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[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools - Secondary - representation of books on controversial politics

Acceptance - Orders passed.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

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

To

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

R.O.C.No. 226-A2/47 dated 7th May 1947.

SIR,

SCHOOLS--Government Secondary and Training School for
Mappilla women, Tirur--Presentation of books on
controversial communal politics--Acceptance of.

A number of books dealing in Communal politics and other
controversial matters have been presented by the Malabar Muslim
Educational Association, Tellicherry, to the Government Secondary
and Training school for Mappilla women, Tirur. I therefore request
the orders of Government whether the same considerations that
apply to the selection of text books and library books for use
in schools, may be applied also in the case of the acceptance or
otherwise of books presented to Government schools by private
parties, associations or individuals.

2. It would be better if donors obtained my previous approval
before any books are actually presented to a Government
Institution. If Government agree, I shall issue necessary instructions
to my subordinates.

3. Early orders are solicited.

T.S. Vennambal

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Schols - Secondary - Presentation of books
on controversial politics - Acceptance - ^{and} Orders
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From the Director of Public Instruction, Sec. no. 226 A2
of 7 dated 7th May 1947.

Order MS. no. 1060 F. no. 21.5-1947.

The Govt approve the proposal of
the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, ~~is informed~~ ^{that} the presentation
of books ^{on} communal politics and other
controversial matters ^{to} schools by private
^{parties,} associations.

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associations or individuals should not be accepted;
~~that~~ ^{his} previous approval ~~of the Director~~
 should be ~~obtained~~ ^{obtained} for the acceptance of the
 presentation of such books, and that the same considerations
 that apply to the selection of text books library books for use
 in schools ~~may~~ ^{may} be applied for the acceptance or otherwise
 of books proposed to be presented to Govt Schools.

2. The Director is requested to issue the
 necessary instructions to the managements of ~~the~~
 non Govt Secondary & Training Schools also
 in the matter.

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~~1/2 an undecidable book which will be~~
 If any books which are likely to create or
 accentuate communal differences are already in
 possession of the school, the D.P.J. ^{will} have discretion to
 return them back to those who presented them or destroy them.

To ~~the D.P.J.~~
 The D.P.J.
 PS to HP
 3 Spare copies

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Schals. Government Secy and Org. Schals
 for Mappilla Women, Trivur. Presentation of
 books on controversial politics. Acceptance.

From the D.P.J., P.O. no. 226A2/47 dt 7.5.47.

The D.P.J. reports that a number of
 books on communal politics and other contro-
 versial matters have been presented to the
 Govt Secy & Org. Schals for Mappilla Women,
 Trivur, by the Malabar Muslim Ed. Assoc. He
 inquires whether the considerations that apply
 to the selection of text books and library books
 for use in schools, may be ^{also} applied in the case
 of acceptance or otherwise of the books
 presented to Govt. Schals by private associations
 or individuals. He also suggests that it would
 be better if donors obtain his previous approval
 before the presentation of books.

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2. Text books for use in schools are selected by the Text Book Committee and it is not known as to what ~~principles are observed~~ ^{principles are observed} ~~that are taken into consideration~~ when selecting books for use in schools and libraries. Anyhow, it is not desirable to accept the books relating to communal politics and other controversial matters and keep them in the school libraries. ~~as it would encourage the students to~~ ^{as it would encourage} ~~of the school will be able to take them and read them~~ In the circumstances it is for orders whether the Director may be informed ^{that} the presentation of such books should not be accepted & that the ^{previous} approval of the Dir. should be obtained ~~before~~ ^{for} the ^{acceptance of} presentation of ~~such~~ books to schools.

3. The file may be circulated to H.H. (Gen).

objectionable books;
objectionable
objectionable passages
in books are eliminated
So also controversial matters

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There is nothing
objectionable in
the procedure suggested.

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Please see the orders on p. 2 ante. A draft order is submitted below for approval. It is for consideration whether the D.P.I. may be asked to issue necessary instructions to the managements of new govt schools ~~also in the matter~~ ^{also in the matter} In orders as to circulation.

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The draft is approved and the following may also be added:-

available to
If any books which ~~will~~ ^{are likely to} create or accentuate communal differences are already in possession, the D.P.I. may have discretion to return them back to those who presented them or destroy them.



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Please see the minutes of H.M. (Gen) above

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The portion 'A' on p 3 ante has been added
to the order below. The order as
added may now issue.

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at 1000

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