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G.O. No. ~~527~~ 1770

17. 7. 1948

Dated

~~19-8-62~~

[Despatch Abstract.]

~~LAND ACQUISITION - (Chingleput) - Tiruvallur Taluk - Zamin~~
~~Tholudavakkem Village - Poondi Reservoir Scheme - Erratum~~
~~and declaration - Published.~~

Schools - Government - High School for
Girls, Little Conjeevaram - Terms V & VI -
closure - High School for Girls, Mangalore -
Terms V & VI - Continuance - Sanctioned.

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

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

From the Director of Public Instruction Rec. No. 11095 K3/46.
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 be at least 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 improves 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~~ to parents through recognised associations and through p. t. o.

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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 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 to provide facilities for education in forms 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.

SUPER INTENDENT.

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Memo no. 49018 - BI/48-12816/3/7/48 BI

School - Govt. High School for Muslim girls,
Mangalore and Govt. High School
for girls, Little Conjeevaram -
Closure of Forms V and VI.

Ref Govt. Memo no. 12816 BI/48-4 Edn.
dated 19.5.48.

The D.P.I. is requested to
expedite the report called for in the
Govt Memo cited above.

To The D.P.I.

By
1.7.48

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NO. 571-K.3/47

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 3-7-1948.

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

1948

Sir

Sub: Schools - Govt. High School for (formerly Muslim)
Girls, Mangalore - Retention of form V during 1948-49
Sanction requested

Ref: Govt. Memo.No.12816-B.1/48-4 Ddn dated 19-5-48

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With ref. to the Government Memorandum cited above I have the honour to submit a report in regard to the continuance of forms V and VI in the Government High School for girls (formerly Muslim girls) Mangalore.

(R) The Inspectress states that a notice as directed in the Government Memorandum under ref. was put up on the notice Board of the school by the Headmistress. It is reported that the Headmistress had exploited to the fullest extent all possibilities of increasing the strength of the school by causing cinema projectors to screen slides for days together and by requesting pressmen to write articles in vernacular newspapers in striking headlines informing the public of the change in the demonstration of the school, besides vigorous propaganda done by paying house to house visits. Due to the above the present strength of the school has improved as may be seen from the figures furnished below:

Form	No. of rolls on 1-6-48	No. of with-drawals	No. admitted between 3-6-48 and 15-6-48	Strength as on 15-6-48	Average attendance
I	3	1	23	25	24
II	14	--	10	24	21
III	13	2	27	38	35
IV	7	3	21	25	24
V	10	1	6	15	12.8
VI	6	--	3	6	5

(67 vide p 8 wpa (awaiting admission)

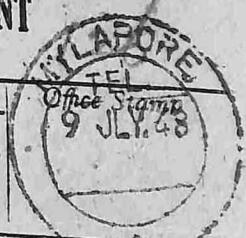
3 Though there is an appreciable increase in the strength of forms I to IV the strength in form V and VI has not come up to the minimum fixed by Govt. The ~~Inspection~~ Headmistress has reported that the six new admissions in form V was in response to her earnest appeal to the parents and if the form is closed she will incurring the displeasure of the parents whose children might not obtain seat in other schools.

4 Both the Inspectress and Headmistress report for the retention of form V and VI in the current school year as they hope that the strength will considerably improve in the next school year. Since the school is converted into a general one only from the current school year and since the average attendance in form V is very near the minimum prescribed by Government, I recommend the retention of form V in the current year. I have in anticipation of orders of Government issued instructions to the Inspectress to continue form V and close Form VI immediately. I request that Government may be pleased to approve of my action.

In regard to the closure of form V and VI in the school for girls, Little Conjeevaram, particularly the strength of the school was reported and

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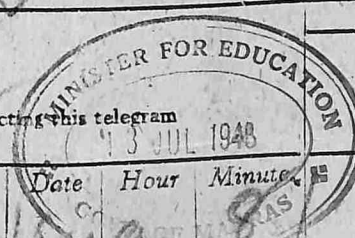
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Honble Minister education Mys

Director orders closure sixth
Form govt girls school
Mangalore appeal submitted
Pray order retention

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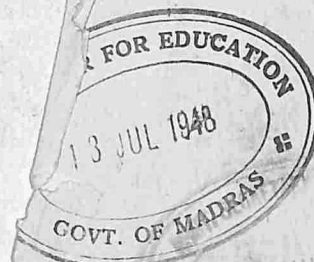
Secretary muslim
association
Mangalore

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E JPH (B1) Dypt.
Please see the telegram on page 1 anti. The Dypt.
has already reported that he has ordered the closure
of Form VI in the Govt. High School, Mangalore, as there
is not even a single sufficient strength in it and that
Forms IV + V may be continued during the current-
year. The connected file has been sent to him vo.
with a draft order. This may be added to the
file on its receipt.

14/7/48

To

The Honourable the Minister for Education,
Govt. of Madras.



Humble representation of the S.K. Muslim
Girls' Educational Association, Mangalore.
Registered under Act XX of 1860.

Honoured Sir,



The members of the above Association most
respectfully beg to place before you the following facts
for your kind appreciation and for necessary action:-

The Muslim Girls' High School, Mangalore,
had been running for the past few years and the above
Association has been trying its best to encourage girls
to get their education through the said School and to
provide them with all possible assistance or help financial
and others. Owing to insufficient strength the School has
been converted from this year onwards into a general School,
with all necessary facilities for Muslim Girls to continue
their education as hitherto.

A few days back the above Association learnt
that the Director of Public Instruction informed the School
that if V and VI Forms in the said School did not have
required average number of students those classes would be
closed. As the VI Form class had not the said number of
the strength, some important citizens of Mangalore, including
over by Sri Dr. U.P. Mallya, M.L.A., met at a public meeting presided
resolved that for certain reasons peculiar to the said
school, the strength limit should be relaxed and the said
class should be allowed to continue, and the President was
authorised to communicate the said resolution to the Govt.

The above Association believes that the Government have by this time received the said resolution.

But to-day the above Association was shocked to learn that the Head-mistress of the School has suddenly received an order from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the effect the said class should be closed forthwith and arrangements be made to admit the girls thereof in other schools in the locality. (Ref.Proceedings R.O.C.No.571 K 3/47 dated 3-7-48 of the D.P.I. Madras).

The above Association feels that by said action the girls in the said class, and more so the Muslim Girls are bound to forego their education for the following reasons:-

1. It is not quite easy to get seats at this part of the year in other schools and even if they get seats it may not be possible for some to follow the instructions therein and keep pace with the other girls.
2. The Muslim girls will find it impossible to shift to other schools as other schools are far away from their locality and they cannot avail the bullock carts now carrying the girls to their school. They cannot afford to walk all of a sudden through the busy streets of the big town. Even if in the new schools they cannot expect to have lady teachers only.
3. There is the language difficulty. Urdu which is their Second Language is not available in other schools. The medium of instruction in other schools differ.

ve circumstances the
le Minister may be plea
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interfere in the matter and cause the immediate wit
of the said order of the Director of Public Ins
Madras, and order the retention of the VI Form in
school at least for this academic year.

For which act of magnanimity and kindness
the Association remain ever grateful.

Yours faithfully,

Mangalore,)
D/- 8-7-1948.)

M. H. Ak.
Secretary,
The S.K. Muslim Girls' Educational
Association, Mangalore.

Copy to:-

1. The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.
2. The Inspectress of Schools,
VI Circle, Calicut.

From

The Secretary

The S.K. Muslim Girls

Association

Mangalore.

To

Tanab H. S. Husain Sahel Bahadur
B.A. B.L., M.L.A.
Karkel.

Sir,

When the Government was considering to close down the Government Muslim Girls High School, Mangalore yourself and Tanab Mahim Schamnad Sahel Bahadur came to some understanding with the Education Minister and agreed that if the school is converted into a general school, all the facilities given to the Muslim girls should be continued. The school has been converted into a general school from June 1st. of this year, and no muslims have been admitted, and the medium of instruction changed to Canarese.

The Government again threatened that V and VI Forms will be closed down if there is no required strength i.e. if there is no average attendance daily of 15 girls in each class.

The public both muslim and non-muslim meeting in the school on 15.6.48 under the presidency of Sri Dr. U. P. Mallaya M.L.A. and passed a resolution requesting the Govt. to retain those classes, as the girls muslims studying in them will be put to great loss. The president was authorised to send the resolution to the Government. The president accordingly ^{has} sent the resolution and I further understand that he had a personal meeting with the Educational Minister.

The Director of Public Instruction, in his proceedings R.O.E. No. 571 K 3/47 dated 3.7.48, has issued the following orders:-

2. As the strength and attendance of Form VI is not

request to take
the Director.

The above order was despatched on 5.7.48 and was received by the Head-mistress to-day i.e. 8.7.48. As the VI Form class is closed there is no other go for Muslim girls except to discontinue their studies for the following reasons:-

1. They observe purdah (grown up girls) and cannot get themselves admitted to other school where male teachers are the instructors.
2. In other schools Urdu is not taught as a second language and they cannot change their second language into any other language.
3. They are too poor to pay the enhanced school fees in other schools.
4. They will not have all the facilities which are provided in this school.

Optional subjects which are taught in this school are not taught in other schools.

They will not be able to follow the classes in other schools as it is more than a month since the school is reopened on 1.6.48, as each school follows its own procedure in teaching.

I, therefore humbly request you to take this matter immediately and do the needful.

Present strength in the VI is 7, and out of them two are muslims.

The Director in his preceding R.C. No. 1009 E/H7 dated 1.4.48 and received here on 2.7.48 orders: 'The Director is pleased to grant on behalf of the under mentioned pupils exemption from the study of a regional language or 1st. language. They are also exempted from producing school record but should produce it privately the language indicated against their names and offer it for the S.S.L.C. Public examination.'

The language indicated against the names of Muslim girls is Urdu. It will not be possible for them to study privately at home and appear for the S.S.L.C. examination as there is no sufficient time. Besides there are no qualified female teachers in the school. Males instructors cannot be employed by them as they are too poor to pay the tuition fee.

I kindly request you to do the needful in this matter also. Kindly write to me for any further information if required.
Mangalore
8.7.48.

Yours faithfully
M. K. S.

P.S. I have wired to the Minister of Education to-day as follows:-

'Director orders closure sixth form Govt. Girls School 9 Mangalore appeal submitted pray order retention.'

I am sending an appeal in this connection, and request you to do the needful in the matter, or else the fate of those girls studying in VI Form will be ruined.

Yours faithfully
M. K. S.
8.7.48

In reply, please quote
number, date and
short title.



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ENCLOSURES

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Education DEPARTMENT.

Received _____ Registered _____

From (Name) Sri D. S. Reddi, M.A. (Oxon.),

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Post Box _____, (Station) Madras.

Telegraphic Address 'Instruction'.

To

The SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

R.C. No. 571-K3/48, dated 8th June 1948.

Sir,

Schools--Government High School for girls,
Little Conjeevaram--closure of Forms V and VI.

Reference:--1. Government Memorandum No. 12816-B1/
48-4 Education dated 19th May 1948.

2. Copy of the Minutes dated 30.6.48
of the Hon'ble Minister for Education.

I have the honour to state that the strength of Forms V and VI in the Government High School for girls, Little Conjeevaram, was 7 and 1 respectively at the beginning of the ~~current~~ current school year. I have instructed the Inspectress to close these forms immediately and admit the Girls in the Kanchi Somasunderam Vidyalaya High School, Big Conjeevaram.

2. The Inspectress reports that the strength of the Kanchi Somasundara Vidyalaya Girls' High School, Conjeevaram as on 30.1.1948 was as follows:-

FORM IV	..	13
V	..	14
VI	..	10

The strength of the school is also uneconomic and the accommodation is reported to be inadequate for its present strength. The management is however reported to have started the construction of additional buildings for the school. The Correspondent of the school has stated that he can provide facilities for the education in Form IV to VI for girls in the locality in case the Government High School for girls at Little

Conjeevaram is closed.

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Yours faithfully,

M. V. K. S. S.

For Director of Public Instruction.

3/8/48

E & P H (B) Dept.

The connected file for the subject
has been sent to Finance V.O. This may be over
till that file is received back.

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no. 147018-B/48.

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Not issued

Schools. Government
for girls, Mangalore - Term V - Continuance
during the current school year - Approved.

Read: Govt. Memo no. 12816-B/48-4 Edn
dated 19.5.48.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
R.C. no. 571-123/47 dated 3.7.1948.

Order No. no. Edn D 1948.

The Government approve the
action of the Director of Public Instruction
in having ~~permitted~~ instructed the
Inspectress, in anticipation of the orders
of Government, to continue Term V during
the current school year and close
immediately Term VI in the Government
High School for girls, Mangalore.

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2. The requested to submit his report at an early date in regard to the closure of Forms V & VI in the Government High School for girls, Little Conjeevaram - Kanchipuram.

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To
The DPO.
The AG Thiruv. Govt.

G.M. 49018-131/48.

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Schools. Government High School for girls
Little Conjeevaram. Forms V and VI - Closure.
~~Government~~ High School for girls, Mangalore.
Forms V and VI - Continuance. Sanctioned.

Read: Government Memo. no. 12816-131/48-4 Education
dated the 19th May 1948.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. no. 571-K3
of 1947 dated the 3rd July 1948.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. no. 571-K3
of 1948 dated the 8th June 1948.

Order Ms. no. 1770 Edy dated 17/7/1948.

The Government direct that forms V
and VI in the Government High School for girls

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1. Conjeevaram, be abolished immediately and all the students in those forms be admitted in the Kanchi Somasundaram Vidyalaya High School, Big Conjeevaram.

2. The Director of Public Instruction is informed that the group of subjects now provided in the Government High School ^{for girls} Mangalore, is not available in the other schools in the locality. ~~There will be considerable difficulty for the students in Form V & VI if they are to seek admission elsewhere.~~ ~~Students studying in the school.~~ Forms V and VI of the school should therefore be continued during the current school year. - The Director is requested to issue the necessary instructions to the Inspectress not to close Form VI.

16-7-48
To
The D.P.I.
The A.G. Ins. Dir.
Cane S.C.
17/7/48

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From:
The Secretary S.P.N. Deptt
To the D.P.I. para 4 of your
Reference ~~your~~ letter R.S. no 571-K-3/473
3-7-48 - Govt High School for girls (formerly for
Muslim girls) Mangalore - Retention of Forms V & VI
in 1948-9.

It is understood that the group which is provided for in the Govt High School for girls of Mangalore is not available in the other high schools in the town and that the girls in Form VI will experience considerable difficulty in getting admitted elsewhere if ~~the form~~ ^{the form} is closed. It has therefore been decided that Forms ~~V & VI~~ ^{V & VI} should be retained in the current year. Orders will come shortly. In the meantime, the Inspectress may be informed by telegram not to close Form VI

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.D. DEPT.
2 - JUL 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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[Signature]

Secretary, E. & P.H.

Yesterday I visited the Govt. Secondary School at little Conjeevaram. There is only one girl in the Sixth Form and eight girls in the Fifth Form. I consulted the local M.L.A. and the Chairman also. There is no justification in maintaining the V and VI Forms in the school. The strength in the IV Form is about 13. They promised that they will be able to improve the strength in the next year in IV Form and so IV Form may be kept for the present. In the meantime printed notices may be distributed to all the parents in the locality and they may be warned that if there is no sufficient strength in the IV Form next year, i.e., about 25 to 30, the IV Form will also be closed in the next year.

There is an aided girls' school in Conjeevaram, the strength of which is also very low. Orders may be issued that the girls in the V and VI Forms in the Govt. Secondary School at Little Conjeevaram be admitted in the Somasundara Kanya Vidyalaya Girls' High School ^{in Conjeevaram}. I have already instructed the D.E.O., Madras, holding additional charge of the Inspectress in the matter. Formal orders from the D.P.I. may also be issued.

Camp: Chingleput,
30-6-1948.

H.M. Education.

[Signature]
2.7.48

Copy to the D.P.I.

Vide copy at
287 *[Circular stamp]*

Please see the mechanism already coined to the D.P.I. in para 2 of Memo no 12816 M/48-48003 19.5.48. The report called for from the D.P.I. has not yet been received. A copy of the minutes of 14.1 (20.1) above has been sent to the D.P.I.

[Signature]

From the necessary instructions + submit
a report to govt - formal orders abolishing Forms V + VI
in the Govt Secy School at Little Conjeeveram may
be issued on receipt of the Director's report. This
being ^{reminded} separately in the matter

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(Cm. 49018)
Sd/- to Dp.
(not issued)

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. no.
571-K3/47 dated 3.7.1948.

Please see the reply from the Director
of Public Instruction on p 2 of to Government
Memo. no. 12816-B1/48-4 E.D. dated 19.5.48.
In the circumstances stated therein, the action
of the Dir in having instructed the Inspectress
to continue Form V during the current school
year and to close ^{immediately} Form VI in the Government
High School for girls, Mangalore, may be
approved. The further report promised
in the concluding para on p 2 of ^{in Xmas the school at} may ^{Kanchipuram}
be awaited.

2. A draft order is submitted
below for approval. Finance may see
prior to circulation.

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Sd/-
1/7/48

Finance (E.D.)

Please see the minute of HM (Edn)
the note of E.P.H. on pp 1-2 above
the circumstances stated by D.P.I. on p 2 of
this draft may agree to the proposal at this

F&P H.O. no.
49018-B1/48-2 E.D.
9/7/48.



The draft order below may be accepted
the case returned to E.P.H.

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49982 E.D.
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E-P.H.

IMMEDIATE.

Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith a representation to Mr.
H.S. Husain, M.L.A. The matter may be enquired into
and put up immediately.



13-7-48
H.M. Education.

Please see the minutes of HM (Edn)
above. The M.L.A. has represented that Form VI
in the Government High School for girls, Mangalore
should be allowed to continue in the cir-
cumstances stated in the letter on pages 7-9 of.
Even though the headmistress of the school and
the Inspectress of girls' schools concerned are
in favour of its continuance, the D.P.I. for the
reasons stated in his letter on page 2 of,
has ordered the closure of the Form in antici-
pation of the approval of Government and
he has also recommended that Form V
may be allowed to continue during the current
school year. In the circumstances, it is for
orders whether the draft order already put
up approving the action of the Director and
accepted by Finance, may be issued.

2. In the circumstances stated
by the Dir in his letter on page 10 of, he has
instructed the Inspectress of girls' schools
concerned to close Forms V + VI in the

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Government High School for Girls, Little Conjeevaram and to admit the girls in the Kanchi Somasundaram Vidyalaya High School, Big Conjeevaram. The Director's action may be approved.

3. The file may be circulated to HM (Edn) with reference to his minutes on page 3 ante and for orders on P overleaf and @ above.

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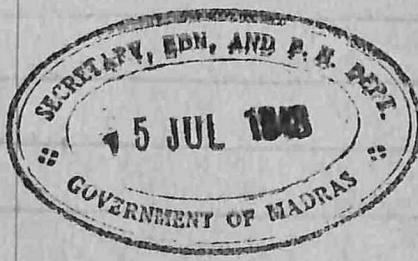
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The V and VI Forms in the Little Conjeevaram Government High School for Girls may be abolished. The local M.L.As. also agree to that matter.

With regard to Mangalore, I understand that the group which is provided in the local Muslim High School is not available in other high schools and so, this will create some considerable difficulty for the girls. So, the VI form may be retained in the Mangalore Government Girls High School. I hope there is enough strength in the IV and V Forms.

15.7.48

Please see the minutes of HM (Edn) above. The strength in Forms IV & V of the Government High School for Girls, Mangalore, on 15th June 1948 ^{was} 25 and 15 respectively, as against the strength of 20 ^(for each form) stipulated in Memo. no. 12816-131/48-4 Edn dated 19.5.48.



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2. A draft order is submitted below for approval ^{revised} ^(to be sent to) ^{up} ^{for} acceptance of the order ^{In the meantime the SPD may be submitted not to close Form IV} before issue. A draft T.M. to the SPD is also submitted below for approval.

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E & P H.O. no. 49018-10/48-3 Edn 16/7/48

Q. Please see HM's minutes on page 1 ante 14-7-48



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Finance

(Previous note of Finance on H 2-3 above)

Please see the minutes of HM (Edn) on H 2 and 3 above and the notes of E.P.H. following. The draft order below may be accepted and the case returned to E.P.H.

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E-P.H.

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(The amount of the order is \$100.00)
 Please see the number of
 H-1 (E-1) in the 2 and 3 above and the
 notes of E-1 H following. The profit order
 below may be accepted and the case
 returned to E-1 H.

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