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Dated 23-12-48.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical Inspection - Schools - Municipal Council, Pollachi
- Scheme - Approved

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL POLLACHI
PASSED AT A MEETING HELD ON 12.12.47.

No.680(3)

Letter dated 19--11--47 from Sri P.S.Subbian requesting answers to the following interpellations.

(3) This council resolves to take necessary steps to conduct Medical Examinations of pupils of all the Municipal Institutions twice a year and to render free medical aid to poor pupils.

RESOLUTION: Moved by Sri P.S.Subbian with the amendment that the word twice be changed as once. Seconded by Sri A.T.S. Chinnaswamy Chettiar and carried unanimously.

(SD) P.K.SETHURAMASWAMY,
Chairman.

/True copy/

[Signature]
14.12.47
Commissioner.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Pollachi,
passed at a meeting held on 18th May 1932. 194x.

No.66(13)

Read. G.O.No.502 - A dated 6--4--32 suspending grants on behalf of medical inspection of elementary and secondary schools.

RESOLUTION: RECORDED. Resolved to discontinue Medical Inspection in Municipal Schools.

Resolution

(SD) P.NACHIMUTHU GOUNDER,
Chairman.

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[Signature]
14.12.47
Commissioner.

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

From (Name) Sri L.C.Richard, M.A.,

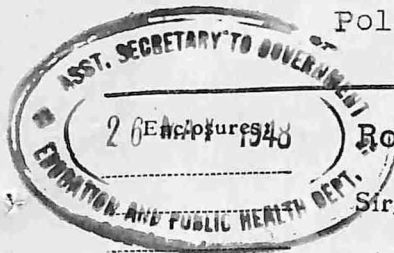
Designation Commissioner,

Station Pollachi. Municipality
Pollachi.

Received.....Registered.....

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Depart-
ment, MADRAS.
Thro' The Chairman,
Municipal Council, Pollachi.



Roc.No.C1/256/48 dated 20th May, 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Medical inspection - Pupils studying in Municipal
Schools.

Ref: This office Roc.No.C1/256/48 dated 12--4--'48.
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I solicit early orders in the matter.

COMMISSIONER.

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Forwarded

P.K. Sethi Ramasani.
Chairman.

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Mem. no. 28202 c. 1/24/48 Ed. 1-6-48 C. 4/4/48 (c)

Pallachi Municipal School -

Medical inspection of pupils.

From the Commr. Pallachi Mpty. Room.

C1/256/48 dated 12-2-48.

The Commr. Pallachi

Mpty. is requested to report what is likely to be the expenditure involved in the scheme and how the council proposes to meet it.

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To the Commr. Pallachi 21/5/48.
Mpty. Room etc.
21/5/48

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION Department

From (Name) Sri L.C. Richard, M.A.,

Designation Municipal Commissioner,

Station Pollachi.

Received Registered

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Madras,
Thro'
The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Pollachi.

Enclosures: Roc. No. Cl/256/48 dated 24 -- 8 -- 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Medical Inspection - pupils reading in municipal schools.

Ref: Government Memo No. 28202-Cl-48-1 Education dated 1-6-48.

I submit herewith a copy of Municipal Council Resolution No. 521 dated 13-8-48 in which the Council has sanctioned a lumpsum provision of Rs. 3000/- towards the expenditure on free medical inspection of pupils reading in all the municipal schools in this municipality. In this connection a copy of chairman's note dated 20-7-48 on the subject together with a copy of the details of working of the scheme is submitted for favour perusal and early orders. A great majority of doctors in the town have promised their co-operation and agreed to serve honorarily to the extent needed.

L.C. Richard
(Sd)xxxxxxRichard,
COMMISSIONER.

p.t.o.

P.K. Sathumaran
CHAIRMAN.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council
Pollachi, Passed at a meeting held on
the 13th August 1948.

No. 521

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(C1/256/48) Read Government Memorandum No.28202-C1/48-1
Edn., dated 1--6--1948 requiring to report the probable ex-
penditure on the scheme of medical inspection of pupils
and chairman's note dated 20--7--48 thereon drawing up a
scheme to afford free medical inspection of school children.

RESOLUTION:—

CHAIRMAN'S NOTE APPROVED. RS.3000/-
SANCTIONED.

(Sd) A.J.S. Mariadoes,
Vice Chairman, presiding

/True copy/

COMMISSIONER

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council
Pollachi, passed at a meeting held on
the 13th August 1948.

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CHAIRMAN'S NOTE ON FREE MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN
POLLACHI.

I observe that the health of the school children in our municipality is going from bad to worse, owing to the difficult economic conditions we are facing today. In every school that I have visited ever since I assumed office it has been my painful experience to note that children are emaciated, sunken eyed and melancholy looking with ailments ranging from chronic colds to all kinds of communicable diseases. I do not think we would have done our duty to society if we did not at once devote our attention and extend our aid to these young ones entrusted to our care. I have therefore formulated the following scheme of free medical service to school children in the town.

In every school there will be constituted a School Health Committee with the Headmaster of the school as its Secretary. The members of the Committee will be the Municipal Chairman, the Municipal Councillor for the Ward, the Health Officer, the Commissioner, the Ward Sanitary Inspector, an influential citizen of the Ward and one or two Medical Practitioners nearest the school, who will be the Honorary Medical Advisers. A Medical Report Register will be opened for each pupil who will be furnished with a certificate. It is open to the pupil's parent to have the child medically examined and to furnish the certificate, if he chooses to, but the all-important point is the medical inspection. It will be the duty of the Secretary to act upon this medical advice and the members of the School Health Committee to follow up the service. All children who cannot afford this medical attention will be provided with the necessary treatment and drugs from a central pharmacy to be established and maintained solely by the Municipality for the use of poor school children. The medical examination will be annual at the beginning of each school year but the medical attention will be as often as is necessary throughout. I do not propose to exclude any medical practitioner from the help that he or she can give to the rising generation in this manner. We want the willing and whole-hearted co-operation of the doctors of Pollachi. I appeal to them, one and all to volunteer their services and thus enable me to make this Scheme a grand success.

Municipal Office,
POLLACHI,
Dated 20--7--'48.
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(SD) P. K. SETHURAMASWAMY,
CHAIRMAN.

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DETAILS.

School Health Committees:

Members seven - Chairman, Commissioner, Health Officer, ~~XXXX~~ Ward Councillor, influential citizen of the ward, ward sanitary inspector and a medical practitioner nearest to the school. Each school one such committee. Monthly meeting in school premises open to the public and parents - minutes of proceedings to be recorded.

Functions: To provide leadership and direction for the school service and health education programme and to co-operate with the community health activities.

To follow up the medical advice and treatment prescribed by the medical adviser, advise parents and do propaganda in general. Secretary: Headmaster - maintaining the register of medical inspection - sends copies to the parents - insists on the sick or ailing pupil to undergo treatment either in his own home at the hands of the family doctor or the hands of the Honorary medical adviser of the school with medicines from the Central Pharmacy - takes a sick child to the Hon. medical ~~XXXX~~ Adviser, obtains the prescription and advises the pupil to go to the pharmacy for treatment - reports on defaulters and makes a monthly report to the Municipal Commissioner - if the suffering is minor or immediate first aid is called for he will resort to the First Aid Boxes which will be supplied to him - makes entries in the register of the medical attention that the pupil receives from day to day and of its nature in the various columns - assists in the monthly meeting which he should call regularly and record proceedings of the school committee. In his multifarious duties he shall be assisted by his assistants on the staff.

Medical Adviser: works in an honorary capacity - arranges with the Secretary for the medical examination as regards the time and place annual examination to be thorough - the report will go into the registers maintained for the purpose for each child, which should be frequently revised in accordance with the progress made by the pupils - undertakes protection of the children during times of epidemics - responsible generally for all medical activities - addresses the monthly meetings on the health position - formulates school health policies and co-ordinates with community health programmes - advises school health administrators with regard to school health supervisory activities - medically examines for structural defects or functional disorders, determines the fitness of each pupil to engage in school activities including athletics to note any need that may exist for modifications of the pupils' school environment or programme - advises parents as to the correction of defects through the utilisation of community resources.

Medical Records: Registers will be printed and supplied. Prescriptions slips for each school showing necessary particulars. To be maintained by the Secretary and frequently scrutinised and countersigned by the medical adviser - permanent records till the child leaves school - medical certificates to be furnished on specially printed forms to parents - produced for scrutiny to parents and the School Health Committee - monthly statistics to be collected from this register and communicated to Municipal Commissioner - prescriptions to be preserved by the ~~SM~~ Secretary.

Central Pharmacy: located in a central place in a rented or owned building - a qualified dispenser in charge - all drugs to be supplied for fighting the common ills that flesh is heir to do the chronic ones that stifle life over a prolonged period - open in the day only - dispenses on all prescriptions that he receives from the Medical Adviser to school children - acts as nursing orderly - keeps accounts - deposits a security for the drugs entrusted with him - sends up a monthly statement of receipts and expenditure and of the stock position - works on a co-operative basis with a non-profit motive - may sell to bona-fide school children whose parents are willing to buy the drugs on prescriptions issued by their own family doctors - Central Pharmacy caters only for the school going population - May be used as a store house for de-

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hydrated milk and other foodstuffs and tonics freely supplied by the Provincial Government for the improvement of the health of school children - may deal in flannels and pull - overs and socks and blankets for protecting the health of the poor who cannot afford these - supplements the diet at home with vitamin tablets - stocks patients' foods and other dietary needs - Finance: The entire charges on drugs, dispenser, stocking and distribution, conveyance to sick children, warm clothing, printing of registers and certificates, stoppage fees, if necessary in hospitals - tonics and first aid boxes - all these will be borne by the Municipal Council - no fees will be charged from the pupils if possible from the elementary school children - medical advisers will all be honorary - medical requisites like injection needles etc. will be all furnished by the Council.

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

Department

From (Name) Mr. L.C. Richard, M.A.,

Designation Municipal Commissioner,

Station Pollachi.

Received

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Depart-
ment, Madras.
Thro' The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Pollachi.

Enclosures:

Roc. No. C1/256/48 dated 15--10--1948. 194

Sir,

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Sub: Medical inspection - pupils reading in Municipal
Schools.

Ref: This office letter Roc.No.C1/256/48 dated 24-8-48.

I SOLICIT EARLY ORDERS IN THE MATTER.

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FORWARDED

COMMISSIONER

P.K. Senthuram
CHAIRMAN.



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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri.L.C.Richard, M.A.,
Commissioner,
Pollachi Municipality,
Pollachi.

To
The Secretary to Government
Education and Public Health Depart-
ment, Madras
Thro' The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Pollachi.

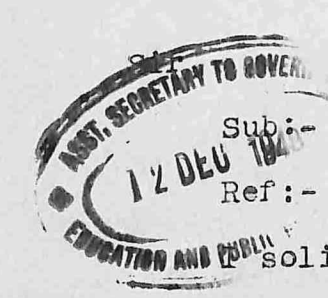
Roc.No.C1.256/48 Dated 8-12-'48.

Sub:- Medical inspection - pupils in municipal schools.
Ref:- This office letter Roc.No.C1.256/48 dated 24-8-48.

I SOLICIT EARLY ORDERS IN THE MATTER.

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Forwarded,
P.K. Sathuram
CHAIRMAN.



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E. & P. H. Dept. (C1)

Sub:- MEDICAL INSPECTION - Schools - Municipal Council,
Pollachi - Scheme - Approved.

Ref:- From the Commr., Pollachi Mlty, No.C1-256/48,
dated 12--4--1948 and 24--8--1948.

ORDER (MS.) NO. 3292 EDUCATION, DATED 23-12-48.

The Govt. approve the proposal of the Municipal Council, Pollachi, to sanction a scheme for the medical examination of pupils in all Municipal institutions (Secondary and elementary) once a year and to render free medical aid to the poor pupils studying in them.

The expenditure should be met from the general funds of the Council.

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To
The Commr., Pollachi Mlty.,
thro' C.M.C.
The D.P.I.
The L.A. Dept.
The Exr. of E.F.A.
The Insp. of Ml.Cds.
and L.Bds.

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[No. 28202 C. / 18] From the Commr. Pollachi Hpty.
Room: C. / 256 / 18 Dated 12-4-28
Pollachi Municipal Council Schools
Medical Inspection of pupils.

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The Pollachi Municipal Council has with resolution No. 680(3) Dated 12.12.27 resolved to conduct medical inspection of pupils in its educational institutions twice a year and to render free medical aid to poor pupils. The Govt. have under consideration a scheme for a School Medical Service which will cover secondary schools including those under municipal management, but not elementary schools under whatever management they may be. But the Pollachi Hpty. C. has proposed to conduct medical inspection both in secondary and elementary schools. The Council has not asked for any financial assistance from the Govt. to conduct the medical inspection. There seems to be no objection therefore to the Council conducting a medical inspection of its school children in advance of the scheme of Govt. provided it makes adequate arrangements for the same. Even when the Govt. scheme is introduced, the Council will have to make its own arrangements for the medical inspection and treatment of the children in the elementary schools under its control. It is for consideration whether the resolution of the Council will be approved, or at least to the extent of providing for the

inspection and treatment of elementary school
children or whether a decision on the Govt.
scheme for a school medical service
would be awaited.

The Council may perhaps be
perhaps requested first to
State what it is the expert
involved in the scheme
and what it proposes to
do next it may be that it has
enough to do with the
Board of Health.

The draft below is for approval.

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[Memo. No. 28202/48-1-C, Edw., 21/6/1948] page 7 of
Eno 563999/48/C: From the Council, Pollachi Mty.,
Doc. No. C/256/48, 22/4/48. page 9 of.

Please see the memo. on p. 7 of and
the reply of the Council, Pollachi Mty. on p. 9 of. The
Council has sanctioned Rs. 3000/- for giving effect
to the scheme detailed by the Chairman at pages 15-17 of
as may be pointed out in this connection that the scheme
for School Medical Service referred to at p. 1 ante
has since been deferred. There seems to be no
objection to permitting the Pollachi M. C. to conduct
a school medical service of its own as proposed
by it. The remarks of L.A. have been obtained
before circulation.

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPT.
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E. & P. H. No. 28202/48-2-C
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L.A. No. 44402-1 of 48
22. 11. 48.
The general fund of the
Pollachi M. C. according to its
for 1948-49 works at a surplus of
Rs. 52,010/-. Out of this, a sum of
about Rs. 13,008/- will be required
for payment towards the enhanced
learners allowance at Govt. rates.
The Council is in a position to meet
the recurring ^{extra} of Rs. 3000/-
involved in the proposal.

The case may be passed on
to Finance Dept. with these remarks.

There is no
objection to the
MPL C's proposal
being sanctioned.

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Finance need not object to the proposal
of the M. C. Pollachi to conduct medical inspection
of its pupils in secondary schools being sanctioned.
(Print funds are not affected)

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The Pollachi M. C. proposes to run
a School Medical Service on the lines
indicated at pages 13-17 of. The scheme is
estimated to cost Rs. 3000/- p.a. and the C.
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Fin. No. - 100474 of 48-1 indicated at pages 13-17 of. The scheme is
26. 11. 48 page 9 of estimated to cost Rs. 3000/- p.a. and the C.
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was sanctioned the expr. Now that the Govt. Scheme School Medical Service has been deferred, it is proposed to sanction the ^{expr. on the} scheme sponsored by the Council. & A. and Finance have no objection to the Council's proposal being sanctioned.

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The file may be circulated to H.M's. (Edu.), ~~282~~ (P. H.) and (A. A.) for orders.

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H. (Sec.)

H. (P.H.)

H. (A.A.) 19/12

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A draft order is submitted for approval.



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(A. A.) int

Sanctioned to the extent of the amount

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