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District Educational Council, Coimbatore. constituted.

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Submitting with remarks the proposals from the Collector of Coimbatore for the formation of an Educational Council in the District of Coimbatore.

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Re No. 155/21

Station Madras, Dated the 21st February 191

From (Name) R.G. Grievé, Esquire, M.A.,
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(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law/Education/ Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit with my remarks the proposals from the Collector of Coimbatore for the formation of an Educational Council in his district.

2. I agree with the proposals of the Collector in paras 5 and 9 of his letter with the exception that I consider that the Inspectress should be nominated rather than the Assistant Inspectress and that it should be a matter for consideration whether there is not in the district a Hindu lady suitable for nomination.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

R. S. S. S.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Home (Education) DEPARTMENT.

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Madras Elementary Education Act.

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Station Coimbatore., Dated the 15th January 1921. 191

From (Name) F.B. Evans Esq., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of Coimbatore.

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

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The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

Memorandum No. 3685-A-1 dated 17th December 1920.

Madras Elementary Education Act - District Council - Constitution.

The ex-officio members in this district will be 4:

- (1) The District Collector.
- (2) " President of the District Board.
- (3) " Inspector of Schools.
- & (4) " Assistant Inspector of Schools.

2. Under Section 5 (4) of the Act, the District Board will be entitled to elect one representative.

3. Under Section 5 (5), I propose that each local authority shall be entitled to elect one representative. ~~Including the District Board,~~ there are 12 such local authorities - 6 Taluk Boards and 6 Municipalities. Appendix A shows the maximum strength of each Board or Council and the number of elementary schools which they now maintain. I think it will unduly swell the strength of the Educational Council if more than one representative is allowed to any of them, but if the Government think that there should be differentiation based to any extent on the number of schools maintained by the local bodies, then I would propose that the Taluk Boards of Erode, Coimbatore, Pollachi and Gobichettipalayam be allowed two representatives each.

4. Under Section 5 (6) of the Act, I recommend that (1) the London Mission, (2) the Roman Catholic Mission, (3) the Wesleyan Mission and (4) the Ceylon and General Indian Mission should be authorised to elect one representative each, and I recommend that there should be 5 nominated representatives as follows;

(a) Two women.

(b) 1 representative of the other Missions who maintain schools in the district, viz., the Kollegal Mission, the Evangelical Lutheran Mission and the S.P.G;

(c) 1 representative of the three non-missionary private bodies which are managing elementary schools, viz., the Depressed Classes Mission, Coimbatore, the Vyslabhi Vridhini Sabha, and the Social Service League, Udamalpet;

and (d) one special representative of Muhammadans. Appendix B gives details of the number of elementary schools which are now being run by the various Missions and the number of Missionaries working. It will be seen that the London Mission maintains 90 schools, and if any local bodies are to be given

are-to-be two representatives, then I would recommend that the

the London Mission also be given two representatives. I would propose that the Assistant Inspectress be nominated to one of the seats which I propose to be reserved for women and to the other, I would recommend Miss Ingles, B.A., of the London Mission residing at Erode. She is well-known as an educationist. The three private non-missionary bodies that have been mentioned are interested in Social Service, perhaps more than in education and they only maintain one elementary school each; but there is some prospect of their educational activity being extended, and I think that one nominated seat might be reserved for their representation.

As regards the Muhammadans, it is not improbable that one or more Muhammadan might be elected to represent local authorities; but I recommend one nominated seat for their special representation. Their numbers in this district do not require more. I do not think that any other special representation for minorities is required. The education of the depressed classes is one of the main *Cares* of the Missions; and the 3 other private bodies mentioned are associations formed in the interests of those classes.

5. The constitution which I would recommend will, therefore, be as follows:-

Ex-officio members	..	4	✓
Members elected by the local authorities.	) ..	13	✓
Members elected by Missionary bodies.	) ..	4	✓
Nominated members.	..	2 women.	
"		1 to represent other Missions	
"		1 to represent private educational bodies.	
"		1 to represent Muhammadans.	
Total.		26	

The number of nominated members - 5 - will be within the proportion

proportion required by Section 5 (7) of the Act.

6. If the Government think that the local authorities maintaining a large number of schools should have more than one representative, then, I would propose, as explained above, to have the following Council:-

Ex-officio.	..	4
Elected by local authorities.	) ..	17
Elected by Missions...		5
Nominated.	..	2 women.
"		1 to represent other Missionary bodies.
"		1 to represent other private bodies.
"		1 to represent Muhammadans.
		1 open seat.
Total.		32

7. I quote in Appendix C, some figures provided by the Inspector of Schools which have been taken into consideration in framing the above proposals.

8. I have discussed these proposals with the Inspector and they are based primarily on his recommendations. He concurs in what I have written.

9. As to the question of President, I recommend that the Council should be allowed to elect its own President. The Inspector of Schools would prefer that the District Collector should be President to start with. He argues that, apart from the ex-officio members, all the members of the Council will be representative of some particular body and that it will be difficult for the Council to elect anyone who will be impartial in dealing with conflicting claims of various managing bodies, if such should arise. I agree that there is some force in this argument, but I do not think that it

should

should debar election. The Legislative Council decided against the original proposal that the Collector should be Statutory President, and I think it follows that he should not be President if it can be avoided. Also to make the District Collector President would throw on him a good deal of work in a matter in which he has now no particular opportunity for intimate knowledge. I see no particular reason for believing that in this district, the claims of the Missionary and other private bodies will clash with the claims of local authorities. If the District Collector is not to be President, I think that the selection may safely be left to the Council.

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

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Appendix A.

Taluk Boards.

<u>N a m e.</u>		<u>Maximum strength.</u>	<u>Number of elementary schools now maintain- ed.</u>
Coimbatore.	..	21	46
Erode.	..	21	62
Palladam.	..	13)	68
Pollachi.	..	18)	
Gobichettipalayam	..	18	76
Kollegal.	..	14	41

(The figures are for the old Pollachi Taluk Board which has recently been split up. The majority of the schools are in the new Pollachi Taluk Board area, which contains 2 taluks - Pollachi and Udamalpet.)

Municipalities.

<u>N a m e.</u>		<u>Maximum strength.</u>	<u>Number of elementary schools now maintained.</u>
Coimbatore.	..	32	18
Erode.	..	16	6
Pollachi.	..	16	3
Udamalpet.	..	16	2
Dharapuram.	..	16	5
Chinnappur.	..	16	-

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Appendix B.

Number of Mission schools and Missionaries on 31st March 1920.

Mission.	Number of schools.	Number of missionaries.
London Mission. ..	90	5 (including 2 women.)
Roman Catholic Mission. ..	19	13
Wesleyan Mission. ..	17	1
C. S. on and General Indian Mission.) ..	15	3
Kollegal Mission. ..	7	2 (including 1 woman.)
Evangelical Lutheran Mission..	4	1
S.P.G. ..	2	1

Appendix C.

Total population of the Coimbatore District as per census of 1911.)	Males.	Females.
	10,44,429	10,72,135
	Total. 21,16,564	

Class.	Total population.	Number of schools.	Pupils in attendance.
1. General classes.	16,21,970	383	20,438
2. Muhammadans.	43,100	43	2,073
3. Christian.	19,550	204	8,565 *
4. Backward classes.	4,31,944	216	5,381
5. Females.	10,72,135	90	5,544

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non-Christian
pupils also

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*D. Educational Council,
Bombay*

Number of Mission schools and institutions on 31st March 1930

Mission	Number of schools	Number of institutions
London Mission	20	1
Roman Catholic Mission	12	1
Wesleyan Mission	12	1
Anglican and General Mission	12	1
Methodist Mission	1	1
Evangelical Lutheran Mission	1	1

Appendix C

Total population of the District as per census of 1911

Male	Female	Total
10,44,400	10,12,100	20,56,500

Class	Total population	Number of schools	Value in Rs.
1. General classes	10,44,400	380	10,44,400
2. High schools	40,100	12	40,100
3. Grammar	10,250	200	10,250
4. Primary classes	10,12,100	210	10,12,100
5. Female	10,12,100	90	10,12,100

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(C.No.473 A) From the D.P.I No.155 dated 2-2-1921

Subject: Formation of a District Educational Council for the Coimbatore district.

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The proposals of the Collector for the formation of a District Educational Council for the Coimbatore district are as follows:-

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Collector	1
Inspector of schools	1
Asstt. --do--	1
President, Dt. Board	1
Total	<u>4</u>

ELECTED MEMBERS

District Board	1
6 Taluk Board (1 each)	<i>6</i>
6 Municipalities (one each)	6
London Mission	1
Roman Catholic Mission	1
Wesleyan Mission - Ceylon & India	1
General Mission	1
Total	<u>17</u>

Nominated Members

Ladies (Assistant Inspectress of Girls schools & Miss *Ingles* Temples of the London Mission) 2

One representative of the other missions in the district, viz, the Kollegal, the Evangelical Lutheran Mission and the S. P. G. 1

One representative of the three non-missionary private bodies-depressed classes Mission, Vysiabhi Vriddhini Sabha and the Social Service League, Udumalpet 1

Muhummadans	1
Total	<u>5</u>

Grand Total 26

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Collectors proposals, but would nominate the Inspectress to the Council instead of the Asstt. Inspectress. He would also have a Hindu lady in the Council, if possible instead of Miss Temple suggested by the Collector. The D.P.I's views may be accepted. *Should give an additional seat to each of the taluk boards. Then there will be 23 elective seats & 32 seats in all.*

3. The number of schools under Teacher-managers in the district on the 31st March 1920 was 395. If the Govt propose to nominate a representative of Teacher-managers to the Council, the provision for the nomination of a representative of the Kollegal and other missions may be omitted. *Mission bodies are overrepresented & the seat may be omitted in any case.*

4. The Collector and the D.P.I recommend that the District Educational Council may be allowed to elect its President. *This may be accepted. The point is for orders.*

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The Taluk Boards should elect 2 members each. The Missions are over represented. See (4) on p. 8.

I would frame the elected members thus:-

DT Bd	1
6 Tal Bd (2 each)	12
6 municipalities	6
London Mission	1
Roma Catholic M	1
	<u>21</u>

Re nominated members:

Inspector of Schools	1
An Adv Lady	1
Deputy Clarks	1
Municipal	1

General (present to) 1

the other members 5

Will all be members 30

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Should give an additional seat to each of the taluk boards. Then there will be 23 elective seats & 32 seats in all.

Mission bodies are overrepresented & the seat may be omitted in any case.

I would frame the elected members thus:-

DT Bd	1
6 Tal Bd (2 each)	12
6 municipalities	6
London Mission	1
Roma Catholic M	1

*Re nominated members:
Inspector of Schools
An Adv Lady
Deputy Clarks
Municipal
General (present to)
the other members*

Will all be members

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No. 336, dated 10-3-1921.

Under Sections 4 and 5 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920, the Govt. (Ministry of Education) hereby constitute a D.I. Educational Council for the D.I. of Coimbatore, consisting of the under-mentioned members:—

(i) Ex-officio members

Collector of } _____
Leominster }

Inspector of }
Schools, XIV }
circle }

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Schools, Coimbatore _____ /
P. D. B., Coimbatore _____ /

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

D.T. Board, Coimbatore	1
6 Taluk Boards ^{in the district} (2 each)	12
6 Municipalities in the dt. (1 each)	6
London Mission	1
Roman Catholic Mission	1
Total	21

(iii) To be ^{appointed} nominated by the Govt

Inspector of Pub. Schs.	1
Women a woman	1
Representative of the Depressed classes	1
Muhammadans	1

~~Others (to be nominated by the Govt)~~
Representatives of ~~the~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~in the dt.~~
~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~in the dt.~~

Grand total — **31**

2. The President of the Council will be ^{appointed} ~~nominated~~ by the Govt.

3. The President, D.T. Board, Coimbatore
The Presidents of Taluk Boards in the dt.
The Chairmen of Municipal Councils in the dt.
is requested to take very early

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(in full) of the persons elected for notification in the Govt. Gt. George Gazette

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- The Collector of Coimbatore
- " D. P. I.
- " Insp. of Schools, XIV circle
- " P. D. B., Coimbatore
- " Presidents of Taluk Bd. in the dt.
- " C.M.C.s in the dt.
- S.P. (for publication of para 1 only)

Steps for the election of the Council will be nominated the authorized number of persons to be elected by the Govt. the Council and to report to Govt. before the 24th instant.

4. The Inspector of Schools, XIV circle, will arrange for the election of members to the Council by the other educational agencies mentioned in para 1⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ above. The names (in full) of the persons elected by the different agencies should be reported to Govt. before the 24th instant.

5. The Govt. approve the proposal of the D. P. I. that the Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore should be appointed a member of the Council. ^{They desire that} the other seat reserved for women ^{should prefer} to be filled by an Indian lady. The Collector is requested to ^{at a very early date} report submit his recommendation (a) in regard to the ^{persons} other than the Inspector to be appointed by Govt. under para 1⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ above, and (b) in respect of the President of the Council to be nominated by Govt.

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Abstract.

Home (Education) Department.

G.O. No. 336, dated 10th March 1921.

Order:-

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

(i) Ex-officio members.-

Collector of Coimbatore	-	-	1
Inspector of Schools, XIV Circle	-	-	1
Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore	-	-	1
President, District Board, Coimbatore	1	-	1
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(ii) To be elected by the undermentioned local bodies and other agencies.-

District Board, Coimbatore	-	-	1
Six Taluk Boards in the district (2 each)			12
Six Municipalities in the district (1 each)			6
London Mission	-	-	1
Roman Catholic Mission	-	-	1
			21

(iii) To be appointed by the Government.-

Inspectress of girls' schools	-	-	1
A woman	-	-	1
Representative of the Depressed classes	-	-	1
Muhammedans	-	-	1
Others	-	-	2
			6
			31

Total

2. The President of the Council will be appointed by the Government.

3. The President, District Board, Coimbatore is
The Presidents of Taluk Boards in the district are requested
The Chairmen of Municipal Councils in the district

to take very early steps for the election of the authorised number of persons to the Council and to report to Government by the 24th instant, the names (in full) of the persons elected for notification in the Fort St. George Gazette.

4. The Inspector of Schools, XIV Circle, will arrange for the election of members to the Council by the other Educational agencies mentioned in paragraph 1(ii) above. The names (in full) of the persons elected by the different agencies should be reported to Government before the 24th instant.

5. The Collector is requested to submit at a very early date his recommendations (a) in regard to the persons other than the Inspectress to be appointed by Government under paragraph 1(iii) above, and (b) in respect of the President of the Council to be nominated by Government.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

J. Adulogari
for Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

- .. Director of Public Instruction.
- .. Inspector of Schools, XIV Circle.
- .. President, District Board, Coimbatore.
- .. Presidents of Taluk Boards in the district.
- .. Chairmen, Municipal Councils in the district.
- .. Superintendent, Government Press, for publication (para 1)
- .. Publicity Officer.

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