

Government of Madras

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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G.O. No. 2704, 17th December 1947

Education—Schools and colleges—Flying of flags of any political party—Not allowed.

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College - Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi . Principal -
Complaint against.

Memo. No. 2832493/27-1 Edn. dated 22/4/47

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A copy of the English translation of an article
in Tamil ~~language~~ which appeared in the 'Bharata Devi' of the 24th
March 1947 is forwarded to the D.P.I. for enquiry and report
at an early date, ~~as to whether the facts stated~~
~~therein are correct.~~

To
D.P.I. (with
encl - copy of
English translation
on pp. 1-2 n.f.)

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 25-7-1947

From Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A. (Oxon), M.B.E.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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

Sir,

Subject: Colleges -Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi - Com-
plaint against the Principal - Article in
"Bharata Devi"

R e f: Government Memo. No.28324-G.3/47-1 Edn dated
22-4--1947

A copy of the report of the District Educational
Officer, North Arcot, who was requested to enquire into the matter
is herewith submitted. It may kindly be observed from the
report that the flag with crescent was objected to by some students
and that on the Principal's threatening them with disci-
plinary action, the students ~~refrained~~ refrained from any action.
As such I may point out that the question is really whether
colleges have the freedom to use their own flags, even though
the emblems have any political or religious significance. This
is a matter for the Government to decide. In the case under
reference no further action seems necessary.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter RC.Confdl. 15/A/47 dated 28th June 1947 of the
District Educational Officer, Vellore to the Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.

In continuation of this office RC.Confdl.15/A/47 dated
9-6-1947, I beg to report that I interviewed the Principal of the
Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi, on the 28th June 1947 and he stated
as follows:

A little time before His Excellency's visit some of the
Hindu students objected to a flag with Crescent and that he told
the students not to make any demonstrations, as no kind of
politics will be allowed in the college. It was further repre-
sented by him that a conference of all the Principals of
Constituent colleges at Madras held on the 25th of March 1947
under the Presidency of the Vice Chancellor of the University
of Madras, at which the then Hon'ble Minister for Education was
also present, it was resolved that stern action should be taken
against political demonstrations or acts of indiscipline within
the colleges and that the Principals were empowered to take action
in respect of acts of indiscipline by a variety of methods
including the issue of Transfer certificates even though it
was a middle of a term, the onus of seeking admission in other
colleges being entirely left to the students concerned. The
principal would appear to have kept these instructions in mind

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and informed the students informally that no kind of
indiscipline will be allowed without suitable action.
It is understood, that M. Ramachandran, President of
the students' congress, has now passed the intermediate
Examination and has left the college. There is no trouble
now and I would suggest that the communication may be
lodged. *R*

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

E. & P.H. (G.3) Deptt. *161-167*

Education. - Schools and Colleges - Flying of flags of
any political party - Not allowed.

From the D.P.I. R.C.No.802-E.4/47 dated 25-7-47. *(4)*

ORDER/MS. *2704* Edn. Dated 17-12-1947.

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local Board, or aided, that the Indian Dominion flag should be
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be flown prominently on all ceremonial occasions. It is, how-
ever, open to the managements of schools or colleges to have
their own individual flags for the institutions as such, but
these should not be the flags of any political party. These
institutional ^{flags} may be used along with the Indian Dominion

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flag on ceremonial occasions. The D.P.I. is requested to issue instructions accordingly to heads of all colleges and schools in the Province.

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M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

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(Education)

G.O. No. 2704, 17th December 1947

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Public (Information and Publicity) Department.
Copy to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation (Buildings Branch).
Special Officers of District Boards.

Copy to the Commissioners of Municipalities through Chairmen.
„ Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
„ Public (General A) Department.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
Dated: 28.12.48.

REQUISITION FOR (ADDITIONAL) SPARE COPIES OF G.O.

From

The Senior Superintendent,
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To

The Superintendent,

15601

Education Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Education - Schools and Colleges - Flying of
flags of any political party - Not allowed.

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Kindly supply 91 spare copies of G.O. No. 2704 Education
Department, dated 17.12.47 for distribution to subordinate
officers of this department. The number of copies excluding
the signed copy already received on 27.1.48 is four only.

K.C. Srinivasan

SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT
Office of the
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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From
The Subd, Edn H. H. Dehl (G3 section)
Fort St George, Madras.

To
The ~~Subd~~ P.A. to the Subd, Fort St George, Madras.

Sub:- Education - Schools and Colleges - Flying of flags of any political party - Not allowed.

Ref:- G.O. No. 2704 Edn dt-17-12-47

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From

The Suptg govt
Madras

The Supd G3 section
Ed P. H.

Ref: your T.M dated 5-3-48

The type matter of
E. O. No 2704 E. M. dated 12-12-47
relating to E. M. schools & colleges
displaying of flags of any political
party not allowed is not
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C.No.15607/48. From the Senior Supdt., D.P.I.'s office, dated 28.2.48.

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Memo.No.170123/48-2 Edn., dated 18/3/48

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The D.P.I. is informed that only 25 copies of G.O.No.

2704 Edn., dated 17.12.47 are furnished. The D.P.I. is

herewith. informed that no more copies are available.

To The D.P.I. (with encl-
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வாணியம்பாடி, மார்ச். 13—
சென்ற 9-3-47 ம் தேதி வாணியம்பாடி
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தாக தெரிகிறது.

Secretary, E. & P.H.

(1) The facts may be elicited.

Instructions may be given that

such party politics should not

be allowed to be brought in

the College.

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H.M. Edn.

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Vaigambadi College - Principal
Complained against - President of
Students Congress threatened.

11, APR 1947
Bharata Devi' dated the 24th
March '47 in page 2. Ed. 7 publishing
the following news item under date
Vaigambadi March 13th :-

On 9.3.47 His Excellency visited
the Vaigambadi College. Then the Muslim
Students of the College greeted him with
Muslim League flags. It seems that
the Students of the College with Congress
views approached the Principal and
protested against the League flag. They
seem to have told him that unless the
flags are withdrawn, they would have
to withdraw themselves from the
reception. The Principal appears to
have replied him that it was a
Muslim College, that no-one should
withdraw himself and that any
transgression would be met with
disciplinary action. Finding no other
go, they kept quiet.

A month previously the
same principal has told that no
politics should be discussed in
College premises. It is worth that he

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R. Nachandam, President of the
Student Congress will have to plan
in the College and a number of other
Students will be handed Transfer
Certificates.

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⑬ E.& P.H.(G.3)

Please see the minutes of H.M.(Edn.) on p.1 ante.

Item (1) of H.M.'s minute.- The D.P.I. may be asked to
investigate and report to Govt. The draft memo. below is for approval.

Item (2) of H.M.'s minute. Action ^{may} ~~will~~ be taken on receipt
of D.P.I.'s reply. The University ^{may} ~~will~~ have to be
consulted in the matter as the college at Vanigambadi is
a private one within jurisdiction
of the Madras University.

(Issued as Memo.No.28324-G3/47-1 Edn., dated 22.4.47)
From the D.P.I..R.C.No.802-4.4/47 dated 25-7-47

Please see the reply from the D.P.I. on p.3 c.f.
and the copy of the report of the D.E.O. on p.p.3-4-c.f.
In view of the Principal's report at 'R' on p.4 c.f.
and the D.P.I.'s recommendation at 'M' on p.3 ^{of} ~~xx~~ it
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is for orders whether the matter ~~should be pursued~~
further ~~or~~ may be dropped. ~~May be circulated to Hqs.~~
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H.M. (Edn). But in D.P.I has raised another question for order; ~~why~~. Whether the Colleges have the freedom to use their own flags even though the emblems have any political or religious significance. There may be objection to the Colleges having flags with political significance other than ~~national~~ ^{Govt} flags. (Flag of the Indian Union). But no objection may be raised against these with religious significance. ~~Examination~~

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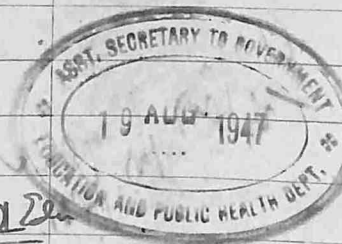
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Please see this Debit note on p. 4 and
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Definite orders may be issued that no flags of any political party should be flown in any school or college - Government, Local Board, or aided. The flag of the Indian Union should be the flag of all institutions and these are the flags that must be flown prominently on all ceremonial occasions.

It is open to schools to have their own individual flags but these should not be the flag of any political party. ~~It is also open to the schools to~~ ^{may} devise their own individual flags which may be used by them along with that of the Union Flag ^{on occasions} ~~when they think it necessary~~



T.S.A. 12-9-47 O.P.R. 26/10

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EXPH (63)

Please the orders in circulation on p 6 ante. The draft below is submitted for approval. Public (6) may see before issue.

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EXPH (63)

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The draft order below may be perused & the file found on P.W.D. The order is addressed to D.P. If it is necessary to communicate to the Secy of D.B. & Comms of P.H. also & also to the Secy of P.H. & L.D.

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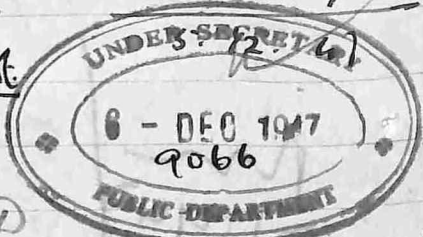
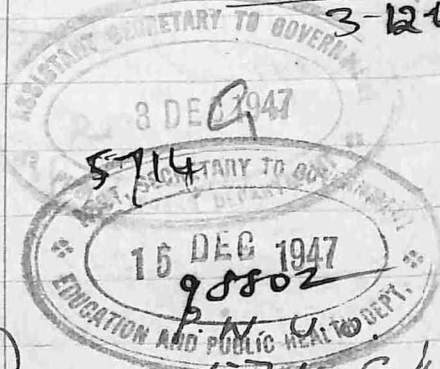
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Please see the LA, P.W. + Public (89) Dehlt's notes on p 7-8 ante. Necessary addition in pencil to the draft address entry in the draft order, as suggested by LA in their note at p 7-8 ante has now been made. The draft order may now issue.

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From the ~~xxxx~~ Senior Superintendent, D.P.I.'s office,
dated 28.2.48.

Please see the letter from the Senior Supdt., D.P.I.'s
office, on p. 1 c.f. He requires 91 spare copies of
G.O.No.2704 Edn., dated 17.12.47 on the subject quoted above
for distribution to the subordinate officers of the Education
Department. Please see in this connection the Press slip at
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number of spare copies available is 64. Being an important
G.O. copies of the same will be required frequently by the
various departments of the Secretariat. It is ~~not~~ therefore
possible to spare only 25 copies to the D.P.I. For orders
whether the D.P.I. may be ~~furnished~~ informed accordingly.
Subject to orders, a draft memo. is subd. for approval.

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