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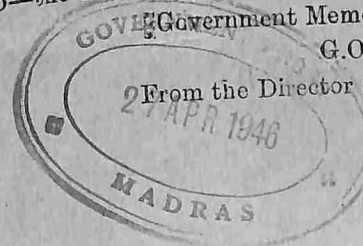
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*S. N. S. Savor, B.A., D.Sc., I.A.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.*

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

Sir,
Sub: Elementary Education - Compulsion in selected villages
Provision of midday meals and supply of books and
slates to poor pupils. *L11-2*

Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 32083-1.5 Edn dated 1-6-1945 and G.O. No. 2163 Edn and Public Health Dated 20-12-1945.

I have the honour to state that the Government have in their Memo. cited above ordered that midday meals should be given to all poor children attending elementary schools in the areas where a compulsory elementary education has been introduced and it has also been ordered in the Government order quoted above that all poor pupils attending elementary schools in rural areas where elementary education has been made compulsory should be supplied with books and slates free of cost, so to enable them to derive the full benefit of the education imparted to them in schools. Since compulsion at present, is only up to V standard and since the pupils below the age of 5 will not be benefited by their admission in schools, I am of opinion that for purposes of the feeding scheme and the supply of books and slates pupils above the 5th standard and children below the age of 5 reading in elementary schools may be excluded from the concession. Hence I request the Government to be

to be good enough to issue necessary orders in the matter.

M. Hanumanth
For Director of Public Instruction. 29.3.46

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From the D.P.I. No. Rc. 1266-B/44 of 28.3.46.

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The D.P.O.
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note:-

The allotment made for the supply

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3. of midday meals is not sufficient to take the needs of all poor children. In view of the fact that compulsory ^{Scheme is} is not enforced in the use of pupils in standards VI to VIII these pupils may be excluded from the scope of the midday meals scheme. It will then be possible to supply midday meals to a large number of children in compulsory areas. The same principle may be followed in the case of ^{supply of} books and slates also.

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I agree. Then will not be enough to round off the work. Com 12/4/46

