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[Despatch Abstract.]

C. M. P. High School, Guruvayur.

Declining to interfere with the decision of
the Director of Public Instruction in the matter
of the recognition of the — Malabar St.

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From

The Manager,

C.M.S. High School, Guruvayur,

Malabar District.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local, Municipal & Education Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,
I have the honour to forward to you the enclosed three
Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras marked A.B
& C for reference & to request you to decide whether the Director has
treated the C.M.S. High School, Guruvayur, fairly & to issue orders
accordingly. Any other records of Correspondence on the matter which
the Director may consider relevant he will of course submit.

2. My reasons for complaining against the Director's latest
Proceedings dated 2-12-07 marked C are:-

1. Vacillation in policy & consequent grievances. The policy of Govern-
ment for many years past has been to encourage private enterprise
in the matter of education. In the present instance I have experienced
alternately encouragement & rebuff from the Educational Department
which has resulted in the needless expenditure of considerable sums of
money. If the Government has given up the policy of encouraging private
enterprise in educational matters let it be clearly stated & let the
Educational Department speak definitely on the point & not encourage
one month & give a rebuff the next, & so by false hopes divert money
which could have better employed in other ways & stultify the com-
munity whose expectations have been raised.

As soon as the school in question was started the educational
authorities were approached. I was encouraged by them & proceeded to
develop on the lines indicated. In due course application was made
for recognition of the school & after a long delay I was informed the
application must stand over till the New Educational Rules were
brought out. This strange manner of justifying delay was disastrous
to the school & entailed the loss of a considerable sum of money.

After this a promise of recognition was given as seen in
Proceedings 26th April '07 marked B. All requirements were complied

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13th December 1907.

with a temporary recognition was granted as seen in Proceedings 5-9-07 marked B. Now without the statement of any reason what-
ever the recognition is not confirmed.

ii The Arbitrary character of the Proceedings. The last Proceedings are peremptory & arbitrary & make no attempt at a statement of reasons leading up to them. If the Government still desires the co-operation of persons interested in education it is not too much to expect they should be treated as rational creatures to whom any sound reasons for a decision will commend themselves. But no rational person can be brought to recognize the justice & impartiality of a decision & to acquiesce in it unless the reasons underlying it are communicated with some semblance of courtesy.

3. Had there been ample grounds for objecting to the school the Department should have insisted upon its being discontinued in its initial stage. But on the other hand, when in January 1905, the school was started, the fact was at once communicated to the Inspector of schools, who deputed the assistant Inspector to visit it and give me the necessary instructions. After carrying out his suggestions, application for recognition was submitted in April 1906. The Department took one full year to arrive at the conclusions embodied in Proceedings dated 26 April 07 marked B. The school was temporarily recognized in September 1907 (vide Proceedings marked B.). After having taken such a long time to reach the stage indicated above, the reasons for the present decision of the Director appears to me to be quite inexplicable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

F. Bower.

Manager.

Dated 26th April '07.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction.

Read the following paper:—

Endorsement of the Inspector of Schools, VI Circle, No. 39/m dated 15th January 1907, submitting letter from the Manager, C.M.S. High School, Gurunagar, requesting early orders on his application for the recognition of the school.

Read also letter from the Manager, C.M.S. dated March 1907 requesting recognition of the school.

The Manager, C.M.S. may be informed that the Director is prepared to recognise the C.M.S. Secondary school, containing the Forms IV—VI as soon as all conditions of recognition (except those relating to accommodation) are fulfilled and that in the event of recognition being accorded a period will be fixed within which a permanent building should be erected. An Certificate to the effect that the accommodation at present provided can be accepted as a temporary measure and that there is a reasonable chance of suitable permanent accommodation being provided in the near future should accompany the application for recognition.

He may also be told that, for the present, the Director will not insist on the opening of the Forms below the Fourth Form. Separate orders will issue later on this point. If the Manager wishes to open the lower forms before these further orders have been received, he should make a special application through the Inspector.

(sd) Arthur Mayhew,
For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy Communicated to the Manager, C.M.S. High school, Gurunagar.

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Inspector of Schools,
VI Circle.

P.G. no. 4007 of 1906
Dated 5-9-1907

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction.

Read the following paper:-

Read again Proceedings R.C. no. 4007/6 dated
26th April 1907.

Endorsement of the Inspector of schools, III Circle,
no. 1633/M dated 23rd July 1907.

Letter from the President, Taluk Board,
Palghat, R.C. no. 628/L.T. dated 29th July 1907.

Also telegram from the Manager, C.M.S. High
school, Guruvayur dated 2nd September 1907 and telegram
from Director of Public Instruction to Manager, C.M.S. High
School, Guruvayur dated 3rd September 1907.

The C.M.S. High school, Guruvayur, Malabar
District is recognized temporarily under the Madras Education
Rules as a secondary school with Forms IV to VI.

(sd) Arthur Mayhew,
For Director of Public Instruction.

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To

The Inspn. of schools, III Circle.

Cpy to the Manager

" " Registrar, University of Madras { para 1 only

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Reg. m. C. No. 5151 of 1907

Dated 3-12-1907.

Proceedings of The Director of Public Instruction.

Read the following paper:-

Letter from the Inspector of schools, 6th Circle,
no. 2047 dated 9th September 1907.

Read again Proceedings of the Director of
Public Instruction, R.C. no. 4007/6 dated 26th April 1907.

After full consideration of all the circumstances
of the case the Director has decided that he cannot confirm
the recognition granted temporarily to the C.M.S. High school
Guruvayur in the Proceedings of the Director of Public
Instruction, no. R.C. 4007 of 06, dated 5th September 1907.

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(sd) Arthur Mayhew,

3-12-07

For Director of Public Instruction

To

The Insp^r. of schools, 6th circle.

" Manager of C.M.S. school, Guruvayur. para 1 only
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Educational Department.

C.No.3066, from the Manager, C.M.S. High School, Gurivayur, dated 13-12-07



ENDORSEMENT. No.3066-1 dated
17th January 1908.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for
report.

(By Order)

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C. S. Sanyal

Assistant Secretary to Government.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Returning with remarks petition from the Manager, C. M. S. High School, Guruvayur, Malabar District, regarding the recognition of the institution under the Madras Educational Rules.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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D i s No. 1071

Station M a d r a s , Dated the 12th February 1908 .



From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

M a d r a s .

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

Sir,

In returning herewith the petition from the Manager, C. M. S. High School, Guruvayur, dated 13th December 1907 referred to me for report in endorsement No. 3066-1., dated 17th January 1908, I have the honour to submit herewith copies of the Manager's appeal dated 12th December 1907 addressed to me and of my reply thereto R. C. No. 5151 of 1907., dated 11th January 1908 and to state that nothing has since been heard from the Manager.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Arthur Wright 11-2-8
for Director of Public Instruction.

M.S.S.

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Kunnankulam,

Via Pattambi,

12th December 1907.

From

The Rev. F. Bower,

Manager, C. M. S. High School,

Guruvayur.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your proceedings Ref on Cur No. 5151 of 1907., dated 3rd December 1907 and to request that you will be good enough to state the reasons for the withdrawal of the recognition temporarily granted to the C. M. S. High School, Guruvayur.

From the time the school was started early in 1905 it has been conducted with the official knowledge of the Educational Department, and with the hearty support of a predominating body of local opinion. The suggestions of the Educational Department have been received from time to time and have been acted upon, and thus with the encouragement of the Department considerable sums of money have been expended in purchasing books for the library, furniture and appliances in addition to the cost of an efficient staff of teachers.

Definite hopes of recognition were given in Proceedings Ref on Cur No. 4007/06., dated 26th April 1907 and temporary recognition was granted in Proceedings Ref on Cur No. 4007 of 1906., dated 5th September 1907.

In view of these facts one's sense of justice asks for

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S i r,

/sd/ F. Bower,

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Arthur W. Clegg 11-2-8
for Director of Public Instruction.

Please quote this in the reply.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Read the following paper:—

Letter from the Manager, C. M. S. High School,
Guruvayur, dated 12th December 1907.

The Director has been advised by all the authorities concerned that the school does not meet the educational needs of the locality, and that it cannot be considered necessary for the Anglicans in Chowghat as their number is very small.

In so far as the school is connected with the Church Missionary Society, it forms part of the Mission operations in the Diocese of Travancore whereas Chowghat is in British territory.

The value of the present habitation of the school is stated to be little more than nominal and the books, furniture and appliances could doubtless be utilized elsewhere in one of the Mission Schools in the Diocese.

As to the body of local opinion to which the Manager refers and the public support which was promised, it appears that the Manager has not been well treated by the people. It is clear that a school under public management or under the management of a Native Committee will alone satisfy the people and

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C. No. 3666 From the Manager, C.M.S. High School, Gururayur No. - , dated 13. 12. 1907.

SUBJECT

Recognition of the C.M.S. Lower Secondary School, Gururayur, Malabar St.

The petitioner, who is the manager of the C.M.S. High School, Gururayur, Malabar St., complains against the action of the D.P.D. refusing recognition to the local C.M.S. Secondary school.

2. In his proceedings No. 4007 dated 26 April 1907, the D.P.D. informed the petitioner that the Director was prepared to recognise the school as soon as all conditions of recognition were fulfilled. The school was temporarily recognised in September 1907. But in December 1907, the Director refused to confirm the recognition - vide his Proceedings dated 30 December 1907 - page 5 of cf.

3. The petitioner is at a loss to know the reason and requests Government to decide whether the Director has treated the High School fairly and to issue orders accordingly.

4. A copy of the petition, with perhaps the omission of the portion marked A in para 2 (ii) of the petition, maybe forwarded to the D.P.D. for report.

5. A draft endorsement is placed below for approval

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Para 1 of petition.

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The D.P.D. in returning the petition forwards a copy of the petition submitted to him by the Manager of the CMS. High School, Gurmagut as well as his (D.P.D.) reply thereto. Dr. Bourne states that nothing has since been heard from the manager. The reasons for the D.P.D.'s action in refusing recognition are fully set forth in his Proceedings R.O.C. N: 5151 dated 11 Jan 1908.

2. It is for consideration whether the petitioner may be informed that the Govt. see no reason to interfere with the decision of the D.P.D. in the matter.

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The draft placed below is for approval.

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C. No. 3066, From the Mr. F. Bowser, manager, No., dated 13. 12. 1907

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No. 153, dated 3/3/1908

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With reference to his
~~the~~ petition dated 13th December
1907, the Manager of the Cms.
High School, Guruvayur, Malabar
District, will be informed that
the Government see no reason
to interfere with the decision
of the Director of Public Insts.
in the matter of the recognition
of his School.

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To The manager, Cms. High School
Guruvayur, Malabar Dist.

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