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G.O. NO. 1408 (Edn.)

Dated 31. 5. 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ele. Edn. — Corporation of Madras — Establishments paid from Ele. Edn. fund — Revision of salaries & pay —. Orders passed.

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G. D. III—370
2,000—May 1947

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From
Sri Rao Sahib C. NARASIMHAM, M.A., B.L.,
Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.

To
THE SECRETARY
To The Government of Madras,
Education & Pub. Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

E.D. C. No.B.1.4024 of 1947, Dated 4-12-1947 Through the Mayor of Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6-DEC 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Enclosures : No.

Sir,

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Subject :— Education - Elementary - Corporation of Madras - Establishment borne on the Elementary Education Fund - Revision of Scales of pay - Approval requested.

Consequent on the revision of scales of pay of teachers employed in Government service, the Council at its meeting held on 21-10-1947 sanctioned the following revised scales of pay to the various categories of service borne on the Elementary Education Fund.

S.No.	Categories of service. (1)	Existing Scale. (2)	Scale recommended by the Commissioner. (4)	Scale Sanctioned by the Council (3)
1	L.T.Supervisors	60-5/2-100	80-5-120-10-170	80-5-120 EB-10-170
2.	Secondary Grade Supervisors.	80-5-100	80-5-125	
3.	Pandits in Elementary schools	35-2/2-55	40-3-55-2-85	40-3-55-2-85
4.	Playground Supervisors.	40-5/2-60	50-3-65-2-95 (They should possess Y.M.C.A. certificate)	50-3-65-2-95
5.	Handicraft Instructors	30-1-45 35-1-50	30-1-55	30-1-55
6.	Weaving & Spinning Instructors.	30-1-45	30-1-55	30-1-55
7.	Tailoring Instructors.	35-1-50 30-1-45	35-1-50	35-1-50
8.	Net Weaving & Rope making Instructors	30-1-45		
9.	Religious Instructors	35-1-40 30-1-45 30-1-40		
10.	Embroidery Instructors.	30-3/2-45	30-1-55	30-1-55
11.	Music Mistresses	40-2-50	40-1½-70	40-2-70 + Rs.15/- Conveyance allowance.
12.	Foreman, Kondithope Press.	40-1½-55	40-2-60	45-2½-65
13.	Senior Compositor	25-1-35	30-1-45	35-2-55
14.	Junior Compositor	25-1-35	30-1-40	35-2-55

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15.	Binder	25-1-35	30-1-45	35-2-55
16.	Tredleman	25-1-35	30-1-40	35-2-55
17.	Gujarathy School staff.			
	(a) S.S.L.C.Untrained	30 fixed	35-1-55	35-2-65
	(b) Non-Matric trained	35-1-50		
	(c) Untrained	35-1-50		
18.	Secondary Grade Teachers.	45-3-60-2-90 with craft 40-3-55-2-85 without craft	45-3-60-2-90 all teachers should qualify themselves in any one craft within 2 years.	*45-3-60-2-90
19.	Elementary Higher Grade teachers.	35-1-50 30-1-45	30-1-52	*35-2-65
20.	Elementary Lower Grade teachers	25-1-35 35-1-40	30-1-45	35-1-45
21.	Attendance Checkers.	25-1-35	25-1-40	30-1-40.

*All the teachers now in service are required to qualify themselves in one craft or another within two years from 1-1-47 in pursuance of the policy laid down in G.O.1154 Education dated 5-6-47.

The Council has also enhanced the special pay of the Head teachers of the Corporation Schools from Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- per mensem.

The extra annual average cost involved in the above proposals will be Rs.1,93,199-12-0 while the immediate cost, as per the revised scales, towards payment of higher salaries to the higher grade teachers alone for whom not only the maximum is raised from Rs.45/- to Rs.65/- but also the initial pay is increased from Rs.30 to Rs.35, will be about Rs.50,000/-.

With effect from 1-1-47 we have increased the rate of Education Tax from 12% to 15% of the property tax. We have also increased the rate of property tax from 15½% to 16½% in the case of all properties having a rental value of less than Rs.1000/- per year. On account of these measures, the receipts under Education Tax have considerably improved and an additional sum of about Rs.3,71,600-0-0 is expected to be realised during the current year owing to this increase. It is not likely that the Council will agree to any further increase either in the rate of property tax in general or in the percentage of Education tax levied as a surcharge on Property tax. There is, therefore, no prospect of any further rise in the receipts during the next year.

The draft Elementary Education budget for 48-49 as prepared by me closes with a deficit of Rs.75,539/-. Credit has been taken for the following contributions from the General Fund to the Elementary Education Fund during the budget year.

	Rs. 4,23,000	
	Rs. 20,000	- Towards contingencies to pay conductors etc.
Total	Rs. 4,43,000	

In order to meet the extra cost involved in granting house rent allowance to teachers on the same scale as is allowed to the other employees of the Corporation which comes to Rs.1.53 lakhs- the Corporation has already agreed to make good from the General Funds any deficit which may result in the Elementary Education Fund on account of payment of house rent allowance. The present position of the General Fund account is such that it does not admit of making any other contributions to the Elementary Education Fund.

In the light of these facts I am unable to support the recommendation of the Council to enhance the Special pay of Head teachers from Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- per month. In the case of Elementary Higher Grade teachers the scale of pay of Rs.35-2-65 sanctioned by the Council as against Rs.30-1-52 proposed by me also seems pretty high. I have proposed a scale of Rs.80-5-120-10-170 and Rs.80-5-125 to L.T.Supervisors and Secondary Grade Supervisors respectively but the Council sanctioned Rs.80-5-120-EB-10-170 to all Supervisors irrespective of their qualifications. I am of opinion that there should be some distinction between L.T. Supervisors and Secondary Grade Supervisors.

N. Sankaran 4.12.47
FOR COMMISSIONER.
4-12-47

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
12 DEC 1947
MADRAS

Forwarded.

U Krishna Rao
Mayor. 5/12/47

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Edn & P. H. Dept

Endt No 96020. B2/47 Edn dt 10.12.47

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for very early remarks

To
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

Asst Secretary to Govt
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Edn + H Dept

Endt. No. [illegible] dated 10.12.47

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for very early remarks.

To
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Asst. Secretary to Govt.

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From

Sri Rao Sahib C. NARASIMHAM, M.A., B.L.,
Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.

To

THE SECRETARY
To The Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

E.D.C. No. B1-4024 of 1947, Dated 9th February' 48.

Through the Mayor of Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND P.H. DEPT.
8841
10 FEB 1948

Enclosures : No.

Sir,

Subject:— Education - Elementary - Corporation of Madras - Establishment borne on the Elementary Education Fund - Revision of scales of pay - Approval requested.

Ref: This Office letter E.D.C.No.B1-4024/47 dated 4-12-~~46~~ 47.

I invite attention to the letter cited and request that Government may be pleased to pass early orders on the question of revision of scales of pay of the Corporation employees borne on the Elementary Education Fund.

N. Sankaran
for Commissioner. 9.2.48

9/2/48

Forwarded.

U Krishna Rao
Mayor. 9/2/48

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The question has been referred to the D.P.I. remarks. This may lie over till a reply is received from the D.P.I. or till 26.2.48 whichever is earlier.

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Re
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Rc 3728 B2(47)

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Education & Public Health Department.

Reminder Education Branch.

To the Director of Public Instruction
Madras

~~I have the honour to invite~~
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Govt. Endt. ~~invite.~~
to No. 96020-B2/47-1 Edn. dt. 9.12.47
to re uest that ~~the reply to it may be~~
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(2) the date by which a reply may be expected ~~and~~
(3) ~~the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

Secretariat
Fort St. George
10.1.48

Signature.
for Asst Secretary to Govt
Designation.

Subject.

Corporation of Madras – Revision of scales of pay to staff paid out of Ele Edn fund. (Endt in original)

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
13 JAN 1948
Rc. 3728-B2(47)
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Resubmitted

2) The matter is under correspondence with the Divisional Inspector of schools, Madura.

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For Director of Public Instruction

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To

The Secy to Govt;
Edn and P.H. Dept
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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
2 MAR 1948
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Education & Public Health Department.

Reminder Education Branch.

To the Director of Public Instruction

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Secretariat
Fort St. George
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Signature.
for ~~Asst~~ Secy to Govt.
Designation.

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subject.

Corporation of Madras - Revision of Scales of pay to staff paid out of the Ele Edn fund - Endt in original.

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Sub: Ele. Edn. Corporation of Madras Estt. borne on the Ele. Edn fund - Revision of scales of Pay

ReSubmitted

The matter is under correspondence with the departmental officers. A reply will be submitted after the receipt of the remarks from the concerned officers.

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for Director of Public Instruction

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To
The Secretary to Government
Edn and P. H. Department:
Madras

E & P.H. Dept

The reply from the D.P.I. may be awaited till 6/4/48

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No. III. 392.
10,000—Dec 1947.

A.R.V.Achar, Councillor,
Chairman, Standing Committee
(Education).
CORPORATION OF MADRAS,
RIPON BUILDINGS,
P. T., Madras, 3-4-48

9 APR 1948

Sri T.S.Avanashilingam Chettiyar,
Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras, Fort.St.George.

Dear Sir,

Revision of grade of salaries of teachers of the Corporation of Madras.

I understand that the Government have not given their formal approval to the recommendations of the Corporation Council for giving effect to the revision of grades of salaries approved by the Council on 21-10-47. In effect, the teachers of the Corporation numbering nearly 2000 have not been given the benefit of such a revision from 1-1-47. An early approval by the Government will be helpful in this respect.

Yours sincerely,

H.R.V. Achar.

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Please Very urgent

Submitted

Memo No. 96020-B2/47 d 14/4/48.

Sub: Revised scales of pay - Ele. Edn. - Corpn of Madras.

The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is invited to Govt Endt No. 96020-B2/47-1 Edn d/ 9.12.47 on the subject mentioned above & he is requested to expedite his remarks at an early date as the Corporation of Madras is pressing for ~~final~~ very early orders.

To
The DPI Dept

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Edn & P.H. Dept (B2)

D.O. No. 96020 - B2/47 Edn dt. 20/4/48

Dear Mr Reddi,

Sub: Revised scales of pay - Elementary Education staff - Corporation of Madras

I am desired ~~directed~~ to invite ~~your~~ attention to your Endt No. 96020-B2/47 Edn dt 9.12-47 ~~on the letter E.D.C. No. B1-4024/47 dt 4.12.47 from the Commissioner Corpn of Madras~~ and to request you to expedite your reply. ~~at an early date~~.

Yours sincerely

in original

Despd. 20/4/48.

The D.P.I. (by name)

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Sub: Revised scales of pay - [illegible] education staff - Corporation of Madras

I am directed to [illegible] Govt. [illegible] 96020 [illegible] the [illegible] and to request you to [illegible] at an early date.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.
R.C.No.3728-B.2/47 dated 24-4-1948

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Elementary Education - Corporation of Madras - Establishment borne on Elementary Education Fund - Revision of scales of pay

Ref: 1. Letter E.D.C.No.B.14024/47 dated 4-12-1947 from the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras.
2. Govt. Endt.96020-B.2/47 Edn dated 10-12-1947 - p 3 ante

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Resubmitted.

2. The Commissioner's recommendations are supported except in the following cases.

Items 7 and 8: Prevocational Instructors:

p 1 ante

There is no need to provide a higher scale only to Tailoring and Net-weaving and Rope-making instructors. Therefore it is suggested that the scale may be uniform for allprevocational Instructors, i.e Rs.30-1-55.

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Item No.9: Religious Instructors:

These may be given Rs.30-1-55, the same as for prevocational instructors.

Item No.11: - Music Mistresses:

The scale suggested by the Commissioner plus Rs.15 conveyance allowance as recommended by the council may be approved.

Item No.19: Higher Elementary Grade teachers:

p 2 ante

The scale proposed is no improvement over the existing scales, old and new. This may be the same as for untrained S.S.L.C., i.e. Rs.35-1-55 or the minimum may be reduced to Rs.30/- and the scale may be Rs.30-1-55, the same as for prevocational instructors. This is the principle followed in the Local Board scales.

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As for Headmasters' allowance, when the strength of the school does not exceed 300 the allowance may be Rs.5/- and where it is over 300, it may be Rs.10/-

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for Director of Public Instruction.

To
The Secretary to Government, 26/4.
Education and Public Health Department.

RVR 26/4/-

Category 1	Old Scales 2	Scales recommended ~~Government Scales~~ by Council 3	Commissioner. 4	DPI 5	Government Scales. 6	Remarks. 7
1. L.T.Supervisors	60-5/2-100	80-5-120 EB-10-170 ✗	80-5-120-10-170	agrees with the Com.	There are no posts in Govt. service. The pay of deputy inspectors is as follows:- Junior 60-4-100-5-120 Senior 85-5-125-10-175 The officers will generally be L.T.'s	
2. Secondary Grade Supervisors	80-5-100	80-5-120 EB-10-170 ✗	80-5-125			
3. Pandits in Elementary Schools	35-2/2-55	40-3-55-2-85 ✓	40-3-55-2-85. ✓	40-3-~~55~~-2-85 ✓	The pandits are treated as secondary grade teachers & the pay is 45-3-60-2-90	
4. Playground Supervisors	40-5/2-60	50-3-65-2-95 ✓ (Y.M.C.A. certificate)	50-3-65-2-95 ✓ (They should possess certificate)	50-3-65-2-95 ✓	There are no such posts in Govt. service	
5. Handicraft Instructors	30-1-45 35-1-50	30-1-55 ✓	30-1-55 ✓	30-1-55 ✓	The instructors are generally allowed pay as for higher elementary grade teachers; the Govt. scale is Rs 30-1-50	
6. Weaving & Spinning Instructors.	30-1-45	30-1-55 ✓	30-1-55 ✓	30-1-55 ✓		
7. Tailoring Instructors	35-1-50 30-1-45	35-1-50 ✗	35-1-50	30-1-55		
8. Net Weaving & Rope making Instructors	30-1-45					
9. Religious Instructors	35-1-40 30-1-45 30-1-40	35-1-50 ✗	35-1-50	30-1-55	Generally these teachers etc. may be employed in elementary schools under local bodies	
10 Embroidery Instructors	30-3/2-45	30-1-55 ✓	30-1-55 ✓	30-1-55 ✓	same as items 5 to 8	
11 Music Mistresses	40-2-50	40-2-70 +Rs.15/- ✗ Conveyance allowance	40-1½-70	40-1½-70 + Rs 15 conveyance allowance	Music teachers in schools under local bodies are treated as higher elementary grade teachers for pay; the pay in Govt. service is 30-1-50	
12 Foreman, Kondithope Press.	40-1½-55	45-2½-65 ✗	40-2-60	accept the scales proposed by the Com.	Rs 45-3-60-2½-85 (Foreman III grade)	
13 Senior Compositor	25-1-35	35-2-55 ✗	30-1-45		40-2-60-2½-80 (Hand compositor etc.)	
14 Junior Compositor	25-1-35	35-2-55 ✗	30-1-40			
15 Binder	25-1-35	35-2-55 ✗	30-1-45		Rs ~~25~~ 30.1.50	

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16 Tredleman	25-1-35	35-2-55 ×	30-1-40	30-1-60	No post in Govt. service	
17 Gujarathy School staff.						
(a) S.S.L.C. Untrained	30 fixed	35-2-65 ×	35-1-55	35-1-55	The staff employed in the school is reqd. to possess the qualifications	
(b) Non-Matric trained	35-1-50					
(c) Untrained.	35-1-50					
18 Secondary Grade Teachers.	45-3-60-2-90 with craft 40-3-55-2-85 without craft	~~*~~45-3-60-2-90 ✓	45-3-60-2-90 ✓ all teachers should qualify themselves in any one craft within 2 years.	45-3-60 -2-90 ✓	45-3-60-2-90	
19 Elementary Higher Grade teachers	35-1-50 30-1-45	~~*~~35-2-65 ×	30-1-52	35-1-55 or 30-1-55	30-1-50	
20 Elementary Lower Grade teachers	25-1-35 35-1-40	35-1-45 ×	30-1-45	30-1-45	23-1-35	
21 Attendance Checkers.	25-1-35	30-1-40 ×	25-1-40	25-1-40	No post in Govt. service	

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From

Sri Rao Sahib C. NARASIMHAM, M.A., B.L.,
Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.

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To

THE SECRETARY to Government,
~~To The Government of Madras,~~
Education and Pub.Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

E.D. C. No.B.1.3767 of 1946 , Dated 28-6-1948.

Through the Mayor of Madras.

Enclosures : One. No.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
30 JUN 194

Sir,

Subject:— Education - Elementary - Corporation of Madras-Budget Estimate for 1947-48 - Payment of Government contribution under Section 37 of the Elementary Education Act - Appointment of two additional Supervisors - Council's resolution dated 15-6-1948 - Waiting on a deputation to the Hon'ble Minister ~~of~~ for Education - Intimated.

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Ref: G.O. Ms.No.1237 Edn. dated 12-6-1947 (Ed. & P.H.Department)

The G.O. cited was placed before the Standing Committee (Education) and the Council at its meeting held on 15-6-48 when the Council resolved to reiterate its previous resolution dated 4-3-1947 regarding the necessity for appointment of two additional supervisors and for amending Section 37 of the Elementary Education Act in order to enable the Corporation to claim from Government contribution equivalent to the amount of Education Tax collected and adjusted towards the Elementary Education Fund. The Council resolved also that a deputation consisting of the Worshipful Mayor, the Commissioner, leaders of parties and Chairman of the Standing Committee (Education) should wait on the Hon'ble Minister for Education and request that either equivalent grant should be paid or the State should take over Elementary Education. I enclose a copy of the Council's resolution No.346/48 dated 15-6-48 and request that a date convenient to the Hon'ble Minister for Education to receive the deputation may kindly be fixed and intimated.

N. Sankaran
For Commissioner. 28-6-48

Forwarded.
M. Krishnaswamy
Mayor. 29/6/48

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G.O 1237/Edn d 12-6-47 reqd for the disposal of this current has been put up in another case & submitted. This may lie over till the G.O. becomes available

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Form No. III. 360.
10,000—May 1947

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Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 15-6-48

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Resolution No.346/48 .

Sub: E.E.Fund Budget for 1947-48 - Government orders - Placed for information.

Read the Commissioner's note dated 4-9-47 placing for information G.O.No.Ms.1237 E. dated 12-6-47 on the Elementary Education Fund Budget for 1947-48 of the Corporation.

Mr. M.Damodaram Naidu moved that this Council resolves to reiterate its previous resolution regarding the necessity of appointing two new supervisors and ~~xxxxxx~~ amending Sec.37 of the Elementary Education Act for paying an equivalent amount to Education Tax collected and adjusted to the Elementary Education Fund and a deputation consisting of the Worshipful Mayor, Commissioner, Leaders of parties and Chairman of the S.C.(Education) do wait on the Hon'ble Minister of Education to press (i) the point of giving equivalent grant or the state to take over the Elementary Education.

"Rao Sahib ~~RxX~~ T.R.Kothandaram Mudaliar seconded. ~~this~~
This was put to the meeting and carried.

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/True Extract/

Sd. C.V.Rama Reddy,
Secy. to Council.

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Educational Officer.
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G. D. 111—370
2,000—Feb. 1948

From

Sri Rao Sahib C. NARASIMHAM, M.A.,B.L.,
Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Education and Pub. Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

E.D. C. No.B.1.3767 of 1946, Dated 25-7-48. Through the Mayor of Madras.

Enclosures: No.

Sir,

55563 Subject:— Education - Elementary - Corporation of Madras - Establishment borne on the Elementary Education Fund - Revised Scales of pay - Council's resolution - Deputation to Government - Intimated.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 JUL 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Ref: G.O.No.1390 Education dated 31-5-48 as amended in Government Memorandum No. 45936-B2/48 Education and Public Health dated 25-6-1948.

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In inviting attention to this office letter E.D.C.No. 3767/46 dated 28-6-48, requesting to intimate a date convenient to the Hon'ble Minister for Education to receive a deputation consisting of the Mayor, the leaders of parties and the Chairman of the Standing Committee (Education) on the question of Government paying a grant equivalent to the receipts from education tax or the state taking over Elementary Education, I have to state that the Council, at its meeting held on 13-7-48, resolved that the subject of revision of scales of pay of teachers and others be brought to the notice of the Government by the same deputation as has been appointed by the Council at its previous meeting. I enclose a copy of resolution No.513/48 dated 13-7-48 and request that a date convenient to the Hon'ble Minister for Education to receive the deputation may kindly be fixed and intimated to me.

N. Sankaran 26.7.48

For Commissioner.

Forwarded.

U Krishna Rao

Mayor. 26/7/48

SVS.26.7.48.

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of ~~the~~ an Adj.Meeting of the Council held on 13-7-48 at 5-15 P.M.

RESOLUTION No.513/48.

Read the Commissioner's note dated 18-6-48 placing for information G.O.No.Ms.~~xxxx~~1390 Education dated 31-5-48 passing orders on the question of revision of scales of pay of the various categories of service borne on the E.E.Fund and requesting sanction of the scales of pay as suggested by the Government with the only difference that the scale of pay of the L.T.Supervisors should be Rs.80-5-120-10-200 as the one suggested by the Government does not exactly fit in with the time scale.

Read also the proceedings of the S.C.(E) dated 9-7-48.

Mr.A.R.V.Achar moved.

1. That this Council resolves to reiterate its resolution dated 21-10-47.

2. That this Council resolves to sanction payment of interim relief and to request the Commissioner to put up proposals within a fortnight before the S.C.(E),(T&F) and Council to pay the interim allowance from the ~~xxxxxx~~ general funds.

3. That the grade of the L.T.Supervisors be revised as 80-5-120-10-200.

4. That this subject of the revision of grade of salaries of Teachers and others be brought to ~~kk~~the notice of the Government by the same deputation as has been appointed by the Council at its previous meeting.

Mr.M.Damodar Naidu seconded.

This was put to the meeting and carried.

/True Extract/

C.V.Rama Reddy,
Secy.to Council.

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Educational Officer.
Corpn. of Madras

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Edn & P. H Dept (B2)

Memo No. 48365- B2/48-2 Edn 11/8/48

Subj: Elementary Education - Corporation of Madras - contribution under sec 37 of the E.E Act - waiting in a deputation on HM Edn

Ref: From the Commr Corpn of Madras No. B1.3767- of 1946 of 28.6.48 & 25.7.48

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The Commissioner Corpn of Madras is informed that H.M (Edn) will receive the deputation on the 20th inst at 2.P.M. in his room at Fort St. George. (~~He~~ is requested to forward to Govt- immediately) a copy of the memorandum containing the points for ~~on which the~~ discussion ~~is to be had~~.

To
The Commr
Corpn of Madras
thro the Mayor

Despatched
RDD 11.8.48

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SPECIAL.

G. D. III-368
4,000—May 1947

From

Sri Rao Sahib C. NARASIMHAM, M.A., B.L.,
Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1[illegible] AUG 1948
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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To

THE SECRETARY to Government,
~~To The Government of Madras,~~
Edn. & Public Health **Department,**
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

E.D.C. No. B1-3767 of 1946, Dated 17-8-48.

Through the Mayor of Madras.

Enclosures : 1 No.

Sir,

Subject:— Elementary Education - Corporation of Madras - Contribution under Section 37 of the Elementary Education Act - Waiting in a deputation on the Hon'ble Minister for Education.

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Ref:- Government Memorandum No.48365-B2/48-2 Edn. dated 11-8-1948.

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I forward herewith an advance copy of the Memorandum which the deputation proposes to present to the Hon'ble Minister for Education at 2 P.M. on the 20th instant.

N. Sundaram 17.8.48
For Commissioner.
By 17/8

Forwarded.

M. Krishna Rao

M.K.17-8. Mayor. 17-8-48

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Advance copy of the Memorandum to be presented by the deputation consisting of the Worshipful Mayor, the Commissioner, Leaders of Parties and the Chairman, Standing Committee (Education) to the Hon'ble Minister for Education at 2 P.M. on Friday the 20th August 1948.

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On 15-6-1948 the Council resolved:

(1) to reiterate its previous resolution regarding the necessity of amending Section 37 of the Elementary Education Act so as to make it incumbent upon the Government to pay to the Corporation ~~xx~~ an amount equivalent to the proceeds of the Elementary Education Tax and in the event of the Government not agreeing to this to request them to take over the responsibility for elementary education in the City.

(2) to request the Government to sanction the appointment of two additional supervisors as provided for in the Elementary Education Budget for 1947-48 and 1948-49.

(3) In its further resolution dated 13-7-1948 the Council resolved to request the Government to approve the revision of scales of pay for teachers and other staff borne on the Elementary Education Fund as sanctioned by the Council.

1. Till 1941 Government were paying to the Corporation, under Section 37 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, a sum not less than that of the proceeds of the taxation levied by the Corporation under Section 34 of the said Act. In 1941 Government amended Section 37 by the inclusion of a proviso under which the contribution payable by Government has been restricted to the proceeds of the taxation levied prior to 1941. The Corporation was originally paying a contribution of Rs.2.54 lakhs from the general funds to the Elementary Education Fund but as more schools had to be opened and the expenditure under elementary education had gradually increased the Corporation had to increase this contribution to Rs.5.28 lakhs roundly in 1947-48. Even so the Corporation was unable to find sufficient funds to meet the entire expenditure under elementary education. Consequently the Corporation was faced with the following two alternatives - either to further increase its contribution from general funds or to increase the elementary education tax. As the Council had already increased its contribution from Rs.2.54 lakhs to Rs.5.28 lakhs and as expenditure to the extent of over Rs.4.6 lakhs on supplying midday meals, maintaining playgrounds, nursery schools, adult education centres, reading rooms, secondary schools etc. is being met annually from general funds, it was not possible for the Corporation to increase the annual recurring contribution from general funds any further.

The other alternative was to increase the elementary education tax in order to augment the elementary education fund. Accordingly the Corporation increased the elementary education tax once in 1943-44 from 8% to 12% and for a second time in 1947-48 from 12% to 15%. Consequent on this increase in the rate of Elementary Education tax and also the increase in the rate of property tax and the general increase in the level of rental values in the city the proceeds from the elementary education tax have increased substantially from Rs.3,49,175/- in 42-43 to Rs.10,84,979/- in 1947-48 but even this increase fell far short of the requirements of the Corporation to meet ~~xxx~~ grant of dearness allowance, house rent allowance and increased scales of pay necessitated by the prevailing high cost of living. The receipts under elementary education fund for the current year 48-49 are estimated at Rs.23.6 lakhs and the expenditure at Rs.23.8 lakhs. Of this Government pay as subsidy for maintenance of schools and as contribution under Section 37 of the Elementary Education Act a total sum of Rs.6,54,767/- only.

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The balance of over Rs.17.2 lakhs is met entirely by the Corporation and this in itself is a burden far too heavy for the Corporation to bear in addition to Rs.4.6 lakhs spent on education annually. The Corporation, therefore, requested the Government to pay under Section 37 of the Elementary Education Act a sum equivalent to the proceeds of the Elementary Education Tax. Unless the Government take a very sympathetic view and assist the Corporation atleast to this extent the Council feels that with its very limited resources it cannot discharge its obligations in respect of elementary education satisfactorily. Hence the resolution of the Council to request the Government to take over, in the alternative, the responsibility for imparting elementary education in the city. As elementary education is of fundamental importance to the growth of the nation and as it is a matter in which the Corporation and the Government are vitally interested, Government should either meet alteast, in part, the cost of such education or take over the entire responsibility and manage elementary schools under one agency viz., that of the Government.

2. With the extension of the city limits the increase in the number of schools and the need for frequent supervision of schools with a view to improving their efficiency, the Council resolved to increase the number of Supervisors from 6 to 8. At present there are 3 Men Supervisors and one Lady Supervisor for non-Muslim schools, one Supervisor and one Lady Supervisor for Muslim schools. As the present number of non-Muslim schools is 139 and as these are distributed throughout the city which has an area of about 50 sq. miles, it is necessary to have atleast two more Supervisors for non-Muslim schools. Although provision for the appointment of two Supervisors was made in the Budget for 1947-48 Government were not pleased to sanction the appointment of these two additional Supervisors. The Council made provision again in the budget for the current year and resolved also to impress upon the Government the need for their appointment.

3. The enclosed statement gives particulars of the categories of service borne on elementary education fund, their present scales of pay, the scales of pay proposed by the Commissioner, those sanctioned by the Council and those approved by the Government. In its resolution dated 13-7-48, the Council once again resolved to sanction the scales of pay as originally approved by it with the only change that the grade of L.T. Supervisors should be revised to Rs.80-5-120-10-200. The Council requests that the revised scales of pay as sanctioned by it may be approved by Government.

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Statement showing particulars of categories of service borne on Elementary Education Fund, their existing scales of pay, the scales proposed by the Commissioner those sanctioned by the Council and those approved by the Govt.,

Category of service.	Existing Scale.	Scale recommended by the Commissioner.	Scale sanctioned by the Council.	Scale approved by Government.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Secondary Grade Supervisors	80--5--100	80--5--125	80-5-120 EB-10-170	80--5--120
2. Tailoring Instructors	35--1--50) 30--1--45)			30--1--55
3. Net Weaving and Rope Making Instructors.	30--1--45)	35--1--50	35--1--50	30--1--55.
4. Religious Instructors	35--1--40) 30--1--45) 30--1--40)			30--1--55.
5. Music Mistresses ...	40--2--50	40--1½-70	40--2--70 + 15 C.A.	40-1½-70 + 15 C.A.
6. Foreman, Kondithope Press	40--1½-55	40--2--60	45--2½-65	40--2--60
7. Senior Compositor	25--1--35	30--1--45	35--2--55	30--1--45.
8. Junior Compositor	25--1--35	30--1--40	35--2--55	30--1--40
9. Binder	25--1--35	30--1--45	35--2--55	30--1--45.
10. Treadleman	25--1--35	30--1--40	35--2--55	30--1--40
11. Guzarathi School Staff:				
(a) S.S.L.C. Untrained	30--0--0 fixed)	35--1--55	35--2--65	35--1--55.
(b) Non-Matric trained	35--1--50)			
(c) Untrained	35--1--50)			
12. Elementary Higher Grade Teachers. ...	35--1--50) 30--1--45)	30--1--52	35--2--65	35--1--55
13. Elementary Lower Grade Teachers. ...	25--1--35) 35--1--40)	30--1--45	35--1--45	30--1--45
14. Attendance Checkers ...	25--1--35	25--1--40	30--1--40	25--1--45.

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Edu & P.H. Dept (B2)

Memo No. 81004-B2/48 Edu dt. 18/11/48

Subj: Establishment. Corpn of Madras - Appointment of additional supervisors etc.

Ref. From the Commissioner Corpn of Madras No. B.1.3767 of 1946 dt 31.10.48

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The attention of the Commissioner Corpn of Madras is invited to the orders in Memo No. 72872-B2/48-1 Edu dt 3.11.48 on the appointment of ~~an~~ addl supervisors.

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2. As regards the question of payt of ~~an~~ a contribution ~~amount~~ equivalent to the proceeds of the edn tax under section 37 of the Ele Edn Act, the Commissioner is informed that the Govt do not propose to make an exception in the case ~~accept the proposals~~ of the corporation of Madras

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As regards the revision of scales of pay of ~~higher ele grade teachers~~ teachers & other staff borne on the E.E. Fund, the Govt do not propose to modify the orders already issued.

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To

The Commr
Corpn of Madras
thro' the Mayor

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2,000—Feb. 1948

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From

Sri Rao Sahib C. NARASIMHAM, M.A., B.L.,
Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUB. HEALTH Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

E.D.C. No. B.1.3767 of 1946, Dated 31-10-48 Through the Mayor of Madras.

Enclosures : No.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
81004
1 NOV 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Sir,

Subject:— ESTABLISHMENT - Corporation of Madras - Education - Elementary - Appointment of additional Supervisors - Sanction requested.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.48365-B2/48-2 Edn., dated 11-8-1948. P 21 cf ⊗

A deputation consisting of the Mayor, the Commissioner, Leaders of parties and the Chairman of the Standing Committee (Education) waited on the Hon'ble Minister for Education on 20-8-1948 and discussed the various points mentioned in the advance copy of the memorandum sent to Government with my letter E.D.C.No.B.1.3767/46 dated 17-8-48. One of the points urged by the deputationists for the consideration of the Government was the question of appointment of two additional Supervisors for the proper and efficient supervision of the Corporation Elementary Schools. The Hon'ble Minister for Education was pleased to remark that the question of sanctioning the creation of one additional post of

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Supervisor would be considered. I request that early orders may kindly be passed on the question of appointment of additional Supervisors in the interest of the efficient working of the Corporation Schools. Orders are also requested on the other points contained in the advance copy of the memorandum.

N. Sundaram

For ~~Commissioner~~. 2.11.48

Forwarded.

Krishna Rao
2/11/48

Mayor.

svs.2.11.48.

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Edn. & P.H. (B2) Deptt.

Memo. No. 36419/49-1-B2, Edn. dated 24.5.49

Sub:- Resolution regarding the approval to the scale of pay granted by the Corporation Council on 21.10.47.

Ref:- 1) From the Secy., The Madras Corporation Elementary School Teachers' Union letter dated 7.5.49.

2) From the C.C.M. No. B.1. 2543 dated 29.3.49

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The attention of the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras is invited to the concluding portion of his letter cited above, & ~~to request when a reply~~ he is requested to say when the communication promised therein may be expected.

To the C.C.M. through the Mayor.

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Memo. No. 36419/49-1-B2, Edn, dated 24-5-49.

Sub: Resolution regarding the [illegible] of pay [illegible] Corporation Council [illegible]

Ref: 1) From the Secy, the Madras Corporation Elementary school teachers union [illegible] dated 7-5-49

2) From the [illegible] dated [illegible]

The attention of the Commissioner Corporation of Madras is invited [illegible] the letter cited above [illegible]

G. D. III—370
2,000—May 1947

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From

Sri ~~Rao Sahib~~ C. NARASIMHAM, M.A.,B.L.,
Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.

To

THE SECRETARY to Government,
~~To The Government of Madras,~~
Education and Pub. Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

E.D.C. No. B.1.2543 of 1949, Dated 6-6-1949.

~~Through the Mayor of Madras.~~

Enclosures : No.

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Sir,

Subject:—Education - Corporation of Madras - Elementary - Elementary Higher Grade Teachers and other categories of service of the Education Department - Revision of pay - Council's resolution dated 22-3-1949 reiterating its previous resolutions - Financial implications examined - Report submitted.

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Ref: Government Memorandum No.36419/49-1-B2, Edn., dated 24-5-49.

With reference to the Government Memorandum cited, I have to state that the financial implications involved in the Council's resolution dated 22-3-49, reiterating the resolution passed by it on 21-10-47 and 13-7-48 to sanction revised scales of pay to - Elementary Higher Grade teachers and other categories of service of the Education Department of the Corporation were examined, as stated in my letter E.D.C.No.B.1.2543/48 dated 29-3-49 and it is found that the extra annual average cost involved in giving effect to the revised scales sanctioned by the Council, as against those approved by Government in their G.O.M.S.No. ~~1390~~ 1608 Edn., dated 31-5-48, will be about Rs.1,14,650/-. In view of the additional number of teachers appointed by the Corporation year after year as and when new sections or new schools are opened the expenditure is bound to increase steadily year after year. The present financial position of the Elementary Education Fund may not admit of this recurring expenditure, unless Government are prepared to increase their contribution under Section 37 of the Madras Elementary Education Act.

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I request that Government may be pleased to pass early orders on the Elementary Education Budget passed by the Council on 22-3-1949.

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This is only an advance copy. A copy ~~sent~~ through the mayor may be awaited.
~~May L.O. till 7.7.49~~

N. Sankaran
6.6.49
For Commissioner.

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K.Vinayakam,M.A.L.T.,F.R.E.S.,
(London).
Councillor,Corporation of Madras.

6-6-49

SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
10 JUN 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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To
[illegible] K.Madhava Menon,
Hon.Minister for Education and Public Health,
Fort St.George.

Sir,

On the resolution of the Madras Corporation Council, passed on 22-3-49 for the government approval of the scale of pay of Rs.35-2-65 to Ely.Higher Grade teachers, I wish to place before the Government, the following facts and request the Government to closely go through the whole papers and to arrive at a reasonable decision.

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1. The Corporation Ely.Higher Grade teachers were granted a revised scale of pay of Rs.35-2-65 by the Council on 21-10-47 on the recommendation of the Commissioner in consideration of the fact that this category of teachers also should get the benefit of revision. They were drawing a scale of pay of Rs.35-1-50 for the last 27 years when the Government scale was only Rs.20-2-30.

2. In the Budget Estimate-Ely.Education Fund for 1948-49, the Commissioner suggested that to give effect to that scale of pay Rs.35-2-65 from 1-1-47, it would involve a further commitment of Rs.50000/-. Hence the Council on 2-3-48 while passing the Budget provided Rs.57000/- from the General Funds with a view to give relief to these unfortunate teachers by giving effect to the scale of pay of Rs.35-2-65 from 1-1-47.

3. In May 1948, the Government reduced that scale to Rs.35-1-55 which has now been given effect to. The payment of fixation of Ely.Higher Grade teachers' salaries amounts to the payment of only interim relief which was long due to that category of teachers alone.

4. On 13-7-48, the Council again reiterated its resolution sanctioning them the scale of pay Rs.35-2-65 and the Worshipful Mayor with 6 Councillors waited a deputation on the then Hon.Minister for Education to press for the approval.

5. In this year's Budget Estimate 1949-50, the Council on 22-3-49 amended it by reiterating its resolution sanctioning this scale on 21-10-47 and on 13-7-48.

6. These unfortunate teachers suffer horribly in their City life when the prices are rising peak to peak.

7. The cost of living was 100 units in 1939 when these teachers were paid the old scale of Rs.35-1-50. The present cost of living is 360 units when a revised scale Rs.35-2-65 has been granted by the Council and reiterated more than twice.

As regards the financial position, it may be found that the Education Tax collected by the Corporation, was only 11½ lakhs when the Council granted that scale on 21-10-47. Now it is 13½ lakhs of Rupees;

Financial position.

	46-47.	47-48.	48-49.	49-50.
Education Tax -	Rs.7,75,000	11,46,000	12,00,000	13,50,000
Contribution from General funds.	4,30,000	508000	4,23,000	500000

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These figures can go to show that financial position is improving and the poor teacher's sufferings may be alleviated as repeatedly decided by the Council.

Sir, I understand that the Government in approving the Budget Estimate for 1948-49 asked the Commissioner to incur expenditure on new schemes only if there was found surplus amount in the ElementaryEducation Fund.

In the Budget for 1949-50, a sum of Rs. ~~180000~~ 110,000 Kp has been provided for executing repairs to the buildings and 14 new schools are proposed to be opened and there are other items of expenditure on new schemes which can be deferred as suggested by the Govt. itself in the last years' budget.

Practically speaking, the commitment for giving effect to this scale Rs.35-2-65 from 1-1-1947 would be about Rs.85,000/- and there will be a recurring amount of Rs.80,000 to 90,000 every year;

I request, on behalf of those 1,500 unfortunate teachers, that Govt. may kindly scrutinise 3 years' Budget Estimates of the Corporation Elementary Edn. Fund and approve of the scale of pay of Rs.35-2-65. The present Council is keen on this matter and more sympathetic with the teachers than the previous Council. A perusal of the repeated proceedings of both the past and the present Councils will convince the Govt. of the pressing need for approving this scale. If the Budget is in deficit, the Corporation will adjust itself by deffering certain items of expenditure and by giving preference to priority and unavoidable necessity.

Under the circumstances, I request the Hon'ble Minister for Education, the Secretary for Education & Public Health and the Director of Public Instruction to approve of the Council's resolution passed on 22-3-1949 regarding this scale of Rs.35-2-65.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to the Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.

G. D. III—370
2,000—May 1947

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From
Sri ~~Rao Sahib~~ C. NARASIMHAM, M.A.,B.L.,
Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.

To
THE SECRETARY to Government,
~~The Government of Madras,~~
Education and Pub. Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

E.DC. No.B.1.2543 of 1949, Dated 6-6-1949.

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Through the Mayor of Madras.

Enclosures : No.

Sir,

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
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Subject:—Education - Corporation of Madras - Elementary - Elementary Higher Grade Teachers and other categories of service of the Education Department - Revision of pay - Council's resolution dated 22-3-1949 reiterating its previous resolutions - Financial implications examined - Report submitted.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.36419/49-1-B2, Edn., dated 24-5-49.

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With reference to the Government Memorandum cited, I have to state that the financial implications involved in the Council's resolution dated 22-3-49, reiterating the resolution passed by it on 21-10-47 and 13-7-48 to sanction revised scales of pay to - Elementary Higher Grade teachers and other categories of service of the Education Department of the Corporation were examined, as stated in my letter E.D.C.No.B.1.2543/48 dated 29-3-49 and it is found that the extra annual average cost involved in giving effect to the revised scales sanctioned by the Council, as against those approved by Government in their G.O.M.S.No.1390 Edn., dated 31-5-48, will be about Rs.1,14,650/-. In view of the additional number of teachers appointed by the Corporation year after year as and when new sections or new schools are opened the expenditure is bound to increase steadily year after year. The present financial position of the Elementary Education Fund may not admit of this recurring expenditure, unless Government are prepared to increase their contribution under Section 37 of the Madras Elementary Education Act.

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I request that Government may be pleased to pass early orders on the Elementary Education Budget passed by the Council on 22-3-1949.

Forwarded
Ramaswami Naidu
Mayor.

N. Sundaram
For Commissioner.
6.6.49

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Edn. P.H. (B2) Dept.

The request contained in Council's Resolution dated 22.3.49 may be examined ~~after~~ when orders are passed on the Budget of the Corporation of Madras. May l. o.

MR.
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K.Vinayakam, M.A.,L.T.,F.R.E.S.,
(London),
Councillor, Corporation of Madras,
Chairman, Standing Committee (Edn.).

6-6-1949.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
13 JUN 1949

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To

Sri K.Madhava Menon,
Hon.Minister for Education and Public Health,
Fort St. George.

14 JUN 1949

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

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Sir,

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On the resolution of the Madras Corporation Council, passed on 22-3-1949 for the Government approval of the scale of pay of Rs.35-2-65 to Ely. Higher Grade teachers, I wish to place before the Government, the following facts and request the Government to closely go through the whole papers and to arrive at a reasonable decision;

1. The Corporation Ely.Higher Grade teachers were granted a revised scale of pay of Rs.35-2-65 by the Council on 21-10-1947 on the recommendation of the Commissioner in consideration of the fact that this category of teachers also should get the benefit of revision. They were drawing a scale of pay of Rs.35-1-50 for the last 27 years when the Government scale was only Rs.20-2-30.

2. In the Budget Estimate - Ely. Education Fund for 1948-49, the Commissioner suggested that to give effect to that scale of pay Rs.35-2-65 from 1-1-1947, it would involve a further commitment of Rs.50000/-. Hence the Council on 2-3-1948 while passing the Budget provided Rs.57000/- from the General Funds with a view to give relief to these unfortunate teachers by giving effect to the scale of pay of Rs.35-2-65 from 1-1-1947.

3. In May 1948, the Government reduced that scale to Rs.35-1-55 which has now been given effect to. The payment of fixation of Ely. Higher Grade teachers' salaries amounts to the payment of only interim relief which was long due to that category of teachers alone.

4. On 13-7-1948, the Council again reiterated its resolution sanctioning them the scale of pay Rs.35-2-65 and the Worshipful Mayor with 6 Councillors waited a deputation on the then Hon.Minister for Education to press for the approval.

5. In this year's Budget Estimate 1949-50, the Council on 22-3-49 amended it by reiterating its resolution sanctioning this scale on 21-10-1947 and on 13-7-1948.

6. These unfortunate teachers suffer horribly in their City life when the prices are rising peak to peak.

7. The cost of living was 100 units in 1939 when these teachers were paid the old scale of Rs.35-1-50. The present cost of living is 360 units when a revised scale Rs.35-2-65 has been granted by the Council and reiterated more than twice.

As regards the financial position, it may be found that the Education Tax collected by the Corporation, was only 11½ lakhs when the Council granted that scale on 21-10-1947. Now it is 13½ lakhs of Rupees.

Financial position.

	46-47.	47-48.	48-49.	49-50.
Education Tax	Rs.7,75,000	11,46,000	12,00,000	13,50,000
Contribution from General funds.	" 4,30,000	5,08,000	4,23,000	5,00,000

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These figures can go to show that the financial position is improving and the poor teachers' sufferings may be alleviated as repeatedly decided by the Council.

Sir, I understand that the Government in approving the Budget Estimate for 1948-49 asked the Commissioner to incur expenditure on new schemes only if there was found surplus amount in the Elementary Education Fund.

In the Budget for 1949-50, a sum of Rs.1,10,000 has been provided for executing repairs to the buildings and 14 new schools are proposed to be opened and there are other items of expenditure on new schemes which can be deferred as suggested by the Government itself in the last year's budget.

Practically speaking, the commitment for giving effect to this scale Rs.35-2-65 from 1-1-1947 would be about Rs.85,000/- and there will be a recurring amount of Rs.80,000 to 90,000 every year.

I request, on behalf of those 1500 unfortunate teachers that Government may kindly scrutinise 3 years' Budget Estimates of the Corporation Elementary Education Fund and approve of the scale of pay of Rs.35-2-65. The present Council is keen on this matter and more sympathetic with the teachers than the previous Council. A perusal of the repeated proceedings of both the past and the present Councils will convince the Government of the pressing need for approving this scale. If the Budget is in deficit, the Corporation will adjust itself by deferring certain items of expenditure and by giving preference to priority and unavoidable necessity.

Under the circumstances, I request the Hon'ble Minister for Education, the Secretary for Education and Public Health and the Director of Public Instruction to approve of the Council's resolution passed on 22-3-1949 regarding this scale of Rs.35-2-65.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Secy: E & P.H.
I have asked the Mayor and others to meet me at 4 pm on the 16th inst. Please let me have the connected papers if you have any.
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S.O. [illegible] To put up [illegible] 15/7

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Ripon Buildings,
Madras.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H.
15 JUL 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

13th July 1949.

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Dear Mr. Madhava Menon,

The Council of this Corporation at its meeting held on 21-10-1947 resolved that the scale of pay of Elementary Higher Grade Teachers employed in the Corporation Schools be fixed at Rs.35-2-65. Again while considering the Elementary Education Budget for 1949-50 the Council reiterated its original decision at its meeting held on 22-3-1949 and also resolved that a deputation consisting of the Mayor, the Chairmen of Standing Committees (Taxation & Finance) and (Education), Mr. A.R.V. Achar and the Leaders of Parties in the Council do wait on the Hon'ble Minister for Education to explain and press for the approval of the scale fixed by the Council. I shall be obliged if you will kindly fix a suitable date and time to receive the deputation.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon'ble Sri. K. Madhava Menon, B.A.,B.L.,
Minister for Education,
Fort St. George.

~~12~~ 52 G.O. 2258
13.7.49

Submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Education.

Sir
S(PH)
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Respected Sir,

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Corporation School Elementary Higher Grade Teachers - Rs.35-2-65

SECRETARIAT
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(1) Their scale of pay was revised by the Corporation to Rs.35-2-65 with effect from 1-1-47. This scale was granted by the Council on 21-10-47 and reiterated on 13-7-48.

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(2) In May 1948 the Government reduced it to Rs.35-1-55 and it was paid to them. It amounted only to the payment of Interim Relief which was long due to that category alone;

(3) These teachers were getting the old scale of Rs.35-1-50 for the last 27 years.

(4) Only if the revised scale of Rs.35-2-65 is paid to them with effect from 1-1-47, it will mean that this category also got the same benefit of revision as other officials and other categories of teachers got.

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(5) In this year's budget-estimate for 1949-50 the Council amended it by reiterating its resolution passed on 21-10-47 and on 13-7-48, sanctioning the scale of pay of Rs.35-2-65 to Elementary Higher Grade Teachers.

(6) These teachers unspeakably suffer from hardship and untold misery in these hard days in their city life.

(7) The Corporation has got increased amount of income from the education cess during these 2 years and if the Government simply approves of this scale, these teachers would be given some relief in their city life when prices are mounting so high from day to day. This is a thing which ought to have been given to these unfortunate teachers long ago.

Sir, I humbly pray that the Hon'ble Minister for Education may kindly approve of this scale.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servant
T. Mohanasundaram
Secretary
The Madras Corpn. Ele. School Teachers' Union.
22.7.49.

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From

K.Vinayakam, M.A.L.T., F.R.E.S.(London)
Chairman, Standing Committee Education,
Corporation of Madras.

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Memorandum presented to the Hon'ble Minister for Education on 25-7-49 in deputation led by the Worshipful Mayor of Madras, with the Chairman T & F Committee Sri M.Radhakrishna Pillai Sri A.R.V. Achar, Sri K.Venkatasami Naidu and Mr.S.C.C.Anthoni Pillay. (Leaders of parties).

Sir,

In continuation of our representation made in the deputation cited above, I submit the following for your sympathetic consideration.

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1500 - Corporation Elementary Higher Grade Teachers - Scale - Rs.35-2-65.

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1. Their scale of pay was for the last 26 years Rs.35-1-50 and Rs.30-1-45 (from 1937) when the Government scale was Rs. 20-2-30 and as such the city was always treated differently from other parts of the province. That difference is reflected in the new scale proposed (Rs.35-2-65).

2. On 21-10-47 the Council on the Commissioner's proposal granted them a revised scale of Rs.35-2-65 having regard to the fact that the benefit of revision should go to this category also particularly when they had to pull on thier life in the city when the cost of living is so high.

3. The Council also provided the extra amount of Rs.57,000/- reqiored for this purpose from the General Funds of the Corporation in the Budget Estimate for 1947-48 and 1948-49 and this was passed by the Council on 2-3-48.

4. The Government in G.O.No.1390 dated 31-5-48 reduced the scale to Rs.35-1-55 asking the Corporation to revise accordingly The Council reiterated its resolution passed on 21-10-47 granting the scale of Rs.35-2-65.

5. Financial position.

		Revised Estimate.	Budget Estimate.	
	46-47.	47-48	48-49	49-50.
Education Tax	Rs.7,75,000	11,46,600	12,00,000	1,350000
Contribution from General Funds.	Rs.4,30,000	5,08,000	4,23,000	500000

The Commissioner in his note for the revised estimate for 47-48 and 48-49 stated that to give effect to the scale of Rs.35-2-65 a further commitment of Rs.50,000 would be involved and hence the Council on 2-3-48 allotted Rs.57,000 for the purpose. Again on 22-3-49 the Council reiterated that resolution for the 3rd time in the Budget Estimate for 49-50.

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These teachers suffer horribly in their city life when prices are risking peak to peak. The cost of living in 1939 was 100 unit. The cost of living now is 360.

6. The category of teachers who have been helpful in successfully working the free Education in the city at great sacrifice even at the time when living was cheap on a scale rising up to Rs.50/-now are given only Rs.5/- more when the maximum of all the other categories have been raised by Rs.20 & Rs.30/-. The Council raised the scale by Rs.15/-only with a view to mete out justice to this category who are engaged in a primary nation building activity.

7. So long as Government has not closed training schools for higher elementary grade teachers their just rights for increase in their emoluments should be recognised and adequately recompensed. If the Government think that they are an inferior type and should not be encouraged then the remedy lies in closing the Training Schools and allowing this category to vanish from the categories of teachers altogether, in the meantime giving them first relief. Nowadays no one with a family can get on in the city without Rs.60/- and no single person can get on without Rs.45/-.

8. There is enough money in the Elementary Education Budget to meet the additional cost. The Council has accepted the amendment of the Education Committee to provide Rs.57,000/- as a contribution from the General Funds, which the Commissioner has pointed out would be required in case the revised scale of Rs.35-2-65 is approved. The Council have also raised the rate of the Education cess 2 years ago with a view to give relief to the teachers and no objection as to paucity of funds, exists now.

9. Under these circumstances, the deputationists urge that the scale of pay Rs.35-2-65 granted by the Council on 21-10-47, 2-3-48 14-7-48 and reitrated for the last time on 22-3-49 along with the current year's ~~budget~~ elementary education Budget estimate, may kindly be approved by the Hon'ble Minister for Education.

10. The payment of fixation of their salaries in the Government reduced scale Rs.35-1-55 amounts to the payment of only interim relief which was long due to that category along.

11. A perusal of the proceedings of both the past and the present Councils will go to convince the Government of the pressing need for approval of this scale Rs.35-2-65 to those unfortunate teachers; if not, they cannot live in the city of Madras in these unprecedented hard days. It is hoped that the present independent Government will realise why the Madras Corporation Council has repeatedly decided this matter in spite of allged deficit in the Ele.Education Fund for the last 3 years which is being made good year after year by raising the contribution from the General Funds.

12. The plea that, if the Corporation teachers get this scale, other teachers also will demand the same scale, cannot be accepted as satisfactory for the following reasons:

a) Corporation teachers were getting higher rates of pay for the last 26 years in consideration of the fact that they had to meet the higher cost of living in the City.

b) When the benefit of the general revision of pay of all the categories of officials and teachers in the Government and in other municipalities was seriously contemplated and given in 1947, why should this unfortunate category of teachers along be denied it?

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C) These teachers also have to meet the abonormally high cost of living by getting something higher than before in their salary. This is the cogent consideration by which the Madras Corporation Council was actuated to grant this scale and to reiterate its resolutions regarding it again and again.

D) In Bombay and Calcutta also Corporation teachers are differently treated by giving them considerably higher salaries than others.

E) Sir, above all these points I should like to put one question :-

Could a good and just thing which the Madras Corporation was doing for the last 26 years be undone now under the Independent Government?

K. Ramaswami Naidu
Mayor of Madras.

Yours faithfully.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman, Standing Committee,
(Education)
Corporation of Madras.

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Edn. & P.H. (B2) Dept.

D.O. No. 36419 B2/49-3 Edn, dated 10.8.49.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Higher Ele. Grade teachers in Corporation schools — Increase of scale of pay.

Ref:- Your D.O. dated 13th July 1949.

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With reference to your interview with the Hon'ble Minister for Education on 25th July 1949, I am to say that the ordinary expenditure under general account of the Corporation exceeds its ordinary income by Rs 3.32 lakhs and the Budget Estimate for 1949-50 may close with a deficit of

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Rs. 11·60 lakhs. In the circumstances the Govt. are unable to understand how the additional expenditure involved on the grant of the higher scale of pay to the Higher Ele Grade teachers in the corporation schools can be met from the general [illegible]. I am to ask you to kindly have the matter re-examined.

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Yours sincerely,

To the Mayor
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SUB:- Ele. Edn. - Corporation of Madras - Establishment paid from the Ele. Edn. fund - Revision of scales of pay - Orders passed.

REF:- From the Commr., Corporation of Madras, EDC No. B1.4024 of 1947, dated 4-12-47 and From the D.P.I., No. R.C.3728 B2/47, dated 24--4--1948.

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ORDER (MS) NO. ~~1380~~ 1408 EDUCATION, DATED 31.5.48 32

The Govt. approve the proposal of the Corporation of Madras to revise with effect from 1--1--47 the scales of pay of the following staff paid out of the E.E. Fund., as shown against each:-

	Rs.
1. Pandits in Ele. Schools	40-3-55-2-85
2. Playground Supervisors	50-3-65-2-95
3. Handicraft Instructors	30-1-55
4. Weaving and Spinning Instructors	30-1-55
5. Embrodiery Instructors	30-1-55
6. Secondary Grade Teachers	45-3-60-2-90

2. The Govt. consider that, in the case of the remaining staff, the scales of pay should be revised as indicated in the annexure. 3) They also consider that Head-teachers of Corporation Ele. Schools may be paid with effect from 1-1-47 an allowance of Rs.5/- or Rs.10/- a month according as the strength of the school does not exceed 300 or is over that figure. The Govt. do not agree with the Copporation that the allowance should be uniform for all head-teachers (Rs.10/- a month) irrespective of the strength of the school.

4) The extra expenditure on account of the revision of pay maybe met from the Ele. Edn.Fund.

To
The Commr.,
Corporation of Madras
thr' Mayor.
The D.P.I.
The Exr. of L.F.Accts.
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Post.	Scales of pay. Rs.
1. L.T.Supervisor	85-5-125-10-200
2. Sec. Grade Supervisor	80-5-120
3. Tailoring Instructors	30-1-55
4. Net weaving and Rope-making instructors	30-1-55
5. Religious Instructors	30-1-55
6. Music Mistresses	40-1½-70 plus Rs.5 conveyance allwe.
7. Foreman, Kendithope Press	40-2-60
8. Senior Compositor	30-1-45
9. Junior Compositor	30-1-40
10. Binder	30-1-45
11. Tredleman	30-1-40
12. Gujarathy School staff:	
(a) S.S.L.C. trained	35-1-55
(b) Non-matric trained	
(c) untrained	
13. Elementary Higher Grade Teacher	35-1-55
14. Ele. Lower Grade Teacher	30-1-45
15. Attendance checkers	25-1-45.

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

Please put up this file.

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The question has been referred to the D.P.I for remarks & his reply is awaited. He has been reminded already. Please see his interim reply at page 6 c.f. A further reminder is submitted. After issue the case may be circulated to H.M (Edn).

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I understand this matter has been pending for long & so may be expedited

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From the Commissioner Corporation of Madras E.D.C No. B1/4024-47 dated 4.12.47 and the D.P.I Rc No. 3728-B2/47 d, 27.4.48

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p1CF The Commissioner, Corporation of Madras has submitted proposals for the introduction of revised scales of pay to the staff paid out of the Elementary education fund of the Corporation. The proposals have been made consequent on the revision of scales of pay to the employees under Govt and local bodies. It has been usually the practice of the Corpn to revise the scales of pay to its staff whenever the Govt ordered a revision of scales of pay to their employees. The proposals are examined below.

Items 11 to 21 on pp1-2CF In certain cases, the scales of pay as recommended by the Commissioner are not the same as there sanctioned by the council of the corporation. While offering his remarks

p15CF the D.P.I has recommended the scales of pay as suggested by the Commissioner with certain modifications in a few cases. It is

Items 1, 2, 17, 19, 20 on p1CF observed that in some cases the scales of pay sanctioned by the council are higher than the scales of pay sanctioned by Govt for similar posts. In such cases it may not be desirable to permit the corporation to adopt the higher scale. But the Govt ~~cannot~~ have not reserved for themselves the power to direct the council of the Corpn to adopt a particular scale~~s~~ of pay other than that recommended by the council. It appears therefore necessary to ~~ask~~ point out to the Commissioner the undesirability of adopting

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a higher scale of pay than that sanctioned by Govt for similar post and to request him to move The Corporation Council ~~adopt~~ ~~[illegible]~~ to reconsider its decision and to adopt the Govt scales of pay at the most ~~the Commr may be asked to place the matter before the council~~

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~~Recommendations~~

According to the present proposals the annual average cost is estimated at Rs 1.93 lakhs. The immediate cost is estimated at Rs 50,900/- The Commissioner has proposed that the additional expenditure may be met from out of the addl income anticipated as a result of the increase in the rate of levy of property tax from 15½% to 16½%. The Ele Edn fund as framed by the Corpn is expected to close with a small balance of Rs 2300/- in 1947-48 and with a deficit of Rs 18500/- in 1948-49.

It may be noted in this connection that the Corporation has proposed to grant an increased rate of dearness allowance to its employees paid out of the Ele Edn fund. The Commissioner has been asked as to how he proposes to meet the expenditure. His reply is awaited. The extra expenditure on this proposal is not known as yet.

~~2.~~ For orders whether the ~~proposals as~~ Corpn should be asked to revise the scales of pay as proposed by the D.P.I ~~as~~ for the reasons stated at A overleaf or whether the proposals as sanctioned by the Council may be agreed to. In the latter case, the date from which the proposals are to take effect may be ~~taken~~ laid down as 1.1.48 as the Commissioner has not suggested anything on this point.

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The revised scales of pay adopted by the Corporation in respect of its Ely. Edn. Staff are observed to be higher than those prescribed by Govt. for similar posts. EPH. Dept. propose to ask the Corpn.

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to adopt the modifications to these scales which have been suggested by the D.P.I.

Under Sec. 91 of the M.C.M. Act, 1919, the Corporation has power to alter the strength and scales of pay of its subordinate staff without any outside sanction, unlike in the case of the superior appointments referred to in Secs. 85, ~~and~~ 86 and 87(3) of the Act. Hence any instructions that may be issued to the Corporation in the present case will only be advisory. There is, however, no objection to the proposal of the EPH. at K on p6 ante. With these remarks the file may be returned to EPH. u.o.

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As Govt are paying large ex-gratia grants every year for water supply and drainage schemes etc, to the corporation there is no objection to the proposal of E&PH at K on p 6 above.

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Of the 21 posts in respect of which revision of pay has been proposed there is agreement between the Commissioner and the Council in regard to the pay fixed for 9 posts. (Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 10 and 18). The D.P.I. accepts the revised scales proposed for 6 of these posts. In regard to remaining 3 (Nos. 7, 8 and 9) he has suggested a scale of 30-1-55 against 35-1-50 proposed by the Council and the Commissioner.

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2 . In respect of 12 posts the Council and the

Commissioner disagree and the Director accepts the recommendation of the Commissioner with slight modifications.

3. As already pointed out, the Government have no statutory powers to veto the proposal of the Corporation or to modify it under the City Municipal Act. Under section 38 of the Madras Elementary Education Act the Govt. can pass such orders as they deem fit, on the Ely. Edn. budget of the Corporation. The Corporation is bound to carry out these orders. In the circumstances it seems desirable to pass orders now on the proposals in this file where there is full agreement ~~with~~ among the Commissioner, the Council and the D.P.I. Where there is a difference of opinion the D.P.I's remarks may first be communicated to the Council and its views obtained. On receipt of the reply orders may be passed along with the budget on the various proposals left over.

4. For orders whether the ~~suggestion~~ further action may be taken as suggested above. The file may be submitted to H.M.(Edn.)

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It seems desirable to pass orders on the revision of the scales of pay for all classes of posts at the same time and not piecemeal. In this view action may be taken as at 'K' and 'L' on page 6 ante. H.M. (Edn.) may see

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H.M. (Edn.)

He was asking about this

The Govt. rates of pay for the various categories of teachers etc. may be given, to enable consideration of their suggestions for increase

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A statement showing the scales of pay as recommended by the commissioner, the council, the D.P.I. with the corresponding scales under Govt service ~~[illegible]~~ is put up. at (A). The file may be subd. to H.M.

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21/5/48 H.M. (Edn.)

The scales of pay for various categories of teachers and others in the Corporation of Madras may be as follows:--

Category.	Scales recommended by us.	Remarks.
1. L.T. Supervisors	85-5-125-10-200	To bring it nearer ~~on a level with~~ the Government scale for L.Ts.
2. Secondary Grade Supervisors	80-5-120	
3. Pandits in Ele. Schools	40-3-55-2-85	
4. Playground Supervisors	50-3-65-2-95	
5. Handicraft Instructors 6. Weaving and Spinning Instructors 7. Tailoring Instructors 8. Net Weaving and Rope making Instructors 9. Religious Instructors 10. Embroidery Instructors.	30-1-55	The recommendations of the D.P.I. may be accepted.
11. Music Mistresses	40-1½-70 + 15 conveyance allowance.	Do. Do.
12. Foreman, Kondithope Press	40-2-60	The recommendations of the D.P.I. may be accepted.
13. Senior Compositor	30-1-45	
14. Junior Compositor	30-1-40	
15. Binder	30-1-45	
16. Tredleman	30-1-40	The recommendation of the D.P.I. may be accepted.
17. Gujarathy School staff:	~~[illegible]~~	
(a) S.S.L.C. Untrained (b) Non-matric trained (c) Untrained	35-1-45	Do. Do.
18. Secondary Grade teachers	45-3-60-2-90	Do. Do.
19. Ele. Higher Grade teachers	35-1-55	Do. Do.
20. Ele. Lower Grade teachers	30-1-45	The recommendation of the Commr. may be accepted.
21. Attendance Checkers	25-1-45	

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with reference to the orders of ~~AH~~ overleaf a draft order is put up for approval.

The commr corpn of Madras has reported in another connection that there is a large surplus in the Ele fund at the end of 31.3.47. The revised scales of pay may therefore be sanctioned w.e.f 1.1.47. / A

Item 17 overleaf : The scale ~~intended~~ Presumably appd is 35-1-55. | B

Along with the proposals for the revision of scales ~~of~~ of pay of teachers, the corpn has proposed to increase the allowance paid to head teachers of the corporation schools from Rs 5 to Rs 10 a month. The commissioner considers that in view of the limited finances of the corpn no such increase is necessary. The DPI who was consulted in the matter has however recommended the grant of an allowance of Rs 5/- or Rs 10/- a month according as the strength of the school does not exceed 300 or is over that figure. ~~This~~ A para has been added to the draft ~~recom~~ recommending the proposal of the DPI. / C

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B on p 3 cf

C on p 15 cf

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H.M. may see on A, B & C above.

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H.M. (Edn)

A. Yes. C. Yes. B Yes.

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Please [illegible] as approved by HM

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29 MAY 1948
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C.No. 48365 From the Commr Corporation of Madras : No. B1.3767 of 1946 dt 28.6.48

Ele Edn - Corporation of Madras - Contribution under sec 37 of the Ele Edn Act -

The ~~commissioner~~ corporation of Madras has made the following requests

(1) that two additional supervisors should be appointed ~~for the~~

(2) that the Govt should amend section 37 of the Elementary Education Act in order to enable the corporation to claim from Govt a contribution equivalent to the amount of education tax collected and adjusted ~~towards~~ E. Edn elementary education fund, and,

(3) that if the Govt do not agree to (2) above, they should take over Ele Edn from the corporation

~~2~~ The corporation proposes to wait ~~on~~ in a deputation on HM (Edn) with regard to items (2) & (3) above & has requested Govt to fix a date for receiving the deputation. The requests made above are examined below

(1) above It may be stated that the D.P.I did not recommend the appt of two additional supervisors last year. The corporation has not adduced any fresh reasons for ~~the~~ a reconsideration of the ~~question~~ orders passed already. If the question is to be reconsidered, the remarks of the D.P.I may have to be invited again. For orders

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I do not think reconsideration is [illegible].

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Attention is solicited to notes on pp 1-2 nf. of G.O. No. 1237 / Edn, d 12.6.47, wherein the question was discussed. As pointed out therein, if the ~~Act~~ EE Act is amended authorising the payment of a contribution equivalent to the entire proceeds of the Edn tax, the liability to Govt will be very large. It was estimated last year that the liability ~~will~~ would amount to Rs 60 lakhs. Since then Govt have ordered further increases in the rate of levy of Edn tax to enable ~~the~~ local bodies to introduce the revised scales of pay to teachers. If account is taken of these increase in the tax, the additional liability to Govt will amount to nearly a crore of rupees. The contribution from the Provincial funds at present is Rs 34 lakhs. The commitment will, if the Act is amended as is desired by the corporation, come to Rs 134 lakhs (four times the present commitment). In the circumstances it does not appear that the request of the corporation ~~may~~ can be complied with.

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The policy of the Govt is to rely on local bodies and private managements for the spread of elementary education, ~~and~~ only when neither of the two agencies is available for running schools, the Govt may have to open schools under their control. The Govt. in the Education dept maintain under their direct management schools only in the Agency tracts. The proposal of the corporation that Govt should take over ele edn ~~to their control~~ is not therefore acceptable. If the corporation is not able to maintain all

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the schools from out of the resources available, it is open ~~for~~ to the corporation to close down some of the schools. Private agencies may come forward to open schools in these localities. // In the circumstances it is for orders whether a deputation should be received or whether a reply on lines of the notes above may be sent to the corporation.

We should not allow this; we should tell the Corpn. that they [illegible] augment their resources. They [illegible] be [illegible] the Govt. are not prepared to take over the schools. P
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L.A. & Fin. depts may see for ~~remarks~~ before circulation

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TO GOVERNMENT 28095 JUL 1948 K DEPT.

L.A. Deptt. (B).

This deptt. may agree to ~~with~~ the views of E&P.H, secy above, ~~and the~~ file may be ~~passed~~ marked on to ~~Ed~~ Fin. Deptt. u.o.

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with a linked file C No 28096

Fin (Exp. A)

The notes on pages 1-3 above may be perused. Finance may agree with the view of E.&P.H. at X on p 2 above. This dept. may also agree with them that the Corporation may be told that the Govt. are not prepared to take over the schools under their management.

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From the Commr. Corpn. of Madras No. B.1. 3767 of 46 dt. 25.7.48

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The Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, has since reported that the Corporation has proposed to wait on a deputation on H.M. to discuss also the question of revision of scales of pay of staff paid out of the Ele. Edn. fund. The scales of pay as recommended by the Commissioner and the Corporation are given at pp.17-18 c.f. of (X). Those recommended by the Government are on pp.19-20 c.f. of (X). They are different from those recommended by the Corporation in some cases. It is not known what points the deputation proposes to discuss with H.M. The question may perhaps be examined later if and when the deputation is received and its intention made known. The file may be circulated to H.M.(Edn.) for orders on 'P' at page 3 ante.

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They may meet me on the 17th at 2 P.M. They may sent a copy of their memorandum earlier.

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With reference to the orders of H.M. above, a draft memo to the Corpn. of Madras is subtd. for approval. It is subtd. for consideration whether the D.P.I. sh. be asked to be present at the (A.q.x.?) meeting.

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Not necessary to attend

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A note on the points to be discussed by the Corporation deputation to the Hon'ble the Minister for Education.

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pp 13-14 CF

The Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, has forwarded a memorandum which the deputation proposes to present to H.M. (Education) on the 20th.

The points for discussion are:-

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(1) Payment to the Corporation of an amount equivalent to the proceeds of the ele. edn. tax and in the event of the Govt. not agreeing to this, taking over by Govt. of the responsibility for elementary education in the City.

(2) Appointment of 2 additional supervisors as provided for in the ele. education budget for 1947-48 and 1948-49; and

(3) Revision of scales of pay for teachers and other staff borne on the Elementary Education Fund as sanctioned by the Council.

(1) above:- According to Section 37 of the Madras Ele.Edn. Act, a contribution is payable to local bodies for the proceeds of the education tax levied under section 34 of the Act. Until 1941 local bodies were paid a contribution equal to the proceeds of the tax levied by them. In that year the Act was amended; the Govt. are not since then obliged to give a contribution towards the proceeds of education tax levied after the amendment Act came into force - (8-7-1941).

Prior to 1941 the Corporation was levying education tax at 8 per cent of the property tax and a contribution towards the full income derived from education tax on this basis was paid. In 1943 the rate of education tax was raised to 12 per cent of the property tax and in 1947-48 the rate was further increased to 15%. Under the Amendment Act no contribution is payable by Govt. in respect of the additional income derived by the enhancement of the rate of education tax. If the E.E. Act is amended authorising the payment of a contribution equivalent to the entire proceeds of the edn. tax in respect of all local bodies, the liability to Govt. will be very large. It was estimated last year that the liability would amount to Rs.60 lakhs. Since then Govt. have ordered further increases in the rate of levy of Edn. tax to enable local bodies to introduce the revised scales of pay to teachers. If these increases in the tax are also taken into account the additional liability to Govt. will amount to nearly a crore of rupees. The total contribution from the Provincial funds at present is Rs. 34 lakhs. The commitment will, if the Act is amended as desired by the Corporation, come to Rs.134 lakhs (four times the present commitment). In the circumstances it does not appear that the request of the Corporation can be complied with. It may not be proper to make an exception in the case of Corporation.

The policy of the Govt. is to rely on local bodies and private managements for the spread of elementary education; only when neither of the two agencies is available for running schools, the Govt. may have to open schools under their control. The Govt. in the Education Dept. maintain under their direct management schools only in the Agency tracts. The proposal of the Corporation that Govt. should take over ele. education is not therefore acceptable. The deputation may be informed that Govt. are not prepared to take over the schools - vide Secretary's note on page ~~3 n.f.~~ 13 ante

(2) above:- Attention is solicited to the papers put up at (J), particularly the letter of the D.P.I. on page 7. It may be noted that the D.P.I. did not recommend the appointment of two additional supervisors last year. The Corporation has not adduced any fresh reasons for a reconsideration of the orders passed already. If the question is to be reconsidered, the remarks of the D.P.I. may have to be invited again. Please see also the Secretary's note on page ~~1 n.f.~~ 11 ante

(3) above:- The scales of pay as recommended by the Commissioner and the Corporation are given at pp.17-18 c.f. of (X). Those recommended by the Govt. are on pp.19-20 c.f. of (X). They are different from those recommended by the Corporation in some cases. The Corporation has resolved to sanction the scales of pay as originally approved by it

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with the only change that the grade of L.T. supervisors should be revised to Rs. 80-5-120-10-200 (as ordered by Govt.) The revised scales of pay as sanctioned by Government were fixed by H.M. and it is for orders whether the scales recommended by the Corporation will be approved.

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

I have promised to see a deputation of the Education Committee of the Corporation on Tuesday the 17th instant at 2 P.M. It is possible that I may not be in Madras on the 17th. They may be requested to come on the 20th instant at 2 P.M.

TSA
10/8/48

H.M. Education.

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Issued Memo No. 48365-B2/48-2 Edn d, 11-8-48

From the Commissioner Corpn of Madras No. B1-3767 of 1946 dated 17.8.48

A note on the points raised in the memorandum at pp. 13-15 CF is put up separately for approval. The file may be circulated to HM (Edn).

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The deputation from the Corporation represented by the following persons met me this afternoon:-

(1) Dr. Krishna Rao, Mayor
(2) Mr. Narasimham, Commissioner
(3) Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan
(4) Mr. F.M. Thomas
(5) Mr. A.R.V. Achar
(6) Mr. Sundaravadivelu, Educational Officer.

The memorandum is sent herewith. Their points are three:-

(1) That the equal amount that has been promised in section 37 of the Elementary Education Act, but which has been withdrawn by an amendment in 1941 must be restored to them.

(2) Two additional supervisors as provided for in the Elementary Education Budget for 1947-48 and 1948-49 be sanctioned to them.

(p.t.o.)

(3) That the salary of the higher grade elementary school teachers be increased from Rs.35--1--50 and Rs.30--1--45 to Rs.35--2--65.

With regard to item (1), this is a matter which concerns all the local boards and municipalities in the Province also and I explained to them that this matter cannot be taken singly with reference to the Corporation alone and the matter of appointing a committee to go into the matter of finances of the Corporation is under consideration. I have suggested to them that if they can suggest any source of revenue for Elementary Education, the Government will consider it sympathetically.

With regard to item (2), I understand that Saidapet has been added on tothe City limits and after the adding on of Saidapet and Sembiam areas, no extra supervisors have been appointed. The Corporation Educational Officer says that there is need for extra officers. And so, instead of two they have asked for, one may be sanctioned.

With regard to the third point, they say that in view of the high cost of living in the City, the scales recommended by the Council may be sanctioned. That may be done. Of course the cost of it is borne by the Corporation and they tell me that they can do so.

TSA
20.8.48

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
20 AUG 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Item 1 above : No further action is called for at present

Item (2) above : ~~[illegible]~~. Attention is solicited to the remarks of the D.P.I at pp. 7CF Ⓙ. The D.P.I has not conceded the need for the appointment of addl supervisors of schools in the corpn. It seems therefore necessary to consult him again before the appointment of one more supervisor is ~~ordered~~ permitted. For orders

pp 1-2 + 7 CF (E)

in spite of the inclusion of Saidapet within municipal limits

Item (3)

Item (3)

The point raised relates to the revision of pay of Higher Ele. Grade teachers. ~~From~~ Prior to 1-1-47 there were 2 scales of pay in force for this class of teachers under the Corporation. (Rs.35-1-50 and 30-1-45) The Corporation proposed to revise these scales as Rs 35-2-65. In the orders at 'X' the Govt. decided that the revised scale should be Rs.35-1-55. The deputation has impressed on H.M. that the scale proposed by the Corporation Rs.35-2-65 should be allowed. The scale of pay for teachers of the same category in Govt. service is Rs.30-1-50. It will be ~~therefore~~ seen that the scale sanctioned by the ~~Govt~~ Corporation. is already higher than the Govt. scale. Though the Corporation may be able to meet the extra expenditure from out of its own funds it does not seem proper on principle to increase the scale further, as suggested by the Corporation. Further if such an increase is sanctioned, there may be a demand for similar increase over the Govt. scales in the salaries of other grades of teachers of the Corporation. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the proposal of the Corporation should be agreed to.

The file may be recirculated.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
4 SEP 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

I would like to know whether the house rent allowance and suchother allowances which we are giving to Government servants and teachers in Elementary schools are being given to the Corporation school teachers.

TSA
4.9.48

The answer to the question raised by H.M. is in the affirmative. The papers regarding dearness allowance are in another file. As regards house rent allowance please see the orders on p 75 CF Ⓦ. There is no information whether the higher

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higher rates recently sanctioned for Govt. servants have been adopted by the Corporation. The Commissioner will address the Govt. separately for sanction after the Council decides the question

7.9.48

9/9/48 S

10/9/48 Th. (Cor.)

6/10/48

The rates of pay fixed by Govt. was done with reference to mofussil conditions. There is a case for higher expenditure in the City and we may sanction to the Corporation atleast what we are giving in Govt. schools including the house rent and dearness allowances. A draft may be put up on those lines.

ISA
16-9-48

5 SEP

As already pointed out, in the case of higher elementary grade teachers under the Corporation a scale of pay (Rs.35-55) higher than that fixed for teachers of similar qualifications in Government schools (Rs.30-50) has been permitted. Teachers in Corporation schools also get D.A. and house rent allowance at the rates admissible to Govt. servants. The request now made is that the scale of pay should be further raised from Rs.35-55 to Rs.35-65. It is not known whether H.M. intends that the scale already fixed (Rs.35-55) may be allowed or whether it should be reduced to Rs.30-50. In any case it does not appear to be the intention of the H.M. that the request for the revision of scale ~~of~~ (Rs.35-65) should be complied with.

2. The file may be circulated

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p 7 ante &
p 20 of (X)

Orders have ~~not~~ also been passed by H.M. re the issue of a reply to the D.P.I. about conferences.

16.9.48

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23/9/48 Th. (Sur.)

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ISA
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Apparently the intention of HM seems to be that no ~~revision~~ modification of the orders already issued in regard to the revision of scales of pay & ~~a~~ the appointment of addl supervisors is necessary. The papers may be added to G.O. ~~1237~~ 1408 Edn d/ ~~12.6.47~~ 31.5.48. A reply to the points raised by the deputationists may be sent if the Commissioner Corporation of Madras addresses the Govt again. For orders

Th. [illegible] see [illegible], with reference to A & B [illegible] intention. (X)

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3/10/48 S

4/10/48 Th. (Cor.)

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Rates already approved may be allowed.

ISA
11.10.48

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The papers may be filed with G.O. 1408 Edn. d/ 31.5.48.

15.10.48

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THE MADRAS CORPORATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS' UNION
(ESTABLISHED IN 1911 AND RECOGNISED)

President : V. CUNNIAH CHETTY.
Vice-President : C. S. SUNDARAM.
Secretary : T. MOHANASUNDARAM.
Asst-Secretary . T. V. SABAPATHY PILLAI.
Treasurer : J. DORAIRAJ.

ALL COMMUNICATION BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY.
64. SEVEN WELLS STREET.

Secy., E & P.H

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 MAY 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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G.T., Madras, 7. 5- 1949.

WS

The Hon'ble Minister for Education

36419

Respected Sir,

I beg to hereunder submit the resolution passed at the General Body meeting of the above Union held at 5-30 P.M. on 28-4-1949.

"That this meeting humbly requests the Hon'ble minister for Education to approve of the scale of pay to Ele Higher grade teachers i.e Rs 35-2-65 granted by the Corporation Council on 21-10-47 and reiterated on 13-7-48". In this year's Budget 1949-50 also it was reiterated by the Council on 22-3-49.

Sir, this category of teachers is much affected by the General revision of pay to all the categories; because they got nothing but interim relief: with practically a rupee more. They having suffer in these hard days in this city life. I request you to kindly fix a date for us to wait a deputation on this Hon'ble Minister for representing this grievance. I beg to remain

Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Mohanasundaram
Secretary

Edn& Ph.(Deptt.)

The Association requests that they may be permitted to wait ~~on~~ in a deputation on H.M. regarding the introduction of revised scales of pay for Higher Elementary ~~school~~ grade teachers. The Commissioner of Corporation of Madras in forwarding the Budget for 1949-50 has remarked that he will address the Govt.

separately in the matter. In the circumtances no useful purpose will be served by receiving ~~the~~ a deputation. now The communication may perhaps be lodged. May be submitted to H.M.

W.R.
14.5.49

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DM
14/5/49

May be informed that the deputation will not serve any useful purpose, at this stage. remind C.C.M.

H.M. (Edn)

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
28 MAY 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

~~Edn. JPH (B2)~~

A draft memo to C.C.M. is submitted below for approval.

W.R.
23.5.49

23.5.49

DM
24/5/49

Please see the ~~xx~~ D.O. from the the Mayor, Corporation of Madras, in the c.f. In December 1947 the Commissioner Corporation of Madras has ~~requested~~ addressed the Government for sanction to the introduction of the revised scales of pay to teachers and certain classes of employees paid from the Elementary Education Funds. The D.P.I. in submitting the letter of the Commissioner suggested small alterations in the revised scales proposed for certain classes of ~~the~~ employees. The Government considered the whole matter and sanctioned ~~the~~ revised scales of pay as indicated in the annexure to G.O.No.1408 Edn, dated 31-5-1948.

p 11 cb.

pp 1-3 of (C)
G.O. 1408 Edn
31.5.48

p 15 cb (C)

(C) - p20.

2/- In August 1948 the Mayor of the Corporation of Madras, the Commissioner and some Councillors waited in a deputation on the then H.M. to discuss ~~ed~~ certain points connected with ~~the~~ Corporation schools. One of the points raised in the dicussion

was that the revised scale of pay fixed by Government for Higher elementary grade teachers should be increased to the scale recommended by the Council. The scale recommended by the Council for this class of teachers was RS.35-2-65 while the scale approved by the Government is only Rs.35-1-55. The scale for teachers of ~~the~~ similar qualification in Government service is only Rs.30-1-50. In view of the fact that the revised scales approved by Government for Higher ele.grade teachers (35-1-55) is itself higher than the Government scale for these teachers; ~~It~~ it was decided that no further increase was necessary. The Commissioner was informed that orders ~~of Government~~ already passed ~~will~~ would not be modified.

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pp 22-23 N.F.

(C)

p 38 of (C)

3/- The Mayor of Madras ~~wxxxxmxxxxpxxxxxx~~ ~~xx~~ has expressed the desire to wait in a deputation on H.M. ~~and~~ to press before him the proposal of the Council. to revise the pay of Higher ele.grade teachers to Rs.35-2-65. The Commissioner has officially reported to Government that the adoption of the revised scale of pay to Higher ele. grade teachers as sanctioned by the Council will entain an additional recurring expenditure of Rs.1.15 lakhs every year. He anticipates that the expenditure may also increase with the employment of additional teachers ~~to the~~ in Corporation schools. The Ele. Education Fund of the Council will not, according to the Commissioner, admit of the additional recurring expenditure involved.

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4/- Orders ~~are~~ have recently been issued on the budget of the ele.edn.fund of the Corporation of Madras for 1949-'50. The fund closes with a deficit of Rs.1.38 lakhs. The Corporation has been asked to meet this deficit by the payment of an additional contribution from the General funds to the ele. edn. fund. The L.A. Department have noted that the position of the General funds ~~are~~ is not also satisfactory.

G.O. 2258
13.7.49

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p A 8 6b (E)

5/- The question for consideration is whether the revised scale of Rs.35-2-65 proposed by the Corporation for its higher ele.grade teachers should be sanctioned. The proposal is objectionable on the following grounds.

(1) It involves a recurring additional expenditure of over a lakh of rupees (which the Corporation cannot meet from the existing resources.

(2) The scale proposed is far higher than ~~this~~ the scale fixed for teachers for similar qualification in ~~the~~ Government service. (even the present scale ~~fixed~~ is ~~likely~~ slightly higher than the Govt. scale.)

6/- It is for orders whether the proposal of the Council to revise the pay of Higher ele.Grade teachers to Rs.35-2-65 will be accepted. Thefile may be submitted to H.M.-(E&L)

W.R. 15.7.48 15/7/49

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How far is A on page 5 correct. If there was a steep difference in the salaries 27 years ago, the small present difference cannot, by itself, be an argument against the increase.

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There is no material to verify the statement at 'A' on page 5 of ~~the~~ Current file that Higher Elementary Grade teachers of the Corporation have been drawing ~~a~~ pay ~~of~~ in the scale of Rs.35-1-50 for the last 27 years. The Corporation has all along been adopting the Government scales of pay for its teachers. The scale of pay for Higher Ele.Grade teachers in Govt. service before 1933 was Rs.25-1-50. In that year the scale was reduced to Rs.23-2/2-45. In respect of teachers already entertained before the revision was ordered the Govt. allowed them the benefit of the ~~xxx~~ old scale. The same proceedure would have been adopted by the Corporation for its teachers. The teachers reported to have been drawing pay in thescale of Rs.35-1-50 were presumably those entertained before 1933 and they were allowed to draw the old scale prescribed for them. It appears that they were

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not at all affected by the revision made in 1933. The revised scales introduced in 1947 (is intended to improve the emoluments of teachers which were affcted by the old revised schles introduced in 1933. It will be seen that the teachers in question were not at all affected by the revision ordered in 1933 and it stands to reason that these teachers should not expect any special increase in salaries on account for present revised scales. In fact it is a concession that they were allowed to draw pay in the old scale without being brought on to the revised scale in 1933 itself.

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The scale of Rs.20-2-30 referred to at 'A' on ~~p~~ page 5 c.f. is the scale of pay prescribed for Higher Ele.Grade teachers in the schools under Dt.Boards. The reference to ~~xx~~ it as the Government scale was aparently intended ~~xxxxxx~~ to ~~bring out~~ indicate a large desparity in the two scales referred in the paragraph.

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It will be inexpedient to raise the salaries of these teachers, already above those of teachers employed by Govt. For other reasons, notes from middle of page 2 may be seen.

If the teachers are desperate to supplement their income, it may be possible to train them for teaching adults, in which they will receive Rs 8/- and Rs 4/- for honorarium and incidental expenses. This may be suggested to the Mayor

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
22 JUL 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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A draft Memo is submitted below for approval.

W.R. 22.7.48 After issue the papers may be added to G.O. No. 1408 Edn dated 31-5-48

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Discussed with the department. Their memorandum is kept in the file. Examine further. The Corporation says they are prepared to meet it from their own funds (general). I don't see why we should object much about this. Why don't we say that we allow it on the condition that Govt will not contribute anything more

KM
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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
26 JUL 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The L.A. Department may be requested to note on the statement of the Corporation of Madras at 'X' above.

2. With reference to 'P' above the only technical objection is that the scale of pay now asked for is higher than the scales fixed for teachers of similar qualification in Government service & aided schools. If the objection can be overruled, the proposal of the Corporation may be sanctioned provided that the L.A. Department agree to meet the recurring additional cost of over a lakh of Rupees from the general funds, besides the deficit of Rs.1.38 lakhs anticipated in the current year's Budget.

3. L.A. may see prior to circulation.

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
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27 JUL 1949
SECRETARIAT, MADRAS

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The file has been sent to this Deptt. with reference to X above. The Elementary Education Fund Budget of the Corpn of Madras

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for 1949-50 is expected to close with a deficit of Rs 1.38 lakhs after taking credit for a contribution of Rs 5 lakhs from the general funds. The adoption of the revised scale of pay to Higher Ele. grade teachers as sanctioned by the Council viz. Rs 35-2-65, is expected to result in an additional recurring expenditure of Rs 1.15 lakhs every year and this is expected to rise year after year with the appointment of additional teachers. The financial position of the Corpn is far from satisfactory. From its B.E. for 1949-50, it will be seen that its ordy expenditure exceeds its ~~cor receipts~~ ordy income by about Rs 3.32 lakhs under the Revenue Account (A, General, B Lighting, C Water-Supply & Drainage). The B.E. for 1949-50 as ~~presented~~ revised by it ~~[illegible]~~ closes with a deficit of Rs 11.60 lakhs in the Rev Acct (A to C). In order to wipe off the deficit & to maintain the statutory minimum cash balance of Rs 1.50 lakhs, the Corpn will have to curtail its expenditure in all directions. From the financial point of view, this Deptt. may oppose the proposal of the Corpn to revise the scale of pay of the Higher Ele. grade teachers from Rs 35-1-55 to Rs 35-2-65. With these remarks the file may be returned to Edn. Dept. U.O.

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27-7-49.

The General Fund of the Corporation will not be able to meet the extra cost involved. Secy

27.7.49

Edn. P.H.

L.A. U.O. 32680 /49-13
28.7.49

Minute on p 6 ante and notes following. 25th H.W. Dept

C.No. 36A19 B2/A

Submitted for orders with reference to the notes above.

JJM
30/7/49

29.7.49

H.M. (E & L)
H.M. (L.A.)

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Mayor

Inform the Corporation that the position re. General Funds is as stated above & how they are going to meet it for the addl expenditure from General Funds.

What will be the position if we agree to 35-1-60 & not to 35-2-65.

They say the addl amount required is only Rs 57000/- and that they have provided for it in the Budget. How is it reconcilable with the note of LA above?

KR
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Please put up a clear ~~note~~ minute on HM (Cou)

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A draft ~~Memo.~~ D.O. is submitted below for approval.

With refereence to H.M's orders above it is submitted that there is no inforamation about the provision of Rs.57,000/- made in the budget towards the additional expenditure on the grant of the increased scale of pay to ~~the~~ higher Ele. grade teachers of the Corporation schools. In the budget for 1949-'50 provision has been

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made for the sum of Rs.1,22,770/- on account of new proposals. Details regarding these proposals and the amounts provided for each of them are given of pages 31-33 c.f. to the G.O.). It is not, therefore, possible to reconcile the statement about the provision of Rs.57,000/- in the budget for expenditure connected with the revision of scale of pay for higher Ele. grade teachers. Attention is also solicited to the concluding portion of the Commissioner's covering letter on the budget at page 20 c.f. of G.O.No. 2258, Edn, dated 13th July 1949. It will be seen therefrom that the Commissioner had only promised to examine the implications of the Resolution of the Council sanctioning the revised scale of pay to higher Ele. grade teachers and address the Government separately in the matter. In the circumstances no provision would have been made in the budget for the grant of the higher scale~~s~~ of pay for higher Ele. grade teachers. For orders whether the Commissioner sh. be consulted.

None of these proposals relates to revision of pay of higher grade teachers

at (E)

2/-. As regards the scale of Rs.35-1-60 suggested by H.M.(E & L), it is observed that the scale is 20% higher than the Government scale fixed for teachers of this class (i.e.Rs.30-1-50). The additional expenditure that will be involved if the scale of Rs.35-1-60 is adopted for higher Ele. grade teachers will be about Rs. 90,000/-. The Corporation had adopted only the Government scale of pay (i.e.Rs.45-3-60-2-90) for Secy. Grade teachers., ~~who are better qualified than the Higher Ele. Grade teachers~~. If an increase over Government scale is allowed for higher Ele. grade teachers, the Secy. grade teachers may also ask for a similar increase in the scale of pay. It may not be proper to deny their claim for an increase if Government approve the increase in the case of higher Ele. grade teachers. There are 358 Secy. grade teachers under the Corporation and if an increase is also santioned in the scale of pay fixed for them there will an additional recurring expenditure of about Rs. 60,000/-. In the circumstances it may not be advisable to sanction any increase in the case of higher Ele. grade teachers

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the reasons given above and for the fact that neither the Ele. Edn fund nor the general funds can meet any portion of the additional expenditure involved ~~x~~ on account of the grant of higher scale of pay.

3/-. After issue of the D.O. the file may be re-circulated to H.M. (E&L) and H.M. (L.A.)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 AUG 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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H.M. (LA)

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(Issued as D.O. No. 36419 B2/49-3 dated 10.8.48)

No further action is called for. The papers may be filed with G.O. 1408 Edn. of 31-5-48.

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