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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS.

Re.829-11/48 dated 15-9-48.

Sub:- Miss M. Varkey, Sub-Assistant Inspectress of Schools (on leave) - Permission to peruse the Govt. Orders relating to Grant-in-Aid System for the last 50 years.

Read:- Letter dated 3-9-48 from Miss Varkey.

Submitted to Government.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

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To the Curator,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

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Referred to the Curator,
MADRAS, Record Office, Chittoor
Jas. Srinivasan
Asst. Secy to Govt.

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From,
Miss M. Varley,
Sub-Assl. Inspection of Schools
(on leave)
St. Margaret's Hostel,
G.W. C.A.,
Kefey, Noddy

To,
The Secretary to Govt in the Education
Dept. Noddy
The Director of Public Instruction. Noddy
Sir,

Q. 89

Re: Q. 89 Research in Elementary Education.
Q. 89 relating to Grant-in-Aid system.

I have the honour to bring to your kind notice that as per existing rules I am not permitted to see records relating to the past 50 years which are considered "current records". In my Chapter on the evolution of the grant-in-aid system, I am experiencing great difficulty to trace the growth of the system was in vogue for want of accessibility to Q. 89 relating to last 50 years. The Public Instruction Reports and the Noddy Administration Reports which are the only records available to me, do not give any useful information on the subject. Unless I am able to trace chronologically the system from its inception to the present day, bringing out the fundamental features that have survived and the developments that have taken place from time to time.

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my chapter on the subject will ^{be} ~~not~~ be useful nor complete. There are no personalities involved in this study and my analysis and survey will be strictly confined to the development of the system. I therefore, request you, as a special case to relax the rule in my favour and permit me to go through all the G.O.s & reports relating to the G.I. A system of Elementary Schools only from 1897 to 1948.

Thanking you,

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

M. Varkey

3/9/48

Sub-Asst. Inspector

(on leave)

Recd
3-9-48

From
Rao Bahadur
Dr. B.S. Baliga, Ph.D. (Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office,
CHITTOOR.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George.

No. 1389-D-VII/48-5, dated 28th September '48.

Sir,

Sub:- Madras Record Office - Access to the records - Miss M. Varkey - Permission.

Ref:- Government Endorsement No. 69568 A/48-1, Edn., dated 23rd September 1948.

In Government Memorandum No. 42913 G3/48-2, Edn., dated 2nd July 1948, Miss Varkey was granted permission to peruse the records relating to elementary education upto 1898. She was not granted permission to consult the records subsequent to 1898 because these are current records and no research student is allowed access to them. For this period, however, the research students are at liberty to consult the spare copies of G.O.s. placed at the disposal of the Press and Miss Varkey was also allowed to consult these printed copies. She, however, now states that they do not give any useful information on the Grant-in-aid system and requests that she may be permitted to examine all the originals of the G.O.s. relating to the Grant-in-aid system of Elementary Schools from 1897 to 1948.

2. This is the first time that a request of this kind has been received from a research student. To comply with the request of Miss Varkey would therefore amount to creating a bad precedent. But as she states that she cannot complete her thesis without looking into these

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