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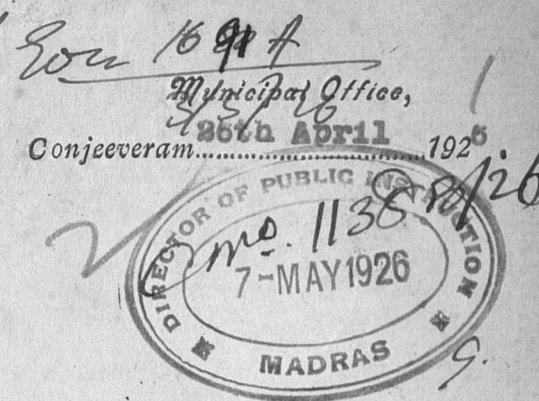
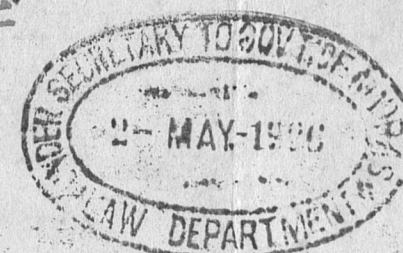
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Enclosures:—

From



M. R. Roy, C. Sambasiva Chettiar Aml.,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

CONJEEVERAM.

To

The District Educational Officer,

Chingleput District,

MADRAS.

Through the Deputy Inspector of schools,

CONJEEVERAM.

Sir,

with reference to your R.C.120 A/26 dated 22-3-26 and G.O. No. Mis. 2070 dated 5-12-25, I have the honour to forward herewith a report on the working of the scheme of compulsory Education in this Municipality for the official year ending 31st March 1926 after taking the necessary census of school-age pupils.

I. (1) Boys of school age (2) Number brought -- under instruction and (3) the number that yet remains to be brought.

(1) 3486 within the Municipal limits.

(2) 3150 (a) Number in the Municipal schools. 2504
(b) —do— in the primary department of secondary schools. 562
(c) —do— in other pial schools 84
3150

(3) 336 on 1-4-26 is 9.6% of boys of school age.

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II. Pial schools, and their application for recognition and aid.

of the six pial schools mentioned two have been taken under the control of this Municipal council with effect from 1-4-36 and the rest will be persuaded to - apply for recognition and aid within a short period.

III. Opening of part-time or night schools to provide Educational facilities.

At present the council owns 9 night schools of which 8 are mainly intended to impart free education to - the depressed classes.

Boys who work throughout the day for their - livelihood, are given the privilege of receiving - education in these night schools and the question of opening part time schools and additional night schools is - receiving the attention of the council.

IV. Provision of extra accommodation and solid buildings.

The thatched shed in which the Kailasanather Boys' - school, was hitherto located, was replaced by a tiled - building, the cost being borne entirely by the Municipal - council and another tiled building for the use of Olumamudpet Hindu Boys' school is under construction. The council regrets that the grant applied for has not yet been sanctioned in spite of the fact that the council has agreed to contribute one-third of the cost.

The programme for school building will be prepared and sent after the grant already applied for is sanctioned. Most of existing rental buildings in which schools are - situated, seem to be fairly suitable.

V. Distribution and location of school places.

The rented buildings and those owned by the council are equally distributed throughout the town thereby -

the school age boys in going to minimising the difficulty of the schools. Each ward has 1 or 2 schools.

No ward in the municipality is left without one school - - atleast.

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VI. The question of appointing a young and more active - - Superintendent who can use a cycle is receiving the attention of the council. Of course the Deputy Inspector of schools though not the actual convener of the Attendance Committee is a member of the Committee and is consulted in all important Educational matters. The Superintendent has been ^{instructed} to - - consult the Deputy Inspector of schools in all matters connected with the scheme of compulsory education.

VII. Supply of trained Teachers.

The number of trained and untrained teachers on the staff of the Municipal Elementary schools is 100 + 15 respectively. 3 untrained teachers have been replaced by - - trained in the current official year. The rest of the untrained which consists mostly of Matriculates and S.B.L.C - holders will be replaced as far as possible.

VIII. Maintenance of registers of school age pupils.

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The registers of Boys of school age ~~number~~ number one is maintained by the Education Superintendent in the - - office, the second by the Head masters of schools and the last by the Deputy Inspector of schools Conjeeveram. The registers are checked and verified by the Superintendent who is held responsible to the correct maintenance of the registers.

IX. Constitution and working of Attendance Committee.

The Committee consists of 8 members including the ex-officio Deputy Inspector of schools, Conjeeveram. The - - attendance committee meets as often as it ^{is} found necessary.

The Diaries of the Superintendent are sent to the members of the Education Committee and apt suggestions given to bring the defaulters under instruction.

X. Exemptions from attendance at school.

Ull now no exemptions have been granted and -- prosecutions launched in case of boys outside the dominion of compulsion. The Attendance Committee and the council are -- deeply considering the question of prosecuting those who do not care to send boys for instructions.

	1924-25	1925-26
(a) Average number of school days on which one boy of school age has been absent.	4	5

(b) Latest percentages of attendance of school age boys in each standard in the Municipal schools:-

4th class	5th Class	6th class	7th Class	8th class
85%	77%	85%	78.9%	66.7%

XI. Lastly I may add that the scheme of compulsory -- Education is working on a satisfactory basis.

I have the honour to be,
sir,
your most obedient servant,

7. B. V. Sundarajan
Chairman.
in charge (see 18/2)

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Secretary, Law Education Department. ✓

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From (Name) R.G. Grieve Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Law (Education)

Department.

Sir,

In resubmitting herewith Government endorsement 1691 A-1 dated 6-5-26, I have the honour to state that the number of boys under instruction has gone up about 1000 and the number that has still to be brought under instruction has decreased by about 450 and now amounts to 336 which is less than 10 percent of the total number of boys resident within the municipality. This is a gratifying result and a substantial step forward.

2. Two pial schools have been closed and two taken over by the council on 1-4-26. Only three more remain to be dealt with including a new one.

3. Not much progress seems to have been made in the construction of new buildings for schools. Only two

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