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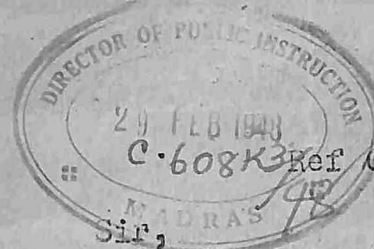
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Schools. Secondary. Municipal Girls,
Secondary school, Cochin - Transfer of
management to Govt - Not approved.

From
Sri A.K. Raghavan, B.A.B.L.,
Commissioner, Municipal Council,
Cochin.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.
Through
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.
The Chairman, Municipal Council, Cochin.



Dated 25.2.48.

EDUCATION - Secondary - Abolition of Secondary
Girls School.- Cochin Municipality.
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In view of the unsatisfactory position of the finances of this Council the Finance & Budget Committee at its meeting held on 11.12.47 recommended the abolition of the Secondary Girls School run by the Municipal Council in 48-49 or 49-50 or in the alternative to request the Government to take over the management of the School. The grounds for abolishing the School as suggested by the Committee are:-

(1) The receipts under School fees and that received from Government by way of grant works out to Rs.2000/- and Rs.1050/- respectively, while the Municipal Council had to spend Rs.10200/- on the maintenance of the School during 1946-47 and during 1947-48 the expenditure is likely to come to Rs.19500/- due to the payment of revised scale of pay and advance increments to the staff.

(2) Considering the fact that there are two high schools for girls managed by private bodies, viz., Fathima Girls High School and St. Mary's Convent High School, there appears to be no necessity to maintain an incomplete Secondary School by the Municipality incurring such heavy expenditure.

(3) The Inspection reports of the Secondary Girls School for the previous years reveal the inefficient and unsatisfactory standard of education imparted therein.

The Municipal Council while approving the Budget decided in Council's resolution No. 480 dated 18.12.47 to retain the Secondary School for the present and in the meanwhile to address the Educational authorities for taking over the management of the School by the Government. A copy of the Council's resolution is submitted for kind reference.

The Council has already taken up the question of abolishing the Higher Elementary sections of the two Higher Elementary Schools in this Municipality from the next school year. If the question of abolishing the Secondary Girls School is also taken up, the Council will have to provide for a good number of Secondary Trained and Higher Elementary Trained teachers elsewhere.

Under the above circumstances I request that the Government may be pleased to consider the Council's request to take over the management of the School from 49-50. I request early orders.

Forwarded

Chairman

Commissioner

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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cochin, passed at its meeting held on the 18th December 1947 at the Municipal Hall.

No. 480. Bl. 7935/47 Read Revised Budget Estimates for 47-48 of the General Fund and Elementary Education Fund Accounts and Draft Budget Estimates for 48-49 on the Elementary Education and General Fund Accounts with the recommendations of the Budget Committee thereon.

(1) The Higher Elementary sections in both the Higher Elementary schools be abolished from the next school year. Pattalom school to be abolished and amalgamated with Thamaraparamba school. Necessary accommodation to be provided in the Thamaraparamba school before the commencement of next school year.

(2) The question of abolishing the Secondary Girls' school will be considered next year. In the meanwhile the Commissioner is requested to take immediate and effective steps to improve the efficiency of ~~the~~ school. Commissioner is also requested to address the Educational Authorities for taking over the management of school by the Government.

SA/ K. J. Herschel
Chairman.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.C.NO. 608-k3/48 dated 22--3--1948.

SCHOOLS - Municipal Girls' Secondary School, Cochin -
Transfer of management to Government.

Letter REF.C.2.1126/48 dated 25-2-1948 from the Commissioner,
Municipal Council, Cochin.

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The strength of the Municipal Girls' Secondary School, Cochin as on 21-1-1948 is as follows:-

From III	- 35	Class IV	- 38
" II	- 30	" III	- 49
" I	- 44	" II	- 34
Class V	- 44	" I	- 37.

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3. Of the two high school for girls in the locality, the St. Mary's Convent High School is an European and Anglo-Indian School recognised under the Code of Regulation for European and Anglo-Indian Schools.

4. Under the revised policy the school will earn grant on half net cost basis and will also receive compensation towards the loss of fee income foregone on account of fee concessions. The each amount of grant to which the school will be eligible during 1948-49 can be stated only after the receipt of the -- Financial statement of the school for 1947-1948.

5. The request of the Council that Government take over the management of the school from 1949-50 is not supported for the reasons stated in sub-paras (2) & (3) of para 1 of the letter of the Commissioner. The Commissioner may be asked to continue the school under the Municipality for another year and take effective steps to improve the standard and efficiency of the school as the strength is already satisfactory, and if necessary to take up the question of closing the school for consideration at the end of the year 1948-1949.

R.S. vramambal
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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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Cochin - Transfer of management to Govt. - Not
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From the Commissioner, Cochin Mlty. Ref. C.2.1126/48,
dated 25-2-1948.

Enclt. of the D.P.I. R.C.No.608 K3/48, dated 22-3-1948.

Order (Ms.) No. 1060 Edn., dated 1-5-48

The Govt. do not approve the proposal of the Municipal
Council, Cochin ~~for the transfer to Govt.~~ of the management of
the Municipal Girls' Secondary School ~~to Govt~~ from 1949-1950.

2. The Commissioner, of Cochin Municipality is informed
that under the revised scheme of grants-in-aid, the school
will be eligible for a teaching grant equivalent to one half
of the net cost ^{of maintenance of the Secondary school for girls and also for} and compensation towards the loss of fee in-
come foregone on account of ^{the award of} fee concessions. ^{under rule 92 M.E.R} The Municipal
and grant of ^{and grant of scholarships & fee remissions with the approval of the D.P.I.} Council may maintain the school for another year and take
effective steps to improve the standard and efficiency of the

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school. The question of closing the school may, if necessary, be taken up for consideration at the end of the year 1948-49.

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To

The Commr.,
Cochin, Mlty.
thr' C.M.C.

The D.P.I.

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Note

The draft order above which follows the recommendation of the D.P.I. is for approval. It may be sent to L.A. for perusal before issue.

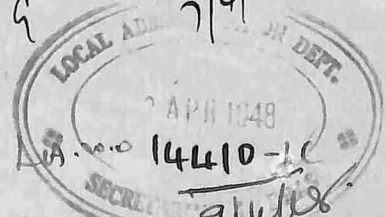
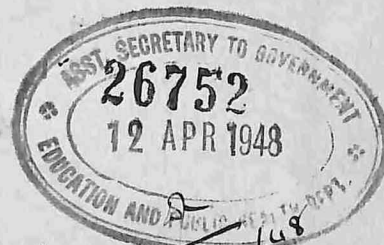
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The draft order on Hpl-2 ante may now be issued - for orders as to issue.

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