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Elementary Education Act.

Exemption of elementary schools under public management
from the provisions of section 41(1) of the-----.

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Recognition of Board Elementary Schools - reference from the President, Taluk Board, Chingleput.

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R.C. No.2015-B/25.

Station Madras, Dated the 11th. December. 1925

From (Name) R.LITTLEHAILES, Esq., M.A.,
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary, to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

In submitting herewith letter R.O.C.No.66 G.O/25 dated 1-9-25 from the President, Taluk Board, Chingleput, I have the honour to state that prior to the introduction of the Madras Elementary Education Act of 1920 formal recognition of schools under public management (Government Board and Municipal Schools) was not necessary. According to the Elementary Education Act of 1920, the District Educational Council is the only co-ordinating authority for the District so far as elementary education is concerned and as the question of expansion of elementary education has to be considered by the District Educational Council, it is necessary for the

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Council to know the existing educational facilities and the number of school-places in the District. Therefore under Section 41(1) of the Madras Elementary Education Act of 1920, the power of recognition is vested in the District Educational Council.

2. The District Educational Council, Chingleput, was also consulted in the matter and a copy of the Council's resolutions on the subject is enclosed herewith. (P 80 F)

3. As regards the audit difficulty experienced by the Taluk Board, the District Educational Council had decided in the resolution referred to to grant Taluk Board schools recognition with retrospective effect from the date of their opening. The difficulty of making out applications for recognition correctly scarcely deserves consideration.

If the untrained elementary school teacher of an aided school has to do it and does it, there is no reason why the Taluk Board with its staff of teachers and its office should not do this correctly enough.

4. In this connection attention is also invited to G.O.No.2069 Mis., Law (Education) dated 5-12-25.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Rama Ray
14/12/25
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Requesting to amend Section 41 (1) of the Madras Elementary Education Act of 1920.

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Station *Chingleput*, Dated the *1st* September 192 *5*.

From (Name) *M.R.Ry. K. Venugopala Mudaliar Ayl.*

(Designation) *President Taluk Board, Chingleput.*

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law Education Department.
Madras.

Through the President, District Board, Saidapet.
and
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that section 41 (1) of the Madras Elementary Education Act of 1920 requires that Managers of Public schools should submit applications for recognition in the prescribed form through the District Educational Officer to the District Educational Council. Prior to the introduction of this Act, Government did not consider that recognition in the cases of Government, Board and Municipal schools was necessary. (Please see Proceedings Ref on C.No. 2657/13 dated 22-10-13 of the Director of Public Instruction enclosed). In paragraph 5 of G.O.No. 701 I.E.

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Law Education dated 5th May 1925, Government have invited the -
attention of the local bodies to G.O.No. 1583 Local and Municipal
dated 10-8-21 and have emphasised that public funds should not be
utilized for the maintenance of Elementary schools which have not
been recognized by District Educational Councils. The circumstances
under which recognition has been ordered to be obtained in the -
case of public schools also ~~are~~ not known. I may also bring to the
notice of the Government that when the Government sanction the -
opening of certain number of new schools, the President of Taluk
Board opens the same in consultation with the District Educational
Officer and President, District Educational Council. The teachers
of the new schools are at once directed to prepare and submit -
Recognition application forms and they fill in the several columns
of the applications with many mistakes. To get correct applica-
tions it takes a month or two and they are sent to the Deputy ---
Inspector of Schools concerned who submit them to the District -
Educational Officer, from whom it is sent to the District Educa-
tional Council. The Council refers the subject to the Committee
for recognition of schools. After the applications are scruti-
nised by the committee, they are placed before the District Educa-
tional Council when it meets either once in a month or once in two
months and the council sanctions the recognition. In some cases
sanction is accorded for a temporary period, say for one year only.
It takes at least 3 or 4 months to get recognition for a school and
at times even more. The recognition takes effect from the date of
the resolution of the District Educational Council. The Board -
school is considered to be an unrecognized school till then and the
services of teachers holding probationary certificates if any ---
appointed out of necessity are not taken into account as they are
serving in unrecognized schools. Apart from the above difficulties
the opening of higher standards in the Elementary schools has also
to be recognised by the Council. Whenever a standard above --
fourth is opened in any of these schools a Recognition application
has to be obtained from the Headmaster of the school who ~~often~~ often
prepares it with as many mistakes as possible and it takes long -
time to get the class recognized. In view of the fact that there
are large number of schools under the Taluk Boards and in view of
the difficulties represented above, I request that the Government

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will be pleased to amend section 41 (1) of the Elementary Educa-
tion Act of 1920 and exempt Taluk Board schools from recognition
by District Educational Council, in the light of the instructions
given by the Director of Public Instruction in his proceedings of
1913 referred to above. As pointed out in the Proceedings if
Educational Officers find the Board schools to be unsatisfactory
at the time of their inspection, steps will be taken by the Taluk
Board to improve the matters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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The Secretary to Government
Lans (Education) Deptt
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Thru. The Director of Public Instruction
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
M A D R A S.

Ref. on. C. No. 2657/13 dated 22-10-1913.

Read the following papers:-

R.C.No. 116 C of '13 dated 24th September 1913 from the Inspector of Schools, 8th Circle, requesting to be informed whether it is necessary to demand recognition application and to issue recognition orders for Government, Board and Municipal Elementary Schools.

Also R.C.No. 410 C.W 13 dated 7-10-13 from the Inspector of Schools, 3rd Circle.

The Director considers that rule 9 of the Madras Educational Rules does not refer to schools under public management. If these schools are unsatisfactory, the fact should be reported after inspection and the necessary steps be taken to improve matters.

2. The application used in connexion with recognition may well record useful information.

3. In Column 8 of the list of recognized Elementary Schools the actual standards and the number of pupils that exist should be entered and Column 9 should be left blank.

Sd/- R.G. Grieve,
for Director of Public Instruction.
3-11-13.

True Extract

W. Jayaram
President, Taluk Board,
Chingleput.

3/9/25



No.4 of 1925-1926. (b)

Extract from the minutes of proceedings passed by the Chingleput District Educational Council, Saidapet, at its meeting held on 14th November 1925.

16. Read the following:--

(1) Letter R.C.No.50-B-25 dated 21-9-1925 of the District Educational Officer, forwarding letter R.O.C.No.66 G.O. of 25 dated 1-9-1925 of the President, Taluk Board, Chingleput, to the Secretary to Government, Law (Education) Department, Madras, requesting to amend section 41(i) of the Madras Elementary Education Act, so as to dispense with the sanction of the District Educational Council required for recognition to schools newly opened by Taluk Boards.

(ii) Resolution No.19 dated 28-9-1925 of the District Educational Council, referring the subject to a sub-committee to report to the Council their views on the subject.

(iii) Report of the sub-committee dated, 14th November 1925.

"This committee, having read the letter of the President, Chingleput Taluk Board, and the accompanying papers, is of the opinion that, in view of the necessity for the proper co-ordination of all Elementary Education in the district, under whatever management it is conducted, for uniformity in the administration of the Act, and for the prevention of overlapping, it is essential that the Council should retain the powers granted to it under rule 41(i) of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920, in respect of schools opened by Taluk Boards, as well as of those under private managements. In the case of Taluk Board schools recognition may where necessary be accorded retrospectively, (i.e.) from the date of opening of the school."

RESOLUTION.

Report of the sub-committee approved.

/Sd/- M. Krishnaswami Reddiyar,
President.

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K Rama Rao
for Director of Public Instruction.

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The Government concurs in the views expressed by the St. Educational Council, Chungking in its resolution no. 4. D

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