

Education and Public Health

(194⁷) Department.

His **SERIES.**

G.O. NO. 131 Education.

Dated 31-1-1947.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Examinations-S.S.L.C. Detention system-Petitions for abolition of-
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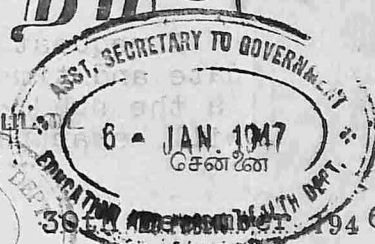
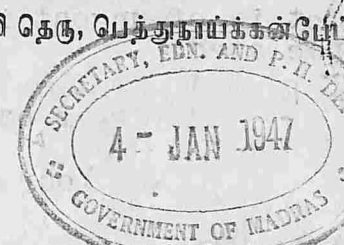
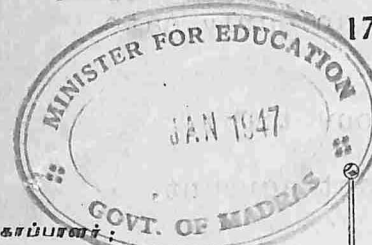
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(துவக்கம் 1931)

17, இந்திய முதலி தெரு, பெத்துநாயக்கன்பேட்டை



To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Govt. of Madras,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Sir,

I am directed to forward you the following resolution passed unanimously at a public meeting held on the 29th inst., at the Corporation Boys School, Peddunaickenpet, under the auspices of this Institution, presided over by Thiru C.R. Govindaraja Mudaliar, Principal, Thiruvalluvar Tamil College, Madras:-

"This meeting requests the Hon'ble Minister for Education to kindly cause to issue orders to school authorities to send all the students of S.S.L.C. & E.S.L.C. Classes to the Government Public Examination, without detaining any of them from the School Selection Examinations.

Further, this meeting requests the Hon'ble Minister to receive a deputation consisting of the following to explain the matter in detail, and that the Hon'ble Minister will be pleased to fix a date early in the New Year

- 1) Pulavar Mylai Siva Muthukumaraswamy mudaliar,
- 2) Dr.S. Tharumambal
- 3) Thiru V. Manickka Mudaliar,
- 4) Vidwan Paraipakkam Kannappa Mudaliar,
- 5) M.R. Shunmugam
- 6) Thiru V.P.Thamaraikanni Ammall

P.T.O.

காப்பாளர் :

கா. மாணிக்க முதலியார்
டாக்டர், தருமாமபாள்
புலவர் மயிலை, சிவ. முத்து
T. புருஷோத்தமம்
T. சிவஞானம்
N. சங்கரன், M.A., L.T.

M. R. சம்பந்தம்

தலைவர் :

வ. பா. தாமரைக்கண்ணியார்
துணைத் தலைவர் :
மலர்முகத்தம்மையார்
முடிச்சூர், இராமச்சந்திரன்
V. சுந்தரராஜன்
மணி. நடேச முதலியார்
J. தங்கவேலு, B.A.
மச்சர் :
வ. ச. தேவசுந்தரம்
A. M. கணபதி, M.A.

பொருளாளர் :

தனிகை உலகநாதன்

தூதரிலைக் காப்பாளர் :

மயிலை, சரவணவேலு
P. G. தியாகசுந்தரம்

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B I request you to be good enough to intimate the date and time suitable to you to receive the deputation. As the subject is of urgent importance, an early date will be appreciated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. S. Panicham

Secretary.

V. B. ThamaraiKannu.

President.

E & P.H. (G.3)

A on p.1 ante As the question of abolition of a committee to go into the question of abolishing the efficiency of student is under consideration, no separate action is called for at this.

B on p.1 ante It does not appear necessary to receive a resolution from the persons mentioned in p.1 ante, ~~as~~ maybe ~~at~~ lodged.

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E. & P.H. (G.3)
Examinations - S.S.L.C. - Detention system - Abolition - Request - Sanction for interview.

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C.No.356/47 - From the President, Manavar Manram, 17, Diamond Merchant Street, Peddunaickenpettah, Madras, dated 30-12-46.

Please see the requests of the President of the Manavar Manram at A and

B on p.p. 1-2 c.f.

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Portion marked
A on p.1 of D
(1) A on p.1 c.f. The D.P.I. has proposed to issue a circular limiting the percentage of detention to 15 in each class. ~~No further action appears to be necessary as it will issue shortly.~~ ~~No further action is necessary.~~

(2) B on p.p. 1-2 c.f. - It does not appear necessary to receive a deputation in the matter from the persons mentioned on p.1 c.f. in view of (1) above. May be circulated to H.M.(Edn.) for orders.

RS
20/1/47.

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20.1.47
The Director is to be sent to Head of Institution - (H.M. (Edn.)) to make it otherwise public. It is the intention to make it a working limit is being suggested as to a working limit is being suggested: there can be no objection. I think it

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is high time a public pronouncement is made, through a Press Communication, that the selection of students to be sent up for public examinations is essentially a matter to be decided by the Heads of institutions & that as it is a process devised to secure that educational standards do not suffer & that the educational advancement of pupils should be governed by the progress which they show in their studies, the Govt have no intention of interfering with the discretion of the Heads of institutions in this respect, or of directing the selection of students to be dispensed with, & Govt must severely disapprove the agitation launched by students, or on their behalf, for abolition of the practice. These views may be conveyed - by the HODs agree with them - to the deputationists & HODs decide to receive the deputation.
W/11/47. H/1/47

Press note no 20 of 21/1/47

the following has been issued:
Press Note may be sent as follows:

"The Government have been receiving many representations asking them to interfere in the matter of selections in schools and colleges. The Government want to make it clear that it is entirely a matter for the headmasters and principals of the college and that they cannot interfere in the matter. While the Government will discountenance mass detentions and steps have also been taken to avoid them, the Government must discountenance these agitations ^{that is being carried on} made in this matter. The Government will be always prepared to consider ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{educational} ~~educational~~ matters in their proper places. ^{But} ~~But~~ ^{these} ~~these~~ are not the way in which (scholastic) matters can be settled."

Issue with ab. 1.



DPO
Jm
25/1/47

May be sent to the Director of Public Instruction

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Dir (J+P)

Public (J+P) 2 Apr.

To D.I.P.

Public (J+P) U.O. No. 410/47
D/ 27.1.47

The press note above has been issued. The file may be returned to S+P.H. Dept.

Jm
27/1/47

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27.1.47

S.P.H.

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It is presumed that HH (Edn) does not desire to receive the deputation referred to on 11 ante. The papers may now be

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Examination - Selection
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