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[Despatch Abstract.]

Elementary Education - Compulsory - District Board, Madurai -
Introduction in certain villages - Proposals - Approved.

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From

Education Department.

Dr. B.B. Dey, D.Sc. (Lond.), F.R.I.C.
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Madras

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

R.C.No.2879-B/44 dated 28th March 1945.

12664 SIR,

Elementary Education--Introduction of compulsion in rural areas--Madura District--proposals submitted.
Reference:-Government Memorandum No.52465 A.13 dated 2.2.1945.

I have the honour to state that the following 8 centres have been selected in the Madura District for the introduction of compulsion. The centres have been selected in consultation with the President, District Board, Madura. The president is anxious that all these centres should be brought under compulsion. The District Board's resolution approving the introduction of the scheme in all these centres has not yet been received and it will be submitted on receipt. He is being urgently reminded.

		No. of pupils of school age to be brought under instruction.		Total.
		Boys	Girls	
TIRUMANGALAM TALUK	1. Usilampatti ..	352	424	776
PERIYAKULAM TALUK	2. Chinnamanur ..	376	964	1340
	3. Gudalur ..	1257	1856	3113
	4. Cumbam ..	642	1489	2131
PALNI TALUK	5. Ayakudi ..	581	964	1545
NILAKOTTAI TALUK	6. Sholavandan ..	445	643	1088
KODAIKANAL TALUK	7. Pannaikadu ..	74	153	227
MELUR TALUK	8. Melur ..	134	523	657
Total ..		3861	7016	10877

The total number of schoolage pupils to be brought under instruction in all these 8 centres comes to 10877 while 1/24 of the schoolage pupils in the District to be brought under instruction is only 10218. Hence it is suggested that the president may be requested to delete one or two centres with a view to limit the number of children to 10218.

In working out the cost of the scheme, only 10218 pupils have been taken into consideration. Since the scheme may be brought into effect only from 1.7.1945 the cost involved has been worked out only for 8 months. The number of teachers that will have to be employed will be 292 allowing one teacher for every 35 pupils. The teachers' pay has been calculated at Rs.20/- per mensem - the minimum pay given to higher elementary trained teachers in Board schools.

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Cost of the Scheme.

Pay of teachers	292 x 20 x 8	Rs. 46,720
Dearness allowance to teachers	292 x 10 x 8	Rs. 23,360
Accommodation @ Rs. 5/- per mensem for every 30 pupils:	10218 x 2 x $\frac{2}{3}$	Rs. 13,624
Contingencies @ ~~Rs. 1-8-0~~ per teacher	292 x 1-8-0 x 8	Rs. 3,504
One additional clerk for elementary education section @ Rs. 30/- per mensem	30 x 8	80
Dearness allowance for the clerk	10 x 8	80
Total recurring cost		Rs. 87,528

NON-RECURRING.

Equipment @ Rs. 100/- per teacher	292 x 100	29,200
Total recurring and Non-Recurring		1,16,728

The scheme as suggested above may be approved. An allotment of Rs. 116728 will have to be placed at the disposal of the District Board if the required facilities for the introduction of compulsion are met entirely by the Board. If however aided agencies too share the burden to some extent, the allotment to the District Board will have to be reduced. A further report on this point will be submitted in due course.

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

R. Narasimhan

For Director of public Instruction.

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Education Department.

From Dr. B.B.Dey, D.Sc.(Lond.), F.R.I.C.
Offg. Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Rc.No.2879 B/44 dated 6-4-1945.

Sir,

Sub: Elementary Education - Introduction of Compulsory
Elementary Education in rural areas - Madura
District.

Ref: Govt. Memo.No.52465 A 13 dated 2-2-45. *New policy*

In continuation of my letter Rc.No.2879 B/44 dated 28-3-45 I submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the District Board, Madura approving the introduction of Compulsory Elementary Education in all the 8 centres selected.

R. Narasimhan
for Director of Public Instruction.
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Copy of the District Board's Resolution.

Proceedings of the Special Meeting of the Madura District Board, Madura No.1 dated 16th March 1945 regarding Elementary Education - Compulsion - Introduction of in rural areas.

To consider the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras for the introduction of compulsory elementary education in standards 1 to 5 for all children of school age in the following eight centres.
1. Kannivadi. 2. Usilampatti. 3. Chinnamanur. 4. Gudalur.
5. Cumbam. 6. Ayakudi 7. Samayanallur. 8. Sholavandam.

Resolution: Agreed unanimously subject to the following conditions 1. that there is no further financial commitment to the Board. 2. the Pannaikadu and Melur may be substituted Samayanallur and Kannivadi.

R.C.No. 2879 B/44.

Office of the Director of Public
Instruction, Madras 12--6--1945

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From

Dr. B.B. Dey, D.Sc(Lond) F.R.I.C.,
Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Sub: Elementary Education- Introduction of compulsion in
rural areas - Madura.

Ref: Your D.O. 52465 A-18, dated 8th May 1945.

As per instructions contained in your D.O. referred to above
the following 8 centres have been selected in consultation with the
President, District Board, Madura, for the introduction of compulsion
in the Madura District and they are recommended for favour of approval
A copy of the resolution of the District Board approving the revised
centres will be submitted on its receipt.

Name of centre	No. of pupils yet to be brought under instruction		
	Boys	Girls	Total
<u>Madura Taluk.</u>			
1. Samayanallur	68	109	177
<u>Periyakulam Taluk</u>			
2. Chinnamanur	376	964	1340
3. Gudalore	1257	1856	3113
4. Cumbum	642	1489	2131
<u>Palni Taluk.</u>			
5. Ayakudy	581	964	1545
<u>Nilakottai Taluk</u>			
6. Sholavandan	445	643	1088
<u>Kodaikanal Taluk</u>			
7. Pannaikadu	74	153	227
<u>Melur Taluk</u>			
8. Melur	134	523	657
Total.	3577	6701	10278

The total number of children yet to be brought under instruction
in the 8 centres is 10278 while 1/24 of the pupils of schoolage yet to
be brought under instruction in the District is 10218. In my letter
R.C.No. 2879 B/44, dated 28-3-1945 the cost of the scheme has been --
calculated for 10218 pupils. Since the variation in the number of
children is only 60 the approximate cost of the scheme originally
calculated may stand.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo 52465 A-22
28.6.45

Letter from the D.P. Re: 2879 of 12.6.45
Introduction of compulsory elementary ed.
in selected villages in the Madras D.P.

(Main & forward the D.P. & a copy to)
requested to ~~forward~~ the resolution of the D.P.
Board, Madras, proposing the introduction
of compulsory elementary ed. in eight villages
in the D.P. The resolution sh. be passed
at a special meeting held for the purpose
and supported by the vote of not less than
two thirds of the members present at the
meeting as required by section 119 of
the Mo.

to the D.P. Board

Madras Elementary, 25.6.45, 1920.

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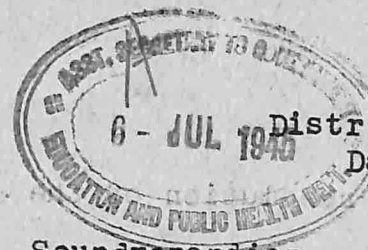
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Madura

Ref.C.1. 2112/45



District Board Office, Madura.
Dated 4th July 1945.

From

Sri W.P.A. Soundrapandian,
President, District Board, Madura.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Education - Elementary - introduction of compul -
sory elementary education in eight centres in
Madura District.

Encl :- D B R

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.52465-A-22 dated 28th
June 1945.

On the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction
the District Board at its special meeting held on 16-3-45 re-
solved unanimously to introduce compulsory elementary education
in eight centres and a copy of the resolution was sent to the
District Educational Officer, Madura and Director of Public -
Instruction, Madras in my Ref. C.1. 2112/45 dated 20-3-45 and
2-4-45.

The District Educational Officer suggested a minor alteration
in the centres and I have approved of the same and also marked
it for consideration at a special meeting to be held on 7th
July 1945. I shall submit a copy of the resolution of the
Board as soon as the meeting is over.

P.T.O.

2. A copy of the resolution of the Board dated 16th March 1945 is enclosed.

President, District Board,
Madura.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

K.S. 4/3/45a.

Ref. C.I. 2112/45 District Board Office, Madura
Dated 7th July 1945.

From Sri W.P.A. Soundrapandian,
President, District Board,
Madura.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Sir,
Sub: Education - Elementary - introduction of compulsory
education - Madura District.
Ref: Government Memorandum No. 52465-A-22 dated 23-6-45
and my Ref. C.I. 2112/45 dated 5-6-45.

In continuation of my reference quoted above, I submit
herewith a copy of the resolution of the Board unanimously adopted
at its special meeting held on 7-7-45.

President, District Board,
Madura.

Copy to District Educational Officer, Madura in continuation of my
reference C.I. 2112/45 dated 5-6-45, with a copy of the resolution of the Board
Copy to Director of Public Instruction, Madras with a copy
of the resolution of the Board.

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Proceedings of the Madura District Board, Madura.

No. Dated 7-7-45.

1. Resolution of the Special meeting of the District Board dated 16-3-45 sanctioning the introduction of compulsory elementary education in the following centres in Madura District.

1. Pannaikadu, 2. Usilampatti, 3. Chinnamanur, 4. Gudalur, 5. Cumbum, 6. Ayakudi, 7. Melur, 8. Sholavandan.

2. Letter Roc. 173 G/45 dated 4-6-45 from the District Educational Officer, Madura stating that either Melur centre may be dropped or Usilampatti centre may be deleted and Samayanallur centre substituted in its place so that the number of pupils to be brought under instruction this year may not exceed one twenty fourth of the number of such pupils in the whole district.

3. Letter ref. O.I. 2112/45 dated 15-6-45 of the President, District Board, Madura to the District Educational Officer stating that under the circumstances, Usilampatti centre may be deleted and Samayanallur substituted.

Resolution: Revised proposals approved unanimously and the President's action ratified.

(True Extract)

Sd. W.P.A. Soundrapandian,
President.

h/b 19/7
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education and Public Health Department.
G.O. No. 1095 Edn., dated the 19-7-45.

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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - Compulsory - District Board, Madura - Introduction in certain villages - Proposals - Approved.

READ:- From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 2879 of 45 9/12/45

ORDER:-

The Government accept the resolution of the District Board, Madura, that elementary education should be made compulsory for all children of school-age in the villages mentioned therein. The resolution will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette and in the District Gazette.

2. The appended notifications will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

3. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to arrange for the provision of sufficient school places in the villages where compulsory education is to be introduced by the opening of new schools, employment of additional teachers, etc. In cases in which the additional school places required to implement the resolution are provided by the District Board either in whole or in part, Government will be prepared to make a subsidy to cover the extra cost. The Director is requested to submit proposals in due course as to the amount payable to the District Board, Madura.

4. If in any case private managements provide additional school places they will be eligible for grants under the ordinary rules.
(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government. To

To the Director of Public Instruction,
President, District Board,
Collector of Madras,
Legal Department,
Superintendent, Govt. Press (for publication of Notification).

(True copy) Forwarded/By Order.

Superintendent.

APPENDIX.
NOTIFICATIONS.

I.

130 Under section 46 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920 (Madras Act VIII of 1920), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby notifies the resolution of the District Board, Madras, specified in the Schedule below, which has been accepted by the Government of Madras under sub-section (2) of section 45 of the said Act, and directs that the provisions of sections 47 to 51 (both inclusive) of the said Act shall come into force within the areas to which the said resolution applies with effect on and from the 15th August 1925.

II.

131 In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920 (Madras Act VIII of 1920), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby exempts the guardians of children who have attained on or before the 15th August 1925 the age of ten in the case of boys and the age of eight in the case of girls, from the effect of Education Department Notification No. 130 dated the 19.7.25 in so far as it relates to sections 49 and 51 of the said Act.

Schedule.

The Schedule referred to in Notification I.

Reasons of the District Board, Madras, regarding the introduction of compulsory education in selected villages in the District.

Dated 7.7.25

Proposed for the introduction of compulsory elementary education for all children of school age in the following villages:-

Pannaikeadu

Tamayarai

Chinnamanur

Judalur

Cumbur

Ayakkudi

Melur

Cholavandur

Dated.

Approved unanimously.

15.7.25

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Local Administration Department,
MADRAS.

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The Proper Channel,

The humble memorial of P. Madhavan, Head
master, Board Boys School, Olavanna, Calicut

Respectfully sheweth :—

(1) that, on account of the present war conditions, the market prices of rice, cloth, kerosine, gingily oil, coocanut oil and other necessities of life have abnormally increased. This is clear even from the index tables published by Government

(2) that, in Malabar, the rise in price has been the highest in the Presidency.

(3) that, consequently, the memorialist finds it extremely hard to maintain himself and his family on his present salary of Rs. 22

(4) that, owing to the inadequacy of his present salary to meet the abnormal increase in the cost of living, he is running into debt and will soon be on the verge of insolvency

(5) that his present position, therefore demands immediate pecuniary relief.

(6) that realising the difficulties of their low paid servants,