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READ—the following paper :—

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. No. 310-B, dated 12th April 1926.

Order—No. 728, Law (Education), dated 29th April 1926.

The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

Under sub-section (1) of section 5 and section 56 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920, the Government (Ministry of Education) propose to make the following amendments to the rules for the conduct of elections of Presidents of District Educational Councils, published in notification No. 262, on pages 550-551 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 24th May 1921; any objections or suggestions in respect of these amendments will be considered if received before the 15th June 1926 :—

Draft amendments.

(i) For the first two sentences of Rule III the following shall be substituted :—

“ Every member wishing to vote shall be supplied with a voting paper on which the names

of all the candidates duly nominated shall be typed or written in the following form :—

Names.

Vote.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

The voter shall then proceed to the place set apart for the purpose and there place a mark (×) against the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote.”

(ii) For Rule V, substitute the following :—

“ Any voting paper which contains the signature of any of the voting members or on which the mark (×) is placed against more than one name shall be invalid.”

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Presidents of District Educational Councils.
,, Local Self-Government Department.
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Objections or suggestions in respect of these amendments will be considered if received before the 15th June 1926.

Draft amendments

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"Every member wishing to vote shall be supplied with a voting paper on which the names of all the candidates duly nominated shall be typed or written in the following form:-

Names	Votes
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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

The voter shall then proceed to the place set apart for the purpose and there place a mark (X) against the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote."

- (ii) For Rule V substitute the following:-

"Any voting paper which contains the signature of any of the voting members or on which the mark (X) is placed against more than one name shall be invalid."

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The D.P.I.

" Presidents of H.C.B. Councils.

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Rules--election of President to the District Educational Council--alterations suggested.

ENCLOSURES.

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Dated the 12th April 1926 192

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

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Appendix to G.O.
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8-6-21

In submitting herewith a copy of letter C.No. 144/26 dated 5-2-26 from the District Educational Officer, North Arcot together with a copy of resolution No. 6 dated 16-3-26 of the District Educational Council, North Arcot, I have the honour to state that under Rule 111 of the rules issued in G.O.No. 790 A L.E dated 24-5-21 there is no provision for the secrecy of ballot. The existing rule in regard to the District Educational Council was framed in 1921 when a similar procedure was in vogue in the case of local boards. Please see the rules issued in G.O.No. 508 L. dated 25-5-1920. Rules in regard to local boards have been subsequently amended-please see notification No. 651 published in Part 1 A of Fort St. George Gazette dated 14-6-21. According to the amended rules, provision has been made for the secrecy of ballot and the voter has to place a mark (X) against the name

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of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote.

2. The rules relating to District Educational Councils have not been brought into conformity with the present rules applicable to local bodies. In these circumstances I request Government to review the position and to make the necessary alterations in the rules published in G.O.No. 750 A. Law (Education) dated 24-5-21 so as to bring them in conformity with the present rules applicable to local bodies.

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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Letter from the District Educational Officer, North Arcot,
C.No. 144/26 dated 5th February 1926

"In the rules for the election of President of the District Educational Council, there is not the usual provision for the secrecy of the Ballot. The name of the candidate voted for has to be written on a blank slip of paper and the writing of the Voter can be identified. Many members pointed out this difficulty. Some overcame it by writing in a disguised hand or in Block capitals.

The general procedure in ballots is to write the names of all candidates on slips of paper and the Voter has merely to place a X mark opposite a name.....

I request that the rules referred to may be amended accordingly

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(2)

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the North Arcot District Educational Council passed at its meeting held on Tuesday the 16th March 1926 at 1 P.M. in the District Boards office at Vellore.

Resolution No. 6:- Read Director of Public Instructions Proceedings N.R.C.No. 310 B/26 dated 12-2-26 forwarding letter of the District Educational Officer, North Arcot regarding change of procedure in election of President, for Council's remarks.

Also the remarks of the Standing Committee thereon.

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Standing Committee's recommendations approved.

As recommended by the District Educational Officer, North Arcot District, the present system does not ensure secrecy which is desirable. The procedure prescribed for the election of President of local Boards may be adopted thereby ensuring more secrecy

(True Copy)

A Rama Ray
15/4

for Director of Public Instruction

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Rules for the election of Presidents
of Dist. Ed. Councils - Amendments.

[CN^o 1498A]
pp 1-2 cf.

From the D.P.D., N^o. 310 B, of 12.4.26.

The D.P.D.'s suggestion may
be accepted, and rules III and V of
the rules in G.O. no. 790A, Law for Govt., of
20.5.21, amended on the lines of
(S) rules III and V in G.O. no. 1061, L.I.I., of 8.6.21.

These rules have been also adopted
in the rules for the election of persons to
D.P.C's by local bodies, with a slight
modification in regards to the names
to be typed on the voting paper - vide rules
(X) 7 ~~and 8~~ of Rules in G.O. no. 1535, Law for Govt., of
20.10.21. While in the case of election
of ^{Local} Board Presidents, the names of all
the members of the ~~D.P.~~ Board are typed or
printed in the paper and the names of those
who are not ~~proposed and seconded~~ nominated
are they ~~should be~~ scored out, ~~the~~ in the case
of election of members to district educational
councils, the names of the nominated candidates
alone are typed or written. The latter
procedure may be adopted in the present case.

A draft order publishing the proposed amendments for criticism is submitted.

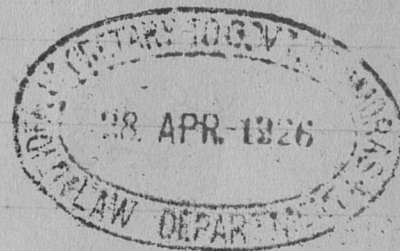
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