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[Despatch Abstract.]

Libraries - Dist Boards and Municipal councils -

Provincial Union of Librarians - Recognition -

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THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS
18 AUG 1947
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MADRAS

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Local Administration Department.
M a d r a s.

Through

The Inspector of Local Boards and Municipal councils
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Sub:- Establishment- Local Boards- Librarians- Provincial union Recognition- requested.

Ref:- G.O.No.2366 L.A.Dated 31--10--1945,

I beg to submit that the Librarians in the employment of the Local Boards and Municipal councils of the Presidency met in a conference held at Tadepalligudem (West Godavari District) on 4--7--47 and formed the Madras Provincial Local Fund Librarians Union with rules and regulations consistent of G.O.No.2366 L.A. dated 31--10--45.

The general body of the union met at Tadepalligudem on the same day at the same place and unanimously resolved to request the Government to be pleased to accord official recognition

In submitting herewith copies of the proceedings of the conference containing the Rules and Regulations of the Union and of the proceedings of the General body requesting recognition, and other resolutions regarding the application of recent enhanced scales of Local Board librarians, I beg to request that Government may be pleased to grant special recognition as this union is intended to be a Provincial wide organization, the only one of its type and also to consider the other resolutions and do the needful at an early date.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. Annaji Sarma.

General Secretary,

Amalapuram
D/9-8-47.

Proceedings of
THE MADRAS PROVINCIAL LOCAL FUND LIBRARIANS UNION PASSED AT THE CONFERENCE HELD AT 1 P.M ON MONDAY 4-7-1947 AT THE DISTRICT BOARD LIBRARY. TADEPALLIGUDEM (WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.)

President:-Sri Rayasam Venkataramaiah garu B.A.B.L., Vakil
Bhimavaram

Opener :- Dr. Tetali Satyanarayanagaru, Medical Practitioner
Tadepalliguden

Address of Welcome delivered by Sri.Pasam Narayanaraogaru, Chairman of the Reception committee, Tadepalliguden

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RESOLUTION:

Unanimously resolved to form " THE MADRAS PROVINCIAL LOCAL FUND LIBRARIANS UNION " according to the following rules & regulations:-

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MADRAS PROVINCIAL LOCAL FUND LIBRARIANS UNION.

Name:- 1. The name of the Union shall be 'The Madras Provincial Local fund Librarians Union.'

Objects:- 2. The objects of the union shall be

(a) to cultivate ~~ik~~ and promote a spirit of brotherhood among the librarians.

(b) to promote the welfare of the librarians

(c) to improve the status of the librarians

(d) to promote the formation of the district and taluk associations and issue necessary instructions and

(e) to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them

Membership: 3:- Membership of the union shall be open to all the librarians, Library attenders, care takers under the employment of District Boards, Panchayats and Municipalities and also to those who are working in high schools and colleges under the management of district boards and municipalities as separate librarians

4. Every application for membership shall be made to the General Secretaty in the prescribed form (appendex) and signed by the applicant. The general secretary shall admit him subject to eligibility as demined in Rule 3 and on payment of the prescribed entrance fee and subscription.

5. Every member shall pay an entrence fee of Rs 1/- and an annual subscription of Rs 2/-(two)

Management:-

6. The affairs of the union shall be carried on by and on by an Executive committee consisting of (a) the president (b) four vice presidents (c) the General secretary (d) four assistant secretaries (e) Twenty five members (one from each district)

7. The office bearers and other members of the Executive committee shall be elected at the annual general body meeting of the union. In electing the executive committee, care shall be taken that constituent areas of the Madras province are represented.

8. Interim vacancies on the executive committee shall be filled up by the committee by cooption

Meetings:-9. The executive committee shall meet at least 2 times a year in different areas.

10. The ~~gx~~ QUOTUM for the executive committee shall be nine when urgency requires, business may be transacted by circulation among the members.

11. The general body shall meet ordinarily once a year, if the president considers it necessary, he may call special meetings of the general body.

12. The quorum for the general body shall be 25 or 3-1/3 of the members on rolls at the time whichever is less.

13. Notice of 10 full days for the executive committee

and 20 days to the general body shall be given.

14, Any member of the executive committee absenting himself for the three consecutive meetings of the committee shall ~~d~~ be deemed to have vacated his seat on the committee.

Functions:- General body.

15. Members of all categories shall be eligible to take part in the general body meeting. The general body shall elect the executive committee, review the annuh report, make by-laws and exercise general control over all the affairs of the union.

16. Executive committee:- The executive committee shall manage the affairs of the union, subject to its rules and regulations, consider resolutions passed by the general body and take action, make by laws.

17. President:- The president shall preside over the meetings of the executie committee and the general body.

18. Vice presidents:- The vice presidents shall exercise such powers as may be delegated to them by the president. When he absent one of them in order of their appointment shall preside and carry on the business of the union. The president or the vice presidents shall preserve order and deside all points of order arising ~~&~~ or in connection with the metings. There shall be no discussion on any point or order and the decision of the president or the vice presidents shall be final and they shall have a casting vote in cases of equality of votes.

19. General secretary:- The general Secretary shall conduct all the business of the union. He shall be in charge of all records, properties and funds of the union. He shall place before the executive committee at each of its meetings a statement of the receipts and charged in the interval after the last meeting and obtain its approval.

20. Assistant secretaries:- The assistant secretaries shall carry out such duties as the executive committee may entrust to them or the General secretary may allocate and shall assist the General secretary in general.

F U N D S:- The funds of the union shall be deposited in the name of the General Secretary of the union in any approved bank.

Accounts:- The accounts of the union shall be audited by a member thereof appointed by the General body and auditors report shall be appended to the annual report of the union.

APPENDIX.

The Madras Provincial Local funds librarians union:

Application form for membership.

To

The General secretary,
Madras Provincial Local funds librarians Union,

Sir,

Please enrollme as a member of the M.P.L.F.L.Union. I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Union. A sum of Rs 3/-towards the entrance fee and annual subscription for the current year is sent herewith.

Name in full
Designation
Office
House address
Place
Date

Signature

Application No. Date of receipt
M.O.received on for Rs Admitted

ELECTION OF THE OFFICE BEARERS

Election of president:-
Name of candidate:- Sri. Kollaparti Seshagirirao (Kovvur)
Proposed by :- Sri. A. Atchutaramaraju
Seconded by:- Sri G. Venkataramiah.

Election of vice presidents:-
Names of candidates:- 1. G.Venkataramaiah (Narasapuram
2. T.Ponnuswami (Voimbatore)
3. R.A.Razakmain (Tadipatri)
4. Md.Khaja Hussin (Kowthalam)
Proposed by :- Sri. P. Suryanarayana
Seconded by :- Sri. K. V. Ramarao.

Election of General secretary:-
Name of candidate:- P. Annajisarma (Amalapuram)
Proposed by :- Sri. Ch. Suryanarayanamurty
Seconded by Sri. A. Lakshmipati

Election of vie presidents:-
Names of candidates:- 1. S. Subbayya (Mannadura)
2. A.Lakshmipati (Peddapuram)
3. K. Chenchayya (Sattenapalli)
4. P.Satyanarayana (Jaggayyapeta)
Proposed by :- Sri. K. Satyanarayana
Seconded By:- Sri. V. Chandrarao.

Election of the members of the Executive committee

	District	Name	Place.
1.	Vizagapatam	C. Srinivasarao	Chicabole
2.	East Godavari	P. Jagannadharao	Mandapeta
3.	West Godavari	V. Someswararao	Veeravasaram
4	Kristna	G.Lakshmanadas	Gudivada
5.	Bellary	A. Venkatareddi	Peddakadur
6.	Nellore	M.Pitchaiah	Allur
7.	North Arcot	R. Subrahmanyareddia	Anvarabad
8.	South Arcot	P.S.N.Nair	Cuddalore
9.	Tanjore	M. Vithilingam	Kodavasal
10.	Trichinopalli	V.M.S.Chetty	Karur
11.	Ramnad	S. Subbayya	Manma
12.	Salem	V. Subrahmanyan	Salem
13.	Coimbatore	N.Periaswami	Udamalpet
14.	Anantapur	B. Aswathanarayana	Anantapore
15.	Chittor		
16.	Guntur	T.Mallayya	Tenali
17.	Tinnevelly	G. Gurumurty	Tuticorine
18.	Karnool	S. Sivabhushanam	Karnool
19.	Cuddapah		
20.	Chingalput		
21.	Madhura	R.Manickam	Attipattri
22.	North Kenara		
23.	South Kenara	K.Mohanji	Kesaragad
24,	Malabar		
25.	Nilgiries	V.A.James	Kodaikanal.

The above members have been unamiously elected to the executive committee of the union.

Tadepalligudem
4--7--1947.

sd. R.Venkataramaiah B.A.B.L.,
President of the conference

MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. Sd. K. Venkatarao
2. K. Satyanarayana
3. V. Nageswararao
4. Ch. Suryanarayana
5. M. V. Subbarao
6. K.V. Ramarao
7. K. Seshagirirao
8. P. Suryanarayanarao
9. V. Chandrarao
10. A. Achutaramaraju
11. Bh. Bangararaju
12. P. Annajisarma
13. A. Lakshmipati
14. P. Satyanarayana
15. Ch. Suryanarayanamurty
16. V. Viswanadham
17. M. Ramakrishnarao
18. G. Venkataramaiah
19. P. Narayanarao
20. K. Gopalarao
20. M. Subbarao
22. C. Janardanarao
23. W. Someswararao
24. G. Lakshmanadoss
25. A. Venkatareddi
26. N. Subbaraju
27. B. Gopanna
28. D. Seetaramarao
29. N.G.Nagaiah
30. A. Venkatachari
31. P. Satyanarayana
32. M. Apparao.
33. G. Suryanarayna
34. S. Gopalam
35. T. Jagannadharao
36. A. Kalikimurty
37. K. Pallamraju
38. P. Janardanarao
39. V. Kondalarao

GENERAL BODY MEETING.

Extract from the proceedings of the General body meeting of the Madras provincial local fund librarians union passed at its meeting held at 3 P.M, on Monday 4--7--47, at the District Board Library Tadepalligudem, (West Godavari District)

The president of the Union Sri. K. Seshagirirao presided over the meeting.

1. Note of the Secretary to request the Government to accord recognition to the Union as it has been formed according to rules consistent with G.O.No. 2366 L.A.D/ 31--10--1945 with enlarged scope of application to the whole Madras Province.

Unanimously resolved to request the Government to accord recognition to the Union.

2. Note of the Secretary to request the Government to extend the revision of scales of salaries of librarians in G.O.No.1361 d/ 27-6-47 to all librarians in the employment of all local bodis within the presidency, irrespective of the financial and other cnideration.

Resolved to request the Government accordingly.

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3. Note of the President that in view of several changes in the conditions of life and of high prices of food stuffs etc., in the country and in view of G.O.No.M.S.1361 dated 27-6-47 of the Government of Madras, ordering the scale of pay of Rs 45--2--85 to the Senior grade librarians, this union requests that the Government may be pleased that the revised scale of pay may be directed to be applied to the senior grade librarians working in Taluk Head quarters libraries and High School librarians in the District Board and also further requests that the scale of pay of Junior grade librarians working in village libraries under the District Board be raised to Rs 30--1--45.

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Resolved to request the Government to Issue orders to the special officers of the District Boards to put in force the mentioned scales.

sd. K. Seshagirirao,
President, M.P.L.L.Union

/ True extract/

Communicated to the Commissioner of Municipalities, Special officers of District Boards and the Executive officers of the panchayat Boards, having whole time servants within reference to G.O.No.2366 L.A. D.31--10--45.

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LOCAL ADMN. DEPT. 1947 2 36550 SECRETARIAT, MADRAS

P. Annaji Sarma.
General secretary.

Office of the Inspector of Ml. Cls. & Local Boards, Madras 1.

L.Dis.No.32651/47 dated 30-9-1947

Forwarded.
I invite the attention of Government in this connection to this office letter D.Dis.13377/47 dated 8-6-47.

for Inspector.

To the Secretary to Government,
Local Administration Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

This may lie over till the file referred to above becomes available.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
28 OCT 1947

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LA Dept (G).

Please see the request of the Madras Provincial Local Fund Librarians Union on page 1 ante. Govt have decided not to permit the formation of ~~District and District and~~ Provincial Associations of employees of municipal councils and local boards, vide G.O.No 1760 LA dy 17-10-47. (S) (K)

Both this information & file may be transferred to Edn Dept. for issue of orders.

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26/10/47

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Edn & P H (C2)

The note of the L.A. Dept above may be perused. The original of this memorandum sent through the Inspr. of Mpl. Cls & L.Bds, ~~who~~ th was awaited ~~in the matter~~. It appears necessary that the remarks of the D.L.B should may be obtained before final orders are issued. A draft reminder to the D.L.B is submitted for approval.

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[Issued as Memo No 65979 C2/47-1 Edn dy 13.11.47]

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9 Edn & P H (C2)

Libraries - Local Boards - Librarians employed under Local Bodies - Provincial Union.

Ref:-
From the Gl. Secretary, the Madras Provincial Local Fund Librarians Union; Amalapuram Memorandum dated 9.8.47
Memo No. 65979 C2/47-1 Edn dated 13.11.47

The Inspr. of Mpl. Cls and L. Bds is requested to offer his remarks at an early date on the memorandum cited above, copy of which has been sent to him direct.

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To the Inspr. of Mpl Cls & L.Bds

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

Local Administration DEPARTMENT.

Received _____ *Registered* _____

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

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

Post Box _____, (STATION) Madras 1.,

Telegraphic Address _____

To

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

L.Dis. *No.* 49018-47, *dated* 29th November 1947.

Sir,

Sub:- Libraries - Local Boards - Librarians employed under local bodies - Provincial Union.
Ref:- Govt.Memo.No.65979-C2-47-1 Edn., dated 13-11-47.

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The petition referred to was forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local Administration Department in my L.Dis.No.32651-47 dated 30-9-1947. A copy of my L.Dis. is also enclosed for reference.

for Inspector.

P.T.O.

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Copy of this office L.Dis.No.32651-47 dated 30-9-1947 to the Secretary to Government, Local Administration Department.

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Forwarded.

I invite the attention of Government in this connection to this office letter D.Dis.No.13377-47 dated 8-6-1947.

"TRUE COPY"

Personal Assistant.

L.P.1-12-47.

E&P.H.(C2)

The orgl. of G.O.No. 1760 LA dated 17-10-47 which is required for the disposal of this case is not available in the C.R.B. The L.A. Deptt. may be requested u.o. to put up the G.O. for reference and return.

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LA Deptt (G)

Please see the note of the E&PH Deptt on p 32 ante. The original of GO No 1760 LA dated 17-10-47 is put up at (K). The file may be returned to to E&PH Deptt with the request that necessary intimation slip may be sent to C.R.B.

24/12/47

E&P.H

P.T.O

THE MADRAS PROVINCIAL LOCAL FUND LIBRARIANS UNION.

Amalapuram
30--1--1948

P. Annajisarma,
General Secretary.

To

The Hon'ble Sri Kala Venk[illegible]
Revenue Minister,
Government of Madras.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
6 - FEB 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
5 FEB 1948
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Sir,

Sub: Local Board Librarians - Provincial Union - Request for interview with Government-recommendation - prayed for

6 - FEB 1948
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I beg to request your honour to be kind enough to recommend to the Government and let us have an interview so that we may represent everyt ing in detail personally.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient servant

P. Annayji Sarma.
General Secretary.

Amalapuram

E.&P.H.(C2).

The main file on the subject was noted on & sent to H.A. Dept. on 9-2-48. The returning of the file may be awaited till 25-2-48.

14/2/48.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Administration Department,
M A D R A S

Through

The Inspector of Local Board and Municipal Councils,
M A D R A S

Sir,

Sub:- Establishment - Local Boards - Public Librarians - Provincial Union - Executive committee - Meeting proceedings submitted

Ref:- Our application for recognation dated 9-8-47

I beg to submit that we the Librarians working in public Libraries under the management of Local Bodies have formed into a Provincial Union with Rules and regulations on 4--8--1947 and applied to the Government to accord recognation for which we have not received any orders since it is 5 months passed.

The Executive Committee of the Union met at Tadepalli-gudem on 26--1--48 and Unanimously resolved to request the Government to be pleased to accord official recognation at so very early date

In submitting herewith the copy of the proceedings of the meeting resolution to grant interview to the deputation , I beg to request that the Government may be pleased to pass early orders to that

effect so that we may explain every thing about out difficulties indetiol. Lastly I beg to request to consider the other resolutions also and do the needful at an early date.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. Annaji Sarma.
General Secretary.

Amalapuram
29--1--1948

Copy of the proceedings of the Madras ProvincialLocal Fund Librarians' Union Executive committee Passed at the Meeting held at 1 P.M. on Monday 26--1--48 At the District Board Library, Tadepalli Gudem (West Godavari District)

(1) Note of the Secretary to consider suggestions for submission to the Government in connection with the Public Libraries Bill"

Resolved to request the Government toincaborate the G.O. No. 1361 dated 27--6--1947 enhancing the pay scale of Librarians and to extend the scope of the bill so as to give effect to the provision of the bill to all Librarians working in Public Libraries maintained by Local Bodies without any discrimination.

(2) Note of the Secretary to request the Government to pass orders at an early date recognising the Madras Provincial Local Fund Librarians Union.

Resolved to request the Government to accord recognation to this Union at a very early date.

(3) Note of the Secretary to approve the memorandum drafted by him for submission to the Government.

Approved the memorandum drafted by the Secretary.

(4) Note of the Secretary to approve the annual accounts for the Year 1947.

1. Receipts:-

Entrance fee	57--0--0
Subscriptions	64--0--0
Donations	70--0--0
Loans from Secretary	279--9--6
Total.	470--9--6

II. Expenditure

Postage	271--5--6
Printing	101-14--0
Travelling	137--0--0
Stationary	60--6--0
	470--9--6

Approved.

(5) Note of the president to select the names of the members to lead deputation.

Resolved to request the Government to grant an interview to the following members selected by the Union to lead deputation

Name of the member	Representation	Place.
1. T. Malliah	Municipal Librarian	Tenali
2. K. Seshagirirao	District Board Librarian	Kovvour
3. P. Annajuesarma	Panchayat Board Librarian	Amalapuram
4 G. Lakshmanada	High School Librarian	Gudivada

(6) Note of the Preisdent to suggest a suitable place to convene the general body meeting in the month of April 1948

Resolved to request the Secretary to post the general body meeting in the 1st week of April 1948 either in Krishna or Guntur Districts.

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Sd. K. Seshagirirao.
G. Venkataramaiah
P. Annajisarma
P. Suryanarayanarao
Ch. Suryanarayana
M.S. Subbarao
V. Nagaswrarao
V. Someswrarao
A. AchutaramaRaju
P. Satyanarayana

True copy.

General Secretary.

Memorandum submitted to the Government of Madras on behalf of the Librarians working in Public libraries under the management of Local Boards.

Sir,

Sub:- Librarians-Public libraries-Local Bodies, Scales of pay-permission for ~~in the~~ view sought for.

We, the librarians working in Public Libraries under the management of Local Bodies crave your indulgence to allow us to place before you, the following facts for your honour's kind consideration and early decision.

While we feel highly grateful for the laudible efforts of the Government to place the public libraries on a sound footing by passing the Public Libraries Act, we humbly beg to point out that the case of the librarians has been overlooked in that no provision has been made for their betterment.

(7) The Government were pleased to revise the pay of the librarians in their G.O.No.1361 of 27th June 1947, but it is a pity that the scope of the G.O was limited and the revised pay scale was to be given effect to in only 16 district Boards and 42 municipalities. We humbly beg to point out that by this discrimination a large section of the librarians had been denied the benefit of enhanced pay. Further we learn that in the 16 District Boards and 42 municipalities specified above, public libraries are not maintained in 10 District Boards and 18 municipalities. Thus it can be seen that the scope of the G.O. revising the scales of pay of the librarians is verylimited and those that are benefited by the G.O are but few.

Now we humbly request the Government to incorporate the G.O regarding the scales of pay of Librarians employed in public libraries maintained by the local Boards in the Libraries Bill and give the benefit of it to all the Librarians without any discrimination and to grant the deputation of the Provincial Union of librarians an interview so that they may present their case in person.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

The members of the Executive committee of the M.P.L.F.L. Union.

P. Annaji Sarma.
Genl. Secty.

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THE MADRAS PROVINCIAL LOCAL FUND LIBRARIANS UNION,
Central Office,
Amalapuram, E.G.Dt.
Dated 16--2--1948.

P.Annaji Sarma,
Gen. Secretary.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department, Madras.

Through
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

19 FEB 1948

Sir,

Sub: Librarians- public Libraries- Local Bodies- Pay scales- G.O.No. 1361 D/ 27-6-47-Amending-destrictive character- Incorporation in the Public Libraries Bill- Requested.

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pp. 25-26 ante

I beg to submit herewith the copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the members of the Executive committee of our Union resolved unanimously to request the Government to incorporate the G.O.No. 1361 dated 27-6-47enhancing the pay scales of the Librarians and to extend the scope of the Bill so as to give effect to the provision of the bill to all Librarians working in public Libraries maintained by Local Bodies without any discriminations.

In this connection I beg to request the Government to grant an interview to the deputation so that we may represent our case in a more detailed manner.

I beg to remain, Sir,
Your most obedeitnt servant,
P. Annaji Sarma.
Genl. Secty.

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THE PLIGHT OF LIBRARIANS.

It is a sad fact that, though Local bodies have been maintaining Libraries since nearly twenty years with a full awareness of their responsibilities and the Govt. aiding them in that direction with liberal grants, there has not been noticeable anything like a unity of purpose and design in the progress of the Library movement. The Govt. have recognised this deficiency and introduced in the Legislature the "Public Library Bill" with a view to helping the library movement in the Province attain the same strength and exalted position as similar undertakings in the sister provinces in India and in Foreign countries and we congratulate the Govt on their wise and far-sighted move.

A study of the Bill puts one in mind of the witticism of enacting the drama of Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark. The Govt have proposed to establish a Central Library for the Province and to appoint a Director to supervise its working, setting up an advisory body of capable and experienced persona and thus chalked out promising plans for the spread of the Library Movement but we regret they have not bestowed any thought nor made any suggestions on the question of improving the lot of the Librarians who play a pivotal role in the efficient management of the libraries and in sustaining the interest and enthusiasm of the literate adult population for whom libraries are mostly meant by giving them useful guidance and thereby effectively saving them from lapsing into illiteracy.

In belated response to the repeated prayers of Librarians that, while the scales of pay of all other categories of Local Board and Govt employees have been subjected to periodical revision so as to accord with the prevailing cost of living the Librarians have been sadly neglected, the Govt have passed a G.O. No. 1361 dated 27th June 47 raising the emoluments fixed for librarians in the year 1944. All the same we cannot feel any sense of elation that something is better than nothing for the Govt have at the same time restricted the application of their G.O to certain local bodies. The Govt have sanctioned revised scales of pay only to 16 District Boards and 42 Municipalities on the criterion of their possessing a sufficiency of financial resources to admit the grant of the revised scales to all their servants And only librarians in those District Boards and Municipalities are to benefit from the operation of the G.O relating to librarians referred to above. The Govt have thus taken away with one hand what they seemed to give with the other and the poor librarians are left to rue their unenviable lot.

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Amalapuram
16--2--1948

P. Annaji Sarma,
General Secretary
M.P.L.F.L. Union

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Education and Public Health Department.
G.O.No.Ms.1361 Education dated 27th June 1947
Abstract.

Libraries-Local boards-Revision of scales of pay of librarians proposals negatived.

Read the following:-
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From T.V.Krishnarao letter dated 5-2-47

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These orders will take effect from 1st January 1947.

/By order/

M.V. Subrahmanyam/Secretary to Govt.

ANNEXURE

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9. Coimbatore		30. Sivakasai	
10. Erode		31. Devakottai	
11. Tiruppur		32. Srivilliputtur	
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14. Guntur		35. Tirunelveli	
15. Tenali		36. Tuticorin	
16. Mangalore		37. Karur	
17. Masulipatam	No Library	38. Trichinopoli	No Library
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19. Bezwada		40. Palghot	No Library
20. Kurnool.		41. Tanjore	
21. Dindigul.		42. Mayavaram	No Library.

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DISTRICT BOARDS

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P. Annaji Sarma.

General Secretary,
The Madras Provincial Local
Fund Librarians Union.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.C.NO.489-J/47 dated 25-2-1948
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Libraries - Public Libraries -Local Bodies - Pay scales - Incorporation in the Public Libraries Bill - Requested.

Ref: Letter from the General Secretary, The Madras Provincial Local Fund Librariand Union, Amalapuram dated 16-2-1948

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 MAR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R.S. Vmmmmmbal
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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

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THE MADRAS PROVINCIAL LOCAL FUND LIBRARIANS UNION,

P.Annaji Sarma,
Gen. Secretary.

Central Office,
Amalapuram, E.G.
dated 16-2-1948.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS 8509 16 FEB 1948 MADRAS

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Administration Department,
Madras.

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

Sir,

Sub: Librarians- Public Libraries- Local Bodies- Pay scales- G.O.No.1361 dated 27-6-47- Discriminations and Anomolies- Explanation-Amendment of G.O. requested.---

I beg to submit herewith, on behalf of the M.P.L.F.L.Union, our humble memorandum to the Government pleading for the reconsideration of the restrictive character of G.O.No. 1361 dated 27-6-47 and appealing the Government to amend it so as to make it apply to the Librarians in all the local bodies in the province.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
P. Annaji Sarma. Gen. Secy.

2 MAR 1948
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THE PLIGHT OF LIBRARIANS.

It is a sad fact that, though Local bodies have been maintaining Libraries since nearly twenty years with a full awareness of their responsibilities and the Government aiding them in that direction with liberal grants, there has not been noticeable anything like a unity of purpose and design in the progress of the Library movement. The Government, have recognised this deficiency and introduced in the Legislature the public Library Bill with a view to helping the library movement in the Province attain the same strength and exalted position as similar undertakings in the sister Provinces in India and in Foreign countries and we congratulate the Government on their wise and far sighted move.

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P. Annaji sarma.

Amalapuram
16--2--1948

General Secratary,
Madras Provincial Local Fund
Librarians' Union.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education and Public Health Department.
G.O. No. MS. 1361 Education dated 27th June 1947.

Abstract.
Libraries--Local Boards--Revision of scales of pay of Librarians - Proposals negatived.

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/By Order/

M.V.Subrahmanyam/ Secretary to Govt.

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6. Dharapuram.		22. Madura.	No Library
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P. Annaji Sarma.
Genl. Secty
M.P.L.F.L. Union.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Administration Department,
Madras.

Through

The Inspector of Local Boards and Municipal Councils,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub:--Establishment--Local Boards--Public Librarians--Provincial Union--Executive Committee--Meeting proceedings--submitted.

Ref:--Our application for Recognation dated 9--8--1947.

I beg to submit that we, the Librarians working in Public Libraries under the management of Local bodies have formed into a Provincial Union with Rules and Regulations on 4--8--1947 and applied to the Government to accord recognation for which we have not received any orders since it is 5 months passed.

The Executive Committee of the Union met at Tadepalligudem on 26--1--1948 and unanimously resolved to request the Government to be pleased to accord official recognation at a very early date.

In submitting herewith the copy of the proceedings of the meeting resolution to grant Interview to the deputation, I beg to request that the Government may be pleased to pass early orders

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to that effect so that we may explain everything about our difficulties in detail. Lastly I beg to request to consider the other resolutions also and do the needful at an early date.

Amalapuram,
29--1--1948.

I beg to remain,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

P. Annaya Sarma.
General Secretary.

COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS PROVINCIAL LOCAL FUND LIBRARIANS' UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PASSED AT THE MEETING HELD AT 1 P.M. ON MONDAY 26---1---1948, AT THE DISTRICT BOARD LIBRARY, TADEPALLIGUDEM (WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT).

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1. Note of the Secretary to consider suggestions for submission to the Government in connection with the "Public Libraries Bill."

Resolved to request the Government to incorporate the G.O. No. 1361 dated 27--6--1947 enhancing the pay scale of Librarians, and to extend the scope of the bill so as to give effect to the provision of the bill to all Librarians working in Public Libraries maintained by Local Bodies without any discrimination.

2. Note of the Secretary to request the Government to pass orders at an early date recognising the Madras Provincial Local Fund Librarians Union.

Resolved to request the Government to accord recognition to this Union at a very early date.

3. Note of the Secretary to approve the Memorandum drafted by him for submission to the Government.

Approved the Memorandum drafted by the Secretary.

4. Note of the Secretary to approve the annual accounts for the year 1947.

i. Receipts:--

		Rs.	A.	P.
1. Entrance fee.	--	57	0	0
2. Subscriptions.	--	64	0	0
3. Donations.	--	70	0	0
4. Loane from Secretary.		279	9	6
Total	Rs.	470	9	6

ii. Expenditure:--

1. Postage.	--	171	5	6
2. Printing.	--	101	14	0
3. Travelling.	--	137	0	0
4. Stationary.	--	60	6	0
Total	Rs.	470	9	6

Approved.

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5. Note of the President to select the names of the members to lead a deputation.

Resolved to request the Government to grant an Interview to the following members selected by the Union to lead deputation.

Name of the member.		Representation.	Place.
1. T. Mallaiah.	--	Municipal Librarian --	Tenali.
2. K. SeshagiriRao.	--	District Board Librarian,	Kovvur.
3. P. AnnajiSarma.	--	Panchayat Board Librarian,	Amalapuram.
4. G. Lakshmanadas.	--	High School Librarian, --	Gudivada.

6. Note of the President to suggest a suitable place to convene the General Body Meeting in the month of April 1948.

Resolved to request the Secretary to post the General Body Meeting in the 1st Week of April 1948 either in Krishna or Guntur Districts.

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(Sd) K. SeshagiriRao.
" G. Venkataramaiah.
" P. Annaji Sarma.
" P. SuryanarayanaRao.
" Ch. Suryanarayana.
" M. S. SubbaRao.
" U. NageswaraRao.
" U. SomeswaraRao.
" A. AtchutaramaRaju.
" P. Satyanarayana.

(True Copy)

P. Annaji Sarma.
General Secretary.

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Memorandum submitted to the Government of Madras on behalf of the Librarians working in Public Libraries under the management of Local Boards.

S i r,

Sub:--Librarians--Public libraries--Local Bodies, Scales of pay--permission for Interview sought for.

We, the librarians working in Public Libraries under the management of Local Bodies crave your indulgence to allow us to place before you, the following facts for Your Honour's kind consideration and early decision.

While we feel highly grateful for the laudible efforts of the Government to place the public libraries on a sound footing by passing the Public Libraries Act, we husbmy beg to point out that the case of the librarians has been overlooked in that no provision has been made for their betterment.

The Government were pleased to revise the pay of the librarians in their G.O. No.1361 of 27th June 1947, but it is a pity that the scope of the G.O. was limited and the revised pay scale was to be given effect to in only 16 district Boards and 42 Municipalities. We humbly beg to point out that by this discrimination large section of the librarians had been denied the benefit of enhanced pay. Further we learn that in the 16 District Boards and 42 Municipalities specified in the above G.O. Public Libraries are not maintained in 10 District Boards and 18 Municipalities. Thus it can be seen that the scope of

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the G.O. revising the scales of pay of the librarians is very limited and those that are benefited by the G.O. are but few.

Now we humbly request the Government to incorporate the G.O. regarding the scales of pay of Librarians employed in public libraries maintained by the Local Boards in the Libraries Bill and give the benefit of it to all the Librarians without any discrimination and to grant the deputation of the Provincial Union of Librarians an interview so that they may present their case in person.

We beg to remain,
S i r,
Your most obedient servants,

The Members of the Executive Committee of
the M.P.L.F.L. Union.

P. Annaji Sarma.

GENERAL SECRETARY.

Office of the Inspector of Ml.Cls. & Local Boards, Madras I.

,L.Dis.6611/48 dated 28.2.48.

Forwarded.

Attention of Government is invited in this connection to Government Order No.1760 dated 12.10.47.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 6 FEB 1948

for Inspector.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local Administration Department,
Fort St. George.

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THE MADRAS PROVINCIAL LOCAL FUND LIBRARIANS UNION

P. Annaji Sarma,
General Secretary.

Central Office,
Amalapuram.
(E.Godavari Dist.)
9--3--1948.

To

The Secretary to The Government of Madras,
Local Administrative Department,
M a d r a s.

Through

The Inspector of Local Boards and Municipal Councils,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Sub. Librarians - Public Libraries - Local Bodies - Provincial Union - Official recognition - Early sanction - Requested.

Ref. This Union's General Body meeting resolution dated 4-8-1947 and the Executive committee meeting resolution dated 26--1--1948.

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In this connection I beg to bring to the notice of the Government that some of the Executive authorities of the Local Boards are not granting permission to their librarians to join as members in our Union for want of recognition from the Government.

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General Secretary.

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P. Annaji Sarma,
General Secretary.

Central Office,
Amalapuram,
(E. Godavari Dist)
D/ 8--3--1948.

To

The Government of Madras,
Administrative Department,
Madras.

Through

The Inspector of Local Boards and Municipal Councils,
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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS & LOCAL BOARDS
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Office of the Inspector of Local Boards

N.Dis. 12690/48 dated 16-3-48

Fforwarded to the Secretary to Government Local Administration department in continuation of this office Z.Dis. 32651/47 dated 30-9-47. and Z.Dis. 6611/48 dated 28-2-48.

Inspector of Local Boards

To the Secretary to Government L.A. Dept.

L.A. Dept.

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Lr. Reprisum
No. 88006/48-1 dated 5-3-48.

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Libraries - Dist Boards and Municipal councils - Provincial Union of Librarians - Recognition - Reposed Reg.

G.O.No. 1760L.A dated 17.10.47
From the Gl Secy, The Madras Provincial Local Fund Librarians Union, Amalapuram dated 9.8.47
From the Insp. of Ml dis & Lbds, L.D. Dis No. 32651/47 of 30.9.47
From the Gl Secy., The Madras Provincial Local Fund Librarians Union dated 30.1.48
" 16.2.48
Cipher 638 Edn dated 24-3-48

The Govt decline to accord recognition to the Madras Provincial Local Fund Librarians Union.

2. The revised Scales of pay for librarians sanctioned in G.O.No. 1361 Edn of 27.6.47 employed in public libraries have since been extended to the remaining Dist Boards and Municipalities. and Re

To
The Gl. Secretary
M.P.L.F. Lib. Union
Amalapuram

The Insp. of Mls & Lbds
The DPI
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There is also no necessity for an interview now.

23.3.48

Edn.& P.H.(C2).

Subject:- Libraries - Dt. Boards and Municipal Councils - Provl. Union of librarians - Recognition - ~~Request for~~.

C.No.65979-C2/47.

From the General Secretary, The Madras Provl. Local Fund Librarians' Union, Amalapuram, dated 9-8-'47.

Endorsement of the Inspr. of Ml. Councils and Local Boards, L.Dis. No.32651/47 dated 30-9-'47.

Please see the letter from the General Secretary of the Madras Provincial Local Fund Librarians' Union on page 1/ante, requesting Govt. to accord recognition to the Union and the remarks of the Inspr. of Ml. Councils & L.Bds., thereon on page 13 ante. The Secretary has also forwarded copies of resolutions passed at a meeting held by the Union regarding introduction of revised scales of pay for librarians.

2. Resolution 1 on p.11 ante.- Recognition of Union:

The Govt. have decided not to allow the formation of Central Associations for all Municipal or Local Board employees in the Province or of a particular class of employees of Ml. Cls. or Local Boards in the Province, as the Associations are ~~initiating~~ imitating trade union methods and resorting to strikes. But they have decided to permit the formation of a common association for all the subordinates in superior service of each Dt. Board or Municipal Council. In the circumstances, the request for grant of recognition to the Provl. Local Fund Librarians' Union cannot be complied with. For orders whether the request may be negatived.

3. Resolutions 2 and 3/ Revised scales of pay for librarians:- In G.O. No.1361, Education, dated 27-6-47 revised scales of pay have been fixed for librarians. These scales have been given effect to from 1-1-47 in certain Dt. Boards and Municipal Councils. The question of extending the scales to the remaining local bodies is separately under consideration.

L.A. may see with refce. to para 2 above before circulation.

Orders are under issue.

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E.P.H.W.O. No. 65979/47-3C2-Edn. 9-2-'48.

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Please see para 2 of Edn. & P.H. Deptt note on p. 1 ante. For the reasons stated therein, the request of the Madras Provincial Local Fund Librarians Union for grant of recognition may be negatived.

With the above remarks the file may be returned to Edn. & P.H. Deptt

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Please see the note of L.A. Dept. above. They agree with the views of this dept. that the request of the union for its recognition may be negatived. Two more letters dated received from the Genl. secy. of the union are added to the C.7. at pages 291-299 C.7. The secy. of the Union requests that an interview may be granted to the members of the union to wait in a deputation / to represent the facts to the Govt. in person. It is submitted that in view of the decision mentioned at x above, no useful purpose will be served by the grant of the request for waiting in deputation. Hence it may also be negatived. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (Rev), the

P. 291 C.7.

for orders on X at p 2 ante and for orders whether the request for grant of interview to the Libraries Union.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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Please see the orders in circulation above. It is presumed that HM (Edn) considers it unnecessary to grant an interview to the members of the Madras Provincial Local Fund Librarians Union. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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