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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

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G.O. NO. 2659 Edn.

Dated 15th Dec. 1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

Elementary Education - Aided schools for Mappillas - Employment of
Misaliyars for religious instructions - Discontinuance of the Scheme
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Education Department.

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

R.O.C.No.2136 B2/47, dated 3-10-47.

Sir,

Sub:- Elementary Education - Aided Schools for Madras -
Employment of Musaliyars for religious instruction
- Report on the working of the scheme for 1946-47.

Ref:- G.O.No.Ms.2361 Edn. dated 10-12-46.

With reference to para 2 of the G.O. referred to above,
I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the letter Roc.No.
51 D/46, dated 23-8-47 of the Dt.Edl.Officer, South Malabar giving
a detailed report on the working of the scheme during 1946-47. It
may be seen from the report that the scheme has not brought in the
results expected. I therefore recommend that the scheme may be
dropped with this year 1947-48. I am also not making any provision
for this, in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1948-49.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter From Sri A.V.Harihara Ayyar, B.A., L.T.,
District Educational Officer, South Malabar, Calicut.

R.C.No.51 D/46, dated 23-8-47.

Sir,

Sub:- Aided elementary schools for Moplas - grant towards
employment of Musaliars -

Ref:- Your G.No.2136 B2/47, dated 17-7-47.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the
condition of Mopla elementary schools, as a result of the introduction
of a scheme of appointment of Mopla teachers in the schools.

2. The scheme was introduced in South Malabar, District, in
G.O.No.642 Ms.Education dated 6-5-43, as an experimental measure to
appoint Mopla teachers for religious instruction in 150 aided ele-
mentary schools in South Malabar. 50 Schools were selected in each
of the 3 Mopla Ranges of this district, Ponnani, Perintalamanna and
Manjeri, for trying this scheme and watching the progress of the
institutions concerned.

3. That the strength and attendance of the schools in which
the scheme was working have not been showing any marked tendency to
improve is clear from the reports submitted previously. The total
strength and attendance of these 50 schools in each Range referred
to above are given below from 1943 onwards the year of starting this
scheme.

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Ranges.	No. of schools chosen for ex- periment.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Ponnani Mopla.	50	attendance 4878 strength 6793	4937 6535	5077 6645	5007 6643	5338 6311
Perintalmanna.	50	4380 3528	5349 4119	5510 4199	5674 4417	5687 4479
Manjeri Mopla.	50	3831 5309	3706 5044	3825 5029	3818 5187	4245 5490

It can be seen that the progress in strength or attendance by these 4 years is negligibly small. Generally speaking the progress is normal as in the case of other schools not receiving grant for Mopla teachers. Only 29 schools in Ponnani Mopla Range show any improvement in strength out of a total of 50, and the corresponding number for Perintalmanna is 22 and that for Manjeri is 18.

4. The reason for the unsatisfactory progress is reported to want of adequate payment of ~~xxx~~ salary to the Mopla teachers employed. The Deputy Inspectors report that the remunerations paid to them is too low in these days of high cost of living. But I am of opinion that the amount of money spent by way of grant to these Mopla teachers does not bring its adequate return by way of improvement in the conditions of schools all these years. In spite of the appointment of these religious instructors, the conditions of Mopla Elementary Schools continue to be unsatisfactory as before and improvement cannot be effected by the benefit the scheme is intended to provide. Therefore it would only be a waste of Public funds if the scheme were to be extended to new areas. Under the circumstances observed now, I do not find any reason to recommend the continuance of the scheme any further even in the present areas selected for experiment.

sd/*****
District Educational Officer,
South Malabar.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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C. 79885 c1/47. Flc. Edw. - Aided Schools for Mappillas

Employment of Musaliyars for religious instruction
Discontinuance of the Scheme - Ordered.

pp 3-4 of Read again: G.O. No. 642 Edw. St. 6.5.43.
From the S.P.J. No. 2136 B2/47 St. 3.8.47.

G.O. (MS) 2659 Edw. St. 15.12.47

In the circumstances reported,

The govt. approve the proposal of the S.P.J.
that the scheme for the employment of
Musaliyars for religious instruction in aided
schools for Mappillas ~~be~~ ^{may} discontinued from the beginning of 1948.

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To
The S.P.J.
" A.G. the Rm
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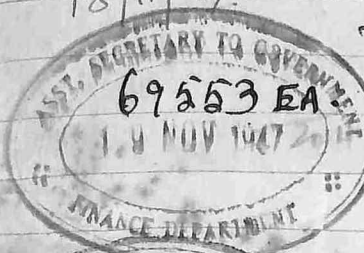
C. 79855C1/47 Ele. Edn. - Aided Schools for Mappillas -
Employment of Musaliyars for religious
instruction - Discontinuance of the Scheme -
Proposals.
of From the S.P.D. No. 2136 B2/47 dt. 3.11.47.

In 1943, the govt. approved
pp 3-4 of the proposal of the S.P.D. that aided ele.
schools for Mappilla children might be
permitted to employ local Musaliyars on their
staff for imparting religious instruction and
that a grant not exceeding Rs. 60 per annum
for each school might be paid. The scheme
was introduced as an experimental measure which is at
present restricted to South Malabar.

In the circumstances reported
by the S.E.O., South Malabar in his letter
at pp 1-2 of, the Director recommends that
the scheme might be dropped with this
year (1947-48) It may perhaps be accepted.
Finance may see before circulation.

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Encl. u.o.
79855C1/47
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Fri (ExpA)
Please see the letter from the
DPI below and the note of E+D4 above.
2 Finance also may agree
with the DPI that the scheme may be
dropped with this year (1947-8).

W.A. 24.11.47
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F.A.H. (Cm)

For orders as to circulation.



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H.M. (Cm)
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