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(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

To the Special Officers of all District Boards.

- .. Executive Authorities of all Municipal Councils (through the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned).
- .. Commissioner, Corporation of Madras (through the Mayor).
- .. Director of Public Instruction.
- .. Legal Department.
- .. Superintendent, Government Press (for publication of notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*).

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AMENDMENT.

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Provided further that in no case shall a boy or girl be compelled to attend a school for more than six years in the aggregate during the school-age as defined above.

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From (Name) D.I.R. Muir Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Designation Collector & Spl. Officer,
Station Madura District Board, MADURA.
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department
MADRAS.
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Enclosures: L. Dis. No. 3158/47 dated 21st February 1947.

Sir,

Sub: Education Elementary Act - Rules - definition of Schoolage - Amendment - Draft published. G.O. No. 2325-Edn dated 3-12-1946.

There is no objection or suggestion to make with respect to the proposed amendments.

For Collector & Special Officer,
District Board, Madura.

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From

Sri A. Gopalakrishnan, Commissioner,
Srirangam Municipality, Srirangam.

To

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

Through

The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Srirangam.

Sir,

Elementary Education Act--rules--definition of schoolage--
amendment--draft.

Refce: G.O. 2525 Education dated 3-12-46.

I beg to submit a copy of the council's resolution no. 74 dated
26-2-47 regarding the proposed amendment of the rules relating to schoolage
of children.

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Enclosure. Council Resolution.

Forwarded.

CHAIRMAN.

Municipal Office,
Srirangam,
dated 27-2-47.

COMMISSIONER.

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This may be over till
25.2.47 when the
question of confirmation of the draft will
be taken up.

12/3/47

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, SRIRANGAM DATED

26-2-47.

READ: G.O. No. 2525 Education dated 12-12-46 containing draft amendments to the Elementary Education Act regarding definition of school age.

Resol. 74. Till such time as either nursery project or Montessori schools for preschoolage children are established in every town, the council feels that the advancement of the age will be against the efficiency of primary education.

(True copy)

① MAYAVARAM MUNICIPALITY. 4 B2 7

From

Sri S. Sivakkolunthu Mudaliar, B.A.,
The Commissioner,
Mayavaram Municipality,
MAYAVARAM.

To

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

R. C. No. 996/47 B.3.

Dated 7-3-47.

Sub: Through the chairman, Municipal Council, Mayavaram.

20/94 Elementary Education - Rules - Definition of school
age - Amendment - Draft published resolution of the
council - submitted.

Ref: G.O. No. 2325, dated 3-12-1946. 5

Sir,

The G.O. read above has been placed before the council
at its meeting held on 3-3-47 and the resolution of the
council on the same in M.C.R. No. 207, dated 3-3-47 is
submitted herewith for favour of necessary orders.



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S. Siva Dholanthe
Commissioner. 8/3
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Forwarded

C. N. Sankar
Chairman,
Municipal Council, Mayavaram.

P.T.O.

Copy of M.C.R. No. 207, dated 3-3-47.

Sub: G.O. No. 2325, Education and Public Health Department
dated 3-12-1946.

Resolved to inform the Government that the proposed amendment is not necessary at present as it would affect the school going children.

(Sd.) C. Kanakasabai Chettiar,
Chairman.

(True copy)

To
The Spl. Officer of all
Dt. Board
The Executive Authorities
of all Ml. Cl. thro'
the C.M.C.
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Madras, thro' Mayor
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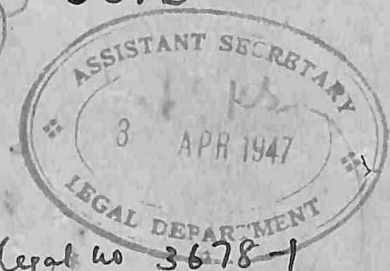
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