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[Despatch Abstract.]

Vocational Training - Blanket leaving in the elementary schools
in the Nilgiri District - Dropping of the scheme - papers recorded.

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DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Resolution regarding Boarding grant for the Wesleyan Mission Elementary School, Keti and the introduction of blanket weaving in Elementary schools in the Nilgiri District.

Sub 810B-1

Referred to Mr. D.P.I. for

Remarks (M)

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ENCLOSURES.

No. 1.

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R.O.C. Nos. 164/23 & 166/23.

Station Ootacamund, Dated the 22nd February 1924.

From (Name) W.C. McFarland Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) President, District Educational Council, The Nilgiris.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith copy of resolution passed at the Council meeting held on 21-2-'24 regarding the question of Boarding Grant for the Wesleyan Mission Elementary school, Keti and the introduction of blanket weaving in elementary schools in the Nilgiri District and request the favour of necessary action.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W.C. McFarland

PRESIDENT, DIST. EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL,
THE NILGIRIS.

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23 FEB 1924

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL,
THE NILGIRIS.Name W.G. McFarland Esq., I.C.S., (President.)Resolution No. 10.Station Ootacamund.Dated 22nd February 192 4.

Read the following:—

Consideration of letters R.O.C.N 327 G1/23 dated 10-12-'23 and R.O.C.No.288/P/G1/21 dated 11-12-'23 from the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore and The Nilgiris regarding Boarding grant for the Wesleyan Mission Elementary school, Keti and the introduction of blanket weaving in elementary schools in the Nilgiri District.

The Council recommends that Government should make a substantial grant to Mr. Gulliford for the support of the 12 destitute orphan Indian children in his orphanage.

The Council approves of the introduction of blanket weaving as a form of vocational training in the schools in the Nilgiris.

(Signed.) S.J. Gonsalves,
for PRESIDENT, DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL,
THE NILGIRIS.

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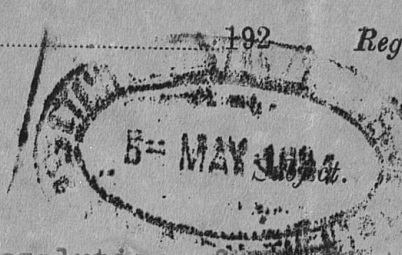
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(True copy.) *W.G. McFarland**W.G. McFarland*
22/2PRESIDENT, DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL,
THE NILGIRIS.

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Resolution of the District Educational Council,

Nilgiris regarding boarding grant for the Wesleyan Mission

Elementary School, Ketu the introduction of blanket

weaving in Elementary schools in the Nilgiris District.

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13 MAY 1925

Subd. for perusal. The

further communication may

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letter etc.

R. C.

No. 2295 D/23

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Station Madras

Dated the 16-4-24

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law(Education)

Department.

Sir,

In resubmitting herewith the letter of the District Educational Council, Nilgiris R.O.C.No.S.164/2 B and 166 of 23 dated 22-2-24 referred to me for remarks with Government endorsement 810 B-1 dated 28-2-24 I have the honour to state that a boarding grant of Rs.80 has been sanctioned by me to the Wesleyan Mission Elementary school Ketu for the year 1923-24.

2. As regards the introduction of blanket weaving in Elementary schools in the Nilgiris District I herein enclose a copy of the letter of the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore and to state that the proposals

referred

referred to therein will be submitted as soon as they are received from that officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Rames
for Director of Public Instruction

A.R.17- 4- 24

Copy of letter R.C.No.288 G1/P/21 dated 1st April 1924 from the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras

Your Proceedings R.C.No.2295 D/23 dated 8- 3- 24

There is no proposal to introduce blanket weaving in the W.M. Elementary school, ^{Ketti} ~~Ketti~~.

2. Resolution No.10 dated 22- 2- 24 of the Nilgiris District. Educational Council deals with two separate and unconnected matters, (1) the application of Mr. Gulliford for a boarding grant for his orphanage, (2) the District Educational Officer's scheme for the introduction of blanket weaving in elementary schools in the Nilgiris.

3. I am preparing a scheme for the introduction of blanket weaving as a form of vocational training in elementary schools in the Nilgiris, and am confronted with the difficulty that it is doubtful ^{whether} an adequate and regular supply of sheep's wool is available in the Nilgiris, or whether such wool as is obtainable is suitable for the weaving of blankets. I therefore consulted the District Educational Council with regard to this difficulty and on the scheme in general. The Council had no suggestions to make for the solution of the difficulty, but approved

approved of the scheme in general. Hence the resolution referred to in (2), para 2 above.

4. I have now asked the local Y. M.C.A. Director of Cottage Industries, who is interested in the matter, for his suggestions, and hope to be able to submit my proposals shortly.

(True copy)

Law Department.
Education Branch.

REMINDER.

REPLY. L. Cu 1333B
19/5/25

To

THE Director of Public Instruction

To

Secretary to Government
The Law (Education)
Department.



The undersigned has the honour to invite
is directed to invite
invites

879 E/24, dated 16-5-25.

Resubmitted

attention to the communication noted in the

Encl. No. 8103/24-1, dated 28.2.24
request that

this reminder may be returned at once with
information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is, and
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2 It is requested that the reply to this
reminder may be sent not later than

Ganapathy Gopal
13/5

Office Law (Edu) Dept

Station Post St. George, Asst. Secretary to Govt.

Dated 12.5.25.

SUBJECT.

Resolution of the D. E. C.
Re Nilgiris - introduction
of blanket weaving in
Elementary schools in the
District.

It was originally proposed that
the District Board, Ootacamund, and
the Municipal Councils, Ootaca-
mund and Coonoor should together
meet half the total cost of the
scheme for the introduction of
blanket weaving in elementary
schools in the Nilgiris. The
Municipal Councils, Ootacamund and
Coonoor, subsequently however,
declined to contribute their
share towards the working of the
scheme. The District Educational
Officer was therefore asked to
ascertain and report whether the
District Board would be prepared
to meet one half of the cost itself
and further whether it is desired
that the scheme should be proceeded
with under the altered circumstan-
ces. No reply has yet been received
and he is being reminded.
2. A reply will be submitted
before the end of this month.

for Director of Public Instruction
P.R.K. 18/5

Law (Edn) Dept



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May be reminded, if necessary, on 12-6-25.

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Received 12/6/25

LAW (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.



Introduction of blanket weaving in the elementary schools in the Nilgiris - stating that the proposal might drop.

ENCLOSURES.

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R.O.C. No. 879 E/24

Station Madras, Dated the 22nd June 1925 192

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.

In continuation of my letter R.C.No. 879 E/24, dated 16th May 1925, I have the honour to state that the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore, originally proposed a scheme for the opening of a Central Weaving class at Ootacamund for the training of 20 Elementary school teachers in two batches of 10 at a time for a period of six months. The teachers were to be drawn from Public and private schools of the District. He also proposed that half the cost of the scheme should be met conjointly by the Nilgiris District Board and the -- Ootacamund and Coonoor Municipalities each contributing 1/6th of the cost.

2. Mr. Porrett to whom the scheme was referred for

opinion suggested certain charges and at the same time estimated the recurring and non-recurring charges at Rs 900/- and Rs 400/- respectively as per details noted in the margin.

Recurring.

Rent of building at Rs 10/- p.m.	Rs 120	3. The Coonoor and Ootacamund Municipalities when addressed were found to be unwilling to take part in the scheme while the
Salary of Instructor @ Rs 50 p.m.	600	
Miscellaneous @ Rs 15 p.m.	180	

	900	
<u>Non-recurring.</u>		
Equipment	220	
Initial supply of wool.	180	
	400	

Milgiris District Board has stated that it can meet only 1/6th of the cost involved.

4. As the proposal originated with the District Educational Officer and as it is not supported by local bodies I consider that it may ~~be~~ drop.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

James
for Director of Public Instruction

P.R.K. 24/6

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Cl 810 B/24 From the President of Dist. Council, the Nilgiris

Cl 14375 ... D.P.O. Re 2295 D/23 8.11.24

Cl 16435 ... D.P.O. Re 879 E/24 8.12.24

Vocational training - blanket weaving
in the Nilgiris elementary schools in
the Nilgiri District

In February 1924 the President District Educational Council, the Nilgiris submitted for the consideration of Govt two proposals, viz:

- ① a boarding grant for the Wesleyan Elementary School, Keri, and
- ② introduction of blanket weaving in elementary schools in the Nilgiri District.

On a reference to the D.P.O., he replied that he had taken action in regard to ① and that definite proposals would be submitted in regard to ②. From the letter of the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris which formed an enclosure to D.P.O.'s reply it is observed that the D.E.O. was considering the question of supply of wool.

in consultation with the D.E. Council
and local Y.M.C.A. Director of Cheng
and this if the scheme for vocational
training in blanket weaving was
introduced in the elementary schools.

From the D.P. 9's present
letter it now appears that the scheme
as contemplated by the District Ed.
Officer was to open a Central Weaving
Class at Ottacampus for the
training of 20 elementary school
teachers in two batches of 10 at
a time for 6 months. The teachers
were to be drawn from the Public
and Private schools in the District.
The scheme was to be financed half by Govt
and the other half by the Nilgiris D.
Bd, the Ooty and Coonoor Municipalities
in equal shares, and the weaving and
non-weaving charges for a whole year
were estimated at Rs 900 + Rs 400 respectively.

The two municipalities have refused
to contribute, while the D.Bd. Nilgiris
is willing to bear $\frac{1}{6}$ of its share i.e.
 $\frac{1}{6}$ of the scheme. Therefore,
which as indicated by the D. Ed.
Council, was for training elementary
school pupils ^{has since} emerged as one for

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training vocational instructors for
elementary schools in blanket weaving.

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The D.P. 9 now proposes that the
scheme may be dropped as it originates
with D.E.O. and is not supported
by all the local bodies concerned.

There is no budget provision for the
scheme in the current year. It
is only mentioned that the D.P. 9's
suggestion for dropping the scheme
may be agreed to and the papers
recorded.



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7.7.25

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