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Report on the working of the scheme of compulsory Elementary Education-Municipal Council, Vellore.

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R.O. No. 856 B/25

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Station Madras Dated the 18th December 1925

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

LAW (EDUCATION)

Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a report on the working of the scheme of compulsory Elementary Education in the Vellore Municipality.

2. Statistics. The number of boys of school age resident in the Municipality is stated to be 3657 as against 3825 reported in the previous year. The number of boys receiving instruction is 3100 including the 245 boys of schoolage attending indigenous schools. Both the Deputy Inspectors Vellore Hindu and Muhammadan Ranges report that the instruction imparted in the indigenous schools is not satisfactory. Some indigenous schools are reported to be absorbed in Municipal schools. In respect of the other schools which are 8 in number the Chairman, Municipal Council states that he would persuade the Managers to

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apply for recognition and aid and that he would take necessary action before the close of the year if they fail to carry out his instructions. There are also 557 boys of school age receiving no education at all. Including the boys of school age attending indigenous schools there are 802 boys of school age (i.e) more than 25% of the total number of boys of school age receiving no recognised instruction as against 1007 reported in the previous year. More strenuous efforts will have to be made if compulsory Elementary Education is to be a reality in the Municipality specially in view of the fact that three complete years have nearly passed since the introduction of compulsion.

3. Schools. There are 33 schools under the management of the Council. Of these 24 are day schools as against 17 in the previous year. The Council has opened 7 additional schools. Considering the number of pupils receiving no education, more schools are required. I suggested to the Chairman last year that instead of multiplying the number of schools, schools might be ^{opened} in buildings which would accommodate larger numbers provided of course that the condition regarding the distance of schools from the residence of the children is satisfied. The Chairman states this suggestion will be kept in view in regard to the opening of additional schools in future.

4. Accommodation. The Chairman has not furnished information in regard to the accommodation available in the existing schools and he states that nothing has been done in regard to the formulation of the building programme. While reviewing the administration report of the Municipality for 1924-25, Government in their order No. 3751 L & M dated 14th October 1925 have remarked that in as much as 17 schools are held in rented buildings steps should be taken to provide the schools with suitable buildings. The Council's attention may be invited to this G.O. and it may be advised to formulate a suitable building programme in consultation with the District Educational

Officer.

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5. Staff and registers. It is reported that there are at present no untrained teachers in any of the Municipal schools for boys and the register of children of school age is said to be maintained.

6. A copy of the Chairman's letter Dis No. 377 D/25, dated 14th October 1925 is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Rama Ray
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for Director of Public Instruction

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Copy of letter Dis No. 377 D/25, dated 14th October 1925 from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore to the District Educational Officer, North Arcot, Vellore.

With reference to your letter R.O.C.No. 157 of 1925 dated 9th September 1925 I have the honour to inform you of the action taken by me on the letter of the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C.

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No. 181-B of 1924, dated 26th February 1924.

2. As regards the indigenous schools in the town, a list was made out and sent to the Deputy Inspectors of Schools, Vellore Range and Vellore Muhammadan range, with the request to inspect the schools and favour me with their opinion as to the action to be taken under section 50(iii) of the Madras Elementary Education Act. The Deputy Inspector, Vellore Range remarked after inspection of these schools that the instruction given therein was not -- satisfactory while the other officer of the Vellore Muhammadan Range reported that he has persuaded the Teacher-Managers to apply for aid and recognition. On receipt of these two reports, notices were issued to all the teachers of the indigenous schools advising them to improve the instruction in their schools with a view to securing recognition of exemption under section 50(iii). As the result of this action, some of the schools were absorbed in -- Municipal Schools few already recognised; while in few other cases applications for recognition are reported to have been submitted. A list of indigenous schools that are now working in the town is sent herewith. I hope to persuade the teachers of these schools again to apply for aid soon. If they fail to do so, necessary action will be taken against them before the close of this year.

3. Since the submission of the last report, action has been taken to carry out the compulsory provisions of act effectively by holding meetings of the attendance Committee in the respective ^awards of the town securing the attendance of the defaulting parents before the Committee members and persuading them to send their children to school. In result there is progress in this direction; Municipal schools have increased, number of children out of schools has gone down, and provision has also been made for instructing wage earning boys during their leisure hours at nights by opening more night schools.

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6. The untrained teachers that were in service were gradually replaced by qualified hands and there are now no untrained teachers in any of the Municipal Elementary schools for boys.

7. Lastly with regard to the suggestion contained in para 6 of the Director's letter, I may say that I have been consulting the Deputy Inspectors of Schools on all important points concerning the Compulsory Education and that I intend putting them on the Educational Sub-Committee at the earliest opportunity.

/True copy/

A Rama Ray

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for Director of Public Instruction

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