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G.O. No. 1265

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Elementary Education.

Subrahmanya Bharati's songs - Introduction in elementary
schools - Orders passed.

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Law (Ed) no 4597 A/ 11/12/24

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1924

Station Kokkarkulam, Dated the 3rd December 1924.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. Sadhu Ganapati Pantulu Garu,
B.A., B.L.,

(Designation) President, Taluk Board, Tinnevely.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law Education Department.
M A D R A S.

Sir,

Through The President, District Board, Tinnevely.

Sir,

This Board in its resolution No.62 dated 15-11-1924 (copy enclosed) has unanimously decided to request the Minister for Education to issue instructions to the Educational Officers to encourage the introduction of Subrahmania Bharati's songs in schools.

I would request that the Government may kindly be pleased to issue orders as decided by the Board.

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

K.V.S. / 4-12-24.
President.

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D.Dis.2551-24-2.

Submitted with the information that the Government have already, in G.O.No.986 L.& M., dated 26th April 1923, disapproved the introduction of Bharathi's works in elementary schools and cancelled the previous resolution of the Taluk Board on the subject.

Tinnevelly District Board office,

Dated 15th December 1924.

T.A.P./15-12-24.

L. Machado
16/12/24
For President.

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EXTRACT FROM THE

ATTENDANCE REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF THE TINNEVELLY TALUK BOARD
FOR THE YEAR 1924-1925 AT ITS ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY
THE 15th NOVEMBER 1924 AT 2 P.M. AT VALANGAPULI VILAS, COURTALLAM.

Present.

1. M.R.Ry. Sadhu Ganapati Pantulu Garu, B.A., B.L., President.
2. ,, T.A. Muttukumaraswami Pillai Avargal, Vice-President.
3. ,, S. Palaniandi Mudaliar Avargal, B.A.
4. ,, Kanugo Namasivayam Pillai Avargal.
5. ,, I.C. Isvaram Pillai Avargal.
6. ,, S.V. Palaniappa Mudaliar Avargal, B.A.
7. ,, K. Moses Diravia Nadar Avargal.
8. ,, K.R. Sankaranarayana Aiyar Avargal.
9. ,, A.S. Varadaraja Aiyangar Avargal.
10. ,, Sivakolundu Pilleyan Avargal.

For President
8.12.24

4.12.24

Proceedings of the Tinnevely Taluk Board

Dated 15th November 1924.

PRESENT.

M.R.Ry. Sadhu Ganapati Pantulu Garu, B.A., B.L., President.

Resolution No.62.

M.R.Ry. K.R. Sankaranarayana Aiyar Avargal, Member,

has given notice of moving the following proposition:-

"This Board is of opinion that Subrahmania Bharati's songs are an asset to the Tamil Nadu and literature and requests the Minister for Education to issue instructions to the Educational Officers to encourage and not to object to their introduction in schools.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

(Sd). Sadhu Ganapati,
President.

K.V.S./4-12-24.

(True Extract).

[Signature]
President.
2.12.24.

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Law (Edu, Dept)
End. no 4597 A-3 D 27-2-25
Referred to the Director of
Public Instruction for remarks
(By order)

Ramanujaham
Assistant Secretary to Govt
Law Dept
24/4/25

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Subject.
Introduction of Bharatis songs - Taluk Board, Tinnevely

1. In 899A
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R.C. No. 496 B/25

Station Madras, Dated the 6th March 25 192 .

From (Name) G. Grieve, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

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

Sir,

In resubmitting herewith the papers referred to me for remarks in Government Endorsement No. 4597 A-3 dated 27th February 1925, I have the honour to invite reference to G.O.No. 986 L and M., dated 26th April 1923 and to state that subsequent to the orders issued therein, the President, Taluk Board requested me as President of the Text-book committee to include Bharatis works in the list of books approved for use in Elementary schools. In answer to this request, he was informed that the books had not been approved by the Text Book committee.

2. Attention is also invited to my letter R.C.No.

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in file

2.5.9. Sept.

C. no. 36526

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Instructions to D. E. O's to encourage the introduction of Bharati's songs.

(docket below) L.O. no. 986 LTM d. 26.4.23 required by Law (Edn) was put up for C. no. 22873 and sent to Law (Edn) (finally in LTM no. no. 22873 - 1 d. 23.8.24.

With these remarks the file may be returned to Law (Edn) no.

will Law (Con) kindly put up for no 986 LTM date 24/12/24 26th April 1923.

Law (Con) wd
31.8.24

Law (Con) Dept

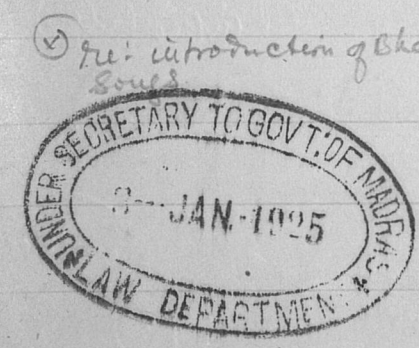
The L.O. is put up in a file sent to the D.P.D. with a.O. no. 3287A-1 d. 9.9.24. The Director is being reminded separately. This may lie over till the return of that file

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1740 B/24, dated 26th February 1925 wherein it has been pointed out that even selections from an unapproved book are objectionable, on the ground that they would popularize the book.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chad

for Director of Public Instruction.

P.V.S. 6/3

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Law (Edu) Dept.

The Govt. is put up below the file may be
introduced to the Govt.

9/12/25

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Law Edu no 4597 A/242
13.2.25



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L.S. & Sept.

The introduction of Bharati's songs
was prohibited in the case of the
Dinnevelly D.K. No. 105 on the ground
that the work was not on the
approved list of text books & as
such its introduction infringes
rule 8 of the rules under the Elem.
Edu. Act. The contention of the
D.K. No. 105. That it was not introduced
as a text book was overruled
as the D.P. 9 held the contention
to be a quibble.

As rule 8 ^{under S. 41(2)} ~~does not~~ except
books on religious instruction
& as the Salem ml. cl. introduced
select songs from the work
as prayer songs in the educational
institutions under its cl's
control no action was taken
by the Govt. on the action of the

14 (D)

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25 (7)
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(linked file)

Ex. no. 2019 LTM
12.9.25
989 LTM (T)
14.4.24

Salem ml. cl.

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3. The request in this file is
that Educational Officers may
be instructed to encourage
the introduction of Bharati's
songs in schools.

4. The views of the D.P. 9.
on this question are necessary
& it is for Law (Edu) to decide
whether such instructions
should issue or not.

5. Incidentally it seems
necessary to decide the attitude
of Govt in the matter of Govt
introduction of the songs in
local fund schools. The
Dinnevelly D.K. No. 105. has been
prohibited from introducing
the work in its schools & the
D.P. 9. has advised similar
steps in the case of the
Hoimbatore ml. cl. also. in
case that Council finally decides to ~~introduce~~ introduce
But all the same the Salem
ml. cl. is even now using
selected songs from the
work. The views of the
D.P. 9. may be ascertained
as to

1) whether he is totally

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These songs in schools

the introduction of ^{any of} the songs in any recognised school or
 2) whether he objects only to portions of them.

of the latter he may also be requested to advise whether an expurgated edition of the 'work' may not be recommended for use in schools where ^{the songs} ~~they~~ are desired to be sung ^{taught}, all other editions being held to come under unrecognised text books & as such contrary to rule 8 & 7 rules under Elementary (Edu) Act.

with these remarks the file may be passed on to Law (Edu) for consulting the D.P. 9. with reference to paras 4 & 5 above.

The question of policy in the matter is one for decision in the Law (Edu) department and this file may be transferred to that department.

Law Edu 741 A
 24.2.25
 24 FEB 1925
 SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF INDIA
 DEPT. OF LAW

23.2.25
 Law (Edu) no 70
 4353-1. Law
 24.2.25

Submitted that the President, Taluk Board, Trinacully, may first be asked to ^{report} ~~specify~~ the ^{particular} ~~particular~~ songs which the Taluk Board desires to introduce in the elementary schools under its control.

he may first refer the matter to the D.P. 9. Please come back on the current.

From the D.P. 9. R.C. No. 496-B/263 6.3.25.

Please see notes in linked file.

A.S

The request in this file is that educational officers may be directed to encourage the introduction of Bharati songs in schools. Bharati ^{songs} ~~songs~~ not having been approved by the Text-Book Committee, the Govt cannot recommend their ^{use} ~~introduction~~ in schools. The question whether school songs, unobjectionable in ^{themselves} ~~themselves~~, may be ^{usefully} ~~usefully~~ sung (and ^{is noted in the top file. Many cases we need not ask D.P. 9 to interest themselves in the matter} ~~recorder~~).

There is certainly no need for any D.P. 9's to "interest" themselves with this

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Law Esq., Dep't.

Draft order Sub? for approval

Law edn to 4592A4

13-2-25

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The draft may be perused & file.
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C. No. 4597A From the 27 June, No. 100, dated 10 June 192

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ORDER.

Lee's

No. 1265, dated 21-7-1925

The Govt are unable to entertain the suggestion of the taluk board, Dinnivelly, in its resolution no. 62 of 15.11.24 that instructions ^{should} be given to educational officers to encourage the introduction of Subrahmanya Bharati's songs in elementary schools

AP
10/7/25
NLS
10/7/25

10.7.28

~~V. TK~~

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2 JUL 1925

Re P-T-B. Zinnvally (with ref to his
Letter no 688/23 of 3.12.24)

~ P.D.E. do

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