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AIDED ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS - Non-payment of grants for quarter ending with June 1948 papers recorded.

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THE SOUTH INDIA TEACHERS' UNION

520, HIGH ROAD,
TRIPPLICANE

Madras, 23rd Sept. 1948

No.

To

The Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar,
Minister for Education, Government of Madras.

Sir,

I resolved not to write to you about salaries and related question for some time, but I am compelled to invite your attention to some of the urgent problems.

1. It appears that the grant (teaching and dearness allowance) to teachers in aided elementary schools for the period April, May and June have not yet been paid in many areas of the province. While you have been trying your best to arrange for monthly payment of grant, this delay in the payment of the quarterly grant is very hard on the poor teachers. I request you to give this matter your personal attention and devise some machinery for the prompt disbursement of the grants. It would not be impossible to arrange for the payment of these grants every month.

2. Several Local Bodies have not yet given the increased rate of dearness allowance to their teachers.

3. The discontent among the secondary grade teachers is growing in volume and calls for early action.

4. The Intermediate Trained Teachers have been made to expect a revision of the scales in a government communique sent to the Special Officer, District Board, West Godavari.

I request that you may be pleased to take the matter of the salary of the secondary grade teachers and do something to allay the growing discontent.

Please excuse me for taking up your valuable time.

Yours sincerely,

Alata Narayan

Special 72279/48

Mem. no. 72279 c. 1 (98-1 Ed. d. 1-10-48. E. 4. 6. 1)
Aided Schools - Delay in payment
of grant.

From The South Indian Teachers' Union
d. 23-9-48

A copy of paragraph 2
of the letter cited above is forwarded
to the D.P.G. for inquiry and report.

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The D.P.G. (with
copy of para 2 at
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
M A D R A S.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
M A D R A S.

R.O.C.NO.2994-B2/48 dated 15-12-1948.

SIR,

SUB: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - Aided - Delay in the
payment of teaching grants for the Second -
Quarter of 1948.

REF: Government Memorandum No. 72279-C1 of 48-1
Education dated 1st October 1948 and Memo-
randum No.84066/48-1 C.1 Education dated
15th November 1948.

The complaint of delay in the payment of second
quarter teaching grant has been enquired into by ~~th~~ me and
as a result I find that there has been delay ranging from
one to three weeks in the issue of the teaching grant bills
in the case of the following 10 districts:

North Vizagapatam, West Godavari, Kurnool, South
Arcot, Ramnad, Madura, Tirunelveli East, Salem,
Coimbatore and Nilgiris, and South Kanara.

In the case of South Guntur, Cuddappah, Chittoor, Tanjore,
and Tiruchirapalli in a few cases the issue of the bills ex-
ceeded the time allowed by one or two days and this may be
ignored. In North Malabar there was delay in the issue of
the first quarter bills. This is due to the general commu-
nist trouble that was prevalent there. The reorganisation
of the Inspectorate occurred during the second quarter of 48
and consequent changes in the personnel of officers was the
case of the slight delay in many districts.

Yours faithfully,

D. P. Pantanahilly

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

16/12/48



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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
M.A.D.R.A.S.
TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
M.A.D.R.A.S.
F.O.C. NO. 2204-13-12-1948

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Yours faithfully,

Director of Public Instruction
M.A.D.R.A.S.



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20 Dec 1948

5 # Edu. and P.H. Dept.
Memo. No. 84066/48-1-C, -Edu., dated 15.11.1948.

Sub: Aided Elementary Schools - Non -
payment of grants for quarter ending with
June 1948 -

From Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.A., 25/9/1948

In a representation to the Hon'ble the
Minister for Education, Sri Suryanarayana
Rao, M.L.A., states that it is reported that even
the grants due to aided elementary schools
for the quarter ending with June 1948 have
not yet been disbursed. He D.P.D.
is requested to investigate into this
complaint and submit a report to the Govt.

15/11/48

15/11/48

R. SURYANARAYANA RAO. B.A., MLC.
TELEPHONE: 84238.

MASCOT VILLE
20, EDWARD ELLIOT ROAD,
MYLAPORE, MADRAS 4.



December 6, 1948.

Dear Mr. Subramaniam,

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Herewith a letter complaining
about the delay in the disbursements of
grants to aided schools. I shall feel
grateful if the Government take active
steps to pay grants either quarterly or
monthly without undue delay.

Thanking you,

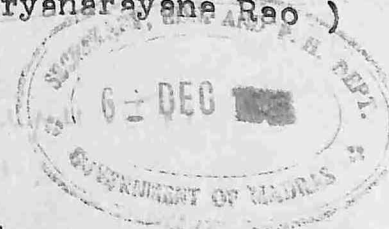
Yours Sincerely,

R. Suryanarayana Rao

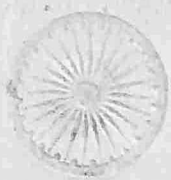
VP:

(R. Suryanarayana Rao)

M.V. Subramaniam Esq., ICS.,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George.



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Andar Street, 11
Trichinopoly
30th Nov. 1948
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Sri. R. Suryanarayana Rao. M.L.C.
Madras

Dear Sir,

Sub:— Aided Elementary Schools
— Payment of Grants.

The elementary school teachers in particular are much indebted to you for your kind interest shown on their behalf in way of raising many questions and taking part in the debates in the Legislative Council when matters concerned with them come for discussion.

The aided schools are being given Govt grants once in a quarter only. The 3rd quarter of this year's grant

is received during this last week
of Nov 48 only and on account of
which many poor teachers are
not able to celebrate the Hindu
important festival of Deepavali
(which came in Nov first week)
owing to lack of ready cash
to meet the expenses. This kind
of disappointments ~~gradually~~ gradually
leads them to give up their interest
in the profession.

The Minister for Education
has many an occasion stated in
the Legislative Council during
the debates that arrangements
are being made for payment
of Grants monthly. ~~For~~ Nearly
an year has passed but no
effect is given for his word
uttered in the chamber and
in public speeches.

On enquiry at The Educational
department offices ^{it is said that} the said

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arrangement cannot be
given effect for want of
additional staff.

We the poor teachers
would be highly thankful
to you if you would kindly
be good enough to raise
the above said point once
again in question time
and elicit from the Edu-
cational Minister definitely
as to when he means
giving effect to paying
Grants monthly for
Aided Etc. institutions.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely
R. Subramanian

TELEPHONE: 84238.

R. SURYANARAYANA RAO.
B.A., MLC.

MASCOT VILLE
20, EDWARD ELLIOT ROAD,
MYLAPORE, MADRAS 4.

September 25, 1948.

Dear Mr. Avenashilingam,

I wonder if the Government fully aware of the plight of the elementary school teachers. I have been daily receiving complaints that many managers are not giving the extra Rs. 5/- which they were asked to add. As regards payment of grants, it is reported that even the grants for the quarter ending June have not yet been disbursed. There are also many local bodies which have implemented the instructions of Government regarding dearness allowance in regard to other employees but the elementary school teachers.

I really do not know how this problem of salaries and allowances to teachers employed under various agencies will be solved. It looks as though the orders of Government are in many cases will remain as pious wishes. May I suggest the whole question of salaries and allowances should be reviewed? Unless this is done and the Government insist on the observance of their instructions, the discontent among elementary school teachers cannot be assuaged. Pray do take some drastic steps and save these poor teachers from starvation which is actually facing them now though in many cases they have already been experiencing it.

Thanking you,

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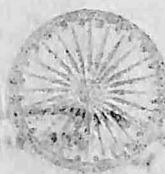
R. Suryanarayana Rao

(R. Suryanarayana Rao).

VP:

The Hon. Sri. T. S. Avenashilingam,
Minister for Education,
Fort St. George.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
R.A. MIC.

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Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
[Signature]

(R. SUBRAMANIAM PAO.)

VP:

The Hon. S. T. S. AVANESHIKINGAM
Minister for Education,
Fort St. George.

Immediate.

Secretary, E. & P.H.

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A' on p. 1 CF

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Exempt



Please see herewith a representation from the Secretary of the South India Teachers' Union. I am deeply grieved about A. We have been impressing upon the D.P.I. the necessity to have these pay bills passed punctually but I am sorry to see this great delay. I think we must make an enquiry into the matter and the reasons for this delay. The D.P.I. may be asked to enquire into the matter immediately and report.

The matter with regard to B also may be called for from the various local boards and reported.

TSA
25-9-48
H.M. Education.

E. P. H. (C.)

Submitted that the grant for the quarter April to June is payable only in August. The draft below is for approval.

2/10/48

DM
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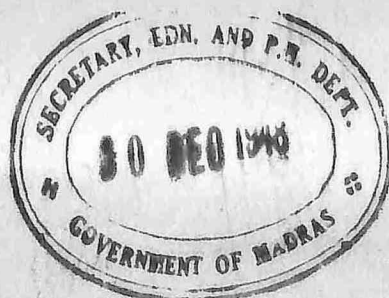
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[Issued as Memo no. 72279 C/48.1-Edn 4/10-48]

Page 5 CF C. No. 94747/48. From the D.P.I. No. 2994-B2/48 4/15-12-48

The D.P.I.'s report, explaining the reasons for the delay in ~~disb~~ disbursement of grants to teachers in aided elementary schools for the period April, May and June of 1948, is at page 5 CF.

May be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for perusal.



24/12

21/12/48

DM
23/12/48
TSA
28.12.48

C. No. 77961

Letter from Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C., dated 25-9-48.

Please see the letter from Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C., on page 1 ante. The pay of teachers has been revised more than once. Yet the opinion has been expressed that the revised scales are inadequate. It appears that under the present circumstances (the financial position of the Province) it is not possible to undertake a further revision. The question whether the scales of pay suggested by the Central Advisory Board of Education for teachers may not be introduced is under consideration. The matter has been raised by the Govt. of India. The point what the extra cost will be if the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission are adopted has also been raised. The D.P.I. has been asked to work out the figures of cost.

Under these circumstances the question of further revision of salaries need not be taken ^{up} at present.

2. As regards the grant of dearness allowance at increased rates to teachers in elementary schools under local bodies, instructions have been issued to all local bodies directing them to grant the allowance at increased rates pending orders of Govt. regarding provision of funds.

* Replies are due from From the replies received it is observed that almost a few and these have been reminded. all local bodies have been granting dearness allowance to teachers in elementary schools at increased rates. The question whether the rate of education tax should be raised for providing funds to grant d.a. at increased rates and if so, to what extent, has been raised separately. The whole matter is to be discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet. In the circumstances no further action seems called for on this point.

Through C1

S.S.

3. As regards the payment of dearness allowance to teachers of aided elementary schools also, the Govt. have already issued orders sanctioning the payment to them of dearness allowances at the increased rates admissible to Govt. servants with effect from the 1st

January 1948.

4. As regards 'A' on page 1 ante, it may be stated that the majority of the managements are not paying the extra Rs.5 referred to here and the D.P.I. has been authorised to grant exemptions to those managements who cannot really afford to pay this extra sum.

5. There is no information here regarding 'B' on page 1 ante. For orders whether the D.P.I. may be consulted on this.

JWA

JM 11/11/48 S W
14/11/48

The file may now be transferred to C. on for further action w.r.t para 5 above

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12/11/48 The draft memo below is for approval.
F. P. H. C., Dept.
JWA

JM 15/11/48

[Issued as Memo no. 84066/48. I. C. I. Edu. dt. 15-11-48]

page 1 CF.

From Sri. R. Suryanarayana Rao. B.A. M.L.C. dt. 6-12-48. page 3 CF.

From the D.P.I. No. 2994-B2/48. dated 15-12-48. page 5 CF (in L.F. above)

please see the Director's letter at page 5 CF. (in the L.F. above) in reply to Govt. Memo read above. In view of the reasons stated therein no further action appears to be necessary on this file.

As regards the letter from Sri. R. Suryanarayana Rao. M.L.C. dt. 6-12-48 page 9 CF Govt. have recently issued orders for the monthly payment of grants to aided elementary schools. 80 N. 288) @ 16/11/48

JM 23/12/48 S W
14/12/48

ISA

The papers may now be recorded for future guidance. A draft order is submitted below.

ll 31/12/48
31/12/48

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Edu dt. 8-1-49

Sub: Aided Elementary Schools
Non-payment of grants for quarter ending with June 1948. papers recorded.

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ll 31/12/48 31/12/48

JM 31/1/49

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