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Subject.

Submitting with remarks the proposals of the Collector of Ramnad for the formation of a District Educational Council in his district.

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Re No. 155/21

Station Madras, , Dated the 14 2. 1921

From (Name) R. G. Grieve, Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to submit with my remarks the proposals of the Collector of Ramnad for the formation of a District Educational Council in his district
2. The proposal of the Collector to restrict the powers of the Municipalities to elect representatives to such Municipalities as maintain a minimum of 7 schools is not in accordance with the Act. The inequality in the representation of the Taluk Boards pointed out by the Collector cannot be avoided unless the Ramnad and Devakottah Taluk Boards are permitted to have two representatives each. I cannot agree with the Collector's suggestion that the Depressed Classes will

sufficiently represented by the Missions. I would suggest therefore that the following members be nominated:

One Muhammadan
One lady
and Two members of the Depressed Classes.

For the lady I suggest Mrs. R. S. Krishnaswamy Iyer (daughter of Justice Sadasiva Iyer), wife of R. S. Krishnasamy Iyer, Special duty (C. I. D.), Danushkody.

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. S. Krishnaswamy
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Constitution--District Educational
Council-- Ramnad District.

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Station M a d u r a . , Dated the 2nd February 1921. 191

From (Name) A. G. Leach Esquire I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Ramnad.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Through
Sir, The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s .

Reference:--Memorandum No. 3605-A-1 dated 17-12-20

I have consulted the Inspector of Schools, Mr. H. F. Saunders, with regard to the constitution of the District Educational Council for the Ramnad District. The proposals which follow may be taken as a joint recommendation from us both.

2. The maximum strength should be 18 made up as follows:--

(i) 4 Ex-officio Members - Collector, Inspector of Schools, Assistant Inspector of Schools and the President District Board.

(ii) 11 Elected - One by District Board (under section 5,

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clause 4 (Collector is not the District Board President), one by each of 3 Municipalities one by each of 3 Taluk Boards and one by each of the following private Educational bodies (1) Roman Catholic ~~Schools~~ ^{Mission}, (2) American Madura Mission, (3) S.P.G. and C.M.S. combined, and (4) An Association of the Managers of other Mission Schools.

The number of boys' elementary schools managed by each of these bodies is as follows:--

Roman Catholic Mission.	72
American Madura Mission.	81
S.P.G. and C.M.S..	69
Other Missions Viz. Church of Sweden Mission, the Strict Baptist Mission, Church of England Zenana Mission, Sholapuram Mission, Swedish Lutheran Mission, Marava Evangelistic Association.	70

Of these the Church of Sweden Mission has 47 schools the Strict Baptist Mission 12 and the rest 11 between them.

There is no other Educational body in the District. The total number of Elementary schools for boys is 957 and for girls 82.

4. We propose only one member for each local authority, because the object is to get a practical working body, not merely an assembly of voters, and the smaller the body the more likely is this object to be achieved.

The result, however, of giving each local authority an equal number of representatives would be that the local authorities in Sivakasi division which maintain the smallest number of schools would return more representatives than the other two put together.

The Municipalities and Taluk Boards maintain the following schools.

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	Boys.	Girls.
Srivilliputtur.	9	2
Virudupatti.	2	-
Sivakasi.	1	-
Sivakasi Taluk Board.	46	13
Ramnad Taluk Board.	59	15
Devakottai Taluk Board.	49	13

Thus Sivakasi Division which has 73 schools would return 4 representatives, while Ramnad with 75 and Devakottai with 62 schools would return only one each.

It is therefore suggested that there should be a fixed minimum number of schools which a municipality must maintain in order to be entitled to elect a representative. It may be put at 7. Then Virudupatti and Sivakasi would be excluded.

To make the principle capable of general application, however, a fairer mode of discrimination would be to prescribe a minimum number of schools per 10,000 of population. What that minimum should be I am unable to suggest: but whatever it is, Virudupatti and Sivakasi would no doubt fall below it.

(iii) 3 Nominated. The number of members that may be appointed by the Governor in Council, under section 5 (7) will be $\frac{1+3+3+4}{4} = 2\frac{3}{4}$ (excluding the two municipalities $\frac{1+1+3+4}{4} = 2\frac{1}{4}$) or 3 taking a fraction of a number as a whole number. We propose to nominate one Muhammadan, one woman and one other minority representative. What the other shall be will be best determined after the result of the elections are known. We do not propose to nominate a member of the depressed classes because we consider that the representatives of the various missions will represent them adequately.

2) ~~2~~ Appointment of a President.-- I was personally inclined to recommend that the Inspector of Schools should be appointed President. But we finally decided that if this was done the members

members of the Council might feel that the Inspector of Schools could continue to manage the whole business of recognition and the distribution of grants as he now does without their assistance and that therefore the Council might become, like the District Board under the Collector, more or less otiose. We also gathered from section 19 of the Act, which prescribes that in the event of a vacancy in the Presidentship, the District Collector shall exercise the functions of President; that it was not the intention of the Legislature that the Inspector of Schools should be appointed. There are various objections to the appointment of the Collector as President. Since, then, the president must be a non-official and the Council will be largely composed of representatives of several more or less antagonistic communities, nomination might be invidious, and we hope that the Council will realize the necessity of electing a man who is prepared to work hard and impartially. We therefore recommend that the Council be empowered to elect its own President. Until a President is thus elected the District Collector under section 19 will have to act as President of the Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. S. A. 3-2
Collector.

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Copy to the Inspector of Schools.

Home (Education) Department

(C.No.703 A) From the D.P.I No.155 dated 14-2-1921

Subject: Formation of a District Educational Council for the Ramnad District.

The proposals of the Collector as modified by the D.P.I are as follows:-

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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

ELECTED MEMBERS

District Board	1
3 Taluk Boards (1 each)	3
3 Municipalities (1 each)	3
Roman Catholic Mission	1
American Madura Mission	1
S.G.P & C.M.S combined	1
Association of Managers of other Mission schools	1
	<u>11</u>

NOMINATED MEMBERS

Muhummadans	1
Lady (Mrs. R.S. Krishnaswamier)	1
Depressed classes	2
	<u>4</u>
Grand Total	<u>19</u>

2. Excluding the ex-officio members the total number of members of the Dt. Educational Council will under the above proposals be 15 and under the 4th proportion only three members can be nominated.

3. It is submitted that, as in other districts which have a few number of local bodies, each taluk board may be allowed two representatives each. This will raise the number of elected members from 11 to 14

and it will be possible to have 4 nominated members.

4. If a representative of teacher-managers is nominated, the number of representatives of the Depressed classes may be reduced to one.

5. The Collector recommends that the Council may be allowed to elect its President. The ~~provision~~ ~~may be~~ may be approved.

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The taluk Boards ought to be allowed to have 2 members each. We want them to take an interest in education especially with a view to their being convinced later on to agree to taxation. I think the mums schools are over represented. I would confine the elections to two.

We must have 2 ladies. I propose the following composition
Ex-officio members 4 as on p 1

Elected mbrs	DTBD	
3 TKBDs 2 each		6
3 mbrs		3
Roman Catholic mbr		1
All other mbrs		1
		12

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Inclusion

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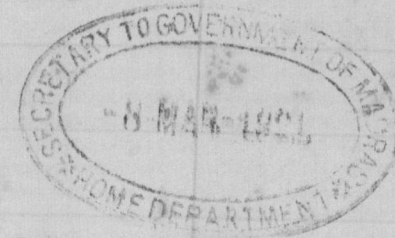
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Retain the two other Division representatives to
enable nomination of four

The Pres may be elected

at 1/3



A draft order is subd. for approval.

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9/3/21

I have corrected in the draft
re elected members. I believe

the correct is what MI has
ordered

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Law (e.m.) DEPARTMENT

District Educational Council - Ramnagar
Constituted

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ORDER.

Wis. Press,

No. 347, dated 10-3-1921

Under sections 4 and 5 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920, the Govt. (Ministry of Education) hereby constitute a District Educational Council for the district of Ramnada consisting of the under-mentioned members:—

(i) Ex-officio Members.

Collector of Ramnath

Inspector of Schools, XII circle

Assistant Inspector of Schools

President Dt. Board, Ramuad

~~Total~~ 1

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

and other agencies

District Board, Ramnad	1
Three taluk boards (each)	6
Three Municipalities (each)	3
Roman Catholic Mission	1
American Madura Mission	1
S.P.G. and C.M.S. Missions Combined	1
Association of Managers of	
the Mission Schools	

13.

(iii) To be appointed by Govt.	
Sub. Assist. Superintendents, Ramnad	1
Woman	
Muhammedans	1
Depressed classes	1
Total	4
Grand Total	21

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2. Under section 5(1) of the Act the Govt. are pleased to authorize the council to elect its president from among its own number subject to their final approval.

3. The President, Dt. Board, Ramnad, the President of Taluk Boards in the Ramnad district

The Chairmen of Municipal Councils in the Ramnad Dt. is requested to take very early steps for the election

of the authorized number of members to the Council and to report to Govt. 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, XII Circle, will arrange for the election of members to the Council by the other 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 24th instant.

~~5. One of the ladies to be appointed by Govt. from among the Sub-Inspectors of Schools, of the range, will be appointed to the circle in which Ramnad is included. The Govt. approve the proposal that Mrs. R.S. Krishna-~~

(wife of Mr R. S. Krishnaswami Aggar on special duty at Dharmsh Kodr)

Sargami Aggar should be appointed a member of the Council. The Collector is requested to ascertain and

report whether ^{sh} Mrs. R. S. Krishnamoorti
~~any~~ is willing to serve as a
 member of the Council. He
 is also requested to submit at a
 very early date his recommendations
 in regard to the other persons
 to be appointed by the Govt.
 under para 1(III) above.

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- To the Collector of Ramnad.
- " " D. P. D.
- " " Inspector of Schools, XII Circle
- " " President, D. Board, Ramnad.
- " " Presidents of Taluk Boards in
 the Ramnad Dt.
- " " Chairmen of Municipal Councils
 in the Ramnad Dt.
- " " S. G. P. for publication of paras
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