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Education - Adult Education Scheme - Tuticorin Municipality -

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.
R.C. No. 998-G/46, dated 3rd June, 1946.

Sub: Municipal Council, Tuticorin - Adult Education Centres -
contribution from Municipal funds - Government orders -
Recommended.

REF: Letter Roc.No.B.1.22469/45 dated 14-5-46 from the Commissioner,
Tuticorin Municipality.

S U B M I T T E D.

2. Kind attention is invited to Government Memo. No. 16753-B2/46-1
Education, dated 29--3--46.



R. Narasimhan

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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

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h/b

Roc.No.BI.22469/45.
Enclosure: one.

Tuticorin Municipal Office,
Dated the 14th May 1946.

From

Md.Anwer Husain Sahib Bahadur, B.A.,
Commissioner, Tuticorin Municipality, Tuticorin.

To

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

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The Director of Public Instructions, Madras.
The Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin.

Sir,

Sub: Contribution - Municipal Council - Tuticorin -
Adult Education Centres - Contribution from -
Municipal funds - reconsideration of orders -
requested.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.16753 B2/46-1 Edn.,
dated 29-3-46.

The above Government Order was placed before the meeting
of this Municipal Council and it has resolved to address the Govern-
ment again to sanction the contribution of Rs.1000/= to the Tuticorin
Adult Education Committee. I submit herewith a copy of M.C.R.No.
72 dated 3-5-46 for orders of the Government.

Transferred to 'G' Section
from Reg. clerk with Dis 1207/46

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Tuticorin Municipal -
Council passed at its ordinary meeting held in the Council Hall
in the Rao Bahadur Cruz Fernandez Buildings on Friday the 3rd May
1946 at 5.30 P.M.

Resolution No.72 dated 3-5-46.

Government Memorandum No.16753-B2/46-1-Edn., dated 29-3-46
declining to approve the proposal of the Tuticorin Municipal Coun-
cil to sanction the contribution of Rs.1000/= proposed to be paid
to the Tuticorin Adult Education Committee in M.C.R.No.3 dated -
23-11-45. (C3.22469/45).

THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE AGAIN ADDRESSED TO SANCTION THIS
AMOUNT.

(3d) J.L.P. Roche Victoria, Chairman, 3-5-46.

(True copy)



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COMMISSIONER
14/5/46

4. COPY OF THE LETTER No.C.3.22489/45 DATED 23-12-45 FROM THE
TUTICORIN MUNICIPALITY TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND P.H.
DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.
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Sub: Contribution - Adult education- payment of Rs.1000/= from municipal
funds to the Adult Education Committee - Government order - reconsideration
requested.

Kind attention is invited to Government memorandum No.45777A-1-Edn
and P.H., dated 30-10-45. The municipal council considered this order
and resolved to request the Government for reconsideration. A copy of its
resolution No. 3 dated 23-11-45 is enclosed.

The Adult Education Committee is running two centres one for men and
another for women. The following staff are working in the centres:-

1. Head teacher -- one.
2. Assitant -- one.
3. Part-time servant-one.

The Committee is also helping two voluntary associations viz., the
Town Rover Crew to run a centre for men and the Indan Women Civic Corps
a centre for women.

The activities of the above centres are watched by the Committee and
their needs considered and attended to.

In a town like Tuticorin, these four centres are not sufficient. The
Committee with its zeal to help the illiterate adults all over the town
attain literacy appealed to the council for a contribution and the coun-
cil was also pleased to grant Rs.1000/= for aiding this noble cause.

The committee intends to utilise the amount to be given as below:

1. To run more centres so as to provide for making all the illetrate -
adults of the town literate.
2. To do propaganda work by gentlement of influence so that the illittra
te adults who are being educated now may not lapse into illitraty and
to educate the raw illiterate adults to realize and know the world.
3. To organize and carry out a five year plan of adult education based
on sargeant scheme and
4. to institute the immids of the people in general the value for their
education and how it is vital for them to make them good citizens.

As a matter of fact the committee is now having a lecture programe
every week at each centre and adults derive benefit by them. There is
now organized work in the centres and the centres deserve engourgement
Further it is not possible for the Committee to undertake the work de-
tailed above with the above contribution.

In view of these facts, the council has requested Government, in its
resolution quoted above to be pleased to accord their sanction for the
payment of the contribution from the municipal funds. The orders of the
Government are solicited.

(Sd) K. Ramakrishnayya Choudary
Commissioner.

COPY OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION NO.3 DATED 23-11-45.
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"Government memorandum No.45777-A-1 in the Edn. & P.H., deapartment
dated 30-10-45 declining to approve the proposal of the Tuticorin Muni-
cipal Council in its resolution No.53 dated 23-6-44 to sanction a con-
tribution of Rs.1000/= to the Adult Education Committee, Tuticorin for
running more adult education centres and Adult Education committee's -
resolution thereon dated 6-11-45. (C3-16552/44).

AS ORGANIZED WORK HAS BEEN LAUNCHED AND AS FUNDS ARE NECESSARY TO
CARRY OUT THE WORK, THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE REQUESTED TO RECONSIDER THE
ORDER AND TO SANCTION THE CONTRIBUTION.

(Sd) J.L.P.Roche Victoria,
Chairman, 23-11-45.

(True copy)

FORWARDED.

A copy of the previous communication to Government on this matter is enclosed.

It will be observed that this municipality is one of the few to take up adult education work in the Presidency. It is true some centres had to close down for want of proper attendance and for want of funds to improve the organisation. At present we are doing the work with help of private contributions. It will be more helpful and reasonable if Government instead of refusing sanction for the grant without giving any reason, were to lay down the conditions on which the municipal funds can be used for the promotion of Adult Education and to trust the municipality to spend the amount as best as they can. I appeal to the present popular Government to examine the whole question before giving us a reply

W. R. Srinivasan
CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council, Tuticorin.

Dr. 18.5.46
Copy to the Minister for Education, Government of Madras,
Copy to the Minister for Local Administration, Government of Madras.
Copy to the Director of Public Instructions, Madras.

mpr/18.5.46.

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Memorandum 30302 B2-2 Edu d. 28.6.46

Adult Education centres, Telicover - Contribution from Municipal funds

Ref: Letter from the Commissioner, Telicover Mpty

Roe No B1. 22.469/45 d 14.5.46

Endt of the D.P.I. R.C. No 998. G/46 d 3.6.46

The Govt sanction the payment from the general funds of the Telicover Mtd. a contribution of Rs 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) to the Telicover Adult Education Committee towards the maintenance of the ~~centres~~ Adult Education centres controlled by the committee.

2 The Commissioner, Telicover Mpty is requested to forward to the Govt through the D.P.I. after six months, a report showing the progress of work done by the Adult Edu. Committee.

3 The Director is also requested to obtain ^{independently} a report from the

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D.E.O. Tinsukia regarding the ^{advised} work done at the Adult Education Centres in Tuli Covein and forward it to the Govt along with the Commissioner's report referred to in para 2 above.

18.6.46. ^{OSM} 19/6/46

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To The Commissioner
Tuli Covein Mpty
(para 1) Two C.T.C.
(para 2 only)
To The D.P.G.
The Excess of D.P.A.
para 1 only.

expd on 22/6/46

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Memorandum No (1) Edu. d.
Mlcl. Tuli Covein - Adult Education Centres -
Contribution from Ml funds.
Ref:- Letter from the Commr, Tuli Covein Mpty R.C. No B1. 22469/45 d 14.5.46
Encl: g ltr D.P.G. R.C. No 998-9/46 d 3.6.46.

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The Commissioner, Tuli Covein Mpty is informed that the order in Govt Memo No 16753 B2/46-1 Edu. d 29.3.46, cannot be reconsidered. The payment of the contribution if any made will be unauthorized and the expenditure is liable to be charged on the person making the payment.
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Please see the Director's remarks May be circulated

to H.M. (Educ).

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we may ask the Municipal Council to report whether organized work is being carried out, and if so to give details. The D.E.O. may be asked to inspect the Centre again. The adult education scheme has, to my personal knowledge, been run with some success in Tuticorin, and since we are all helping it to run more systematically if we withhold all money or any grants from Government but even refuse to sanction grants by the local Municipality. I suggest that if the Council satisfies us that the scheme is being run on a sound and systematic basis, we may permit the Council to pay a contribution, and ask the D.E.O. to inspect the progress of the scheme after six months and to send a further report.

13.6.46

~~16/6/46~~ H.A. (Educ)

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(2) B.C.
If review of the personal knowledge of the Deputy in this matter, the grant may be sanctioned. In the meantime the municipality and the D.E.O. may be asked to send a report of the work.

 T.S.A.
16.6.46

C/6 18646. The draft memo below is for approval. LA may see.

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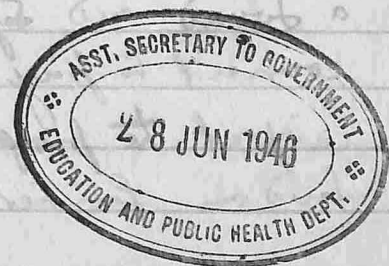
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The B.E. of the Tuticorin sub for 1946-47 as revised by the Govt. closed with a balance of Rs 16880. This contribution of Rs 1000 can be met from this balance.

The draft memo put up by ETPH. may be perused and returned to ETPH.

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29.6.46 C.A. R.H.

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Mem No 6277 B21 Bdu. 28.1.47
Adult Education Centres, Taiti Levin - Contri-
butions from Municipal funds.

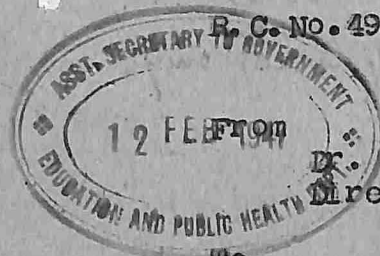
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The attention of the D.P.G. is
invited to para 3 of Govt Memo No 30302
B2-2 Bdu. of 28.6.46 and he is requested
to say when the reports referred to
there in will be forwarded to Govt.

OK We may have the report due from the
25.1.47. commissioner if it has not already been
sent by him.

to the D.P.G.
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C.No.4932 B6/46.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 11-2-47.

Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Adult Education - Contribution by Tuticorin Municipality
Report on the activities of Adult Education Centres -
Report regarding.

Ref: Govt. Memo.No.6277 B2-1, Edn., dated 28-1-47.

With reference to the above I have the honour to submit
that the reports have not been received so far either from the
District Educational Officer or from the Commissioner and I will
be submitting them immediately on their receipt.

R. Narasimhan

TRB. 11/2

for Director of public Instruction.

BPH Dep. Bd.

This may be over. The D.P. 9 may be resubmitted again on 15.3.47 if necessary.

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R.C.4932 B6/46.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 28-1-1947

From

Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To

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

Sir,

Adult Education - Contribution by Tuticorin Municipality -
towards the Adult Education centres - Report on the
activities - Submission of.

Ref:- Government Memo.30302-B2-2,Edn.,dated 28-6-1946 and
6277 B2-1 Edn.,dated 28-1-1947.

In submitting herewith a copy of the report of the District
Educational Officer on the activities of the Adult Education centres
in Tuticorin and the report of the Commissioner on the progress of
work done by the Adult Education Committee, I recommend that the
scheme may be continued to work with reference to the Government
orders cited above since the amount sanctioned is being properly
utilised by the Municipal Council and the progress of work is found
to be satisfactory.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. Narasimhan

For Director of Public Instruction

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Sub:- Special report - Adult Education - Tuticorin Municipality -
Submitted.

Ref:- Your No. 20(4)46, dated 25-7-46-- 12-8-46, 23-12-46 and
D.O. dated 13-2-1947.

Submitted to the District Educational Officer, East Tinnevely.

On 14-2-1947 I contacted with the Commissioner, Tuticorin Municipality and discussed with him regarding the work of Adult Education centres Tuticorin. I was given to understand that so far no special report has been submitted by him. But the Commissioner furnished the following particulars.

In October and November 1946 the adult education committee met twice and evolved rules and regulations for reconstituting the adult education committee on a wider basis giving adequate representation to all various Industrial and Labour organizations in this town as an integral part of and to start an adult Association for this town South Indian Adult Education Association, with a view to secure the maximum moral and material support for the literate public of this town. Leaflets have been printed and distributed all over the town and an active campaign has been launched to enrol members.

On the same night I visited the six adult Education centres and submit the following remarks.

There are 6 centres now in full swing of which three have been revived and three have been newly opened.

Revived Schools : 1. Sevanthakulam Centre:- The school was found to be working at 7 P.M. with two teachers and 4/8 pupils were present. A radio has been installed by the Municipality and it is really a help in spreading the Adult Education. No tangible work of any description was seen.

2. Reghumathullapuram Centre - Here two teachers and 4 pupils were found using slates. No scheme of work was drawn but there were signs of organized attempts of teaching the adults.

3. Vadakkur Municipal Boys School centre - was visited but was found closed. It was stated that due to failure of electric lights, classes could not be conducted. But I was reliably given to understand that this centre was well conducted.

New centres opened: The following new centres have been opened during November 1946.

1. Cruzpuram Adult Education Boys Centre:- This was opened by Mr. R. A. Balbier, Executive Secretary, All India Adult Education Association. It is held in the R.C. School Cruzpuram for the benefit of Municipal Scavengers. Both the teachers were present. Headmaster is a Secondary grade Y.M.C.A. Trained man, and the Assistant is a Higher grade teacher. 16/29 pupils were present. The Municipal Council has supplied the scavengers slates but books and aids were found quite inadequate. Some attempts were made to educate the Adults present but proper methods were not followed.

2. Illathar Centre. Both the teachers were present, and attendance were as follows. I 4/9, II 5/9 III 5/8, IV 1/1, V 2/2. There was no scheme but attempts were being made to impart instruction by the Higher Grade teachers. All the registers were maintained.

3. Illathar Dharama Kaingarga Kaithari Nilayam: Centre is well conducted under the supervision of the Health Inspector of the Municipality. 2/2 teachers were present of whom the Headmaster is a secondary grade teacher. 19/23 pupils were present and it seems to be doing satisfactory work.

Attendance in all the centres is poor and steps should be taken in improving the attendance.

After having visited the centres and talked to the Provincial Organizing Secretary of the Adult Education who was also present the same day and the President of the Adult Education Committee, Tuticorin. I am of opinion that the public interest has been roused and that the chairman of the Municipal Council J.L.P. Roche Victoria M.L.A., with the able assistance of the commissioner is very much interested in spreading the Adult Education in the municipal area. Steps have been taken to organize on a proper line and propagandists have also been appointed to implement the scheme. Adequate aids, slates and books have not been supplied and the methods followed by the teachers are not proper and it is essential that they must be given special training in educating the Adults. To make it a success more propaganda and supervision is required. The interest evinced by Sri Arokiasamy in liquidating the illiteracy in the town is really commendable, and so I am of opinion that the amount of Rs.1000/- contributed by the Government for the furtherance of Adult Education has been satisfactorily utilised.

Re.No.40047, dated 15-2-1947.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras with reference to his Proceedings C.No.4932 B2/46, dated 22-7-1946 and D.O. letter dated 11-2-1947.

Sd.
District Education Officer,
Tinnevely East.

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R. Anandhar
For Director of Public Instruction

D.Dis.No.22469/45.
Encl. One.

Tuticorin Municipal Office,
Dated 12th March 1947.

From
Md. Anwer Husain Sahib Bahadur, B.A.,
Commissioner, Tuticorin Municipality, TUTICORIN.
To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
MADRAS.
Through
The Chairman, Municipal Council, TUTICORIN.
The Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS.



Sir,
Sub: Adult Education - Contribution by Tuticorin
Municipal Council - Report on activities of
Adult Education centres - Submitted.
Ref: Government Memorandum No.30302-B.2-2 Education
dated 28-6-46 and R.C.No.4932/46 dated 13-2-47
from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

I submit herewith a copy of report sent by the Honorary Supervisor of the Tuticorin Adult Education centres for December 1946 to February 1947. The contribution sanctioned in the Government Memorandum referred to above was paid to the President, Adult Education Committee in the last week of November 1946.

FORWARDED

C. David
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Copy of report of the Honorary Supervisor, Adult Education Centres, Tuticorin.

1. ADMINISTRATION:- The work of Adult Education has been carried on in this town for many years by the Municipal Adult Education Committee. This Committee has been reconstituted in this period to make it more representative of all the various organisations in the town who are and who should be interested in Adult Education. An attempt is now being made to form an adult education association and to make the town as a branch of the South Indian Adult Education Association and to make the Adult Education Committee as its effective organ.

2. ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES AT WORK. The Adult Education Centres which were seriously affected by the war and by the evacuation of the town during the war have now been revived and put on their feet again. We have revived three old centres, at Ragumathalapuram Vaddakur and Sevandakulam and the old centres are located in Municipal school buildings, and municipal free reading rooms are also attached to them. A fourth new centre opened in this period for municipal scavengers and it is situated in the R.C.Boys school, Cruzpuram. Two other centres have been opened by two private agencies namely the Illathar Sangam and the Illathar Kaitheri Sangam and these centres are also supervised and financed to a certain extent by the Adult Education Committee to which they are affiliated.

3. STAFF. Every centre is manned by two teachers; one secondary grade and the other an higher grade, the former receiving a remuneration of Rs.15/- a month and the latter receiving Rs.10/- a month. A supervisor has been appointed to co-ordinate and supervise the work of the centres. Only the salary of the teachers working in centres conducted by private parties is not from the funds of the Adult Education Committee.

4. HOURS OF WORK. These centres work between 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. every day except on Sunday and other holidays approved by the Committee and by the Education Department.

5. CENSUS OF WORK. Adult education teachers have undertaken to prepare a census of illiterates in their respective areas.

6. SCHEME OF WORK. We follow the scheme of work laid down by the South Indian Adult Education Association. We aim at literacy and post literacy. The students are divided into junior and senior classes and the time-table and syllabus of work have all been approved by the Education Department.

7. ATTENDANCE. As the centres are not even 3 months old and as in this period Tuticorin witnessed prolonged labour strike and unrest it is no wonder that these centres have not scored so far neither normal nor steady attendance.

8. AIDS TO ADULT EDUCATION. To provide general knowledge and culture, the Committee has sanctioned the holding of Bajanas and Kalakshepams once every month at every centre. This aspect of our work is just being organized. We have had already one magic lantern show in the Municipal scavengers' centre.

9. DEPUTATION TO ADULT EDUCATION CONFERENCE. The Adult Education Committee deputed Mr.V. Antonysamy, M.A., L.T., and Miss.T. Pakialakshmi, Instructress, Women Civic Corps as representatives to the All India Adult Education Conference that took place in Trivandrum from the 28th to the 31st December 1946 and their expenses will be borne by the Committee.

(Sd) V. Antonisamy,
HONORARY SUPERVISOR,
ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES.

/True copy/

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COMMISSIONER.

Missant.

Forwarded to the Director of Public
Instructions, Madras.

R. Sankaran
18.3.47

for Director of Town
Planning.

Copy to the Commr:
Tuticorin Mpty.

To the Director of
Public Instructions
Madras.

C.No 2494 B2/47 From the D.P.D No 4932 B6/46 d 26.3.47.

Adult Education - Tuticorin Mpty. Report on the
activities of the Adult Education Committee.

The D.P.D has forwarded the Reports
of the D.E.O Tirunelveli and the Commissioner
Tuticorin Mpty, regarding the progress of work
done by the Adult Education Committee,
Tuticorin. These reports have been sent to
Govt with reference to Memo No 30302 B2.2 Bdu.
d 28.6.46. The D.P.D has reported that the
Contribution of Rs 1000/- sanctioned in Memo No
30302 B2.2 Bdu d 28.6.46 is properly utilized
by the Municipal Council and that the progress
of work done by the Adult Education Committee
towards the spread of education
among adults is satisfactory.

2 The question of sanctioning
further Contributions by the M.C. to the
Adult Education Committee may be consid-
ered as and when proposals are received
from the Commissioner. No action
at present seems necessary.

3 The file may be circulated
to H.M.(Bdu) with reference to his minutes on
p3 n.f of Memo No 30302 B2.2 Bdu d 28.6.46.



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