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## SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY SECTION)

30-12-1949

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### RESOLUTION

SRI G. RAJAMANNAR CHETTI, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO.14.

"The Assembly <sup>recommends to the Govt. to</sup> resolves that,  
from next year onwards the Government  
should give free ~~non~~ education <sup>from next year</sup> to  
the student <sup>the</sup> upto secondary school  
standard."

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George Chepauk, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January 1950.

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Resolutions on matters of General Public Interest.

RESOLUTION No. 14 for the <sup>next</sup> meeting of the Legislative Assembly.  
to be held on the 193 .

Two copies of this resolution are forwarded to the Education & Public Health Department.

The resolution has been admitted.

To

The Education & Public Health Department.

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Edwards

The resolution recommends to Government ~~to give~~ <sup>may be given</sup> that free education ~~from next year~~ <sup>from next year</sup> to all pupils upto the Secondary School standard. The educational concessions granted to the various communities at present is as in the statement below:

|                          |                             | <u>Ele. Schools</u> | <u>Middle Schools</u> | <u>High Schools</u> | <u>Coll</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Harijans                 | Boys } <i>Rule 734 HCE</i>  | No fee              | No fee                | No fee              | No fee      |
|                          | Girls }                     |                     |                       |                     |             |
| Aboriginal & Hill tribes | Boys } <i>7/5</i>           | do                  | do                    | do                  | do          |
|                          | Girls }                     |                     |                       |                     |             |
| Non Harijan Backward     | Boys <i>Rule 734 92 HCE</i> | <i>No fee.</i>      | Half                  | Half                | Half        |
| -do-                     | Girls <i>Rule 92 HCE</i>    | No fee              | No fee                | Half                | Half        |
| Muslims                  | Boys <i>Rule 734 92 HCE</i> | Half                | Half                  | Half                | Half        |
|                          | Girls <i>Rule 92 HCE</i>    | No fee              | No fee                | Half                | Half        |
| Others                   | Girls <i>Rule 73 HCE</i>    | No fee              | Half                  | Half                | Half        |

In all the above cases the concessions are granted only to pupils whose parents are poor. From the above statement it would appear that at present full fee concessions are granted only to Harijan and Aboriginal and Hill tribes in all educational institutions and to non-Harijan backward classes <sup>girls</sup> and Muslim girls in all elementary schools and to Muslim girls and girls belong to Non-Harijan backward class in and middle schools and to girls in all elementary schools.

The grant of the abovementioned concessions is causing Government a good amount of expenditure by way of payment of compensation to the educational institutions for loss of fee income. As a measure of economy recently Govt. ordered the cancellation of ~~all full fee~~ educational concessions granted to the children of dependents of Military personnel. The additional expenditure to Govt. if the proposal in the resolution is accepted will be very ~~much~~ <sup>heavy</sup> and it is doubtful whether in the present financial position of the province it ~~will~~ <sup>would</sup> be possible to incur the additional expenditure by granting full fee concession to pupils of all communities irrespective of the income limit. The resolution may be opposed.

~~The result of~~ <sup>result the</sup> ballot may be awaited before taking further action. An advance copy of the resolution has already been circulated to H.M.(F.&L.)

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 If the question was  
 the ballot, the approximate  
 cost of the concession will  
 be worked out on any case, there  
 is no justification for  
 concessions to those who can  
 afford to pay

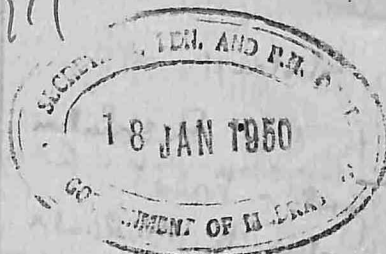
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 to the Secondary Standard, I mean  
 Elementary education already free

Submitted.

Elementary Education is free in all  
 elementary schools under the District Boards. In the  
 case of municipal councils no fees should be levied from  
 the pupils attending municipal schools in compulsory  
 areas. In municipalities where the scheme of compulsion  
 of elementary education is not in force it is open to  
 the municipal councils to abolish the levy of fees in  
 elementary schools under rule 73 of the M.E.R. provided  
 that the contribution from General Funds to the Elementary  
 Education Fund is increased by an amount equal to the  
 fee income foregone. In the case of elementary schools  
 under private managements it is open to the managements  
 to levy fees from pupils at such rates as they may  
 determine. If they are to be compelled not to levy fees  
 Government may have to pay compensation to these

managements towards loss of fee income. The liabilities on the  
 part of the Government will be very huge and the Govt. may not be able to bear  
 this expenditure in the present financial stringency.



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 If the matter is to be pursued an estimate <sup>may</sup> should be  
 obtained from the D.P.I.

For orders.

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Not necessary. We will  
 proceed.

The Legislative Assembly and  
 Council have since been prorogued.  
 Hence no further action is called for  
 in this file. The papers may be

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