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G.O. NO. Ms.3164 Edn.

Orders in
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Dated 11th December 1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Colleges - Pachiyappa College, Madras - Staff and students - Strike - Anti Hindi agitation - Papers Recorded.

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COLLEGES – Pachayappas College, Madras – Staff and students – Strike – Anti-Hindi Agitation.

Memo.No. 63214 E3/48-2 Edn., dated 26/8/48

The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to the minutes of the Honourable Minister for Education, dated 25-8-1948, a copy of which has already been sent to the Director. He is requested to submit a report, after ~~xxxxxxx~~ necessary investigation, as to the facts concerning the ~~alleged~~ reported strike and the activities of the ~~teacher~~ lecturer in question, and also to indicate what action should be taken against the ~~teacher~~ lecturer and the students concerned.

2. A copy of the report from the Commissioner of Police

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regarding the incident referred to in the previous paragraph is forwarded for information.

3. The D.P.I. is requested to treat the matter as specially urgent and send an immediate report after investigation.

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25/8/48

25.8.48

To

The D.P.I. (with enclosure - copy of ~~Hxdx~~ the Commissioner's report on p.2 n.f.).

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The following resolution was passed at the informal meeting of the Council of Ministers held on 26-8-48.

"Action may be taken against K.Anbazhegan, Lecturer in Tamil, Pachaiyappa's College, through the College authorities.

Suitable action may similarly be taken by the Hon'ble Minister for Education against any other members of the staff of any other institution indulging in such activities through the authorities of the institution."

28.8.48
P.P.S. to H.Pr.

To

H.M.(Edn.)

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To the Secy E+PH

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30.8.48

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30-8-48.

Dear Mr.Govindarajulu,

I am herewith sending you two of the C.I.D.reports that the Government have received on the anti-Hindi agitation. The reports speak for themselves. I understand certain College professors also are involved in these matters. I shall be glad if the University will kindly go into the matter and do the needful.

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Yours sincerely,

Sd. T. S. A.
30.8.48.

Enc: (2 reports)
(24th & 27th)

To
Sri S.Govindarajulu Nayudu,
Vice-Chancellor,University of Madras,
Madras.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From (Name): Sri Rao Sahib
V.R.Rajaratnam,B.A.,I.P.,
Designation: Commissioner of Police,
Station: Madras City.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government,
Public Department,
Fort St.George,Madras.

No.5671-8/I.S.'48 dated 24th August 1948.

Sir,

Anti-Hindi agitation - Madras City - Picketing by volunteers of the Dravida Kazhagam on 23-8-1948 (eighth day)

Ref: Continuation of my letter No.5671-7/I.S.'48 d/18-8-48.

There was no picketing between 19 and 22-8-48 on account of school holidays.

On 23-8-48 the same batch of 11 volunteers and 2 more women and one other totalling 14 assembled for the eighth day at 8.30 a.m. in front of Kasi Viswanathar Temple, Kondithope. C.N.Annadurai,M.A.(Dictator) and C.D.T. Arasu (Captain) having been arrested under section 151 Cr.P.C. and remanded to custody along with E.V.Ramaswami Naicker and others as reported in my letter No.5949/I.S.'48 dated 23-8-1948 the volunteers marched in a procession led by T.M.Parthasarathy and M.K.Thangavelu carrying placards containing anti-Hindi slogans followed by about 30 sympathisers including 10 women. They reached the Thondaimandalam Thuluva Velalar High School, Mint Street, at about 9.30 A.M. and started peaceful picketing which lasted till 10.30 A.M. A group of about 50 students of the High School wearing black badges entered the school shouting anti-Hindi slogans.

After picketing the volunteers went in a procession through Mint Street, Thatha Muthiappan St., Govindappa Naicken Street, Audiappa Naicken St., and assembled at the Loane Square followed by a crowd of about 1000. They shouted anti-Hindi and anti-C.R. slogans like 'C.R. Go Back' and dispersed at 11 A.M.

Anbazhagan,B.A.(Hons.), Lecturer in Tamil, Pachaiappa's College was noticed moving in the group and advising the active workers to stage a demonstration and face mass arrests.

Police precautions were taken to relieve traffic congestion and to keep the road clear.

In view of the arrest of E.V.Ramaswamy Naicker and other anti-Hindi leaders most of the students of thePachaiyappa's College absented themselves on 23-8-1948 and attendance in the classes was very thin. Classes however, were continued. But the recalcitrant among them went about the classes persuading others to stay away. In this connection a few students are reported to have assaulted an Assistant Professor of the College. Therefore the Principal thought it best to close the College for the day at 12.30 P.M.

Attendance in other educational institutions was normal.

During the civic reception to His Excellency the Governor-General at the Corporation Stadium on the evening of 23-8-48, the representative of the South Indian Sanskrit Pandits Association offered blessings to His Excellency in Sanskrit. This gave an opportunity to the anti-Hindi agitators who had infiltrated into the crowd at the galleries. They shouted anti-Hindi and anti-C.R.slogans and waved black kerchiefs which they had evidently brought hidden in their waists. The Police intervened and restored order.

Some of the anti-Hindi agitators then began to collect outside the Stadium and shouted anti-Hindi and anti-C.R.slogans. But they were chased away before His Excellency left the Stadium.

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About 56 persons were taken into custody in this connection and they were charged, convicted and fined.

Sd. V.R.Rajaratnam,
Commr.of Police.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From
(Name) Sri Rao Sahib
V.R.Rajaratnam,B.A.,I.P.
Designation: Commissioner of Police,
Station: Madras City.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

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No.5671-9/I.S./48 dated 25th August 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Anti-Hindi agitation - Madras City - Picketing by volunteers of the Dravida Kazhagam on 24-8-48 (Ninth day).
Ref: Continuation of my letter No.5671-8/I.S./48 dated 24th August 1948.

The same batch of 14 Anti-Hindi volunteers including 4 women assembled for the ninth day in front of the Kasi Viswanathar Temple, Kondithope at 9 a.m. on 24-8-48 and marched in a procession led by T.M.Parthasarathy and M.K.Thangavelu. They carried placards containing anti-Hindi ~~xx~~ slogans and were followed by about 30 sympathisers. They reached the Thondaimandalam Thuluva Velalar High School, Mint Street at 9-30 a.m. and started peaceful picketing which lasted till 10-30 A.M.

The volunteers then left the School in a procession followed by a crowd of about 800 along Thathamuthiappan Street, Broadway, China Bazaar Road and dispersed near the High Court. M.K.Thangavelu mentioned above thanked the volunteers and the sympathisers for their entusiastic co-operation and appealed to them to make the agitation a success. They shouted anti-Hindi, anti-C.R. and anti-North Indian slogans.

K. Anbazhagan, B.A.(Hons.), Lecturer in Tamil, Pachaiyappa's College, N.Jeevarathnam, President of the City Dravida Kazhagam and R. Nedunchezian, M.A., were noticed moving among the volunteers and giving them instructions.

Margamuthu and Pakkiri, two of the Blackshirt volunteers in the procession were arrested by the Police for creating a disturbance in the China Bazaar Road. They were charged under Section 75 City Police Act and fined and were also bound over under Section 106 Cr.P.C.

Attendance in the Thondaimandalam Thuluva Velalar High School and other educational institutions in North Madras was normal.

Police precautions were taken to relieve traffic congestion and to keep the road clear.

The procession taken on 24.8.48 for the ninth time was also in contravention of the prohibitory orders in force in the City and without a valid permit from me.

In furtherance of their decision to stage anti-C.R. demonstrations, M.K.T.Subramaniam of the City Dravida Kazhagam with a group of about 6 sympathisers infiltrated into the Thakkar Baba Vidyalayam Hostel, Thyagaroyanagar on the morning of 24-8-48 with a view to stage a demonstration. There were removed by the Police before the arrival of H.E. the Governor-General.

Sd.V.R.Rajaratnam,
Commr.of Police.

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D.O.
No.2553 E4/48.

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, 9th September 1948.

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Dear Mr. Ramaswami,

Please see Government Memo No.63214 G3/48-4 Edn., dated 7-9-48. I am to say in reply to the Memo that I have already forwarded copies of the reports of the Commissioner of Police to the Principal, Pachaiyappas College with a request that urgent disciplinary action may be taken against the Tamil Lecturer (Mr. Anbazahan) and report the action taken by him to me urgently. On receipt of his reply to my communication, a report to Government will be submitted.

Yours sincerely,

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(P. BHADRIAH)
Dy. Director of Public Instruction (Personnel).

Sri V. Ramaswami, B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Edn., & Public Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

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~~Do~~ No. 19535 A/49-1 Ednd 12-3.49.

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W.I. 12/3

Dear Mr. Bhadriah,

It is understood that in the beginning of last month one Abdul ~~[illegible]~~ Kader, a Muslim League Member and a Professor of a local college criticised the ~~govt~~ policy of the Govt in introducing Hindi in schools at a meeting held in Madras. Could you make enquiries as to who this Abdul Kader is and in which college he is employed as Professor?

Yours Sinly

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✓To Mr D.P.I (by name)

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Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 23rd March 1949.

Dear Mr.Subramanyan,

Please see your D.O.No.19535 A/49-1, Edn., planti.
dated 12th March 1949, about one Abdul Kader. I have made confidential enquiries about him, but I have not been able to get any information about him. There is a Tamil Assistant Lecturer and an Arabic Lecturer with this name in the local Government Muslim College, but it is reported that neither of them participated in any meeting got up for criticising Government policy in introducing Hindi. So far as my information goes, there is no Professor with that name employed in any local College.

Yours sincerely,

To

M.V.Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H.Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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College - Pachaiyappas College, Madras - Asst. Professor of Tamil - Mr. Anbalagam - Participation in anti Hindi agitation activities

Memo. 28977 §2/49-2 Edn dt. 2/5/49

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An extract from the fortnightly report for the first half of February 1949, of the Govt. of Madras to the Secy to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, is forwarded to the Supdt. of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D. [~~[illegible]~~ Rlys], Madras. The Professor of ~~the~~ local college referred to therein is stated to be Sri K. Ramiah (alias Anbalagan) ~~one Mr. Anbala gam~~, Asst. Professor of Tamil, Pachaiyappas College, Madras. ~~The Supdt. of Police~~

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~~Police, Spl. Branch, is requested to enquire and furnish full details of the activities of the above Asst. Professor.~~

There was a Complaint last year that he was taking an active part in the Anti-Hindi Agitation. When he was called upon to explain his conduct in that connection, he expressed ~~ex~~ regret in writing and also gave an assurance that he wants not take part in those activities again. (A copy of his letter to the Principal is enclosed.) It is seen from the Report referred to above that the Asst. Professor has broken his assurance. The Supdt. of Police, Special Branch is requested to keep a watch on the Asst. Professor's activities and to submit a detailed report to the Govt. in the matter.

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To
the Supdt. of Police
Special Branch,
C.I.D & Rlys,
Madras (with encl. - copy of A & p 2 of (M) + a copy of Mr. Anbazhagan's letter)
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College - Pachaiyappas College, Madras - Assistant Professor of Tamil - Mr. Anbalagan - Participation in anti-Hindi agitation activities.

Memo No. 28997 G2/49-4 Edn. dt. 8/6/49

The attention of the Supdt. of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D, Madras, is invited to Govt. Memo No. 28997 G2/49 - 2 Edn dt. 2.5.49 and he is requested to state when his detailed report in the matter may be expected.

To
the Supdt. of Police,
Special Branch,
C.I.D,
Madras.

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From the Special Branch, Criminal Investigation Department,

No. 4364/C

Dated 13th June 1949.

Secretary
to Government,
Education and
Public Health
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Sub:- College - Pachaiyappas College, Madras - Assistant Professor of Tamil - Mr. Anbalagan - Participation in anti-Hindi agitation.

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Reference Education and Public Health Department memorandum No.28997 G2/49-2, Edn, dated 2nd May 1949.

2. Enquiries show that Sri K. Ramiah alias Anbalagan did not take any part in anti-Hindi activities subsequent to the undertaking given by him.

K. Ayyaswamy.

Supdt. of Police, S.B. C.I.D.

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CUTTING FROM 'THINA THANTHI' DATED 25-8-'48.

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பச்சையப்பன் கல்லூரி மாணவர்கள் கல்லூரிக்குச் செல்லவில்லை

சென்னை, ஆக. 24— திராவிடக் கழகத் தலைவர்கள் கைது செய்யப்பட்டதை முன்னிட்டு நேற்று பச்சையப்பன் கல்லூரி மாணவர்கள் அதை ஆட்சேபித்து தங்கள் வகுப்புகளுக்குச் செல்லவில்லை. கோஷங்கள் எழுப்பிக்கொண்டு கல்லூரியைச் சுற்றி ஊர்வலமாக வந்தார்கள். ஹிந்தி பாடத்தை புகுத்தியதற்காக கண்டித்துப் பேசினார்கள். சென்னை சர்க்காரின் அடக்குமுறை கொள்கையை கண்டித்தும் திராவிடக் கழகத் தலைவர்களை விடுவிக்குமாறு கேட்டுக்கொண்டும் தீர்மானங்கள் நிறைவேற்றப்பட்டன.

Secretary, E.& P.H.

Please see herewith the news cutting that the students of the Pachayappa's College did not attend college on the occasion of the arrest of Sri E.V. Ramaswami Naicker. We have been receiving information that certain persons in the staff, particularly the gentleman called Anpalagan (அன்பழகன்) has been carrying anti-Hindi and anti-Government propaganda in the Pachayappa's College and setting up students also. I understand that certain other members of the staff are also involved in this. I think there is a Govt. order that the staff of schools and colleges should not mix themselves up in political matters. The matter may be enquired into and the D.P.I. may be asked to take whatever steps necessary.

With regard to the strike itself, independent enquiries may be made and reported.

In such matters immediate action is to be taken. Any delayed action becomes ineffective and so I want immediate action to be taken and reported.

TSA
25-8-48
H.M. Education.

Copy to the D.P.I.

page 2 infra

Please see herewith also the extract of the report received from the Commissioner of Police with

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regard to anti-Hindi agitation and the strike in the Pachaiyappa's College. In these circumstances, I think, we must take action against the teachers concerned. It will be dangerous to allow teachers to become sponsors of political movement based on disorder like this.

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25.8.48

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Extract from the report of the Commissioner of Police dated 24-8-'48 regarding anti-Hindi agitation.

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Anbazhagan, B.A.(Hons.), Lecturer in Tamil, Pachaiyappa's College was noticed moving in the group and advising the active workers to stage a demonstration and face mass arrests.

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In view of the arrest of E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker and other anti-Hindi leaders most of the students of the Pachaiyappa's ~~xxxx~~ College absented themselves on 23-8-'48 and attendance in the classes was very thin. Classes however, were continued. But the recalcitrant among them went about the classes persuading others to stay away. In this connection a few students are reported to have assaulted an Assistant Professor of the College. Therefore the Principal thought it best to close the College for the day at 12.30 P.M.

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E.& P.H.(G.3)

Please see the minutes of H.M.(Edn) and the copy of report from the Commissioner of Police, on p.p. 1-2 ante. A draft memo. to the D.P.I. is submitted for approval.

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

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Please see herewith copies of the reports of the Commissioner of Police with regard to the anti-Hindi agitation and the part taken by one Mr.Anbazhagan Lecturer in Tamil, Pachaiyappa's College and also a resolution passed at the informal meeting of the Council of Ministers & copy of the letter to the V.C.

TSA
30.8.48

H.M.Education.

Please see the minutes of HM(Edn) above. The report of the DPI called for in the Govt. memo on pp1-2 of and the V.C's reply to the D.O. of HM(Edn) on p9 of may be awaited till 10/9/48.

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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
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H.Pr.

I am herewith sending you copies of the two reports from the Commissioner of Police. It is seen from these reports that certain lecturers in local colleges are taking active part in the anti-Hindi demonstration and individual students also strike work. Under our rules, teachers should not take part in such partisan politics. I think we must take strong action against them. I would like to inform you before that is being done and get your approval so that when anybody cries over it, you should not feel that it has been done behind you.

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Reports have come about the staff of the 3 colleges

(1) Pachaiyappa's College

(2) Salem Municipal College

(3) Senthikumara Nadar College, Virudhunagar.

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This subject was discussed at the informal meeting of the Council of Ministers held on 26-8-48, and a copy of the Resolution passed was already communicated to Hon (Edn.)

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Lodged and added to the pending file in G3

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C No. 67135/48 - From the Dy DPI, DO No. 2553-E4/48 dt 9-9-48 P17 cf

The Dy DPI reports that he has requested the Principal, Pachaiyappas College, to take urgent disciplinary action against the Tamil Lecturer, Mr. Anbazahan and that on receipt of a reply from the Principal of the College, he would send a report to Govt. ~~[illegible]~~ His report may be awaited till 25/9/48. The V.C's reply to the D.O. on p. 9 cf has not yet been received. This may also be awaited till 25/9/48. P17 cf

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C No. 69184/48 From the D.P.I. D.O. No. 2553-E4/48 dt 14/9/48. P19 cf

Please see the D.O. from the DPI on p. 19 cf. He has forwarded a copy of letter received by him from the Principal, Pachaiyappas College, wherein the Principal of the College states that he has brought the matter to the notice of the Management and that necessary action is being taken. ~~[illegible]~~ The D.P.I. has promised to submit a P20 cf

P19 cf. further report on hearing from the Principal.

The DPI's further report may be awaited till 1/10/48. 15

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The DPI's further report has not yet been received and it may be awaited till 30/10/48.

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The DPI has not yet sent his further report. A draft D.O. reminder is subd for approval.

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P21 cf [Issued as D.O. No. 632 14 Q3/48-4 Edn dt 11.11.48]

P23 cf From the D.P.I. D.O. No. 2553 E4/48 dt 19.11.48

Please see the D.O. from the DPI on p. 23 cf. He states that the Principal, Pachaiyappas College, has been asked to ~~take~~ send a report on the action taken against Mr. Anbazagan, that he has been reminded twice and that he will send his report as soon as it is received from the Principal of the college. The DPI's further report may be awaited till 15/12/48.

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C.No.88339/48. From the D.P.I., Rc.No.2301-E1/48 dated 24.11.48.

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. ~~xxpx~~ on p.29 c.f. of L.F., and the copy of letter from the Principal, Pachaiyappas College, Madras, at R. on p.29 c.f. of L.F. Mr.K.Ramiah, M.A. (Anbalagan), Assistant Professor, Pachaiyappas College, Madras, has submitted his explanation - vide copy of letter on p.25 c.f. of L.F. He has given an assurance that hereafter he will not take any part in the Anti-Hindi agitation activities. The Principal states that the management have warned the Asst.Professor to be very careful hereafter. The D.P.I. states that in view of the action taken by the Principal of the College, no further action ~~xxxx~~ appears necessary and desirable in the matter. The V.C. University of Madras has not sent any reply to the D.O. of H.M.(Edn) on p.9 c.f. He may be reminded in the matter and also be furnished with a copy of the D.P.I.'s report. A draft D.O is subd for approval. After issue, ~~Perhaps he has taken the necessary action in the matter. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the matter need not be pursued further.~~ the file may be circulated to H.M.(Edn) with reference to his minutes on p.1 ante.

p25 c.f. of L.F

p29 c.f. of L.F

The D.O on page 9 c.f. does not seem to call for a report from the V.C.; nor does it seem necessary to send a copy of the D.P.I.'s letter to the Vice-chancellor.

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C.No 63214

Please see the orders in circulation above. The papers may now be

Order/M.S 3164 Edn dt 11.12.48

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Copy to the D.P.I (with ref. to his letter R.C No 2301 E1/48 d 24/11/48) p29 c.f. L.F

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

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Please see A on page 2 of the Fortnightly Report for the first half of February 1949. Enquiries may be made as to who Mr. Abdul Kader is and in which college he is serving as a professor.

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11.3.49

H.M. Education.

11 MAR 1949

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A draft D.O to the D.P.I is subd

There is a Lecturer by name Abdul Khader in the Govt. Muslim college. It is not known whether he is the person referred to.

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Edn. & P.H.(A) Deptt.

(Issued as D.O. No. 19535 A/49-1 Edn d/12.3.49)

From the D.P.I No. Nil dated 23.3.49

Please see the D.O letter at page 3 c.f.

For orders whether Public (General - A) Department may be asked to state ~~in what source~~ the source from which they got the information. ~~in respect of 'A' on page 2 ante~~ ~~in respect of the person~~ ~~and also to give particulars,~~ if any ~~in details~~.

page 6 c.f.

page 3 c.f.

We need only ask whether they could furnish further details which would help to fix the identity of the person, & the origin.

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requested to furnish the information required by E&PH- them.

Public (S.C.).

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5/4/49 Mr. Aboul Khader and the Professor referred to are two different persons. Mr. Aboul Khader is only a Muslim League Member. The 'Professor of a Local College' referred to in the F.R. is Mr. Anbazhagan, a Professor of the Pachaiyappa's College, Madras - vide A at flag (C).

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With this information, the file may be returned to E.&P.H.

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Edn. & P.H. Dept (A)

May be subd. to H.M.(Edn.) for perusal of Public (S.C.)'s note above. The "Professor" not being a Govt. servant, the question of taking any departmental disciplinary action does not arise. The papers may be put away.

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E.& P.H.(G.2)

Mr.K.Ramiah (Anbalagan), ~~who~~ is the Assistant Professor of Tamil, Pachaiyappa's College, Madras. On a former occasion also, Mr.Anbalagan was reported to have ~~to have~~ taken part in anti-Hindi ~~agitation~~ activities. On his submitting a letter

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of explanation to the management of the College and assuring the management that he would not take any part in anti-Hindi agitation activities, he was warned by the management to be careful in future, and no further action was taken against him - vide the notes and orders in circulation on p. 8.n.f. of G.O.No.3164 Edn., dated 11.12.1948. Inasmuch he has now violated his ~~promise~~ undertaking, it is for orders whether ~~the D.P.I. may be asked to investigate the matter and submit his report at a very early date. The file may be circulated to H.M.(Edn).~~

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A The Supt of Police of Special Branch or the Commr. of Police may be asked to furnish details of the activities of Mr Anbazhagan. The D.P.I. has no means of making any investigation in this matter.

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The draft Memo below may be perused and the file retd to E&PH. They will no doubt let us see the file again after the C.I.D. report has been recd & exam'd by them. The portion bracketed in pencil in the draft may be omitted

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The draft memo below may now issue -

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C.No. 45486/49. - From the Supdt of Police, S.B., C.I.D., No. 4364/C dt - 13/6/49

pp. 5-6 cf

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The Supdt. of Police, S.B, C.I.D, states that Sri K. Ramiah alias Anbalagan did not take part in anti-Hindi activities subsequent to the undertaking given by him last year. In the circumstances, the matter need not be pursued further. The case may now be circulated to HM(Edn) with reference to his minute p1 ante

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(Pre. note of this Dept at p 3 above)

The report of the Supdt of Police (S.B) C.I.D ~~& the~~ at p 9 cf & the E&PH Depts' note above may be perused & the file retd to E&PH.

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Sri Anbalagan, Asst. Professor of Tamil in the Pachiappas was suspected to take part in Anti-Hindi activities, contrary to the assurance which he gave that he would not do so. Hence a police enquiry was caused to be made. The report on p9 cf. shows that the Asst. Professor is not taking part in those activities. No further action is necessary in this file.

These papers may be filed with G.O. No. 3164 Edn dated 11.12.48, after perusal by HM (Edn & Law)

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PUBLIC (GENERAL-A) DEPARTMENT
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D.O.No.P.4/49-3

Fort St.George,
Dated 4th March 1949.

My dear Iengar,

Sub: FORTNIGHTLY REPORT FOR
THE FIRST HALF OF FEBRUARY
1949.

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GENERAL:

On the foreign side interest centred round the events in Palestine and the attempts of Western Nations on the one hand and of Russia on the other to bring the Scandinavian countries into their orbit of influence. In India interest was evinced in the conference on Information and Publicity held in New Delhi.

There was an enthusiastic reception to His Excellency the Governor General when he visited Tuticorin to inaugurate the shuttle steamer service between Tuticorin and Colombo named after 'Chidambaram' one of the well-known patriots of the Province.

POLITICAL:

Communists:- Communists continued to carry on propaganda against the Government. They canvassed support for the ~~pr~~ proposed strike by the railway and postal workers and criticised the leadership of Jai Prakash Narain. They celebrated "Victory Day" in connection with the success of Communists in China at a meeting held at Tiruppur (Coimbatore District). They referred to the same at other meetings held at Vickramasingapuram (Tinnevelly District) at Namakkal (Salem District) and at Mathurai.

The Andhra Provincial Party issued leaflets instructing the members of the party to observe "Remembrance Day" and to take a pledge on that day to fight for the establishment of a 'People's Raj' in Visalandhra. Pamphleteering was marked in Vijayawada, Gudivada and some villages in Krishna district. Thirteen Communists were arrested in the course of writing objectionable slogans on walls or pasting wall posters in the area.

The drive against Communists was continued. Jamal Mohideen, one of the persons in the Provincial list, was arrested near Madura and K.C.Alwar in Madras. In addition Lakshayya, who had been acting as a banker to the State Communist leader, Gattu Gopalakrishniah, surrendered to the police. Another important State Communist, Yadagiri Rao, was arrested in Madras. Besides the above over 70 Communists were arrested throughout the Province, including about 16 from the Hyderabad State.

Processionists at Tiruthuraipundi in Tanjore district and a few villages in Krishna district were dispersed and about sixty of the processionists were arrested. In Malabar,

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pamphlets printed in Cochin State were noticed containing severe criticism of the Government for alleged suppression of civil liberties. The Cochin Government is being addressed in the matter.

Taking advantage of the sudden death of a suspect in police custody in Tirupathi, the Communists exploited the situation and engineered a public agitation demanding the exhumation of his body. As a result, a mob of about 500 strong attacked the police station with stones etc. and some policemen were injured. The situation is under control and the death under suspicious circumstances is under ~~x~~ magisterial enquiry.

Socialists:- Dr. K.B. Menon, General Secretary, after taking part in the Vizagapatam Kisan Panchayat Conference visited Bapatla and Chirala and addressed meetings. At meetings held in Madras sympathy was expressed for the Government Transport Workers, then on strike. They generally continued their activity on the kisan fronts. A.G.Sivaswamy, in a meeting at Tiruchi stated that the kisans should get two third share of the produce and that each agricultural labourer should at least get Re.1-8-0 a day as wages.

It is gathered that the Executive Committee of the Tamil Nad Party met in Madras recently and decided to establish branches in every taluk for carrying on election propaganda.

Forward Block: V.Muthuramalinga Thevar, leader of the Tamil Nad Forward Block, is reported to have revived his activities recently in order to reorganise the party to form a formidable anti-Congress front. The Party have started a bi-weekly entitled 'Nethaji' under the control of Sasivarna Thevar, a lieutenant of Muthuramalinga Thevar.

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Dravida Kazhagam:- During the earlier part of the fortnight, apart from the usual anti-Hindi picketing in front of a local ~~sh~~ school, the members were inactive. Towards the end of the fortnight, E.V.Ramaswami Naicker addressed meetings at Kumbakonam (Tanjore district) Thottiyam (Tiruchirapalli district) and Mettur, where the policy of the Government in introducing Hindi in schools and the alleged Aryan domination were criticised. Similar speeches were made by Abdul Kader, a Muslim League member and a professor of a local college, in a meeting held in Madras. Anti-Brahmin sentiments were expressed in two booklets distributed in Madras by the Kazhagam.

Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh:- Excepting for the arrest of three students at Udipi in South Kanara district, the Sangh did not come to notice during the fortnight. Cyclostyled leaflets containing a cartoon depicting the defeat of the Government in a cricket match with the Sangh, came to notice in the same district.

Students:- At Kakinada a Communist controlled procession had to be dispersed by a mild lathi charge towards the end of last month. Apart from this, students were generally quiet.

COMMUNAL:

The Province was generally quiet. Three prominent Hindu Maha Sabha leaders were rleased on their furnishing the usual undertaking in Madras on the 7th instant. The demand of the working committee of the All India Muslim League which met in Madras, for the establishment of separate electorates in the new constitution, came in for public criticism.

LAW AND ORDER:

Apart from the incident at Tirupathi where a suspect died in police custody, which led to demonstrations by an unruly mob, the Province was quiet.

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In a clash at Palni, in Madura district, between some of the special armed police and the public resulting from the high handedness of special armed police, about twenty members of the public and six of the special armed police were injured. The situation was immediately brought under control and the culprits are being punished.

PRESS:

The Tamil press vehemently attacked the resolutions of the Muslim League Working Committee demanding separate electorates at this juncture. They expect that true patriotic Indian Muslims would rise and press for the dissolution of the present Muslim League. While the Malayalam press supported the demand for an Aikya Kerala put forward by the Convention recently held at Alwaye, the Tamil press criticised the disinclination of the Convention to allow the Tamil districts in Travancore to merge with Tamil Nad.

The Tamil press accorded a great reception to His Excellency Sri C.Rajagopalachari and observed that the ceremony at Tuticorin ~~this~~ would lead to a revival of the sea-faring ~~xxx~~ spirit of the Tamilians in that tract. They regarded the event as a happy augury for the fulfilment of the wishes of the late V.O.Chidambaram Pillai, a far-sighted patriot, to revive our national glory in navigation and maritime trade.

The conclusion of the long and protracted trial for the murder of Mahatma Gandhi, with the passing of the death sentence on some of the accused, was noticed by a section of the press. While some of them wished that the Government should reduce the death sentence to one of transportation for life, in accordance with the preachings of the Mahatma, another section considered that the offensive against communal hatred should be launched with redoubled strength and that with Godse, his doctrine of hate should also disappear.

The Conference on Information and Publicity held in New Delhi was noticed and it was stressed that, for any Government to carry the public with them, it was essential to maintain close contacts with the press and to allow the press to be free and impartial in their views.

LABOUR:

Railway labour: Members of the South Indian Railway Labour Union continued to incite the workers to be prepared to launch a strike. They created confusion at a meeting addressed by the Hon'ble K.Santhanam and the police had to restore order. The Union press printed a number of leaflets under the caption "strike series" containing vehement criticism of the railway administration. At a meeting held on the 13th, the Executive Committee decided to give notice to the management that they would go on strike from the 9th March.

Apart from this activity minor strikes were staged at Mettupalayam where about 110 engineering workers struck work. At the loco sheds at Erode, Villupuram and Mathurai there has been dislocation in the work due to some disgruntled workers causing delay. At meetings held by the Madras and Southern Maharatta Railway Employees' Union speeches were made criticising the activities of the Communists who have been obstructing the progress of negotiations between the Federation and the Railway Board.

Other labour:- The Transport Workers' strike in Madras was called off unconditionally on the 30th of last month and the transport is now functioning normally. Motor Workers at some of the surrounding districts staged strikes of short duration in sympathy with the

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the Madras strike but the situation there also is normal now.

The strike in the tanneries at Vaniyambadi was called off. Communists instigated some salt-pan workers at Tuticorin to strike work which spread to other places in the neighbourhood. Mallikarjuna Rao, an important Socialist, is suspected to have been responsible for a one day strike amongst some workers of the Vizagapatam Port.

Agrarian labour: Agricultural labourers in three villages of South Arcot struck work at the instigation of local Communists, but later resumed it on the persuasion of the mirasdars. A similar strike came to notice from Muniyur in Tanjore, where also they have since resumed work. G.Narayanaswami Naidu of Mayavaram, at an Agricultural conference in South Arcot, exhorted the audience to form kisan sanghs in every village, to be united and not to be afraid of either the police or the mirasdars.

ECONOMIC:

There has not been any improvement in the position reported at ~~xx~~ the end of the last fortnight. There is continued absence of rainfall. Crops generally are in poor condition and results of the harvest of paddy and cholam are also poor. The outlook is not at all bright. Procurement in Kurnool district is reported to have been badly affected by a news item appearing in a local daily to the effect that the Hon'ble Food Minister had agreed to the postponement of procurement of paddy till November 15th. Though a contradiction appeared on the next day, the Collector reports that the impression created by the first report has left its mark.

Prices:- The average wholesale prices of most commodities remained stationary, the only noticeable change being in rice (1st and 2nd sorts), where a slight dcrease was noted. The cost of living index in Madras was stationary while in the mufassal towns, there has not been any marked change except in Vizagapatam where the index has gone up by about 20 points during the last one month.

Stocks and supplies:-- The stock position of foodgrains in the ~~x~~ Province was as follows on 5-2-1949 when compared with the stock position on 29-1-1949:

	Stock on 29-1-49 (in tons)	Stock on 5-2-49 (in tons)
Rice.	250,999	285,095
Wheat.	11,366	11,254
Maida.	4,505	3,661
Maize	1,951	1,587
Other grains	23,726	29,736

Rice: The increase in the stock position was due mianly, to increased procurement. The stock in South Arcot district was low and steps have been taken to replenish it.

The following allotments to this Province for the Khariff year 1948-49 have so far been intimated.

From Orissa	20,000 tons.
" Coorg	5,000 "
" Vindhya Pradesh	7,710 "
" Overseas	30,000 "
Total	62,710 "

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A quantity of 917 tons was received during the second fortnight of January 1949.

5,000 tons of overseas rice allotted to this Province for February 1949 is expected by the end of February at Calicut port.

Millets and Maize:- The Government of India have been requested to allot a large quota of milo to Madras for February 1949.

Against the January quota of 15,000 tons of other grains, 15,706 tons of milo have been received during the fortnight ending 31-1-1949. Thus the total progressive receipts of other grains under the Kharif plan 1948-49 amount to 39,206 tons against a total allocated quota of 38,500 tons during the period 1-11-1948 to 31-1-1949.

Wheat and wheat products:- 3,486 tons of wheat were received during the fortnight ending 31-1-1949.

Rationing:- Preliminary arrangements are being made for the imtroduction of statutory rationing in the municipal towns of North Arcot district.

MISCELLANEOUS:

As reported earlier, the North-east monsoon has failed in many parts of the Province and in some parts for a second year in succession. The Government have, therefore, ordered the postponement of the collecyion of kists in such areas and have ~~instructions issued~~ issued necessary instructions to the Collectors of the affected districts, viz., Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot, Tiruchirapally, Ramanad, Salem, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Chittoor, and Anantapur. It is gathered that the kist collection has already been postponed in the affected areas. Government also propose to order remission on a liberal scale in a number of districts. Full remission will be granted when the outturn is four annas and below. In order to ensure adequate employment for agricultural labourers, Collectors have been asked to intensify the programme of minor irrigation works as well as the well subsidy and rural water supply schemes.

Yours sincerely,

To

Sri H.V.R.Iengar, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

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