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Subject.

Submitting copies of letters from the Superintendent,
Reformatory School, Chingleput, regarding the readmission of
Aravakuzhiyil Unniyan into the Reformatory School,
Chingleput.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Ref. on Cur. No. 8341/16.

Spare copies

Station Madras, Dated the 10th JANUARY 1917.

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,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith copies
pp 3-4-C.F. of letters from the Superintendent, Reformatory School,
Chingleput, No. 285 P., dated 4th October 1916 together
pp 4-5-C.F. with its enclosure letter Dis. No. 474 D/16, dated 28th
September 1916 of the acting District Medical and Sanitary
pp 5-C.F. officer, Chingleput and No. R.C. 285 P., dated 12th October
1916 and also copy of letter from the additional District
pp 5-6-C.F. Magistrate of Malabar to the Superintendent R.C. No. 2924H
of 16 dated 13th October 1916, regarding the readmission
of Aravakuzhiyil Unniyan into the Reformatory School,
Chingleput. It will be observed that the pupil in
question was once before admitted into the school on 7th

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January 1914 and was discharged therefrom under G.O.No. 572
His., Edl., dated 19th May 1914, as he was considered to be
a chronic invalid saturated with Malaria and a source of
danger to the other boys. The District Medical and Sanitary
officer, Chingleput, who has now examined the pupil considers
that he has enlarged spleen and that there is danger of his
infecting the other inmates of the Reformatory with Malaria.
The additional District Magistrate, Malabar, who convicted
him thinks that even if the pupil is physically unfit the
Reformatory School is the best place for him. The reasons
against his readmission appear to me conclusive but I can only
solicit the orders of Government in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. S. Srinivasan
for Director of Public Instruction

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Letter from the Superintendent, Reformatory School,
Chingleput, No. 285/P, dated 4th October 1916 to the
Director of Public Instruction, Madras. 3

I have the honour to enclose copy of this office
p/3-4-6F letter dated 29th April 1914 and of the Government order
sanctioning the discharge of pupil Aravakuzhiyil Unnian.
The boy in question seems to have committed another
criminal offence and was sentenced to undergo rigorous im-
prisonment for 2 years and in lieu thereof was sent here for
5 years by the Additional District Magistrate of Malabar
and was admitted on the 15th September 1916. The Magistrate
in reply to a letter from this office states that he was
p/5-6-6F not aware that the boy was admitted to the Reformatory School
on 7th January 1914 and subsequently discharged therefrom
(X) under G.O. No. 572 His., Edl., dated 19th May 1914 and that
no copy of the Government Order appears to have been sent
to the District Magistrate's office. As a matter of fact
the boy was sent to the District Magistrate, Malabar,
for discharge with a letter quoting the Government Order.
2. On a requisition from this office the boy was examined
by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and his reply
p/6-5-6F Dis. No. 474/D of 16, dated 28th September 1916 (copy
enclosed.) gives particulars about the boy's present state of
health.

3. My opinion is that this was the lad who started the
outbreak of Malaria in the school in 1914 and his case is
resubmitted for such action as may be thought necessary.

Letter from the Superintendent, Reformatory School,
Chingleput, No. 142/P, dated 29th April 1914.

I have the honour to inform you that Pupil No. 142
Aravakuzhil Unnian, a Mappilla, who was admitted into this
school on the 7th January by the Additional District
Magistrate of Malabar is a chronic invalid and is a source

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of danger to the health of other boys. He is saturated with Malaria and has had fever off and on for the last 3 months. He has an enlarged spleen and is very anaemic. I do not consider him a fit person to be detained at the Reformatory as he will never be able to profit by the training here. His life is not safe and a fall or a blow from another boy is very likely to cause rupture of the spleen.

I request therefore that he be recommended to the local Government for discharge under section 14(a) of the Reformatory.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction Dis. No. 3774/14, dated 23rd May 1914.

(X) G.O.No. 572 M.S., Edl., dated 19th May 1914.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras Ref. on Cur. No. 4046, dated 5th May 1914.

Order:-

In the circumstances stated, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the immediate discharge of Aravakuzhiyil Unnian, a pupil in the Reformatory School, Chingleput.

Copy communicated to the Superintendent, Reformatory School Chingleput with reference to his letter No. R.C. 142/P dated 29th April 1914.

Letter from the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Chingleput to the Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput, No. Dis. 474/D of 16, dated 28th September 1916.

With reference to your letter No. 285/P, dated 27th September 1916, I have the honour to state that I examined pupil No. 142 Aravakuzhiyil Unnian therein referred to and

found the following:-

1. He has enlarged spleen which is on a level with umbilicus. M
2. It may take a year or even more for him to be cured.
3. There is ^adanger of the lad infecting the other inmates of the Reformatory through the medium of mosquitoes which are recognized to be carriers of Malaria.

Letter from the Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput, R.C.No. 285/P, dated 12th October 1916, to the Director of Public Instruction.

With reference to your Proceedings R.C.No. 8341/16, dated 11th October 1916, I have the honour to state that Major F.C. Rogers, I.M.S. the previous Superintendent in his letter dated 29th April 1914 No. 142/P stated "I do not consider him to be a fit person to be detained at the Reformatory as he will never be able to profit by the training here" and his discharge was recommended to the Local Government under Section 14 (a) of the Reformatory Schools Act. I take it that those reasons still hold good and as the present District Medical and Sanitary Officer says that it may take a year or even more for him to be cured and that in the meanwhile there is a danger of the lad infecting the other inmates of the Reformatory, the safest course seems to be to get him discharged again. We are now practically free from Malaria and we cannot afford to run any more risks.

Copy of letter from J.F. Hall, Esq., I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate of Malabar, Calicut, to the Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput, No. R.O.C. 2924/11 of 16, dated Calicut, 13th October 1916.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 285/P, dated 5th October 1916. I have now traced

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and perused the papers connected with the discharge of the boy in 1914 from the Reformatory School.

2. I was not aware, when I re-committed him to the school the other day, of the circumstances under which he entered and left the school in 1914. Had I been aware of them, I would, however, still have recommitted him to the school. The fact that he was physically unfit in 1914 does not necessarily mean that he is now physically unfit. The authorities of the Cannanore Jail found him to be a suitable person to be sent to the school and forwarded him to me for necessary action. I saw and talked to the boy and I saw nothing in particular which led me to think him an unsuitable inmate for the school.

3. Obviously the boy cannot be allowed to be at large. This is his fourth conviction in a little over two years and his father is a notorious criminal. To admonish and release him on probation would have been absurd. Whipping entirely fails to meet the requirements of such a case. Clearly the boy -- if he is to be given any chance at all of growing up honest -- must be removed from the evil influences of his family. The choice lies between jail (either Tanjore or an ordinary Jail) and the Reformatory School. With such a choice before me I would not hesitate for one moment before committing him to the school. Even if he be physically unfit the school is the best place for him. If any question of his release again arises I would request you kindly to place my view of the case before Government.

/True Copy/

G. S. Srinivasan

for Director of Public Instruction.

9.1.17.

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from the J. P. J., R.O.C. 8341/16, d/ the 10th Jan. 17

Subject: Discharge of a pupil from the Reformatory School, Loughpat.

The pupil in this case seems to be a habitual offender. Given prior to this he was committed to the Reformatory and had to be discharged therefrom soon after as he was found by the medical authorities to be a chronic invalid and consequently a source of danger to the health of the other boys in the School. vide G.O. 572-Ed, d/ the 19th May 16.

2. The D.M. and S.O., Loughpat who have now examined the boy finds that he has enlarged spleen and that there is danger of the other inmates of the School being infected with Malaria. Both the Supdt. of the Reformatory and the J. P. J. express themselves against the further retention of the boy in the institution and under ordinary circumstances this would be a sufficient

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ground that an order under Sec. 14 (c) of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897, directing the discharge of the boy.

3 In the present case however the Addl. Dist. Magistrate of Malabar who convicted the boy states that, in spite of ^{his} physical condition, the school is the best place for him. As observed by the J. M. it would have been absurd if the boy had been simply admonished and released on probation, since the boy's father is stated to be a notorious criminal and the boy himself has had four convictions in a little over two years' time. These are no doubt arguments against the discharge of the boy; and yet if the general health of the school boys is to be kept free from infection there seems to be no option but to release the boy and to hand him over to the parents to continue to grow up under their influence.

4 Having once been admitted to the school, it would appear that

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It is not competent for the Govt to authorize the removal of the boy to either the jail at Tanjore or an ordinary jail - please see Sections 28 & 29 of the Prisoners Act, 1900 and the Advocate Genl's interpretation of them printed on page 3 of G.O. 629 Edl. dt the 18th Sep. 1905.

In the above circumstances orders are solicited whether Govt will sanction the discharge of the boy.

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I think that the boy must be discharged

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submitted for approval.

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No. 119 ; dated the 30th January 1917.

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In the circumstances
stated H. E. the Governor
in Council is pleased
to sanction the discharge
of Antanabuzhigil
Umriani, a pupil in the
Reformatory School,
Behinagleput.

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