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(Education)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 1241

DATED 17-7-1925

[Despatch Abstract.]

School--Junior Certified, Ranipet--injury caused to
certain boys during the storm on the 15th May 1925
Report--recorded.

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Law (Edn)

memo: 1359 B-1 D/22.5.25

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The Govt. observe from 'the Madras Mail' of the 19th instant that there was a storm in Ranipet ^(on the 15th inst.) and that 12 boys of the Junior certified school at that place who took shelter in a dining shed were injured as a result of the whole structure coming down. The D.P.J. is requested to submit a full report on the matter to the Govt.

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21.5.25

To

The D.P.J. (with copy of cutting)

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DESPATCHED

22 MAY 1925

'The Madras Mail' 9 19.5.25

**RANIPET CERTIFIED SCHOOL
TWELVE BOYS INJURED**

A Ranipet correspondent wrote on Saturday: A terrific storm passed over Ranipet on Friday at 4 P.M. Its duration was not longer than 20 minutes, but in that short period it played serious havoc in the compound of the Government Junior Certified School. When the storm was sighted the boys were ordered to leave their class in order to enable them to bring

in their bedding, which, as usual, is daily aired. Most of the boys succeeded in bringing their beddings into the dormitory, but about a dozen boys were delayed just at the moment when the hurricane was at its fiercest. They naturally took shelter in the nearest place available, which happened to be the dining shed; but they scarcely had entered the same when the whole structure came down with a tremendous crash, burying all the twelve. The Superintendent and his Assistant hurried to the rescue and extricated all the boys from the debris at great personal risk, as the storm was still raging furiously. One of the boys was found pinned beneath the fallen roof. He was extricated with difficulty. He was in an unconscious state, and was at once carried to the office room of the Superintendent, where everything possible was done in the circumstances pending the arrival of the acting Medical Officer, who was immediately sent for. When he arrived and had first examined and attended to the boy seriously injured, he ordered all the injured twelve to be removed to the local Hospital as soon as the weather conditions permitted. Eleven boys who had received minor injuries had their injuries attended to and sent back to the school, and are progressing satisfactorily. The boy who was seriously injured is still an in-patient in the hospital, and his condition today (Saturday) is precarious. I understand that the Superintendent has taken all necessary action connected with this accident.

LAW (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.

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Junior Certified school, Ranipet - Injury caused to the
boy Punyakoti and 12 others during the storm on the 15th
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ENCLOSURES.

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From (Name) R.G.Grieve Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION)

Department.

Sir.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1359-B-1
Law (Education), dated 22nd May 1925, I have the honour to
report that the boy Punyakoti who was seriously injured on
the 15th May 1925 when the dining shed of the Junior --
Certified school at Ranipet came down as a result of the
storm, was discharged from the school on 22-5-1925 in
obedience to the telegram issued by Government (Vide G.O.
No. 880, Law (Education) dated 25th May 1925). He was
removed by his parents to the Royapuram Hospital, Madras,
on 23rd May 1925.

2. The 12 other boys of the school who received slight

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injured are reported to have completely recovered now.

3. The executive Engineer, North Arcot Division has been requested to supply me with plans and estimates for the construction of a dining shed for the school and he has also been reminded to expedite them. On receipt, ^{the} necessary action will be taken to see that the shed is constructed as soon as possible. The Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle has further been requested to provide a sum of Rs 2000/- for the work in his budget for the current year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Tranes
for Director of Public Instruction

P.R.K. 19/6

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OFFICE OF THE

Dated

11 MAY 1925 1925

Hours Minutes

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

H. J. Duran

To

Secy Law

cutting at P.

It is observed from the Madras Mail of the 19th instant that there was a storm in Ranipet and 12 boys of the Ranipet Junior Certified School who took shelter in a dining shed were injured as a result of the whole structure coming down. The official report

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has been received from the School in this office. It is presumed that the D.P.I. is yet the head of the School. It would appear from Memo No 2866 C-2 of 17.3.25 that it is proposed to transfer the school to under the management of the E.G. from 1st April 1925. Have any orders been passed to this effect?

yes, as no formal order is to be issued. The transfer has been issued.

No order issued yet. File sent to Finance with draft order.

25/5/25
The following reply may be sent to the message on pp. 1-2 ante.
Telephone

From
CW
20/5

Under Sec 7, Law Dept

The S. G. of Prisons.

pp. 1-2 ante

(File sent to Finance with draft)

Reference your t.m. of date regarding storm at Ranipet. Formal orders have ^{not} yet been issued regarding the transfer of the Reformatory and Certified school to the control of the S. G. of Prisons. The D. P. J. thus continues to be in charge of these schools and an official report of the incident would presumably have been sent to him.

CW
20.5.25

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22/5/25 -



Memo issued.
27/5/25

A report has already been received from the D.P.J. + has not been sanctioned. The discharge of one of the injured pupils (file sent to Madras)

CW
21.5.25

Please read a ^{memo} ~~note~~ to the D.P.J. asking him for a full report.

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Draft memo: to the D.P.J. submitted.

After issue (22nd) Secy for personal V.T. 20/5

[Memo No. 1359 B-1 D. 22.5.25. Issued.]
C No 1599B. From the D.P.I. R.O. No 655A/25.
dated 16. 6. 25.

Submitted for perusal. D.P.I. is taking
necessary action for the construction of a new dining shed
for the school. It is also observed that 13 boys were
affected by the fall of the old shed.
22.6.25
12.6.25



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No further action seems necessary.
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Dr.
12/7/25
12.7.25

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