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Secretary, E. & P.H.

For enquiry.

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From

K.T.M. Hussain Sahib,
Correspondent,
Hamidiyah High School,
Kilakkarai, (Rannad District).



To The Honourable the Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Opening of another Secondary School
at Kilakkarai.

The Hamidiyah High School at Kilakkarai in Rannad District is a complete and well-equipped High School and the first batch of students from the same will be appearing for the S.S.L.C. Examination this year. The School has got its own buildings, hostel playground, staff-quarters and other necessary equipments. The total value of the same comes to about four lakhs of Rupees and in this connection I may also mention that no grant has ever been received from the Government for the purpose.

However, in or about August 1947 permission has been given by the Government for the conversion of the Sathakathun Jariah Higher Elementary School at Kilakkarai into a Middle School. I have made repeated representations to the Director of Public Instruction in regard to the matter both in person and in writing ever since May last. But I understand now that application has been made by the management of the said school for the recognition of the same as a Middle School.

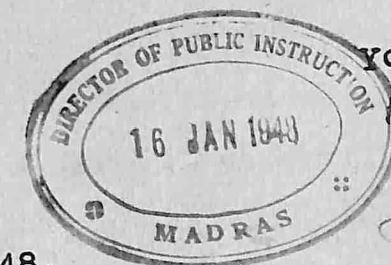
Most of the inhabitants of this village and the adjoining villages are middle class people and labourers. Generally, they educate their children up to the Fifth Standard and allow them to continue in Form I until they secure suitable jobs for them in Ceylon and other places; very rarely children continue their studies

after Form I. Such of the few parents as can afford to give higher education send their children to the neighbouring towns. So the strength in the Elementary Schools is only illusory and unreliable. The Hanidiah High School was started with a view to giving adequate facilities to deserving children in the shape of fee concession, hostel, facilities etc. In spite of their being afforded such facilities in my School the strenght in Forms II to VI ranges from 20 to 25 only in each class. Further, despite the great efforts made by the Management of the Sathakathun Jariah School to get a suffecient number of pupils admitted in their School for purposes of reccognition I understand that only about four or five students attend Form III and about seven or eight pupils in Form II.

I beg to submit therefore that there is no scope for two Secondary Schools in the village of Kilakkarai and that the establishment of another Middle School in the same locality will be not only detrimental to the already existing School but will be also positively injurious to the progress of education as it would create unhealthy rivalries and competitions. I may also invite the attention of the Government to the fact that whereas about four lakhs of Rupees has been spent in respect of my School, no expenses have been so far incurred in connection with the proposed School after the granting of the permission.

In these circumstances I beg to request the Government in the interests of the progress of education in the said locality not to accord sanction to the New School. If however the Government are pleased to grant recognition to the new school, I am constrained to submit that the only other alternative left to me is to request the Government to consider the question of closing my school and to take over the buildings, the hostel, the playground and the staff-quarters and other equipments of my school and pay me the market value of the same.

In conclusion, I beg to point out that persons connected with the other school are rivals to me in the trade and are making these attempts only for the purpose of destroying my school which is being conducted on right lines and appeal to the Government not to be a party to private quarrels.



Yours faithfully,
K. T. M. Husain.

Dated 6th January 1948.

Endorsement Dk 96 B. 1/48-1 Eon D/15.1.48

Referred to the Director of Public

Instruction for enquiry and report at an early date

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Assistant Secretary to Govt
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To
The Director of Public Instruction.

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From (Name) SRI D. S. REDDI, M.A. (Oxon)

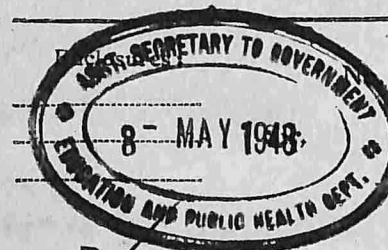
Designation DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Station MADRAS.

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To

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.



RC.43/D.3/48 dated 27th March 1948.

SUB:- Schools - Secondary - Rivalry - Hamidia
and Sathakatham Jaria Secondary Schools,
Kilakarai - Ramnad District;

REF:- Education and Public Health Department
Endorsement No.24961/48-1 dated the
15th January 1948.

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In resubmitting herewith the Government Endorsement referred to above, I have the honour to invite attention to my letter 571/D.3/47 dated 6th August 1947 and in the circumstances stated therein recognition to the new middle school had to be accorded in order to undo a previous act of injustice to the management. ~~Since~~ It is now reported that the classes are uneconomic and that the rivalry has been increased rather than decreased.

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2. I may add, in this connection, that the grant of recognition to the Hamidiah School forms the basis of a charge against Khan Bahadur K. Muhammad Sahib Bahadur, formerly Divisional Inspector of Schools, Madura Division.

M. A. S. S. S.
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Schools - Secondary - Ram nad St - Rivalry between
Hamidia and Sathakathan Tania Secondary Schools
Kilakarai

From the DP S No. 43 of 3/48 d 27.3.48

Memo No. 32489 B. / 48-1 Edm dated 11.5.48

The DP S. is requested to furnish a
copy of his letter 571 D.3/47 d 6.8.47 referred to
and to make specific recommendations on
the request of the correspondent Hamidiah
High School, Kilakarai - He is requested to treat
the reference as very urgent

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.



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From (Name) Sri D. S. Reddi, M.A. (Oxon.),
 (Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
 Post Box _____, (Station) Madras.
 Telegraphic Address 'Instruction'.

To
 The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
 Education and Public Health Department,
 Fort St. George, Madras.
 ROC. No. 42-DS/48., dated 18th June 1948.

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Sir,
 SCHOOLS--Secondary--Rivalry between Hemidia and
 * Sathakathan Jaria Secondary Schools, Kilakarai. *[P. 9 ante]*
 Reference: Government Memorandum No. 32,489-B1/Edu
 dated 11.5.1948 and Reminder dated 12.6.1948.

ENCLOSURES _____

SPARE COPIES. *[P. 12 infra]*

I have the honour to furnish herewith a copy of my letter R.C.No.57-DS/47 dated 6.8.1947 and to state that the Correspondents of both the schools have orally agreed to the following arrangement:

1. That the 2 schools should be amalgamated and run as one institution.
2. That while the funds remain separate, the managements of both the institutions should be entrusted to a committee of 5 people, 2 to represent each association and one an official preferably the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ramnad, who will be the Chairman of the Committee. They will be vested with full powers.
3. A representative of each Association will act as Secretary to the Committee and as Correspondent to the school by turns, one each year.
4. This arrangement may be accepted for a period of 3 years, at the end of which the position may be reviewed.

I have called for the written consent from both the parties and on receipt of the above, legal opinion will be obtained so as to find out if there will be anything repugnant to the rules and constitution of the 2 bodies which maintain the institutions.

E & P.H(R).

In view of the agreement reached between the two managements, no further action seems called for on this. The D.P.G's

report on the further progress may be awaited till 1-8-48 Rs. 216.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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P.H.O.

Copy of letter No. 571-D5/47 dated 6.9.1947 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

Recognition--Secondary Schools--Opening of a Middle School at Kilakarai by the Management of the Sathakathan Jaria Higher Elementary School.

I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to the correspondence ending with their Memorandum No. 23651-5B Edn.; dated 22.6.1944 in which the Government informed the Management of the Sathakathan Jaria Higher Elementary School that the Government declined to interfere with the decision of the Director refusing permission to convert the above school ~~into a Middle School~~ into a Middle school and to submit the following report for the information of Government.

Even after definite orders were passed by Government the Management went on persisting in their request more than once and the request had to be refused reconsideration as it was felt that there was no need for two secondary schools in the same locality. For the past one year and more there was no communication from the Management on this question. The need for reopening the question arose in the following circumstances:

The present Divisional Inspector of Schools, Madras happened to visit Kilakarai in April 1947 in the course of his tour in Ramnad District and he has reported that he received a representation from the Management of the Sathakathan Jaria Higher Elementary School explaining how their request to open a middle school had been rejected by the department in the past. Thereupon the Divisional Inspector seems to have examined their whole case carefully and he now states that on account of the rival parties in the locality and by the department supporting the Madrasathul Hamidia school party feeling had been much accentuated and money which could have been properly spent on the advancement of Muslim Education has been wasted in party strife and that it is most undesirable to allow such strife to continue.

Therefore on further consideration especially in view of the fact that Sathakathan Jaria as a higher elementary school is bound to suffer, if it has not already suffered, I have come to the conclusion that in the best interests of all concerned and in the interest of the education of Muslims in the locality it is most expedient now to grant the necessary permission to the Management of the Sathakathan Jaria Higher Elementary School which was being refused in the past and have accordingly permitted the conversion of it into a Middle School in the current year.

/True copy/.

M. S. K. K. K.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Schools - Secondary - Rivalry between Hamidia and Sathakathan Jaria Secondary Schools, Kilakarai.

From the D.P.S. No. Roc. 42 Ds/48 d/18.6.48

Memo No. 32489 B, 48-2 Edn. d/9.8.48.

The attention of D.P.S. is requested to report at what stage the matter is, when his final report may be accepted expected.

To

The D.P.S.

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TO
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT.

R.O.C.42-D.3/48 dated 14--8--1948.

Sir,

Sub: Schools - Secondary - Rivalry - Between Hamidia and Jahia Secondary Schools, Kilakarai

Ref: Govt. Memo.No.32489-B.1-48 2 Edn dated 9-8-1948.—p13ant

While the correspondent of the Haxmidia Secondary School, Kilakarai was agreeable to the conduct of an amalgamated school and to the other conditions in general the correspondent of the Sathakatham Jamia Middle School desired personal discussion. The Divisional Inspector, Madura has been instructed to fix up a date, in consultation with both the Correspondents for holding a conference in the Director's office. I expect the matter will be discussed and final decisions arrived at during the course of this month.

The further report from the B.P.G may be awaited till 15.9.48.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

RVR 14/8/-

R.O.C.NO.42-D.3/48

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras Dated 26-10-1948.

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sub: Schools - Secondary - Aided - Rivalry - Hamidia and
Sathakathun Jaria Secondary Schools, Kilakarai -
Remarks.

Ref: Government Memo. No.32-489-B.1/48 dated 9-8-48

In continuation of my letter R.O.No.42-D.3/48 dated 14-8-48
I have the honour to report that on account of the unreasonable
attitude of the management of the Sathakathun Jaria Middle School
Kilakarai, almost all attempts to effect a compromise by which
both the schools could be properly developed have failed. The
working of the Sathakathun Jaria ~~xx~~ Middle School with an un-
economic strength has led to unhealthy rivalry in the locality
with the result that the progress of the full-blown Hamidia High
School, Kilakarai which is ~~xxx~~ well established is affected.
The Divisional Inspector also reports that there is no scope
for 2 secondary schools (boys) in the locality. Further the
management of the Sathakathun Jaria Middle School is reported
to have committed several irregularities with a view to impro-
ving the uneconomic strength. The school cannot therefore be
allowed to continue. However as the school has been working now
for the major part of the year I propose to accord Temporary
recognition till 1948-49 to the newly opened Sathakathun
Jaria Middle School, Kilakarai and to order its closure thereafter.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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E & P. H. (B.)

Please see the letter from the D.P.G at p 17 ante.

2. The D.P.G reports that due to the unreasonable attitude of the Correspondent of the Sathakathunjaria Secy. School, Kilakarai, no compromise between the rival schools could be arrived at. He also states that Sathakathunjaria School is of uneconomic strength and that the management had recourse to certain malpractices. ~~In view of the D.P.G's proposed~~ The D.P.G intends to ~~withdraw the recognition of~~ ^{withdraw the recognition of} the institution of from the next school year. In view of the D.P.G's proposed action, no further action seems called for on this. ^{in 18/11/48}

~~may be lodged. Maybe circulated to W4 (Eon) with reference to his minutes on page 1 ante~~

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The papers may now be ~~laid~~ ^{only 30/11/48} ^{Recorded}



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Abstract - Schools Secy - Aided -
Rivalry between Hamidiah + Sathakathunjaria Secy schools, Kilakarai - Papers - Recorded.

From

K.T.M. Hussain Sahib,
Correspondent,

Hamidiah High School,

KILAKARAI, (P.O.) Ramnad Dt.

To

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The Director of Public Instruction,

MADRAS.

Through

The District Educational Officer,

Ramnad at MADURA.

AND

The Divisional Inspector of Schools,

MADURA.

Sir,

Ever since May 1947, when our opinion regarding the conversion of the Sathakkuthunjaria Higher Elementary School into a Middle school was sought, we have been persistently representing to you that there is no scope for two schools in a place like Kilakarai.

Then after the opening of the Sathakkuthunjaria Middle school, we have represented to you our various difficulties and the unfair competition the other school was adopting as there was no scope for them to maintain a school here without such improper methods. Then a conference was suggested.

At the conference convened by you on 16-8-'48 for the purpose of amalgamating the Sathakkuthunjaria Middle School with our school, I was told by three of your Deputy Directors and the Divisional Inspector of Schools Madura that no further attempt for amalgamation would be made by them. They informed me that there will be no hindrance from the other school and that the Divisional Inspector of Schools would see that every possible arrangement would be made for the smooth running of this institution before the end of August, 1948. But till now I have not received any information of any arrangement from the department.

(P.T.O.)

In the meantime, the management of the Sathakkuthunjaris school are trying their utmost to boost their strength by adopting all sorts of improper and unfair methods with the intention of showing to the authorities that there is scope for another boys' middle school in this locality. In addition to their old tactics of free education and supply of books to pupils they are adopting now the method of supplying tiffins to pupils and bus fares to pupils coming from Tirupullani and Ramnad.

We understand that about nine pupils from Ramnad and seventeen from Tirupullani have been admitted. We learn that many boys were admitted in the month of November alone while there was no L.T. Headmaster for a period of nearly two months. It is a wonder what makes those small boys go all the way from Ramnad and Tirupullani leaving all the educational facilities at Ramnad Rajah's High School and Schwartz High School to study in a middle school having no L.T. Headmaster, putting themselves to all sorts of inconvenience and waste of time especially during the rainy season when there is no proper communication to Kilakarai.

In the Inspection report of this year of our school on page 4 a comparative statement of the strength of the school is given. The Inspecting Officer has remarked that "the strength has fallen".

HAMIDIAH HIGH SCHOOL.

At last Inspection on 9th Sept. '47.		Strength of Pupils	At present Inspection on 13th Sept. '48.	
VI Form.	22	---		25
V	"	26		21
IV	"	25		21
III	"	34		24
II	"	37		43
I	"	64		44
208				178

(There were two sections in I Form last year and there is only one section in I Form this year. The strength of the school has fallen from 208 to 178).

This fall in strength is entirely due to the unhealthy competition and the tactics adopted by the rival institution. The fall in strength has adversely affected the income of this school while the cost of maintenance of the school has increased considerably. We are experiencing much trouble and inconvenience even at this stage when the Sathakkuthunjaris School is unrecognised; we don't know what will happen if recognition is granted to the other school. If things are allowed to continue like this I fear I will have to close this school from the closing day of this year.

Yours faithfully,

Kilakarai,
22-11-'48.

K.T.M. Husain

CORRESPONDENT.

Copy to The Honourable Minister for Education, Madras.

E & P.H. (B.)

This is a copy of a representation addressed to the D.P.G. Further the D.P.G. has decided to withdraw the recognition granted to the Sathakkuthunjaris Middle School, Kilakarai as the management had recourse to certain malpractices vide ¶ 17 of (R). No action is therefore, called for on this petition. May be filed with the papers at (R).

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