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Students Strike - papers Recorded

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= American College examinations prevented by strike yesterday we continue examinations today with police protection. Some writing

= Nainam AG Principal:

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advised of the presence of a number of students
of the American College who are present
in the city and are taking part in the strike

: begining of the strike =

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Education Minister Madras

Three students going hunger strike -
Three days taken hospital yesterday reme-
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desperate general strike continued pray
immediate intervention -

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Students American College Madras -

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Please see the telegrams on pp 1 + 3 ante.
~~This may be the case of the District of Jee~~
DEO of the District concerned will
of course send a report on the situation.
However copies of these telegrams may be
forwarded to the D.P.I. Subject to orders,
the draft of a memo below is for
approval.

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Three students going hunger strike.
Three days taken hospital yesterday removed
- red central jail today Condition
desperate general strike continues pray
immediate intervention -

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Students American College Madras -

P.N.Chamu Nair, B.A., L.T.,
Divisional Inspector of Schools,
Madura Division.

Madura,
10th Dec.'48.

Dear Sir,

Sub: American College, Madura - students' strike.

93894 In continuation of my previous reports on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the College re-opened on 6-12-'48 after the 'Home study leave'. As already announced by the college authorities, the selection and the half-yearly examinations (for the Junior classes) were held on the 6th. In the morning session of the examination 85% of the Senior students (total 487) were present; in the after-noon, about 90% of the Junior students (total 590) were present. There was picketting along the streets, in the bus-stand and in the entrance to the College - near the bridge. In spite of the picketting, the attendance for the examination/as stated above on that day.

During the holidays, the college authorities expelled 6 students, who are expected to be leaders for the strike and their transfer certificates were sent to the Registrar of the Madras University.

On the 6th evening, the students convened a meeting in the college premises, with the permission of the college authorities. At the meeting the students made the following demands:-

1. No selection examination,
2. Liberalisation of promotion in the junior classes,
3. No victimisation on account of the strike, and
4. Re-admission of the 6 expelled students un-conditionally.

During the night, the students held processions and things were getting out of control.

On the 7th Dec. the students lined up at both the gates of and the College and it was impossible for any student to enter the college premises. The students also had a big procession in the college compound. The college authorities conferred with the District Officers viz. District Magistrate, City Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Police. The college authorities announced the postponement of the examination on that day. In the afternoon of the 7th, a meeting of the college faculty was held to consider

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Three students found hunger strike
Three days taken hospital yesterday
- need central jail today
- desperate general strike continues
- immediate intervention
- students American College Madura

the demands of the students. The faculty decided that the selection examination should go on and they could not agree to the re-admission of the 6 expelled students un-conditionally, but that they ~~th~~ would be sympathetic in considering their cases. By the time the meeting was finished, the students, in large numbers, blocked the entrance of the meeting hall and it was found impossible for the members of the faculty to go out of the hall. The District Officials viz. District Magistrate, City Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Police together with Sri N.M.R. Subbaraman, M.L.A., appealed to students to disperse. The City Magistrate gave several warnings, but they had no effect. The District authorities therefore decided to use tear-gas to disperse the crowd; none was injured. 11 students were taken under custody and they are still under custody.

8-12-'48: On the 8th, Section 144 was declared withing the college compound. The college buildings and the compound are under the protection of the Police. On the 8th, the examinations were again held under the police protection, though students used to picket in small numbers outside the college, at some distance. On the 8th morning about 63 senior students sat for the examination and in the afternoon, about 87 junior students sat for the examination. The situation is improving and on the 9th and 10th, the following number of students sat for the examination:-

9--12--'48.		10--12--'48.	
Senior.	Junior.	Senior.	Junior.
114	215	229	300

At present there is no trouble, but the examination is being conducted with the help of the police and it is hoped that within a day or two, the situation will become normal. Only those, who sit for the examination, are now allowed to remain in the College Hostel.

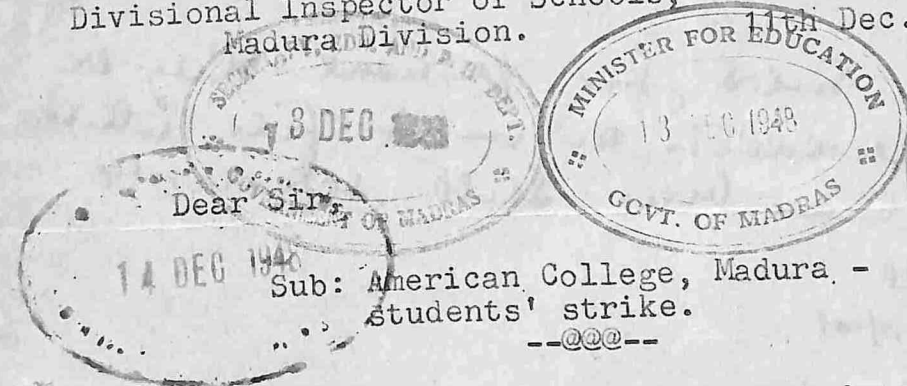
Yours sincerely,

P. N. Chamu Nair

To
The Hon'ble Sri T.S.Avinashilingam Chettiar, M.A., B.L.,
Minister for Education, Fort St.George, M A D R A S.(9).

Copy submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

P.N.Chamu Nair, B.A., L.T.,
Divisional Inspector of Schools,
Madura Division. 11th Dec. '48.



In continuation of my report dated 10-12-'48, I am to report that the examinations were also held to-day and 325 senior students and 402 junior students sat for the examinations. There is definite improvement in the attendance and the strike situation is improving and the Principal expects that within Monday the situation may become normal. The police is still guarding the college premises. There had been no incident of any kind.

Yours sincerely,

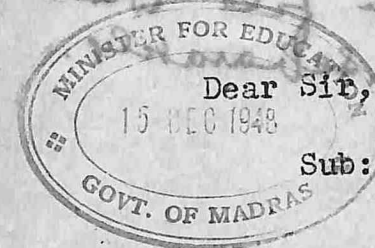
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P.N.Channu Nair, B.A., L.T.,
Divisional Inspector of Schools,
Madura Division.

Madura,
14th Dec. '48.



Sub: American College, Madura -
students' strike.

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In continuation of my previous
letter dated 11th Dec. I am to state
that on the 13th Dec., about 92% of
the students have attended the exami-
nations. The situation has very much
improved and the Principal informs me
that students are also being taken
back into the hostel.

Yours sincerely,

Ph. Chettiar

To.
The Hon. Sri T.S.Avinashilingam
Chettiar, M.A., B.L.,
Minister for Education, M A D R A S.

Copy submitted to the Director of
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Pto

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... B.A. L.T. ...
... Division ...
... 14th Dec. 1948 ...

Sub for perusal. May be added to main file which has been subd separable.

17/12/48

Sub: American College, Madras.
Students' strike.

In continuation of my previous letter dated 11th Dec. I am to state that on the 11th Dec. about 80% of the students have attended the examination. The situation has very much improved and the principal information that students are also being taken back into the hostel.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon. B.A. L.T. ...
... 14th Dec. 1948 ...

Copy submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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தண்டிப்பதன்,
இந்த வினாக்கார கைகளைப் பரிந்து
யை உடனடியாக ரத்து செய்கு வட
வேண்டுமாய் சர்க்காரை இக்கூட்டம்
கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்.

கிப்படிக்கு

Copy to Hon. Premier and
Madras.

K.A. Balasubramanian
Secretary
15/12/48

Ext 4 (63)
No action seems called for on this. May be added here papers relating to the strike in the American College, Madras.

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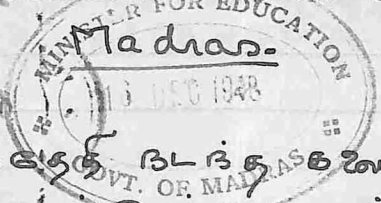
To,

Honorable,

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The Educational Minister AVL
Madras.

Respected Sir 7 DEC 1948



இப்பவும் 13.11.48 தேதி நடந்த கலைமகள்
வாசக சாலையின் மாநாடு திகைப்புடன் நின்ற
வேற்றப்பட்டதேர் மாணத்தித் தங்கள் கவன
த்திற் கு ணாண் விவகு க்கெனம்:..

"இப்பவும் மதுரை போன்ற கல்வியாளரின் கை"
கண் பரிட்சை வேண்டாம். இது எங்கனின் விநிய
வளர்ச்சிக்கு முட்டுக் கட்டையாக கிடுக்கிடுகு. கை
க்துன்ல் தேடுத எங்கனின் பலர் சர்க்கார் பரி
ட்சையலே. அநக மார் க்கு கருடன் வற்றி பெற
முடியும். அதனுமன்றி கசார்த வடுப்பு, வலுப
புக்காகவும், மாணவ கியக்கங் கனிலே பங்நடு
துக் கெணன் டதற்காகவும், கல்வியாளர் திகாரிகள்
கிர்த கைலக் கண் முறையை எங்கருக்கு எதர்
விதமுமாக உபயோகிக் கிறார்கள். கிர்த முறை
குத்தாக வேண்டாம். என்னு கூறிய மாண
வர்களை கண்ணிய மற்ற முறையின் நடத்தி
விவர்கள் மீது குடியடி பாய்க்குகும், கண்
ணர் புணகயும். பாய்க்கும் கைந்த கல்வியர்
விதகாரிகளை கிக் கட்டம் வண்ணையாக

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COLLEGES - American College, Madura - Students - Strike.

C.No. 92341/48.

From Mr. Nainan, Ag. Principal, American College, telegram dated 8-12-48.

From the students of the American College, telegram dated 8.12.1948.

From the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Madura, D.Os dated 10th and 11th Dec. 1948.

The Divisional Inspector of Schools, Madura, in his D.O. on p.7 c.f. reports that there is definite improvement in the attendance, and that the ~~PRINCIPAL'S~~ strike situation is improving and that the Principal expects that within Monday the 13th Dec. 1948, the situation might become normal. In the circumstances, the Divisional Inspector's further report as to ~~when the strike is completely called off~~ ^{complete calling off of the strike} may be awaited.

A further report, if any, in the matter ^{may be awaited}

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From the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Madura Division, 2-14/12/48

The Div. Inspector, Madura, reports, in his letter on p. 9 of, reports that on the 13th December about 92% of the students attended the examinations, and that the situation has very much improved, and that the Principal has informed him that students are being taken ^{back} into the hostel. In the circumstances, the papers may be

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A further report, if any, in the winter
1914-15, and 1915-16
Mr. [illegible]
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