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[Despatch Abstract.]

Primary Education

Informing the Godavari District Teachers' Association that the suggestion in their memorial regarding the desirability of giving the managers or head-masters of the schools the option of sending up their pupils for the _____ will receive due consideration from the Governor in Council.

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SUBJECT.

Urging the desirability of giving the managers or the headmasters of the schools, the option of sending up their pupils to primary examinations

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The Godavari Teachers' Association

To His Excellency ^{22nd Oct 1901}
The Right Honorable Arthur
Clive Villiers, Baron Apschill C.B.E.
The Governor of Madras Presidency.

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May 29 1901

May it please your Excellency:

We, the working
Committee of the Godavari District
Teachers' Conference, most loyally
and respectfully beg permission
to submit the Resolution adopted
at the Fourth Godavari District
Teachers' Conference held at Amalapuram
on the 29th May 1901 for your
Excellency's benign consideration
and favourable orders.

A memorial explaining
the circumstances under which
the Resolution was passed is herewith
enclosed.

Memorial

Ever since the Primary
Examination was introduced, till
very recently all the pupils reading
in the Fourth Standard had to
appear for it at fixed dates. Grants
that should be given to teachers
were calculated on the results

of that examination. The teachers therefore used to take their pupils to the centres fixed for the Primary Examinations with all the risks and responsibilities of one having to take charge of boys of different castes and of insufficient age to look after their own comforts.

In order to get such difficulties redressed the first, the second and the third Godavari District Teachers' Conferences passed Resolutions on this subject and memorials were submitted in the years 1896, 1897 and 1898. In 1898 the Fixed Grant System was introduced and so the teachers of the schools under Permanent System were saved the trouble and difficulties attending upon taking boys to fixed centres as they are given the option of sending up their pupils to the Primary Examination.

Only such of those boys who discontinue their studies with the Primary Examination and those who are heirs of Karmans

and Munciffs are now attending the Examination at their own cost and responsibility. Hence the teachers of schools under Permanent System are heartily thankful to the Government for introducing the Fixed Grant System which indirectly redressed their existing grievances.

But the difficulty still exists with teachers in the temporary sections in as much as they do not get grants until their pupils of the 4th & 5th Standard are examined by the Primary Examination Board. Hence they continue to take their pupils to the centres fixed for the Examination. The boys are generally 10 or 11 years old and of different castes. The teachers have to provide them with timely meals, with proper lodgings and with such other necessities in the new place, and farther they should stand responsible for their health and weather the jewels they wear.

Moreover the teachers are placed under the necessity of bearing the expenses for the boys as most parents who are desirous of

pushing the studies of their sons to higher standards, do not require them to appear for this Examination. Hence the teachers have to incur this expenditure and trouble for the sake of grants; and it is a matter of regret that the allotment of grants now-a-days has lost the little charm in it, for a teacher who used to get Rs 8 for a pupil of the 4th Standard now gets only a rupee and the pity of it is that he has to spend ^{in some cases} a little more than what he gets in the shape of grant, for looking after the comforts of his pupils when abroad.

If, seeing all such difficulties, a teacher does not send up his pupils for the Examination, the Departmental Officers compel him to do so.

The Inspecting Officers are examining the Infant, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Standards for grant and we are at a loss to know why they should not examine the Fourth Standard also along with the rest. Besides, the postponement of the Examination for the 4th Standard

involves another difficulty. The Primary Examination generally comes off in December and January. But the Inspecting Officer examines the remaining classes in July or August or September as it suits him and thus the 3rd Standard pupils who pass the Inspecting Officer's Examination are promoted to the 4th Standard immediately. Thus there will be 2 sets of fourth Standard pupils till the old set is examined in December or January. So the teachers have to divide their attention to the two sets and no satisfactory instruction can be imparted. ^{can be imparted} is expected to either set.

The supply for the 5th Standard should come from the 4th Standard which will not be examined till the close of year. Thus there can be no 5th Standard Class till the Primary Examination results are out. Since this Standard will be examined along with the rest in July or August, it will have only 6 or 7 months standing as a consequence of which there will be hardly time enough

to finish the course.

All the above described difficulties will be removed if your Excellency is highly pleased to order the Inspecting Officers to examine the 4th Standard also along with other classes for purposes of Grant, thus causing no inconvenience even to those boys that wish to appear for the Public Examinations as they may do so at a later period.

Resolution No 4

That, while thanking the Government for the removal of the necessity of sending the 4th Standard pupils to the Centres fixed for the Primary Examination by the introduction of the Fixed Grant System, this Conference strongly urges the desirability of giving the Managers or the Headmasters of the Schools under temporary section, the option of sending up their pupils

to the Primary Examination and of directing the Inspecting Officers to examine the Fourth Standard class along with other classes for purposes of Grant.

(carried)

(Sd) J. V. Limivasayer, B.A.
Conference President.

We most loyally beg to remain
Our Lord,

Your Excellency's most loyal and obedient
Subjects
P. Kameswar Rao
President.

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