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Education Department

From (Name)

Designation The Director of Public Instruction,

Station MADRAS.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.
Madras.

Enclosures :

Rc. No. 2234 K2/48 dated 26.11.1948.

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Sir, Sub:- Colleges - Arts Colleges for Men - Admission of Women students.

Ref:- Copy of Note dated 6-11-48 from the Hon'ble Minister for Education to the Secretary, Education & Public Health Department.

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With reference to the above note of the Hon'ble Minster for Education, I am issuing ~~causing~~ the necessary instruction to the Principals of Govt. Arts Colleges for Men in the matter of admission of women students in future. As regards the private Colleges, I may state that the admissions are regulated by the concerned managements or the Universities.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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B. V.'KUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.,
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LORETTO VILLA,
KODIALBAIL,
MANGALORE P. O., (S. K.)

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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
1949
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Date 1st April, 1949

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4 APR 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To

(1) The Hon. Minister for Education,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.
(2) Sri A. B. Shetty, Minister for Public Health.
(3) The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
(4) The Principal Government College, Mangalore.
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(9) " Mahim Schammad, M.L.

Sirs,

Ref: Government Arts Colleges - Admission of women students - The Director of Public Instruction intimation dated 24-11-1948.

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E.P.H.(A)

Endt. No. 26407-1/49 dated 6-4-49

Referred to the D.P.I. for remarks.

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To the D.P.I.
(with copy of p1-2 c.f.)

I have the honour to bring to your kind notice the following resolutions passed at a public meeting held in Mangalore. They are sub-joined below:-

"The public of Mangalore learn with deep regret and dissatisfaction of the policy enunciated in the proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction indicating therein that the admission of lady students into Government College of Mangalore should be discouraged and that lady students should not be admitted for groups of studies which are also taught in other institutions in Mangalore. The meeting seeks leave to convey to Government the supreme desire of withdrawing the said proceedings at an early date. It is also requested that the Government should be pleased to act directly and swiftly as such decisions will allay great fears now agitating the minds of parents. The meeting also seeks reversal or withdrawal of the order for the reasons among others being (1) that it is an infringement of fundamental rights of the citizens; (2) that the wider interest of the citizens do not require and justify the said restriction; (3) that the subject has not been sufficiently investigated and that the matter should be closely studied before taking final decision".

"The meeting also further resolves that far from the foregoing resolutions this meeting is definitely of opinion that so far as the South Kanara District is concerned the said order is unwanted and works great hardship and irreparable injury to the public

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Members of the Committee.

1. Rao Bahadur K. T. Alva.
2. Dr. K. Nagappa Alva
3. Sri K.S.N. Adiga, B.A.,B.L.
4. " B. Vaikunta Baliga, B.A.,B.L., with power to co-opt.

Dr. Nagappa Alva is the convenor.

I am specifically desired and requested to place the above resolutions before you for your very sympathetic, prompt and kind consideration. The parents and the public in the District have been accustomed all these years without any appreciable difficulty to have full freedom to choose their institutions wherein their respective children should be educated. Judged by the particular circumstances attendant to the situation in South Kanara, there is no doubt (that is also the feeling of the public) that the introduction of these restrictions is not at all warranted. While the Popular Government is held in high esteem by the public in Mangalore, they feel that this step may kindly have been taken after consulting them. Anyhow in as much as they think that the popular Government will respect their wishes they have placed this matter before you all for fresh consideration and survey of the situation.

If without in any way jeopardising the interest of any and taking an overall picture of the whole matter the resolutions could be accepted I am sure that the authorities will not be swayed by any consideration of prestige or sticking to their decision. On the other hand small concessions like these go a long way to ease the situation and earn the gratitude of the people and bind the people to the Government in an inordinately large measure. If personal discussion will in any way tend to ease the situation for a fruitful solution of the problem I and my colleagues will be grateful if an interview is granted and time for the same is fixed. It may be noted that the deputation will not claim any expenses for their travel or in respect of other matters.

In conclusion I would be grateful if a prompt reply is vouchsafed to me in this behalf so that I may place the same before the persons who have entrusted this work to me.

I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

B Vaikunta Baliga.

H.M. (Edn.)

Same as pp-2 ante.

Representations were made to me on this matter when I was at Mangalore in February. You may kindly pass early orders in the matter.

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H.M. (P.H.)

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VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.,
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LORETTO VILLA,
KODIALBAIL,
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Date 1st April, 1949

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JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 APR 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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(c) Mangalore has been a centre with high education of girls and this step of Government is retrograde and will certainly come in the way of progressive education, more particularly of poor girls

(d) The Government College is the Peoples' College, but the public are now denied the right of sending their girls to their own College and also of choosing an Educational Institution.

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K. T.
PRESIDENT.
~~xxxxxxxxx~~.
Old Boys' Association, Govt. College,
Mangalore.

Dated 14-4-1949.

Secy., E & P.H.

Please examine
and put up.

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H. H. (Edn.)

Same as p5 ante

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 22 [illegible] 1

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K. T. Alwa
PRESIDENT.
~~Secretary~~.
Old Boys' Association, Govt. College,
Mangalore.

Dated 14-4-1949.

M. VENKATESH PAI
BANKER & LAND-LORD

TELEPHONE No. 9
REF. NO.

SRI RANGABHAVAN
MANGALORE
S. INDIA

19th April 1949.

Secy. E & P.H
Please put up early.
ABS 22/4/49
H.M. (Edn.)

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To
Hon'ble Sri A. B. Shetty, M.L.A.,
Minister for Health & Education,
Govt. of Madras,
Fort St.George, Madras.

My dear Sri Shetty,

Admission of Girl Students to Govt.
College - Memorial from the public D/18.3.49.

Extract.

Mr. Vaikunta Baliga has sent me your reply D/ 4.4.49 for further attention.

On behalf of the Old Boys of the Government College, Mangalore, I may be permitted to state further as follows:-

1) That the Director's order to the Principal, Govt. College, not to admit girl students to the College to groups of studies which are obtainable in the local St. Agnes College, is against fundamental rights of citizens of our Country.

2) That this will necessitate either the girls seeking admission to ~~Sarts~~ groups not of their free choice, but to groups which are not available at the St. Agnes College or the girls requiring a particular group obtaining in both colleges, should in the first instance apply to the St. Agnes College and on their refusal to admit, then go to the Govt. College with the letter of refusal from the St. Agnes and then seek admission there. This will work as a great hardship mostly to middle class family girls who can neither get enough financial backing nor sufficient influence to get admission in the St.Agnes and by the time they get this "Permit" to apply to the Govt. College, the seats in the Govt.College would filled up, perhaps by boys who may have obtained lesser number of marks in their examinations.

It is therefore prayed you will be pleased to have the order reversed or at least kept in abeyance this year.

Yours very truly,

M. Venkatesh Pai

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A public meeting will be held at the
Ganapathy High School Hall
at 5-30 p. m. on Friday, 18th March 1949
to consider the order from the Govt.
regarding the admission of lady students
to the Govt. College, Mangalore

SRI. B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA
has kindly consented to preside.

Convenors:

MRS. SHARADA TALWAR
MISS. LALITHA
K. T. ALVA
M. VENKATESH PAI
K. N. ALVA

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Issue 29/?

Memo. No.26407-2/49 A Edn dated 27-4-49.

Sub: Colleges - Govt. - Admission of girl students.

The D.P.I. is requested to send his reply to Endt. No 20647-1/47A Edn. d. 6.4.49 at an early date.

To the D.P.I.

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name)

Designation The Director of Public Instruction,

Station Madras.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department
Fort St. George, Madras.

Enclosures :

No. RC 2234 K2/48 dated 4-5-1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
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Sir,

Sub:-- Colleges--Government College, Mangalore--
Admission of women students.

Ref:-- Govt. Endorsements No. 26407-1/49-A Edn. dated 16-4-1949 and 27-4-1949. p1 & 13 ante

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I/1 I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to my letter RC No. 2234 K2/49 dated 26-11-48 in which I reported the action taken by me with reference to the note dated 6-11-48 of the Hon'ble Minister for Education. A copy of the Proceedings issued to the Principals of Government Arts colleges for Men in the matter is herewith enclosed for information. I/3 p17 infra

Yours faithfully,

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Proceedings of the Director~~y~~ of Public Instruction, Madras.

Rc. No.2234 K2/48 dated 24.11.48.

Sub:- Colleges - Govt. Arts Colleges - Admission of Women Students.

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It has been brought to the notice of the Director of Public Instruction that the admission of women students in certain Men's Colleges has resulted in the Women's Colleges in the same localities not working with full strength, and also several men students being deprived of admissions in Men's Colleges. In order to make full use of the facilities provided in the Women's Colleges, the Director directs that in future in places where there are separate Colleges for Women, women should not be admitted in the Government Arts Collgges for Men for courses of study which are provided in the Women's Colleges in the locality.

For Director of Public Instruction.

To
The Principals of all Govt. Arts Colleges for Men.

Copy to K Section and E. Section.

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Memo. No. 26407-3/49A Edn dated 27-5-49.

Sub: colleges - Govt. colleges for Men - Admission of women candidates.

From the D.P.I. No. 2234 K2/48 d. 4-5-49.

The D.P.I. is requested to furnish the following particulars: ~~urgently~~

1. The different subject groups available in the St. Agnes's college for women and the Govt. college at Mangalore and the maximum admissions possible to each of the groups, in the B.A. and Inter classes.
2. Number of applications received from men and women students for admission to the various groups of the Govt. college and from women students for admission to the St. Agnes's college, during the academic year 1948-49.

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3. Number of students actually admitted (men and women separately) to the different groups in each of the two colleges, for the academic year 1948-49.

A very early reply is requested.

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To the D.P.I.

Copy to the Principal, Govt. college, Mangalore

Copy to the Principal St. Agnes. College, Mangalore

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..........Department	Received.......... Registered..........
From (Name) M.I.Hashimi, Esq., B.A.Hons. (London)	To
Designation Principal, Govt. College,	The Joint Secretary to Government Fort St.George, Madras.
Station Mangalore.	

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Enclosure

R.C. No. 472/A-49. dated 29-5-1949. 194

pp 19-20 ante

Sir,

Ref: Memorandum No.26407-3/49 dated 27th May, 1949.
Subject: COLLEGES- Government College, Mangalore- admission of women candidates- particulars-submitted-

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E.P.H.(A)

The particulars called for in Government Memorandum cited above are submitted hereunder:-

The D.P.I. may be reminded on 15.6.49 for his reply to the memo on pp 19-20 ante.

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1. The different subject groups available in the Government College, Mangalore

INTERMEDIATE COURSE.

PART II:-
1. Malayalam.
2. Sanskrit.
3. H-indi
4. Kannada.

PART III. Group I. Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
Group II. Natural Science, Physics, Chemistry
Group III. Ancient History, Modern History and logic
Or
Indian History, Modern History, Logic.

B.A.DEGREE.

PART II.
1. Kannada.
2. Sanskrit.
3. Malayalam.
4. Hindi.

PART III. Group (i-b)-Mathematics.
1. Algebra & Trignometry (2) Calclus (3) Geometry (Pure and analytical) (4) Dynamics and 5 & 6 any two of the following subjects:-
(1) Astronomy (2) Elements of Statistics
(3) Economics.

Group (iv-b) Economics and History.
(1) Economics-General (in common with Group (iv-a) and group (i-(b)).
(2) Economics-Special: Rural Economics and Public Finance.
(3) Modern Economic History of England and India (from 1600 A.D).
(4) General Indian History (in common with Group (iv-a)
(5) Any one of the following two subjects:-
(1) Politics.
(2) Outlines of European History in common with Group (iv-a)

2. Maximum admissions possible to each of the groups in the B.A. and Intermediate Classes.

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No of seats sanctioned by the University under each Grouping:-

B.A.

Group(i-b) Mathematics.	36
Group (iv-b) Economics.	40
Total	76

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INTERMEDIATE.JUNIOR.

Senior Intermediate class during 48-49.

Group.I.Mathematics, Physics,Chemistry ..	54
Group.II. Natural Science Physics,Chemistry	54
GroupIII. Ancient Hist,Mod.Hist.Logic.	42.
	150

Junior Intermediate Class from 48-49.

Group I ..	Maths,Physics, Chemistry. ..	72
Group II..	Nat.Science,Physics,Chemistry.	72
Group III. and	Ancient Hist,Mod.History,Logic Indian Hist,Mod.Hist.Logic.	80
		224

II. Number of Applications received from men and women students for admission to the various groups:-

B.A.(Junior)

GROUPS.	Candidates of S.K.Dt.		Candidates who applied from outside the Dt.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Group (i-b) Maths.	..	2	1	..
Group.(iv-b)Economics.	10	11	3	..
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JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE.

Groups.	Candidates of S.K.District.		Candidates belonging to other districts.	
~~Gr.I.Maths.Phy.Chemistry.~~	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Gr.I.Maths,Phyics & Chemistry. ..	135	7	19	..
Gr.II.Nat.Science. Phy.Chemistry. ..	109	15	24	..
Gr.III.Histories & Logic. ..	51	4	4	..
	295	26	47	..

Total No.of applicants.		
	Boys. ..	342
	Girls ..	26
		368

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No.of students actually admitted(Men and women students to be given separately) to the different groups in the B.A. and Intermediate Classes:-

B.A.(Junior)

	Men.	Women.
Group(i-b) Mathematics. ..	1	2
Group(iv-b) Economics. ..	7	9
	8	11

JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE.

	Men.	Women.
Gr.I. Maths.Physics.Chemistry	66	6
" II. Nat.Science,Physics.Chem.	60	12
" III. Ancient Hist,Mod.Hist.Logic.	71	7
	197	25

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Copy submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

29.5.49.

No. 184.

St. Agnes College,
Mangalore.
Dated 30th May, 1949.

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From
The Principal,
St. Agnes College,
Mangalore.

To
Sri. J.M. Lobo Prabhu,
Joint Secretary to Government.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 8 .. 1

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT., GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 8 JUN 1949

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Sir,

With reference to your Communication No.26407-3/49-A-Edn, dated the 27th May 1949, I have the honour to submit the following information:

I. 1) The different subjects groups available in St. Agnes College.

B.A.Degree

Part I: English
Part II: Kannada, Sanskrit, Malayalam, French.
Part III:
1) Group (i-b) Mathematics (including Algebra, Statics, Calculus, Pure Geometry, Astronomy and Co-ordinate Geometry).
2) Group (iv-b) Economics and History (including General Economics, Economic History, Special Economics, Politics and Indian History.

2) Intermediate

Part I: English
Part II: Kannada, Sanskrit, Malayalam, French.
Part III:
1) Maths. Physics, Chemistry.
2) Physics, Chemistry, Natural Science.
3) Physics, Chemistry, Household Art.
4) Ancient History, Modern History, Logic.
5) Ancient History, Modern History, Household Art.

II. No. of applications received for admission to the various groups.

Intermediate

Group I (Maths. Physics, Chem.) : 39
Group II (N.Sc. Physics, Chem.) : 84
Gr. II b (N.Sc. Anc.H., Mod.H.) : 4
Group III (Anc.H., Mod.Hist.Logic) : 36
Group IV (Physics, Chem. Household Art) : 11
Group V (Anc.H., Mod.H., Household Art) : 24

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B.A.Degree

Group i-b (Maths.) : 8
Group iv-b(Economics) : 37

III. No. of students actually admitted to the different groups.

Intermediate

No. of seats sanctioned.		No. of seats filled up.
Maths.	30	24
Physics	72	72
Chemistry	72	72
Natural Science	48	46
Household Art	24	24
Total No. sanctioned	140	127.

The present strength of the Intermediate Class is: 126.

B.A. Degree

No. of seats sanctioned.	No. of seats filled in.
(Total) 60	45
(Maths Group) 15	8

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Yours faithfully,

M. Clarissa A.C.

PRINCIPAL.

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TO Honble Sri A B Shetty Minister Agriculture Rao =   20   60

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

7 JUN 1949

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Hon'ble Minister for Education Ms.

PRAY CANCEL BEFORE SCHOOL FINAL RESULTS PUBLISHED ORDERS REGARDING NON ADMISSION LADY STUDENTS GOVERNMENT COLLEGE IF IMMEDIATE CANCELLATION INVONVENIENT REQUEST HOLD ORDERS ABEYANCE

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py of my letter dated 1st April, 1949 to the Hon'ble Minister for cation with the Gover ment of Madras.

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Subject:- Government Arts Colleges- Admission of women students - The Director of Public Instruction intimation dated 24-11-1948.

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I have the honour to bring to your kind notice the dollowing resolutions passed at a public meeting held in Mangalore. They are sub-joined below:-

"The public of Mangalore learn with deep regret and dissatisfaction of the policy enunciated in the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction indicating therein that the admission of lady students into Government College of Mangalore should be discouraged and that lady students should not be admitted for groups of studies which are also taught in other institutions in Mangalore. The meeting seeks leave to convey to Government the supreme desire of withdrawing the said proceedings at an early date. It is also requested that the Government should be pleased to act directly and swiftly as such decisions will allay great fears now agitating the minds of parents. The meeting also seeks reversal or withdrawal of the order for the reasons among others being (1) that it is an infringment of fundamental rights of the citizens ; (2) that the wider interest of the citizens do not require and justify the said restriction (3) that the subject has not been sufficiently investigated and that the matter should be closely studied before taking final decision".

"The meetin also further resolves that far from the foregoing resolutions this meeting is definitely of opinion that so far as the South Kanara district is concerned the said order is unwanted and works great hardship and irreparable injury to the public and theirefore it should not be enforced in South Kanara. It is also resolved to appoint a committee composed of the undermentioned persons to convey the resolutions to the Government and other authorities and also to carry on correspondences and take all steps to effectually carry out the resolutions and to act in all necessary ways.".

MEMBERS OF THE COMITTEE.

1. Rao Bahadur K.T.Alva.
2. Dr. K.Nagappa Alva.
3. Sri K.S.Adiga, B.A.,B.L.
4. Sri B.Vaikunta Bailga, B.A.,B.L., with powers to co-opt
5. Sri Nagapapa Alva is the convenor.

I am specifically desired and requested to place the above resolutions before uou for your very sumpathetic, prompt and kind consideration. The parents and the public in the district have been accustomed all these years without any appreciable difficulty to have full freedom to choose their institutions wherein their respective children should be educated. Judged by the particular circumstances attendant to the situation in South Kanara, there is no doubt (tha is also the feeling of the public) that the introduction of these restrictions is not at all warranted. While the Popular Government is held in high esteem by the Public in Mangalore, they feel that this step may kindly have been taken after consulting them. Anyhow, in as much as they think that the popular Government will respect their wishes they have placed this matter before you all for fresh consideration and survey of the situation.

If without in any way jeopardising the interest of any and taking an overaal picture of the whole matter the resolutions could be accepted I am sure that the authorities will not be swayted by any consideration of prestige or sticking to their decision. On the other hand small concessions like these go a long way to ease the situation and earn the gratitude of the people and bind the people to the Government in an incordinately large measure. If personal discussion will in any way tend to ease the situation for a fruitful solution of the problem I and my colleagures will be grateful if an interview is granted and time for the same is fixed. It may be noted that the deputation will not claim any expenses for their travel or in respect of other matters.

In conclusion I would be grateful if a prompt reply is vouchsafed to me in this behalf so that I may place the same before the persons who have entrusted this work to me.

Memo. No. 26(40)-4/49 A Edn. dated 14-6-49. E.P.H.(A)

Sub: Colleges - Govt. college, Mangalore - Admission of women students.

p15 c.f. From the D.P.I. No. 2234 K2/48 d. 4-5-49.

p21 c.f. From the Principal, Govt. college, Mangalore No. 472 A/49 d. 29.5.49.

p27 c.f. From the Principal, St. Agnese college, Mangalore No. 184 d. 30.5.49

The D.P.I. is requested immediately to remove the ban imposed on the admission of girl students into the Govt. college, Mangalore, in the Director's proceedings No. 2234 K2/48 d. 24.11.48.

p17 c.f.

The Director is requested to issue telegraphic instructions accordingly to the Principal, Govt. college, Mangalore and others concerned.

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To the D.P.I.

Dpd. by SPJ.
Messenger 14/6/49

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 22 ... 1

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

R.C. No. 2234 K2/48 dated 17-6-1949.

Sir,

Sub:-- Government Arts colleges - Admission of women students.

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Ref:-- Govt. Memo. No. 26407-4/49-A Edn., dated 14-6-1949.

In the Government Memo. referred to above, I was asked to issue telegraphic instructions cancelling the orders issued in my Proceedings RC No. 2234 K2/48 dated 24-11-48 in respect of Government College, Mangalore to the Principal and ax others concerned. Accordingly, I have issued telegraphic instructions to the Principal. I request you to let me know urgently whether it is the intention of Government that the directive issued in their Memo. referred to above should hold good in respect of other Government colleges in towns like Madras and Coimbatore, where, as in Mangalore, there is a college for women.

Yours faithfully,

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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E.P.H.(A)

Mem o. No. 47263-1/49A Edn. dated 25-6-49.

Sub: colleges - Govt. Arts colleges for Men - Admission of women students.

Read: Mem o. No. 26407-4/49A Edn. d. 14.6.49.

From the D.P.I. No. 2234 K2/48 d. 17.6-49.

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The D.P.I. is informed that the directive issued in the Govt. Memo read above is applicable only in ~~the~~ respect ~~case~~ of Mangalore ~~and not to other~~ places, ~~in whose case~~ the instructions issued in the Director's Proceedings No. 2234 K2/48 dated 24-11-48 will continue to apply to other places.

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vide H.M.'s minute on (M)/6 n.f.

To the D.P.I.

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H.M.(Edn)

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Note: H.M. (Edn.) may see before issue.

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My idea was that we may think of the place when the question arises. The D.P.I. has not given his views. Any how let the draft issue pl.

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

In my recent visit to Mangalore, I found girls students in the Govt. College. There is a women's college in Mangalore itself called the St. Agnes College. The Principal of the St. Agnes College told me that she can well admit most of the students in their own college. In these circumstances, where seats are available in the St. Agnes College, I don't think it is right for us to admit them in our colleges thus depriving seats to the boys. Besides by doing so, we are not fully utilizing the facilities provided in the St. Agnes College.

The same thing occurs in Coimbatore also ~~xx~~ where there has been started a separate women's college. In Madura also a women's college has been started recently. In Tinnevelly also, I found girls in men's colleges though I am not sure whether all seats in the women's colleges are filled up.

In these circumstances, ~~I believe~~, the D.P.I. may go into the matter and issue orders that in such places where girls colleges exist separately, girls need not be admitted in men's colleges generally. An exemption may be made in cases of certain groups which are not available in women's colleges but which are available in men's colleges.

The D.P.I. may go into the matter and report.

TSA
H.M. Education 6-11-48

Copy to the D.P.I.

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E.P.H.(A)

The D.P.I. may be reminded on 9-12-48, if necessary.

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c. no. 90835 from the D.P.I. No. 2234 K2/48 d. 26-11-48

The D.P.I.'s letter d. 26-11-48 may be perused. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.), w.r.t. his minute overleaf.

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H.M. (Edn.)

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17.12.48

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The papers may be recorded.

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Abstract

Colleges - Govt. Arts Colleges for Men - Admission of girl students - Instructions issued. Papers recorded.

G.O. 3253 Edn.
20-12-48

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith a representation from Mangalore.

The matter may be considered.

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H.M. Education.

26881 From the President, Old Boys' Assn., Govt. college, Mangalore d. 14.4.49.

From Sri M. Venkatesh Pai d. 19.4.49.

The minutes of H.M. (Edn.) at K on p5 & 9 c.f. may be perused. The remarks of the D.P.I. ~~upon~~ have been called for in the matter. The Director may be asked to expedite his reply. A draft memo is subd. for approval. After issue, the file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) for information.

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JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 - MAY 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 - MAY 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From the D.P.I. No. 2234 K2/48 d. 4-5-49.

p15-17 c.f.

The D.P.I.'s letter d. 4-5-49 and the enclosure thereto may be perused. W.r.t. the minute of the previous H.M. (Edn.) at (I)/3, the D.P.I. has issued the instructions contained in his proceedings d. 24-11-48 on p17 c.f. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.).

G.O. 3253 Edn.
20-12-48

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There is much to be said in favour of

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the view that women should not be admitted to men's colleges while seats are wasted in the women's colleges. The petitioners forget that by admitting their daughters into men's colleges their sons are made to suffer. ~~[illegible] it is not proper to [illegible] suffer~~. The circular deserves every support.

Bry
24/5/49

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H.M. (Edn)

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I believe it is the policy of the Government to encourage higher education among women as a large number of women teachers and doctors are required and also for the purpose of giving equal chances to women with men in the matter of education. It is, therefore, not known why such a ban has been imposed last year on the admission of women students to men's colleges. We have more men's colleges than women's colleges. Such of the women students ~~who~~ as are not able to get admission in women's colleges for any particular groups should be permitted to be taken into men's colleges for those groups.

Regarding the representations received from Mangalore, the following particulars may be immediately called for:-

1. The different subject groups available in the St. Agne's College for women and the Government College at Mangalore and the maximum admissions possible to each of the groups, in the B.A. and Inter classes.
2. Number of applications/received from men and women students for admission to the various groups of the Govt. College and from women students for admission to the St. Agne's College, during the academic year 1948-49.
3. ~~2.~~ Number of students actually admitted (men and women separately) to the different groups in each of the two colleges, for the academic year 1948-49.

Secretariat, Edn. and P.H. Dept.
26 MAY 1949
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The information wanted by H.M. may be obtained from the D.P.I. A draft memo is subd. for approval.

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H.M. (Edn.)

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Herewith a telegram received from Sri K.T. Alva, President, Old Boys' Association, Government College, Mangalore. Representations regarding this matter were made to Sri Avinashilingam Chettiar and also to me during the time I had the Education portfolio. This matter may kindly be given immediate consideration since the college will soon have to admit students.

ABS 7/6/49
H.M. (Agri.)

Urgent

Secy. Edn. & P.H.
What is this ?
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Ask D.P.I. to send in ~~[illegible]~~ report at once, if he has not done so

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Secy. E.P.H:

Asst. Secretary to Government
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Education and Public Health Dept.

With regard to the note of H.M.(Agri) (Sri A.B.Shetty) and lot of subsequent telegrams received from Mangalore, I don't see any reason why women students should not be allowed into the Colleges for boys even if there are Women Colleges in the locality. Option should be given to the students or parents concerned to choose their College as far as possible. If it will not seriously affect the admission of males in Mangalore, the order that women students should not be admitted in the Government College, Mangalore, may be kept in abeyance ~~until it is examined~~ further.

Secretariat, Edn. and P.H.
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Please inform D.P.I.

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p21-25 c.f. From the Principal, Govt. ~~Arts~~ college, Mangalore,
No. 472/A-49 dated 29-5-49

p27-29 c.f. From the Principal, St. Agnes College, Mangalore,
No. 184 dated 30.5.49

The letters from the Principals

P.T.O.

Govt college, Mangalore and the St. Agnes College Mangalore on pages 21-29 cf may be perused. It is a fact that some seats are left vacant in the latter college ~~when~~ while there is a scramble for seats in the former. But the St Agnes college seems to be away from the residential locality and the parents desire to get their children admitted in the Govt. college which is nearer. As both the former H.M. (Edu) and the present H.M. (Edu) seem to be against the circular* the D.P.I may be asked to cancel it. A draft memo is subd.

p 5 cf

p 2 ante & p 35 cf

* p 17 cf

The Procgs of the Director on page 17 cf applies not only to Mangalore but also to other places where there are colleges separately for men and women.

For orders.

13/6/49

BM
14/6/49

S: H.M. (Edn)

~~Issue orders to D.P.I~~
~~to keep [illegible]~~

Orders have not issued as desired by H.M. Put up today a statement showing the prescribed strength, no of boys applying, the numbers admitted. The test question is if girls prevent the admission of boys

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Govt. college, Mangalore.

	Prescribed strength	No. of applicants		No. admitted	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Intermediate	224	342	26	197	25
B.A.	76	14	13	8	11

It will be clear from the above that the seats filled up by girls could have been given to boys. ~~Both the~~ Almost all the groups provided in the Govt college for both Inter and BA are also provided in the ~~[illegible]~~ St. Agnes college in Mangalore and from the particulars furnished by the Principal of the latter college it is seen that some seats were not filled ~~up which~~ and these could well have been filled up by girls admitted into the Govt College.

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I regret H.M.'s orders of 7-6-49 that the decision not to admit girl students in the Government College, Mangalore should be kept in abeyance, has not so far been conveyed to the D.P.I. I thought of conveying it at once but perhaps H.M. may like to see the figures given above. It would appear that in the Intermediate admission of girls has been at the expense of male applicants. At the same time, there was room in the Intermediate at St. Agnes College which was not filled up, the enrolment being 127 as against the sanctioned strength of 140.

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In the B.A. the position of course is different and there is more room both for boys and girls.

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In the circumstances it is suggested that the order passed which is a general one for the province may be modified in respect of the Government College, Mangalore, to admit girl

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students under circumstances (1) that the course for which they apply are not available in St. Agnes College, (2) that no admission to boys is refused on account of admission to girls in respect of courses which are available at the St. Agnes College and (3) that admission is not a ailable at St. Agnes College on account of the prescribed strength being reached.

H.M.(E.&.L.)

I find the courses in Both the colleges are the same. 14/6

The Secry's note is a negation of my idea & my order need not have been delayed for this. Issue orders today ~~by Telegm~~ and ask D.P.I to inform Mangalore by telegram removing the Ban from Mangalore Govt. College ~~for~~ on admission of girls there. The general question need not be considered now.

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A.S may note that H.M's order should not have been delayed. Issue orders TODAY, as above. I shall be in office till 6 p.m.

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× Noted. 15-6.
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A draft memo is submitted for approval.
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H.M. (Edn.) & L.
(a.o.)

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