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G.O., No. 502, 12th August 1904.

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Roman Catholic School, Pondicherry.

Informing the Rev. E. Morel, Vicar-General of Pondicherry, that as his seminary is situated in French territory, the Governor in Council is unable to extend recognition to it.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Rev. E. MOREL, Vicar-General, Archdiocese of Pondicherry, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Pondicherry, 5th July 1904.

I have the honour to ask the favour of your kind consideration of the following.

2. I have been induced lately to open an English side or school in connection with our seminary in order to meet the wants of Roman Catholic parents who desire to provide their children with an opportunity of studying and presenting themselves for the Lower Secondary examination of the Madras Government but who have conscientious scruples about availing themselves of the Calvé College, Pondicherry.

3. The difficulty I experience is that in order to appear for this examination a candidate must be either a "pupil candidate" of a recognised school or one who is certified not to have studied in any school whatever from the beginning of the year in which the examination is held.

4. I do not know under what circumstances the Calvé College has obtained the privilege of sending up pupils for the examination, but probably the French Government of Pondicherry has applied for and obtained this concession. It is through this source I should, under ordinary circumstances, have applied to you; but, as the French Government are, on principle, opposed to all clerical schools, I feel it would be futile for me to ask our Government to recommend us for this favour.

5. I venture, therefore, to adopt the only other course open to me and to request the favour of your laying my case before the Madras Government and soliciting of them on my behalf the favour either of recognising the English side of our seminary for the purposes of the Lower Secondary examination or of allowing our pupils to appear as "private candidates". I trust, Sir, you will be able to see your way to do me this favour and relieve our Roman Catholic children of the difficulty under which they are labouring at present of having either to forego the privilege of presenting themselves for the Lower Secondary examination or of seeking education outside of French territory at considerable expense and inconvenience to themselves.

ORDER—No. 502, Educational, dated 12th August 1904.

The Rev. E. Morel is informed that as his seminary is situated in French territory, His Excellency the Governor in Council is unable to extend recognition to it.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Rev. E. Morel, Pondicherry.
„ Commissioner for Government Examinations.

Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 502, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
12TH AUGUST 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Recognition of a Roman Catholic School in Pondicherry for the purpose of the Lower Secondary Examination.*]

From the Rev. E. Morel, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of Pondicherry, dated
5th July 1904.

The draft endorsement, placed below, transferring the application to the Commissioner for Government Examinations may issue, but the recognition of the school except on application made through the French Government appears to be out of the question. Please see rule 22 on page 45 of the calendar in regard to schools in Native States. The same rule should apply to schools in Foreign territory. Nor can the pupils of the school be admitted as "private candidates" so long as they are in school—*vide* rule 4 (ii) on page 38 of the Calendar.

2. If, however, the Commissioner likes he can admit the pupils as pupil candidates under rule 4 (i) on page 38, but this should not and apparently will not, be done except in special, individual cases.

P. T. THARYAN—12-7-04.

Submitted that this is a question in which Political is interested.

2. Our examinations are not intended for French subjects. If the pupils are British subjects, they should not be encouraged to go abroad for their education. In any case it would be discourteous to recognise a school which the French object to.

A. GALLETTI—12-7-04.

To the Political Department for favour of remarks. The application cannot be entertained except on the application of the Government of the French Indies and the Rev. E. Morel may be informed accordingly.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-7-04.

To the Political Department.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Get the correspondence about the Calvé school and see if the school addressed Government direct or through the French Government. I should say the proper reply here is to tell the writer to come up through the French Government but that he won't do. Let us see the other school papers.

M. HAMMICK—27-7-04.

See if there are any papers in this department. Apparently however the correspondence was between the two Directors of Public Instruction, and if there are no papers in Political, the file may go back to Educational which can call for the correspondence from the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

A.G.—28-7-04.

There are no papers on the subject in Political. It is submitted that the file may go back to Educational.
V.S.M.—4-8-04.

To the Educational Department.

A. GILLETI—4-8-04.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The application may be refused.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-8-04.

I presume that "recognition" involves inspection by our inspectors?

G. S. F[ORBES]—6-8-04.

Please note.

H.D.T.—6-8-04.

Submitted not. The responsibility for the continued efficiency of the schools is thrown on the authorities of the place where the schools are situated and on the strength of whose certificates recognition is granted.

2. There is, however, specific provision in the rules only for the recognition of schools in Native States and in the case of these schools the Darbars have to certify that they are organized and conducted in substantial accordance with the Madras Educational rules—*vide* rule 22 on page 45 of the Calendar. Schools in Foreign territories have apparently to follow the same procedure. If our Inspectors have to inspect, questions about travelling allowance and such things will arise.

P. T. THARYAN—6-8-04.

A.G.—8-8-04.

H.D.T.—9-8-04.

In the case of Native States we have always the power to investigate the certificates of efficiency produced by their officials. In the case of an independent Foreign Power, such as France, we cannot of course interfere in any way; and we have therefore no means of testing the propriety of the "recognition".

2. We must tell the applicant that as the school is in French territory the Governor in Council is unable to extend recognition to it.

G.S.F.—9-8-04.

Please draft accordingly.

H.D.T.—10-8-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P.T.T.—10-8-04.

A.G.—11-8-04.

H.D.T.—12-8-04.

[G.O., No. 502, Educational, dated 12th August 1904.]

Educational (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 1188

From

[Name] The Reverend E. Morel

[Designation] Vicar General, archdiocese of Pondicherry.

[Station] Pondicherry

No. _____

Dated 5-7- 1904.

Enclosures _____

Received 7-7- 1904

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the English School opened by him for the benefit of the Roman Catholics may be recognised for the purposes of the Lower Secondary Exam or that the pupils of the institution may be allowed to appear as "Private Candidates".

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No. 502, dated 12-8-1904

The Rev: E. Morel is informed that as his seminary is situated in French territory His Excellency the Governor in Council is unable to extend recognition to it.

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the position of the Secretary of

the Government is not a matter of

importance to the Government.