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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law(Education) Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my endorsement R.C.No.1110 B of 25 dated 20- 7- 25 regarding the opening of schools under public management in places already served by aided schools I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter R.C.No.622/D.E.C/23 dated 9-7-25 of the President, District Educational Council, Guntur together with a copy of the report R.C.No.874 L/25 dated 29-7-25 of the District Educational Officer, Guntur thereon.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A Rama Ray

for Director of Public Instruction

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Copy of letter R.C.No.622 D.E.C of 25 dated 9-7- 25
from the District Educational Council, Guntur to the Director
of Public Instruction, Madras.

I have the honour to state that more or less every
Taluk Board in this District has been showing a tendency
to open a board school in each and every important village,
though the Educational needs are being served by aided
schools therein. The departmental officers and this Council
also do point out on several occasions to them that their
schools are superfluous, and they are better needed in school-
less centres. Yet, they do not seem to pay much heed to
these instructions but feel inclined to go on starting or
continuing the Board school. Then aided school or schools
struggling in these localities without proper aid from the
local people, or unable to withstand the friction of the
rival Board school, meet with a natural death, thus creating
an apparent necessity for the recognition of the Board school
therein. The Educational Officers then naturally recommend
their recognition on the ground that it is an school-less
centre. This Council also cannot but recognise it.

I therefore, request you will be so good as to take
speedy steps, if necessary, by moving the Government to remedy
this prevailing tendency on the part of the Local Bodies.

Copy of letter R.O.C.No.874 G/25 dated 29th July 25
from the District Educational Officer, Guntur to the Director
of Public Instruction, Madras.

Subject:- Overlapping of Board schools.

Reference:- Your Proceedings R.C.No.1520 B/25
dated 18- 7- 25.

It is a fact that there is a growing tendency on

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tendency on the part of ~~the~~ certain Taluk Boards in this district to open Board schools in populous villages which have aided schools already in them to serve their educational needs. The Presidents seem to be of opinion that the Villagers are not content with the aided schools in their villages and with the instruction imparted therein. They also urge that as Education cess is collected from all Villages under the Board, it is incumbent on the Board to provide Board schools in villages where the people ask for them. The Taluk Boards also claim that they have a right to determine the Educational needs of the villages and that the approval of the District Educational Council should always follow and not precede the opening of schools by them.

The Taluk Boards, Tenali, Bapatla, Sattenapalli and Narasaraopet have opened schools in villages which have already aided schools. The number of such schools started by the Tenali and Bapatla is indeed a pretty large one. There was much correspondence on the question of recognition of these schools and it was disposed of in Government

Memorandum 3434 A-2 dated 9-10-24 communicated with
Proceedings Dis.No.3540 dated 13-10-24.

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The action of the Bapatla Taluk Board in having thus opened about 40 schools already has already been brought to your notice. Please vide your office file bearing C.No. 453 B/25 dated. I also invite your kind attention to the last para of the printed report on the Elementary Education Survey of the Guntur District.

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Again it has to be noted that by the time of the question of recognising the superfluous schools comes up for decision, the aided schools are made to cease to exist, the same aided school-masters being employed by the Taluk Board.

Thus there will appear an apparent need for the

the otherwise superfluous Board schools and consequent justification for their recognition resulting in the death of the aided schools which would have continued to exist but for the Taluk Board's ~~opening~~ ^{Thrusting} of Board schools on the villages.

This kind of overlapping of educational activities is obviously against the avowed educational policy of the Government and the long desired and much wished for expansion of elementary education by which it is sought to provide every hamlet in the District with a school cannot be secured so early as expected, if this sort of opening of Board schools is allowed to continue.

I am therefore of opinion that a definite ruling of the Government is necessary on the subject so that Board schools may not be opened by the Taluk Boards without the previous approval of the District Educational Council, and the District Educational Officer.

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A Rama Ray
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for Director of Public Instruction

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