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Despatch Abstract

Schools - Secondary - Govt. Secondary and Training School for Muslim Women, Bellary - Abolition of Forms I & II - Amalgamation of the Training section and the model school of with the Govt Training School for women (General) Bellary - Sanctioned

Edn. and Public Health Dept. (B1).

Copy of Memo No.7560-B1/48-1 Education, dated the 4th February 1948.

Sub: Schools - Secondary - Government or aided - Closure of uneconomic schools - Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee, dated the 8th Jan. 1948.

The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee has recommended that all uneconomic schools be they Government or aided for boys or girls which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed, and if a local body or a private agency comes forward to start or run a school or is prepared to manage an existing Government school, it should be enabled to do so. Under rule 23 of the Grant-in-Aid Code such uneconomic aided secondary schools will not be in receipt of any aid from Government and it is proposed to apply this rule to secondary schools under local bodies also. The D.P.I. is requested to report whether the Government should direct the closure of such uneconomic schools under local bodies and private managements even if they are prepared to maintain them at their own cost and if so under what provision - whether by withdrawal of recognition or otherwise. The Director is requested to furnish a list of uneconomic schools under each type of management - Government including schools attached to training institutions - local bodies and private - which will have to be closed according to the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee and to report the financial effect of adopting the Committee's recommendations i.e. the savings to Government in the expenditure now incurred on the maintenance of such uneconomic Government secondary schools and the savings in the teaching grants if any now paid to such uneconomic non-Government secondary schools. He is requestedto treat the reference as specially urgent.

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

Sri D.S. Reddi M.A., (Oxon).,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
M A D R A S.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

R.O.C.NO.11095-K.3/46 dated 19..2..1948.

SIR,

SUB: Government Secondary and Training Schools - Closure proposals - SUBMITTED.

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I have the honour to point out that within the last 3 or 4 years a large number of new schools were opened by - Government. At the time proposals for the opening of these schools or higher forms were submitted it was thought that the educational needs of the locality required these institutions, but from a review of their progress since they were opened I find that the original expectations have not been fulfilled. Many of these schools are now running with uneconomic strength and are badly accommodated being housed in rented buildings and I consider that there is little justifaction for their continuance. I enclose herewith a statement giving the names of such institutions and my reasons for - recommending their closure and I recommend that Government may kindly order their closure with effect from the beginning of the next school year 1948-49. The immediate and ultimate savings on account of their closure are given against each school.

2. In the case of schools Nos. 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12 to 15, 18 & 19, if any other agency is willing to take over the management, Government may consider such requests. Even then Government would be saved the large recurring expenditure they are incurring as well as the non-recurring expenditure they may have to incur on the construction of buildings at a future date.

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3. In their Memo. 2762 B1/48-1 Education dated 16th January 1948, Government have called for a list of Government Secondary Schools which may be transferred to Local Bodies or private agencies whereever feasible. I beg to state that this question can be decided only after the local bodies and private -- agencies have been consulted and it is not possible at present to state whether they will be willing to take over any schools. The Inspecting Officers have been addressed to ascertain the views of local bodies or private agencies in regard to the schools which can be transferred and a report will be submitted on receipt of their replies.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Name of School:	STRENGTH OF THE S C H O O L.											Classes and Form to be closed.	Immediate Savings	Ultimate savings.
	Class. I.	Class. II.	Class. III.	Class. IV.	Class. V.	Form. I.	Form. II.	Form. III	Form. IV.	Form. V.	Form. VI.			
													Rs.	Rs.
1. Govt.Secondary Training School for Women,Ellore	12	12	20	37	51	55	35	33	16	..	..	Form IV	765	4932
2. .do. .do. Madanapalli	..	,,	..	..	..	31	24	28	21	15	14	Form IV in 1948-49	765	4932
3. .do. .do. Calicut	40	43	42	47	88	73	57	43	38	..	..	Form IV	765	4932
4. .do. .do. Erode	31	41	42	81	78	60	52	50	37	27	19	Forms IV--VI	2295	4932
5. .do. .do. Namakkal	..	..	..	32	29	60	44	44	14	17	9	.do.	2295	4932
6. .do. .do. Cuddalore	41	43	48	45	50	41	42	21	15	14	11	.do.	2295	4932
7. Govt.High School for Girls,Little Conjeevaram	39	38	28	28	25	19	24	15	10	5	5	Whole School	11252	20561
8. Govt.High School for Muslim Girls,Mangalore	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	13	9	7	6	.do.	11354	18499
9. Govt.High School for Girls, Chidambaram.	16	17	18	17	33	38	26	22	18	13	9	.do.	12148	21457
10. Govt.High School for Girls, Palni.	..	..	..	..	32	32	18	11	10	..	..	.do.	7515	12862
11. Govt.High School for Girls, Ambasamudram.	..	..	..	..	22	40	26	22	13	13	5	.do.	11679	19699
12. Govt.Mid. School for Girls, Harpanahalli.	39	26	20	32	19	12	11	9	..	..	..	.do.	6976	12764
13. Govt. Mid. School for Girls, Hospet.	24	12	15	8	14	16	16	3	..	..	..	.do.	6976	12764
14. Govt. Mid. School for Girls, Adoni.	33	15	22	13	17	10	10	3	..	..	..	.do.	6976	12764
15. Govt. Mid. School for Girls, Hindupur.	20	21	20	18	11	4	9	8	..	..	..	.do.	6976	12764
16. Govt.Secondary and Training School for Muslims, Bellary.	45	17	15	6	16	7	3	2	..	..	..	Classes I to Form III.	2835	5670
17. Govt.Training School for Women, Palamcottah.	Higher Elementary Training with Model School.											Whole School.	4824	6900
18. Govt.Muslim High School G.T., Madras.	..	..	..	25	33	41	12	9	10	7	7	.do.	13894	21104
19. Govt.High School for Girls, Mayavaram.	..	35	29	47	49	88	62	36	33	14	15	.do.	12928	22903
													125513	230303

REASONS FOR THE CLOSURE

economic Strength = Form V also to be closed during next year if the pupils c
e school is housed in a rented building and the accommodation is unsatisfac
Mission or any other school can absorb them.

Closure is recommended in view of
in the locality and it is therefore unnecessary to continue the
Form IV to VI is recommended in view of the great difficulty

be absorbed in other schools.
V and VI Form can be closed, if the
girls schools
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REASONS FOR CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS
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16. The strength of the various classes is unsatisfactory. In the closure of the model school the training section may be transferred to any other school.
17. On account of the poor strength the model section of the training school has already been abolished. The closure of the Training School is recommended on account of the inadequate accommodation.
18. Strength unsatisfactory = Entire school may be closed.
19. Closure of the school is recommended for the reason that the accommodation is inadequate.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Schools - Government - Secondary and Training - Closure.

From the DPI., ROC. No. 11095 K3/46 dt 19.2.48.

Memo. No. 12816-B1/48-1E dt 26/2/48

The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is invited to paras 2 and 3 of this letter cited above and he is requested to submit his report in regard to the transfer of the Government Schools to local bodies or private managements (wherever feasible) as and when replies from the local bodies or private agencies, as the case may be, are received.

26/2/48

To
The DPI.

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name) SRI D.S. REDDI, M.A., (OXON).,

Designation DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Station MADRAS.

4. MAR 1948

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To

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Enclosures:

C. No. 571-K.3/48 dated 1st March 1948.

Sir,

SUB: SCHOOLS - Government High School for Muslim Girls, Mangalore - Closure of higher forms - proposals submitted.

REF: G.O.No.Ms.2545 Education dated 28th November 1947.

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With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O.cited above I have the honour to state that in view of the poor strength in the Government High School for Muslim Girls, Mangalore, the higher forms in the school viz., Form IV to VI may be closed with effect from the next school year 1948-49.

2. The Inspectress has stated that the middle school pupils are taught in Kannada medium this year, as there are several high schools for girls in the locality including Government Secondary and Training School for women. I am of opinion that there is no need to continue the school with its uneconomical strength. If necessary provision for the teaching of Urdu as an additional language may be made

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in the Government Secondary and Training School for women, Mangalore. Recommendations being submitted separately for the closure of the entire school from the beginning of the next school year 1948-49.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Please see the Director's letter in the top file wherein he has recommended that the school may be closed. In view of that recommendation, no action is called for on para 1 in the present letter. This may be filed with the papers in the top file.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MADRAS

Madras
20th March 1948.

Dear Mr. Avanashilingam Chettiar,

We request that the Government Muslim Girls' High School at Mangalore in South Kanara may be continued. In case the School is to be converted into a general High School for girls, we request that all the special facilities, including conveyance and the teaching of Urdu, needs for the 'Gosha' Muslim girls, may be kindly retained and continued.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

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The Hon'ble,
Sri. T. S. Avanashilingam Chettiar,
Minister for Education
Fort St. George,
Madras

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Education and P.H. Department (B1).

SCHOOLS - Government High School for Muslim Girls, Mangalore and Government High School for Girls, Little Conjeevaram - Closure from the school year 1948-49-

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From the D.P.I., Roc.No.11095-K3/46 dated 19--2--1948.

From the D.P.I. C.No.571 -K3/48 dated 1--3--1948.

MEMO NO. 12816 B1/48-4 Ed. dated 19.5.48.

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that that from the school year 1948-49, the Government High School for Muslim Girls, Mangalore, ~~should~~ may be converted into a general school for all girls and that the existing provision of conveyance for Muslim girls studying in the school may be continued for the next three years. ~~The Director is requested to furnish an estimate of the extra cost involved in the proposal~~ and to report the additional staff if any to be employed for the purpose and

2. The strength in Forms IV to VI in the Government High School for Muslim Girls, Mangalore, and Government High School for Girls, Little Conjeeraram, is very poor and the Government consider that there should atleast be ~~a strength~~ an average

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f 15 in each of the forms in the schools. The Director is
equested to ~~issue a warning to the public that if a strength~~ have a notice put up on the notice board of the school that unless the average attendance in the higher forms in the school improves to at least 15, ~~strength of the higher forms in the schools is not forthcoming~~, the high school forms will be closed from
e next school year. If, at the beginning of the next school year 1948-49, average attendance of 15 in each of the ar, the above strength is not secured, Forms V and VI of the
hools may be closed, the girls in them being admitted into
e other schools at the places concerned and Form IV only may be allowed to
ontinue during the next school year to pick up strength. The Director is requested to furnish the report during 1948-49 on the strength and the working of the
~~3. The Director is requested to submit a report early~~
Kanchi Somasundara Vidyalaya Girls High School Conjeevaram and in the ~~next school year in regard to the closure of Forms V~~
whether it will be possible for the management to provide facilities for
nd VI in the schools. Education in Forms IV to VI for all the girls
n the locality in case the Govt high school for girls at Conjeevaram is closed

~~The D.P.I.~~ 3. The Director is requested to treat the reference as specially urgent and to submit his reply as early as possible

To
the DPI

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Government of Madras
Education & Public Health Department
Memorandum No.12816 B1/48 -4 Edn. dated 19th May '48

Sub:- Schools - Government High School for Muslim Girls, Mangalore and Government High School for Girls, Little Conjeevaram - Closure from the school year 1948-49.

Ref:- From the Director of Public Instruction Roc. No.11095 K3/48 dated 19-2-48
" " " " " " C.No.571-K3/48 dated 1-3-48

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that it is considered that from the school year 1948-49, the Government High School for Muslim Girls, Mangalore, may be converted into a general school for all girls and that the existing provision of conveyance for Muslim girls studying in the school may be continued for the next three years. The Director is requested to report the additional staff if any to be employed for the purpose and to furnish an estimate of the extra cost involved in the proposal.

2. The Strength in Forms IV to VI in the Government High School for Muslim Girls, Mangalore, and Government High School for Girls, Little Conjeevaram, is very poor and the Government consider that there should at least be an average daily attendance of 15 in each of the forms in the schools. To secure this attendance there should at least be 20 pupils on the rolls. The Director is requested to have notice put up on the notice board of the school that unless the average attendance in the higher forms in the school improve at least to 15, the high school forms will have to be closed from the next school year. The notice should also be given publicity in the ~~form~~ from to parents through recognised associations and through

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students. If, at the beginning of the next school year, 1948-49, the above average attendance of 15 is not secured, Forms V and VI in each of the schools may be closed, the girls in them being admitted into into the other schools at the places concerned and Form IV only may be allowed to continue during 1948-49 to pick up strength The Director is requested to instruct the Inspectress of Girls schools concerned to report on the strength and the working of the Kanchi Somasundara Vidyalaya Girls High School Conjeevaram and whether it will be possible for the management ~~xx~~ to provide facilities for education in forms ~~XXXX~~ IV to VI for all the girls in the locality in case the Government High School for girls at little Conjeevaram is closed.

3. The Director is requested to treat the reference as specially urgent and to submit his reply as early as possible.

M.V.Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Public Instruction.

Forwarded/By Order.

SUPERINTENDENT.

C.F. 32.

Education Department

From (Name) Sri D.S. Reddi MA., (Oxon),
Designation Director of Public Instruction,
Station MADRAS.

Received ——— Registered ———

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Enclosures:

No. Mc. No. 52 K3/48 dated 10.5 1948.

Sir,

Sub:--Schools--Government Secondary and Training School for Muslim Women, Bellary--Abolition of forms I to III--Amalgamation of the Training section and the model school with Government Training School for women (General) Bellary--Sanction--Requested.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 13 MAY 1948

I have the honour to state that the medium of instruction in the Government Secondary and Training School for Muslim women, Bellary is Urdu and it has at present one Higher Elementary Training section in which admissions are made in alternate years, a model school with standards I to V and the middle school with forms I to III. The school has not shown any progress and the strength both in the Training section and the middle school forms are very low-as may be seen from the statistics furnished below:

Year	Strength in forms I	II	III	Strength of the H.E. Trg. section.
1944-45	9	2	6	8
1945-46	8	3	6	6
1946-47	5	4	6	6
1947-48	7	3	1	7

There is no adequate return for the money spent on its maintenance and I consider it unnecessary to continue the school in its existing state. I have therefore instructed the Inspectress to amalgamate with effect from the ~~ensuing~~ school year 1948-49 the Higher Elementary Training section and the Model school attached to the Training school for Muslim women, with the Government Training School for women (General) Bellary, and treat them as urdu sections of the Government Training school for women, Bellary. I request that Government may be pleased to approve of my action.

The closure of the middle school forms in the school as was included in the general proposal for the closure of uneconomic schools submitted with my letter Roc. No. 11095 K3/46 dated 19.2.48 but Government have in their memorandum No. 20072 B1/48-2 Edn. dated 20.3.48 deferred the question of closing uneconomic schools. I consider that there is no justification for the continuance of the middle school forms in the school in view of the very uneconomic strength. Since the Training section and the Model school will be amalgamated with the General Training School for Women, Bellary as explained above, I recommend that Forms I to III in the school may be abolished with effect from

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the school year 1948-49. Early orders to this effect may kindly be issued.

For Director of Public Instruction

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Schools - Secondary - Government Secondary and Training School for Muslim Women Bellary - Abolition of Forms I to III - Amalgamation of the Training Section and the model school with the Government Training School for women (General) Bellary - Sanctioned.

From the DPI Rc no no 52 K3/48 dt 10.5.48

Order no 1364 Education. dt 28/5/48.

In view of the very low strength in Forms I to III and in the Training section in the Government Secondary and Training school for Muslim Women (Bellary), the DPI has proposed

(1) that the Higher Elementary Training Section and the model school with standards I to V may be amalgamated with the Government Training School for women (General) Bellary. and treated as Urdu sections of that school from the school year 1948-9 and

(2) that Forms I to III in the School may be abolished from the school year 1948-9.

The Govt accept the Director's proposals. They also approve his action in having instructed the Inspectress to give effect to the first proposal in anticipation of Govt sanction.

2. The Director is requested to report the posts that will become liable to be abolished consequent upon the proposals approved in para 1 above and the date from which the abolition will take effect. The financial effect should also be reported worked out and reported.

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To
the DPI
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Edn. and P.H. Department (B1).

Extract from the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee dated 8-1-48.

All uneconomic schools be they Government, or aided, for boys and girls which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed. If a Local body or a private agency comes forward to start and run a school or is prepared to manage an existing Government school, it should be enabled to do so. The Government should not open a school in an area which is already provided for or where a private agency is likely to open one. Uneconomic practising schools attached to training institutions may be closed.

The draft memo has been amplified including this. B.M./22-1-48.

The recommendation in regard to secondary schools attached to training institutions is one for consideration in C1 Section.

2. As regards secondary schools which are not attached to training institutions, it is presumed that by 'aided schools' is meant schools under local bodies and private managements for which teaching grants are paid by Government. Under rule 23 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, no grant should ordinarily be given to an aided secondary school under private management which had not for the previous official year an average attendance of 45 pupils in Form I to III in the case of middle schools and Forms IV to VI in the case of high schools but the Director may relax the rule in special cases. It is proposed to apply the provisions of this rule to Secondary Schools under local bodies also. (Draft Order under circulation). Uneconomic schools with a strength of 20 pupils per class will not therefore be in receipt of any aid from Government. It is for consideration whether Government should insist on their closure by withdrawal of recognition. The Director may be asked to furnish a list of such uneconomic schools with information as to whether they are in receipt of any aid from Govt. and under what provision, the Government may direct their closure.

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3. The policy of Government is to rely on local bodies and private agencies for the expansion of facilities for secondary education. The Government are considering every year as a Part II Scheme for the ensuing year the question of providing for the payment of teaching grants to secondary schools newly opened by local bodies and private agencies and recognised by the Director. No action seems called for on the Committee's recommendation that if a local body of a private agency comes forward to start and run a school it should be enabled to so'. Such new institutions are not eligible for building and equipment grants and it is not possible to relax this restriction during the present financial stringency.

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As regards the Committee's recommendation that 'if a local body or private agency is prepared to manage an existing Government school it should be enabled to do so', it is submitted that the local bodies generally request the Government to take over the secondary schools now maintained by them as their finances do not permit them to meet the net cost of maintenance of such schools. It is doubtful whether any local body or private agency will come forward to take over the management of any Government school. The D.P.I. has been asked separately on the feasibility of such transfers, and the condition subject to which the transfer may be effected. Vide Memo No.2762-B1/48-1 Edn. dated 16-1-48.

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A draft memo is submitted with reference to para 2 above.

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'P': But what about girls schools? And is not there a proposal in connection with the question of financing a building programme by loans, to relax these restrictions?

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Under para 2(2) of G.O.No.1157 Edn. dated 12-6-1930 and para 7 of G.O.No.2048 Edn. dated 5-12-45 no subsidy is admissible towards the cost of construction of buildings even for secondary schools for girls opened after 1930. The ~~expenditure~~ exception made in the case of institutions for girls in G.O.No.1915 Edn. dated 9-12-41 is only in respect of institutions opened before 1930. The intention is that the existing restrictions in regard to building grants for secondary schools should be so as to benefit all schools opened before and after 1930 if the scheme for financing building grants by loans materialises.

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2. If any local body or private agency is prepared to take over the management of a Government secondary school and insists on making building and equipment grants to the school as a condition of transfer, the question of allowing the request as a speical case with reference to the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee will have to be considered. The D.P.I. may be consulted. A draft memo is submitted.

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From the DPI., Roc.no.11095 K3/46 dated 19.2.48.

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Please see the notes extracted on pages 1-2 above and the copy of the memo on page 1 cf. The DPI has now submitted proposals for the closure of certain uneconomic Government Secondary and Training Schools (from the next school year). His proposals are as follows:-

(1) Closure of entire Govt. Girls' High schools at Little Conjeevaram, Mangalore, Chidambaram, Palni, Ambasamudram, G.T., Madras and Mayavaram; Govt. Girls' Middle Schools at Harpanahalli, Hospet, Adoni and Hindupur; Govt. Secondary and Trg. School for Muslim Women, Bellary and Govt. Trg. School for Women, at Palamcottah

(2) Closure of forms IV to VI in the Government Secondary and ~~Urgan~~ Training Schools for Women, at Erode, Ramanadcal and Cuddalore, and

(3) Closure of form IV in schools at Ellore, Madanapalle and Calicut in 1948-49 and forms V & VI in the succeeding years.

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2 In most of these 3 cases the higher elementary school under local bodies where taken over by Govt and converted into ~~middle schools on the case of aut-ain Schools~~. The Director reports that Govt schools may be transferred to non-Govt agencies, if they are willing to take over these schools and that a list of such schools as can be transferred to local bodies or private agencies with the conditions of transfer will be submitted on receipt of the particulars called from the Inspecting Officers. This may be awaited.

3. The main reasons adduced by the Director for the closure of the schools are (1) uneconomic strength, (2) inadequate and unsuitable accommodation and (3) existence of schools under non-Government agencies which can admit the pupils in the Govt. schools. The immediate and ultimate savings expected ~~to be derived on account~~ of the proposal is Rs. 1,25,513 and Rs. 2,30,303 respectively. ~~It is for orders whether the Dir's proposal may be approved in toto.~~

~~4. The remarks of Finance may be invited to prior to circulation~~

4 The strength of the aout High school for girls, Mayavaram, does not justify its closure. The reason adduced by the Director for the closure of the school is inadequate accommodation. It is for the aout to provide suitable accommodation. The Director's proposal for the closure of the school does not seem acceptable. If the municipal Council is willing to take over the management it may be transfered. Otherwise it may continue to be under Govt management.

5 The Govt Muslim High School Co-

caters to the needs of the Muslims who are educationally backward. It was previously a middle school and it was converted into a high school in 1945-6 by the opening of Form IV in that year and Forms V + VI in succeeding years. Forms IV to VI may be abolished and the school may be allowed to continue as a middle school and its attendance may be watched.

3 Items 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 + 15 - Govt high Schools at Chidambaram. Palni, and Govt middle schools for girls at Harpanahalli Hospet, Adoni + Hindupur

The high schools at Chidambaram ~~Palni~~ may be converted into middle schools by abolishing the higher forms from 1948-9. As there are no girls high schools in those towns under other agencies, the girls should study in the boys' schools only in the higher forms. The middle schools at Harpanahalli, Hospet, Adoni + Hindupur may be converted into Elementary schools by abolishing forms I to III pending a final decision in regard to the transfer of the management to the municipal Councils. The DPI may be asked to ascertain immediately whether the municipal Councils concern are willing to take over the schools from 1948-9.

4 ~~Item~~ Item 11 - Govt high school for girls, Ambasamudram

The school was previously a middle school and it was converted into a high school in 1945-6. The school may now be reconverted into a middle school by abolishing the higher forms. The strength of the middle school forms is not uneconomical as it is over 20 - the minimum adopted by the Retrenchment + Reorganisation Committee proposals in respect of other schools may be accepted

5. The Director's file may be sent to Finance up for remarks prior to circulation.

The report of the D.P.I. in respect of schools mentioned in items 2,3,5,9,10,12 to 15, 18 & 19 may be awaited. ~~A draft memo is submitted below~~ The D.P.I may be asked to expedite the report. Draft is for approval.

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Form IV in schools mentioned in items I and Forms IV to VI in schools mentioned in items 4 & 6 and the high schools mentioned in items 7 and 8 and the Trg. schools mentioned in items 16 and 17 may be abolished as recommended by the Director.

For item 11 please see the note at 'A' ante.

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[Issued as Memo no. 12816 B1/48-1 Edn dt 26/2/48]

Finance E III

Please see the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee extracted on pp 1-2 above and the notes of E-P. H following. This deptt. may agree with the views of E-P. H at 'A' on pp 4-5 above

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E-P. H

The Case relates to the closure of certain uneconomic Govt secondary and Training schools for girls with reference to the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee extracted on page 1 ante - The criterion adopted by the Retrenchment Committee for determining whether there are less than 20 pupils per class on the average A list of such institutions will be found on page 4 ante

The Finance Deptt have agreed to the following proposals of this Deptt

(1) that Form IV in the Govt Secondary & Training Sch for women, Ellore, may be abolished

(2) that Forms IV to VI may be abolished in the Govt Secondary and Training schools for women at Erode and Cuddalore and in the Govt high School for girls at Ambasamudram

(3) that the Govt high schools for girls at Little Conjeeve and ~~Chidambaram~~ for muslim girls at Mangalore and the Govt secondary and Tra School for Muslim women at Bellary and the Gov Training School for women at ~~Palamcottah~~ may b closed entirely

The closure will take effect from the beginning of th next year.

2. In the case of the remaining schools - (Items 2, 3 10, 12 to 15, 18 & 19 in the list on p4 of) it is proposed await the DPI's further report whether any other agency is willing to take over the management The Inspecting officers have been addressed to ascertain the views of local bodies and private agencies. The DPI has been asked to expedite the report.

3/ The file may be circulated to H.M (Edn) for orders. (Fin have not noted for circn to H.M (Fin).) /We may do so.

31/3/48

Extract of H.M.(Edn.) & H.M.Fin.'s remarks on file No.20072-B1/48 re: closure of certain schools.

The matter is coming up for discussion on an adjournment motion today. We cannot allow orders like this to be issue closing in almost 18 schools throughout the province and n ...l schools. The D.P.I. may be asked not to pu the matter of closing the schools or handing over these institutions to other parties. The Govt. will go into the in greater leisure and issue whatever orders may be neces...

to improve the strength of these uneconomic schools.

H.M. Finance may see.

Sd. T.S.A.
20-3-'48.

At Chidambaram I had a big deputation regarding their Girls' school there. I agree with H.M. (Edn.)

Sd. B.G.R.
20-3-'48.

Please see herewith a letter from Mr. Hussain, M.L.A. and another M.L.A. They agree that the Muslim Girls High School at Mangalore may be made into a general school but only the conveyance facilities given to 'Gosha' muslim girls above certain age may be continued to them. Their request may be respected. Orders may be issued that from the next year it may be treated as a general school for all girls and the amount incurred this year for Muslim Gosha girls as cartage allowance may be continued to them for the next three years.

I see from the list supplied by the D.P.I. that the strength of the Muslim Girls High School, Mangalore is 9 in ~~the~~ IV Form, 7 in ~~the~~ V Form and 6 in VI Form. The public may be warned that the high school section will be closed if atleast 15 are not forthcoming for the higher classes. If they are not forthcoming even at the beginning of next year, the girls in V and VI Forms may be admitted in other schools and one more year may be allowed for the IV Form to pick up strength.

With regard to the Girls' High School at Little Conjeevaram, I understand there is another high school at Conjeevaram. The Inspectress may be asked to go into the matter of the strength of this high school also. As at present there are only 10 girls in IV Form, 5 in V Form and 5 in VI Form. Here also a notice may be issued that unless the strength comes to atleast to 15 ... school will be closed ... the strength does not come

and the girls admitted into the other high school in th same locality. If there is no other girls' high school in Conjeevaram, that position may be reported before taking further action.

With regard to other schools, I would like to consider the matter further after some time. This file may be sent back to me after a week.

ISA
24.3.48

Please see the minutes of HM (Edn) on pages 6-8 above. There is a high school at Conjeevaram under a private management by name Kanchi Somasundara Kanya Vidyalaya Girls' High School, Conjeevaram. With reference to 'A' and 'B' on page 7 ante, it is presumed that the intention of HM is that there should be a strength of 15 girls in each of the higher forms in the schools. It is also presumed that this will be brought to the notice of HM (Edn) that a warning notice should be issued in the name of the Boards of the Schools. 2. A draft memo to the DPI is submitted below for approval. After issue, the file may be kept over till 1/4/48 with reference to the minutes at 'C' above.

25/3/48.

The recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee is that all uneconomic schools which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average within the Classes HM (Edn) has minuted that Schools with a minimum of at least 15 may be allowed to continue

25-3-48

Jun may see the draft before issue. Circulation to HM (Fin) does not seem necessary.

25.3.48

1/4/48

(previous note of Finance on p.5 above)

Please see the summarising note of E.P.H. on pp.5-6 above, the minutes of H.M.(Education) and H.M.(Finance) on pp.6-8 above and the further note of E.P.H. on p.8 above.

2. The draft memo which is in accordance with the minutes of H.M.(Education) on pp.7-8 above may be perused. In view the instructions proposed to be issued to the D.P.I. that schools with a minimum of at least 15 pupils per class may be allowed to continue as against the minimum of 20 pupils per class recommended by the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee, it is submitted that H.M.(Finance) also may see the draft memo with reference to the lower minimum now suggested by H.M.(Education).

3. As regards the closure of classes in schools, other than the Govt. High School for Muslim girls, Mangalore and the Govt High School for girls, Little Conjeevaram enumerated in the proposals on p.6 above, E.P.H. will, no doubt, take action in due course as suggested by H.M.(Education) at 'X' on pp.6-7 above.

4. With the above remarks, the case may be returned to E.P.H.

Rs.
5.4.48

5/4/48

E-PH
B1

Please see the note of Finance dept above. With reference to para 3 above, it is submitted that the DPI has already been requested, in Memo no. 20072-B1/48-2 Edn dated 20/3/48, to report on the steps to be taken to improve the strength in all the uneconomic Govt. schools under reference. Finance also saw the file after issue of the memo.

2. The file may now be circulated to HM (Fin) through HM (Edn) with reference to para 2 above of the Fin Dept's note above on the point of minimum strength. HM (Edn) has sent a further note. Put up a note further

7/4/48

7.4.48

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Secretary

Please see the orders of the Ass[illegible]
9 ante. The note referred to therein is extracted below:

" A. The suggestion of the D.P.I. may be approved.

B. I would like to have a list of the so-called uneconomic schools before coming to a final conclusion in the matter. As far as I know the rules, only institution which has an average attendance of 15 pupils per class is entitled to grant. For having 15 pupils average attendance, there must be at least about 40 pupils in the rolls which is the strength prescribed by the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee. And so, in these circumstances, it is hardly possible that there will be any uneconomic schools, as far as the aided schools are concerned. But if the facts are different than what has been stated, you will have to get statistics of the number of such schools before coming to any conclusion in the matter.

C. Even about this, I don't think there are many uneconomic schools. If there are any, a list of such schools may be put up before Government takes any action.

I don't want to create scare in the public mind by issuing such orders about the closure of schools. It creates unecessary opposition and fear amongst all the people and misunderstanding about the policy of Government. If individual cases are brought to our notice, we shall be able to take a more balanced view."

With reference to 'X' above, it is submitted that under rule 23 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, no grant ~~shall~~ should ordinarily be given to an aided secondary school under private management which had not for the previous official year an average daily attendance of 45 pupils in Form I to III in the case of middle schools and Form IV to VI in the case of high schools; but the D.P.I. may relax this rule in special cases. The above rule has also been made applicable to the secondary schools under local bodies - Vide G.O.No.99 Education, dated the 15th January 1948.

2. The intention of H.M.(Education) is that there should at least be a strength of 20 in each class on the rolls of secondary schools and an average daily attendance of 15 per class.

P.T.O.

The schools should be considered uneconomic if they have an average daily attendance of less than 15 pupils per class. Such schools will not be eligible for teaching grant. The drop already put up has been allowed according to this minute.

3. According to the rule 23 mentioned above, each class need not necessarily have a daily attendance of 15 pupils; (it may be 20 in one form and 10 in two forms) the position now taken by H.M. will be a further restriction not contemplated by the rule in so far as it fixes the requirement for each class instead of an average for three forms, be they I to III or IV to VI.

4. The file may be circulated to H.M.(Finance), and Hon. Pr. through H.M.(Education) ~~with~~ (reference ~~to~~ para 2 of the note of Finance Department on page 9 ante.)

12.4.48

No amendment to the rules necessary

19-4-48

P.G.A
24.4

~~Put up a fair draft please~~

G.P.R
19/5

SECRETARY, EDN. AND R.R. DEPT. 18 MAY 1948 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Please see the no. note of the Finance Reorganisation Dept. No 28696/49 Re-1 & 12.4.48 intimating that no final orders on any recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee should be issued without the question being considered by the full Cabinet. This note now proposed to issue final orders on the Recommendation of the Retrenchment & Reorganisation Committee that all uneconomic schools should be closed. This now proposed to issue orders only in respect of two schools

and the draft ~~memo order~~ has been approved by Hon'ble (Edn) & Hon'ble ... It may therefore issue.

USK
18.5.48

Memo no 12816 B1/48-4 Edn dated 19.5.48 pp 11-12 cf
From the DPI Rc no 53 K3/48 dt 10.5.48 pp 14-15 cf

Please see the Director's letter on pp 14-15 cf. He reports that he has instructed the Inspectress concerned to amalgamate the Higher Elementary Section and the model school with Standards I to V attached to the Govt Secondary & Training School for Muslim Women at Bellary with the Govt Training School for women (General) Bellary and to treat them as Urdu Sections of the school as there is not adequate justification for incurring expenditure on their separate maintenance. In the circumstances the Director's action may be approved.

2. In the model school there is at present a ~~There is a govt~~ Middle School with Forms I to III at Bellary for Muslim Women & the DPI had already recommended that the forms may be abolished but in Memo no 20072 B1/48-2 Edn dt 20.3.48 the Govt directed that the question should be pursued now and that the steps that should be taken to improve the strength of the uneconomic schools should be reported to Govt. The Director again recommends that forms I to III in the school may be abolished from 1948-9 as he is probably convinced that there is no prospect of improving the strength of the School. It is open to the Muslim pupils girls to study in the separate High School for Muslim Boys maintained by the Bellary Municipal Council or in the Govt High School for girls (General) at Bangalore - There should be no difficulty as the medium of instruction in the Secondary Schools should be the regional language in future. In the circumstances stated by the DPI ~~the~~ it is for consideration whether his recommendation that Forms I to III in the Middle School for Muslim Girls may be abolished from the School year 1948-9 may be accepted.

The file may be circulated to Hon'ble (Edn) Hon'ble (Fin)

and Hon'ble for orders. on the points raised at A & B on p12 ante

USK
19.5.48.

20.5.48

Hon. (Edn.)
Hon. (Fin.)
Hon. P.M.

TSA
22-5-48
G.P.R
26/5

26.5

Please see the orders in circulation above.
A draft order is submitted below for approval
Finance may see before issue.

USK
26/5/48

Finance (E III)

F dn no 12816 B1/48-4 Edn
27.5.48

(Previous note of Finance on p 9 ante)
Please see the notes following as well as the orders in ~~on~~ on pages 11 & 13 above. The draft ~~to~~ below may be accepted & the case returned to E & H.

27.5.48

E & H

Fin. no 40039 Edn 27/5/48

ADS
E & H

27/5/48

27.5.48

Done
27.5.48

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