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Dated 11th February, 1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools - European - Doveton Training School Vepery - Continuance for one year - Sanctioned.

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From (Name) Dr.S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Post Box _____, (STATION) Madras.

Telegraphic Address _____

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

R.C. No.11596 E/46., dated 5th January 1948.

Sir,

* Sub:- Schools - European - Doveton Training School, Vepery, Closure.

ENCLOSURES

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Ref:- G.O.Ms.No.2294 Edn., dated 30-10-1947.

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In submitting herewith a copy of letter Roc.No.242/47, dated 1-12-1947 of the Inspectress of European Schools, Madras, and a copy of letter dated 9-12-1947 of the President, Doveton-Corrie Schools Association, I have the honour to recommend that the Doveton Training School, Vepery, may be allowed to continue for one more year i.e. 1948 to enable the Junior students to complete their training course on condition that

- (i) no fresh admission is made in 1948.
- (ii) the post of Kindergarten mistress is abolished and
- (iii) the management runs the school in 1948 using only the endowment fund of the school with no cost to Government except stipends to students.

3. The Government order referred to above may kindly be modified as per the present recommendations.

4. I request the favour of early orders as the school has to reopen in the middle of January 1948.

for Director of Public Instruction

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Copy of letter Roc.No.242/47, dated 1st December 1947 from the Inspectress of European and Anglo-Indian Schools, Madras.

Ref:- Your Proceedings Roc.No.11596 E/46, dated 13-11-1947.

G.O.No.2294 Education dated 30-10-1947 regarding the closure of the Doveton Training School, Vepery, Madras with effect from 1-1-1948 has been duly communicated to the Correspondent for immediate action.

2. A reply to para 2 of the G.O. and a further report on the actual closure of the Doveton Training School will be submitted on receipt of particulars from the Correspondent, Doveton Training School.

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3. As regards para 2 of your Proceedings referred to above, the management of Church Park Training School for Women, Teynampet, who was addressed in the matter states that they are prepared to admit all the women-second year students of the Doveton Training School into their 2nd year training class but not the men students as according to the rules of their order they are not allowed to take men. Now, there are two boys and 7 girls in the present junior class in Doveton Training School, Vepery. If the Doveton Training School is closed at the end of this year, the 2 men students of the Junior class will have no means of completing their training course. They cannot be admitted in a Government or aided training school for masters as the schemes of training under the Madras Educational Rules and Code of Regulations for European and Anglo-Indian Schools are different in many respects. Besides this the medium of instruction in the Secondary Training class and in the practising section is in the regional language at present and the two Anglo-Indian men students will not be able to follow the course. The Chelmsford Training College at Ghoragali could take in Anglo-Indian boys for training but the 2 years' course there includes preparation for the Intermediate examination and for the Training examination. In one year these boys cannot complete the course. This college is now in the Pakistan Dominion and even if the high cost of travelling, boarding and education can be met partly by the boys - which is not likely - there would be difficulty in arranging for their admission when half their training course was done in India.

Under these circumstances I recommend that the Doveton Training School be allowed to continue for one more year to enable the Junior students to complete their training course. Fresh admissions need not be made in January 1948. As there will be only one class the Kindergarten Teacher's post may be abolished. This will result in a saving of Rs.2,820/- (including Dearness Allowance) to Government. The Training school could work in 1948 using only the endowment fund of the school with no extra cost to Government.

Sd.....
Inspectress of European and Anglo Indian
Schools, Madras.

Copy of letter dated 9th December 1947 from the President, Doveton-Corrie Protestant Schools Association, Vepery, Madras.

Sub:- Closure of Doveton Training School.

The Board of Management governing the Training School view with great surprise and ~~xxx~~ concern the recent G.O. Approving the D.P.I.'s proposal to close the Doveton Training School as from 1-1-1948.

The Management wish to point out that the order was issued as late as November 1947 and it is hardly reasonable to expect to go into the whole business of closing down a Training School at such short notice.

Referring to para 2 of the D.P.I.'s. order, the Management would like to know definitely and at a very early date, whether the Church Park Training School is willing to accept the two men students at present undergoing training.

If, as we are given to understand, the Church Park authorities are not able, for specific reasons, to accept our two men students for training, would Government be prepared to continue to pay stipends for these men and railway fares to enable them to complete their course of training at Ghoragali, Punjab, seeing they have already signed contracts re: stipends and have completed one year training. Or failing this, would Government be prepared to compensate them financially for expenditure they have incurred and the whole year spent in advancing upon this course of instruction.

As an alternative, the Management respectfully desire to place before the Government the following proposals viz.,

1. That recognition for the Doveton Training School be continued.
2. That admissions to the Training School be made every alternate year. (No admissions in 1948) so as to alternate with the Training School on the West Coast.
3. That the D.P.I. transfer the endowment of the Training School to the Doveton Corrie Protestant Schools Association (the Managing

Body of the Training School) who will undertake full responsibility for running the Training School.

4. That in view of our proposal 3, the Govt. withdraw all financial assistance to the Training School (except the stipends to enable students to pursue their studies and which would ordinarily be continued if any transfer was made to the Church Park Training School. (This would amount to a saving of Rs.3300/- to Government per annum).

In view of the resignation of Mrs. Breen, the present Principal & Correspondent of the Training School, it is requested that recognition be accorded to Miss E.J. Drayton, Principal of the Doveton Corrie Girls High School, to be Principal of the Training School, and Mr. T.E. Axford, Principal of the Doveton Corrie Boys School, to be Correspondent of the Training School.

Referring again to the G.O., the Training School is in rented premises.

Sd.....
President.

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for Director of Public Instruction

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Schools. Eur Spear - Doveton Training School
Vepery - Continuance for one year - Sanction

Read again G.O. No. 2294 Edw. D. 30.7.47
From the S.P. 9 No 11596.E/46. D. 5.1.48

G.O. No. 282 S.M. D. 11-2-48
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In modification of the orders
in para 1 of G.O. No. 2294 Edw. D. 30.7.47, the
Govt. sanction the continuance of the
Doveton Training School, Vepery, ~~for one~~
~~more year~~ during 1948 to enable the junior
students in that school to complete their training
course on condition that:-

- (1) no fresh admission is made in 1948,
- (2) the post of Kindergarten Mistress is
abolished and,
- (3) the management runs the school with

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No cost to Govt except expenses to students.

2. The D.P.S. is requested to report what arrangements will be made for the training of

new teachers for European and Anglo Indian schools when the Devlen training school is closed.

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✓ M. Jini Depd.
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all met 9/2/48

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Mem. no. 30398 C/P.S. - Ednd. 26 - mg. C & P.A. (CP)

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The D.P.S. is requested to state when the report called for in paragraph 2 of Gov. 282 Ednd. dated 11-2-48 may be expected

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The D.P.I. ✓
Apd 9/2/48
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JM 24/4/48

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

Designation Director of Public Instruction

Station MADRAS.

Received.....Registered.....

To

The Secretary to Government

Education and Public Health Department,

MADRAS.

Enclosures:

R.C. No. 11596 Ed/46 dated 25th May 1948.

Sir,

SUB: SCHOOLS - European - Doveton Training school, Vepery -
Arrangements for the training of men teachers for
European and Anglo-Indian Schools when the Doveton
Training school is closed.

REF: G.O.No.Ms.282 Edn., dated 11.2.48.

Government Memo No.30398 - C1/48-1 Edn., dated 26.4.48.



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I have the honour to furnish below the number of Anglo-Indian men who were admitted into the Doveton Training School, Vepery, for the last 5 years to undergo teachers training in the High and Middle Grades.

Year.	No.
1943	1 (for the High Grade)
1944	School closed
1945	1 (Middle) Left school in September 1945 owing to illhealth.
1946	1 (High grade)
1947	2 (Middle Grade)
1948	-

2. The number of European and Anglo-Indian Schools in the Province are as follows:-

Primary	12	Upto standard IV
Middle	23	-do- VII
High	38	-do- IX

Of the above schools, purely boys schools are as follows:-

Primary	nil
Middle	2
High	12 including the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale.

The rest are either mixed schools or purely girls schools.

3. There is no training institution to train Anglo-Indian men candidates anywhere in the Indian Dominion to train in the Middle or High Grade. Prior to 1929, Anglo-Indian men candidates who applied for teachers training were sent to the Chelmsford Training School, Goragali, now in the Pakistan area.

4. Most Anglo-Indian schools employ only lady teachers and Anglo-Indian lady candidates are trained at the Church Park Training

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trained at the Church Park Training school for women, Teynampet, Madras, and St. Teresa's Training School for Mistresses, Cannanore.

5. Middle and High Grade teachers can teach up to standard VII

only in European schools Teachers with B.T. or L.T. or equivalent qualifications are expected to teach in Standards VIII and IX.

Anglo-Indian male and female candidates undergo the same B.T. course as for Indian candidates. The Catholic institutions make their own arrangements to train their priests for the teaching profession.

6. In view of the very small number of applicants who have applied for teachers training in the past and in view of the fact that the need for Anglo-Indian male teachers with the Middle or High Grade qualification has not been felt by the Anglo-Indian Schools, there is no need to make any arrangement for the training of men teachers for European and Anglo-Indian Schools when the Doveton Training school is closed at the end of the year 1948.

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Memo. N^o 30398C/48-2 Ed 19-7-48. *Extra (C)*

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European Education - Doveton Training School, Vepery - closure of.

From the D.P.S. Memo. 11596 E/1/6.4.25-5-48

The Govt. agree with the D.P.S. that when the Doveton Training School, Vepery is closed at the end of the school year 1948, there is no need to make any arrangement for the training of men teachers for European and Anglo-Indian Schools.

To the D.P.S.
SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Schools - European - Doveton Training School - Vepery Closure.

From the D.P.I.No.11596.E./46, dated 5-1-48.

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In the letter of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 4-9-47 disposed of in G.O.No.2294, Edn., dated 30-10-47, it was stated that there were 3 training institutions for Anglo-Indians and Europeans and that of these only one provided for the training of men. As there were only 3 men and 8 women undergoing training ^{in the school} it was proposed to close the school, the men going to the Teachers' College, Saidapet and the women to the Church Park Training School. It is now stated that the men students cannot be admitted into the Saidapet College or other Govt. Training institutions as the medium of instruction is the regional language and as the scheme of training for Anglo-Indian teachers and Indian teachers are quite different. If the Doveton Training School is abolished, there will be no institution in the Province for the training of Anglo-Indian and European ~~men~~ teachers.

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A / My letter asked about the in the C.F. Men while the present proposal may be approved.

For orders whether the Director of Public Instruction may be asked what arrangements will be made for the purpose or whether his proposal in the letter in the C.F. may be approved.

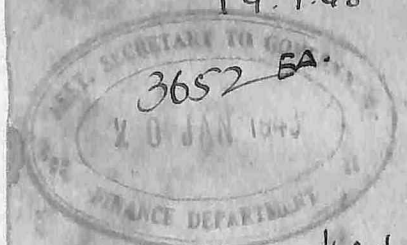
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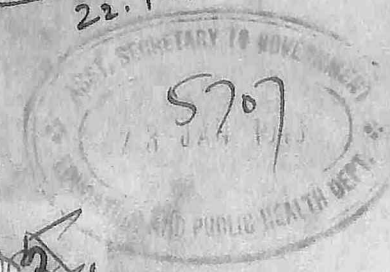
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A draft order sanctioning the continuance is submitted. The S.P.I. may be ~~referred regarding it also in due course~~ as it has been stated in the minutes on 27/1/48 p 3 N.F. that it was he stated that the school is in rented premises. 27/1/48 S. W. (1/4/48)

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Rev. no. 3652 E.P.H. 48-1 22.1.48



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We cannot possibly maintain a training school for three people. The D.P.I. may be asked to state whether these three men could be admitted in any other school where English is the medium of instruction. If that cannot be done, the school may be continued only for these men in the higher classes. No fresh admissions need be made in the first year. There must be some schools where English is the medium of instruction and I don't think Tamil is the medium of instruction in the Saidapet College itself, and so, the school may be closed.

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The inspection of European school has already stated that the new students cannot be provided for in the ordinary (Madras) training institutions. The proposal is to continue the training school for one more year only. No fresh admissions will be made.

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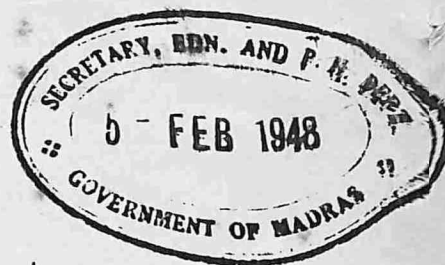
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