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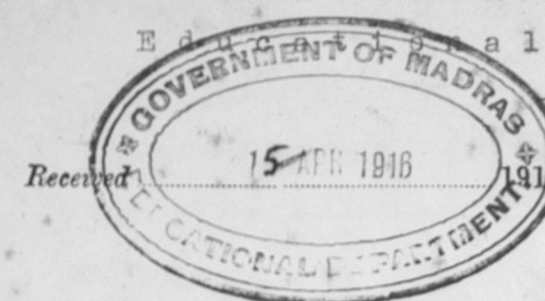
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Educational rules. Recording
Letter from the D P D on the subject of
Corporal punishment in Secord army
Schools



DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Requesting Government to rule that the observance as regards forms I to V in secondary schools under private management of rule 89 of the Madras Educational Rules will be considered in future a condition of recognition and that no corporal punishment should be inflicted in any school on boys of the VI form.

ENCLOSURES

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Ref. on Cur. No. 2570/16,

Station Madras, Dated the 12th April 1916

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

A recent incident has brought to my notice that the rule of the Madras Educational Rules relating to the infliction of corporal punishment applies only to schools under public management and not to those under private management. It appears to me inconceivable that it is not desirable that limitations imposed in one class of schools should not be equally applicable to the other and I have the honour therefore to suggest that, pending a general revision of the rules, which is desirable, ~~that no~~ Government should rule that the observance as regards forms I to V in Secondary

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schools under private management of rule 89 of the Madras Educational Rules will be considered in future a condition of recognition and that no corporal punishment should be inflicted in any school on boys of the VI form. This of course introduces a further limitation of the powers of headmasters but I think that for any of the offences specified in Rule 89 stripes on the hand is an inadequate and inappropriate punishment for a sixth form boy, who if he has not been educated out of any tendency to *such* faults should not be retained in a school. Moreover the exemption from such punishment would add a little to the personal dignity of boys in the sixth and to the influence they ought to exert in the school. I believe also that such exemption is the practice in all English public schools.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

N. A. Arivu

for Director of Public Instruction.

Educational Department.

C.No.1447, from the D.P.J., R.O.C.No.2570/16 dated the 12th April 1916.

Subject- Corporal punishment in secondary schools.

The incident referred to by the D.P.J. in the opening sentence of his letter is apparently the one that occurred recently in the Wesleyan Mission College, Madras. The proposed extension to aided schools under private management of the existing rule 89 regarding corporal punishment, which appears in the Educational Rules under the chapter laying down additional regulations for institutions under public management, seems necessary and may be accepted.

2. The proposal to enforce the rule as a condition of recognition may also be approved as the only course possible pending the revision of the Rules.

3. The Director proposes a change in the existing rule, which applies equally to all classes in a school. It is now sought to prohibit corporal punishment altogether in the sixth form of the school and to restrict its observance up to the V form.

It is submitted that for any definite variation

variation in treatment the school and college departments form distinctive separate stages unlike the forms or classes of each of the departments; and it may perhaps also be observed that no distinguishing characteristic ~~character~~ can be expected of a student of the sixth form which is absent in one of the fifth. On the other hand, the responsibility of a sixth form student as one who is ⁱⁿ the final stage of the school ~~and~~ course and is to appear for a public examination should ordinarily be greater and it is stated that similar students in English schools are exempt from the rule. It is not known what the practice is in other provinces in India.

In these circumstances it is for consideration whether the D.P.I.'s proposal should be approved.

Subject to approval a draft order is submitted below.

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3.5.16 *Dr D. P. D. propose*

Draft accepted. Draft
for attch.

3/5/16

I have discussed this with the D.P.I.
who will note these changes for incorporation
when the next general revision of the Rules
takes place.

The Draft Order was with accordingly to
unnecessary.

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11.5.16.

I see the D. P. I. do as such
I am sure the paper

15/5/16.

A draft D.O. to the D.P.I. is
submitted for approval. After issue the
papers will be received.

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Dear Stone,

With reference

to your official letter R. 6.

No. 2570/16, d/ the 12th April

1916 on the subject of corporal

punishment in secondary

schools, I am directed to ~~reply~~

that ~~the changes proposed by you should~~ ^{the changes proposed by you should} ~~may be~~

noted for incorporation when

the next general revision of

the Educational Rules takes

place.

Yours truly,

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To The Honble. Mr. J. H.
Stone, M.A., L.D.S.

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