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From

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

R.C.No. 175-B1/46 dated 15th July 1946.

Sir,

Elementary Education--Introduction of compulsion--
Extension of the scheme to other villages--Madura District.
Reference:-Government Memorandum No. 50062 B2/45-6 Edn.
dated 11.3.1946.

I have the honour to submit the following proposals for the
introduction of compulsory elementary education in the Madura
District.

2. The following 18 centres have been finally selected for
the introduction of compulsion in the District. A copy of the
resolution of the District Board approving the introduction of
the scheme in the 18 centres is submitted herewith.

NAME OF THE CENTRE.

No. of pupils of schoolage yet to
be brought under instruction.

Dindigul Taluk.

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|---|------|
| 1. Shanarpatti including Kosavapatti
Panchayat area. | 195 |
| 2. Ayyampalayam including its hamlets -
Revenue village. | 1609 |
| 3. Anthoor including Sithayancottai -
Revenue village. | 876 |

Tirumangalam Taluk.

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| 4. Saptur - Revenue Village. | 371 |
| 5. Poraiyur - Panchayat area | 380 |
| 6. Usilampatti- Panchayat area | 367 |
| 7. Tirumangalam - Panchayat area- | 529 |

Nilacottai Taluk.

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| 8. Nilacottai - Panchayat area | 435 |
| 9. Alanganallur - Panchayat area. | 195 |

Melur Taluk.

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| 10. Natham - Panchayat area. | 800 |
| 11. Sirugudi - Panchayat area. | 302 |

Madura Taluk.

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| 12. Tirupparankundram - Panchayat area including
Harvipatti (which is not included in the
Panchayat area.) | 769 |
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Palni Taluk.

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| 13. Idayakottai - Revenue village | 366 |
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Periyakulam Taluk.

- | | |
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| 14. Allinagarom - Panchayat area | 1350 |
| 15. Devedanapatti-Panchayat area. | 702 |
| 16. Uthampalayam - Panchayat area. | 2164 |
| 17. Socpalacottai including Kamatchipuram.-Revenue village | 420 |
| 18. Silamlai including Rasingapuram and Kariappagoundempatti
Panchayat area. | 407 |

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The total number of children of schoolage yet to be brought under instruction in all the 18 centres is 12,237 while the number fixed for the District in the Government Memo. No. 50062-B2/45-6 Edu. dated 11.3.1946 is 12,300.

3. The proposals of the District Board, Madura is recommended for the acceptance of the Government.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Proceedings of a Special meeting of the Madura District Board, held in the Panagal Buildings at Madura on Saturday the 29th June 1946.

Letter R.C. No. 977/46 dated 7-6-1946 from the District Educational Officer, Madura, stating that the total number of children yet to be brought under instruction in all the 19 centres selected by the District Board in its resolution passed at its special meeting held on 29-5-46 exceeds the member fixed by the Director of Public Instruction namely 12,300 by 113 pupils and requesting a revised resolution of the Board omitting any one of the 19 centres proposed.

Note: The number yet to be brought under instruction in Vedesandur centre is only 176 and this centre may therefore be omitted. The remaining 18 centres originally proposed by the Board may stand.

Resolution: Resolved to introduce Compulsory Elementary Education for all boys and girls of schoolage in all the centres proposed by the President, District Board and shown in the Appendix to the Resolution passed at the special meeting of the Board held on 29-5-1946 except Vedesandur during 1946-47. Seepala~~cottai~~ centre will include the hamlet Kamakshipuram and Silamalai will include Rasingapuram and Kariappa koundenpatti.

Appendix.

Names of Compulsory Elementary education centres proposed to be selected for 1946-47 in Madura District.

Proposed by the President, District Board.

Dindigul Taluk.

- 1) Shanarpati including Kosavapatti.
- 2) Ayyampalayam including its hamlets.
- 3) Authoor including Sithayancottai.
- 4) Vedesandur. X

Tirumangalam Taluk.

- 5) Saptur
- 6) Peraiyur.
- 7) Usilampatti.
- 8) Tirumangalam.

Nilacottai Taluk.

- 9) Nilacottai.
- 10) Alanganallur.

Melur Taluk.

11. Natham.
12. Sirugudi.

Madura Taluk.

13. Tiruppa ankundram including Harvipatti.

Palni Taluk.

14. Idayacottai.

Periyakulam Taluk.

- 15) Allinagaram.
- 16) Devadanapatti
- 17) Uthamapalayam.
- 18) Seepala~~cottai~~.
- 19) Silamalai

Markayancottai
including Ayyampatti - Do -
Batlagundu, Nilacottai - Do -
Taluk.

Agreed to by the Dist. Edl. Officer.

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District Educational
Officer.

Kalayamputhur (Palni Taluk)
is proposed by the Dist. Edl. Officer

Cno. 38957 B2/46

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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION--Compulsory--District Board

Madura - Introduction in certain villages--Proposals--Approved.

READ:- From the D.P.I. Re No. 175-B1/46 d 15.7.46

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The Govt. 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 Port St. George Gazette and in the **Madura** District Gazette.

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

3. The D.P.I. 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 addl. teachers etc. In cases in which the addl. school places required to implement the resolution are provided by the Dt. Bd. either in whole or in part, Govt. will be prepared to make subsidy to cover the extra cost. The Director is requested to submit proposals in due course as to the amount payable to the Dt. Bd. **Madura**

4. If in any case private managements provide addl. school places they will be eligible for grants from Provincial funds.

5. The D.P.I. should arrange to supply midday meals to 4000 poor children attending elementary schools in the villages selected for the introduction of compulsory education this year. The provision of

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meals should be made immediately after 1.9.46 the date
on which the scheme of compulsory eds. will be brought
into force in these villages. The instructions in Govt.
Memo.No. 32083 A.5 dated 1-9-45 should be followed in
the matter of supplying meals and claiming a subsidy
from provl.funds. The Director is requested to report
in due course the subsidy payable to the Dt.Bd. **Madura**
towards the cost of supplying midday meals in 1946-47.

APPENDIX
Notifications.
I

Under section 46 of the Madras Ele.Edn. Act 1920
(Madras Act VIII of 1920) His Excellency the Governor
of Madras hereby notifies the resolution of the Dt.Bd.
Madura specified in the Schedule below, which has been
accepted by the Govt. 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

1st September 1946.

THE SCHEDULE

Resolution of the Dt.Board **Madura** regarding
the introduction of compulsory education in certain
villages in the district.

Resolution No. ~~101~~ dated 29.6.46

Resolved ~~unanimously~~ that ele.education be
made compulsory for all children of schoolage in the
following villages:-

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To the D.P.I.
To the P.D.B. **Madura**
To the Collector of **Madura**
To the Legal Dept.
To the S.G.P. (for
pubn of notifications)

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II

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 or
will attain on or before the 1st ~~August~~ **September** 1946 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 Notifica-
tion above in so far as it related to sections 49 to 51
of the said Act.

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Mr- There is no information as to whether
the matter has been notified by the order of not
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the meeting as required by section 44 of the
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