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Schools - Secondary - St. Ignatius Convent High School,
Palamcottah. English as the medium of instruction
during the year 1948-49 - Permitted.

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EDUCATION Department
 From (Name) SRI.D.S. REDDI, M.A.,
 (Oxon).
 Designation DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
 INSTRUCTION,
 Station M.A.D.R.A.S.

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To
 The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
 Education & Public Health Department,
 FORT ST. GEORGE, M.A.D.R.A.S.

Enclosures :

RC No.1613-13/48 dated 19th July 1948 .

Sir,



SUB: Schools - Secondary - Use of English as medium
 of instruction - St. Ignatius Convent High School,
 Palamcottah - Permission - South. *Southern*

Ref: G.O.No. 3115 Education dated 1-10-1947. *1340* **(R)**

M2-3 infra In submitting herewith a copy of the letter
 No. 19-46--1948 from the Correspondent of the St. Ignatius
 Convent High School, Palamcottah, I recommend that English medium
 may be permitted during 1948-49 in one section in Form IV of the
 school.

2. During 1947-48 sanction was accorded in the
 G.O. cited above for the adoption of English as medium of
 Instruction in one section in each of Forms III & IV.

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 FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
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Copy of letter dated 19th June 1948 from the Correspondent, St. Ignatius, Convent High School, Palancottah.

Sub: Schools - Secondary Medium of Instruction - Exemption from using the mother tongue as the medium of instruction during 1948-49.

I have the honour to request you to be so good as to grant to this school to have the English medium during the present school-year 1948-49 in form VI (there is one section only) and in one section of forms V and IV respectively. I am making the same request with reference to Physiology and Algebra and Geometry Optionals (C Group) for the Tamil section of Form V.

Please find below the desired particulars:

1. Name of the School: St. Ignatius' Convent High School, Palancottah.
2. There are two sections in each of forms I to V and there is one section only in form VI.
3. During the school-year 1947-48 there was one section only in each of forms V & VI and the medium was English. English was also the medium in one section of forms IV & III. Tamil was the medium in other sections and forms.
4. The English medium adopted according to No. 3 above, was with permission of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras. Please refer to his proceedings No. 1040-E/47 dated 17-9-47 and No. Rec. 1040-E/47 dated 10th October 1947.
5. As mentioned in para 1, above I am requesting you to be so good as to grant permission to have the English medium during the present school-year 1948-49 in Form VI (there is only one section) and in one section of Forms V & IV respectively. I make the same request for Physiology and Algebra and Geometry C Group in the Tamil Section of Form V.

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6. The reasons for making the request:

The pupils in form VI and those in Section A of Forms V & IV respectively had the English medium during the previous years. Both the pupils and their parents wanted and still want the English medium.

The Teachers, handling the subjects in those sections, the Tamil Pandit expected, are Belgians, and Mangalorean Nuns, who although they know Tamil for practical purposes, do not know the language well enough to teach in Tamil, nor do they know the technical terms.

C. Group Physiology is taught by the same teacher in both the English and the Tamil sections. The same is done in the case of Algebra and Geometry. We cannot afford to have two teachers for each one of these subjects. These two C Group subjects are taught by Belgian nuns.

This year, the school had again 100% passes at the S.S.L.C. Public Examination. Hence the English medium has all along not been an impediment for making the pupils grasp the matter of the several subjects.

I thank, you Dear Sir, in anticipation of your early favourable reply.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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p14. From the D.P.G. R.C. No. 1613-E₃ /48 d. /19.7.48.

Order. 1964 Edn. dated. 9.8.48
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Sanction is accorded for the use of English
as the medium of instruction in one section in each of
forms IV to VI of the St. Ignatius Convent High School,
Palamcottah and for the optional subjects (Physiology and Mathematics)
for the Tamil medium section of the same school during
the ~~current~~ ^{school} year 1948-49.

To

The D.P.G.

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Note:- May be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for approval.

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S. H. H.M. (Edn)
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