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[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools - Elementary - Maintained by village panchayats - Payment of grants - in -aid by District Educational Councils.

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Expansion of Elementary Education in Rural Areas.

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R.C. No. 1131-B/25.

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From (Name) R.G. GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir.

In dealing with the possibilities of expansion of Elementary Education in rural areas through agencies, other than Taluk Boards, the question arises as to how far village panchayats may be utilised for purposes of opening new schools. Village panchayats are statutory bodies constituted under the Madras Act No.XV of 1920, and under Section 16 of the Act a Taluk Board may authorise a panchayat under its jurisdiction to exercise, among other things, the function of establishing and maintaining Elementary schools, Schools which are so established by Village Panchayats will be under public management and it is doubtful whether

they can

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they can be aided by the District Educational Councils under the Elementary Education Act of 1920. In these circumstances, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to issue a ruling as to whether village panchayats may be classed under private agencies for the expansion of Elementary Education.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Rama Ray

for Director of Public Instruction.

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CNo. 1789A From the D.P.S., R.C. No. 1131-B/15 of 18.5.25.

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The remarks of the W.S. (Drafting) may be invited h.o. in the first instance. Attention is solicited to clause 9 of the draft Bill wherein it is proposed to empower D.E.s to open new elementary schools through the agency of village panchayats.

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W.S. (Drafting)

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Schools established and maintained by - village panchayats cannot be said to be under public management, within the meaning of the expression in the Elementary Education Act. Public management is there defined thus:-

please see Sec 3 of the Act



'Public management' in relation to an elementary school means management by the Government or by a local authority; all other management shall be deemed to be 'private management'.

'Local authority' is defined to be a municipal Council or a taluk board.

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A draft order is submitted.

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At the time when the Act is passed
the Panchayat Act is not in existence
and so these panchayats could not be
included in the defn of "local authority"

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The draft may, it is submitted,
satisfy. It is only an interpretation
of the existing Act. Besides

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The D. P. O. is informed that, with reference to the definitions in subsections 2(i) and 2(ii) of section 3 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920, elementary schools established and maintained by village panchayats ~~would~~^{should} be deemed to be ~~schools~~^{such schools} only under private management. ~~They can~~^{be admitted to aid by} be aided by ~~the~~^{District Educational} District Educational councils, ~~if the schools are admitted to aid~~^{under section 42 of the Act.} under section 42 of the Act.

The D. P. S.

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