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[Despatch Abstract.]

Religious Instruction in Mission Schools

Informing Mr. A. Sankarappa that in the case of aided schools all that govt must upon is that secular instruction should be imparted 4 hours a day & referring him to rule 26, 48 & 67 of the Grant in aid Code.

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Inclined to July 7th
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CHIEF SECRETARY
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS
to the Government
of Madras.

Sir
I have the honor to request
you to bring to the consideration
of Government the fact that
the Students and Guardians of
the Students here are grieved at
the compulsory teaching of the
Bible in School hours by the
present Municipal of the S.P.C.
College. The policy of

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Government and of the University
is non-interference with religion,
and the affiliated and recognised
and aided institutions must be
made to respect that policy.

I consider the matter
urgent and I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant
A. Sankariah B.A. F.W.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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C. No. 1308 From the Mr. R. A. Sankarappa No. , dated 23. 7- 1904.

SUBJECT.

Compulsory teaching of Bible in the S. P. G. College
Trichinopoly.

Copy of the
Rule in code
the Grant-in-aid code
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Page 67 of the Code

Mr. R. A. Sankarappa is a Fellow of the
Madras University and a retired Dewan
Peshkar of Cochin. He brings to notice
that Bible is taught compulsorily during
School hours in the S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly.
Apparently this is no innovation of the
new Principal as is alleged; Bible is
taught in all Mission Schools during
School hours and rule 20 of the Grant-
in-aid Code does not apply to non-European
Schools. Govt. will not therefore interfere
in the matter?

2. Mr. R. A. Sankarappa's letter may be
simply lodged?

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Mr. R. A. Sankarappa evidently forgets that
mission schools and colleges exist chiefly for the teaching
of the Bible and that it is entirely open to Hindu parents
to withdraw their children from such schools if they do
not want them to learn the Bible. The only condition
imposed on such schools in this respect is that there
must be four hours of secular instruction every day

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Rules 26, 48 & 67 of the Grant-in aid Code, Mr. Sankarayya Pages 8, 15 & 21 respectively may be informed accordingly.

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In answer,

It is explained he cannot be with 1401

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I agree. Once draft is submitted for approval.

C. No. 1308, from M.R. Ry. A. Sankarayya, dated 23rd July 1904.

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M.R. Ry. A. Sankarayya is referred to Rules 26, 48 and 67 of the Grant-in-aid Code. In the case of aided schools all that Government insist upon is that secular instruction should be imparted for four hours a day.

2. It is open to parents and guardians to withdraw students from institutions if they object to any religious instruction which may be imparted outside the prescribed curriculum.

To

M.R. Ry. A. Sankarayya.

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