase the no. of members for the Protest Mission is justified or not. The number of representatives for Muhammadan schools, & for girls schools, should, as proposed by the D.P.I, be ^{at least} two in each case.

Madras may have the privilege of electing its President.

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It has been suggested to me that in a large city like Madras it is better to have 5 or 6 boards. What does D.P.I think? *my*
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I am not in favour of the Secretary's suggestion that five or six boards should be constituted in Madras. The following among other objections may be mentioned:-

(1) there would be financial complication;
 (2) educational effort in the City as a whole should be coordinated. The problem should not be attacked piecemeal by a number of uncorrelated bodies; and

(3) there would be difficulty as regards personnel, not only with respect to the ex-officio members but also because it would not be easy to find in the single City of Madras six representative expert bodies. It may be mentioned also that Missions are not confined to particular areas in the City but have their work distributed throughout.

2. The orders of the Minister may be obtained on the question of the election or nomination of the President.

3. As regards Mission representation, there is a considerably larger number of Protestant schools and therefore I modified the Collector's proposals. I anticipate that one of the elected Protestants will be a lady.



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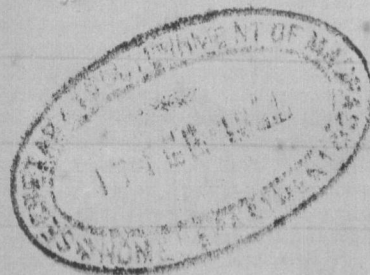
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Vide Section 3(34)
of Madras Act
I of 1891 -
page 733 of
Vol II of the
Madras Code.

Vide Section 5(3)
of the Madras City
Municipal Act



The file may be submitted to M,
for orders on the D.P.D.'s proposals for
the constitution of the M.C. Educational
Council for Madras City and on the
question whether the Council may be
allowed to elect its President.

2 It may be mentioned that under
the ^{Madras} General Clauses Act, reference to
males should be taken as including
females. The Inspectress of Girls' Schools
and the Asst. Inspectress, Madras Girls'
Range may therefore claim to sit on
the Council as ex-officio members. In
that case no seats need be reserved
to them for purposes of nomination.
It is, however, doubtful whether
the above interpretation ~~is~~ is
admissible. There has been
no discussion on this point before.

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The Inspector desires one individual only
and so I believe that the above interpretation
is doubtful.

The Council may be constituted as proposed
and the Council allowed to elect its President.

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C.No.297-A, From the D.P. I. R.O.C.No.155/21, dated the 20th January 1921.

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ORDER:- No. 332 dated 10-3-1921.
Mis.

Under sections 4 and 5 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920 ~~Act VIII of 1920~~ the Government (Ministry of Education) hereby constitute a District Educational Council for the District of Madras consisting of the undermentioned members:-

(i) Ex-officio Members.

Collector of Madras.....	1
Inspector of Schools, 7th Circle.....	1
	2

(ii) To be elected by the under-mentioned local bodies, and other educational agencies.

✓ Corporation of Madras.....	4 ✓
✓ Roman Catholic Mission.....	2 ✓
✓ Protestant Missions.....	3 ✓
✓ Depressed classes Mission.....	1 ✓
✓ Poor Schools Society.....	1 ✓
✓ Muhammadan Educational Association of Southern India.....	1
✓ Teacher Managers.....	2
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(iii) To be appointed by the Govt.

Muhammadans	1
Panchamas	1
Women	2

Total 20

2. Under section 5(1) of the Act, the Govt. are pleased to authorise the Council to elect its President from among its own ~~members~~ ^{members} subject to their final approval.

3. The President, Corporation of Madras is requested to take very early steps for the election by the Corporation of the authorised number of members to the Council and to report to Govt. by the 20th instant, The names (in full) of the persons elected for notification in the Fort St. George Gazette.

4. The D.P.I. will arrange for the election of members to the Council by the other ~~educational~~ ^{educational} agencies mentioned in para. 1(ii) above. The names (in full) of the persons elected by the different agencies should be reported to Govt. by the 20th instant.

5. The D.P.I. is requested to submit, in consultation with the Collector of Madras the names of suitable persons ^{to be appointed by the Govt.} to represent the Muhammadan and Panchama communities.

6. The Govt. approve the proposal that the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Madras, should be appointed ~~as~~ a member of the Council. The D.P.I. is requested to ascertain and report whether Mrs. Subbarayan is willing to serve as a member of the Council.

To: *[Signature]*
The D.P.I.
President, Corporation of Madras
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