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*Resolution.*--The general principles laid down in the Secretary's note may be accepted.

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*Note prepared by the Secretary.*

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- (1) The private schools are inefficient and charge fees.
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(2) It is doubtful if the demand of the villagers is in these cases so intense as it is represented to be. If it is, it is a case for the introduction of compulsion. When compulsion is introduced education will be free and managers will be compensated for the loss of fee income. If the compensation is inadequate, the District Educational Council may show consideration in assigning teaching grants.



(3) This is in most cases due to a desire to earn surer and steadier wages with less work and trouble. If the present manager is unwilling to continue the school, others there may be who may be willing to step in. Until and unless this is known the local body is not justified in entering into a bargain with the manager for the transfer of his school. Unwilling managers may be allowed to close down their schools and some time allowed to other agencies to step in. If no other agency comes forward, the local body may then enter the field.

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The funds available for elementary education are unfortunately very limited. We can therefore ill afford to utilize them for replacing one class of schools by another. The council may therefore pass a resolution declaring it desirable for a public body to consult the inspecting officers and the District Educational Council before they decide to open a school in a locality where educational facilities of some kind already exist. Copies of the resolution may be forwarded to the local bodies as well as to the Government and the latter may also be requested to issue a direction of this kind to those bodies.

**Order—No. 1510, Law (Education), dated 31st August 1925.**

A copy of the resolution of the District Educational Council, Tanjore, dated 28th March 1925, on the subject of the opening of elementary schools under public management in localities already served by aided institutions is communicated to the Presidents of other District Educational Councils.

2. The Government direct that local bodies should consult the District Educational Officer and the District Educational Council concerned before they decide to open schools in places where there are already schools under private management.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR,  
Secretary to Government.

To the President of Tanjore District Educational Council.

Copy to the Presidents of other District Educational Councils.  
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" the Director of Public Instruction.  
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Endorsement No. 1639/A-1, Law (Education), dated 12th May 1925.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

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C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR,  
Assistant Secretary to Government.

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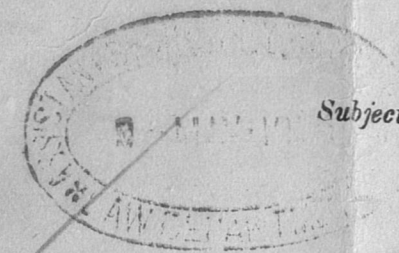


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*Ramamurthy*  
Assistant Secretary

G.O. No. 319/P.E.C./25

Station Tanjore, Dated the 6th May - 1925.

From (Name) M.R. R. I. Kumaraswami Pillai A.V.L., B.A.

(Designation) President, Pt. Educational Council, Tanjore

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

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Your most obedient servant,

*R. Kumaraswami Pillai*  
President.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Tanjore District Educational Council, dated 28-3-25. 38

Read:-- No. IX. Recommendations of the x x Recognition committee of --  
this date on subjects related to (it).

Res:-- Approved.

(sd) I. Kumaraswami Pillai  
President.

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D. Disl No. 37/25. dated the 2nd April 1925.

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Communicated to the Local Presidents of Local Boards and Chairmen of Municipal Councils in the District, Collector of Tanjore; the District Labour Officer, Tanjore, Special Kallar Officer, Tanjore, the Deputy Inspectors of schools, Sub assistant Inspectress of girls schools, the District Educational Officer, Tanjore, the Inspectress of Girls' schools, Southern circle, Trichinopoly and the Director of Public Instruction, Madras and Commissioner of Labour, Madras for favour of information.

K.R.

President.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Recognition committee of the --  
Tanjore Dt. Educational Council, dated 28th March 1925.

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(sd) I. Kumaraswami Pillai

President.

(True extract).

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*I. Kumaraswami Pillai*  
President,  
District Educational Council,  
Tanjore.

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*J. K. S. S.*  
President.

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From (Name) R.G. GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., F.R.C.S.,  
(Designation) AG: DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

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Law (Education) Endorsement No. 1639 A-1 dated 12-5-25 on letter R.O.C. No. 319 DEC/25 dated 6-5-25 from the President, District Educational Council, Tanjore.

Resubmitted to Government.

2. Out of 1827 Primary Schools in the Tanjore District, nearly 1099 schools are under private management. Therefore the aided agency contributes to a large extent in regard to Elementary Education in the District. Hence it is not desirable to permit Local Bodies to spend their funds in opening schools in localities where there are aided schools. Though the District Educational Council is to see

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