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FROM

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS

TO

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

R.O.C.No. 2915-B2/48 dated 6th October, 1948.

Elementary Education - General - Reorganization -
Amalgamation of Boys and girls' Ranges.

Government have in their Orders issued in G.O.

No. 747-Education dated 2.4.1948 ordered the transfer of jurisdiction of elementary schools for girls from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools to the District Educational Officers concerned and the abolition of the subordinate inspecting Agency in the Women's Branch. This was given effect to with effect from 15th May 1948. Consequent on this, and also with reference to the subjects discussed at the conferences at Madura and Masulipatam on 17.5.1948 and 10.6.1948 - vide item 7 in page 4 of the Printed notes referred to in my letter Rec.No. 1588-B1/48 dated 22.7.1948, it is considered necessary to abolish the existing distinction between "boys" and "girls" schools in so far as "elementary education" is concerned. I therefore propose to issue instructions to all the Inspecting Officers and managements of schools that in future all schools be known as "elementary schools" only and not as "boys" or "girls" elementary schools and that these schools will be mixed schools, open to boys and girls alike. However, as far as possible separate sections for girls will be permitted in the higher elementary standards, provided there are sufficient number of girls in such sections and women teachers are in charge of such sections. Further, in localities where there are two or more Higher elementary schools girls in standards VI to VIII will be encouraged to join that school which has women teachers on the staff preferably for the Higher standards.

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2. In view of the abolition of distinction between boys and girls elementary schools as stated above, the existing Departmental Test relating to the admission of girls in boys schools in areas having no girls schools laid down as one of the four tests of efficiency in G.O.Ms.No.1051-Education and Public Health dated 5.8.1945 need not also be enforced hereafter. I am submitting a separate recommendation for the discontinuance of this test.

3. I request that Government may be pleased to approve the above proposals.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. M. M. M. M. M.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Ref: From the D.P.S. Doc No. 29.5B2/48 dated 6.10.48

Order 3065 Edn dated 3-12-48.

The Govt approve the proposals made by the D.P.S. to abolish the distinction hitherto maintained between elementary school for boys and girls. He is authorised to issue instructions to the inspecting officers in the matter.

The Govt also accept the recommendations of the Director that separate sections for girls may be opened in the ^{standards VI & VIII} Higher Elementary standards for elementary schools. if necessary. with certain conditions.

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