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Informing the Council of Indian Education that the Government of India are not in a position ^{at present} to take any action on its request that the Vernaculars should be made the media of instruction in non-language subjects in secondary schools.

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Government of India,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Education.)



Simla, the 26th June 1918.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no. 598, dated the 7th May 1918, forwarding a memorial, addressed to the Government of India by the Council of Indian Education, Madras, praying that the vernaculars might be made the media of instruction in non-language subjects in secondary schools.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India are not in a position to take any action as regards the main point raised in the memorial until they have consulted local Governments on the whole question of the medium of instruction in schools. They do not, however, propose to do this till after the close of the war.

3. With reference to paragraphs 19 and 20 of the memorial, it appears to the Government of India that some of the points raised refer to local matters; others, which are of more general import, can be considered only in relation to large problems of educational policy, which, it is understood, are at present receiving attention at the hands of the Governor in Council.

4. I am to request that, if the Governor in Council has no objection, the memorialists may be informed accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. Sharp

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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With reference to memorial, dated the 25th December 1917, praying, ^{amongst other things} that the Vernaculars might be made the media of instruction in non-language subjects in secondary schools, the Council of Indian Education is informed that the Govt of India are not in a position to take any action on the request until they have consulted local Govts.

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the attention of the
local Govt.

Mr. [unclear]
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