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Education & P. H. (1948.) Department.

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G.O. NO. 1651 Education

Dated 28-6-48.

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Inspector of Municipal Councils and
Local Boards.

Madras.I.
29-5-1948.

D.O.

39920
31 MAY 1948

My dear Subramaniam,

Sub: Elementary Education Conference of - Special Officers of District Boards, Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities - Northern Zone at Masulipatam in June 1948.

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placed below

I enclose herewith a copy of the invitation letter for the Masulipatam Education Conference, a copy of the agenda and also a printed copy of the speech of the Hon'ble Minister for Education delivered at the Education Conference at Madura on 15th May 1948 which is being circulated with the invitation. These may be passed on to the Hon'ble Minister for Education for his file.

I request you to let me know if any more invitations need be issued.

Yours sincerely,

To
M.V. Subramaniam Esq. I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.

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Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local
Boards.

D.O.No.24662/48.

Madras.
31.5.1948.

My dear Subramaniam,

Sub: Education Conference of Special Officers of District Boards and Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities-Northern Zone.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
40587
2 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

[illegible] enclose herewith a copy of the D.O. of the Special Officer, District Board, Nellore for the orders of the Government.

Yours sincerely,

M.V. Subramaniam Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government, E & P.H. Department.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
1 JUN 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

D.O.

Office of the Special Officer,
District Board, Nellore.
Dated 28.5.48.

Dear Unnithan,

I thank you for your letter of the 26th instant inviting me to attend the conference of representatives of local bodies and of the Education Department to be held at Masulipatam from the 10th to 12th June. As their Excellencies are visiting this district next month and as there is good deal of preliminary work to be done in connection with the visit it mayn ot be possible for me to be away from my district for three consecutive days. In the event of my not being able to attend the conference, would it be in order if I deputed my personal assistant to attend the conference on my behalf with instructions to make representations on behalf of the Nellore District Board?

Yours sincerely,

sd. S.A.Iyengar.

/True copy/

Secretary, E.& P.H.

With regard to the Conference of representative of Local Boards, I have fixed 28th of this month as th date for the northern districts. The Inspector of Local Boards and Municipal Councils may be asked to arrange for the Conference in Bezwada on the 28th, 29t and 30th and the necessary G.O. may be issued on the subject.

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H.M. Education.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
1 MAY 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

p 11 CF From the Chairman, Municipal Counci Tirunelveli C2. 4911/48 d/27.4.48.

p 13 CF From the Special officer Dist Board Salem D.O. No. 13186/48 d/1.5.48

p 15 CF From the Special officer Dist Board Salem G1 17205/48 d/29.4.48

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1. The chairman, Tirunelveli Municipal Council, has suggested that the statistics regarding Elementary education may be supplied to all the invitees. If the proposal is to accepted, the ~~materials~~ ~~particulars should be called for~~ ~~from the D.P.I. and he~~ the D.P.I. should be asked to take necessary action to print and supply copies of the statistics. It may be presumed that the D.P.I. will be ~~ready with~~ having with him the particulars when he attends the conference. ~~[illegible]~~ In view of the short time before the conference ~~and~~, in view of the labour that will be involved, it is for consideration whether the statistics ~~[illegible]~~ as desired by the chairman should be prepared and distributed ~~at all~~. For orders. The D.P.I. has been asked to prepare notes on the subject.

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It [illegible]
true that it
may be the
representatives
themselves [illegible] would
have up-to-date
statistics for their
respective areas.

2. The Special officer Dist Board Salem has reported that ~~[illegible]~~ he will not be able to attend the conference as he has notified

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To be discussed
at the conference.
Statistics may be
prepared and
distributed to
the invitees.

The D.P.I. may arrange
to [illegible]
the [illegible] if
possible

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Jamabandi on the 15th May and he has requested that his personal assistant may represent him at the conference. The request of the Spl officer may be ~~accepted~~ complied with. A draft memo authorising the P.A to ~~attend~~ represent the Spl officer at the conference is submitted for approval.

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3. The Special Officer Dist Board Tinnevelly has requested that the presence of the Personal Assistant would be helpful in ~~to~~ the discussions in the conference and has requested Govt to permit ~~the Govt~~ his P.A also to attend the conference. For orders whether his request may also be complied with. ~~Subject to approval, a draft memo is submitted.~~

A

I do not think it is advisable to extend the permission to other Spl. officers, which, I think is unnecessary.

4. With reference to the orders of AM on p5 ante a draft memo is submitted. ~~L.A Dept may see before circulation.~~ It is presumed that just as in the case of the conference to be held at Madras, the Ex Presidents of the Dist Bd in the Andhra area and three representatives of Panchayat boards should also be invited to attend. L. A. Dept may see before circulation.

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Ed.P.H.U.O.No. 28573/B2/48-1 Edn
4/5/48

4 MAY 1948

L.A. Dept

This dept may agree with the views of E&PH Secretary at A and B above.

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Draft II below may be perused.

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Inspector of Municipal Councils &
Local Boards,

D.O.[illegible]4662/48.

Madras. 1.6.48.

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My dear Subramanian,

Sub: Elementary Education Conference of Special Officers of District Boards & Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities-Northern Zone at Masulipatam.

I enclose herewith the letter of Griffiths. I am informing him that so far Government have permitted only Personal Assistants of Special Officers to be deputed by them. The status of the District Board Educational Officer is not high enough.

Yours sincerely,

M.V.Subramanian Esq.,I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
E & P.H. Department.

J.C. Griffiths, I.C.S.
Spl.Officer, Dist.Board.

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Chittoor,
D/30-5-48.

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Dear Sir,

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I thank you for your invitation to attend the Regional Conference of representatives of local bodies and of the Education Department to be held at Masulipatam. As I am not able to attend the same, I am deputing Sri P. Rangayya Nayudu, District Board Edl. Officer, to attend the conference on my behalf.

Yours Sincerely,

To
K.M.Unnithan, Esq., I.C.S.
Inspector of Ml.Cls.& Local Boards,
Madras.

Office of the Inspector of Local Boards, Madras.
1.6.1948.

[illegible] 662/48. dated 1.6.1948. (10)

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Forwarded.

The Commissioner's reference relates to the Vijiawada [illegible] originally fixed. The programme of dates of the [illegible] at Masulipatam has been communicated to all the commissioners.

It is not known why the Municipality decided to send three delegates. However, the delegates are to attend at their own cost and no further action appears necessary.

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Inspector of Local Boards.

To the Secretary to Government,
E & P.H. Department.

E & P. H. Dept.
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Submitted for perusal.

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri I. Subbaraju, B.A., B.Sc.,
Commissioner,
Peddapuram Municipality,
PEDDAPURAM.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health
Department, MADRAS.

Sir, THROUGH THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS & LOCAL BOARDS, MADRAS.

Roc. D-2374-48 Dated 24-5-1948.

Sub:- Elementary Education - Conference of Special Officers of District Boards, Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities.

Ref:- 1. Memorandum No. 28573-B2/48-2, Edn. dated 21-4-48.
2. Memorandum No. 28573-B2-7, Edn. D/ 5-5-48
3. Endt.No. 21439-48 dated 10-5-48 of the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, Madras.

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P.T.O.

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I submit herewith a copy of the Council resolution No. 104 dated 24-5-48 for favour of information.

25-5.

Commissioner, Peddapur Municipality.

FORWARDED.

C. Tiruvengalachar (delegate) 25-5-48

Chairman,
Municipal Council, Peddapur.

C.S/24-5-P.

Copy of Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Peddapuram passed at its short notice meeting held on 24-5-48 at 8-30 A.M. in the Municipal Council hall, Peddapuram.

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Present:-

1.	Sri	Muppana Peda Veerabhadrarao.	Chairman.
2.	"	C. T. Achary. ...	Vice-Chairman.
3.	"	Talluri Sathiraju ...	Councillor.
4.	"	Goli Venkataraju. ...	"
5.	"	N. Dyvasahayam. ...	"
6.	"	Nirogi Venkata Subbarao.	"
7.	Srimati	Nirogi Rajarajeswaramma.	"
8.	Sri	Simma Mutyalu ...	"
9.	"	Bhimada Asiranna. ...	"
10.	"	V Chaviley Subbiah. ...	"
11.	"	Balla Apparao. ...	"
12.	"	Batchu Bhimaraju. ...	"
13.	Srimati	Batchu Nagaratnam. ...	"
14.	Sri	Guntamukkala Suryanarayana.	"
15.	"	Challa Venkatarao ...	"
16.	Janab	Md. Abdul Kareem Sahib..	"
17.	Sri	Mahapatina Apparao. ...	"

P.T.O.

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104. To consider the question of sending of delegates from this Municipality to attend the conference of Special Officers of District Boards, Chairmen and ~~Councillors~~ Commissioners of Municipalities to be held on 28-5-48, 29-5-48, 30-5-48 at Vizayavada in connection with the Elementary Education.

C.R. No. 104 dated 24-5-48.

Resolved to send Sri Talluri Sathiraju Garu, Sri Muppana Peda Veerabhadrarao Garu, Dr. C. T. Achari Garu at their own expenses.

(Sd) Muppana Peda Virabhadrarao
Chairman.

Commissioner, Peddapur Municipality.

C./24-5-P.

Draft I.

Edn. & P.H.Dept.(B

SPECIAL

Memo. No. 28573-B2/48-3 Edn. dated 26 -4-48.

Subj:- Elementary Education - Conference of Special Officers of Dt. Boards, Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities.

Read:- Govt. Memo. No. 28573-B2/48-2, Edn. dated 21-4-48.

The Commissioner, Madura Municipality, is informed that the invitations for the Conference proposed to be held at Madura will be issued by the Inspr. of Ml. Councils & Local Boards and that the Commissioner need not issue the invitations as ordered in the Memorandum cited ~~No. 28573-B2/48-2, Edn. dated 21-4-48.~~

DSM
26/4/48

To

The Commissioner,
Madura Municipality.
(with copy of memo)
Copy to ~~I.L.B. & Dr.~~ the Inspr of Ml & L Bds.
(with copy of memo)

II.

SPECIAL

Memo. No. 28573-B2/48-4 Edn. dated 26 -4-48.

Subj:- Elc. Edn. - Conference of Spl. Officers of Dt. Boards, Chairmen and Commissioner of Municipalities.

The attention of the Inspr. of Ml. Councils and Local Boards is invited to Memorandum No. 28573-B2/48-2, Edn. dated 21-4-48 and he is ~~requested to issue the invitations to the Conference~~ informed that it has been decided that the invitations for the conference should be issued by the Inspector. He is accordingly requested to issue the invitations.

He is also requested to meet the Hon'ble Minister in his room in the Secretariat at 1 P.M. on the 28th instant.

DSM
26/4/48

26.4.48

To

The Inspr. of Ml. Cls.
& Local Boards.
(with copy of memo)

p.t.o.

III.

SPECIAL

Memo. No. 28573-B2/48-5 Edn. dated 26-4-48.

Subj:- Ele. Edn.- Conference of Spl. Officers of Dt. Bds., Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities.

The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to Govt. Memo. No. 28573-B2/48-2 Edn. dated 21-4-48 and he is requested to prepare notes on all the subjects which are to be discussed at the Conference and send the notes to Govt. not later than the 10th May 1948.

26/4/48

To ~~The~~ D.P.I. (with copy of memo)

Depo 26.4.48

Issue today
29/4

Very Special

Edn & P. H. Dept (B2)

Memo No. 28573-B2/48-3 Edn dt 29/4/48

Subj: Elementary Education - Conference of Special officers etc.

Ref: Govt memo 28573-B2/48-2 Edn dt 21-4-48 & 26-4-48

The Govt consider that the ~~[illegible]~~ last elected Ex-Presidents of the ~~Dist~~ Boards ~~also~~ and the representatives of Panchayat Boards also should be asked to attend the conference. The Inspector of Municipal Councils & Local Boards is accordingly requested to issue necessary invitation to the Ex Presidents and the ~~selected~~ representatives of Panchayat Boards of ~~Dt~~ Boards. The expenditure on the ~~grant~~ ~~of~~ T.A and D.A to these Ex Presidents of Dt Boards should be met by the respective ~~Dist~~ Boards and

2. ~~those~~ ~~A few~~ ~~repres~~ Panchayat Boards.

To
~~[illegible]~~ Representatives of Panchayat Boards
The Inspector of Municipal Councils & Local Boards
for spl. [illegible]

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
29 APR 1948.
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Inspector of Municipal Councils and
Local Boards.

Madras.
28/4/48

31408

My dear Subramaniam,

In accordance with ~~the~~ Got Memorandum No.28573-B2/48-4. Edn.date 26.4.1948, in which I was instructed by you to meet the Hon'ble Minister for Education I met him to-day and he discussed with me the arrangeme for the proposed Education Conference to be held at Madura. I propos issuing the invitations to the Chairmen of Municipal Councils; Commissioners of Municipal Councils and Special Officers of District Boa

The Hon'ble Minister for Education desired that the presiden of the last elected District Boards also may be invited. He raised the issue of the payment of Travelling Allowance to them and I believe a not has been sent to you in this connection. It has been proposed that thre representatives from amongst the presidents or ex-presidents of panchayats may also be invited since the panchayats have got some responsibility in the matter of imparting elementary education and run schools with Government aid.

Since the payment of Travelling Allowance to the representatives mentioned in the para above has not been authorised, I request that instructions may be issued on the lines of the instructions issued in para 4 of the Government memo permitting the concerned local bodies to bear the expenditure on account of the Travelling Allowance of these representatives.

[illegible] (Chairmen and others), 9 think [illegible]

Please see pp 7 ante

Yours sincerely,

28/4

M.V.Subramaniam Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government, E & P.H. Department.

Copy to the Secretary to Government,
L.A.Department.

C2-4911/48.

Tirunelveli Municipal Office,
Dated 27--4--1948.

From

Sri. P. Ramaswamy,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Tirunelveli.

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 - MAY 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
31979

Sir,

Ref: Memorandum No.28573/32/48-2 Edn. dated 21-4-'48.
Sub: Elementary Education Conference - Furnishing of certain particulars requested.

The proposal to convene the above Conference is very timely and it is hoped that this will give great inducement to the spread of Elementary Education.

It would be of imense help if the statistics regarding Elementary Education in each of the Northern and Southern zones are printed and sent to all the invitees of the Conference sufficiently early. The statistics may contain the number of Elementary Education schools, number of boys and girls attending them, number of boys and girls of school-going age not attending schools, list of Local Boards and Municipalities which have not made Elementary Education compulsory for girls, number of School buildings owned and taken for rent by the Local Boards and Municipalities etc.

P. Ramaswamy
28/4/48
Chairman.

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D.O.No.13188/48.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
8 - MAY 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Salem Dist. Board office,
Dated 1st May 1948.

My dear Subramanian,

32536 EDUCATION - Elementary - Conference of Special Officers of District Boards, Chairman and Commissioners of Municipalities.
Ref: Govt. Education and Public Health Department Memorandum No.28573-B2/48-2 dated 21-4-48.

Jamabandi for Yercaud has already been notified for the 15th May and it may not therefore be possible for me to attend the Conference at Madura on that date. Will you kindly let me know whether I may send my Personal Assistant (District Board) to represent me at the Conference.

Yours sincerely,

(G. Abdul Sattar.)

To

M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

SPL 15

No. G.1.17205/48.
Enc:-
From

Tinnevelly District Board Office,
Dated the 29th April 1948.

K. Ghulam Mahmood Sahib Bahadur, B.A.,
Collector & Special Officer,
District Board, Tinnevelly.

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3 - MAY 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub:- Education - Elementary - Conference of Special Officers of District Boards, Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalitie

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.28573-B.2/48-2, Edn. dated 21-4-1948.

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In the Government Memorandum cited above sanction has been accorded to the Special Officer, District Board, to attend the Conference of Special Officers of District Boards and Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities to be held at Madura on 15-5-48.

2. The nature of the subjects to be discussed at the Conference is important and varied. Hence the presence of the Personal Assistant to the Special Officer at the Conference along with the Special Officer will be of help to the discussions.

3. I therefore request, that the Government may be pleased to permit the Personal Assistant of the District Board to attend the - conference along with the Special Officer.

For Special Officer.

T.G.A. 30.4.

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Inspector of Municipal Councils and
Local Boards.

D.O.

Madras.
3.5.1948.

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

My dear Subramanian,

Sub: Elementary Education -Conference of Special Officers of District Boards, Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities.

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I enclose herewith 2 copies of each letter and 2 copies of the agenda I have sent to the invitees. A list of the invitees is also enclosed.

I request you to let me know if any more invitations need be issued.

Yours sincerely,

M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
E & P.H. Department.

P.S.- It seems desirable that a copy of the G.O. permitting the payment of T.A. tothe special invitees might be communicated to each of them. If you agree with me, I request that a copy may be communicated to each of the invitees.

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Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.

Madras
1-5-1948.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to invite you to a Regional Conference of representatives of local bodies and of the Education department to be held at Madura on 15th May 1948 at 9.a.m. to discuss matters connected with elementary and secondary education in the Province. The Conference will be held in the American College buildings at Madura and is expected to last for three days.

The Hon'ble Sri O.P. Ramaswami Reddiar, Premier, has kindly consented to open the Conference.

The Hon'ble Sri T. S. Avinashilingam, Minister for Education has kindly consented to preside.

A copy of the agenda is enclosed.

If you desire to include any subject in the agenda for discussion, I request you to send it to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras to reach him on or before 8th May 1948.

Yours sincerely,

K.M.UNNITHAN.

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Inspector of Municipal
Councils and Local Boards.

Mardas.
1-5-1948.

Dear Sir,

Sri V. N. Subbarayan, Commissioner, Madura Municipality has kindly consented to be in charge of the lodging and boarding arrangements of the delegates who attend the Regional Education Conference to be held on 15th May 1948 at Madura, for which the invitation is enclosed herewith. I request you to contact him, if necessary, in this connection.

Yours sincerely,
K. M. UNNITHAN.

Regional Conference of the representatives of Local Bodies at Madura on 15-5-1948 to discuss the administration of Elementary and Secondary Education.

AGENDA

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

1. General measures for the improvement and administration of elementary education in their hands.
2. Formation of Taluk Education Committees for the management of elementary education instead of District Boards.
3. Indroduction of the shift system in elementary schools for greater efficiency and economy.
4. Recruitment of teachers for individual schools to avoid unnecessary transfers.
5. Amalgamation of uneconomic schools in the same place so as to make them more economic units.
6. Conversion of elementary schools into Basic schools.
7. Making a comprehencive plan for the spread of education in centres where they do not exist today.
8. The working of the compulsory elementary education scheme in the districts and to examine how they can be improved.
9. The examination of the present system of financing elementary education and to examine suggestions for the improvement of the finances of the Local Boards in this connection.
10. Census of school-age children - suggestions for ensuring accuracy.
11. Provision for imposing fines on teachers employed in elementary schools as a penalty for minor offences and irregularities.
12. District Board Educational officers - statutory delegation of powers.
13. Elementary school buildings - arrangements for periodical white washing and for carrying out minor repairs.
14. Leave to teachers - sanction without delay - suggestions.
15. Supervision of schools in Municipalitiies need for posts - grade and qualification.
16. Conductresses in girls schools – the need for their continuance.
17. Any other subjects.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

1. Fee concessions under the Eductional Rules - the Procedure in regard to income certificates.
2. Private tuitions - opinion on the new procedure.
3. Any other subjects.

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Madras
1-5-1948.

Dear Sir,

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Yours sincerely,
K. M. UNNITHAN.

Southern Zone.

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Special Officers of the District Boards of	Chairmen and the Commissioners of the Municipalities of
1. North Arcot.	1. Gudiyattam 2. Tirupattur. 3. Tiruvannamalai. 4. Vaniyambadi. 5. Vellore. 6. Ambur. 7. Walajapet.
2. South Arcot.	1. Chidambaram. 2. Cuddalore. 3. Villupuram.
3. Chingleput.	1. Chingleput, 2. Conjeevaram. 3. Trivellore.
4. Coimbatore.	1. Coimbatore. 2. Dharapuram. 3. Erode. 4. Pollachi; 5. Tiruppur. 6. Udamalpet.
5. Madura.	1. Bodinayakanur. 2. Dindigul. 3. Kodaikanal. 4. Madura. 5. Palni. 6. Periyakulam.
6. Malabar.	1. Calicut. 2. Cannanore. 3. Cochin. 4. Palghat. 5. Tellicherry.
7. The Nilgiris.	1. Coonoor and Ootacamund.
8. Ramnad.	1. Devakottai 2. Karaikudi. 3. Rajapalayam. 4. Aruppukottai. 5. Sivakasi. 6. Srivilliputtur. 7. Virudhunagar.
9. Salem.	Salem.
10. Tanjore.	1. Mannargudi, 2. Mayavaram. 3. Nagapattinam. 4. Tanjore. 5. Tiruvarur 6. Kumbakonam.
11. Tiruchirapalli.	1. Karur. 2. Srirangam & 3. Tiruchirapalli.
12. Tirunelveli.	1. Palamcottah, Tirunelveli. 3. Tuticorin.
13. South Kanara.	1. Mangalore 2. Udipi.

List of officers of the Education Department to whom invitations have been sent.

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1. Sri P.N.Chamu Nair, B.A.,L.T.,
   Divisional Inspector of Schools, Madura Dn. Madura.
2. Sri V.Natarajan, B.A.,L.T.,
   Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore Dn. Coimbatore.
3. Sri S.Krishnaswami, B.A.,L.T.,
   District Educational Officer, Madura.
4. K.S.Nagaratnam Ayyar, B.A., L.T.,
   District Educational Officer, Ramnad at Madura.
5. Miss D.Frank, B.A., L.T.,
   Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Madura.
6. D.Sadasiva Reddi, Esq.,M.A. (Oxen).
   Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
7. Sri V.R.Ranganathan, M.A.,B.Litt.(Oxen).,
   Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Ele.Edn.).Madras.

List of ex-Presidents

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1.	Sri C.Perumalsami Reddiar, M.L.C. No.17,South Tank Square,Nungambakam,Madras.	N.Arcot.
2.	Sri K.Sitarama Reddiar, ex-President,District Board, C/o P.A. to Spl.Officer,Dt.Bd. S.Arcot.	S.Arcot.
3.	Sri A.S.Duraiswami Reddiyar, ex-President,District Board, Alandur.	Chingleput.
4.	Sri V.K.Palaniswami Goundar, Mirasidar,Vettaikkaranpudur,Anamalai P.O. Pollachi Taluk...	Coimbatore.
5.	Sri A.Lakshminarayana Rao, B.A.,B.L., Advocate, Udipi.	S.Kanara.
6.	Sri M.S.Pattabhiramayya, ex-President,District Board, C/o P.A. to Spl.Officer,Dt.Bd. Madura.	Madura.
7.	Sri N.M.R.Subbaraman, M.L.A., Chokkikulam, Madura	-do-
8.	Abdul Khadir Saheb Bahadur, ex-President,District Board, C/o P.A. to S.O. Dt.Bd. Madura.	-do-
9.	Sri K.Kelappan, President,Kerala Provincial Congress Committee,Calicut.	Malabar.
10.	Sri Rao Bahadur H.B.Ari Gowder, M.L.A., Hoobathalai, Aravankadu, P.O. The Nilgiris.	The Nilgiris.
11.	Sri P.S.Kumaraswami Raja, M.L.A., (Rajapalayam) At Government House, Madras.	Ramnad.
12.	Sri K.A. Nachiappa Gownder, M.L.A., "Jeganmohan" Konganapuram P.O. Salem Dt.	Salem.
13.	Sri V.Nadimuthu Pillai, "Chandra Vilas" Pattukottai, Tanjore Dt.	Tanjore.
14.	Sri P.Gopala Naicker, ex-President,Dt.Bd. C/o P.A. to the S.O. Dt.Bd. Tirunelveli.	Tirunelveli.
15.	Sri B.Venkatachalam Pillai, M.L.A., Advocate, Ariyalur.	Tiruchirapalli.
16.	Sri G.Venkatachalapathi, Provincial Firka Development Officer, Madras.	

DY.INSPECTORS OF LOCALBOARDS.--

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1. Sri A.Murugesam Pillai, B.A.,
   Dy.Inspector of Local Boards, Southern Range,Tiruchirapalli.
2. Sri K.Venkatadri Choudary, Bar-at-Law,
   Dy.Inspector of Local Boards, Western Range,Coimbatore.
3. Sri C.Amritaganesan, B.A.,
   Dy.Inspector of Local Boards, Central Range, Vellore.

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or ex-Presidents of Pt.Bds.
3 Presidents of Panchayat Boards/from three Ranges.

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Ref:-12806/48/A.1, B2

Coimbatore,
Dated the 3rd May,1948.

From

F.W.A.Morris,Esqr.,O.B.E.,I.C.S.,
Special Officer and Collector,
District Board,Coimbatore.

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To

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

Secretary to Government
5 - MAY 1948
Education and Public Health Dept.

Sir,

SUBJECT:- ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - Conference of Special Officers of District Boards etc., at Madura on 15th May,1948.

Ref:- Memorandum No.28573-B2/48-2,dated 21-4-1948.

I very much regret that it will not be possible for me to attend the Conference of Special Officers of District Boards etc., to be held at Madura on 15th May 1948 as I shall be in the middle of the Pollachi Jamabandi at that time. I have,however, discussed the matter with my Assistant Special Officer Sri M.M.Krishnaswami and I am asking him to attend the Conference. He is fully acquainted with my own views and himself possesses a more detailed knowledge of the subject than myself.

I give below, briefly, my own views on the various points to be discussed for your consideration:-

(1) General measures for the improvement and administration of elementary education in their hands.

It has to be admitted that the present administration is unsatisfactory in nearly all aspects. Most of the District Board schools are badly housed, lack interior and exterior space, are overcrowded and under-staffed. Theteachers are poorly paid and so the better type of man is not attracted to the profession. It is even difficult to get people with the bare minimum qualifications.

There are several reasons for this state of affairs:-

(a) Lack of finance:- In spite of increasing the education cess in the last Budget the Elementary Schools Budget shows a deficit of Rs.5.50,781 - the expenditure being Rs.19,32,240. This means that other heads of accounts have to be raided to make up the deficit. It is therefore quite clear that new lands and buildings cannot be purchased and that teachers cannot be better paid. But both are essential if elementary education is [redacted] to be improved. Indeed, under present circumstances it is definitely deteriorating even as compared with the previous poor standards. Finances,therefore, have to be improved. This can only be done by increasing the Education Cess or by increasing the Government Grant. It is for Government to decide which course to adopt. Personally I think the Education Cess should be increased.

(b) Lack of supervision:- This appears to me to be one of the essential defects of the present organisation. This is largely due to a divided system of control. It is the Government and not the District Board which fixes the rateof Education Cess. It is the Revenue Department, which collects it while it is the District Boards, normally an elected body, which spends it. On the other hand it is the Educational Department which supervises the running of the Schools. The result of this unholy alliance is that no one Department feels a complete responsibility for the Schools. The elected District Boards, in most instances, have remained quite indifferent to the state of affairs in its schools, except for a particular school in which a particular member may be interested. The Educational Department audhorities attitude is entirely destructive. It was created to criticise and so is content, normally, merely to point out defects but makes little effort itself to rectify them. Indeed, it is almost entirely powerless to rectify most of the defects because it does not control finances. It can only suggest and criticise but cannot take direct and effective action. Even the control over the staffs rests with the District Board which may or may not act on the suggestion of the Education Department officials.

To remedy this state of affairs I would suggest that the management of Elementary Education should be taken away from the District Board and entrusted to the Educational Department. Indeed it is rumoured that the Government are considering aboliting the District Boards away. But even if they are not abolished I think their control should cease as it has admittedly failed and no tinkering with the system is likely to lead to any real improvement. This suggestion may appear to be retrograde. But I think this is so in theory only. In practice, as already pointed out, the District Board has no control over the raising of the Education Cess or its rate. There is no particular reason why, therefore, it should be given control over spending it. On the other hand, if the control over expenditure is given to the Educational Department one can reasonably hope for a different method of approach by the officers of that Department. Once they know that it is they who have to find the money for whatever may be necessary their suggestions will be more business like, reasonable and necessary. In addition, they will be impelled to ~~t~~ contact the public a great deal more in order to pursuade the public to subscribe towards new buildings, playgrounds etc., This lack of liaison between the Department and the Public is a common and justified complaint at the moment and can only be rectified by making the Department responsible for the actual management of the schools.

On the other hand it is obviously desirable that the Public should be allowed same channel by which to voice its opinion about education in general and in detail. The Collector of the District is held, in the eyes of the villagers, responsible for everything, even when it does not directly concern him. Such being the case, not only is he likely to hear more but also is compelled by the very nature of his position in the eyes of the public to take action on complaints, suggestions etc., I would therefore suggest that a District Educational Committee be formed with the Collector as the Chairman and with the District Educational Officer as the Secretary. The composition of the Committee could be analagous to the existing District Food Committees. This Committee would meet, say, once every three months when members could bring forward suggestions and so on for the better management of elementary education in the District. In the same way as the District Food Committee only deals with general questions of policy and leaves details to the Taluk Food Committees, so I would suggest that Taluk Educational Committees be formed which would attend to details regarding the management of schools in the Taluk concerned. It might also be feasible to have a similar Committee composed of the Grama Sangham members for each Revenue village. Such Grama Sanghams already exist in connection with rural reconstruction and include the local headmaster. In this way the general public would have the opportunity of suggesting general improvements for education in the District and also be able to get down to small details in the village Committees, regarding its own particular school. In the case of disagreement between the Educational Department members of the Committees and the other members the matter would be referred to the superior Committee and finally to Government.

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examination of the present system of financing elementary
ucation and to examine suggestions for improvement of finances
the local boards in this connection.

ag This is certainly immediately necessary. There can be no
r vements when we are already working at a heavy loss. Either
ment have to increase the Education cess, which is easy,
s e fees which is unpopular and laborious to collect, or
e the grants which merely means some other form of taxation.
etter to be honest and increase the Education Cess.

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COLLECTOR AND SPECIAL OFFICER.

y submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Fort St.George, Madras.,

But I should once again like to stress the fact tha until the teaching profession is made more attractive, good men whatever alterations we may make in the educationa setup will be ineffective if the teachers are indifferent or non-existent.

(2) Formation of Taluk Educationx Committees for the man ment of elementary Education instead of District Boa

See my suggestions above. I am against such committees if they are to be given actual administrative functions. But they can usefully exist as advisory bodies.

(3) Introduction of the shift system in elementary school for greater efficiency and economy.

Experience in this district with the shift system has not been happy. It is definitely inefficient and unpopular with teachers, students and parents. The Assistant Specia Officer can give details, It is not recommended.

(4) Recruitment of teachers for individual schools to avoid unnecessary transfers.

This is being done to some extent even now. Transfers are normally only effected at the end of the academic year ad then on the advice of the District Educational Officer. Teachers who wish to teach in their own villages are accommodate as far as possible and if not objectionable. But(is not possible to lay down a rigid rule. Some villages do not even provide their own teachers - particularly in Kollegal.

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(5) Amalgamation of uneconomic schools in the same place so as to make them more economic units.

This is being done now whereever possible. In certain cases the local people themselves, for various reasons, object to such amalgamation and sometimes their desires have to be recognised. But the principle can be accepted.

(6) Conversion of elementary schools into basic schools.

I am unable to obtain any detailed information as to what are "basic" schools. As far as I can gather it is a method of education still in the experimental stage. I would suggest that the Government open afew such schools with teachers trained in its methods first and see how they work in practice. If they are superior to the present system of educationx then naturally we shall change over to it, as staff become available. But the question of trained staff indicates that this will take some considerable time.

(7) Making a comprehensive plan for the spread of education in centres where they do not exist to-day.

This is not possible until more money is given to education and more teachers of the right type are available. Even as it is the opening of new schools embarasses the District Board owing to the difficulty of finding money and staff to run them.

(8) The working of the compulsory elementary education scheme in the districts and to examine how it can be improved.

There is no point in enforcing elementary education when we have not even enough money, accommodation and staff for those who are willing to go to school. Till these defects are removed all question of compulsion must remain a dead letter.

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Memo 28573 B2-6 Edn d 5.5.48

Subj: Elementary education - conference of Special officers of Dt Boards etc

Ref: From the S.O. Dt Bd., Coimbatore, No 12806/48-A1. dated 3-5-48
From the Special officer Dt Bd Salem
From the Special officer Dt Bd Tinnevelly

p13cr D.O. No 13188/48 d 1.5.48

p15cf Letter No G1-17205/48 d 29.4.48

The Govt ~~permit~~ ~~the personal Assistant~~ do not consider it necessary for ~~to~~ the special officer, Dist Boards Coimbatore, Salem & Tinnevelly to ~~depute~~ take with him the Personal Asst (for attending the conference to be held at Madura on the 15th May.

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To/

The Spl. Offr., Coimbatore &
Dt. Bd. Salem Coimbatore
Tinnevelly

Spl. Officers of Dt Boards are authorised to take with them Personal Assts for attending the conference to be held at Madura on the 15th May. if they so desire.

Dpl 1/2 6.5.48

The Spl. Officers of [illegible] Dt. Bds

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Memo 28573 B2-7 Edn 5.5.48

Subj: Ele Edn conference of Spl officers of Dt Boards etc.

p1cf The attention of the Inspector of Municipal Councils & Local Boards is invited to Govt memo No 28573-B2/48.2 Edn, d 21.4.48 He is informed that it has been decided to hold the conference of representatives of Dist Bds and Municipal ~~ities~~ councils in the Andhra area mentioned in the annexture to the memo cited on 28th 29th ~~[illegible]~~. He is requested to issue necessary invitations to the special officers of Dist Boards, chairmen commissioners of Municipal councils, last elected Ex Presidents: Dist Boards and three representative of the Panchayat Boards to attend the conference.

Sanction is hereby accorded to the Special officers of Dist Boards and chairmen & Commrs of Municipalities to draw from the funds of their respective local Bodies travelling ~~and~~ allowance for their journeys to attend the conference. They Spl officers of Dist Bds ~~& Presidents~~ are also authorised to meet the expenditure on the T.A. and DA for the Ex Presidents from the funds of the respective Dist Boards. The representatives of Panchayat Boards are authorised to meet the TA & DA from the funds of the respective Panchayat Boards.

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copies being roneoed & despatched separately

The Inspector of Muncly
The Spl officers of All Dist Bds
The chairmen } All municipalities
The commissioners }
~~The Inspector~~
The Ex pres of D.B.

Edn. H. Dept.

D.O. no. 28573 B2-8 Edn Dt 5.5.48

Dear Mr. Reddi,

Sub:- Ele Education Conference of Special officers of Dist Bds, Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities

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Please see Govt memo no 28573 B2/48.3 Edn, Dt 26.4.48 on the subject ~~mentioned~~ noted above regarding notes on the points to be discussed at the Conference of Special officers of Dist Boards, chairmen and commissioners of Municipalities. I am to enquire whether the notes are ready. You may arrange for getting ~~the~~ copies of the notes roneoed and distributed

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to the invitees of the conference, if possible

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To.

The D.P.I.
(by name)

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Edn. H. Dept
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D.O. no 28571 D/47/Edn Dt 8-5-48

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Dear Mr. Unnithan,

Ref:- Your D.O. Dt 3.5.48

Sub:- The Edn. Conference of Spl officers of Dist Bds, Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities.

I am to say that no more invitations need be sent for the conference. Copy of memo regarding T.A. to special invitees, may be communicated to each member. ~~You may~~ yourself you may yourself issue

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neccesary endorsement in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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To.
The Inspector
of the dist Local
Bds (by name)

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MINISTER FOR LOCAL ADMINISTRATION
8 MAY 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
SECRETARIAT LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPT.
18862
8 MAY 1948

Camp:
Sri Ramakrishna
Vidyalaya P.O.,
5th May, 1948.

Dear Mr. Chandramouli,

Let me thank you for your letter of the 4th instant.

As suggested by you, 10th, 11th and 12th June will suit me, for the conference.

Yours sincerely,

T S Avinashilingam

To

Hon'ble Sri K. Chandramouli,
Minister for Local Administration,
Madras.

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inform I.L.B. accordingly

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Memorandum No. 28573-B2-7, Edn. dated 5-5-48.

Subj:- Elc. Edn. Conference of Spl. Officers of Dt. Boards, etc.

The attention of the Inspector of Ml. Councils and Local Boards is invited to Govt. memo. No.28573-B2/48-2, Edn, dated 21-4-48 and he is informed that it has been decided to hold the conference of representatives of Dist. Boards and Municipal Councils in the Andhra area mentioned in the annexure to the memo cited, on 28th, 29th and 30th May '48. He is requested to issue necessary invitations to the Special Officers of Dist. Boards, Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipal Councils, last elected Ex-Presidents of Dist. Boards and three representatives of the Panchayat Boards to attend the conference.

Sanction is hereby accorded to the Special Officers of Dist. Boards and Chairmen and Commrs. of Municipalities to draw from the funds of their respective local bodies travelling allowance for their journeys to attend the conference. The Spl. Officers of Dt. Bds. are also authorised to meet the expenditure on the T.A. and D.A. for the Ex-Presidents from the funds of the respective Dist. Boards. The representatives of Panchayat Boards are authorised to meet the T.A. and D.A. from the funds of the respective Panchayat Boards.

I.B.M.
4-5-48.

M.V.S.,
4-5-48.

To
The Inspr. of Ml.Cls & Local Boards. ✓
The S.Os. of all Dt. Bds. ✓
" Chairmen and Commissioners of all Municipalities. ✓
" Exr. of L.F.Accts. ✓

Dps to all

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Memo 28573 B2/48-8 Edn Dt 15.5.48

Sub: Ele. Edn. Conference - of special officers of Dist Boards - Chairmen & commissioners of Municipalities etc.

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Ref: Govt memo 28573-B2/48-7 Edn dt 5-5-48

The Inspector of Municipal Councils & Local Boards is informed that the Govt. ~~the~~ have since decided that the Conference ~~will~~ shd be held on ~~for~~ the 10th, 11th and 12th June 1948 instead of on the 28th, 29th & 30th May 1948 as already announced ~~and~~ The conference will be held at Vijayawada.

To
The Inspector of
M.Cls & Local Bds.

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 MAY 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Local Administration DEPARTMENT.

Received ______ *Registered* ______

From (Name) K.M.UNNITHAN ESQ., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Inspector of Ml.Cls.& Local Boards,

Post Box ______, (Station) Madras 1.,

Telegraphic Address ______

To

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

R.O.C. *No.* 23459-48, *dated* 12th May 1948.

Sir,

Sub:- Elementary Education - Conference of Special Officers of District Boards, Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities - Printing of invitations.

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In accordance with the conversation I had with you over the phone in the above matter on 1-5-1948, the -- invitations for the Education Conference coming off on the 15th instant at Madura were got printed at the Oriental Press, Madras, a private press, and despatched on 2-5-1948 as the Government Press could not deliver the printed invitations on 2-5-1948. As the matter was urgent --

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I entrusted the work to a private press. I request that in the above circumstances Government may be pleased to approve my action in the matter and authorise payment by the -- Superintendent, Government Press of the cost of printing the above matter. A sum of Rs.28-4-9 in all has been spent in this connection towards cost of printing and stationery and the expenditure has been debited to this office contingencies provisionally pending the orders of the Government.

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for Inspector.

L.P.15-5-48.

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Edn. Dept

Memo 28753 B2/48-7 Edn Dt 20.5.48

Elementary edn. – conference of Dt. Edn. Officers of Dt. Boards Chairmen and Comrs of Municipalities etc.

Govt. Memo No 28573 B2-7 d 5-5-48
No. 28573 B2-8 d 15-5-48

The Inspector of Ml. Councils and Local Boards is informed that the conference arranged for will be held at Masulipatam instead of ~~at~~ Vijayawada.

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Apd 20-5-48

To Insp of Ml. [illegible]

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P.C. 266 /48.

District Board Office, Tiruchirapalli,
Dated: 8--5--1948

From:
V.V.Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.,
Special Officer, District Board,
Tiruchirapalli.

To
The Inspector of Municipal
Councils and Local Boards,,
Madras.

Sir,

Regional Conference of the representatives of Local Bodies at Madura on 15-5-48.

As there is heavy work in the district which makes it impossible for me to be away from the district for 3 days, I am deputing the District Board Educational Officer to represent this District Board in the Regional Conference. My Personal Assistant will also attend on the first day.

V.V. Subramanian

Special Officer. 8.5.48.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
11 MAY 1948

THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND LOCAL BOARDS
10 MAY 1948
MADRAS

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Endt. Roc 21594/48

Office of the Inspectorof Local Boards.
Madras. 10.5.48.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, E & P.H. Department.

Inspector of Local Boards.

To the Secretary to Government, E & P.H. Department.

D.O. DI2-11239/48

South Arcot District Board's
Office, Cuddalore N.T. Camp Villupuram
Dated 10-5-48.

Dear Mr Hamilton

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Sub: Education - Local Bodies - Regional
Conference of the representatives of
Local Bodies at Madura on 15-5-48.

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Ref: Your letter dated 1-5-48.

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I am afraid I will not be able to attend the Conference at Madura because of the railway trouble. A partial strike commenced last night and it is not expected that normal conditions will be restored for some days more. Villupuram is a very important railway Junction and I am now camping here in connection with the railway trouble.

A further ~~and important~~ preoccupation of mine is the impending visits of Ministers. With the help of a committee, I have undertaken to have an Exhibition and Cattle show for ten days. The Exhibition will be opened by the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development on the 12th inst. The Cattle show will be opened by the

Hon'ble the Premier on the 19th inst. On the 20th instant, the Government of India Food Minister will be visiting portions of this district and under instructions from the Hon'ble the Premier, I have to make certain preliminary arrangements. I therefore propose to depute the District Board Educational Officer to attend the Conference in my place. I hope this ~~may~~ will be in order.

Yours sincerely

To

K.M. Unnithan Esq., ICS.,
Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards,
Madras.

Endt. Roc 21594/48

12 MAY 1948

Office of the Inspector of
Local Boards, Madras.

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Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

Inspector of Local Boards.

To The Secretary to Government, E & P.H. Department.

(in name cover)

From

S.R.Kaiwar Esq., M.A.,I.C.S.,
Special Officer,Dt.Board,
South Kanara, Mangalore.

To,

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

Roc.No.9050-E1-48, dated 9-5-48, ~~dated 9-5-48~~.

Sir,

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 MAY 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Sub:- Elementary Education-Conference of Special Officers of District Boards and Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No. 28573-B2-48, d/ 21-4-48.

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I regret to say that the Law and Order position in this district makes it impossible for me to be absent from the district for the number of days at a stretch, involved in my travelling from Mangalore to Madura and back and the three days of Conference at Madura. I am therefore deputing my Personal Assistant to represent me at the Conference.

2. My apologies may kindly be conveyed to the Honourable the Premier and the Honourable the Minister for Education.

S.R.Kaiwar

Special Officer.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
-do- The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, Madras.
-do- The Commissioner, Madura Municipality, Madura.
-do- The Chief Secretary, Government of Madras, Madras.
-do- The Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

bms/ 9-5-48.

Local Administration Department.

From
Sri S. Rajagopala Ayyengar, B.A.,
Special Officer, District Board,
North Arcot, Vellore.

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

Roc.B1.No. 14253-48, dated 10th May 1948.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 MAY 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub: EDUCATION -- Conference of Special Officers of District Boards--Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities.

Ref: Government Memo No.28573-B2-48-2 Education dated 21.4.1948.

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As I have no time to spare I request that I may be permitted to depute the Personal Assistant and the District Board Educational Officer to attend the Regional Conference to be held at Madura on 15.5.1948. I regret my inability to attend the conference. I request orders by wire to depute the Personal Assistant and the District Board Educational Officer. This is in confirmation of the telephone message.

For Special Officer. 10/5/48

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10.5.48

Edn P. H. Dept
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Memo no 28573 B2/48-3 Edn D7 13/5/48

From the S.O. Dist Bd, ~~Tiruchirapalli~~

no D7

Sub: Edn - Local bodies - Regional Conference of the representatives of Local bodies at Madura On 15.5.48

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The Govt permit the Special officer, Dist Bd ... to depute the D.B.E.O ⊗ and the Personal assistant to attend ~~the meeting of the~~ Regional conference to be held at Madura on 15.5.48. in his place.

~~DATE~~
⊗ Suitable entries will be made in the fair copies
⊗ ~~the fair copy~~

To
The S.O. Dist Bd ...

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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14 MAY 1948
LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPT.

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Local Administration DEPARTMENT.

Received ________ *Registered* ________

From (Name) A.F. Mascarenhas Esq.,
(Designation) Collector & Special Officer,
Dt. Board, South Arcot

Post Box ________, (**Station**) ________,

Telegraphic Address ________

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department, Madr
Through the Inspector of Municipal Councils&Local
Boards, Madras.

ROC.D12. *No.* 11239-DB. of 48, *dated* 13-5-1948. 19

Sir,

Sub:-Elementary Education-Conference of Special Officers of Dt. Boards-deputation of Personal Assistant to the Special Officer & District Board Educational Officer-approval requested.

Ref:-Government Memorandum No.28573-B2.48-2 dated 21-4-48 of the Education & Public Health Departm

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Since I wrote to the Inspector of Municipal Counc and Local Boards there was a lightning strike at the East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd, Nellikup

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involving 300 men. Prompt police and Magisterial action brought the situation under control. But the situation is not quite free of anxiety.

On account of the difficulties in the way of my attending the meeting at Madura, I am deputing my Personal Assistant and the District Board Educational Officer to attend the meeting. I request that my action may kindly be approved.

S. J. [illegible]
15/5 [illegible]

R.H.13-5.Exd. 2

For Special Officer, Dt. Board.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to the Government, Local Administration Department, Madras.

2. Sanction may kindly be accorded to the Personal Assistant and the District Board Educational Officer drawing their travelling allowance and from District Board funds. | A

This is only a copy of the letter addressed to the E&~~PH Dept~~ (L.A. Dept. B) .

2 With reference to A above, ~~EPH~~. orders regarding payment of T.A. to the officers attending the conference at Madura were issued in EPH. Orders in regard to T.A. of the two officers from S. Arcot who will deputise the S.O. may also issue in EPH. This may therefore be sent to EPH i.o.

R.[illegible] 15.5.48 E&PH

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Orders have been issued, approving the action of the Spl. Officer Dist Bd South Arcot in having deputed the P.A. & the D.B.E.O. No further action seems necy. This may be added to memo No. 28573 B2/48-1 Edn D/ 13.5.48

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[Orders re t.a. to deputies may be issued if necessary after the conference is over. Information will then only become available as to the no. of deputies etc.

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Local Administration Department.

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From

K. Anantharaman Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector & Special Officer,
District Board, Bellary.

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

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
8 - JUN 1948

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C.No. 4342/48.C.1. Dated 31-5-48.

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Sir,

Sub:- Education- Elementary- and Secondary- Regional Conference to devise ways and means for increasing efficiency of Administration- deputation of Personal Assistant to Special Officer- Permission Requested.

Ref:- Government Memo. No. 28573-B2./48.2 Edn. Dated 26-4-48. I [illegible]

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I shall not be able to attend the Conference. Hence I propose to depute my Personal Assistant to represent me at the Conference on behalf of the Bellary District Board on the dates fixed for the conference. My action may kindly be approved.

For Special Officer,
District Board, Bellary.

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Inspector of Municipal Councils &
Local Boards.

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D.O.No 24662/48. Madras.
7.6.1948.

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My dear Subramaniam,

Sub: Education Conference of Special Officers of District Boards and Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities at Masulipatam.

I enclose herewith the D.O.letter of the Special Officer, Anantapur District Board for the orders of the Government.

Yours sincerely,

M.V.Subramaniam Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
E & P.H. Department.

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Rao Saheb M.R. Bangara, B.A.,
Special Officer, District Board.

Anantapur,
Dated 5-6-1948.

My Dear Unnithan,

Sub:--Regional conference of representatives of local bodies to be held at Masulipatam - Non-attendance - Intimated.
Ref:--Your letter dated 26-5-48 inviting me for the conference.
Government Memos No.28573-B.2/48-2, dated 21-4-48 and 5-5-1948.

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As I have just taken charge of the District, I regret my inability to attend the conference.

2. I am deputing Sri B. Venkataramanappa, B.A., B.Ed., District Board Educational Officer, Anantapur for the purpose.

Yours sincerely,
Bangara
SPECIAL OFFICER.

To
K.M. Unnithan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Inspector of Local Boards,
Madras.

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~~Memo no 4091 B2/48-1 Edn Dt 8-6-48.~~

Sub: Edn. Ele. Conference of Special Officers of Dist Bds - Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities

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From the S.O. Dist Bd ~~Bellary~~ Anantapur
no 4342/48 C1 Dt 31.5.48
No nil, dt 5.6.48

The Govt permit the Special Officer Dist Bd, ~~Bellary~~ Anantapur to depute in his place ~~his~~ the Personal Assistant to attend the ~~conference on the~~ DEO to be held 10th June at Masulipatam. ~~in his place.~~

To.
The Spl. Officer
Dist Bd
~~Bellary~~
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Memo no 28573B2/48-6 Edn Dt. 5/6/48

Sub: Ele Edn. Conference of Special Officers of Dist Bds, Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities. Printing of invitations locally – a~~pproved~~ Debit of expr

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Mem from the ~~DEO~~ Inspr of Ml Cls and Local boards no 23459-48 Dt 12.5.48

To.
The Inspector of
Ml Cls and
Local boards

The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local boards is informed that the expenditure of Rs 28.4.9 incurred in connection with the printing of invitations locally, may be met from the contingencies of ~~the Boss.~~ his office. No adjustment need be made by the S.G.P.

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Speech of the Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilingam, Minister for Education, at the Conference of the representatives of Local Boards and Municipal Councils of the southern region of the Province held at Madura on the 15th May 1948.

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I am very happy to have been able to meet you all in conference today. As you would have already seen from the Agenda, the main subject of the conference is to consider the progress of elementary education that we have made in the province till now and to find ways and means to increase the pace so as to make the whole province literate within a reasonable period. The Government do not normally run elementary schools themselves except for a few schools in the Agency tracts and those maintained by the Labour and some other departments of Government. It may be seen that the number of schools in the province in the year 1946-47 was 36,148 and of these, 1,666 are maintained by Government, 17,362 by local boards and 17,056 by aided managements. The local boards and municipal councils being the main agency of Government for the maintenance of elementary education, it is very necessary that we should meet and think over the problems connected with the spread and administration of elementary schools.

It has been estimated that there are about 7 million school-going children in this province. Of these, nearly half the number has been provided accommodation in schools. We have got the tremendous task of providing accommodation for the rest. It is interesting to see how much money we had been spending in 1939-40 on elementary education and how much money we are spending in 1948-49. The total number of schools in 1939-40 was 40,796 with 29,97,498 children. In the following years many of the uneconomic schools were eliminated and consequently in the year 1945-46, though the number of schools was reduced to 35,929 the number of children increased to 32,44,261. In 1945-46, compulsion was introduced in selected villages in each district and this was followed up in 1946-47 and 1947-48 with the result that roughly 5 lakhs of more children have been brought into school. The number of children for whom increased accommodation has been given in 1947-48 is roughly 16 per cent more than the accommodation given in 1939-40. But when we compare the expenditure between 1939-40 and 1948-49, we find a colossal difference.

The expenditure by Government in 1939-40 for elementary education was 173 lakhs and the expenditure in 1947-48 was 413 lakhs and in 1948-49, it has increased to 5.01 crores. While there has been an increase of only 16 per cent of the school-going children, the increase in expenditure has been more than two and a half times of what it was in 1939-40. This is in addition to the increased expenditure on elementary education by local bodies from 65 lakhs to nearly 160 lakhs in the same period. This does not take into account the additional expenditure of ~~35~~ 33 lakhs that will have to be spent to meet the recent increase in the dearness allowance to elementary school teachers. This large increase of expenditure is mainly accounted for by the increased salaries and dearness allowances that have been given to the elementary school teachers.

This large increase in expenditure would not have really mattered if we had the satisfaction that the amount spent for the purpose has been well spent and the schools conducted efficiently and economically. It is unfortunate that we have received constant complaints that large number of schools have not been working efficiently. It has been said that the administration of these schools by the local boards is slack, the teachers inefficient, the attendance in schools poor and the schools conducted irregularly. The Government have given anxious consideration to this matter, and recently, they have taken some steps to make elementary education more efficient. Orders have been issued for the amalgamation of uneconomic schools even if under different managements and for the amalgamation of the boys and girls ranges for more efficient supervision. Steps for the reorganisation of the Inspectorate have also been taken. To remove constant complaints of frequent transfers of teachers by local board authorities, directions have been issued that unnecessary transfers should be avoided. As an experiment, certain taluks have been selected in which teachers will be recruited for particular schools and allowed to be there permanently so that they may be able to build sound traditions in schools.

One of the main reasons for the present inefficiency in administration of elementary education by the local boards is said to be the large area which the District Boards have to administer and the large number of schools under their control. The Government are having under consideration a proposal to take off elementary education from District Boards and create seprate Taluk Councils for Taluks with the hope that these smaller bodies will be able to manage and supervise the elementary schools better. The Deputy Inspectors of the Taluk will be attached to these educational councils as their Executive Officers. These Committees will consist of representatives of teachers, managements and those interested in education and will be partly by election and partly by nomination. I would like to have your considered views on this proposal.

One of the reasons for the inefficiency of our elementary schools has been said to be want of good teachers. I must express in this place my appreciation of the good work done by thousands of elementary school teachers under very difficult surroundings in far off villages. At the same time, I am also not unaware of the great need for improvement in their personnel and equipment. Various reasons have contributed towards this unhappy state of affairs. Their low basic qualifications, the conditions of service, constant transfers, want of proper treatment by superiors and in some cases unhelpful attitude of the villagers themselves have contributed to these. Any reorganisation which does not take into account these factors and effect improvement in the status of the elementary school teachers in their daily life cannot succeed in its object and so, it is under the contemplation of Government to consider ways and means by which this can be done consistent with our financial resources.

It will be seen from figures that the number of women employed in elementary schools has considerably increased in recent years.

Year.		No. of women teachers in elementary schools.
1942-43	...	20,373
1943-44	...	21,442
1944-45	...	22,596
1945-46	...	24,202
1946-47	...	25,353

This shows how more and more women are taking to teaching as a profession. With the spread of education amongst girls, there will be thousands more of them who would like to take up to a profession. Teaching children is one of those professions in which women can do much better than men and it is only to be expected that as time goes on, the number of women who will take to teaching as a profession will become greater every year. In England, America and in other countries, elementary school teachers are normally only women and only in rare cases, men are employed. It is my wish and prayer that we must give such conditions of service that girls from respectable families would like to take to this noble profession. If this is to happen, we must provide conditions of security and dignity of service to those who would take up this work.

One of the reasons why respectable young men and women do not take to education as a profession is that the teachers are not treated properly by the various managements, especially the local boards and the aided schools. I must plead here for greater respect and consideration to be shown to the teachers and especially to the women teachers This I ask not on behalf of the individual teachers but on behalf of the children for whom we live and toil and on behalf of the future of this great country. We will not be able to instil respect and devotion and dignity into our children unless we treat teachers under whom they have to learn properly. I am anxious that women of the highest families should take to education from the point of view of national service. That state of things will never come unless society makes up its mind

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for expansion of elementary education. Thus, it will be seen that the Government are making considerable contributions towards the expenditure on elementary education in spite of the amendment of the Elementary Education Act in 1941.

In order to give a rough idea of the amount spent for elementary education by Government, I would like to give you the following figures. The amount provided by Government for elementary education in the year 1948-49 including the Labour Schools will be 567.43 lakhs. Of these the money spent for elementary education through the agency of Government and aided agencies is 367.01 lakhs. The balance of 200.42 lakhs is the amount spent for elementary education through the agency of local boards. The details of expenditure of these 200.42 lakhs are given below:-

	1946-47. (actuals) Rs. in lakhs.	1947-48. B.E. Rs. in lakhs.	1947-48. R.E. Rs. in lakhs.	1948-49. B.E. Rs. in lakhs.
(1) Grant under sec.37 of the E.E.Act(contribution in respect of Edn.tax.	37.62	33.65	33.65	33.65
(2) Grant under the proviso to sec.37(ord. subsidy for ele. schools) Pre-Act.	27.67	27.70	27.70	27.70
Post-Act.	35.78	35.24	35.34	35.55
(3) Expansion of ele.edn.	5.77	5.72	5.95	5.72
(4) For D.A.	13.00	16.00	16.00	33.00
(5) Buildings equipment and other grants.	1.67	1.94	2.14	2.18
(6) Basic Education	..	..	..	8.62
(7) Compulsory Education.	47.71	48.42	26.30	45.00
(8) Schools under the agency of Dt.Bd.	.39	.42	.38	.37
(9) Panchayat Schools.	6.60	8.36	8.53	8.63
	176.21	177.45	155.99	200.42

to protect and respect them. In this sphere, I must make an earnest appeal personally to everyone of you and through you to the public, to create such conditions in our villages as will enable our teachers to live in dignity and security and follow their noble avocations. In the present reorganisation of secondary education, the Government are trying to provide for training of teachers. By this method, they hope to attract better type of men and women for the teaching profession. But all these efforts will succeed only when we can create such conditions of service which will enable them to live in security and respect and do their work with dignity and honour.

The next big problem which I would like to place before you is the matter of financing of elementary education. In fact, it is finance that stands in the ways of the spreading of elementary education. Before 1920, there were only a few schools and many of these were maintained by Government. After 1920, when the Elementary Education Act was introduced, the Government provided for the levy of an education cess and promised that an equal amount to the cess collected in the various Municipalities and District Boards will be paid by Government for the elementary education fund, in addition to the amount which was already being spent in the various District Boards for elementary education. After some time, subsidies for pre-vocational training were given. In 1941, the Government introduced an amending act by which the responsibility of Government to pay an equal amount for the elementary education cess collected by the Municipalities and District Boards was taken away. Later on, due to agitation, the Government conceded that in cases of certain Local Boards where the elementary education cess was not high, they will meet the raising of the education cess up to 3 1/3 pies. But, in spite of the ban under the Act, the Government continued their subsidies for compulsory elementary education which was started in the year 1945. Subsidies for dearness allowance were also given and are being given up to this date. In case of certain backward districts like the Ceded Districts, Chittoor and Salem, special subsidies were givdn

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The education tax levied by the local bodies and the Municipal Councils comes to nearly one crore. The contribution of the local bodies from the general fund towards elementary education is nearly 60 lakhs. And so, the total contribution of local bodies for elementary education is one crore and 60 lakhs. In the case of many local boards, the education cess has been fairly heavy. The lowest rate is in Tanjore at the rate of 10 pies per rupee in the land cess and the highest is in Salem at the rate of 37 pies per rupee. It has been said that land cannot bear any more taxation even for education. On the other hand, we have yet to provide for an equal number of seats in elementary schools as exist at present. Ten years must be the maximum time within which we must spread compulsory elementary education throughout the Province. If that is to be done, we will have to provide progressively additional places for 3½ lakhs of children every year for the next 10 years, not taking into consideration any increase of population that may follow in the meantime. If such a provision is to be progressively made, it may be roughly as follows:-

For the first year	...	Rs. 63 lakhs.
For the second year	...	126 "
For the third year	...	189 "
For the fourth year	...	252 "
For the fifth year	...	315 "
For the sixth year	...	378 "
For the seventh year	...	441 "
For the eighth year.	...	504 "
For the ninth year	...	567 "
For the tenth year	...	630 "

How to find the necessary finance for the purpose is the very important question that we have to tackle to-day. If we are not going to increase the land cess, we must evolve some other methods of taxation. From which source this money will come is the matter which we will have to consider in the course of our conference.

There are also many other ~~administrative~~ problems with regard to administration of elementary education. Since the local boards are the main agency for the spread of secondary education also, we have to consider problems connected with secondary education also. You would have seen in the agenda that many of these matters have been specifically mentioned and I have no doubt that you will make constructive contributions for the solution of these problems.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Speech of the Hon'ble Sri T.S.Avinashilingam, Minister for Education, at the Northern Region Local Boards Educational Conference held at Masulipatam on the 10th June, 1948.

I am very happy to have this opportunity of meeting and discussing with the representatives of local boards and municipalities in the Northern districts over matters connected with education. As you know, the local boards are the main agents of Government for spreading and maintaining both elementary and secondary education. Elementary education is the foundation on which the whole edifice of the country must be built. Today, the type of education that we want to introduce in elementary schools is basic education; Basic education has within itself the seeds for developing the minds and the personalities of our children. By being educated through activities and experience in basic education, children will be intellectually better equipped and become physically more fit. A basic craft provides a constructive activity to the child. I would like to make it clear that education through a craft does not mean that everything should be taught through the craft alone. Utilising all our experience round about our life such as school garden, school hygiene, the kitchen, the village festivals and every other aspect of social life is also part of basic education. In basic education, every child is trained to take up responsibilities as the future citizens of this land. I hope both the teachers and the parents will appreciate these implications of basic education. I must hasten to make it clear that mere spinning is by no means basic education.

The Government are anxious to apply this salutary principle of education through activity in the secondary schools also. In fact, the reorganised scheme of secondary education provides for extension of the principles of basic education in secondary schools. The introduction of crafts and the introduction of citizenship training and the bifurcation at the IV form stage for technical education etc. are the important elements that have been newly introduced in the reorganised scheme of secondary education. It is not enough if a man merely grows in intellect. It is absolutely essential that he must grow with a social sense, with the full consciousness of his being a part of the society in which he lives and to which he owed a duty. Developing the intellect without character is a danger. The citizenship training aims at training children with a social sense and character. What we want is a complete~~x~~ change of outlook in education. Mere mugging of a few lines or getting marks in examination should not be construed as the mark of education. Character, devotion to duty and to service and a striving for higher ideals should be the hall-mark of culture. The new reorganisation of elementary and secondary education has been done mainly with these great ideals in view. On this point, I would like to point out that the matter of reorganising the examinations is also receiving the attention of Government. The test of one ~~xxxxx~~ single examination at the end of six years cannot be presumed to test properly the development of the child or even his knowledge. Consistent wihh the reorganised curricula, our tests must also undergo a change. While there will be some examinations in future also, the value to be attached to them will certainly change. The development of the child's personality and qualities of leadership must also be measured through his efficiency in activities and social service. This matter of reorganisation of examinations on new and modern lines is under active consideration of the Board of Secondary Education. The Government hope that they will be able to issue final orders in the matter before the end of this calendar year.

I do not like to repeat the salient points about elementary education in the province which I have already mentioned in my speech at the Local Boards Educational Conference at Madura. I believe the speech has already been circulated to you. Those points which were considered there, will have also to be considered in this conference in the light of their application to this area. I would like to mention here only a few important matters which may be applicable in a large measure to this region.

The Government have been rather perturbed over the allegations that have been made recently by no less an authority than the University of this area and others, that the standard of efficiency in schools in this area has not been sufficiently high. A comparison of the results of examination of the various areas in the province leads to the same conclusion. The results as shown by the S.S.L.C. Examinations of the last few years are shown below:

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Area.	1945.			1946.			1947.		
	No. examined	No.dec.eligible.	%	No.examined	No.dec. eligible	%	No.examined	No.dec. eligible	%
Andhra	7,540	3,545	47%	8,430	3,821	45.3%	10,658	4,818	45%
Rayalaseema	1,491	729	49%	1,692	694	41.0%	2,195	925	42%
Tamilnad	13,985	8,892	63.6 %	15422	8,772	57.0%	18,981	10832	57.5%
West Coast	3,976	2,286	57.5%	4593	2,415	52.6%	5,882	3,041	52%
	26,992	15,452	57%	30,137	15702	52%	37,716	19,616	52%

The Government are anxious that this state of things must be set right and steps should be taken to increase the efficiency in the schools. To give advice on the measures to be taken to increase their efficiency, they appointed a committee with Sri C.D.S.Chetti, ex-Registrar of the Andhra University as Chairman and with a few other experienced headmasters and public men as members. The Government are awaiting the report of the Committee. In the meantime, it is for us to see that the efficiency of our schools is greatly improved. Efficiency in education is one of the most vital matters in our country if we are to keep pace with the rest of the world in every direction.

One of the main reasons for this inefficiency has been said to be indiscipline among students in this area. Strikes in the schools and colleges in the Northern region of our province have been too many. In the year 1946-47, the worst year for strikes, there have been as many as 95 strikes of which 52 were in Andhra, 17 in Tamilnad and 26 in the West Coast. In the year 1947-48, there were 29 strikes of which more than half, i.e. 15 were in Andhra, nil in Tamilnad and 14 in the West Coast. These strikes have resulted in dislocating work in schools and colleges and have also created an atmosphere which is not congenial for academic purposes. Whatever may be the reason for these strikes before, after August 15, they have no meaning. These strikes in these days are tantamount to suicide in that they are sabotaging the studies and the equipment of the future citizens of this great country. A calm and an even tenor of life is absolutely essential for scholastic life whether in the school or in the college. I would appeal here to students as well as public men who have influence with the student community to help in the creation of such an atmosphere in our educational institutions for that will be in the best interests of the students and the country. The Government on their part have determined to do what all they can to create the desired atmosphere.

I would like to point out that the matter of maintaining discipline is a psychological problem. It must be dealt with by positive rather than negative measures. The young throughout the world are restless today. They are conscious of a new power within them but unfortunately, this enthusiasm and power have not been properly channelised. When they are not used properly, they sometimes get into the hands of people who cannot guide them properly which results in such undesirable activities as strikes. We must recognise the new spirit in the minds of our boys and girls. We must channelise their new energies and their new consciousness of power to a good purpose. Active organisation of social help, presenting them with new ideals of service to the country, giving them new scope for sharing responsibilities in schools and in colleges will, I am sure, go a long way in changing their outlook. The introduction of crafts and citizenship training and military training in schools and colleges about which the Government are contemplating will, I hope, go a long way in utilising their energies.

One other important reason for this indiscipline in schools is to be found, if I may be pardoned for saying so, in the teachers and managements of schools. In a school where there is unity and respect between teachers and where a common ideology prevails, there have rarely been problems of indiscipline But, in schools where one set of teachers abuses another secretly or in the open or proclaim their differences in public, indiscipline is bound to ~~be~~ [illegible] result among the students and the students are bound to be divided into two camps. This is what I have found wherever I have gone throughout the province. If the students are to live in discipline, we, who are in charge of the teaching profession, must learn to be disciplined. There are many schools in which teachers actively join the political parties, abuse each other and canvass against each other. In such a school, it is no surprise that the students fight [illegible] against each other. The discipline amongst students therefore is to a great measure dependant on the teaching staff in each school and this equally applies to managements whether it be local board, or aided institutions. Where there is division of opinion within the local boards and the managing committees this is bound to be reflected in the schools themselves.

In the interest of the proper upbringing of our children who are the greatest treasure that the nation possesses, I would like to make an earnest appeal to the members of the teaching profession as well as to those who have the management of schools under them to kindly eschew politics, party or personal differences out of schools. There are some things too sacred for us to quarrel about. The atmosphere in the school must be considered too sacred to introduce party politics or any other differences, for by such acts we soil the minds of our children throughout theirlives. I would earnestly appeal for your best cooperation in this great task of creating a better and a happier atmosphere in our schools so that these little ones may study and carry on the work which we have to hand over to them.

You would have seen from figures that have already been published that collegiate education has expanded by 100% or more in the last 8 years. The number of students that studied in the colleges increased from 19,416 in 1940-41 to 38,590 in 1946-47. Secondary education has increased by nearly 60%. The statistics for 1947-48 will also show that there is a steady increase in the number of students admitted in colleges and high schools, but unfortunately, elementary education has increased only by about 16% in the last five years, in spite of the fact that for elementary education, the Government are spending now nearly three times as much as before. This cannot be said to be a very satisfactory state of affairs. The reasons for this poor progress in elementary education have been dealt with in my speech at the Madura conference which has already been distributed to you. It is necessary that we should tackle these problems earnestly and well. To avoid inefficiency and waste in elementary education, Government have already issued orders with regard to the amalgamation of the boys and girls ranges in elementary schools and also the amalgamation of uneconomic schools of whatever management. I need not refer again to the problem of transfer of teachers especially in the local board. These and other abuses must be avoided if we are to make elementary education efficient and useful.

The Government, as you all know, have been trying to spread compulsory elementary education in the various areas of the province in a progressive manner. In connection with this, there is one other aspect of the problem which I would like to put before you. On the one side when we are trying to do compulsion, a great deal of resistance is found in the working of compulsion, many of the parents being unwilling to send their children to schools. Local people are not readily cooperating with the educational authorities in sending children to schools and finding place for them in villages.

On the other hand, it is a matter for deep regret that about 3,764 places with a population of 500 and above, where a school can easily exist, have not been provided with schools till now. I am sure that providing opportunities for education in places where there is a good number of school-going children will be by itself a very good method of spreading elementary education. I would request the local boards and municipalities where money is saved by the amalgamation of schools and the elimination of uneconomic schools that money may be utilised to open schools in these school-less areas. I would like to invite aided agencies and public spirited men who want to open schools and endow for educational purposes to come forward to do so in these school-less areas and I promise on behalf of Government that the department will be willing and anxious to copperate with these philanthropic friends in this great work.

We have these and many other important problems to discuss in this conference. Let us remember that we have got the great and noble task of building up a great and glorious India. Swaraj has been won. It must be retained and maintained properly and to do that, every one of us must put up tremendous efforts. It is only by striving to work hard that we can succeed in building up a great future for this great country. Spreading education is very essential to achieve this. We must also give a new meaning to education. It is not merely learning to read and write or merely to equip for a job. Education must give us the qualities to make us men, in the words of the Great Swami Vivekananda; it must give every one of us the courage, the strength, the daring and the capacity for continuous effort which alone will succeed in building up a glorious future for our country.

I make this appeal to you in all sincerity and prayerfulness and I have no doubt you and the larger public to whom I appeal through you, will co-operate with the Government in this great effort.

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Sub: Elementary Education - Conference of Special Officers of Dist Bds, Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities at Masulipatam on 10.6.48.

From the S.O. Dist Bd Nellore no nil Dt 28.5.48. p 5 CF.

From the S.O. Dist Bd, Chittoor no nil Dt 30.5.48 p 9 CF.

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The Govt permit the Special Officer(s) Dist Bd ~~Chittoor~~ Nellore to depute the D.B.E.O. ~~and the Personal Assistant~~ Personal Assistant to Spe officer to attend the Ele Education conference to be held at Masulipatam on 10.6.48 in his place.

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The S.O. Dist Bd
~~Chittoor~~ ✓
Nellore ✓
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My dear Ramunnithan,

Elementary Edn. Confce - Masulipatam
your D.O. d. 29-5-48

I presume that you have issued invitations for the confce: to the persons mentioned in Memo No. 28573 B2-7 Edn. d. 5-5-48. If so, no further invitations need be issued.

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Yours sincerely,

resptd. 9/6/48.

B.M. 5/6/48

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To
K. Ramunnithan Esq., I.C.S.,
Inspector of M.Cs & L.Bs.

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Sub:- Ele Educational~~al~~ Conference of Special Officers of Dist Bds, ~~and~~ Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities Northern Zone - at Masulipatam

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From:- the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Bds no. nil Dt 29.5.48

The Inspector of Municipal Cls and Local bds reports that ~~the~~ invitations have been despatched to ~~all~~ Special Officers of Dist Bds, Chairmen and Commissioners of Municipalities in the Northern Dists ~~regarding~~ for the conference to be held on the 10th June. He enquiries whether any more invitations need be sent. Submitted that it does not seem to be necessary to issue further invitations.

A. Have ex-Chairmen & ex-Presidents also been invited for the Inaugural Conference of

2. The Spl Officer, Dist Bd Nellore, enquiries whether he can depute his Personal Assistant to attend the Conference in his place. The Spl Officer Dist Bd, Chittoor has reported that he has allowed the D.B.E.O. to attend ~~the~~ Conference in his absence.

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3. The Inspector has submitted these letters to Govt. In connection with the Conference held at Madura ~~the~~ Spl officers ~~have been~~ were permitted to depute Personal Assistants or D.B.E.Os in their places.

For orders whether general instructions ~~have~~ may be issued to

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all Special officers or whether permission ~~no~~ may be granted only in ~~case~~ cases where it is ~~only~~ asked for.

LPG 3/6/48 · 1-6.48

RM 4/6/48 S

A draft memo is submitted for appl. | May issue RM

LPG 4/6/48. With reference to 'A' on plank, it is submitted that ~~the~~ invitations ~~have been issued to Ex. Presidents of Dist Bds and three representatives of panchayat boards.~~

LPG 4/6/48 are to be issued to Special Officers of Dt. Boards, Chairmen and Commrs of Municipal councils, last elected Presidents of ~~Dt~~ Boards and three representatives of Panchayats. It is presumed that the Inspector has issued to these persons. A draft D.O. to ~~[illegible]~~ the Inspector is also subd. H.M. may see before issue.

Vide memo on p11 CF

RM 5/6/48 S

draft? [illegible]

TSB 8.6.48

9 JUN 1948

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

IMMEDIATE.

19 APR 1948

I have been thinking for some time of ways and means for increasing the efficiency of our administration in elementary education. Our main agencies for managing the elementary schools are the Local Boards and Municipalities. It is necessary that we should get their fullest co-operation in whatever we want to do in the matter. It is also necessary that they should be in touch with our reforms so that they may co-operate in putting into practice all those reforms. To enable them to be in touch with each other, I would like to summon a Conference of Chairmen, Commissioners of Municipalities and Special Officers of Dt. Boards. The subjects to be discussed may be as follows:-

(1) General measures for the improvement and administration of elementary education in their hands.

(2) Formation of Taluk Education Committees for the management of elementary education instead of Dt. Boards.

(3) Introduction of the shift system in elementary schools for greater efficiency and economy.

(4) Recruitment of teachers for individual schools to avoid unnecessary transfers.

(5) Amalgamation of uneconomic schools in the same place so as to make them more economic units.

(6) Conversion of elementary schools into Basic Schools.

(7) Making a comprehensive plan for the spread of education in centres where they do not exist today.

(8) The working of the compulsory elementary education scheme in the districts and to examine how they can be improved.

(9) The examination of the present system of financing elementary education and to examine suggestions for the improvement of the finances of the Local Boards in this connection.

It is proposed to summon for greater convenience two Conferences, one for the area south of Madras and the other for the area north of Madras. The first Conference for the southern area is proposed to be held on the 15th of May at Madura. Hon. Premier has kindly agreed to open the Conference. Arrangements may be made for the holding of that

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Conference and orders may be issued in consultation with the L.A. Department for permitting the representatives of the Dt. Boards and Municipalities to attend the Conference.

A separate Conference will have to be arranged for the area north of Madras i.e., for Andhra areas. I would like H.M. (L.A.) to open this Conference. The dates may be fixed in consultation with H.M.(L.A.) later on. I would like H.M.(L.A.) also to be present for this Conference to be held in Madura. Orders may be issued immediately since the time before us to arrange for the Conference is very short.

H.M. L.A. consulted [illegible]

TSA
18-4-48

H.M. Education.

28573

No permission seems necessary for Chairman etc to attend the Confce. The expr. on t.a. may be met from the funds of the local body concerned. A draft memo is subd. L.A. may see.

JSM
19/4/48 S/

W
19/4/48

LA.

E&PH (B2) No.
28573/48-1
19.4.48.

L.A.D.

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPT.
19 APR 1948
SECRETARIAT, MADRAS

Draft may be perused. E&PH may be requested to add the following sentence to the draft.

"Sanction is hereby accorded to S.O.s of dt bds, and Chairmen and comms of mpties to ~~[illegible]~~ draw travelling allowance from the funds of their respve local bodies for their journeys to attend the conference".

This will avoid applications from these officers

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to the Inspr. of Ml Cls and Local Bds for sanction for t.a.

RA
19.4.48

Secy

JS
19/4/48

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

LA no 15653-12D
20/4/48

A paragraph has been added to the draft order as suggested by L.A. For orders as to issue.

JSM
20/4/48 S

G.O. me.
I think in para 2 "area north of Madras" & the "Andhra area" respy, are vague & the listed districts which come under either may be specified in the 'margin' of the letter.

W
20/4/48.

The annexure to the draft Memo below is for approval

JSM
21/4/48 S

Incl. S. Kanara also in the southern group.

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21/4/48.

Issue [illegible] at once

JSM
21/4/48

Immediate.

Copy given to [illegible]
27/4/48

Secretary, E.& P.H.

With regard to the Conference of representatives of Local Boards and Municipalities on the 15th of May, I hope by now orders would have been issued about the Conference. I have had a talk with H.M.(L.A.) over this matter. He thinks and I agree with him that the Inspector of Local Boards and Municipal Councils may issue the invitations for the Conferance. He may also be entrusted to make arrangements for the Conference, such as accommodation etc., through the Commissioner of the Madura Municipality.

It is necessary that this step should be taken immediately as 15th of May is very near. Any postponement of the date will not be possible as Hon. Premier will have to go to Delhi for the Constituent Assembly sessions immediately after the Conference and so arrangements may be done for holding the Conference on that date.

With regard to the subjects that will be discussed in the Conference, I had given a list. Both the L.A. Dept. and the D.P.I. may be asked to prepare notes with regard to each of the subjects so that we may have information in every item before the Conference begins.

With regard to financing of education through Local Boards, a comprehensive note may be prepared and put up along with figures. A tabulated statement with regard to the financial position of each of the Local Boards and Municipalities, the Govt. grant that we give for various items and their own income in elementary education fund may also be put up for ready reference. The financing of secondary education and the effect of giving them half the net cost instead of block grants may also be ~~upt~~ put up.

Such other materials that may be necessary for the Conference may also be put up. The Inspr. of Local oards

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and Municipal Councils may be requested to meet me on the 26th at 2 P.M.

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24-4-48

H.M. Education.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
26 APR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

'A': Please issue instructions to the Commissioner, Madura immediately asking him not to issue invitations and telling him they will be issued by the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards. I Please write immediately to the Inspector of Local Boards and Municipal Councils requesting him to issue invitations. II

'B': H.M.(Edn) subsequently told me that the Commissioner may be left to make arrangements himself for accommodation etc.

'C': H.M. has told me subsequently that the D.P.I. may be asked to prepare notes on all the items, and that, besides that, the E & P.H. Dept. may also prepare notes on the materials they have on all the items in consultation with the L.A. Dept. wherever necessary. Please take action accordingly. III

Z will be done after [illegible]

Please take action immediately about 'D' and 'E' also.

'F': I phoned to the Inspector's Office and found that the Inspector is away on camp. When I intimated this to H.M.(Edn) he asked me to write to the Inspector requesting him to see H.M.(Edn) at 1 p.m. on the 28th. Please send a letter to him ~~in advance~~ at once.

26/4/48.

Three drafts [illegible] are sub'd.

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

I think it is necessary to invite also the ex-District Board Presidents, who were the last elected Presidents, for the conference of Local Board representatives. As they are now under the Special Officers it will be good to have the experience of the ex-elected Presidents of Dt.Boards also for the conference. The respective local boards may be asked to meet their T.A. and D.A.

Orders may be passed through the L.A. Department immediately.

TSA
28-4-48

H.M.Education.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
28 APR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The Insp. of Local Bds thinks that a few representatives of panchayats almost three may also be invited. That also may be done.

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28-4-48

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W.r. to the orders of H.M. at page 3 ante, a draft memo is submitted. L.A. may see before issue.

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28/4/48 LA

E&P.H. No. 28573-B2/48-3
29.4.48

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May be perused.

29.4.48 Secy

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E.&P.H.

29/4/48

L.A. No. 17277-1B
29/4/48.

(Issued memo No. 28573-B2/48 dt. 29/4/48) p 7 4

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SECRETARIAT, MADRAS

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p 6 ante | With refce. to Secretary's orders on draft I has been ~~added to~~ amended. For orders on the issue of the two drafts below.

2. A draft D.O. with refce. to (A) on p 5 ante is subd.

3. Please see the letter from the Inspector on p 17 cf. Orders are solicited on the points raised at P on p 17 cf. The suggestion of the Inspector at X on p 17 cf may be accepted. The Inspector may himself be permitted to communicate the orders.

Give no further time to Inspr.

4. A communication recd. from the Spl. Officer, St. Bd. Coimbatore is on page 29 cf. The S.O. ~~has~~ proposes to depute his P.A. to attend the ~~appr~~ conference. This may be permitted. The draft already put up has been amplified.

5.5.48

HM (EM) may see w.r.t. 'A' above after issue of the drafts.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
8 MAY 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft D.O. is subd for appl.

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p 37 cf [D.O. No. 28573 B2/47 Dated 8-5-48]

Please see the D.O. on page 39 cf. It appears that the confce. for the Andhra Dt. has been postponed from the 28th Ma
June 10th. The Mem

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on page 33-34 C F has to be revised. H.M. may see for orders whether this may be done.

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H.M. (Sec.)

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12-5-48

With reference to the orders above, a draft memo notifying the change in the date on which the conference is to be held at Vijayawada is submitted for approval.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
13 MAY 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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From the Inspector of Ml. Cls and Local Boards, no 23459-48. Dt 12.5.48

It does not appear that the S.G.P. need be asked to meet the expenditure incurred by the Inspector of Ml. Cls and local boards on the printing of invitations for the Education Conference, locally. There seems to be no ~~objectio~~ objection to the expenditure being met from the contingencies in the Inspector's Office as has provisionally been done.

L.A. and Finance may see for remarks.

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Edn. P.H. u.o. no 28758 B2/48-8
24/5/48

17/5/48

Information has been recd. that the conference proposed to be held at Masulipatam instead of at Vijayawada. The draft below is for appl.

After issue L.A. & Fin. may see with refce. to A above.

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May be revised.

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Fin.

L.A.D. u.o. 21054-B
25-5-48.

Fin (Acts B) Dept

The remarks of this Dept. have been invited regarding 'A' on p 12 above.

The Inspector of Municipal councils and Local Boards, in connection with the Educational Conference at Madura held on the 15th May 1948, got invitations printed at the Oriental Press, Madras, at a cost of Rs 28-4-9 as the Govt Press could not deliver the printed invitations in time. He has debited the above expenditure to his office contingencies provisionally and has requested that his action in having got the invitations printed in a local press instead of in the Govt. Press may be approved and that the ~~Sf~~ Superintendent Govt. Press may be authorised to make the payment of the above expenditure.

2. This Dept. may agree with the suggestion of E & P. H. Dept at A on p 12 above.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
40263
27 MAY 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

cf. pp 43-44 of

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A draft memo is sent for appl.

Finance u.o. No.
40263 AA-1
29.5.48.

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The papers may for future reference be Recorded

G.O. Ms 1651 Edn. dt 28/6/48.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
40347
MAY 1948
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Madura & Masulipatam
Mtgs for improvement needed

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E&P.H Dept (B2)

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T.M

From

The Assistant Secretary,
Edn & P.H Dept.

To

The P.A. to the Inspector of Ml. and Local Boards
Madras

Sub: Allowance - Travelling - Deputation of Personal Assistant to the Special Officer - S.A. Dt Board.

Ref: Your Office ROC No. 39816/48-B5 dated 13-10-48

Please send a copy of the letter from the Special Officer, S.A. Dt Board ~~Roc~~ No. D.12.No.11239-DB dated 13.5.48 together with a copy of your endorsement.

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Post Copy of Telephonic Message dated 18-11-

From

The Inspector of Municipal councils and Local
Boards.Madras.1.

To

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

Sub: Allowance - Travelling - South ot District District Board
Deputation of Personal Assis to the Special Officer and
District Board Educational icer for the educational
conference-sanction of ed 3.11.48.

Ref: Your Telephonic message

A copy of the letter of the ecial Officer District Board South
Arcot Roc.11239-DB.dated 13.5. s sent with the post copy of this
message. The D.O.of the Speci Officer District Board No.11239-48
dated 10.5.48 was forwarded Government with this office endorsement
dated 11-5-48 and a copy of this endorsement is not available. Government
have since furnished a copy of their memo No.28573-B.2.48 dated 13-5-48
with their endorsement No.76134-B.2.48-~~Endorsement~~ dated 11.11.48.
Education

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Ack. GO 1651 28.6.49

For Inspector

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~~By Order~~.

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Manager.

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Copy of letter Roc.11239-DB.dated 13.5.48 of the Collector and Special
Officer District Board.South Arcot to the Secretary to Government of
Madras.Educationand Public Health Department.

Sub: Elementary education - Conference of Special Officers of
District Boards - deputation of Personal Assistant to the
Special Officer and District Board Educational Officer-
approved requested.

Ref: Government memorandum No.28573-B.2.48-2-dated 21-4-48
of the Education and Public Health Department..

Since I wrote to the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards
there was a lighting strike at the East India Distilleries and Sugar
Factories Ltd.Nellikuppam involving 300 men. Prompt police and Magisterial
action brought the situation under control. But the situation is not quite
free of anxiety.

On account of the difficulties in the way of my attending the meeting
at Madras, I am deputing my personal Assistant and the District Board
Educational Officer to attend the meeting. I request that my action
may kindly be approved.

True copy.

~~By Order~~.

Personal Assistant.

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