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[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools. Secondary - ml. High School, Karnu -
Supply of paper to schools pupils for examination
purposes - discontinue - not approved.

Back Papers.

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Further Papers.

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From Sri. C. Ganapathi
Municipal Commissioner,
Karur.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
Madras Through The Director of
Public Instruction, Madras &
The Chairman, M.C. Karur.

Sir,
R.C. No. 8396/B3-48 dated 7-1-1949

Sub; EDUCATION-Secondary- Municipal High School, Karur- Supply of
paper to pupils for examination purposes-Disconti-
nuance of- Orders- Requested

This office has all along been supplying paper to the pupils in the Municipal High School, for writing examinations, collecting from them annas eight per term per pupil in the High School Classes and annas 7 from pupils in forms I to III as special fee for stationery. Difficulties were experienced some times in recent years for supplying the paper indented for by the Headmaster from time to time for want of stock. The paper supplied to the school for examination purposes alone amounted to not less than 100 reams annually. The total quantity actually distributed to pupils during examination was not however susceptible of any scrutiny and any figure the Headmaster might give has to be accepted without question. At any rate, it is certain that there would be much greater economy in consumption if pupils were to bring their own paper.

The question of discontinuing collection of the special fee for stationery from the pupils and making them bring their own paper had been engaging my attention for some time in the past. The discrepancies noticed by me in regard to the supply of paper for the school has confirmed me in my opinion that it would ~~best~~ be best to ask the pupils to bring their own paper.

For example, the Headmaster asked for 25 reams of paper for the half yearly examination in December 1948 but for want of stock, I applied and obtained permission ~~for~~ from Government (G.O.No.R.1232 L.A dated 10-12-1948) to purchase the immediate minimum requirements of paper locally at market rates. Local purchase was made and he was given only 20 reams with which he has managed. It is certain that if his indent for 25 reams was instantly supplied, the whole lot would have been consumed.

Having regard to the facts explained, I placed a note before the Council for discontinuing to collect the stationery fee from pupils and for asking them to bring their own paper for examination. The reasons which weighed with me for ~~making~~ the above recommendation were fully explained to by me to the Council at the meeting held on 30-12-1948. But the Council has resolved in its resolution No.520(20) dated 30-12-1948 that the existing system ~~continue~~ ^{should} continue. Copy of my note for the Council and the council's resolution are enclosed. As I am strongly inclined to think that the supply of paper in this regard leads to wastage and abuse, I request that the Government may be pleased to direct the Council to modify its resolution.

Pending receipt of orders from Government, I have asked the Headmaster, to defer the collection of stationery fee for the short term, when the school re-opened on 5-1-1949, since there can be no objection to collect the same along with the fee for February 1949, if Government were to uphold the council's resolution.

I request early orders.

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Note to the Council.

The Headmaster's proposals for increasing the special fee may be approved except in the case of stationery fee which may be totally abolished. The Stationery fee is now collected at the rate of 8 annas and 7 annas for higher and lower forms respectively chiefly for the purpose of supplying writing paper to the pupils during examinations. This requires an enormous quantity of paper which we have difficulty and delay in procuring from the Superintendent of Stationery. Moreover there will be considerable economy in the use of paper if pupils bring their own paper for examination. The stationery fee may therefore be abolished.

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Karur.

Letter of the Headmaster, M.H.S. Karur requesting to enhance the

special fee for the Municipal High School, Karur from 1-1-1949
and office note recommending ~~that~~ the deletion of stationery fee
from the special fee and approve the other items

C.R.No. 520(20)/30-12-1948

No need to enhance the rate of special fee. xRma
paper should be supplied to ~~primary~~ students. ~~SDA~~ M
SD.Athi.V.Suriyanarayanan
Chairman, M.C.

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Forwarded
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Chairman 8.1.49
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.
R.C.No.75-G2/49 dated 20th Feb. 1949.

Subject:- Education -- Secondary -- Municipal High School,
Karur -- supply of paper to pupils for examination
purposes -- discontinuance of -- orders -- requested.

Reference:- Letter Rc.No.8396-B2-48 D/7--1--1949 of the ~~plante~~
Commissioner, Karur Municipality addressed to
Government.

Submitted.

2. The suggestion made by the Commissioner for asking
the pupils to bring their own papers for examination is likely
to lead to mal-practice during the examinations and there will
also be no uniformity in size and quality of the paper used.
The Municipal Council, is therefore, right in having resolved
that the existing practice of collecting the stationery fees
from the pupils and supplying them paper instead should be
allowed to continue. The resolution passed by the Municipal
Council need not, therefore, be modified as requested by the
Commissioner.

3. The Commissioner has already been informed in
Director's letter Rc.No.75-G2-49 dated 24--1--1949 that the
existing procedure should be continued pending the receipt of
Government order in the matter.

Muniswamy
For Director of Public Instruction

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

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From the Comr., Karnur mltg no. 8396-133-48 d. 7.1.49.
.. DP9 no. 75-92/49 d. 20.2.49.

Order / Rt. no. 859 Edn d. 25-3.49

The Govt. do not approve the proposal of
the Comr., Karnur mltg to discontinue the system
of supplying paper to the pupils ^{of the Ml. High School, Karnur} for examination
purposes. The ~~existing procedure~~ ^{existing procedure} should ~~be continued~~ ^{be continued} as instructed by the DP9 in his letter no
25-62/49 d. 24.1.49

To Mr. 34

The Comr., Karnur mltg
Thru. C.M.C.

The DP9

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