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Hon'ble Sri K. Madhava Menon,
Minister for Education & Law,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Dear Sir,

We are herewith submitting two Memorandums on behalf of the above Association for your sympathetic and favourable consideration.

As this is the Pioneer organisation in the main responsible for the spread of Adult Education in this province, we request that the Government should take interest in its welfare, make it a handsome financial assistance and give it the power to render greater service in the noble cause it has espoused.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Trgopal
Org. Secretary.

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Refered to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

To the Director of Public Instruction

Assistant Secretary to Govt.

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MEMORANDUM I.

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1) A. Provincial Adult Education Council of non-officials manned by a departmental officer may be constituted on the lines of the Mysore Adult Education Council and Bombay Provincial Adult Education Board for this Province to take entire charge of Adult Education work. The South Indian Adult Education Association, which is the pioneer non-official organisation working in the line for over ten years in South India will gladly take up the responsibility for the success of the Council.

2) While congratulating the Government of Madras on having seen their way to appoint an Hony Director for Adult Education for Andhra Desa, the Association invites the kind attention of the Hon'ble Minister for Education to the urgent need to post similar non-official Hony Officers for Tamilnad, Kerala and Karnataka.

3. The South Indian Adult Education Association begs to bring to the kind notice of the Hon'ble Minister for Education the need to investigate into the expenditure incurred by the Government of Madras so far on Adult Education scheme proper. The public mind is agitated over the diversion of large sums of money which legitimately ought not be a charge on Adult Education, while in the name of a province-wide Adult Education drive, such a poor sum of Rs.1½ lakhs (Rs.1,50,000/-) was set apart, a big slize of even this amount was actually spent on Secondary Education.

4. Whereas it is an urgent necessity to rapidly spread literacy among women in villages and towns of our province, the Association would urge the Hon'ble Minister for Education to arrange to draw up and push through a comprehensive scheme of Adult Education for women as for men.

5. The Association views with grave concern the growing exploitation of labour population by communists and is of emphatic opinion that the one way to make the labourer proof against such exploitation is by making him a literate. The Association suggests that an all-out drive against illiteracy among factory and plantation labourers may be organised urgently.

6. The Association would like to impress on the Hon'ble Minister for Education the usefulness of making convicts in jail literate.

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With the present quick-literacy-methods introduced by the Department of Education, all convicts irrespective of their age or term can be made rapidly literate.

7. The Association views with alarm, the lack of sufficient appreciation of an intensive Adult literacy Campaign in Firka Development areas so far and would request the Hon'ble Minister for Education to kindly arrange a vigorous Adult literacy drive in each one of them.

8. The Association has been for long feeling the need to make available at cheap cost a magic lantern with a patromax light and would request the Government to kindly take steps to arrange with the Government of India to manufacture centrally such essential Adult Education aids and make them available to the workers at cheap or Subsidised ~~[illegible]~~d price.

9. The Association has been closely co-operating with the Government of Madras in their Adult Education programme and our President Sri G. Harisarvottama Rau has been an Hony. Director for Adult Educatio for Andhra Desa at the request of the Government of Madras made at the time of Sri T.S. Avinasilingam Chettiyar as Education Minister. Bolth the President and the General Secretary Hon'ble Sri J.L.P. Roche-Victoria have been on the Adult Education sub- Committee, it is the considered view of our Association that if Adult Education has not put on reasonable speed even under the existing limitation, it is particulary because Adult Education was made one of the subjects to be dealt with the Dy. Director for Elementary education, who, in our considered opinion lacks vision on the subject. It is particularly unsound to saddle with Adult Education that officer, who has already heavy work pertaining to a large number of Elementary schools for children in the Province and it is no wonder that the Adult Education is a burden on him and therefore it suffers. We would request the Hon'ble Minister for Education to kindly see that the Elementary Education Dy. Director, is relieved of all work connected with Adult Education and either the Director or Joint Director took over the work. When thereis a Special Officer for Adult Education, this change will be of decisive improvement in not only saving delays but also in leading to efficient despatch of work.

10. The Association is prepared to develop its district Adult Education Organisations so as to form an efficient net work of Taluq and Firka Associations of local people and would request the Hon'ble Minister for Education to subsidise the Association with a lump sum annual grant for the purpose.

11. The Association requests the Hon'ble Minister for Education to kindly arrange to aurhotise contributions from common good funds of the Co-operative Societies, Discretionary Grants from H.E. The Governor and District Collectors and also contributions from local bodies to the South Indian Adult Education Association, which works for all casts and creeds.

12. The Association brings to the kind notice of the Hon'ble Ministe for Education that for the the first time in the annals of the country, the South Indian Adult Education ~~Madras~~ Association, Madr has organised an Adult Education Co-operative Publishing Society which

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MEMORANDUM II.

The Scheme of Adult Education in our Province was launched in April 1948. The G.O. that sanctioned it contemplated 100 literacy Schools during 1948-49 and to that end it made arrangements to train 180 teachers in six training courses spread over the Province. Later, however, the Government felt more trained personnel was needed and ordered that another twelve courses might be run. The trained personnel therefore was about 600 for 1948-49. To provide work in a reasonable measure for these 600 the department of education rightly asked for sanction for 400 literacy schools on the whole. Making of rules and passing of them and other factors delayed starting of Literacy Schools till about the month of November and it was quite possible to have permitted 300 schools to start as the provision of 100 schools for a year could be utilised over the four months from November 1948 to March 1949. Somehow this idea was not accepted. Men trained as early as June 1948 could get no opportunity to open schools. Even the 100 schools as originally contemplated were allocated in five and twos district was in January 1949. It therefore happens that though we had about 600 teachers they were left in the cold too long. On 8.6.1949 we find Deputy Inspectors refusing permission to trained men to open schools because schools allotted in the district had been completed. The Government passed orders on 14.4.49 allowing 350 schools for 1949-50 but the order did not reach the Deputy Inspectors evidently on 8.6.1949. The rule in regard to permission has been badly misapplied. The rule contemplates that when a new shcool is to come into existence in a locality where already schools exist the adequacy of permission shall be decided by the Educational authority. It is strange that this rule has been sought to be applied for the very first schools to be started and the starting of schools discouraged people could apply for recognition and grant 3 months after they started work.

While this state of affairs obtained with us the Government of India, after recommendation made by an Advisory Committee appointed by them, came to the conclusion that they should make 50% of the age group 13 to 45 all over India literate in three years

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time and offered a grant of a crore of ruppes to local Governments. The Madras Government, we understand was offered 19 lakhs per year on the understanding that it should find an equal amount with the option to draw 57 lakhs over three years by adjustment. The Government of India was stated to be anxious to start intensified work from 1st April 1949. Three months have passed after the 1st April and we yet do not know what the Government of Madras has done in the matter. It will do well to formulate a proper scheme immediately and send it up to the Government of India so that their offer may be utilised in a Province which has the largest number of illiterates between 13 and 45.

As regards work in 1949-50, we are greatly disappointed that no beginnings have been made except arranging for the training of about 40 teachers at ~~Gedown-wh-~~ Guntur who volunteered to get trained without stipends during the summer holidays. What the Madras Government had allotted in 1948-49, for Adult Education was itself very meagre. They cut down even that allotment in 1949-50. Allotments as presented at a meeting of the A.E. Sub-committee on 29.1.49 and the cut provision for 1949-50 are shown below:-

Items of expenditure	AE.1948-49	AE 1949-50	Reduced
Adult Literacy.Schools	14,400	66,6000	37,80
Training for Adult Literacy work.	30,747	36,400	36,40
Rural colleges.	23,350	15,900	8,30

It is seen that even so cut, provision for the training of teachers for adult literacy work is intact and with that provision about 1000 teacher may be trained this year. There are no signs of that programme being put through at all though we are already in July. Teachers trained will not go in waste. The Government may make provision for them themsel with the asistance offered by the India Government local bodies may start schools on their own account, private agencies may do likewise eve the illiterate may emply the trained men once the value of education has begun to catch. It cannot be that when all India is forging ahead, Madra alone will stand aside and keeps its illiterates where they are. We are afraid that by reappropriations the small amount allotted for training of teachers will be spent on matters which have not yet appeared as agencies eudcating the adult.

Within the limited allotment there is provision for Rural Colleges. We do not yet see one commence work.

One point more. The Government have appointed an Advisory Committee as a whole and an Adult Education Sub-committee. We desire that you should examine the recommendations made by them and see how far they have been carried out.

The Adult Education Sub-committee met on 29.1.49,
14.2.49 and 6.4.49.
The Advisory Committee on Eduation met on 21.3.49.

On the whole no work has started for 1949-50 so far. So decisions have to be taken immediately on

1) How best to utilise the offer made by the Government of India.

2) Where training centres have to be started to cover the allotment already made and when?

3) What further allotments should be secured to keep work proceeding even on the reduced scale.

4) ~~Whents~~ Whether in the absence of a full drive by the Government it is not desirable that non-Official agencies should be given financial assistance to push the scheme by active propaganda so that people may themselves be induced to carry forward Adult Education schemes by their own initiative in as large a measure as possible.

Issue today

Very urgent

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Memo No. 62191 B2/49-1 Edn. d. 26-8-49.

Sub. Adult Education-Memoranda.

~~Copies of~~ The two memoranda received from the South Indian Adult Edu. Association, are forwarded to the D.P.I. for remarks ~~furnish~~ also ~~information~~.

2./ The Director is requested to ~~report~~ enquire and report on the following points -

1) whether the Association has so far taken steps to make illiterate adults literates and if so how many such literates have been produced

2) ~~how far~~ whether the activities of the Assn. can be considered useful in promoting Adult Education and if so, to what extent,

3) whether the Association has sufficient

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resources and personnel to take up the task of helping Govt. in the Scheme of Adult Edu.

The refce: should be treated as urgent and a reply sent not later than ~~[illegible]~~ 15th sept. 49

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To

The D.P.I. 26/8

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

Rc.No.1593 B1/49 dated 20-9-1949.

Sir,

Sub: Adult Education - Memoranda.

Ref: Government Memo No.62191-B2/49-1 Edn., dated 26.8.1949.

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On receipt of the Government Memo cited the President of the South Indian Adult Education Association Madras was addressed for particulars on the points raised therein. But the Organising Secretary of the Association while acknowledging receipt of my letter Rc.1593 B1/49 dated 4-9-1949, reports that the particulars will be furnished shortly, vide Copy of the letter dated 9.9.49 enclosed.

2. I shall submit a final reply to Government on receipt of the particulars from the South Indian Adult Education Association, Madras.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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This may be over till ~~25.10.49~~ 25th Sept

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Copy of letter from the South Indian Adult Education Association, Madras referred to above.

We thank you for your kind letter dated 4th instant. In reply to your queries, I am desired to inform you that this matter is receiving our best attention and we will furnish you with all detail as asked by you in your letter shortly after the approval of our Committee which is expected to meet in the course of next week.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Sd. --
Organising Secretary.

(True Copy)

Director of [illegible] Instruction.

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Education Department

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
13 NOV 1949

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
14 NOV 1949

Rc 1593 B1/49 dated 12-11-49

Sir,

Subject: ADULT EDUCATION - Memoranda from the South Indian Adult Education Association

Reference: Government Memorandum No. 62191 B2/49-1 Education dated 26-8-49.

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My remarks on the points raised in the two memoranda of the South Indian Adult Education Association herewith resubmitted, are noted below:--

MEMORANDUM I.

POINT 1. A Provincial Adult Education Council of non-officials manned by a Departmental Officer on the lines of the Mysore Adult Education Council and the Bombay Adult Education Board to take entire charge of Adult Education work in the Province:

To what extent the South Indian Adult Education Association could, on the analogy of the Mysore Scheme, be entrusted with full responsibility for running the Social Education Scheme with the aid of the Government grant would depend upon

i the nature of the scheme to be tried in this province

and ii the nature of the organisation to be set up in this province.

We are definitely committed to a scheme the implementing of which is bound up with the present structure of education and which at every stage demands the direction, control and guidance from the inspecting Officers. The chief features of our scheme, which is the same as the Government of India Scheme, are the utilising of the services of the existing teachers in elementary and secondary schools together with the buildings, furniture and equipment belonging to those schools and offering them an additional atraction in the shape of Rs 8 plus 4 per month to provide the motive force necessary for the running of our Social Education centres. Other features of the scheme are a 90 lessons course for each adult, enrolment of 30 adults per teacher, an output of 90 literates per teacher per annum, the use of the quick literacy Laubach method, inspection at the end of each course all involving constant vigilance over the Social Education Centre. This, it would be seen, requires very close co-operation between the teacher and the inspecting officer and the success of this scheme requires that the Inspecting Officer should take a great deal of interest. In this structure it is extremely difficult for a non-official organisation to function except in an advisory capacity to supplement the efforts of the Inspecting Officer and to provide a certain amount of day-to-day supervision. In other words, the successful functioning of our scheme requires direction, at every stage and guidance and inspection from the inspecting Officer. It would be right to-day that it is the Inspecting Officer assisted by the local adult Education Committee that will work the scheme successfully. I cannot think the Local Adult Education Committee without the departmental Officer would be abl[illegible] enough control over the situation at

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any rate enough to command the resources of accommodation, equipment and furniture. I do not think the local teacher would respond unless he knows that the Inspecting officer is the controlling authority.

While appreciating fully that local organisations would serve a useful purpose I do not think that the scheme can be worked without the departmental officer; and for that reason I do not think that until the organisation is well developed we can think of entrusting the working of the scheme to the Association. It is needless to say that if a non-official organisation worked the scheme, the supervision and control of the departmental Officer would not be as effective. For thenext three years atleast until our scheme is well advanced this course need not be thought of.

POINT 2. Appointment of non Official Honorary Officers for Tamil Nad, Kerala and Karnataka :-

We may accept the Associations' suggestion to appoint non-official Honorary Officers for Tamilnad, Kerala and Karnataka for the same reasons for which we have at present an Honorary Director for Andhra Desa. The existence of Honorary officers in each of these language regions would be a useful accessory for propaganda and publicity and for securing the co-operation of the local people in villages.

In case this suggestion of the Association to have honorary officers is accepted it is for orders of Government whether they should be designated as Honorary Directors or Honorary Organisers. In this connection I would invite attention to para 1 of my letter Rc 1178 B1/49 dated 9-11-49 recommending the appointment of an Honorary Organiser for Tamilnad.

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POINT 3. The need to investigate into the expenditure incurred so far on Adult Education Scheme to see if a big slice of allotment was actually spent on Secondary Education :-

This point needs no consideration becuase the expenditure on Citizenship Training and Visual Education was ~~limited~~ lumped together with expenditure on Adult Education and if we separate the expenditure on Visual Education and Citizenship the allotment for Adult Education would be reduced by so much.

POINT 4. Hon'ble Minister for Education requested to draw up and push through a comprehensive scheme of adult Education for women in the Province :-

Education of illiterate women is included in the present scheme and no separate action is needed for pushing through a programme of adult education for women.

POINT 5. The Association suggests that an all-out drive against illiteracy among factory and plantation labourers may be organised urgently.

We could pay special attention to this and ask Inspecting officers to organise Social Education Centres among factory and plantation workers.

POINT 6. The Association suggests that with the present quick-literacy methods introduced by the Department of Education all convicts in Jails, irrespective of their age or term may be made rapidly literate.

This point might be brought to the notice of the

Inspector General of Prisons who may be asked to depute teachers for training in quick-literacy methods in order to be able to introduce them in Jails. It must be stated that there are schools in Jails already where an attempt is made to impart literacy.

POINT 7. Arranging for a vigorous adult literacy drive in each of the Firka Development areas :-

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There is a recent Government Order, Government Memo No. 3168 FDI/49-3 dated 5-9-49 which requires priority to be given to the Firka Development areas in the matter of opening of adult literacy centres. No special attention is needed.

POINT 8. Government requested to arrange for the manufacture at cheap cost a magic lantern with a petromax light and make them available to the workers at cheap or subsidised price :-

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This point is already engaging the attention of the Government of India whose representative at the Social Education Conference held at Delhi in July said that the Government of India were thinking of supplying these aids at cheap rates. We could address the Government of India to know what the present position is.

POINT 9. The Association suggests that Director or Joint Director may take over Adult Education Work:--

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The Joint Director has already been entrusted with the responsibility for the direction of Adult Education.

POINT 10 Request for a lump sum annal subsidy to enable the Association to develop its District organisations and to form a net work of Taluk and Firka Associations

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This appears to be a reasonable request and as we would profit immensely by the growth of organisations in Firkas, Taluk and districts, Government may sanction an ~~amount~~ annual grant to the Association.

POINT 11 Arrangements to authorise contribution to the South Indian Adult Education Association from common good funds of Co-operative Society; discretion~~ary~~ grant from H.E. the Governor and Dt.Collectors and contributions from Local bodies. :--

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This does not appear to be a matter in which the department can offer any useful remark. There is no doubt that the Association stands for a good cause; and any assistance that Government could give in this direction ~~would~~ would help it to grow and extend its activities.

POINT 12 Patronage to the Adult Education Co-operative Publishing Society :--

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Items (a) and (b): This department has no remarks to offer.

Item (c): This request may be considered.

Item (d): This printing press may be considered along with others for patronage for work which the Government Press is unable to undertake.

POINT 13 The Association requests Hon'ble Minister for Education to arrange to make a Province wide literacy campaign a common cabinet programme :--

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This is being done in many ways by Government. Our pace is hindered only by limitations of finance.

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MEMORANDUM II.

General Complaint regarding training of teachers in adult literacy work, opening of Rural Colleges etc :--

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'About 600 teachers were left in the cold too long' and action was delayed' in starting schools' etc. :-

These points have been referred to at various times and reasons furnished. The delay in employing these teachers was largely due to unavoidable reasons.

Regarding the reference to Rural Colleges:--

Three Government Rural Colleges for men have already been started.

The programme of training Adult School teachers has already been started.

Regarding the recommendations of the Adult Education Sub-Committee: Action has been taken on all of them

Government had asked for information on the following points and this information has been furnished by the Association in their letter dated 13.10.49. p 27 infm

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(1) Whether the Association has so far taken steps to make illiterate adults literate and if so, how many such literates have been made :--

The Association states that it has turned out one lakh and odd literates in the last ten years. p 28 infm

(2) Whether the activities of the Association can be considered useful in promoting adult education and if so, to what extent.

The answer furnished on this point by the Association is as follows :--

(a) Held conferences.
(b) Trained about 2,250 teachers including 150 women
(c) Conducted the Chengam Taluk Literacy Drive in 1942.
(d) Influenced the Government to launch on a scheme of Adult Education and to adopt a method of Adult teaching that the Association introduced ~~though~~ through its training course.

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(e) The association pioneered in training teachers.

(f) The Association organised the South Indian Adult Education Co-operative Publishing Society and printed and published charts, primers and continuation reading books for adults.

(g) The Association runs a night high school at Perambur.
(h) An Adult Education Settlement for students was conducted at Adyar in 1944.

(3) Whether the Association has sufficient resources and personnel to take up the task of helping Government in the scheme of Adult Education :

The Association states that it has Rs 3,500 for propaganda and publications.

With regard to personnel the Association has furnished a long list of helpers in the various districts copy of which has been submitted by them to Government together with their letter of 13th October 1949.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction

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Nellore District Adult Education Association.

79. Sri M.J. Prakasam, Director Adult Literacy Campaign, Andhra Christian Council, Kavali.
80. Sri Suraparaju Kotayya, Teacher, Gudlur. Via. Kavali.

Guntur Adult Education Association.

81. Sri A. Srinivasa Rao, (Vice-President) Saraswathi Niketanam, Vetapalam, Guntur Dt.
82. Rev. Fr. U. Chinnappa, Guntur Diocese, Guntur.
83. Sri V. Ramasubba Rao, Dt. Board Member, Vetapalem.
84. Sri V. Jayaramadas, Landlord & Merchant, Vetapalem.
85. Sri Gera Premayya, Yetukur. Guntur Post.
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91. Sri P. Nagabushanam, Secy. Andhradesa Library Association, Patamata P. O.
92. Sri Nagulapalli Seetaramayya, Secretary Kistna Dt. Library Association, Mudunur.
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108. Sri Pratti Seshaiah, Asst. Secretary, Andhradesa Li Association, Madhavaram. Via. Tadepalliguden.

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109. Sri Nama Sanjeevarao Abraham, Teacher-Manager, Relluvee School, A[illegible]kapalli.
110. Sri P.V. [illegible]ishnamacharayulu, C/o. Sarada Library, Anaka
111. Sri Mandapati Appalakonda, Teacher, B.E. School, Mungapak
112. Sri Tyada Easwaravara Paasada Rao, Teacher-Manager, A.E.S.
113. Sri Kandala Pattabhiramamoorty, Rega Agraharam, K
114. Sri Marripudi Suryanarayana, H.M. Board Mohammed Bobbili.
115. Sri Annavarapu Satyanarayana Moorty, Teacher, A Chidavaram, Veeravalli Tq.

Kurnool Dt. Adult Education Associati

116. Sri R.K. Ramalinga Reddy, Asst. Secretary, Andhr Library Association, Chagalamarri.

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117. Sri Idiga Obayya, Kambadur P.O. Kalyandurga, Tq.
118. Sri B. Ramasubbayya, B.A. Attendare Officer, Dharmavaram.

Cuddapah Dt. Adult Education Association.

119. Sri Sreepati Narasaramaraju, Gandayapalli, Vallur P.O.
120. Sri S.H. Kammoo Saheb, Tummala, Agraharam, Rajampet P.O.
121. Sri V. Veerabrahmam, Anandasraman, Mydekur P.O.

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123. ~~Sri~~ Free Reading Room, Yemmiganur, Adoni Tq.

Hyderabad State Adult Education Association.

124. Sri K.J.G. Sundaram, Mission Training School, Dornakal.
125. Sri N.K. Rao, B.A.,LL.B., High Court Advocate, Tyljaguda.
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127. Sri Yellapragada Krishnamoorty, Khammammeth.
128. Sri Kana, C/o. Poura Sangham, P.O. Tekumatla.
129. Sri Gurrala Venkata Reddy, Marlapadu, Gosaveedu P.O.

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130. Andhradesa Library Association, Patamatalanka P.O.
131. -do- Telangana Branch Office.
132. -do- Rayalaseema Branch, Anandasramam.
133. -do- Adult Education Branch, R. Agraharam, Guntur.
134. Secretary, Nellore Dt. Library Association.
135. Asst. Secretary, West Godavari Dt. Library Association.
136. Secretary, Guntur Dt. Library Association.

The Andhra Desa Library Association is our associate body which is responsible for other area in Andhra Desa.

In addition to the above Personnel, we have in roll 3048 members of the Association throughout the Province.

Sri S.V. Sreenivasa Rao, Principal, Vithyapet, is in charge of Mysore and Karnataka.

The Mysore Adult Education Council is a co-operative body in all the activities of our Association in South India.

Sri V. Ramanathan, Principal, ~~Teachers~~ Govt. College, ~~Trichur~~ Ernakulam and Sri T.G. Balakrishna Menon, Lecturer in English, ~~Teachers~~ Govt. College, ~~Trichur~~ Ernakulam are in charge of our activities in United Kerala and Malabar.

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THE SOUTH INDIAN ADULT

The Director of Public Instruction,
Cathedral P.O.
Madras.

25th

26 [illegible] 1949

EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 1949 MADRAS

Dear Sir,

Sub: Adult Education.

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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Org. Secretary.

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THE SOUTH INDIAN ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

99, Godown Street,
Madras 1.
25th October 1949.

The Director of Public Instruction,
Cathedral P.O.
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99, GODOWN STREET,
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18th November 1949.

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The Hon'ble Sri K. Madhava Menon,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Reminder - Memorandums submitted - 8th July and 27th September 1949.

May we be permitted to know how far the Government have taken action on the two Memorandums submitted by us on 8th July and 27th September 1949.

Excuse us for the trouble and awaiting your kind co-operation and blessings with great interest.

I am
Yours in the cause of Illiterates,

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Organising Secretary.

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DEWAN BAHADUR
K. S. RAMASWAMI SASTRI,
DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (RETIRED).

~~87~~/174 High Road,
ROYAPETTAH, MADRAS.

25/11/1949

My dear and honoured sir,

I am speaking the language of measure and restraint and not the language of exaggeration when I say that I was extremely gratified yesterday by your keen interest in the cause of the progress of adult education. I was a worker in that cause so early as 1899. I have tried my best to work for it in the University bodies and outside. I have taken part in almost all the Adult Education Conferences and was teaching for some time at ~~an~~ mentioned Adult Education Training Centre in Madras. I have been a Vice President of the South Indian Adult Education Association for about ten years ever since its inception.

I am told ~~that there~~ is a proposal to appoint an organising Officer for Adult Education for Tamil Nad as in the case of Andhra Desa. How I wish that I were a younger man than I am! If I were some years younger I would go about and get voluntary conscripts for the work and start adult literacy centres everywhere. Even as I am I would be going in my personal capacity to important centres to interest people in the work. It strikes me that Mr. T. J. R. Gopal who has been doing arduous work in the field of Adult literacy and who is a capable and young and vigorous person may be thought of by your noble self. I did not wish to trouble you but my interest in the good work is my only excuse. Pray forgive this intrusion on your valuable time.

Yours sincerely
K. S. Ramaswami Sastri

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Submitted for orders as to the reply to be given to Mr. Ramaswami Sastry. A similar letter received from Mr. Pakkirisami Pillai is also put up below.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 DEC 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
1 DEC 1949
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I have no objection to the proposal. But I remember there are some papers in the office already about this. Let me see pl.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department

D.O.No.62191-B2/49-14-Education

Fort St.George,
Madras,
14th December 1949.

Dear Dewan Bahadur,

Sub:- Adult Education - Honorary Organiser for Tamilnad.
p.u.s. 9 Ref:- Your letter, dated 25-11-1949.

I am to say that the Government will be glad if you will agree to be the Honorary Director for Adult Education for Tamil Nad. I am to ask whether you will be willing to ~~be~~ accept the appointment.

O.C.

Yours sincerely,

OM 14/12/49

Dewan Bahadur Sri K.S.Ramaswamy Sastri,
District and Sessions Judge (Retired)
8/17 Royapettah High Road,
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DEWAN BAHADUR
K. S. RAMASWAMI SASTRI.
DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (RETIRED).

~~84~~174 High Road,
ROYAPETTAH. MADRAS.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
19 DEC 1949

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19 DEC 1949
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Dear Sir

Your D.O. no 62/91 - 132/49-3
Education

I am in due receipt of your kind D.O. letter abovesaid and thank you sincerely for it. I am willing to accept the appointment of Honorary Director for Adult Education for Tamil Nad, specially as I feel that Adult Education work is urgent and must be speeded up in a short time. May I suggest that Mr J. J. R. Gopal may be appointed as the Honorary Organiser and asked to work under me? I beg leave to say that this scheme need not cost any additional amount to the

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Government, I am entirely in your hands and shall do as you decide. I suggest that I might be given Rs75 p.m. and a single first class fare and that he might be given Rs 50 p.m. and one half first class fare, if I am right in my information that the Director of Adult Education for Andhra Desa is paid an honorarium of Rs100 p.m. + 1½ first class fare. But the question of remuneration is of secondary importance in my view. I shall be happy to take up the work and do it to the best of my ability, Dei Gratia.

Yours sincerely,

K S Ramaswami Sastri.

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Adult Edn. - Hony. ~~Director~~ organiser - Tamilnad - Dewan Bahadur Sri K.S.Ramaswamy Sastri - Appointed.

Order (Ms) No. 289 Edn., dt. 3-2.50

The Govt. appoint Dewan Bahadur Sri K.S. Ramaswamy Sastri as Hony. Organiser of Adult Edn. for Tamil Dists, in the same ~~manner~~ footing as Sri G.Harisarvothama Rao ~~has been~~ apptd. as Hony. Organiser for Andhra Desa, in G.O.No. Edn 1948 dt. 6-8-48 ~~xx~~. He will be paid an honorarium of Rs. 75/- a month. He will be allowed also, Ist class ~~Ry.~~ railway fare for journeys undertaken by him in connection with the expansion of adult edn., but no daily allowance.

To The D.P.I.
To The A.G. thro' Fin.
" Dewan Bahadur
Sri K.S.Ramaswamy-
Sastri.
8/174, Royapettah High
Rd. Madras 14.

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DEWAN BAHADUR
K. S. RAMASWAMI SASTRI.
DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (RETIRED).

45, Lloyd Lane,
~~1/174 High Road,~~
ROYAPETTAH. MADRAS.
8/2/1950.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
FEB 1950
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear

D.O. no 62191-B2/49-6 3 Education dated 31/1/50

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I am in receipt of your kind D.O. abovesaid. I got the formal G.O. itself (G.O. no 289) yesterday. I sincerely thank you for thinking of my humble self in connection with such vital national work.

I learn that Mr G. Harisarwottama Rao is paid an honorarium of Rs100 p.m. & 1½ first class railway fare. In my letters to the Hon'ble Minister for

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DEWAN BAHADUR
K. S. RAMASWAMI SASTRI,
DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (RETIRED)

45, Lloyd Lane
~~1/174 High Road~~,
ROYAPETTAH, MADRAS.

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He may be placed on the same position as Harisarvottama Rao.

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Respected and dear Sir,

I have the honour to state that I am in due receipt of G.O. no 289 dt 3-2-1950 appointing ~~me~~ as Honorary Organiser for Tamil Districts in the Adult Education on an honorarium of Rs 75 p.m. ~~with~~ first class railway fare for journeys. I learn that Mr G. Harisarvottama Rao has an honorarium of Rs 100 and 1½ first class railway fare. I suggested in my letter to your noble self that I might be allowed Rs 75 p.m. as honorarium and a single first class railway

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Education and to your noble self I suggested Rs 75 p.m. as honorarium and a single first class railway fare and that Mr T.P. Gopal might be appointed as my assistant on an honorarium of Rs 50 p.m. and half first class railway fare. I beg leave to suggest that my proposal might be adopted. If that cannot be, I request you to give me the same designation and honorarium and T.A. as in the case of Mr G. Harisarvottama Rao. Kindly let me know if he designated as Honorary Director of Adult Education for Andhra Desa. Excuse trouble.

Yours faithfully
K Ramaswami Sastri

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K. S. Ramaswami Sastri

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Memo No 9860 B2/50-1 Edn dated 21/2/50.

Sub: Adult Edn – Hony Organiser for Tamilnad – Sri K. S. Ramaswamy Sastri – additional Honorarium.

Ref: from Sri K. S. Ramaswamy Sastri dated 8.2.50.
" " ~~addressed H.H.M~~ " 8.2.50.

In partial modification of the orders in G.O. No 289 Edn dated 3.2.50, the Govt direct that Sri K. S. Ramaswamy Sastri, Hony. Organiser for Adult Edn, Tamilnad, be granted an honorarium of Rs 100/- a month against Rs 75/- a month specified in the G.O.

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To
The D.P.I.
A.G. (...)
" Sri K. S. Ramaswamy Sastri
45, Lloyd lane
Royapettah, Mds
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D.O. No. 9860 B2/50-3 Edn. dated 21/2/50.

Dear Dewan Bahadur,

Sub: Adult Edn - Hony Organiser for Tamilnad - Sri K.S. Ramaswamy Sastri - additional Honorarium

Ref: ~~From Sri K.S. Ramaswamy Sastri dated 9.2.50~~ your letter addressed to H.M. 9.2.50

I am to say that revised orders are being issued sanctioning the payment to you, of an honorarium of Rs 100/- a month. As regards T.A., Sri G. Harisarvothama Rao is allowed only Single I class Railway fare for his journeys.

As regards designation Sri Rao has also been designated by you as Hony Organiser for adult education for Andhradesa.

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The Govt are not convinced of the need for appointing Sri T. J. R. Gopal to work under you.

Yours sincerely,

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To
Sri K. S. Ramaswami Sastri
45 Lloyd Lane
Royapettah,
Madras.

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DEWAN BAHADUR
K. S. RAMASWAMI SASTRI,
DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (RETIRED)

45, Lloyd Lane
~~1/174 High Road,~~
ROYAPETTAH, MADRAS.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
20 FEB 1950
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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21 FEB 1950

My dear Sir,

Your [illegible] I wrote to you a few days ago about your kind appointment of me as Honorary Organizer of Adult Education in Tamil Nad. As I have not heard from you since then I have an undercurrent of feeling that you might feel that I did not rightly appreciate the spirit of your appointment of me and respond to it. I assure you that I place myself in your hands and shall carry out your orders. I shall however feel glad if you can kindly agree to

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putting me in the same position as that occupied by the Hon. Director of Adult Education in the Andhra Desa. I hasten to assure you that this is a humble suggestion and not a condition.

Yours sincerely
K S Ramaswami Sastri

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Revised orders have already been issued. No action is called for. This may be added to the Rani file after it is received from the issue section.

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DEWAN BAHADUR
K. S. RAMASWAMI SASTRI,
DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (RETIRED).

457 Lloyd Lane
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SECRETARIAT, E. AND P.H. DEPT.
28 FEB 1950
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Sir,

I have the honour to state that I am in due receipt of G.O. No. 988 Edn/50

20 FEB 1950

Education dt 21-2-1950. I received it yesterday.

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On 21/2/1950 the Joint Director of Public Instruction wrote to me asking when I would take up the work. I wrote to him on 23/2/1950 that I took up the work and would do it. I am taking the steps needed for doing the work satisfactorily.

Yours sincerely
K S Ramaswami Sastri.

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Memo 9860 C/50-4 Edu Dt 18/3/50

Sub: Memorandum on points connected with Adult Edu

Ref: From the Organising Secretary, S.I.A.E. Assn dated 6.7.49.

From the D.P.I. No 1593 B1/49 Dt 12.11.49

The Govt agree with the ~~Adult~~ D.P.I that the suggestions of the Assn that quick literacy methods should be introduced for educating convicts in jails may be brought to the notice of the Inspector General of Prisons. The Director is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

2. The Govt are not convinced of the need to sanction a lumpsum ~~subsidy~~ grant to the Adult Edu Assn as requested by it.

3. The Govt do not consider that any action is called for on other points

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To
The D.P.I.
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, MADRAS

Rc.27/SE/50 dated 5th March 1950.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
9-MAR 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub:--ADULT EDUCATION--Honorary Organiser--Tamil Nad--Sri K.S.Ramasamy Sastri--appointed.

Ref:--i) G.O.Ms.No.289 Education dated 3-2-50 (A) p.53-CF.
ii) Government Memorandum No.9860 B2/50 dated 21-2-50 (A) p-61-CF.

1404 Sri G.Harisarvothama Rao, Honorary Director of Adult Education appointed in G.O.No.1948 Education dated 6-8-48 (1) p.23 is entitled to claim mileage for road journeys and III Class fare for a servant accompanying him. But it is seen from the Government Order referred to above that Sri K.S. Ramasamy Sastri is eligible for I Class Railway fare only for journeys undertaken by him in connection with the expansion of adult ~~edux~~ education. I therefore request clarification as to whether the Honorary organiser for Tamil Nad may be allowed mileage for road journeys and III Class fare for a servant.

In view of the Government Order No.289 Education dated 3-2-50 (A) 53 CF it is presumed that Sri G.Harisarvothama Rao Honorary Director of Adult Education for Andhra Desa may in future be addressed as Honorary Organiser for Adult Education for Andhra Desa instead of as Honorary Director which has been the case up to now.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

The Director of Public Instructions,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
18 MAR 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RC.27/SE/50 dated 14-3-50.

Sub:-Adult Education-Scheme- Sri.G. Harisarvothama Rao-Hon. Director-of Adult Education for Andhra Desa-continuance of the post-Orders solicited.

Ref:-G.O.Ms.No.833 Education dated 24-3-49.

The sanction accorded in the G.O. referred to above for the continuance of the post of the Hon. Director of Adult Education for Andhra Desa expires on 31-3-50.

Necessary provision in the budget estimate for 1950-51, has already been made.

I therefore request that the Government may be pleased to order the continuance of the post.

In this connection, I should bring to the notice of Government that the designation sanctioned in the Government order appointing Sri.K.S. Ramaswamy Sastriar, is Honarary Organiser., afor Adult Education. Vide. G.O.No. Ms.No. 289 Education dated 3-2-50.

Since Sri. G. Harisarvothama Rao was designated Honarary, Director in the G.O. quoted above, it is for Government's consideration whether the two Honarary Officers, should have the same designation or wheter the difference may continue.

Yours faithfully,

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

The Director of Public Instructions,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
24 MAR 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

RC.27/SE/50 dated 21-3-50.

Sub:-Adult Education-Honanary Organiser-Tamil nad-Sri.~~T~~.K.S. Ramaswamy Sastriar-Joining report-Submitted.

With reference to G.O. Ms. No.289 Education dated 3-2-50, *Sri.K.S. Ramasawmy Sastri reported to duty as Honanary Organiser for Tamil Nad on 27-2-50.

* Dewan Bahadur

Yours faithfully,

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Education (C)Deptt.

Memo No.650 A-C/50 -1 Education dated ~~31/3/50~~ 5/4/50

Sub: Adult Edn.-Sri G.Harisarvothama Rao-Hony. Director of Adult Education for Andra Desa - Continuance .

Ref: From the D.P.I. No.27/SE/50 dated 5-3-50 and 14-3-1950-

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The Government sanction the continuance of the post Honorary Organiser of adult education for Andhra Desa upto the end of the year 1950-51 on an honorarium of Rs.100/- p.m.

Both Sri G.Harisarvothama Rao and Sri K.S. Ramaswamy Sastri, should be designated as Organisers for adult education. Sri K.S. Ramaswamy Sastri, may be permitted to claim III Class railway fare and for a servant accompanying him. ~~He may also be allowed~~ mileage for road journeys as has been allowed in the case of Sri Harisarvothama Rao.

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may be allowed mileage for road journeys (as has been allowed in the case of Sri Harisarvothama Rao) and also be permitted to claim III Cl. Ry fare for a servant accompanying him.

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KM

30th March 1950.

Hon'ble Sri K Madhava Menon,
Minister for Education,
Fort, St, George
Madras. 1.

Dear sir,

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association held on 21st March 1950 in the Premises of the Association, I desired convey the following resolution to thank you for having appointed Sri.K.S. Ramasamy Sastri as the Hon. Director for Adult Education in Tamilnad and request you to kindly take further action also in appointing similar non-official workers as Hon. Directors in other reginol language areas in the Madras State.

Resolution

"Resolved to thank the Hon'ble Minister for Education and his Government for having appointed an Honorary Director for Adult Education in Tamilnad at the request of the Association."

"Awaiting your further cooperation with great interest.

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~~No action seems~~ called ~~for on this~~. This may be added to the ~~main~~ G.O. 289 ~~Edn~~ of 3.1.50 sanctioning the appointment of Sri K.S. Ramaswamy Sastry as an organiser for Adult Edn for Tamilnad.

put up in main file

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RK 4.4.50

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DEWAN BAHADUR
K. S. RAMASWAMI SASTRI,
DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (RETIRED).
Hon. organiser of Adult Education, Tamil Nad

45 LLOYD ~~ROAD~~ Lane,
ROYAPETTAH, MADRAS.

2/4/1950.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

My dear and honoured Sir,

Since I met your noble self I have had occasions to take stock of the present state of Adult Education work and plan its future. I shall trouble you only about policies and programmes from time to time, leaving the routine work to the cooperative direction of the joint D.P.I. & the Adult Education Officer.

I shall be at Cuddalore tomorrow along with the Hon'ble Mr. J. L. P. Roche Victoria in connection with the work as asked by him. I shall be at Trichy with him on the 9th inst.

I have one request to make. I learn that Mr. Harisarvottama Rao is called Hon. Director of Adult Education. Kindly give me the same designation.

Yours sincerely
K. S. Ramaswami Sastri

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Edn Dept

Memo no. 7863 C/50-1 Edn dated $\frac{c}{11/5/50}$

Adult Education –

Hony Organiser.

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The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to the orders in Memo no. 650 A-C/50-1 Edn. dated 5-4-50 and he is requested to ~~instruct~~ inform Sri G. Harisarvothama Rao, Hony Organiser of adult education for Andhra Desa ~~to drop the order~~ that he should be designated as Hony. Organiser ~~only~~.

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p 8c of (D)

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To The D.P.I

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1-13 cf

E.& P.H.(B2).

From the South Indian Adult Edn. Assn., dt.6-8-49.

SUB: ADULT EDUCATION - Memoranda.

Please see the two memoranda submitted by the South Indian Adult Edn. Assn. on pp.3-13 c.f. H.M. has ordered that these may be examined in the usual course. The Association has raised various points relating to adult edn. in its memoranda. There is some material in the Sectt. to examine them. It may however be useful if the remarks of the D.P.I. are obtained first. For orders whether the papers may be referred to him for remarks. If so, the draft endt. in the c.f. is for appl.

S.S./17-8-49

S.S.
17-8-49

I.B.M.
17-8-49

Examine here.

J.M.L.P.
17-8

A note is subd. below. Orders are solicited on the points raised in the note.

S.S.
23-8-49

Before taking up the question of utilising the services of the Association for promotion of Adult education it seems desirable to obtain a specific report from the Dir. as to the following:-

(1) whether the Association has so far taken steps to make illiterate adults literates and if so, how many such literates have been produced;

(2) how far the activities of the Association can be considered useful in promoting Adult education; and

(3) whether the Association has sufficient resources and personnel to take up the task of helping Govt. in the scheme of Adult Education.

I.B.M.
24-8-49

Yes, and also send their memorandum to D.P.I., as office notes do not appear complete.

J.M.L.P.
24-8

A draft memo. to the D.P.I. is submitted.

S.S./26-8-49 I.B.M./26-8-49

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(Memo. No. 62191 B2/49-1, Edn., dt.26-8-49.)

C.No. 88558 B2. From the D.P.I., No. 1593-B1/49 dt.12-11-49.

pp15-16 cf

pp 19-25 cf

pp19-25 cf

pp3-13 cf

pp25-26 cf

The D.P.I. has forwarded ~~wit~~his remarks on the several points raised in the memoranda of the South Indian Adult Edn. Assn. He has also furnished the information called for in the Memo. on p.15 c.f. It will be seen that the Assn. has been doing a lot of pioneer work in the field of Adult edn. The Director's remarks on the question as to what extent this Assn. could be entrusted with full responsibility for running the social edn. scheme with the aid of Govt. grant are on pp.21-23 c.f. The Director is of the opinion that until the organisation is well developed the working of the scheme cannot be entrusted to the Association.

p21 cf

2. The other important points raised in the memoranda are

1) Appointment of non-official Honorary officers for Tamilnad, Kerala and Karnataka;

2) Introduction of quick literacy methods for the edn. of convicts in Jails;

3) Lump sum subsidy to the Adult Edn. Assn. and contribution from Co-operative Societies and Local Boards etc; &

4) Patronage to Adult Edn. Co-operative Society.

(1) above:- The D.P.I. concedes the need for the appointment of an Honorary Organiser for Tamilnad, According to him the organiser should be appointed from non-officials who have experience in doing adult edn. work. In another file H.M. has ordered that Hon. ~~Directors~~ may be ~~Orders of H.M. may be obtained as to whether an Honorary Organiser for Tamilnad should be~~ appointed for Tamil nad and Malabar. ~~appointed and if so, who that gentleman should be.~~

p21 cf

Separate file

(2) above:- The matter may be brought to the notice of the Inspector-General of Prisons as proposed by the D.P.I.

Point-6, p23 cf

(3) above:- The D.P.I. apparently recommends the request for a lump sum subsidy. The amount of subsidy to be paid and the purpose for which it will be utilised is not stated. If the Assn. conducts adult schools or rural colleges, it will be eligible for grants. For conducting propaganda the Assn. should depend upon public subscriptions and voluntary contributions. There seems to be no case for a subsidy.

Point 10, p23 cf

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As regards contribution from Local Bodies and Co-operative Societies the Assn. should move the bodies concerned in the matter.

As regards contributions from the discretionary grants with H.E. and Collectors, attention is solicited to the papers at "A".

(4) above:- Please see para 12 on pp.6-7 c.f. It does not seem these requests can be granted.

Finance may see before circ.

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The notes of EPH on pp1-3 above may be perused. ~~No remarks are called for in~~ This dept. ~~may~~ agree with the view expressed at "X" on p. 2 above.

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5-12-49

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E.&.P.H.(B2) Deptt

The file deals with the requests of the S.I.A. Edn. Association. Points on which action may be called for are indicated in para 2 on p.2 ante. As regards the appointment of non-official Honorary Officers for Tamil Nad, Kerala and Karnataka, orders of H.M. in another file are reproduced below:-

"The present Hon. Dir. for Andhra may feel peeved if we change his present Directorship to Organizership. And it will be an invidious distinction to have a different nomenclature for other places.

So let there be Hon. Directors for Tamil Nad, Malabar and S.Kanara please."

The D.P.I. has however suggested the appt. of any Hony. Organizer for Tamil Nad alone.

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Dewan Bahadur

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1. Attention is solicited to letter from Sri K.S.Ramaswamy Sastri suggesting the appt. of Sri T.J.R.Gopal, Secy. of the S.I.A.Education Association as Hony. Organizer for Tamil Nad and the minutes of H.M.(E.& L.) on pages 45-47 cf. Orders of the H.M.(E. & L.) may be obtained whether Sri Gopal will ~~may~~ be appointed as Hony. Director for Tamil Nad.

It seems that a person with better social standing and status than Mr. Gopal should be appointed.

Orders are solicited as to whether Hony. Directors should be appointed for Malabar and S.Kanara also, and if so, who these should be.

2. The other requests of the Association are noted on pp.2-3 ante. Orders are solicited on the notes. The file may be circulated to H.M.(E. & L.)

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Comparatively with Sri Harisarvottama Rao ~~[illegible]~~ ? [illegible] should have some of comparable status. Ramaswamy Sastri gives a hint that he could be appointed. We may inquire from him

H. M (E&L) agrees KM 14/12 13/12

SECRETARIAT, EDL. AND P.H. DEPT. 14 DEC 1949 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft D.O. is submitted for approval.

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pp 51-52 CF

Letter from Sri K.S. Ramaswamy Sastri dt.18-12-49.

Please see the letter from Sri K.S. Ramaswamy Sastri on p. 51 cf. The gentleman is willing to be appointed as Hony.Director of Adult Education. He has asked for a remuneration of Rs.75/- p.m. and a single First class fare for the journeys performed by him in connection with the organisation of Adult Education in Tamil Nad.

Sri Hari Sarvothama Rao, has been allowed first class railway fare and an honorarium of Rs.100 a month. The request of Sri Sastry seems reasonable. For

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G.O. No 1948 Edn
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Organiser on a remuneration of Rs.75/- a month with first class fare for his railway journeys.

Sri Ramaswami Sastri suggests that T.J.R. Gopal, the Secretary of the South Indian Adult Education Association, may be appointed as Honorary Organiser to work under him.

Sri Gopal has other activities in addition to ~~th~~ the Secretaryship of the Association. It is doubtful whether he will be able to devote much time to assist Sri Ramaswamy Sastri.

There is an Adult Education Officer of the Education Deptt. in the D.P.I.'s office to carry out Govt.'s programme. Further as Gopal is already connected with the non-official Association it may not be quite desirable to give him a place in the ~~Gov~~ Govt. organisation. The Adult Edn Officer will be able to assist Sri Ramaswami Sastri.

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Govt. Memo No. 62191 B2/49-5 2-1-50

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ADDITIONAL FINANCE SECRETARY 489 JAN 1950 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance (E&R)

(Last seen in Finance on p 3 above)

It is proposed to appoint Sri K.S. Ramaswami Sastri as Honorary Director of Adult Education and allow him a remuneration of Rs 75/- pm and first class fare for rail journeys. Sri Harisarvothama Rao, Hon. Director of adult education work has been allowed a honorarium of Rs 100/- pm and first class fare for rail journeys. In the circumstance Finance may agree to the present proposal.

As regards the appointment of a Hon. Organiser to work under Sri Ramaswami Sastri Finance may concur in the view of E&PH at A above.

E&PH may be requested to circulate the case to HM (Fin) also.

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E.& P.H.(B2).

The proposal in the file is that Diwan Bahadur Sri K.S. Ramaswami Sastri may be appointed as Honorary Director for Adult edn. for Tamilnad, on a remuneration of Rs. 75/- a month, and first class fare for his railway journeys.

Sri Sastri has suggested the appointment of Sri T.J.R. Gopal as Honorary Organiser to work under him. This Deptt. consider that there is no need to appoint another non-official, besides Sri Sastri. Finance agree.

The file may be circulated to H.M.(E.& L.) and Fin.), for orders on the proposals above. Orders are also solicited on the points raised in para 2 of the note on pages 2 and 3 ~~ANTE~~. ante.

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p5 ante

Will be considered on return of file from (F)

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H.M.(E&L)
H.M.(Fin.)

H.M.(E&L)
H.M.(Fin)

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E&PH (B2)

A draft D.O. and an order are ~~kept below~~ submitted for approval. Further action will be taken with refce to S alone separately after issue of the drafts.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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Issue draft as corrected. Sri Ramaswami Sastri is to be on the same level as Harisarvothama Rao as Director – as he is to be described as ('Organiser') Hony

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Attention is solicited to page 19 of the papers at (P) wherein the R.D.I. has objected to the designation of ~~the~~ 'Honorary Director' for Adult Edn. Sri Harisarvothama Rao has been appointed only as an honorary organiser

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Please see the orders on page 23 & 29 of the G.O. at (Z). In the circumstances it is for orders whether Sri K.S. Ramaswamy Sastry may be appointed as Honorary organiser. The draft has been altered with ref. to the oral instructions of the Secretary.

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H.M.(E&L)

H.M. may approve the draft. Sri Ramaswamy Sastri has been designated as 'Hony Organiser', as that is also the designation of Sri Harisarvothama Rao, though he styles himself as Director

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E. & P. H. Dept. (B2)

Sub: ADULT EDUCATION - Honorary Organiser for Tamilnad Sri K.S.Ramaswamy Sastri - Additional honorarium

1 to 3 CF

Ref: From Sri K.S. Ramaswamy Sastri, dated 8-2-1950

Sri K.S.Ramaswamy Sastri suggests that either Sri T.J.R. Gopal may be appointed as an assistant to work under him or that he (Mr.Sastri) may be allowed the same honorarium and travelling allowance as those fixed for Sri G.Harisarvothama Rao. The question of appointing Sri Gopal has already been considered and need not be reopened.

A/5-6 NF

2. H.M. has ordered that Sri Sastri may also be paid the same. The honorarium of Sri Sastri may be raised from Rs.75 to Rs.100 a month. Sri Rao is allowed only one I class railway fare and not 1½ I class fare. As regards designation please see the notes on pp.6-7 n.f. of 'A'. No modification seems necessary.

p3 CF

(A) 6+7 NF

A draft Memo and D.O. are submitted for approval.

Finance may see.

(The points raised in para 2 of the note on p.2 n.f. to G.O.(A) will be put up for orders separately ~~on return of the file from Finance~~.)

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E&PH no. 9860 B2/50-1
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The draft memo may be accepted

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- 200 The draft memo & the DO may now issue for orders as to circulation. (The drafts do may be passed by [illegible])

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The South Indian Adult Education Association - Memoranda

From the S.I.A.E.Association, dated 6--7--1949.

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The South Indian Adult Edn. Assn. presented a memorandam to H.M. Attention is solicited to papers in the G.O.No.289-Edn., dated 3-2-1950 in which the requests were noted on. Orders have not yet been passed on the following points raised in the memorandam:

(1) Introduction of quick literacy methods for the education of convicts in jails.

(2) Lump-sum subsidy to the Adult Education Association and contribution from Co-operative Societies and Local Boards, etc. and

(3) Patronage to Adult Education Co-operative society.

p 21 N.F. (A)
pp 21-23 of (A)

(1) above:-The matter may be brought to the notice of the Inspector General of Prisons as proposed by the D.P.I.

(2) above:- The D.P.I. apparently recommends the request for a lump sum subsidy. The amount of subsidy to be paid and the purpose for which it will be utilised is are not stated. If the Assn. conducts adult schools or rural colleges, it will be eligible for grants. For conducting propaganda the Assn. should depend upon public subscriptions and voluntary contributions. There seems to be no case for a subsidy.

p 3 of (A)

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As regards contributions from local bodies and co-operative societies the Assn. should move the bodies concerned in the matter.

As regards contributions from the discretionary grants, with H.E. and the Collector, the Assn. has already been informed that no contribution will be sanctioned.

(3) above:- Please see para 12 on pp.67- c.f./A. It does not seem that these requests can be granted.

The file may be submitted to H.M. for orders.

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A draft memo is submitted for approval

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~~Education Deptt.(C)~~

Sub: Adult Edn. Scheme - Sri G. Harisarvothama Rao Honorary Director of Adult Education for Andhra Desa - Continuance.

Ref: From the D.P.I. Rc.No. 27/SE/50 d/5--3-50 and 14-3-1950.

pp.1+3 cf

The post of Honorary Organiser for Adult Education for Andra Desa may be continued for another year.

p 3 cf

2. The D.P.I. enquires whether Sri K.S. Ramaswamy Sastri may be allowed to claim mileage for road journeys and railway fare for a servant accompanying him, as in the case of Sri Rao.

p 1 cf

Attention is solicited to the minutes H.M. on p. 59 cf. of the G.O. at 'A', according to which Sri Sastri should be placed in the same position as Sri Rao. In as much as Sri Rao is entitled to claim mileage and railway fare for a servant, Sri Sastri may also be given the concession.

G.O.No. 289 Edn (A)
3-2-50

3. The D.P.I. enquires whether the two Honorary Organisers should have same designation or whether there should be any difference. Attention is solicited to G.O.No.289 Edn.dated 3-2-50 wherein it has been stated that the appointment of Sri Sastri is to be on the same footing as that of Sri Harisarvothama Rao. From the note on page 6 and 7 of the nf. of the G.O. at (A) it will be seen that both officers should be designated only as Honorary Organisers. Please see also the Director's letter at page 19 of the papers of 'P'.

p 3 cf

A draft memo is submitted for approval. Finance may see.

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The draft memo may be accepted

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (C).

SUB: ADULT EDUCATION - Hony. Organiser - Tamil Nad.

Ref: From Sri K.S. Ramaswami Sastri, Madras, Dated 2-4-50.

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In G.O. No. 1948, Edn., dated 6-8-48, Sri Harisarvottama Rau was appointed ~~as Hony. Organiser~~, Adult Education for Andhra Desa. On this same footing Sri K.S. Ramaswami Sastri was appointed in G.O. No.289, Edn., dated 3-2-50 as Hony. Organiser, Tamil Nad. From the notes leading to the issue of the G.O. at (D) it will be seen that the Govt. ~~decided~~ that both the officers should be designated only as Hony. Organisers. While sanctioning the countinuance of the post of Hony. Organiser, Andhra Desa the Govt. specifically laid down that both Sri Harisarvottama Rau and Sri K.S. Ramaswami Sastri should be designated as Hony. Organisers for adult edn., It appears that Sri Harisarvottama Rau continues to style himself as Hony. Director although his official designation is only Hony. Organiser. The D.P.I. may be requested to instruct Mr. Harisarvottama Rau to change his designation if he has not already ~~been~~ done so. for orders.

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p81 cf of Ⓓ
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May be circulated to H.M. (Edn) with reference to his minutes on page 14.

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KM H.M. (Edn.)
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SECRETARY
8 MAY 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The draft memo below is for approval.

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10.5.50.

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