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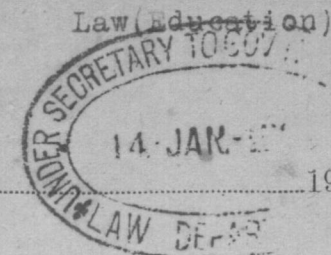
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From (Name) R. Littlehailes Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education)

Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to address Government on the
question of the payment of grant-in-aid to the
Mantapam camp Elementary School, Ramnad District.

2. A school known as the Mantapam camp school
was started on 1-9-1916 at Thoniturai with one teacher
on a salary of Rs.20 per mensem. The salary of the
teacher was met from the fees collected from the
pupils and from contributions by the Superintendent and
senior officers of the camp staff. This school was
subsequently recognised by the Inspector of Schools

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of the circle. It continued to be maintained as a school under "private" management until 1-10-1918 when the Ceylon Government undertook the management of the school and appointed two teachers on Rs.20 and on Rs.15 per mensem.

3. The moment that the Ceylon Government stepped into the management of the school, the grant-in-aid paid by the Educational department should have been discontinued for under article 1 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, aid was intended only for schools under private management. Obviously the then Inspector of Schools overlooked this fact and continued payment of grants

4. In 1921 when the District Educational Council assumed the powers of granting aid to Elementary schools it merely continued the grants which the school had been receiving from the Educational department. In section 3(xii) of the Madras Elementary Education Act, public management is defined as "management by the Government or by a local authority, all other management being reckoned as "private management". Only a school under private management is eligible for grants-in-aid under the Act. A doubt however, arises as to whether the word "the Government" in the above definition mean only the Madras Government and not the Ceylon Government and whether a school run in this Presidency by the latter Government could not be regarded as a school under private management. This, however would appear to be a strained interpretation. I suggest therefore that the District Educational Council may be advised to discontinue payment of grant-in-aid to this school. In respect of the building grant promised on behalf of this school in G.O.No.1035 Law(Education) dated 15-7-21, I

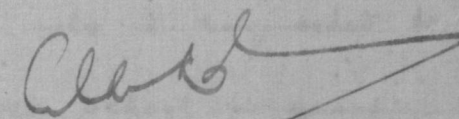
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that the Government may pay the promised contribution to the management direct as a special grant and not as a grant-in-aid under the Madras Elementary Education Act. Alternatively, Government may be pleased to give their formal approval to the grant being paid by the District Educational council, Ramnad.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,



for Director of Public Instruction

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Referred to the Advocate-
General who is requested to advise
whether the school in question should
be treated as a school under 'public'
or under 'private' management.

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The Govt. Solicitor
(and commr) to be returned

Surely no question of law arises.

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Submitted that the decision depends
depends on the interpretation to be
put on the words 'by the Government'
in section 3(xii) of the Elementary
Education Act, 1920. Judged with
reference to the context 'the Govt.'
can mean only 'the Local Govt' and,
this view is correct, a school main-
tained by the Ceylon Government can
be treated ^{only} as a school under private
management. Submitted the file may
go to U.S. (Drafting) for remarks.

There is no doubt
about this

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The D. P. I is informed that, having regard to the provisions of Section 3 (xii) of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920, the Mantapam Camp elementary School, Ramanad District, should be treated as a School under private management.

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The existing practice under which
the school receives aid from the
D. E. G. Fund, may therefore
continue.

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