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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Abolition by stages - not approved.

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C.No.1452 K3/47.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, dated 14-10-47.

From



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

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

Sir,

Sub: Schools - Government Islamiah High School, Trichinopoly -
Elimination of Tamil sections - proposals submitted.

I have the honour to state that in the Government Islamiah High School, Trichinopoly, there are two sections, one Urdu and One Tamil in each of Class V and Forms I to V. The Divisional Inspector recommends the gradual closure of the Tamil sections in the school as he is of opinion that there is no need to continue separate schools for Muslim and Non-muslims when the medium of instruction in both the schools is the local language. But I consider that the question whether the Tamil sections in the Government Islamiah High School, Trichinopoly should be discontinued or not may be examined for the present only from the point of view of accommodation that is available in the school. This school is so badly accommodated that a reduction in the number of sections is absolutely necessary. This limiting of the strength may involve restricting admissions, even to Urdu pupils for useful work can be done in the present building with crowded classes. I would therefore recommend ~~that~~ progressive closing down of Tamil sections until adequate accommodation is secured for the school. More than this, I would also suggest that even the Urdu sections in the school may be limited to one in each class. The larger question whether the regional language is to be encouraged or not in muslim schools need not be considered now. I therefore recommend that on the ground of lack of accommodation, the Tamil sections in the Government Islamiah High School, Trichinopoly may be progressively closed beginning with Form I next year (1949-50) as a temporary measure till the school is permitted with a better building. The closure of Tamil sections will not cause any inconvenience to pupils who desire to study through Tamil medium so they can easily get admitted into other schools in the ~~town~~ town. In the circumstances, I request that Government may be placed to approve of my

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of my proposal.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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The D.P.I. is informed that
the Government do not approve this
proposal to ^{close} ~~abolish~~ the Tamil Sections
in the Govt Islamiyah High Schol,
Trichinopoly, by stages even temporarily.

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The D.P.I.

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SCHOOLS - Government Islamiah High School, Trichinopoly
Tamil Sections - Abolition by stages.

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dated the 14th October 1947.

The Government Islamiah High School, Trichinopoly, consists of two sections - one Urdu and one Tamil in each of class V and Forms I to V. The Divisional Inspector of Schools concerned has recommended to the Director of Public Instruction that the Tamil sections in the school may be closed, as he considers that there is no necessity to continue separate schools for muslims and non-muslims in view of the fact that the medium of instruction in both the schools is the regional language i.e. Tamil.

2. The Director of Public Instruction considers that the proposal may be considered from the point of view of the existing accommodation in the school. The accommodation in the existing buildings of the school is thoroughly inadequate and unsuitable for the location of all the classes of both the sections in the school. He therefore recommends that on this ground the Tamil sections of the school may be closed progressively beginning from Form I from 1949-50, as a temporary measure, till sufficient accommodation is provided for the school. Presumably the section in class V should be abolished from next year. He also reports that there will be no inconvenience to the pupils in the Tamil sections as they can get themselves admitted into other schools.

3. It may be mentioned in this connection that the question of providing better accommodation for the school is under separate consideration. It has been decided in circulation that a portion of the existing buildings of the Government Headquarters' Hospital, Trichinopoly, should be made available for the school and the file on the subject has been circulated to H.M.(Food) and H.M.(P.H.) with a plan for marking the portion of the building that should

be made over to the school. It may take some more time for the Government Headquarters' Hospital to be moved to new buildings and even after a portion of the existing hospital buildings is made available, it may be necessary to carry out the alterations and additions necessary to make it suitable for school purposes.

4. In Trichinopoly, the regional language is Tamil. The question of opening and maintenance of separate schools for muslims was recently considered in detail and it was decided by the Cabinet that it should be deferred indefinitely and the status quo should continue for the present. H.M.(Education) recently minuted that the muslim students reading in the schools intended for them should be taught the regional language so that they may not become a separate unit without any touch with the other people whose mother tongue is the regional language. The Director of Public Instruction has submitted proposals for the teaching of the regional language ~~in certain schools~~ and for the ~~teaching~~ employment of Secondary Grade Teachers qualified to teach the regional language in certain schools intended for muslims and it is under consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1948-49.

5. In the circumstances, the Director's proposal to abolish the Tamil sections of the school does not seem acceptable.

The file may be circulated to H.M.(Edn.) for orders.
When regional language is proposed to be taught in the special schools intended for muslims it is not advisable to abolish, even temporarily, the Tamil sections in the Govt. Islamic High school Trichinopoly. The proposal may be negative.

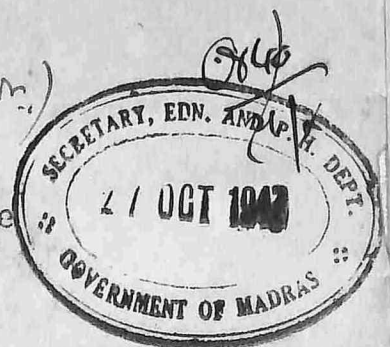
I agree the Tamil sections need not be closed.
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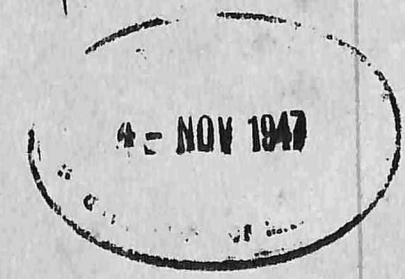
2. With ref. to second sentence ~~in~~ ^{of 2nd} the minutes of H.M. it is subd. that the DPs has been asked to report the number of schools intended for muslims in which the regional languages are not taught and to submit a report as to the arrangements that should be made for the teaching of the language in each school - vide the linked file. ~~May be circulated to H.M. (Edn.)~~ A draft order is subd below for approval. ~~May be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) after issue~~

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