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Educational (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 631

DATED 5-10-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that Govt. agrees with the Municipal Council that the Mahammadan boys attending the Breeks Memorial School. Ootacamund should pay full fees and sanctioning half salary grants to all the Certificated teachers on the staff of the School.

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Educational (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 810

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Secy

From The Director of Pub. Instn. Madras.

For Orders

Please see the last para of the D.P.I.'s letter. May this lie over till the Chairman addresses Govt.!

Submitted that it is advisable that the file should lie over till the opinion of the Chairman has been received.

1.7.98

Yes 2/7/98

Lie over
7/7/90

29-6-98

No. 6795

Dated 21st June 1898.

Received 28-6-98

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Enclosures one

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SUBJECT.

Requesting a restoration to the Muhammadan pupils attending the [illegible] Memorial High school, Ootacamund of the concession of paying half fees stating that he proposes to improve the finances of the school by sanctioning half salary grants to all the certificated teachers employed in it.

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Name	Fathers name	Family	Probable average income	Remarks.
Abdool Careem	Mahomed Boran	6	Rs. 125	Police Inspector
Abdool Cawder	Abdool Razack	8	85	Clerk
Mahomed Ismail Mahomed Cassim Salley Mahomed	Hajee Oomar Rahim			Rich
Mahomed Ibrahim	Jaffer Mahomed Sait			Rich
Abdool Latiff Mahomed Easaw Mahomed Adam	Oosman Sait	10	40	Commission Agent ✓
Noor Muhammad	Hajee Oosman Sait			Rich
Mahomed Sultan Noor Mahomed	V.Fakeer Mahomed	6	150 — 200. 50	Contractor
E.MahomedAdam	Ibrahim Sait	6	Largely underestimated 40	Merchant Brother of wealthy man ✓
Syed Kader	Shumsoodeen	5	15	Paid by a Hindu gentleman
Muhammad Siddick	Noor Mahomed			Rich
Abdool Hameed	Mahomed Hashim	3	80 40	House owner son of wealthy shopkeeper ✓
Mahomed Oomar	Noor Mahomed	5	25	Contractor
Abdool Kareem Mahomed Haroon Abdool Rahim MahomedOosman	Hajee Ahmed Salay Mahomed	16	250	Merchant
Goolam Mahomed	Nizamodeen	6	150	Merchant
MahomedAsheriff	Kader Badshaw	5	20	Butler to Sir F. Price whose 50 (who pays?)
Goolam Mahomed	Sheik Fareed	5	15	do
Abdool Majeed	Syed Ibrahim	4	15	Teacher ✓
Mahomed Akbar	Abdool Rahiman	4	12	Attender Paid by A.R.Hajee Fakeer Mahomed Sait
Abdool Jubbar				do

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To

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CURRENT No. 810

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
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Madras, 21 June 1898

No. 6795

From

The Honorable Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., LL.D.,
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

Sir,

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Withe reference to G.O.No 230 Educational dated 5th April 1898 sanctioning the withdrawal, in the Breeks Memorial School, of the concession of paying half fees allowed to Muhammadans, I have the honour to request that in the circumstances stated below the concession may be restored.

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2. My opinion as to the expediency of withdrawing the concession is stated in paragraph 2 of my letter read in the above G.O. During my stay in Ootacamund I met a deputation of Muhammadans gentlem[illegible] who laid before me reasons why the concession should not be withdrawn. They furnished me with a list* of the Muhammadan boys at present in the school, showing the income of the fathers of the boys, and the number of members in the family to which each boy belongs. From this list it appears that very few of the boys attending the school belong to the wealthy classes. It is true that there are many wealthy Muhammadans in Ootacamund, but the majority of them either have no boys of school age, or if they have, they do not send them to school. The fees of some of the poor boys are paid by wealthy Muhammadans and in the case of one pupil by a Hindu gentleman. In the beginning of last year a primary Muhammadan school was opened by Haji Fakeer Muhammad and is maintained entirely by him, no fees being charged and books

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*Copy enclosed.

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being supplied free. The highest standard is the second; but it is intended to raise the standard, and in due time, if well managed, the school should become a feeder to the Breeks school.

3. The above shows that the Muhammadans of Ootacamund are awakening to a sense of the value of education and are beginning to exert themselves to help their poor brethern. It would be a pity to do anything to dishearten them and the withdrawal of the concession would have that effect, I fear. The benefit to the funds of the school would be small. The order withdrawing the concession has not yet been acted upon, but the Headmaster informs me that, calculated upon the number of Muhammadan boys at present on the rolls, the increased fee receipts would be only Rs.32 per mensem. The actual additional income would be less than this, because several boys ~~will~~ would cease to attend school once the withdrawal of the concession has come into force.

4. In these circumstances, I beg to recommend that the concession of paying half fees be continued. In order to improve the finances of the Breeks Memorial school and in view of the peculiar difficulties the managers have to contend with, I propose to sanction half salary grants to all the certificated teachers on the staff. This will give the school an increase of about Rs.56 per mensem, which will more than compensate for the additional half fee which might be levied from the Muhammadan pupils.

5. I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, to enable him to address Government in favour or against the above proposals.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

~~Local & Munl.~~ Educational (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 899

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 JUL 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Ootacamund.

No. 1759.

Order

P.D.s in current no. 987/98

Submitted

for acting Collector

15-7-98

Fm R
Please complete the file.

Done

20-7-98

20/7/98

Dated 9th July, 1898.

Received 12 JUL. 1898 } 18th July, 98

Registered

Enclosures two.

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SUBJECT.

Breek's Memorial High School –

Submitting, with reference to the letter from the Director of Public Instruction to the Government, no. 6795, dated 21st June, resolutions of the Municipal Council against the withdrawl of the Concession of paying half fees by Muhammadan pupils in the –

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Enclosure No. 1 to letter No. 1759 dated 9 July

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Saturday the 9th July 1898.

Serial No. **Present.**

The Chairman - Col K. F. Stevenson,
D. McG. Cowie Esqr.
Col. J. G. Garwood R.E.
W. E. Smith Esqr.
Revd C Bolley
J. Browne Esqr.
A. M. Jones Esqr.
Abdool Rahiman Haji Cakeer Maho-med Sait Sahib. +
Surgn. Major C. M. Thompson M.B.

Subject

Read endorsement of the Director of Public Instruction, sending copy of his letter to the Government requesting for reasons stated, that the Concession of paying half fees allowed to the Mahomedans in the Breeks Memorial High School Ootacamund be Continued.

RESOLUTION:—

The Council adheres to the resolution it has already passed requiring Mahomedan boys to pay full fees.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 9th July 1898.

(True Extract)

Chairman.

To

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To
G. No. 899

Enclosure No. 2. to letter No. 1759 dated 9th July 98

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Saturday the 5th February 1898.

~~Subject No.~~

Present.

The Chairman
W. E. Smith Esqre
D. Eduljee Esqre
Col: K. F. Stevenson
A. M. Jones Esqre
Abdool Rhyman Hajee
Fakir Mahomed Sait Sahib

Subject No. III.

Read letter dated 20th January 1898, No. 429 from the Director of Public Instruction requesting to be informed whether the Ootacamund Municipal Council would make an advance of Rs 2400/ to the Trustees of the Breeks Memorial High School towards the establishment of a hostel for the School.

Resolution:—

"The Council agrees with the Director in considering that the fees charged in the School should be raised, and is of opinion that as the Mahomedan community is an exceptionally wealthy one it should be required to pay the full and not half fees.

Regarding the loan of Rs 2400/ the Council regrets its inability to give any guarantee."

Municipal Office,
Ootacamund, 9th July 1898.
To

(True Extract)

Chairman.

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CURRENT No. 899

No. ~~1759~~
12-7-98

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
9th July 1898.

From
THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND.

To
The Secretary to the Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George.

Enclosures two

Through – The Collector – the Nilgiris.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. Educational Department No. 230 dated 5th April 1898, and to the letter from the Director of Public Instruction to the Government No. 6795. dated 21st June para: 5, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Government an extract from the proceedings of a meeting of the Municipal Council held this day, together with a copy of its resolution referred to therein, as to the Mahomedan Community in this town being an exceptionally wealthy one, and that it should be required to pay the full and not half fees for the boys attending the Breeks Memorial High School.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Geo. Hammett
Chairman.

Gl. Cur. Regr. No. 987 of 98

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No 2304 B 5th July 1898
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a deputation of Mahomedan gentlemen
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half fees allowed to Mahomedans
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might be [illegible]

The Breeks Memorial School file is sent herewith. Mr. Hodgson tells me that the prize giving at which H.E is to preside, is to be on Sepr. 30th & not this week
A.E.
12/9/98

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NOTE FOR THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY.

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A.E.
12/9/98

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500—9-8-98.

Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. Nos. 810 & 899 of 98.

SUBJECT.

Concession of half fees to Muhammadan pupils in the Breeks memorial school, Ootacamund.

FOR ORDERS.

In a letter addressed to the DPI, the Trustees of the Breeks Memorial High School, Ooty, in Nov. last, requested permission to withdraw the Concession of half-fees allowed to Muhammadans. The D.P.I. feared that the withdrawal of the concession would lead to discontent but as the Trustees, the chairman [illegible] Municipality and the Inspect of Schools all appeared to thin that the concession might be withdrawn in view of the fact that the Muhammadans of Ootacamund who made use of the School were wealthy, he recommended that the Trustees' propos mi

Accordingly the Govt in its order no. 230 Ed d 5th April 1898, flag L. sanctioned the withdrawal of the concession. The D.P.I. now recommends that the concession of paying half-fees may be restored to the Muhammadan pupils of the Breeks Memorial School. He states that during his stay in Ootacamund a deputation of Muh. gentlemen met him and laid before him reasons why the concession should not be withdrawn. Very few of the Muh. boys attending the Breeks School belong to the wealthy classes. The fees of some of the boys are paid by wealthy Muhammadans and in the case of one pupil by a Hindu gentleman. The D.P.I. has ascertained that if all the Muh. boys in the School paid full fees the increased receipts would be only Rs 32 per mensem, but actually it would be much less, as several boys would leave the School on the withdrawal of the concession. He states that in order to improve the finances of the Breeks Memorial School, he proposes to sanction half salary grants to all the certificated tea[illegible] the Staff

The proposal of ~~the~~ D.P.I. is good but ~~how~~ does ~~the~~ Art. 12 (V) Ch. III of G. in Aid C. apply. The Breeks school is not (a) a training school & is not in (b) a non-municip town or a village

AA 14.9.98

Art 12 (V) Ch III of the Grant in aid Code p. 12

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and that this will give the School an increased receipt of Rs 56 per mensem. This income he says will more than compensate for the addl half fee which might be levied from the Muh. pupils –

But in C no 890 the Ootacamund Municipal Council, to whom the D.P.I. forwarded a copy of his letter to enable them to express their opinion state that they adhere to their former opinion that the Muh. pupils of the School should be made to pay full fees –

In view of the circumstances reported by the D.P.I, the concession of paying half fees, it is submitted, may be restored to the Muh. pupils of the Breeks School.

ae
24/8/98

Note
Secy. Please see Flag A.
In G.O. No. 230 d. 5.4.98, Govt approved of the proposal of the Trustees to raise the fees.

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26/8/98

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19-8-98

Asst. Secy. Please note what the fees are.
HT
25-8-98

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H.M.

The Middle School fees are 4 to 5 Rs a m°; the High School fees 6 to 7 Rs. The average increase of payment to Muhammadan boys is therefore from 2.4.0 and 3.4.0 a month to 4.8.0 & 6.8.0. The trustees & the Munic.y thought Muhammadans could not afford the increase, for the benefit of staying on at a School presided over by an English Graduate, & with English & Eurasian masters. Both bodies were acted upon by the knowledge that the Muhammadans are a wealthy community in Ootac.d.

However, a deputation pleaded poverty.

The enclosed d.o. correspondence shows that they overstated their facts, as has been shown by the red pencil alterations in the Director's list.

For orders.

H T
12.9.98.

I agree with the M.C. that the Mah.ns should pay full fees.

See query on p. 2 of note. Let me have reply soon as H.E. gives away the prizes at the end of the month.

MA 14.9.98

My dear Tremenheere
This is for you

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

9th Septr '98.

My dear Forbes,

I think you are looking after Educn. in Tremenheere's absence. H.E. is going to give away the prizes at the Breeks' Memorial School, (early next week I believe) and wants to know whether the concession to Mahomedan boys there of paying half fees still exists or has been cancelled.

Have any orders been passed about strengthening the teaching staff, or otherwise aiding the institution?

Yours sincerely

A T Arundel

If there is a file available re the school please send it me.

Local & Municipal Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

OOTACAMUND,

27. Aug. 1898

My dear Butterworth.

A deputation represented to the DPI that the income of the fathers of certain boys at the Breeks' School was as under. Kindly ask your D.I. to check this quietly, & let me have an answer d.o. I should also like to know in whose service are the two butlers, & who pays for

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, NILGIRI DISTRICT. 29 AUG 1898 their sons & the son of the teacher. Mr Hodgson can tell you.

Yrs sincerely,

H. Tremenheere.

Boys.	Father.	Monthly Income.	Remarks
Abdul Latif. Muhammad Isa. " Adam	Usman Set.	40.	Commn-Agent.
Muhammad Sultan Nur Muhammad	V. Fakir Muhammad.	50.	Contrac[illegible]
E. Muhammad Adam.	Ibrahim Set.	40	Merchant.
Abdul Hamed.	Muhammad Hashim	40.	House Owner
Muhammad Omar.	Nur Muhammad	25.	Contractor.
Muhammad Asharif.	Kadar Badshah.	20	Butler.
Gulam Muhammad.	Sheikh Farid.	15.	Butler.
Abdul Majid.	Saiad Ibrahim.	15.	Teacher.

Nilgiri Collector's Office,
Coonoor
~~Ootacamund~~, 10/9/95

My dear Tremenheere,

Enclosed is an answer from the Dr. Tahs. to your letter returned herewith.

The Dr. Tahs. has given all the information you want I think so I have not written to Hodgson. As to who pays the fee of [illegible] Ashrif, the D.T. says he cannot say who supplies the money but that the boy actually makes the payment. Hodgson could not, probably say anything more.

Yours sincerely
A. Butterworth

Ootacamund

16th September 1898

~~Honored~~

I beg to give here under the in-formation required in the enclosed D.O :—

Boys — Father — Monthly income — Remarks

Abdul Latif }
(1) Mahamed Isain } — Usman Lat — 40 — Commn agent.
" Adam }

The above three boys are under the protection care of Mr Usman Lat who is a commission agent and his [illegible] 40 Rs p.m. These boys are said to have left the school last month.

(2) Mahamed Sultan }
Meer Mahamed } — V. Fakir Mahamed — 50 — Contractor.

V. Fakir Mahamed lately belonged to the firm of Mess Thompson & Co and he now carries on the business independently. His income p.m. ranges between 150 to 200 Rs —

3. Eis Mahomed Adam — Ibrahim Sait — 40 — merchant —

Ibrahim Sait is the brother of Esoff Sait and is now a lunatic. He kept a Shop the income whereof is much larger than 40 Rs p.m. — His affairs are now looked after by Esoff Sait and his business is now in abeyance.

4. Aboul Hamed — Mahomed Hashim — 40 — House owner.

This Mahomed Hashim and Aboul Hamed are both grandsons of Gul Mahomed by his eldest son. Their income by the houses they own is about 40 Rs p.m. but they get a much larger income by the Shop which goes by the name of Gul Mahomed.

5. Mahomed Omar — Neer Mahomed — 26 — Contractor.

This Neer Mahomed is a contractor and his income will be about 25 Rs p.m.

6. Mahomed Askerof — Kader Badshah — 20 — Butler.

Kader Badshah is the butler of Sir F. Price and his pay is 20 Rs. The boy pays his school fee himself and I am unable to ascertain who pays for him.

7. Gulam Mahomed — Shaik Farid — 15 — Butler

Shaik Farid was a butler of Mr. Sullivan and the boy is said to be his grandson. I found on enquiry that Shaik Farid now gets no income & that his son gets about Rs 15 p.m. and also that the boy's fee is paid by Mr. Aboor Rahiman Haji Fakir Mahomed

8. Aboul Majid — Saiad Ibrahim — 15 — Teacher

Saiad Ibrahim is a teacher in the school maintained by Mr. Aboor Rahiman and his a brother of the Munshi in the Breeks memorial School. He gets a pay of, I am informed, 20 Rs p.m. — the boy's fee is said to be paid by the munshi in the Breeks memorial School —

I beg to remain,
Honored Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. Rajah Khadar Moodr.
Dy. Tahsildar.

CHIEF
SECRETARIAT,
D. O.
No. 470
Dated, 16·9·1898

Ootacamund
16th Septr. 1898.

My dear Duncan,

In your 6795 dated 21
para 4 you write that yo
propose to sanction half salar
grants to all the certificate
members ~~on~~ the Brooks Memo-
rial School Staff.

I am directed to enquire
under what part of the Gran
in Aid Code or other authorit
you propose to do this.

Yours sincerely
(Sd) H. Tremenheere

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17/9/98

To
Hon'ble Mr. D. Duncan M.A. LL.D. D.Sc.) Dep

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Re: Breeks' Memorial School.

H.M.

H.E. The Governor.

As I have already noted I think the Mahomedan boys ~~should~~ attending the Breeks Memorial School should pay full fees as in the opinion of the Munl Council they are ~~they are~~ able to do. Considering the peculiar position of ~~the~~ school & the desirability of improving its status the special concession suggested by the D.P.I. of half salary grants to all its certificated teachers may be granted.

A.A. 22.9.98.

I am very glad the Hon. Member has decided as above. I agree with him completely. I propose to announce these changes at the Prize-giving to-day. A. H. 30.9.98

Please see Director's reply to H.M.'s query.

I have not time to get from Madras the reference he quotes, but there is no doubt Govt. (not the Director, as he suggested) can sanction exceptionally favorable treatment for the School.

I think it should have it irrespectively of the concession to Muhammn. boys. H.I. 21.9.98

Shall the papers go to H.E. the Governor

D. O.

Ed, Cor. 21 500—17-3-97.

~~via Asst. Secy~~

Please put up references quoted

W. 21/9/98

Telegraph to Mr. for if necessary

Office of Director of Public Instruction,

Madras, 22d Sept 1898.

My dear Tremenheere

Your D.O. of 16th inst.

The ~~giving~~ of half salary grants to all the certificated teachers in the Breeks Memorial School does not come under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code, but may be sanctioned by Government in view of the

Please see Director's
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suggests) the same [illegible]
recently favourable
treatment for the
School.
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concession to Muham-
madans.
[illegible] 27.9.9[illegible]
Send the papers to
H.E. the Governor

H.M.
H.E. The Governor

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circumstances of the school.

My proposal is to treat the Bucki's School as the Municipal High School, Anantapur, was treated. See my letter No. 573 d/ 22 Jan. 1895, read in G.O. No. 151 Ed., d/ 19th Feb 1895. Half grants were sanctioned for this school, owing to the difficulty of carrying on the high school classes otherwise.

On receipt of the orders of your Govt. on my letter No. 6795 of 21st June last, approving of my recommendation to restore to Muhammadans the concession of paying half fees, I shall seek the special sanction of Govt. for the payment of half grants to all the certificated teachers.

Truly yours
D Duncan

NOTE FOR THE Asst Secy. Edn

Please send this do. to D.P.I. Taking copy,

& keeping the file by you to await his answer

H.T.
16.9.98

D.O. despd & copy kept in the file

Asst
16/9/98

Head Clerk
D.O. to be sent at once.
Get an office copy to be made first

DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 810 of 1898, dated 21st June, from the D.P.I.

„ „ 899 „ 1898, „ 16th July, „ the Chairman Municipal Council Ootacamund.

„ „ „ 189 , „ , „

ORDER. No. 631 D. 5-10-98
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The Govt. agrees with the Municipal Council that the Muhammadan boys attending the Breeks memorial School should pay full fees.

2. In view of the peculiar position of the School and the desirability of improving its status, the special concession, suggested by the D.P.I. in para 4 of his letter, of half salary grants to all the certificated teachers on the staff is granted.

(From Orders)

A.C.
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