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[Despatch Abstract.]

Elementary Education Act.

Rules under - Introduction of compulsion -
Compensation for fee income - Draft rule confirmed.

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From

Dr. S. Swaminadhan,

Barrister-at-law, Chairman of a Meeting of
Managers of Elementary Schools under
Private Management in the City of Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Law (Education) Department,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to report to Government that I was asked to preside at a largely attended meeting of Managers of Elementary Schools under private management in the District of Madras held at No. 110 Coral Merchant Street, Muthialpet in the VI Municipal Division, when Government Order Mis. No. 1957 Law (Education) which was published in the Fort St. George Gazette of 24th November 1925 inviting objections and suggestions to a proposed rule was discussed at great length and I was requested by the meeting to report to Government the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:-

1. "That the first paragraph of Sec. 47 of Madras Act VIII of 1920 ought to be repealed. To make education universal and compulsory, it is not necessary that elementary schools alone should be prohibited from levying school fees leaving Elementary Departments of Secondary Schools free to levy whatever fee the management may choose to charge. It is the free education that is imparted in Corporation Schools that has seriously affected the tone and prestige of Corporation Schools

and Managers of Schools are afraid that the tone of their schools will sink to the low level of Corporation Schools if they are prohibited from levying fees."

2. "That provisions ought to be made for the free education of the children of the poorer classes and of those children that are compelled to attend schools on the same principle as the children or other dependants of Indian Soldiers are now exempted from payment of school fees and the local authority may be required to pay compensation to Managers for loss of fee income only in respect of such children".

3. "That the draft rule will work unnecessarily harsh on the Madras Corporation as a Manager who reduces the strength of the teaching staff and the number of school places has nothing to lose but will continue to be paid compensation for the full period of five years while affording no inducement either to strengthen his school or impart better education.

4. "That on the universally admitted principle that aided education is more efficient and cheaper than direct education, the proposed rule ought to be so modified as to encourage aided elementary schools for all time to come and not merely for a period of five years and thus supply for all time a class of schools, where the zeal and enthusiasm of the private Manager acts as a potent factor in imparting elementary education on sound lines".

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. A. Nityananda Mudaliar
Chairman of the Meeting.

These the DEC will not be shown to the draft - vice pass 5 of 20 of notes to 80 no. 1124

This has been fully considered in the letter to 80 no. 1457 17-11-25

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The Madras District Teacher Managers Association, Triplicane.

(Registered under Act XXI of 1860.)

N. Subramania Ayya,
President.

C. A. Vajjiravelu Mudaliar,
Vice - President.

M. A. Nityananda Mudaliar,
Secretary.

P. Varadachariar,
Treasurer.

Office No. 36, Ayya Mudaly Street,
Chintadripet,

Madras, 14th Decr 1925.



The Minister for Education to the
Government of Madras, Fort St. George,
M A D R A S.

With reference to G.O.Mis No.1957 Law (Education) dated 13th November 1925, published in Fort St. George Gazette Part I - B Education dated 24th November 1925, I have the honor to communicate to you the following resolution passed at the General Body meeting of the Association held on Sunday the 13th inst, at 8.30 A.M. at C.C.C. Girls' School, Chintadripet, with M.R.Ry N.K. Tirumulachariar ^{Angl} B.A., B.L., the vice President of the Madras Provincial Elementary Teachers and Teacher Managers Association, in the Chair.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
M. A. Nityananda Mudaliar
Secretary.

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" THE MADRAS DISTRICT TEACHER MANAGERS ASSOCIATION, TRIPPLICANE:---
At a general body meeting of the Association held on Sunday the 13th inst, at 8.30 A.M. at C.C.C.Girls' School, Chintadripet, with Mr. N.K.Tirumulachariar, B.A., B.L., Vice President of the Madras Provincial Elementary Teachers and Teacher Managers Association, in the Chair, the following resolution has passed regarding the Fort St. George Notification dated 24-11-25 re. compensation to aided Agency

RESOLUTION:--

Whereas the meeting is emphatically of opinion that to ensure the success of the compulsory scheme, the aided Agency must be regarded as valuable ally,

Whereas from the point of view of finance, the aided agency is more economical and less costly,

Whereas the proposal to pay compensation on the basis of rates prescribed in the Educational Rules, will mean an effective death blow to aided Agency,

Whereas the rates framed under the said Rules, were framed years ago for Public (Government and Board) schools, when different conditions prevailed,

Whereas, at present, even with the collection of the fees and the grant received from the District Educational Council the aided schools have been complaining that they could not manage the school,

That therefore this meeting is of opinion that compensation should be given on the actual strength, according to rates levied by the school during the previous year.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair and the Trustees of C.C.C.Charities."

M. A. N. S. S. S.
Secretary,

The Madras District Teacher Managers Association,
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Secretary,

The Madras District Teacher Managers Association,
Triplicane.



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The Madras District Teacher Managers Association, Triplicane,
(Registered under Act XXI of 1860.) 14-12-25

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Office No. 36, Ayya Mudaly Street,
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To

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Law (Education) Department

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Tirumalachariar B.A.,B.L., in the Chair.

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Your most obedient servant

Secretary.

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 That therefore this meeting is of opinion that compensation should be given on the actual strength, according to rates levied by the school during the previous year.
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 The Madras District Teacher Managers Association,
 Triplicane.

UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND MISSION.

REV. W. S. SUTHERLAND, B.D.

Chingleput, November 23, 1925

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To
V. T. Krishna Rao Achariyar
Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to notification No. 300 published in Fort St. George Gazette Part I-B_Education- dated November 24th 1925, I have the honour to point out ^{that} while the proposed rule proposes to compensate managers on the basis of the fee income prior to the introduction of compulsory free education, the cost of running aided schools has been in many cases increased owing to the fact that through compulsion the number of children on the rolls has been considerably increased. The increased number of pupils admitted has in many cases necessitated the appointment of additional teaching staff. It is therefore only fair that managers of aided schools should be compensated on the basis of the number of pupils actually on the rolls after the introduction of compulsion and not prior to that date.

I trust this fact will receive due consideration in any amendment to the rules.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
W.S. Sutherland

THE MADRAS DISTRICT TEACHER MANAGERS ASSOCIATION, CHINGLEPUT.
At a general meeting of the Association held on Friday the 13th inst. at 5.30 A.M. at C.O.S. Girls' School, Chingleput, with Mr. V. T. Krishnamachari, B.A., LL.B., Vice President of the Madras Provincial Elementary Teachers and Teacher Managers Association, in the Chair, the following resolution has passed regarding the Fort St. George notification dated 24-11-25 re. compensation to aided agency

RESOLUTION:
Whereas the meeting is emphatically of opinion that to ensure the success of the compulsory scheme, the aided agency must be regarded as a valuable ally,
Whereas from the point of view of finance, the aided agency is more economical and less costly,
Whereas the proposal to pay compensation on the basis of rates prescribed in the Educational Rules, will mean an effective disinclination to accept the scheme,
That the rates fixed under the said Rules, were framed by the Government and Board (Government and Board) schools, when different conditions prevailed,
Whereas, at present, even with the collection of the fees and the grant received from the District Educational Council the aided schools have been complaining that they could not manage the school,
That therefore this meeting is of opinion that compensation should be given on the actual strength, according to rates levied by the school during the previous year.

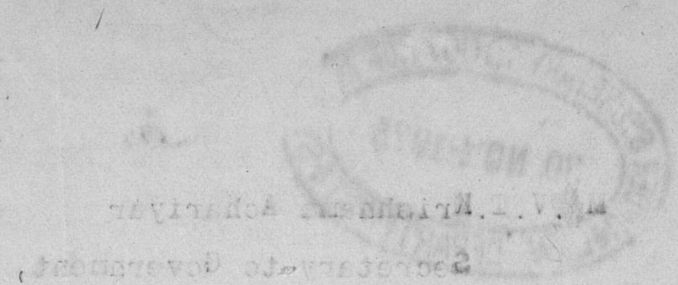
The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair and the presence of C.O.S. Chingleput.

M. A. N. of an and Thanda

The Madras District Teacher Managers Association, Chingleput.

November 23, 1925

Rev. W. S. SUTHERLAND, Esq.



Fort St. George.

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Yours most obedient servant,
W. S. SUTHERLAND

W. S. SUTHERLAND
The Madras District Teacher Training Association,
Tiruppur.

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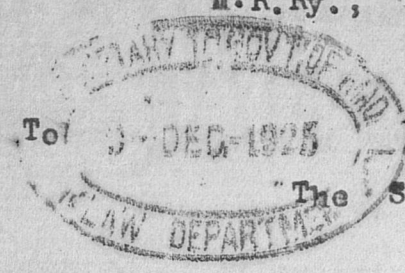
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M.R.Ry., Mannarghat Moopil Nair. Avl.,

Mannarghat, S. Malabar.



The Secretary to the Madras Government,
Law (Education)

Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to the " Revised Rule " under section 47 of the Madras Elementary Education Act 1920, published at pages 449 and 450 of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 13th November 1925, I beg to state my suggestions as follows:--

(1) In the " Revised Rule " it is proposed that the compensation payable to Elementary schools for every year will be equal to the amount of fees actually collected in the previous year after which the compulsion was introduced. This proposal is sure to bring about ~~some~~ loss on the part of the management of private elementary schools as the number of pupils on the roll is likely to increase and thereby additional classes, teachers, furnitures, apparatus and appliances will have to be provided in the subsequent years, on account of the compulsion. The expenditures arising out of the introduction of compulsion ought, in justice, to be paid for. If the compulsion ~~is~~ is introduced, if the management is directed not to collect ~~the~~ fees, and if the local authorities are unmindful of their responsibilities over whom the authority that directs the management not to collect fees, has no control to pay compel payment to the management, then, the result of the introduction of the compulsory education will be detrimental to the progress of education in the area in which compulsion, in such a way, is introduced. Therefore provision may be made

to pay

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(~~Doct.~~)
(We will write reply)

(Educational)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Suggestions regarding the compensation payable to the
Managers of private schools in the area wherein compulsory
Elementary Education is introduced.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.O.C.

No. 30 G.O./25.

Spare copies

Station Madura, Dated the 9th December 192

From (Name) R. Foulkes Esquire,

(Designation) President, District Educational
Council, Madura.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education)

Department.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. Mis. No. 1957 Law (Education)
dated 13-11-25 published in Notification No.300 of the Fort St.
George Gazette dated 24-11-25, inviting any objections or sugges-
tions in respect of the revised rule proposed, I have the honour
to submit a copy of Resolution No.57, dated 8-12-25 of the District
Educational Council, Madura.

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

M.N./

to pay to the management before the 10th of every month a
sum equal to the amount of fees collected in the previous
month at standard rate.

Another change I do suggest is that the
management of private elementary schools ought to be economic
and before the introduction of compulsory

In conclusion I beg to state that the rules
may be framed in the light of observations herein made,
with a view to avoid hardship to the management of such

elementary schools.

MANARAHAT MOOPII NAIR

(Signature)
6.12.1925

(Signature)

B.F.

Referred to the Director of Public
Instruction for consideration
(Signature)

Assistant Secretary
to the Government of Madras
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(Signature)
(Signature)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL, MADURA.

Dated the 8th December 1925.

Resolution No.57.

READ:- Notification No. 300 of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 24-11-25 publishing G.O. No. Mis. 1957 Law (Education) dated 13-11-25 inviting any objections for suggestions in respect of the revised rule prescribing the compensation payable to an Elementary school under the proviso to Section 47 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920.

RESOLUTION.

The Council suggests that the Revised Rule should read as follows:-

" The compensation payable to an elementary school under the proviso to section 47 for every year of the period prescribed shall be the amount of fees leviable at the rates specified in the Madras Educational Rules, from the pupils who actually attended the school in the last complete year before that in which the introduction of compulsory Education ---- is sanctioned by Government in the area in which the school is situated; provided that in the case of - schools in the cities of Madras and Madura this amount of compensation may be increased by 20 per cent.

If the compensation calculated as above - exceeds the amount actually collected in the said year the amount actually collected shall be payable.

(True extract)

Chengal
For President. 9.12.25

Subject Compulsory elem. education - Corporation of Madras.

Compensation to
managers of aided
schools for the
loss of fee income
caused by the
introduction
of compulsion

It does not seem to be feasible to increase the standard

rate but an addition not exceeding fifteen per cent may be paid. If

these schools go out of existence the Municipality may be paid only to

the extent that Government are paying teaching grants in that area.

Please examine this proposal.

A.P.P.
12-9-25

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It is possible that when compensation is stopped after five years, some of the private managers may close their schools. In that case, the local authority which is responsible for the provision of educational facilities for all children of school age under the compulsory education scheme, will have to establish new schools under public management in place of aided schools closed. The local authority may require assistance from Govt. for the opening of such schools. As observed by the Hon'ble the Minister, there will be a saving in the teaching grants by the closure of the aided schools referred to above. Subsidies may be granted to the local authority ^{Conceded} up to the amount of such savings. This will not throw any additional financial liability on Govt. When any local body actually applies for a subsidy the matter may be further considered. Finance may in the meanwhile see these notes after orders issue on the specific questions raised in this file.

S.K.
19-9-25

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19-9-25

Office of the D.P.S.

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As regards the Hon. the Minister's minute on page 9 it is suggested that instead of making a general rule to this effect, the question may be examined on its own merits with reference to the financial position of the Municipality in each case. In Kumbakonam, for example, the municipal council is able to maintain the aided schools taken over by it without extra aid from Govt. Again if the rate of educational cess is less than the maximum prescribed, the local body may be advised to enhance the rate in such cases, which would involve only an equivalent contribution being paid under section 37 of the Act. Moreover, there is provision for giving more than half under section 37 in special cases e.g. where a municipal council owing to the closure of aided schools found difficulty in making the necessary provision for elementary education.

R.G. Grieve
17-10-25

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The notes herein fully discuss the points ~~the~~ raised in the correspondence from the president of the Corporation of Madras. The D.P.I.'s note ^{above} at page 16 - 17 practically accepts the suggestions at page 9, in the note above of 12.8.25.

The result is as follows:-

(1) that compensation is payable under the rules for five years only. The amount of grant-in-aid is based on the efficiency of teachers and has no direct reference to number of pupils attended the school but the rules made under the Act provide for payment of compensation based on the school fees realised during the last complete year before the introduction of compulsion.

(2) The compensation payable to be calculated according to rates prescribed by the education rules - but in the case of Madras city it may be opened to the Corporation to give up to 20 % more in certain cases after a full examination of the conditions but a general rule does not seem to be necessary.

(3) If the existing teacher - managed schools closed down, the Corporation must open new schools - the grant-in-aid now paid to such schools may be payable to the Corporation. This is not an additional burden on Provincial revenues. The D.P.I. suggests that there is power under section 37 to give more than equal grant and so, if the Corporation is unable to open new schools out of its educational fund, further help may be given under that provision. However an assurance to the extent of existing liability i.e. the amount of grant-in-aid will not involve Govt. in greater financial liability than now.

(4) If the Corporation wants to pay more compensation than suggested above it must pay out of their general funds and not from educational fund.

(5) The rule regarding standards VI to VIII is being examined by the D.P.I. and the Committee. There will be no difficulty to reduce them to proper elementary schools up to VI standard - Under the existing rules the question does not arise.

A.P. Retto]

10/11/25

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Law & Dr. 4443 A

20.11.25

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Law & Dr. 4443 A-1

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Suggests that in such cases the Corporation may be given an assurance that, in such cases, it will be paid a special subsidy equal to the amount of teaching grants paid to the school so closed. Submitted the remarks of the Finance Dept may be invited w.a. this suggestion

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Law (Es), Dept

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Sanctioned the scheme for the introduction of compulsory elementary education in the city of Madras. Under Section 47 of the Elem. Education Act, no fee can be charged at any elementary school in the area affected by the scheme. The Corporation of Madras has to pay to the managers of aided elementary schools for a period of five years, compensation for the loss of fee income foregone under Section 47. The Corporation proposed that it should be permitted to continue the payment of compensation even after the period of five years, but the Govt. declined to accede to the request. If as a result of this order or for any other reason such as insufficiency of the compensation ^{paid} during the period of five years, any of the aided schools is closed, the Corporation may have to open a school from the E.E. fund under its control. The Honable the Minister

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③ Finance (Exp.)

The Government sanctioned the scheme for the introduction of compulsory elementary education in four divisions of the Madras city with effect from the 1st July 1925. In these divisions there are apparently aided elementary schools under private management. Under section 47 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920, no fee shall be charged ~~at~~ any elementary school in the area where compulsion has been introduced. The local authority of such an area should pay compensation to the managements of private schools for any loss of income caused to them by the remission of fees. The period for payment of compensation has been fixed at 5 years, after which no compensation is payable to the managements - vide rule under Section 47 of the Act on page 7 of G.O. No. 208 Law (Edn.), dated 21-2-1922.

2. The Madras Corporation has asked that it should be permitted to pay compensation to elementary schools under private management, so long as they continue in an efficient state and not only for a period of five years now provided for in the rules. The Government declined to accede to the request of the Corporation. The Law (Edn.) Deptt. now point out that, if, as a result of the above order ^{or} for any other reason such as insufficiency of the compensation paid, any of the aided schools is closed, the Corporation will have to open a school from the Elementary Education Fund under its control. The Hon'ble M.2 has suggested that the Corporation may be given an assurance that in such a case it will be paid a special subsidy equal to the amount of teaching grant paid to the schools so closed. He has also stated that this will not be an additional burden on Provincial revenues.

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revenues, as the grants to be given to the Corpora-
tion will only represent the grant ~~previously~~ given
to private schools.

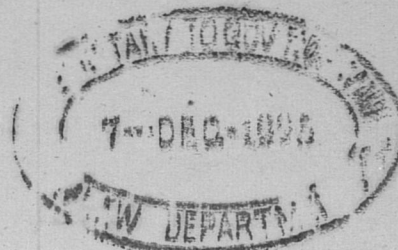
Submitted that Finance need not object to the
proposal.

O.S.
5/12/25

No objection

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In 4/1385 ext-1
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7-12-25

KRC.

I am in favour of this
and suggested this in
connection with the
amendment of the
Act

2. This will have to
wait till the
amendment of the
Act is taken up 3-4 CF
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Law (Education) Department.

The draft notification on page 35 of G.O.
No. 1957 Law (Education) dated 13-11-1925 was pub-
lished in the Gazette. The objections and suggest-
ions contained in the C.F. are dealt with below.

2. Dr. Swaminathan, as Chairman of a meet-
ing of Managers of ~~elementary~~ ^{aided} elementary schools ~~under private~~
~~management~~ in the city of Madras, suggests that sub-
section (1) of section 47 of the Elementary Educa-
tion Act which lays down that no fees shall be
charged at any elementary school in an area in which
compulsion is introduced should be repealed. He
also suggests that provision should be made for the
free education of ~~the~~ ^{the} children of the poorer classes
and of those children ~~who~~ ^{who} are compelled to attend
schools, and that the local authority need pay com-
pensation only in respect of such children. The
suggestion involves an amendment of the Elementary
Education Act and need not be considered in this
connection.

3. The Madras District Teacher Managers'
Association, Triplicane, proposes that compensation
should be based on the actual strength of the
school and on the rates of fees levied during the
previous year. The United Free Church Mission sug-
gests that compensation should be calculated on the
basis of the number of pupils actually on the rolls
after the introduction of compulsion, and not prior
to that date. Dr. Swaminathan points out that the
proposed rule would work unnecessarily harsh on the
Corporation as the Manager who reduces the strength
of the teaching staff and the number of school
places will continue to be paid the full amount of
compensation. Mr. Moopil Nayar suggests that the
compensation should be payable monthly based on the
strength in the previous month. Submitted that these
suggestions and objections have already been con-

sidered and negatived, Vide paragraph 8 - page 4 of notes to G.O. No. 881 Law (Education) dated 25-7-22 and paragraph 5 on pages 1 & 2 of notes to G.O. No. 1124 Law (Education) dated 23-9-22. After the introduction of compulsion ^{in an area} the Manager of an aided elementary school ^{in that area} is not bound to admit more pupils ^{with his school} and can not claim therefore additional compensation for increase in strength. It has also been recognised that the manager of a school should not suffer pecuniarily, if the strength of the school falls as a result of the opening of new schools in the neighbourhood. No change in the existing rule seems called for.

4. Under the existing rule, the compensation ^{paid to a school} is based on the number of pupils who attend ^{at the} school in the last complete year before the introduction of compulsion. The D.E.C., Madura, suggests that it should be based on the attendance in the last complete year before the year in which the scheme is sanctioned by Government. Attention is solicited to paragraph 6 on page 2 of ^{notes to} G.O. No. 1124 Law (Edn) dated 23-9-1922. Managers of schools in which attendance ~~has~~ increased in the fraction of the year proposed to be omitted will suffer pecuniarily by the proposed change. The alteration suggested cannot therefore be accepted.

5. The D.E.C., Madura, further suggests that the proposal to increase the amount of compensation by 20 per cent in the case of the city of Madras, should be extended to Madura also. No representation has been made on the subject by the Municipal Council, Madura. The suggestion need ^{not} therefore be considered at present.

6. Dr. Swaminathan suggests that compensation should be paid for all time to come and not merely for a period of five years. This suggestion has already been considered and negatived. - Vide paragraph 5 on page 2 of notes to G.O. No. 1957 Law (Edn) dated 13-11-1925.

7. The draft notification may now be confirmed.

8. The Hon'ble the Minister's suggestion at 'A' on page 2 ^{rule} ~~of~~ has been accepted in Finance.

A draft order is submitted.



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In G.O. No. 1957 Law (Education) dated 13-11-1925, the Government published, for general information and criticism, the draft of a rule proposed to be substituted for the ^{existing} ~~rule~~ under section 47 of the ^{Madras} ~~Elementary~~ Education Act, 1920, regarding the payment of compensation for loss of fee-income on the introduction of ~~free~~ and compulsory education. The objections and suggestions received have been duly considered and the Government have decided that it is not necessary to make any modifications in the draft rule as published. The rule is accordingly hereby confirmed.

2. ^{the} Notification in the appendix
to these proceedings will be publish-
ed in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

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2 The Corporation of Madras is informed that, if as a result of the introduction of free and compulsory elementary education in any part of the area under its jurisdiction, an aided elementary school in that part of the area is closed and the Corporation ~~is required~~ ^{has} to open a school ~~of its own~~ ^{under its control}, the Corporation will be paid a special subsidy equal to the amount of teaching grant paid to the aided elementary school so closed.

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Appendix.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920, the Government (Ministry of Education) are pleased to make the following addition to the rule under section 47 of the Act regarding the payment of compensation for loss of fee income on the introduction of free and compulsory education ^{in lieu of the rule} published at page 762 of Part I-B of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated the 26th September 1922:-

The compensation payable to an elementary school under the proviso to section 47 for every year of the period prescribed shall be the amount of fees leviable at the rates specified in the Madras Educational Rules from the pupils who actually attended the school in the last

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" President, D.E.C., Madras
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complete year before the introduction of compulsory education in the area in which the school is situated; provided that in the case of schools in the City of Madras this amount of compensation may be increased by 20 per cent.

If the compensation calculated as above exceeds the amount actually collected in the said year the amount actually collected shall be payable.

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