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School (National High School), Adyar.

Director of Public Instruction permitted to recognise
under the Madras educational rules.

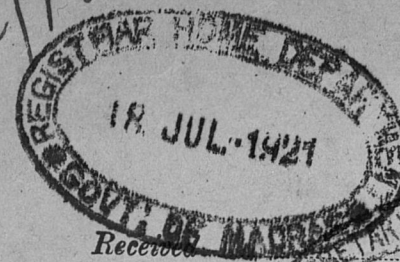
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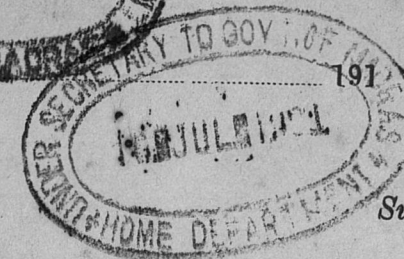
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Subject.

Requesting the permission of Government to recognize under the Madras Educational Rules the National High School, Adyar, managed by the Society for the promotion of National Education.



ENCLOSURES.

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Cl. No. 35/21

Station Madras, Dated the 14th July 1921

From (Name) R. Littlehales, Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

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

Sir,

(P) With reference to G.O.No.1152, Home (Education) dated the 5th September 1918 in which Government desired that a recognized school should not remain associated with the National Board of Education, I have the honour to request that Government will now permit me to recognize under the Madras Educational Rules the National High School, Adyar, managed by the Society for the Promotion of National Education.

2. I have personally inspected the school.

3. Recognition

3. Recognition is sought by the management for two purposes:-

(i) in order that boys attending the school may enter for the Secondary School Leaving Certificate examination and thus prepare themselves for study for the higher professions in recognized colleges;

(ii) in order that transfer certificates given by this school should be accepted by other recognized schools and vice-versa.

4. The staff of the school, or a part of it, is very well qualified educationally though the senior members have not undergone training. This, I consider, may at present be overlooked in view of the qualifications and enthusiasm of the chief members of the staff and of the fact that the school is an experimental one.

5. I am informed that there is at present no proposal to ask for aid from Government. A request for aid will, however, no doubt ultimately be received.

6. The school has no endowment except a small sum of Rs.5000/-. It depends for its expenditure upon subscriptions which amount approximately to Rs.10,000/- per mensem about half of which, I was informed, are assured subscriptions, the money being collected mainly by the efforts of Mrs. Besant and Mr. Arundale. There is a very small income obtained from lands in Madanapallee.

7. The school is mainly residential and there is no other secondary school in the neighbourhood. The accommodation is satisfactory.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Instruction.

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C. 2123 B- From the D.P.T. cl No 35/21
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Subject Recognition of the National High School, Adyar

Attention is solicited to the notes recorded in Gov No 881 Home (Edn) of 4.7.18 regarding the policy of Govt in the matter of the recognition of schools associated with the National Board of Education.

p. 10 of Gov No 881 (G) 4.7.18
Sir Henry Stowe then noted that, if he was satisfied that a school was managed by the National Board of Education, he would withdraw recognition because "the Board is so definitely opposed to the Govt Educational system". It was for this reason that the sanctioning the continuance of the recognition of the National High School, Poddatur, managed by the Theosophical Educational Trust the Govt ~~should~~ imposed the condition that the school should be definitely dissociated from the National Board of Education. Presumably the

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the policy of the Board has since changed. It is for consideration whether the Director's proposal to recognise the National High School, Adyar, may be approved. If so, the draft below is for approval. It may be sent to Pub. W. for acceptance.

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I understand that the School has a course of instruction which very nearly approximates that in the recognised schools. The difference consists in the addition of a few

subjects to the course ~~in the~~ followed in ordinary schools, ~~adapting~~ chiefly of vocational character. After the ushering in of the Noncooperation "National Schools", the older National Schools have obviously ceased to offend much against the departmental rules: and departmental methods are also undergoing change. Vocational training has been recognised as a legitimate course of instruction in schools & arrangements for its introduction are under consideration. The D. P. I. has presumably satisfied himself that recognition for the

* my informant was the Inspector of Schools, Madras Circle, who had inspected the school.

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purpose specified in para-3 of the current letter is fully permissible with reference to the course followed in the particular school in question. We may accept the proposal.

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A I presume no other "national school" has till now been recognized. The S.P.9 does not say anything about the antecedents of the members or the staff or of the managers of the school or of the "tone" of the school. He does not also say if the curriculum followed is similar to that in ^{recognized} schools. Perhaps Public has to be consulted about the policy to be followed.

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The presumption at 'A' & 'B' above is correct.

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The S.P.9 will be requested to report to the ~~authorities~~ if the members of the staff did not and do not at present take part in objectionable politics and if the tone of the school is all right.

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The curriculum followed is similar to
that in recognised schools.

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I have no information that the members of the staff took a prominent part in objectionable politics and I am not aware that they at present take any part in objectionable politics. They were and still are, I believe, followers of Mrs. Besant, and as such they were in the past strong supporters of "Home Rule". So far as I am able to interpret current politics, however, Mrs. Besant is now ^a ~~an~~ persona grata being a strong advocate of constitutional methods in her ^{desire for} ~~advocacy~~ of Dominion Status for India. It is, however, for Government to state whether the politics of Mrs. Besant and her adherents ^(or are not) are objectionable.

The tone of the school is alright and the curriculum followed is not very dissimilar from that followed in recognised schools.

The specific points upon which the Director shall satisfy himself before granting recognition are laid down in Rule 22 of the Madras Educational Rules.

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in view of the remarks of the D.O.D
on page 4 ante his proposal to recognize
the National High School at Adayar
may be approved. The remarks
of the Public Dept may be invited
no.

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Submitted. May the draft
be accepted?

This is hardly the moment
to condemn Mr. Bosa's
policy.

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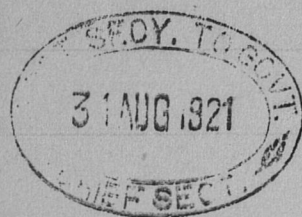
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May be circulated to H, C, & H.E.
for approval of draft.

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I inspected the School and find satisfactory
 I see no objection for recognition
 of the High School at Adyar

W. 16/9/21
 A. M. S.
 14/9/21

Draft appended.
 W. 16/9/21



W. 17.9.21
 L. D.
 16/9/21

Initials.

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In the circumstances reported, the Govt. ~~are~~ are pleased to permit the D.P.I. to recognise under the Madras Educational Rules the National High School, Adyar, managed by the Society for the Promotion of National Education. The recognition may be continued so long as the D. P. I. remains satisfied that the disciplinary regulations and orders issued by the Govt. are

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are loyally followed by the
members of the staff and
students therein.

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To
The D.P.I. - 2/10

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