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Elementary Education - Compulsory.

Municipal Council, Nagapatam - report

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22/6/25

Detailed report on Compulsory Elementary Education

in Negapatam Municipality.

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22/6/25

Free and Compulsory Elementary Education was introduced in Negapatam Municipality on 1-9-1922 for all boys of schoolage. Before the introduction of compulsion there were in this municipality 12 Elementary schools for boys and 5 for girls. Four new municipal schools for boys were started on 1-9-22, the date on which compulsion was introduced. Besides these municipal schools there were 11 Aided Schools for boys and 10 for girls in this town during 1924-25 besides the Elementary Department of Secondary Schools. Of the 16 schools for boys now working in this town

3	are intended for Mohammedans,
2	" for Adi-dravidas,
4	" for fishermen,
1	" for Vanniars,
6	" for all classes

2 The total number of boys of school-age in all the schools of the municipality was as follows on the dates noted below



	Strength		
	Municipal schools.	Other Schools.	Total.
1-9-22	1107		
31-3-23	1129	1765	2984
31-3-24	1115	1915	3030
31-3-25	1147	1663	2810

N.B. The figures for 31-3-25 are only tentative.

3. The total number of boys of school-age in this town is 2806 according to the prescribed formula. The total number of boys now receiving instruction is 2810 as noted in para 2 above. It would appear that there is no boy left in the town without provision having been made for his education. I have however arranged to take a census of boys of school age in this town and I shall place the connected papers for necessary action before the Education Committee of the Council which functions as the Attendance Committee under the Elementary Education

Act and I shall carry out their decision in enforcing the provisions of the Act regarding compulsion.

4. All the boys' schools except one are located in buildings belonging to the Council. Two of them are thatched sheds and all the rest are pucca buildings. The schools are distributed in various parts of the town in localities where they are needed.

5. The total number of teachers employed in all the municipal schools ^{for boys} is 54 of whom all but four are trained men. Arrangements have been made to replace these four untrained men by trained teachers.

6. A register of children of school age is maintained.

7. As already observed the Education Committee of the Council functions as the Attendance Committee.

8. No application has been received from any person -- claiming exemption from Compulsory Attendance in schools.

9. Compensation for Aided Schools for loss of fee income was paid to the Managers of Aided Schools on the dates and to the extent noted below.

31-3-24...Rs.446-11-0.

15-10-24. Rs.790- 2-0.

10. I have in March last requested the Director of Public Instruction to fix Negapatam as the Headquarters of the -- Deputy Inspector of Schools, Negapatam Range, Tiruvalur, which is the Headquarter station of the Deputy Inspector Schools at present, is in the outskirts of the present -- Negapatam Range. The change is advocated in view of the fact that Negapatam is the principle town of the Taluq and that all principal public offices in East Tanjore District are located in Negapatam. ^{Though} ~~Now~~ no orders have yet been



passed by the Director on my letter, I trust that my above suggestion backed by a resolution of this Council would be accepted by that Officer and given effect to at an early date.

Municipal Office,
Negapatam, 17-6-25.

M. S. Chaitanyam
Chairman.

Government of Madras

Law (Education) Department

Memorandum:- No. 2192 A-1, dated the 29th June 1925

Report on compulsory elementary education in Negapatam Municipality - Letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam dated the 17th June 1925.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

V. T. Krishnama Achariyar,

Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction

(To be returned with reply)

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction

(By Order)

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E. A. Venkiteswari
Superintendent
- 17/ 30.6.25

Memo No 2192 A-1 29.6.25

Report on compulsory education in Negapatam Municipality
Letter from the CMC Negapatam 2/17/25

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Mr. N. 31/8/25
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The Chairman
Municipal Council,
Negapatam

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the report dated 17th June 1925 on the working of the compulsory elementary education scheme in the Negapatam Municipality

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DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Report on the working of the compulsory Elementary Education in the Negapatam Municipality.

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R.G. No. 1439-B/25.

Station Madras. Dated the 7th November 1925 -192-

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Law (Education) Department.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honour to resubmit herewith the report on the working of the compulsory elementary education in the Negapatam Municipality received with the Government - Memo No. 2192-A-1 dated 29-6-1925 with the following - remarks:-

2. It was pointed out in my letter R.G.No. 1425-B/22 dated 27-10-1922 recorded in G.O.No. 1440 Law (Education) dated 28-11-1922, that according to the actual census - of children of school-age taken by the Municipal Council, the number of boys of school-age was 3266. It is now - reported by the District Educational Officer, Tanjore - that this number has fallen down to 2598. This is due to

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the removal of the railway workshop to Trichinopoly. Out of this, 1927 boys of school-age are reported to be under instruction including 512 pupils attending indigenous Kōoran schools and 377 pupils attending the primary department of secondary schools. The pupils attending the indigenous schools will have to be considered as pupils outside the fold of compulsion ^{unless} ~~under~~ the schools are recognised. The District Educational Officer, however, states that the indigenous schools are likely to apply for recognition shortly. ^{Provision} ~~Provision~~ has therefore to be made for the instruction of 671 pupils (2598 - 1927) for whom the Council is reported to have resolved to open two schools. Though nearly three years have passed since the introduction of compulsory elementary education in the Municipality there are still 671 boys of school-age to be brought under instruction (i.e.) nearly $\frac{1}{4}$ of the boys of school-age are outside the fold of compulsion. [The working of the scheme in the Municipality cannot be said to be satisfactory.]

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3. In para.8 of the letter quoted above, the desirability of appointing a full-time Superintendent to ^{just} ~~just~~ forward the scheme was pointed out to Government. From the District Educational Officer's report, it is seen that such an officer has not been appointed. I request that the Municipal Council may be advised to take early steps for the appointment of a full-time Superintendent. In this connection reference is also invited to para.4 of the Chairman's letter recorded in G.O. No.1919 Law (Education) dated 8-12-24.

4. The request of the Chairman to fix Negapatam as the headquarter of the Deputy Inspector of schools, - Negapatam Range contained in para.10 of the ~~request~~ report, will be considered along with the general question of redistribution of the Deputy Inspectors' Ranges after orders are passed on the scheme regarding the employment -

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of Taluk Deputy Inspectors.

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

A Rama Ray
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For Director of Public Instruction.

D.H.P. 9-11.

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Law (Education) Department.

Branch.

REMINDER.



REPLY.

O.C.No. 1439 B/25, dated 5-9-1925

To

The Director of Public Instruction

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Department.

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

attention to the communication noted in the

Memorandum No. 21924-1, dated 29.6.25, margin and to
request that

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

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
- (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

Resubmitted.

2. The papers have been referred to
the District Educational Officer,
Tanjore and they will be submitted
with my remarks on receipt. The officer
has been reminded of it on 25th August
1925.

R R a m a Rao
for Director of Public Instruction

P.R.K. 7/9

Office

Law Dept

Station

Fort St George

Dated

21/8/25

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