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RAO BAHADUR
DR. M. KESAVA PAI, O.B.E., M.D.

"MADHAV BAGH"
KADRI ROAD,
MANGALORE, S. KANARA.

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Sir,

I am enclosing copy
of a letter I have addressed to
the Minister for Education.
I hope you will agree with the
opinions expressed in the
letter. I understand that
the Central Government is also
thinking on the same lines
and might legislate.

Unless Scouting is
made compulsory these destruction
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ruin the future of our Country
With regards

Yours sincerely
M. Kesava Pai

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From

Rao Bahadur Dr. M. Kesava Pai, O.B.E., M.D.,
(Retired Civil Surgeon, now President of
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and the Besant National Girls' High School,
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To

The Hon'ble the Minister for Education,
Madras Government.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Dated "Madhav Bagh",
Kadri Road,
Mangalore,
25-10-1947.

Sir,

I beg to make the following representation to you
with the sole object of promoting the healthy growth and wel-
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For several years the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangha
(R.S.S.) has been conducting activities in this district and
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Though there is great cohesion and submission to authority within the R.S.S. it is wrong to mistake it for discipline; blind obedience and fanatical enthusiasm can never lead to right discipline. In their devotion to the R.S.S. its members very often prove disobedient and disloyal to their school and teachers. From my personal experience of the Canara High School, I can vouch that this movement has resulted in lack of discipline, low intellectual and moral effort and poor results in the public examinations. School and Colleges less affected by the R.S.S. show comparatively better results inspite of the changed conditions in society.

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I pray that this will receive urgent and close
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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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To H.M. (Edn)
Hon. Mr. Madhava Menon,

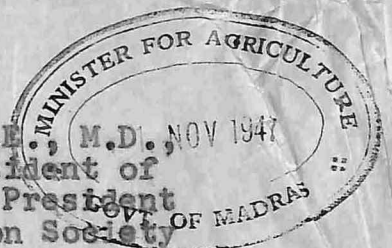
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M. S. Golwalkar

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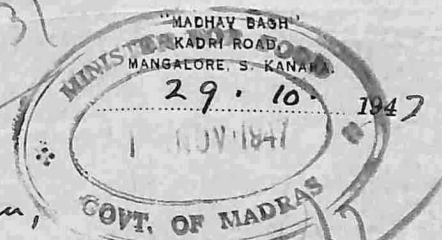
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The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
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MADRAS.

Sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice the misuse of the College premises for the communal activities of R.S.S. in Andhradesa.

R.S.S. has become a source of communal trouble. It has been denounced more than once by the Premier of our National Government.

The organisers of R.S.S. are utilising educational institutions. They are running Training Camps even in educational institutions. The authorities of P.R. College have allowed the college premises to be used as training camp for R.S.S. So also in S.R.R. College, Bezwada. On both the colleges, the authorities being R.S.S. members have allowed the college premises to be used as training camps.

Let me bring to your notice a glaring instance that has happened in Bezwada College.

The Physics Lecturer wanted to hold private class to finish practicals for the senior class intermediate students during Dasara Vacation and he sent notices on 10-10-47 to that effect. This has been agreed to by the students also.

But strangely on the same evening the same lecturer put on ~~the notice~~ another notice on the notice board, cancelling the private classes. It is gathered that the principal intervened and prevailed upon the lecturer to issue such notice.

But the ^{truth} ~~such~~, being proved by subsequent events, is during the vacation, the college premises are being lent to the R.S.S. to organise training camp.

Let me bring to your notice Sir, ^{that} ~~last~~ the Director of Public Instruction has sent instructions not to allow any communal propaganda in the colleges.

Hence Sir, I request you to take immediate action in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

P. Venkateswara
M-2-12

Copy to:- Hon'ble Dr. P. Subbarayan.

Vice-Chancellor,
Andra University.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC (INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY) DEPARTMENT

Extract from..... PRAJASAKTI

of..... BEZWADA....., dated the 18th October 1947.

R.S.S. TRAINING CAMP AT THE BEZWADA COLLEGE.

The paper in its leader observes:-

xx xx A training camp of the Rashreeya Swayam Sevak Sangh (R.S.S.) is being run at Bezwada in the local college. It is learnt the Principal of the College accorded permission for running this camp cancelling the Physics classes arranged for finishing the ^{Physics} course in the holidays. The Principal seems to treat the propaganda of the Hindu Mahasamha more important than the education of the students.

The members of the R.S.S., along with the Akalis are responsible for inciting communal disturbances at Delhi. Their aim is only to install Hindu and Sikh Governments in place of the present national Government. It is the duty of all the patriots to see that the acts of R.S.S. are stopped.

The Madras Government should put an end to efforts of the religious fanatics to incite communal disturbances in the province. They should stop the running of the training camp of R.S.S. at Bezwada. There should be no scope for propaganda of this sort in the educational institutions.

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1947 అక్టోబరు 18 : శనివారం

బెజవాడ కాలేజీలో
ఆర్.ఎస్.ఎస్. ట్రైనింగ్

రాష్ట్రీయ స్వయం సేవకదళం అనే పేరుతో (ఆర్.ఎస్.ఎస్.) హిందూ మహాసభ నాయకులు యువకులలో హిందూమత దురహంకారాన్ని పెంపొందించుతున్నారు వారికి ద్రిలు వగైరా శిక్షణ ఇచ్చి మతకలహాలను రెచ్చగొట్టడానికి ప్రయత్నాలు జరుగుతున్నాయి. ఇలాంటి మతదురహంకారుల ప్రోద్బలం వల్లనే నెల్లూరు, గూడూరు, తెనాలి, వీరాం వగైరా చోట్ల మతకలహాలు రెచ్చగొట్టబడ్డాయి. పంజాబులో జరుగుతున్న మతకలహాలను ఆంధ్రదేశంలోకి కూడా దిగుమతి చేయడానికి వీరు ద్వేషాలను రెచ్చగొడుతున్నారు.

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డిగ్రీలో నెహ్రూప్రభుత్వాన్ని కూడా దోయడానికి మతకలహాలను రెచ్చగొట్టినవారిలో ఆకాలి దళాలతో పాటు ఆర్.ఎస్.ఎస్. దళాలు ముఖ్యమైనవి. జాతీయప్రభుత్వాన్ని పడగొట్టి హిందూ, శిఖు, రాజ్యాన్ని స్థాపించడమే వారి ఆశయం. అందుచేత జాతీయతకు నష్టం కలుగజేసే, దేశాభివృద్ధికి మైన ఆర్.ఎస్.ఎస్. చర్యలను అరికట్టడం దేశ భక్తులందరి కర్తవ్యం.

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

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S.R.R. and C.V.R. College, Bezwada - Rashriya Swayam Sevak Sangh - activities.

C.No. 82686/47

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From Sri Venkateswara Rao, ~~President~~, and Sri K. Janardhana Rao, Presdt. and Secy respectively of the Bezwada Students' Union, Governorpet, Bezwada, dated Nil.
From Rao Bahadur Dr. M. Kesava Pai, O.B.E., M.D., Retd., C.S., dated 25-10-47.
From Sri P. Venkateswarlu, M.L.A., dated Nil.

Memo. No. 82686/47 Edn., dated 6-11-47.

A copy of the letter from Sri P. Venkateswarlu, M.L.A. is communicated to the D.P.I.; He is requested to state very urgently whether he has ~~anyxxx~~ received any reports about the activities of the R.S.S. Sangh and whether any action should be taken in the matter.

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Copy of a Resolution by Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant in the A.I.C.C. Sessions held on the 14th and 15th of Novr. 47.

"The A.I.C.C. has noted with regret that there is a growing desire on the part of some organisations to build up private armies. Any such development is dangerous to the safety of the ~~State~~ State and for the growth of the corporate life in the nation. The State alone should have its defence forces or police or home guards or recognised armed volunteer forces. The activities of the Muslim National Guard, The Rashtreeya Swayam Sevak Sangh, and Akali volunteers, and such other organisations, in so far as they represent an endeavour to bring into being private armies, must be regarded as a menace to the hard-won freedom of the country. The A.I.C.C. therefore, appeals to all these organisations to discontinue such activities and the Central and Provincial Governments to take necessary steps in this behalf."

The A.I.C.C. adopted the resolution by a large majority.

From 'The Hindu' dated 17th Novr., 47.

NOTE ON VOLUNTEER ORGANISATIONS.

The main activities to chronicle are those of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, as the other organisations continued to remain largely quiescent. The Sangh is extending its influence in Coimbatore District. Its activities include the holding of Bhajana and puja parties. At Erode the members appear to have taken a secret pledge to fight for the Hindu cause even if it means bloodshed. In East Godavari District where there is a strong concentration of the Sangh the annual Dasara campaign was convened at Cocanada and lasted 10 days. Dr. Mohijee, a Bengal organiser, attended by invitation. The speakers referred to the disturbances in Northern India and advised the volunteers to be prepared to fight the Muslims for self-protection should the need arise. Increased activity was again noticed in West Godavari District. There was a rally at which one Mohojee, Sangh leader from Nagpur, attended. It is reported that the members of the Sangh have been offended by the allegations made by the Communist leader, P. Sundarayya that the Sangh was mainly responsible for the communal disturbances in Northern India. At Mangalore, in South Kanara District there was a rally of over one thousand volunteers during Dasara. A training campaign of the Sangh run at Bezwada, in Kistna District at which 350 volunteers were trained came to a close on 22-10-1947. Eight new centres have been opened in Malabar District raising the total membership from 200 to nearly 600. This has led to some comment among the Muslims and Communists. The Muslim National Guards have formed four new branches in this District but have not been otherwise very active. It is reported that the members of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh of the Gudur Branch in Nellore District are responsible for the rigour of the social boycott of Muslims by Hindus.

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EDUCATION Department

Received _____ Registered _____

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A.,
D.Sc.I.E.S.,

To

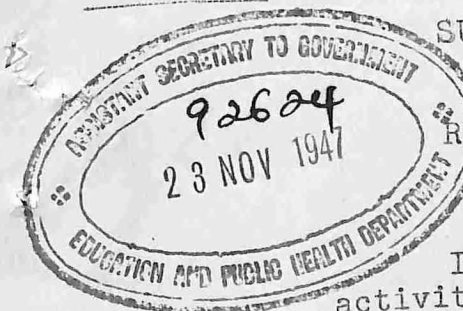
Designation Director of Public In-
struction,
Station Madras.

The Secretary to Government,
Education and P.H. Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Enclosures:

No. ROC.2740/E2/47 dated 20th November 1947.

Sir,



SUB:- S.R.R. and C.V.R. College, Bezwada =
Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh = Acti-
vities.

REF:- Government Memorandum No.82686 G.3/46-1
Education, dated 6th November 1947.

I have the honour to state that reports about the activities of the R.S.S. have been received in this office and they have been forwarded to my subordinate officers for remarks. The reports forwarded to me in the Memo. referred to above have been forwarded to the Divisional Inspectors of Schools for remarks. They have also been instructed to submit a general report on the activities of the Association and on receipt of their replies, I shall submit a further report in the matter.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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

Colleges and Schools - Rashtreya Swayam Sevak Sangh -
Activities - Report.

Memo.No.82686-G3/47-1 Edn., dated 6-11-1947.
From the D.P.I.ROC.No.2740/E2/47 dated 20-11-47.

Memo.No.82686-93/47-3 Edn., dated 16/12/47.

Copies of a resolution of the A.I.C.C. and
note on volunteer organisations by the Director of Publicity
are forwarded to the D.P.I. in continuation of the Govt.Memo.
cited above. He is requested to ^{expedite} send his report, ~~as early as~~
possible. *with the matter*

To
The D.P.I.(with encl -
copy of p.p.1 and 3 c.f.)

C.No.92624/47.

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RAO BAHADUR
DR. M. K. SAVA PAI, O.B.E., M.D.

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"MADHAV BASH"
KADRI ROAD,
MANGALORE, S. KANARA.

19. 11. 1947

My dear Mr. Arinashilingam,

Now that the A.I.C.C.
has banned the R.S.S. I
do hope that the Madras
Government will try and
smother this pest at least
in the schools.

I am sorry I am
troubling you so often,
but I cannot bear to
see my own School here
going to ruin on account
of this malignant
epidemic.

58 with reports from us both
James and
William.

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Rashtriya Swam Swayam Sewak Sangh - Activities

U.O.No. 9403283/e) - 1 Edn., dated 28/11/47 1947.

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A copy of letter from ~~Dr. M. K. S. Rao~~ Rao Bahadur Dr. M. Kosava Pai, O.B.E., M.D., Mangalore, dated 19.11.47 together with an extract of the minutes of H.M. (Edn.) dated 26.11.47 is ~~re~~ forwarded to Public (S.C.)

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Rajendra Prasad
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Rashtriya Swatantra Sena Sangh - Activities

no 94032 23/11-28/11
28/11/47

A copy of a letter from Rao Bahadur
Dr. M. Kesava Rao, Mangalore dated
19.11.47 together with an extract
from the minutes of HM (Eon) dated
26.11.47 thereon is forwarded to
the D. P. P. The D. P. P. is requested
to offer his opinion on the
second point mentioned in the
minutes of HM (Eon).

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R. O. C. No. 2740 B2/47.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS, 3-12-47.

From

Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department

Sir,

Sub:- Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh - Activities.

With reference to Government U.O. Note No. 94052 G3/47-2
Edn. dated 28-11-47, I have the honour to invite the attention of
Government to their previous reference on the subject (Memo. No.
82686 G3/46-1 dated 6-11-47) which has been referred to the
Inspecting officers for remarks. No reply has yet been received.
After its receipt, a reply to Government, will be submitted.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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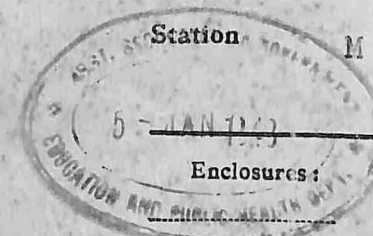
Education Department

From (Name) Dr. S. R. U. Savor, M.A.,
D. Sc., I. E. S.,
Designation Director of Public
Instruction,
Station M a d r a s.

Received.....Registered.....

To

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



Enclosures:

H.O.G. No. 2740-B2/47. dated 31st December 1947.

Sir,

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS--Rashtraya Swayam Sevak Sangh --
Activities--Report.

Reference:-Government Memorandum No. 82686-G3/47-3 Edn.,
dated 16.12.1947.

With reference to the Government Memorandum referred to
above, I have the honour to state that I have called for a general
report from my subordinate officers on the activities of the
Association, as I consider that the Sangha has obtained a strong
hold throughout the Province. I have not yet received the
reports and I shall submit my reply after receiving full particulars
on the subject.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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

Education DEPARTMENT.

Received _____ Registered _____

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.

R.G. No. 133-L4/48, dated 10th Feb. 1948.
Sir,

RASTREYA SWAYAM SEWAK SANGH--Activities--Report
Reference:--Government Memorandum No. 82686-G3/47-4
Education dated 19.1.1948. ---

I have the honour to state that, from the reports so far received from the several officers, it is clear that the R.S.S. Sangh is a communal organisation intended for the Hindus only and that it prevents the growth of such useful school activities like Scouting in schools. In view of this, I am in full agreement with the minute of the Hon'ble Minister for Education, communicated to me in Government U.O. Note No. 94032 G3/47-2 Education, dated 28.11.1947. I have therefore issued necessary instructions to all my officers prohibiting participation in the activities of R.S.S. Sangh, vide copy of my Circular Proceedings enclosed, for favour of information of Government.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Please see D.P.'s letter on p67. ault.
His final report may be awaited
till 15/1/48.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
Sri D. S. Reddi, M.A. (Oxon.),
Director of Public Instruction.

R.C.No. 133-L4/48.

Dated 10th February 1948

Subject.

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS--RASHTREYA SWAYAM SEVAK SANGH--
Activities--Participation in the--Prohibited--Instructions
issued.

The following instructions are issued to the under-mentioned officers for their information and necessary action in connection with the activities of the Rashtreya Swyam Sevak Sangh and they are requested to see that they are strictly adhered to.

1. No pupil of a school, student of a College and teacher under training should be permitted to join R.S.S. Sangh either as a member or as a volunteer;
2. No teacher of any recognized educational institution will be permitted to associate himself with this organization and its activities; and
3. No school or college buildings or hostels or playgrounds will be permitted to be used by the R.S.S. Sangh for holding meetings, or for drill and exercise.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To

All Officers directly corresponding with the Director including District Educational Officers.

Copy to all Sections in the Director's Office

10 copies for Record.

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Confidential:

Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith a copy of the Resolution of the A.I.C.C. as well as a note from the D.P.I. The activities of the Rashtreeya Swayam Sevak Sangh are bringing in a great deal of criticism and it is high time that we take note of it. The C.I.D. may be asked to report about the activities of this Sangh. The D.P.I. may also be asked to report about the activities of this Sangh if any are carried out in schools and colleges and their reports may be submitted. In the meantime, this Resolution as well as the note of the ^{Director of Publicity} may be circulated to ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{his} ~~the~~ so that ~~the~~ ^{his} views may be elicited as to whether any action must be taken with regard to this Association. ~~A draft Circular letter may be submitted.~~

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(19-11-4)

H.M. Education.

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

Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn.) above.

Regarding B above. - The main file relating to the activities of the Rashtreeya Swayam Sevak Sangh has been sent to Home, after issue of a memo. to the D.P.I. in which he has been asked to report on the activities of the above Sangh. ^{He} ~~He~~ has sent an interim reply to the effect that he has referred the ~~REPORT~~ matter to the subordinate officers and that on receipt of their reply, he will send his ~~fm~~ report. A copy of the resolution of the A.I.C.C. on p.1 c.f. and the note of the Director of Publicity on p.3 c.f. may be sent to the D.P.I. in continuation and he may be asked to expedite his report. Subject to orders, a draft memo. is submd. ~~for~~ for approval.

Regarding A above. The Police report on the activities of the Sangh was received in Home. That department, it is understood, ~~has~~ has circulated the case to H.M. (Home) and H.M. (Edn.). ^{may be asked to} ~~That department will let this department know of the final orders passed thereon.~~ Home may be requested to take an extract of H.M. (Edn.)'s minute above for asking the C.I.D. to report on the activities of the Sangh. ~~The file may be forwarded to~~ Public may also see.

to H. and the Premier on return from
Home and Public (S.C.)
26.11.47
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Home
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Pub. (S.C.)

Home Department.

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ASSTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn.) and the notes of E & P.H. Dept. on p.p.1-2 above. The E & P.H. Dept's file referred to at 'D' on p.1 ante is submitted linked. The police report referred to at 'X' on p.1 ante received from the I.G. of Police relating to the activities of the Rashtreeya Swyam Sevak Sangh in a College at Bezwada was pp.1-3 c.f. in top file. circulated to H.M. (Home) and H.M. (Edn.) on 17-11-47 and the file has not been received back from circulation.

H.M. (Edn.) has minuted on p.1 ante that the C.I.D. may be asked to report the activities of the Sangh. It seems that H.M.'s intention is to get a report from the C.I.D. about the activities of the Sangh throughout the Province. With reference to E & P.H. Dept.'s suggestion at 'M' on p.1 ante, ~~Public may be requested to take necessary action as it is proposed to be answered in the top file also to that Dept. and the notes above may be taken in this Department for separate action and the file passed on to Public.~~

28/11/47. May be circulated from to H.M. as desired by H.M. (Edn.). This may be referred to in the summary note written on 28/11/47 the top file.

top file. Please see the notes in circulation on p.8 n.f. in. The file may be passed on to Public.

28/11/47. CNO 753047
6/12/47
Public (S.C.)

1/12/47
9/12/47
The 'Note' at p.3 c.f. from the last fortnightly report (Confidential) of 10/10/47 has been sent to the S.G. I. 1/12/47
15/12/47
15 DEC 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
[Issued as Memo No. 82688/3-47-3 Serial-16/47]

L. Anup H. S. H. / 93

Please see the notes on pp.1-2 ante. H.M. Premier has minuted in the linked file that no action is needed for the present. H.M. (Edn.) has seen this minute. In the circumstances no further action seems called for in this case. H.M. (Edn.) may see vide his minute on 10/11/47 also for orders whether the further report of the D.P.T. - vide his letter on 5.11.47 - may be awaited or whether he may be told that no report need be sent for the present.

The further report may be called for. The memo checked put up my name by 15/12/47



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15 DEC 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Secretary, E.P.N. AND P.H. DEPT.
In view of the recent news that we are getting about the Rastriya Swayam Savak Sangh and the definite fact established that they have something to do with these violent and illegal activities, I have a feeling that the R.S.S.S. should be definitely banned. Public will consider that matter.

Many students are taking part in the R.S.S.S. School grounds and school buildings are lent for these purposes. I understand that this is having a bad influence which will certainly create a bad feeling in future in view of certain materials that have been found in certain R.S.S.S. Offices. I would like to issue orders that school buildings and grounds should not be lent for these purposes and school children should not take part in the activities of R.S.S.S. The matter may be considered ~~and~~ by the various departments and put up.

ISA
4-2-48
H.M. Education.

E+H (GS)

Please see the minutes of HH (Edu) above. Regarding A above, orders have already been issued by the Public Dept. ^{declaring} the R.S.S.S. ^{to be unlawful} Organisation and its branches. Vide G.O. No. H.S. 257 Public dt- 4/2/48.

As regards B above, it is submitted that the D.P.I. ^{has been} was already asked to submit his report on the activities of the above Sangh and Rastriya Sangh. A draft order ~~at B~~ is submitted for approval. Public (S.C.) may see ~~before~~ for circulation.

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Per. (S.C.).

July 7/2

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For orders as to circulation

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Mr. (Em.)



~~DA~~
8.2.48

The draft order below need not issue now. It seems also that the case need not be kept open and the D.P.I's ~~part~~ promised reply² in the matter awaited. The papers may be 'recorded'. For orders.

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C.No.10622/48. From the D.P.I. R.C.No.133-L-4/48 dated 10.2.48.

Please see the letter since received from the D.P.I. at p.73
c.f. and the instructions at p.75 c.f. issued by him. May be
circulated to H.M.(Edn.) for perusal.

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Please see the orders in circulation
on p 6 note. The papers may now
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Colleges and Schools -
Rashtriya Sevak Sangh
Scholarships - Banned -
Papers Recused -

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not issued*

E. & P. H. Deptt.

RASHTRIYA SWAYAM SEVAK SANGH - Activities - Participa-
tion by students and pupils - Orders passed.

ORDER/MS.

EDN., DATED

The Govt. understand that large number of pupils and students are taking part in the activities of the R.S.S.S. and that the grounds and buildings of educational institutions are lent for these purposes. The R.S.S.S. and all its branches have now been declared by Govt. to be unlawful under section 16 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908 (XIV of 1908). The Govt. therefore direct that the grounds and buildings of educational institutions should not be lent hereafter for the activities of the Sangh. Pupils and students should not also be allowed to take part in the work of the sangh.

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To
The D.P.I.
The Commr. of Police.
All D.Ms.
Copy to the Public Deptt.

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6/11/46*

Secretary, E. & P.H.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 OCT 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

82686

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 OCT 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Please see herewith a representation from Bezwada. I would like to know the exact position of the Rastriya Swayam Sangh. I had also received another representation that this has been banned in schools. If there is any previous file with reference to this matter, that may be put up.

ISA
16.10.47

H.W. Education.

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

Please see the minutes of H.M.(Edn.). There are no previous papers on the subject. Home Department have received a report from the I.G. of Police about the activities of the Sangh. That Department is being requested to circulate the case to H.M.(Edn) also. This may be sent to H.M.(Edn.) for orders whether the D.P.I. may be asked to submit a report in the matter.

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I am herewith sending representations that I have received about the Rashtreeya Swayam Sevak Sangh. I understand that certain orders have been issued previously about this matter. The Home Department may be enquired into and reported. In the meantime, the D.P.I. may also be asked to state whether he has any reports about it and whether any action should be taken in the matter.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3 - NOV 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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3-11-47

BAPIT (G3)

Please see the minutes of H.M.(Edn). A draft memo to the D.P.I. is subd for approval. After issue, the file may be sent to Home Dept for report with reference to 'G' in the minutes of H.M.(Edn) above.

Issued as Memo 12.
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Home (J) Dept.

EX-11 (53)

no. 826883/47-2
Edn

14/11/47

Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn.)
and the notes of the E.P.H. dept.
at p1 ante. The S. C. report referred
to at B on p1 ante relates to the
activities of the Rasthreeya Swayam Sevak
Sangh at Begwada. ^{auth is on pp 1-3 c.f. in top file} The case has been

circulated to H.M. (Home) and H.M. (Edn.) on 15/11/47
and has not been received back from circulation
As regards C on p1 ante ^{such} no instructions
have been issued from this dept. to
Public may, perhaps, see.
The case may be returned to E.P.H.
through Public.

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Further into her case
to say about this.
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27/11/47

The note referred to by A.S. is in d.F. I. This
may be returned to E.P.H. through Public

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Please see the orders in circulation on p8 n.f.
in top file. This may be returned to E.P.H. through
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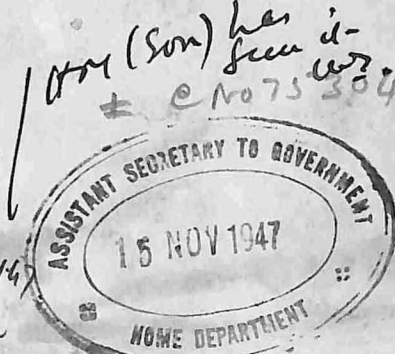
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Please see the orders in top file.
May be added to the papers in d.F.I.
~~Order for report when received~~
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EX-11 (53)

P.T.O.

SECRET, F. & P.H.

Please see herewith a letter from Dr. M. Keshav Pai, Bangalore.

I have already sent a note that the activities of the "ashtreeya Swayam Sevak Sangh" should be watched and action taken in the matter.

In view of the letters of Dr. Keshav Pai and certain other representations that I have received, I think the time has come that we should come to certain conclusion over it definitely. The resolution of the A.T.C.C. on that matter also was sent along with a previous note.

2. The action that may be taken against the Dashtreeya Swayam Sevak Sangh may be of two kinds: (1) The banning of the organisation as such for the reason that its continuance may result in the creation of a private army dangerous to public peace and (2) For the present, we may be satisfied with saying that school children should not associate themselves with the Dashtreeya Swayam Sevak Sangh as such and that school buildings and compounds should not be utilised for this purpose and school-masters should not take part in it. The first portion of it may be extracted and the Public may be asked to consider it.) As for the second matter, it is for ourselves to take action.

The D.P.I. may be asked to give his opinion over this.

I had asked in my previous note that information from the C.I.D. if any available on the activities of this association may also be obtained. If that has been received, that may also be put up.

W.M. Education.



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

Please see the minutes of U.M. (Edn.) above.

P.T.O.

The file referred to at 'A' on p.1 ante has been sent to Home and Public (S.C.).

Regarding B on p.1 ante. - An extract of H.M.'s minutes may be sent to Home Public (S.C.) A draft u.o. note is subd. for approval.

Regarding C on p.1 ante. - A draft u.o. note is subd. for approval. A draft u.o. note to the D.P.P. is subd. for approval.

Re. D. on page 1 ante. - Home may be requested to state whether any report has been received from the C.I.D., on the activities of the Sangh and if so to put up the file.

bottom (600) after perusal by this Dept.

Home Debt

Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edu) and the notes of E & P.H. Dept on pp 1-2 above. The file referred to at 'A' on p.1 ante was linked with file bearing C-no 75304J in which a report from the D.S.P. Distra about the activities of the R.S.S.S at Bezawada was dealt with and circulated to H.Pr for orders on 29.11.47. This Dept did not call for any report from the C.I.D. in that file as H.M. (Edu) minutes in that ~~about~~ file ~~that~~ that the files on the subject should be circulated to H.Pr.

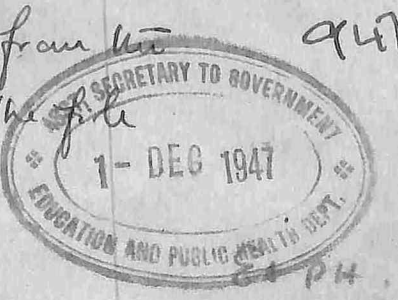
It is informally ascertained from Public that they are taking action with reference to 'X' on p.1 ante by calling for a report from the C.I.D. on the activities of the Sangh. The file may be returned to E & P.H.

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Please see the Home Debt on p.2 ante. An extract of ~~the~~ the minutes of H.M. (Edu) on p.1 ante has been sent to Public (Sc). That Debt, it is understood, is ~~calling~~ taking action with reference to D in H.M.'s minute on p.1 ante and they will of course circulate the case to H.M. (Edu). This may be circulated to H.M. (Edu), pending receipt of the ^{final} report from the D.P.P.

A draft reminder to the D.P.P. is subd. below for approval

An interim rep has since been received. Review on 12.12.47



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