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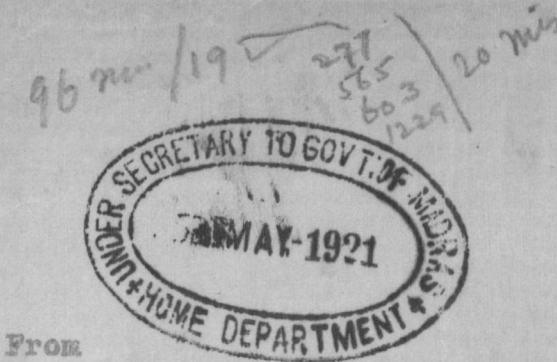
Superintendents to supervise vernacular teaching in secondary
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4th May 1921.

From

M.R.Ry. T.V. Seshagiri Aiyar Avergal,
President, The Tamil Academy,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home (Education) Department.



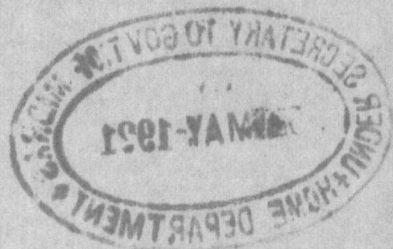
Sir,

I have been directed by the meeting of Pandits held under the auspices of the Tamil Academy, Madras, on the 27th ultimo at Pachaiyappa's Hall to submit for the favourable consideration of Government the following two resolutions passed at that meeting.

I " This meeting is of opinion that the Government should be requested to appoint Superintendents to supervise Vernacular teaching in Secondary Schools and that such Superintendent should be placed in the Madras Educational Service. "

II " This meeting is of opinion that Pandits should be appointed in all Training Institution to teach vernaculars to teachers under training. "

2 In communicating the above resolutions, I wish to make a few observations. The speakers at the meeting drew pointed attention to the fact that the Inspectors examining the Secondary Schools have not ordinarily the equipment and the time necessary for satisfactorily examining the subjects taught by Pandits and that in consequence there is not a wholesome check on the teaching of the vernaculars. Generally this duty is entrusted to their assistants who have no special qualifications for the purpose. Among the speakers were a retired Inspector of Schools and a Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools in active service.



It was suggested that the Superintendent should be a member of the Madras Educational Service.

3. On the second resolution it was pointed out that the vernacular text books prescribed for teachers under training could not be satisfactorily taught by one who has not specialised in the subject. I am to add that the employment of Pandits to teach them will, while removing this evil, also give to the teachers under training a love for their mother tongue and will enable them to impart that spirit to the pupils under their care.

4. I am sure the Government will consider these resolutions favourably and take early steps to remedy the defects pointed out.

I have the honour to be,
sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

W. Logan

Law (Ex. Dep't)

C. No. 1508 B.

Letter No 1508 B-1 Esd 14.5.21

To. M.R.R. J. V. Seshagiri

Ayyar Avargal M.L.A.

President, The Tamil

Academy, Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter ^{of the 4th May 21} forwarding
Copies of the resolutions passed at the
meeting of Pundits held on the 27th
April under the auspices of the Tamil
Academy, Madras.

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The first resolution has my support. Presumably a Superintendent for Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam teaching will be required in the first instance. It will be impossible to get the right class of man in the subordinate educational service. The experiment could, of course, be tried by appointing a vernacular superintendent for one language alone in the first instance.

The question of replacing an assistant in the Training Schools in the Supervisors' cadre by a specialist in the vernacular is engaging my attention.

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The appointment of an officer of the M. E. S. to supervise teaching in one vernacular may eventually lead to the appointment of Superintendents for supervising teaching in other vernaculars also. For order whether the proposal to create a post of Superintendent for one vernacular in the first instance will be approved. As regards the question whether the post should be included in the M. E. S., it may

may be noted that in the file relating to the transfer of thirty posts from the S.E.S to the M.E.S, the late ^{Hon'ble} Minister did not approve the proposals to transfer the posts of Headmasters of Training Schools from the S.E.S to the M.E.S, to create a post of ~~Tamil~~ ^{in Tamil} lecturer in the M.E.S in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, and a post of lecturer in Telugu in the M.E.S in the Training College, Pergamundry. The file has been resubmitted to M₃. If the above posts are not included in the M.E.S, there appears to be no justification for including in the M.E.S. the post of Superintendent to supervise vernacular teaching, ~~if the M.E.S.~~ Such a post is sanctioned ~~in the S.E.S.~~

2 The Finance Dept. will have to be consulted.

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He may await the orders on the general file above. There would be less justification ^{if M.E.S.} for appointing a Superintendent for one language alone than for employing one for several languages. The

X D.P.I. is not hopeful of getting the right
sort of man of the latter description.

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Is his proposed Superintendent of schools
in Madras city or to be in his jurisdiction
as well? Even if in Madras city alone I
think we must have three Sopells ultimately
if not at once. I doubt if it is desirable to
embark on this expenditure in these
days of retrenchment.

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The resolution refers to
Superintendents to supervise vernacular
teaching in secondary schools and
the D.P.I. ~~submitted~~ proposed ~~for~~ ^{the}
^{appointment of} a Superintendent for the language
alone in the first instance. Pre-
sumably he intends that the
Superintendent should supervise the
teaching in that language in
all the secondary schools in
the Presidency and not merely
in the schools in the Madras
city. The D.P.I. may be
requested to state if this
presumption is correct and also
to offer further remarks if any on the
observations above

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I am afraid we shall be embarking
on fairly large expenditure if we are to
do his work for all the ~~2~~ secondary
schools in the Presidency. There is no
use of doing his work piecemeal in
for a few schools in a few selected
localities.

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I agree - I do not believe the scheme
is a practicable one - The finance
involved in the execution of the
suggestion will be heavy -
The suggestion cannot be carried
into effect at present though
the suggestion in the resolution
seems undeniable

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