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Dr. S.R.U. Saver, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

H.O.No. 2345-B8/46 dated 23rd August 1946.

Sir,

Elementary Education--Municipal Council, Periakulam--
Inspection Report of the Sub-Assistant Inspectress
Muslim Range, Madras--Objection by the Council.

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On an inspection of the Municipal Muslim Girls' School, Periakulam the Sub-Assistant Inspectress Muslim Girls' Range found the condition of the school to be very bad under the Headmistress Mrs. D. Packiam and made certain observations in the inspection report and suggested the transfer of Mrs. D. Packiam out of the Muslim Girls' School and her reversion as an assistant. On this report the Municipal Council, Periakulam has passed the following resolution at its meeting held on 31.5.1946.

"That this council expresses its displeasure in the transfer of Mrs. D. Packiam, Headmistress, Muhammadan Street Girls' School, Thengara, on reversion as assistant to another school. Besides, this council objects to the inclusion of certain baseless complaints in the inspection report by Miss Vedantachari, Sub-Assistant Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Madras, unnecessarily on misunderstandings and without enquiry".

From a perusal of the remarks made by the Sub-Assistant Inspectress in the inspection report (Extract enclosed) it would be seen that the remarks are only of a general nature and cannot be said as baseless as viewed by the council.

I consider that the Council is not in order in interfering in such matters and casting aspersions against the Sub-Assistant Inspectress. I therefore request that Government may be pleased to order the council to withdraw the remarks.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

(P.S.)

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True copy of the extract from the Inspection Report of 1945 of Miss B. Davids.

General Remarks:

Results not at all satisfactory. Due to the lack of a capable strict conscientious honest worker as a Headmistress, progress of the school is far below the par. Unless a capable quiet but firm person is posted as head as suggested and who will have sympathy towards the uplift of muslims, the school cannot make any headway. The mistress Mrs. Mercy Thomas Form V passed who is in Thenkaval Higher Elementary Girls' Schools and who is capable, quiet, and firm may be posted here to enable the school to work on efficient lines. The present head D. Packiam may be made the assistant in the same school and her work and conduct watched.

/True copy/..

For Director of Public Instruction.

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G.O. No 6 Edn dt 3.1.34 required for this current has been called from M.R.O Ch. P. This may be over L.U. 15.9.46.

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P.C. to go 39/27+ From the 1887. Secretary to Govt, E.P.H. Department. 3
T.M. 3 E.P.H. (C-1)
To the Dy. D.P.I.
Smt: Ely. Education - Ml. cl.
Periyakulam - Inspection Report of the Smt. 1887. Inspector, Muslim Range, Madurai.
Ref: D.P.I.'s letter R.C. No. 2345-BP/46 dt 23.8.46
The resolution of the Ml. cl. Periyakulam dt 31.5.46 refers to the inspection report of Miss Vedantachari while the extract sent with the letter read above is from the inspection report of Miss B. Davids. Please say whether this is a mistake in fair copying. If not a copy of the inspection report of Miss Vedantachari may be furnished.
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R.C.2345-B8/46.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 3-10-1946.

From

Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Sub: Elementary Education - Municipal Council, Periakulam -
Inspection Report of the Sub-Assistant Inspectress,
Muslim Range, Madura - Objection by the Council.

REF: Your Telephonic Message dated 2-10-1946.

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I have the honour to furnish herewith a copy of the Report
of Miss. Vedantachary referred to.

R. Narasimham

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter No. 8-Gl./46 dated 26-3-46 of the Sub Asst. Inspectress, Muslim Girls' Range to the Commissioner, Periakulam through the Inspectress, Seventh Circle, Madura.

After inspecting the Municipal Girls' Schools in Periakulam and closely studying the attitude and nature of the teachers in each school I have come to the following conclusion and remarks and suggest the following transfers of them.

The teachers employed in the Municipal Girls' School can do better and efficient work on up-to-date lines, provided they do not scheme evil against each other whom they dislike or hate. In spite of the meetings and decisions and admonitions of my predecessor and the chief Inspectress of Girls' Schools, last year, there indeed lurks a secret plot among certain teachers against a certain teacher named Ranjithammal the Headmistress of Municipal Girls' School, Vadagarai. A clique of teachers induce the other young teachers from a majority to their side and plan to drive out Mrs. Ranjithammal out of Periakulam itself by bringing all groundless charges against her. These teachers are encouraged in their evil scheme by outside municipal agents which is the sad feature on the whole plan. Hence I request you to take an impartial view of the whole situation and bring about the following drastic transfers by scattering the plotters here and there to the different schools.

The ring leader is one Mrs. Packiam the Headmistress of Municipal Muslim Girls' School, Thangarai. I herewith enclose the anonymous petition against her character received by me some time back and I am led to believe that she is of that stamp but appears to be very quite and good-natured outside. Rajammal is another pretender who imagines all sorts and gives vent to her indecent words by crocodile tears.

As for Mrs. Ranjithammal, she is an elderly widow always devoted to her work and time to learn more and keeps herself occupied by stitching and reading. She keeps herself aloof from the evil elements and so they are up against her. Mrs. Ranjithammal is quite tempered too, but stands to reason and is obedient to orders and abides by Rules.

So in the interest of service I suggest the following transfer as early as possible.

- i. Rajammal assistant Municipal Girls' School, Vadakarai to be transferred to Municipal Higher Elementary Girls' School, Thangarai as assistant.
- ii. Mrs. Arul Mary to be transferred to the Municipal Muslim Girls' School as assistant.
- iii. Mrs. Mary Thomas assistant Municipal Higher Elementary Girls' School, Thenkarai to be Headmistress, Municipal Muslim Girls' School, Thenkarai (as she is capable and non-interfering and experienced.)
- iv. Mrs. Packiam, Headmistress Municipal Muslim Girls' School, Thenkarai to be assistant Municipal Higher Elg. Girls' School, Thenkarai (She abuses her position as Headmistress by doing underhand dealings in instigating other innocent young teachers to evil activities.)
- v. Muthammal, assistant Municipal Muslim Girls' School, Thenkarai to be assistant Municipal Girls' School, Vadagarai with a warning to maintain perfect harmony in the school.
- vi. Little Flower is a lazy irresponsible teacher. She does not attempt to do any good progress among her pupils. She should be severely warned and her increment should be stopped till she improves herself.
- vii. Mahboob Bi serves no purpose in the school as such her services may be dispensed with and a non-muslim appointed temporary till a Tamil Arabic knowing Urdu Mistress is available. Mrs. C. Jose, who though young is tactful and so these teachers should be under close supervision to rectify themselves.

p.t.o.

In all my experience and dealings with Municipalities of different districts in the Presidency, I have not come across with such incorrigibly bad teachers who inspite of all advises and warning indulge in their own evil ways. Hence to make them realise their sense of responsibilities as teachers, the following teachers should be warned severely with the stoppage of their increments for at least one year.

Mrs. Packiam, Rajammal, Little Flower and Chinammal, (the disturbing elements of present harmony in schools). The root cause of trouble among teachers in your municipality is the Retired teacher Sundaram whose main duty is to play the game by setting one against the other and enjoying gossips. She needs a proper check from the authorities for her mischievous tendency.

/True copy/

[Signature]

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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E.O.P.H (C-1)

From the Asst. Secretary to Govt.

✓ E.O.P.H. Dept

To the Dy. D.P.I.

Sub: Ely. Education - M. d.
Periyakulam - Inspection Report
of the Sub. Asst. Inspectress -
Resolution of d.

Ref: D.P.I.'s R.C. 2345-38/46
2/3.10.46

Please say whether the transfers recommended by the Sub. Assistant Inspectress (Miss. Vedantachari) were given effect to. If the information is not available in the Director's Office it may kindly be obtained & forwarded.

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1) E.P.H (C-1)

From the 1881. Secretary to Govt,
E. P. H. Sept.

To the Dy. D. P. I.

Sub: Ely. Education - Hl. d.
Periyakulam - Inspection
Report of the Sub. Inspetress
- Resolution of C.I.

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reply to my T.M., d/12.11.46 on the subject mentioned above may be expected.

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POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.....DATED...28-11-46.

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sub:- Your T.M. dated 12-11-46 regarding Elementary Education - Municipal Council, Periyakulam - Inspection Report of the Sub-Assistant-Inspectress - Resolution of the council.

It is reported by the commissioner, Periyakulam Municipality, that the transfers recommended by the Sub-Assistant Inspectress (Miss Vedantachary) have already been given effect to.

pk. 29/11

for Director of Public Instruction.



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Ely. Education - Hl. cl. Periyathalam
Inspection by Sub-assistant Inspector of
Resolution of Council

From the D.P.T., No. 2345-B8/46, d/23.8.46
Memo. No. 51087 C-1/46-2 Edn. d/14/12/46

The D.P.T. is informed that
the Govt. ~~decline to take action~~
as proposed by him, in his letter read
above, should be taken

To the D.P.T.
Sincerely

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Elementary Education - M. C. Periyakulam - Inspection by Sub Assistant Inspectress - Resolution of council.

C.No. 51087C1/46. From the D.P.I., No. 2345-B3/46 d. 23.8.46 and 3.10.46.

Article 123 of Madras
Inspection Code
(b. 28 of book put up)
Article 117 of
P29 of book put up

Please see the D.P.I.'s letter and its encs in the c.f.
The relation of inspecting officers to local boards is merely that of advisers on educational matters. It is also laid down that inspecting officers must avoid anything like dictation either to local boards or to teachers serving under such boards. A reading of the letter on pp. 7-8.c.f would leave the impression that the Sub-Assistant Inspectress has not been cautious in her language and that she had even ~~taken~~ taking sides with one set of teachers against another set which she ought not to have done. It seems that the Council cannot be blamed for passing the resolution.

If the Council is to be asked to withdraw the resolution, action under section 36 of the M.D.M. Act will have to be taken. It does not seem that this is a case in which action can be taken under this section. Further, this course will have the effect of stirring up ~~ill-feeling~~ faction up ~~willfully~~ which might ought to have died down by this time. For orders. L.A. May see:

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I cannot be
said to be the Municipal Council but it
is right to express its opinion on the
resolution made by the Assistant Inspectress
about the transfer of the Headmistress. The
act of the resolution was obviously provoked
by the remarks of X on 1.7.46 - I think
in the circumstances, cannot be held
to be unfounded either. I do
not think it is a case for
action under sec-36. Nor is it
in any other. Hope later on, etc.
I think.
L.A.



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may be revised & ref. to Secy
We may agree with Secy E.P.H.

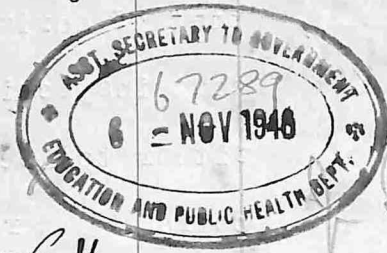
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J. I agree with
Sec. E.P.H. But I presume

the transfers recommended have been given
effect to. Obviously they were necessary in the
interests of the schools.

Rf
u. H. W.



E.P.H.

E.P.H. (C-1) L. No 35068-1-B
4-11-46

Remarks of R.A. Secretary above.

It is not known whether the transfers recommended
were given effect to. The D.P.I. may be consulted.

A draft T.M. is submitted.

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6/11/46 T.M. issued.
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From the D.P.I. T.M. of 28.11.46

Please see the notes from page 1 ^{ante} above.

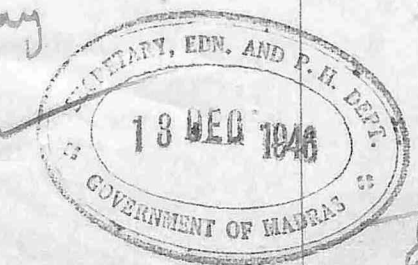
The Director reports that the transfers recommended
by the Sub-assistant inspectress have already been
given effect to.

For orders whether the D.P.I. may be
informed that ~~the Govt. does not~~ ^{the Govt. does not} consider
~~that action as~~ that action as
proposed by the Director should be
taken.

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A draft memo is submitted.
After some the papers may
be recorded.

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