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

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of
resolution ii of the Annual Education Conference of the
Madras Teachers' Guild held on 7th February 1925, recommend
ing the discontinuance of the practice of taking finger-
prints in Secondary School Leaving Certificate books and
to state as follows:-

The Secondary School Leaving Certificate book
provides for the record of personal marks of identifica-
tion of a permanent and unalterable character and also for
the taking of finger prints of the pupils. Under the
regulations it is sufficient if either personal marks or
finger prints are recorded in the certificate. Marks of

* "This Conference is of opinion that the practice of
taking finger-prints in the S.S.L.C. books be dis-
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identification are in my opinion necessary, but, so far as I know, finger prints have never been used and are never likely to be used for purposes of identification.

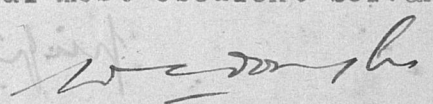
A Committee of four gentlemen consisting of the Rev. Dr. Meston, Mr. Hart and Messrs R. Swaminatha Ayyar and P. A. Subramanya Ayyar was appointed in 1916 by the then -- Director, Sir Henry Stone, to investigate the possibility of simplifying the Secondary School Leaving Certificates and they recommended that finger prints be omitted. It is probable that the great majority of persons have some unalterable marks of identification and that of the rest the number who have both the inclination and need for personation is very small.

In the light of the above considerations, I recommend that the practice of taking finger-prints in Secondary School Leaving Certificates may be discontinued ^{and} that the spaces provided for this purpose in the present form of certificate may be omitted in future reprints of the certificate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


for Director of Public Instruction

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The Secondary School Leaving Certificate book, which every pupil is provided with on entering the IV form, provides for the record of finger prints or personal marks of identification - vide Appendix on page 41 of G.O. No. 427 Edl D 24.7.1909. It is open to school authorities ^{to} ~~make either~~ ^{either} ~~record~~ the finger prints of pupils or to enter ~~only~~ personal marks which are of a permanent and unalterable character. The D. P. I. states that personal marks are necessary but, so far, finger prints have never been used and are never likely to be used for purposes of identification. In the ~~circumstances~~

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The Govt approve the D. P. I's proposal that the practice of taking ^{the} finger prints of ~~Secondary School~~ ~~Leaving~~ pupils as marks of identification in Secondary school Leaving Certificate should be discontinued and that the spaces provided for this purpose in the present form of the certificate should be omitted in future reprints of

of the Certificate.

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