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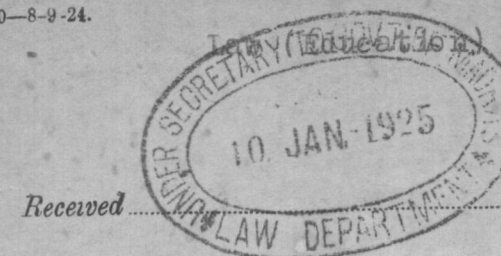
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From (Name) R. Littlehales, Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law ( Education ) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of my review of the report on the condition of Elementary Education in the Malabar District for 1923-24.

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

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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# Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction.

**R.O.P. No. 24-B-11/24-25, 27th November 1924**

[Subject.—Report on the condition of elementary education of the Malabar district for 1923-24.]

READ—the following paper:—

Letter from Khan Bahadur P. A. AMMOO SAHIB Bahadur, Vice-President, District Educational Council, Malabar, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated the 6th September 1924, R.O.C. No. 144/24.

As required by rule 5 of section 26 of the Rules issued under the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920, I forward the following report on the condition of elementary education in this district during the year 1923-24.

A copy of the Council's resolution approving the same is also appended.

1. *Number of institutions.*—There is an appreciable increase in the number of institutions in the district during the year under report. The total number of elementary schools for boys rose from 1,730 to 1,846 which shows an increase of 116 or 6.2 per cent over that of the last year, and that for girls from 282 to 284. The number of aided girls' schools has increased by 4. The following statement shows the increase in the number of institutions under several agencies as compared with that of last year:—

|          |              | Government schools. | Percentage of increase | Municipal schools. | Percentage of increase. | Local Board schools | Percentage or increase. | Aided schools. | Percentage of increase. | Unaided schools. | Percentage of increase. | Total number of schools. | Percentage of increase. |
|----------|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Boys ..  | { 1923-24 .. | 23                  | } ..                   | 81                 | } 6.1                   | 385                 | } 7.2                   | 1,296          | } 5.3                   | 61               | } 22.9                  | 1,846                    | } 6.2                   |
|          | { 1922-23 .. | 23                  |                        | 76                 |                         | 357                 |                         | 1,227          |                         | 47               |                         | 1,730                    |                         |
| Girls .. | { 1923-24 .. | 2                   | } ..                   | 17                 | } 5.8                   | 80                  | } 3.7                   | 183            | } 2.1                   | 2                | } ..                    | 284                      | } .7                    |
|          | { 1922-23 .. | 2                   |                        | 16                 |                         | 77                  |                         | 179            |                         | 8                |                         | 282                      |                         |

2. *Number of pupils under instruction.*—The number of boys and girls under instruction in all elementary schools on the 31st March 1924, is 129,432 boys and 57,282 girls against 118,423 and 51,416, respectively, of last year. There is thus an increase of 11,009 boys and 5,866 girls over the figures for last year. The number of boys and girls under instruction on 31st March 1924, in primary departments of secondary schools is 6,102 and 1,635, respectively. The total number of boys and girls under instruction on 31st March 1924 in all elementary schools and in primary departments of secondary schools is 135,534 and 58,917 against a school-going population of 201,323 boys and 193,533 girls in the district. The percentage of boys and girls under instruction to those of the school-going population is 67.3 and 30.4 respectively.

3. *Teaching staff.*—The total number of teachers in all elementary schools on 31st August 1924 is 7,698 of whom 2,845 are professionally qualified male teachers, 507 professionally qualified female teachers, 363 professionally unqualified female teachers and 3,983 professionally unqualified male teachers. The following table shows the distribution of teachers according to their respective grades:—

|                 |    |    |    | Trained.   |                    |                   | Untrained. |                    |                   |
|-----------------|----|----|----|------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                 |    |    |    | Secondary. | Higher elementary. | Lower elementary. | Secondary  | Higher elementary. | Lower elementary. |
| Male teachers   | .. | .. | .. | 107        | 821                | 1,917             | 65         | 502                | 3,416             |
| Female teachers | .. | .. | .. | 14         | 284                | 209               | 12         | 53                 | 298               |

There are one secondary and two elementary training schools in the district of which one is specially intended for Mappillas. There are also one secondary and two elementary training schools in the district specially intended for female teachers.

4. *Finance.*—The total expenditure on grants-in-aid to aided elementary schools rose from Rs. 3,21,270 to Rs. 3,24,272. The Government placed at the disposal of this Council a sum of Rs. 3,31,826 (in addition to the unspent balance of Rs. 2,731 with the Council from the last year's grant) for the payment of grants-in-aid to aided elementary schools, of which Rs. 3,24,272 has been spent during the year. Details of receipt and expenditure are given below :—

|                                                                                                                    | Teaching grant.<br>RS. | Building grant.<br>RS. | Equipment grant.<br>RS. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Allotment placed at the disposal of the Council during 1923-24—including the unspent balance of last year's grant. | 3,24,108               | 8,900                  | 1,549                   |
| Expenditure during the year .. .. .                                                                                | 3,20,015               | 4,082                  | 175                     |

The allotment under Teaching Grant was found insufficient to meet the demands and hence the Council had to make a pro-rata reduction of 9.33 per cent (on the assigned grant) on all aided elementary schools excluding those specially intended for Adi-Dravida pupils and those situated in the special tracts of Wynad.

5. *Compulsory education.*—It is observed that there are, in the district, 449 villages with a population of more than 500 in each, yet to be provided with non-Muhammadan elementary schools and 183 villages to be provided with Muhammadan schools. The following statement exhibits the taluks in which such villages are located and the population in them :—

| Taluks.            | Number of villages having a population of more than 1,000 that are not provided with |                     | Number of villages having a population of 500 to 1,000 that are not provided with |                     | Remarks.                                                                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                    | Non-Muhammadan schools.                                                              | Muhammadan schools. | Non-Muhammadan schools.                                                           | Muhammadan schools. |                                                                               |
| Chirakkal .. .. .  | 11                                                                                   | 10                  | 35                                                                                | 8                   | The term 'village' includes hamlets situated within an area of 1 square mile. |
| Kottayam .. .. .   | 5                                                                                    | ..                  | 6                                                                                 | 11                  |                                                                               |
| Kurumbanad .. .. . | 5                                                                                    | ..                  | 1                                                                                 | ..                  |                                                                               |
| Calicut .. .. .    | 16                                                                                   | 23                  | 36                                                                                | 23                  |                                                                               |
| Ernad .. .. .      | 46                                                                                   | 23                  | 81                                                                                | ..                  |                                                                               |
| Walluvanad .. .. . | 24                                                                                   | 10                  | 63                                                                                | 10                  |                                                                               |
| Ponnani .. .. .    | 5                                                                                    | 10                  | 86                                                                                | 45                  |                                                                               |
| Wynad .. .. .      | 2                                                                                    | ..                  | 14                                                                                | ..                  |                                                                               |
| Palghat .. .. .    | 17                                                                                   | 2                   | 1                                                                                 | 13                  |                                                                               |
| Total .. .. .      | 126                                                                                  | 78                  | 323                                                                               | 110                 |                                                                               |

The Municipal Councils, Cochin and Tellicherry, have introduced compulsion in the area under their jurisdictions. The Cochin Municipality, though it has passed a resolution introducing compulsory education, has not given effect to the compulsion. The statement below shows the number on rolls by standards in those two municipalities as compared with those in the remaining part of the district—

|                                                                    | VIII standard. |             | VII standard. |             | VI standard. |             | V standard. |             | IV standard. |             | III standard. |             | II standard. |             | I standard. |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                                    | Number.        | Percentage. | Number.       | Percentage. | Number.      | Percentage. | Number.     | Percentage. | Number.      | Percentage. | Number.       | Percentage. | Number.      | Percentage. | Number.     | Percentage. |
| Number of pupils by classes in the two municipalities.             | 59             | 1.3         | 71            | 1.6         | 116          | 2.6         | 228         | 5.1         | 491          | 11.1        | 660           | 14.9        | 874          | 19.7        | 1,918       | 43.4        |
| Number of pupils by classes in the remaining part of the district. | 834            | 4           | 1,280         | 7           | 2,085        | 1.1         | 7,333       | 4.0         | 18,489       | 10.1        | 24,941        | 13.6        | 36,535       | 20.0        | 90,830      | 49.8        |

With reference to G.O. No. 376, Law (Education), dated 9th March 1923, on the report of the Mappilla Education Committee, the taluk boards of Walluvanad and Ponnani have proposed to introduce compulsion in the area under their jurisdictions and they have submitted their proposals to Government.

6. *Education among Mappillas (Muhammadans).*—The number of institutions specially intended for Mappilla boys shows an appreciable increase over last year. There are on 31st March 1924, 636 institutions against 560 in the previous year. This shows an increase of 76 or 11.9 per cent over that of the last year. The number of elementary schools for Mappilla girls also rose to 24 from 23 in the previous year. The number of pupils under instruction in all elementary schools specially intended for Mappillas, on 31st March 1924, is 34,484 boys and 13,791 girls against 29,537 boys and 11,398 girls, respectively, in the previous year. Including Mappilla pupils in non-Muhammadan schools the total number under instruction on 31st March 1924 is 38,044 boys and 14,271 girls.

The Council has brought 27 quran schools (Maktabs) and 23 pial Mappilla schools under aid during the year under report, with the intention of improving the education among Mappillas.

There is also one Government training school in the district, specially intended for Muhammadans, with a practising section attached to it.

7. *Education of Adi-Dravidas.*—The education among Adi-Dravidas also shows considerable improvement in this district. The number of institutions specially intended for Adi-Dravida pupils rose to 73 as against 66 in the previous year with a strength of 3,281 boys and 719 girls against 2,852 boys and 665 girls in the previous year. There are 66 Adi-Dravida boys and 110 girls attending other public institutions in the district on 31st March 1924. The total number of Adi-Dravida pupils under instruction in all elementary schools on 31st March 1924, is 3,347 boys and 829 girls.

To encourage the admission of Adi-Dravida and other depressed class pupils into aided elementary schools not specially intended for them, this Council has resolved to give enhanced teaching grant to those institutions which freely admit such pupils.

Though all the elementary schools under public management are thrown open for their admission, their entire dependence on the higher caste people for their livelihood prevents them from taking advantage of such a concession. Satisfactory improvement in the education of these pupils can be expected if Government take adequate steps to set apart sufficient funds for opening industrial classes and boarding houses attached to elementary schools intended for Adi-Dravidas.

8. *Education of other backward classes.*—The total number of institutions intended for other backward classes (excluding those for Muhammadans and Adi-Dravidas), is 27 on the 31st March 1924 with 1,447 boys and 640 girls on their rolls.

9. *Vocational education.*—There are only two elementary schools in the district (Town Adi-Dravida School managed by the Calicut Municipal Council, and Panthalayini Board Chalia School managed by the Kurumbranad Taluk Board) with special classes for vocational education. Instruction is given in rattan work in the former and weaving in the latter.

Instructions in pre-vocational subjects are imparted in some of the aided elementary schools as well. Such cases are taken into consideration at the time of assigning teaching grants; but no special grants are being paid to them.

10. *Associations of Teacher-managers of non-mission aided elementary schools.*—The number of non-mission aided elementary schools managed by teacher-managers is 1,090 on the 31st March 1924, against 997 in the previous year. This forms 51.1 per cent of the total number of elementary schools. The Council is framing the necessary rules for the formation of a district association of teacher-managers. The Council requests the Director of Public Instruction to move Government to give a definite number of seats in the District Educational Council, to the representatives of this Association inasmuch as the education of half the number of school-going population is looked after by the teacher-managers.

## ENCLOSURE

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Malabar District Educational Council, passed at its meeting held at Calicut on 30th August 1924.*

## PRESENT:

1. Khan Bahadur P. A. Ammoo Sahib Bahadur, Vice-President.
2. M.R.Ry. V. K. Raman Menon Avargal, M.A., Bar-at-Law, Secretary.
3. " P. Kunhunni Menon Avargal B.A.,
4. " K. T. Chandu Nambiyar Avargal, B.A., B.L.
5. " U. Karunakaran Menon Avargal.
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7. " P. Achutha Menon Avargal.
8. " M. Parameswara Menon Avargal.
9. " M. K. Krishna Menon Avargal.
10. " K. Achutha Kurup Avargal
11. " K. V. Kunhi Krishnan Nayar Avargal, B.A., B.L.
12. " V. Kunhi Raman Nayanar Avargal.
13. " Rao Sahib P. V. Gopalan Avargal, M.L.C.
14. " C. K. Kerala Varma Raja Avargal.
15. " G. Sarvothama Rao Avargal, B.A., L.T.
16. " V. Madhava Raja Avargal, M.L.C.
17. " K. K. Kunhi Raman Nambiyar Avargal.
18. " Diwan Bahadur G. T. Vurgese Avargal, B.A.
19. Rev. Father M. F. Barboza, S.J.
20. Rev. S. M. Joseph.
21. Miss D. Frank.
22. P. Hussain Kutti Sahib Bahadur.
23. P. M. Saiyid Ahmad Bin Atta Koya Thangal Sahib Bahadur.
24. K. Moideen Sahib Bahadur.

10. *Read.*—Draft report on the condition of elementary education in the district during the year 1923-24.

Approved.

P. A. AMMOO,  
Vice-President (Presiding).

R.O.P. No. 24-B-11/24-25, dated 27th November 1924.

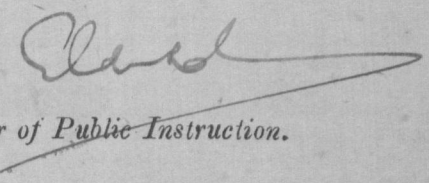
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2. The percentage of boys and girls under instruction to the population of school-age, is satisfactory, being 67.3 and 30.4 respectively.
3. The statistics regarding teachers show that more than one-half of the total number of male teachers in the district are not professionally qualified, while a larger proportion of women teachers are trained.
4. Of the 204 schoolless villages with a population of 1,000 and over, 108 villages are proposed to be provided with schools during the current year with the aid of the provincial subsidy recently sanctioned.
5. The proposals received from the Taluk Board, Walluvanad and Ponnani, for the introduction of compulsory elementary education in their jurisdiction are now before Government.
6. The progress made in bringing to aid 27 Maktabas is noted with satisfaction.
7. The Council's proposal to give enhanced teaching grants to schools which freely admit Adi-Dravida pupils is a move in the right direction.
8. As regards the suggestion to attach industrial classes to elementary schools intended for Adi-Dravidas, it is observed that the Department of Public Instruction is not concerned with industrial education, but when suitable schemes for vocational or manual training are put forward, grants are generally given towards the cost of such of the schemes as are approved by Government.

9. With regard to the representation of teacher-managers on the Council, Government have recently stated in similar cases that in view of the impending amendment of the Madras Elementary Education Act, the constitution of District Councils cannot be altered at present.

R. LITTLEHAILES,  
Director of Public Instruction.

To the President, District Educational Council, Malabar, with covering letter.  
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