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Address to His Excellency the Governor--Rannad District

Board--papers recorded.

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Copy of D.O. from E.C. Smith Esquire, I.C.S.,
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of
Madras, dated 22nd June, 1926:-

I send herewith copies of the address which the
Rannad District Board will present to His Excellency
together with Collector's remarks. Would you very
kindly arrange for the Secretariat notes on all the
points brought forward in the address to reach me not
later than the 7th July?

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~~for Local Self-Governing bodies also.~~ It is no doubt essential that side by side with any scheme evolved for the purpose, the removal of illiteracy must find a place without which no scheme or organisation can lead to success. Therefore we pray that, as a first step, Government may be pleased to grant subsidies to local bodies to start schools for imparting free elementary education in every village in this Province. ~~We feel that it is high time~~

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The request in the address is

for the grant of subsidies to local bodies to start schools for imparting

free elementary education. This is

a matter which concerns the Law (Govt) Dept.

to whom the extract may be sent for not ing.

That Dept. will also kindly arrange for the notes sent

to reach the P.S.G. not later than the 4th July.

as desired by the P.S.G. (P. 1 ante)

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Extract from the address proposed by the
Ramnad district board.

Paragraph 7

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Collector's remarks.

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Law (Education) Department

Submitted that the ^{present} policy of Government is to arrange in the first instance for the opening of a school in each centre with a population of 500 and above not already provided with schools. In accordance with this policy the Government have within the last two years sanctioned the opening of 2,860 board schools, 1211 aided schools and 300 panchayat schools or 4,371 schools in all, with the aid of Provincial funds. The D.P.I. has separately been asked to submit proposals for the opening of schools in the next year in the 998 schoolless centres with a population of 500 and above which have yet to be provided with schools. After schools are opened in these centres, the question of providing schools for villages with a population of less than 500 may be taken up.

2 So far as the Ramnad district is concerned, the Govt. ^{have} sanctioned within the last two years the opening of 99 board and 22 aided schools with the aid of Provincial funds. From the ^{Elementary Education} Survey report it will be seen that there are still 43 centres with a population of 500 and above ~~yet~~ to be provided with schools. The question of opening schools in these

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centres will be considered in connection with the budget for 1927-28.

3. In G.O.No. 1761 Law (Edn), dated 7-12-21 local bodies have been permitted to abolish fees in elementary schools under their management subject to the condition that the usual contribution from the general revenues of the local body concerned to the ~~fund~~ Fund under its control is raised by an amount equal to the fee income foregone. Accordingly a very large number of local bodies are imparting free instruction in their schools. It is ~~also~~ open to the managers of aided elementary schools ^{also} to impart free instruction in their schools.

4. The file may be circulated to P.S.G. through the Hon'ble M.2.

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P.S.G.

Returned with the following extract from His Excellency's reply:

"With regard to the removal of illiteracy, you are probably aware that it is the object of Government to provide schools as early as possible in all centres with a population of 500 and above, until this is done it is premature to consider the institution of schools in every village irrespective of its size and population."

P.S.G.
28-7-26.

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Please elaborate this point before sending the file to P.S.G.

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