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Sub. Elementary School Municipal.

Council vote and Taking ~~over~~  
over Management of the C. M. S. Elementary  
School proposal. Approved.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, Madras  
Rec No. 1927 B8/48 dated 3-2-1950

Sub:- Elementary Education - Ootacamund Municipality - Management of the C.S.M. Elementary School - Taking over by the Municipal Council -

Ref:- Government Memo. No. 52292-cl/48-3 education dated 31-10-1948-

2. From the Commissioner, No. C3-1889/49 dated 28-5-49

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(copy) submitted to Government.

2. The Municipal Council having now realised that the responsibility for providing the required facilities for Elementary Education will fall on them if the school is allowed to close down, has resolved to take over the management of the school without special aid from provincial funds.

3. The C.S.M. management too is willing to transfer the school to the Municipal Council.

4. The Municipal Council has agreed to pay a rent of Rs. 25/- per mensem to the building and run the school in the same building after taking over the management.

5. It is therefore recommended that the Municipal Council be permitted to take over the management of the school.

*K. Sankaranarayanan*

For Director of Public Instruction

To

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

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Copy of Commissioner's letter addressed to the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore and Nilgiris dated 28th May 1949 (Roc C.S No.1889/49:)

Sir,

Education - Elementary aided schools-management of C.M.S. school transfer to Ootacamund Municipal Council  
Reference:-Your letter Dis No.430/49, dated 6-5-49

Old Ooty is mostly populated by Harijans including a good number of conservancy menials in the employment of this Municipality. An Elementary school for the education of the children of this locality is a dire necessity.

The Gorrespondent of the C.M.S. School of this locality expressed the inability of the management to continue the school and requested the Municipality to take over the management of the school. Accordingly, the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department was addressed through the Director of Public Instruction.

In his letter No.1927-B2/48, dated 19-9-1948, to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department the Director of Public Instruction has stated, that the responsibility for the providing facilities for education to the children of the locality would again fall primarily on the Council. The Government in their memorandum No.52292-C/48, dated 31-10-48 enclosing a copy of the Director of Public Instruction's letter cited above, have declined to sanction any subsidy towards the maintenance of the school. The Council, after considering the above Government Memorandum, in its resolution No.885 dated 24-11-48 resolved to take over the management of the school.

Your letter Dis No. 430/49 dated 6-5-1949, was placed before the Council for the decision of the Council. Considering the fact, that the above locality is mostly populated by Harijans and as all facilities for providing education to the children of this locality primarily rests with the council and as the Education of the Harijan children should in no case be hindered, the Council in its resolution No. 195, dated 25-5-1949 (copy enclosed) desired to address you on the matter.

Hence I request you to kindly offer your consent on the matter at an early date.

Sd.P.Pitchi Reddi  
Commissioner

The Copy/Forwarded/by order

Sd.  
Manager.

Extract from the Minutes of the proceedings at the meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council, held on the 25th of May 1949.

Subject No.195:

Read C.R.No.17, dated 14-4-1949, and the letter dated 6th May 1949, from the Manager, C.M.S. schools and the letter Dis No.430/49, dated 6-5-1949, from the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore stating that the proposal of taking over the management of the C.M.S. school at Old Ooty may be dropped.

Resolution:- "Since the school is absolutely necessary in that area which is mainly inhabited by Harijans and since the closure of the school by the Mission from 1-6-1949 will affect the school going children, in that area very much  
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the District Educational Officer may be addressed that the Council is very anxious to run the school in the same premises on a rental of Rs. 15/- or thereabouts and his consent is obtained.. The matter may be treated as urgent".

Sd.  
For Commissioner.

Enclosures:-

Copy of Council's resolution No.1334(B), dated 23-3-1949

Subject:-Read letter dated 11th March 1949, from the Manager & Correspondent C.M.S.Schools, Ootacamund, regretting his inability to hand over the management of the C.M.S.Elementary School, Old Ooty to the Municipality, on the conditions laid down in C.R.No.1240, dated 28-2-1949 and requests that same may be dropped.

Resolution:- Referred to Education Committee co-opting Sri T.R.M.Nadar Janab Razack and Sri Rangaswamy-

Copy of Proceedings of the Education Committee held on 29-3-1949.

Subject No.6:-

Same as above.

Resolution:- The management of the school may be taken over by the Municipal Council. The present teaching staff 5 in number may be taken over with their service and pay from the beginning of the next school year. The school may be continued in the same building.

Copy of Council's resolution No.17, dated 14th April 1949.

Subject:-Read C.R.No.1334(B), dated 23-3-1949, referring to Education Committee the letter from the Manager & Correspondent, Ootacamund expressing his inability to hand over the management of the C.M.S.Elementary school at Old Ooty to the Municipality on the conditions laid down in C.R.No. 1240 dated 28-2-1949; (2) the proceedings of the said committee recommending that the management of the school may be taken over by the council with the entire staff with their services and pay from the beginning of the next school year and that the school may be continued in the same building.

Resolution:-"Committee's note is approved, subject to the condition that the C.M.S.management must be prepared to sell the building to the Municipality for a reasonable price".

( True Copy)

For Director of Public Instruction

Enclosures:

I

Copy of Council's resolution No.106, dated the 30th April 1948.

Subject:- Read again (1) letter dated 28-10-1947, from the Manager, C.M.S.School enquiring whether the Ootacamund Municipal Council is willing to take over the management of the C.M.S.Higher Elementary school at Old Ooty on certain conditions; (2) the Council's resolution No.712, dated 12-1-1948 resolving to consider this question when the compulsory elementary education is introduced in this Municipality; (3) also the letter dated 27-2-1948 from the Manager, C.M.S.school Ootacamund, requesting to take the school from 1-6-1948 as the Mission was not in a position to manage the same and give a sum of Rs. 50/- p.m. for the building, furniture and playground as they were unable to hand over the school free of cost; and (4) the statement of accounts of the school for 1947-48 furnished by the Manager of the school for the information of the council.

Resolution:- "Referred to Education-Committee".

II

Copy of proceedings No. 2 dated the 13th May 1948 of the Education committee

Subject:- Read letter dated 27th February 1948, from the Manager, C.M.S.school, requesting to take over the school managed by them at Old Ooty and to pay rent of Rs.50/- p.m. for the building furniture and the playground and the statement of accounts furnished by him for 1947-48.

Resolution:- "It may be ascertained whether the grant given to the school by the Government will be continued if the schools is taken over by the Municipality in which case there may not be any objection in the council taking over the management of the school. Otherwise, there will be financial difficulties and the council may consider whether it is worthwhile for them to take it over."

III

Copy of Council's resolution No.885, dated the 24th November 1948.

Subject:- Read Government Memorandum No.52292-C1/48-3 Education dated 31-10-1948 informing the council that the grant of subsidy towards the maintenance of the Elementary School at Old Ooty (now managed by the C.M.S.Mission) is inadmissible after its transfer to the management of the Municipal Council &(2) copy of letter No.1927-B2/48, dated 19-9-1948 of the Director of Public Instruction on the same subject.

Resolution:- "The school may be taken over and managed by the Municipal Council. The establishment question will be taken latter".

IV

Copy of council's resolution No.1240, dated the 28th February 1949.

Subject:- Read C.R.No.885, dated 24-11-1948, resolving to take over the management of the C.M.S.School Old Ooty and the establishment question will be taken latter (2) letter dated 20-1-1949, from Manager, & Correspondent, C.M.S.Schools, requesting that the management of the school be taken with the staff.

Resolution:- "The Council cannot commit itself at present to the suggestions made by the correspondent. The deserving persons in the staff will certainly be entertained".

V

Copy of council's resolution No.1334(B) dated the 23rd March 1949.

V.  
Copy of Councils resolution No. 1334(B) dated the 23.3.1949 March 1949-

Subject:- Read letter dated 11th March 1949, from the Manager & Correspondent, G.M.S. Schools, Ootacamund, regretting his inability to hand over the management of C.M.S. Ele. school, Old Ooty to the Municipality, on the conditions laid down in C.R.No. 1240, dated 28-2-1949 and requests that same may be dropped.

Resolution:- "Referred to Education Committee co-opting Sri T.M.M. Nadar Janab Razack, and Sri Ramgaswamy".

VI.  
Copy of proceedings No. 6, dated 29-3-1949, of the Education Committee.

Subject:- As in Council's resolution No. 1334(B) dated 23-3-1949

Resolution:- "The management of the school may be taken over by the Municipal Council. The present teaching staff 5 in No. may be taken over with their service and pay from the beginning of the next school year. The school may be continued in the same building."

VII.  
Copy of Council's resolution No. 17, dated the 14th April 1949.

Subject:- Read C.R.No. 1334(B) dated 23-3-1949, referring to Education committee the letter from the Manager & correspondent Ootacamund expressing his inability to hand over the management of the C.M.S. Elementary school at Old Ooty to the Municipality on the conditions laid down in C.R.No. 1240 dated 28-2-1949; (2) the proceedings of the said committee recommending that the management of the school may be taken over by the council with the entire staff with their service and pay from the beginning of the next school year and that the school may be continued in the same building.

Resolution:- "Committee's note is approved, subject to the conditions that the G.M.S. management must be prepared to sell the building to the Municipality for a reasonable price".

VIII.  
Copy of Council's resolution No. 195, dated 25th May 1949

Subject:- Read C.R.No. 17, dated 14-4-1949, and the letter dated 6th May 1949, from the Manager, C.M.S. Schools and the letter Dis No. 430-49 dated 6-5-1949 from the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore stating that the proposal of taking over the management of the C.M.S. school at Old Ooty may be dropped.

Resolution:- "since the school is absolutely necessary in that area, which is mainly inhabited by Harijans and since the closure of the school by the Mission from 1-6-1949 will affect the school going children in that area very much, the District Educational Officer, may be addressed that the council is very anxious to run the school in the same premises on a rental of Rs. 15/- or thereabouts and his consent is obtained. The matter may be treated as urgent".

IX.  
Copy of council's resolution No. 2237, dated 13th July 1949.

Subject:- Read council's resolution No. 195, dated 25-8-1949, and the letter dated 1-7-1949 from the Manager, C.M.S. School stating that the Rs. 15/- or thereabout fixed by the council is too low and requesting that Rs. 25/- may be fixed.

Resolution:- "agreed to pay Rs. 25/-".

Copy of letter from the Manager and Correspondent, C.M.S. High Schools, Ootacamund, to the Deputy Inspector of schools Ootacamund Range. Ref. Rc. No. 505/49 dated 8-9-1949.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above I beg to submit the following information.

The Municipality has agreed to take over management of the C.M.S. Elementary School, Old Ooty, with the existing staff with their present pay. They have also agreed to pay a rent of Rs. 25/- per mensem. On behalf of the C.M.S. I have accepted these conditions.

2. Copy of Council's Resolution No. 1240 dated 28-2-49.

Sub:

Read C.R.No. 885 dated 24-11-49, resolving to take over the management of the C.M.S. School, at Old Ooty and the establishment question will be taken later; (2) letter dated 20-1-49, from the Manager and Correspondent C.M.S. Schools, requesting that the management of the school be taken with the staff.

Resolution:- "The Council cannot commit itself at present to the suggestion made by the Correspondent, The deserving persons in the staff will certainly be entertained."

Sd. S. JOSEPH,  
for Commissioner.

The C.M.S. School teachers are prepared to take up service under the Municipality without detriment to the interest of those already in Municipal service provided they are taken with their existing pay.

Staff of the C.M.S. Elementary School, Old Ooty.

| No. | Name.                 | Qualification. | Ser-vice. | Salary and allowance.     |
|-----|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 1.  | Mr. J. Gnanamanickam. | H.E.T.T.C.     | 21 years. | Rs. 41 plus 12/8          |
| 2.  | Mr. J. E. Solomon.    | "              | 19 "      | Rs. 37 plus 12/8 plus 19. |
| 3.  | Mr. K. Luke.          | "              | 15 "      | Rs. 37 plus 12/8 plus 19. |
| 4.  | Mrs. Mercy Luke.      | "              | 10 "      | Rs. 35 plus 12/8 plus 19. |
| 5.  | Miss. Rachael.        | "              | 18 "      | Rs. 36 plus 12/8 plus 19. |

The present pay now they are drawing is not in excess of what could have been admissible to them if they were employed under the Municipality from the beginning.

There is no suitable private agency prepared to take over the management.

I am,  
Yours truly,  
SD. J. Somasundaram.

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/True copy/

for Director of Public Instruction

C. no: 9702/SV

Elementary Schools - Municipal Council,  
Ottawa - Taking over the management of  
the ~~C.S.H.~~<sup>C.P.S.</sup> Elementary School, Ottawa -  
Proposal - Approved

Run the Director of Public Instruction  
No: 1922 B8/ur dt 3-2-1950

Order No: 789      Encl. 10-3-80.  
Ms

The Government approve the proposal of the Municipal Council, Ootacamund, to take over under its management the ~~E.M.S.~~ ~~E.S.M.~~ Elementary School, Ootacamund.

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Letter to the Honorable ...  
... to the Deputy ...  
... dated 2-2-1920

Dear Sir:  
With reference to the above I beg to submit the  
following information:  
The Municipality has agreed to take over management  
of the C.M.S. Elementary School, 0.5 Cote, with the effect  
from 1-1-1920. They have also agreed  
the staff with their present pay.

C. M. S. P. 102/20

Elementary School - Municipal Council.  
0.5 Cote - taking over the management of  
the C.M.S. Elementary School, 0.5 Cote -  
Proposed - Approved

Letter to the Honorable ...  
No: 102/20 dated 2-2-1920

Mr. A. ...  
No: 102/20

The Government approve the  
proposal of the Municipal Council, 0.5 Cote,  
to take over under its management the  
C.M.S. Elementary School, 0.5 Cote,  
with the effect from 1-1-1920.

Mr. A. ...  
No: 102/20  
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