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Station MADRAS, Dated the 22nd June 1948.

From (Name) SRI D.S.REDDI, M.A.(Oxon),
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

REF:- Government Memorandum No.45389/G.3.48-1
Education, dated the 21st June 1948.

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Madura

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter dated 19th June 1948 from the Divisional Inspector of Schools, to the Hon'ble Minister for Education, explaining the present position in the college. In the circumstances explained by the Divisional Inspector, I am of the opinion that no action is necessary at present.

[Signature]

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Copy of letter dated 19th June 1948 from the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Madura to the Hon'ble Minister for Education, Madras.

REF:- American College, Madura - Letter dated the 16th June 1948 from the Hon'ble Minister for Education.

I have already submitted a report in my letter dated 11th February 1948 regarding the attempts made by the American Board to oust Mr. Ranjitham, from the post of Principal. The Governing Council of the College at its meeting held on the 31st January 1948 agreed that Mr. Ranjitham might retire from the post at the end of the academic year 1948-49. Mr. Ranjitham expressed a desire to retire and it was accepted by the Governing Council at its meeting held on 31st January 1948.

The above resolution of the Governing Council was sent to the American Board (Boston) which exercises a revisionary power over the college administration.

On 13th April 1948 the Secretary of the American Board sent a letter to the President of the Governing Council (The Rev. White) suggesting that Mr. Ranjitham might go on leave from 1st June 1948 for one year with pay. The following is an extract from the letter of the Secretary of the American Board:

"Mr. Ranjitham has worked very hard during the last five years which have been a difficult time in the life of the country and in the life of the college. In particular he has done much to build up the physical plant of the college and there are several buildings which will stand as monument to his resourcefulness and energy. This is appreciated by us as we know it is by you and fitting recognition should be given to Mr. Ranjitham for his untiring efforts. It is also fitting that he has some rest with remuneration prior to retirement."

Mr. Ranjitham has not applied for leave and his contention is that the American Board (Boston) cannot force him to go on leave and that the matter should be considered by the Governing Council of the College. The President of the Governing Council issued notice to convene a meeting on 31st May 1948 to consider the letter of the Secretary of the American Board, but the meeting had to be abandoned as it was not convened properly. The American Board asked Mr. Ranjitham to hand over charge on 1st June 1948 to Mr. Nainan, Vice-Principal; Mr. Ranjitham declined to hand over charge. The trouble began and parallel administration commenced from 1st June 1948.

Mr. Ranjitham refused to hand over charge and he began to admit candidates; the burser (the Rev. E.L. Nolting) refused to accept the college fees taken by Mr. Ranjitham; Mr. Nainan was put up as Principal on the strength of the cable from America. This created confusion and pupils found it difficult to get the transfer certificates, conduct certificates etc. On account of pressure the clerks of the office stayed away and they did not work under Mr. Ranjitham. Postal letters addressed to the Principal were held up and the Imperial Bank refused to honour bills. The atmosphere was really bad - this situation was created by the American Board (Boston).

Realising the situation and the inconvenience caused to the pupils, Mr. Ranjitham applied for leave from the 10th June to the 2nd July and handed over charge to Mr. Nainan, Vice-Principal. This eased the situation and from the 10th June the atmosphere is normal and admissions are being made as usual.

The Governing Council of the College is meeting on the 3rd July to consider the question. Since the situation has become normal, there is no need for the Government to interfere at present.

The College is self supporting and it does not get any financial help at present from America. The American Board pays the salaries of the American Missionaries attached to the college. In this matter, the American Board has interfered very much and the Government may consider whether it is not desirable to devise methods to stop the interference of the American Board. This is an institution intended for secular education and the Governing Council of the College should have complete control over the administration.

I am enclosing herewith a pamphlet issued by Mr. Ranjitham explaining his position.

/True Copy/

K. Subramanian

for Director of Public Instruction.

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P.N.Chamu Nair, B.A., L.T.,
Divisional Inspector of Schools,
Madura Division.

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Yours sincerely,

P. G. Nainan

To

The Hon'ble Sri T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, M.A., B.L.,
Minister for Education, Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

Copy submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

அமெரிக்கன் கல்லூரி, தல்லாகுளம், மதுரை.

தற்சமய நிலை.

கல்லூரித்தலைவர், ஸ்ரீ A. ரஞ்சிதம், பொது ஜனங்களுக்கும் கல்லூரியில் சேர விரும்பும் மாணவர்களுக்கும் விடுத்துள்ள அறிக்கை :-

நான் ஹை கல்லூரியில் 14 வருஷம் பேராசிரியராகவும், 4 வருஷம் உப தலைவராகவும், 2 வருஷம் ஆக்டிங் தலைவராகவும், 5 வருஷம் நிரந்தர தலைவராகவும் சேவை செய்துள்ளேன். ஆக்டிங் தலைவராகவும், நிரந்தர தலைவராகவும் நான் செய்துள்ள சேவைகள் பொது ஜனங்களும், மாணவர்களும் அறிந்ததே. நான் நிரந்தர தலைவராக பி. யஸ்சி., பி. காம் முதலிய வகுப்புகளும் 27 வருஷமாக தல்லாகுளம் தட்டிப்பள்ளிக்கூடமென்று அழைக்கப்பட்டு வந்த பள்ளியை பெரிய உயர்நிலைப்பள்ளியாக மாற்றியமைத்தும் தொண்டாற்றியுள்ளேன். மற்றும் இவ்வகுப்புகளுக்கும், மாணவர்கள் தங்கும் விடுதிகளுக்கும் உயர்நிலைப் பள்ளி நடத்த கட்டிடங்களும் இதர தேச உதவியின்றி நமது இந்திய மக்களின் உதவியைக்கொண்டே மூன்று லக்ஷ ரூபாய் மதிப்புள்ள கட்டிடங்கள் கட்டியுள்ளேன்.

1942-ம் ஓடு ஆகஸ்டு மாதம் தேசமெங்கும் நமது மக்களுக்குள் ஒரு பெரும் கிளர்ச்சி ஏற்பட்டு கல்லூரியின் நிலை ஸ்தம் பித்துப்போன சமயம் இதை எடுத்து திறம்பட நடத்தும் பாரம் என் மீது விழுந்தது. அச்சமயம் கல்லூரியில் 500 மாணவர்கள் மாத்திரம் கல்வி பயின்று வந்தனர். சென்ற 5 வருஷத்திற்குள் மாணவர்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 1100-க்கு வந்து எட்டிற்று. இதில் 135 பேர் மாணவிகள். தட்டிப்பள்ளிக்கூடத்தில் மாணவர்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 400-லிருந்து 1200-வரை பெருகிற்று. தெளிவாகச் சொல்லும் பட்சத்தில் இச்சேவை முழுவதும் இதர தேச மக்களின் உதவியின்றி, நமது பொது மக்களின் ஒத்துழைப்பைப் பெற்று சிறப்பாகச் செய்யப்பட்டு வந்தது.

நான் பணியாற்றியதைப்பற்றி அமெரிக்கன் போர்டார் ஒரு முறையல்ல, பன்முறைகள் புகழ்ந்து சொல்லியுள்ளார். கடைசி

From

Sri A.Ranjitham, M.A.,
Principal (on leave),
American College, Madura,
Ponnagaram, M A D U R A.

To

The Hon. Sri T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras.

Sir,

Sub: American College High School, Tallakulam, Madura, -
Mismanagement.

The above school was started in 1917 as a small middle school with roof and walls made of coconut thattis, and hence it was popularly known as "Thatti School". For 27 years under the management of the American Principals of the College it remained a petty middle school whose very existence was often threatened. When I became the Principal of the College in 1942, I developed it and raised it to the status of a High school in 1944. Buildings and equipment worth a lakh of rupees were put up during the last four years. The American Board gave me only Rs. 19,000 which is only a portion of the cost realised by the sale of West Gate High School, Madura and a good portion of the cost is an unearned increment. Neither the American Board, nor the American Madura Mission or any body other body connected with the Mission had even a step-motherly interest in the Thatti School. It is quite right to say that the American College High School was built up entirely out of Indian money. It might be said in fairness that as nobody took any interest in it, I was given a free hand to develop it. My aim in developing it was to make it a pucca educational institution adjunct to the College. The school developed wonderfully during the last four years. The strength rose from 400 to 1180, and the income from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 60,000. It is a surplus institution, and not a coin of foreign money comes to it. At this stage it has become a coveted institution. Individuals and organisations which were indifferent before have begun to interfere to its detriment. I give below a few of the instances:

1. Interference of the American Board: Whatever justification it might have in the past, it has no justification whatever after 15th August, 1947, when our country obtained independence. Further the American Board does not give any subsidy for its support. There arose a strong difference of opinion between me and the Secretary of the American Board regarding the object of the School: whereas my object is to manage it as an educational institution, the American Board desires it to be an agency for proselytising. The Secretary of the American Board came to India last November, and by intimidation caused certain changes here and in other Mission institutions which when fully worked out will result in dire consequences. In view of this I resigned my Managership in last March. Another person was appointed, whose appointment was not approved by the Board as they perhaps feared that he would not carry out their wishes. The next attack was upon the Headmaster of the High school. For no reason the Board wants to relieve the present Headmaster.

2. Since the visit of the Secretary of the American Board last November, a systematic attempt has been made to strip off the secular character of the Mission Educational, social and Medical institutions and bring them all under ecclesiastical control. With the formation of the South India Church in September, 1947, a new office of Bishop has been created. A foreigner has been appointed as Bishop. He is grabbing for power. He either frightens or removes any Indian who opposes him or has a semblance of power. Naturally I became an object of his attack for several reasons:

(i) I opposed the appointment of a Foreigner as Bishop.

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இந்த ரஜா நான் கேட்கவில்லை, விரும்பவில்லை, அவசியமுமில்லை. இந்த சிபார்சை நிறைவேற்றிவைக்க கல்லூரியின் நிர்வாக சங்கத்தை (Governing Council) கூட்டி ஒழுங்குசெய்யும்படி அமெரிக்கன் போர்டார் தெரிவித்துள்ளார்கள். இதுவரை கல்லூரியின் நிர்வாக சங்கம் (Governing Council) கூட்டப்படவில்லை. இதற்கிடையில் ஜூன் மாதம் 1ம் தேதியிலிருந்து நான் கல்லூரியின் தலைவரல்ல என்று இங்குள்ள அமெரிக்கர்கள் சொல்லுகிறார்கள். ஏனென்றால் அவர்களுக்கு அமெரிக்கன் போர்டார் அதிகாரிகள். எனக்கும் மற்ற இந்திய ஊழியர்களுக்கும் இங்குள்ள கல்லூரியின் நிர்வாக சங்கமே (Governing Council) அதிகார ஸ்தாபனமாகும். ஆதலால் அவசரத்தை முன்னிட்டு நிர்வாக சங்கத்தின் (Governing Council) சட்ட திட்டப்படி இக்கல்லூரியின் நிர்வாக சபை (College Senatus) ஜூன் மாதம் 3ம் தேதி கூட்டப்பட்டது. அக்கூட்டத்தில் அமெரிக்கன் போர்டாரின் தீர்மானத்தை இக்கல்லூரியின் நிர்வாக சங்கம் (Governing Council) சீக்கிரமாகக்கூடி ஒழுங்கு செய்ய வேண்டுமென்று தீர்மானிக்கப்பட்டது. அப்படியே கல்லூரியின் சங்கம் ஜூலை மாதம் 3ம் தேதி இதை ஆலோசிக்கக் கூட்டப்படும். அச்சங்கமே இக்கல்லூரியின் சகல நிர்வாகங்களுக்கும், பொறுப்பான ஸ்தாபனம். அச்சங்கத்தின் தீர்மான மன்னியில் மற்றவர்களுக்கு வேறு ஒழுங்குசெய்ய அதிகாரமில்லை.

நிர்வாக சங்கம் (Governing Council) தீர்மானம் செய்யும் வரையில் நானே இக்கல்லூரியின் தலைவரென்று பொது ஜனங்களுக்கும் பழைய மாணவர்களுக்கும் புதிதாக சேர விரும்பும் மாணவர்களுக்கும் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்ளுகிறேன். இதை இந்த மாதம் 3ம் தேதி கூடிய நிர்வாக சபை (College Senatus) ஊர்ஜிதப்படுத்தியுள்ளது.

இப்படிக்கு

மாணவர்களுக்கும் பொது ஜனங்களுக்கும்
பணியாற்றும் ஊழியன்

A. ரஞ்சிதம்,

அமெரிக்கன் கல்லூரி தலைவர்.

தல்லாகுளம்,
மதுரை.
6-5-1948

Bishop especially after our country became free.
 (ii) I opposed his residence in the College House, within the American College campus. This is clear violation of the conditions of alienation of the land revenue by the Government of Madras.
 (iii) I raised opposition to the Bishop's policy of bringing all the institutions under ecclesiastical control.

He succeeded in bringing all institutions under his control except the American College and the College High School. The Indian leaders in the institutions were frightened into submission. I was aware of the high price which I have to pay for opposing the Bishop. Yet I did so for the sake of principle. One year leave was forced on me. In my absence the Bishop carried a resolution bringing the College High School under his control. Out of a total strength of 1180 only 136 are Christian pupils. A conscientious Headmaster cannot carry out the policy of the Bishop and the policy of the Government.

3. The Managing Body of the College and the High School consists of persons who are directly or indirectly dependent upon the Foreign Bishop who in turn dependent upon the American Board. The Indian members of the Managing Body have completely lost their freedom and are tools in the hands of the Bishop and few foreign missionaries who are reconciled to the freedom of our Motherland.

It is a painful sight to see the school which I sweated to build deteriorating. It is a surplus school. A few rich individuals are interested in building it further but will not come forth under the present mismanagement. I, therefore, pray that the Government order an enquiry and rectify before further deterioration sets in.

Yours faithfully,

Ponnagaram, Madura,
 31st July, 1948.

A. Ranganathan

Copy to:

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
 The Divisional Inspector of School, Madura Division,
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E & P. H. (B.).

Schools-Secondary - American College High School,
Tallakulam, Madurai - Management.

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From Sri A. Ranjitham, Principal (on leave) American
College, Madurai d/ 31.7.48.

Memo No. 57872 B, / 48-1 Edn. d/ 17.8.48.

the petition read above together with a copy

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A copy of the minutes of H. M. (Edn) d/ 2.8.48 thereon
~~on the subject cited above and the representation~~
~~from Sri A. Ranjitham~~ is forwarded to the
D.P.G. for very early remarks.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction.
Madras, dated 27th December 1948.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Schools - Secondary - A.M. College High School,
Tallakulam, Madura - Management - Remarks.
Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 57872-B1/48 dated 17/8/48.

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Sri. Ranjithanm has, in his letter dated 31/7/1948 (copy received with the above Govt. reference) tried to point out that the A.M. High School, Tallakulam is in a deteriorating condition due to the interference of the American Mission Board.

Unless there is a change of policy, there can be no objection to the proposed management of the institutions by the Madura-Ramnad Diocese Council, of which, the Bishop will be the President.

There is also no need to make any enquiry into the charge of proselytisation nor to conduct any enquiry into the alleged mismanagement.

I do not consider that any departmental interference is called for on the ~~petition~~.

petition.

Yours faithfully,

W. S. S. S.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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2. The petitioner is informed that the Govt. see no reason to interfere in the matter.

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith the letter of Sri N.M.R. Subbaraman, M.L.A., Madura. Two persons seem to be claiming as the Principal of the American College and have published separate advertisements. This is a sort of thing which cannot be allowed in an educational institution. The D.P.I. may be asked to send for information by telegram so that if any action is necessary by Government, it may be taken immediately.



H.M. Education.

A draft memo is on file for approval

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Issued as Memo. No. 45-389/2/3/48-1. Edu. d. 21.6.48.
C. No. 46271/48. From the D. P. I. A. C. No. 332/D. 2/48.)

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on page 5 of and the copy of the letter from the Divl. Inspector of Schools, Madura 1. on pp 6-7 of. Mr. Rangji Chann has applied for leave from 10th June 48 to 2nd July 48 & has handed over charge to Mr. Nainan, Vice-Principal. The situation has become normal & admissions to classes are as made as usual. In the circumstances explained by the Divl. Inspector of Schools, D. P. I. is of opinion that no action is necessary at present. It is for orders whether the matter may now be closed. ~~Nothing more to be done.~~

The case may be circulated to H.M. E.

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith a note from Sri P.N.Chamu Nair, Divisional Inspector of Schools, Madura Division about the affairs of the American College, Madura.

The points to be considered in this are:

(i) When there is quarrel between two parties ⁱⁿ to the management, whether the government have power to interfere and arrange for the normal working of the college; and

(ii) A. on page 2 of the Divisional Inspector's note.

I see from the letter that ^{the affairs} this college ~~affairs~~ have somehow been settled though its prestige has greatly suffered by this quarrel. But our position must be clear when such a quarrel occurs as they may occur in Missionary institutions in the future in view of the changed circumstances in the country and so, we must have the matter examined and the position made clear.

H.M. Education.

It does not seem that the Govt. have power to interfere in the working of an aided institution except that they can make suggestions and withhold Govt. aid if the suggestions are not accepted. The Divisional Inspector has suggested that the governing Council of the College in India should have complete control over the administration of the College and that the interference by the American Board should be stopped. In forwarding a copy of the Divisional Inspector's report the D.P.I. has not offered any remark on the Divisional Inspector's suggestion referred to. Perhaps D.P.I.'s remarks may be called for. This may be circulated to H.M. (edu)



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Please see the next page in Govt. A. on p. 2 of the Divisional Inspector's report

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In the case disposed of at flag 'N', there was a dispute among the members of the managing committee of the Veerasingham Meetha High School, Rajahmundry. They also appealed to the High Court. The D.P.I. withdrew the recognition of Veerasingham Meetha High School, Rajahmundry and then restored it subsequently.

In the present case, recognition may be withdrawn only by the University of Madras, as the American Mission College, the American College, Madura, is an affiliated college. The power to grant recognition to a college or withdraw or suspend recognition is vested in the Senate. - vide Section 4(a), 16 (10) and 35 (3) of the Madras University Act, 1923. The conditions of affiliation are prescribed by statutes. These are embodied at p.304--307 of the University Calendar, Vol.I.

The conditions inter alia that there should be a managing body, that the change in the managing body should be reported to the Syndicate, that the Syndicate should be satisfied with the character and qualifications and adequacy of teaching staff and that all appointments on the teaching staff should be reported to the Syndicate which shall immediately meet the requirements of the University and that the institution is subject to inspection from time to time by one or more persons appointed by the Syndicate. In this case the question of temporary suspension or withdrawal of recognition or any action should apparently be taken by the University authorities, with reference to provisions cited above.

3 Rule 42 of the Grant-In-Aid Code is extracted below:-

"Reservation of control by Government:- As a condition of the continuance of the grant or any portion thereof, the Govt. reserve to themselves the right to prescribe any particular line of action to be taken by the management in regard to any matter affecting the College."

It does not appear that this provision has been invoked in recent years. It also gives power to the Government to prescribe any

pages 16-17 of 4 (N)

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We have invoked this when the management took a wrong line for 9 days before we

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Law 10 of chapter XV on p 305 of the Calendar

Law 19 on p 306 of the

Law 20 on p 307 of the

Law 22 (a) on

308 of the

The D.P.I. does not consider that any further action is necessary in this case.

The file may be circulated to H.M. (E.S.)

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M. (L.)

The question is not whether any further action is necessary in this case. In this case, matters have been settled up and no further action is necessary but such cases are coming up often and again. I am receiving many kinds of wires and representations with regard to Mission managements now. The political changes that have been brought about have changed the outlook of the Missionary bodies also and in many Mission institutions, there are now quarrels about management. The question is whether we can, in the interest of the working of the institutions, come to any arrangement and whether we have any power to do so; If we don't have, whether we should take power; If we should take power, whether we should change rules and how? These points of view may be considered and put up.

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The powers now exercised by Govt. over colleges under private management are those under rule 42 of the Grant-in-Aid Code extracted in para 3 on page 4 ante. But sufficient power is vested in the authorities of the University to interfere in the contingencies referred to in H.M.'s minute. In the Madras University area, every college has to satisfy the Syndicate of the University inter alia on the character, qualifications, and adequacy of its teaching staff, the condition of their service, the discipline and supervision of its students and such other matters as are essential for the maintenance of the tone and standards of University education. Every college is subject to inspection from time to time by one or more persons appointed by the Syndicate in this behalf. Every college inspected, in respect of which an enquiry has been made by the Syndicate, has to take within such period as may be fixed, such action as the Syndicate may specify. A college applying to the University for affiliation, etc. has to give full information regarding the constitution and personnel of the managing body. But there does not

appear to be any specific provision empowering the University to insist later on that the nature and composition of the Management should be changed in the manner indicated by it. It seems action can be taken by the University under law 10, Chapter XXV, i.e. every college has to satisfy the Syndicate on matters may specify. The Syndicate has the power, at any time after due enquiry, and after consultation with the Academic Council to recommend to the Senate, the withdrawal or suspension of the recognition, affiliation or approval granted to a college. The Senate has the power to withdraw recognition from colleges (Section 16(10) of the Act). The same power is invested in the Senate of the Andhra University in respect of colleges under its control - Section 16(2)(g) of the Andhra University Act.

Thus ample powers exist at present for exercising control over colleges under private management.

The file may be re-circulated to H.M.(Edn.)

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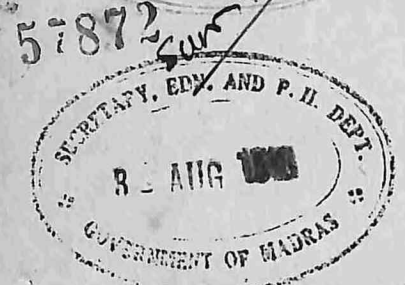
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Colleges - Aided Colleges
Powers of interference
in cases of quarrel
about management,
etc. Papers recorded.

Law 4 on p 303 of
Calendar

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(There are papers about
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Secretary, E.& P.H.

Please see herewith a representation from Mr. Ranjitham, Principal (on leave) American College, Madura. I don't know whether we have any power under the law to interfere with these aided institutions. The matter may be examined and put up.

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A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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p 5 of [Memo No 57872 B.1/48 d/17.8.48]

p 7 of C.No. 97567 From the B.P.G. Roc. 130. B.3/48 d/27.12.48.

Please see the remarks of the D.P. on p 7 of the In his letter at p 7 of, the P.P.S. is of the opinion that there are no grounds for interference by Govt in the respect of the management of the A.M. High School, Tallakulam. His views may be concurred with in. The papers may therefore be led The file may be circulated to H.M.(Edn)

with reference to his minutes above. 53 please put up the recent papers about the American college, Madras.

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G.O. No. 1855 Edn. d. 26.7.48 is kept below.

The view of the D.P. that no departmental interference in the affairs of American college High School, Tallakulam, seems to be acceptable. by
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