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Despatch Abstract.

Schools - Secondary - Madras christian college

High School - English medium in one section of

Form II in 1948-9. Permitted.

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| Education.                                     | Department | Received                                                                                             | Registered |
| From (Name) Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A. (Oxon)         | To         | The Secretary to Government,<br>Education & Public Health Department,<br>Fort St. George,<br>Madras. |            |
| Designation Director of Public<br>Instruction. |            |                                                                                                      |            |
| Station Madras.                                |            |                                                                                                      |            |

Enclosures:

No. Re. 679-Elas/48 dated 5-3-1948. 194



Sub: Schools - Secondary Madras Christian  
College High School - English medium  
in one section of Form II in 1948-49  
Recommended.

Ref: G.O. No. Ms. 283, Education dated  
13-2-1948.

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In enclosing herewith a copy of letter dated 24-2-1948, from the Correspondent, Madras Christian College School, I recommend that the school may be permitted to have English as the medium of instruction in one section of Form II in 1948-49 for the benefit of evacuees and of pupils who cannot follow instruction in the regional languages available as media of instruction in schools in the Madras City.

2. In G.O. Ms. No. 2290, Education, dated 29-10-1947, the school was permitted to adopt English as the medium of instruction in two sections of Form II during 1947-48.

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*R. A. Reddy*  
For Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter dated 24th February 1948, from the Correspondent, Madras Christian College School, Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

I am sending herewith a letter from Mr. Kowalram Chollaram on behalf of evacuees from Sind requesting us to provide instruction in English medium in all classes for a few years for the benefit of pupils who have come to Madras from outside the Presidency. We believe that for a few more years such a provision ~~shall~~ should be made in the city for the sake of evacuees and others whose children do not know any of the languages provided as media. It will be necessary to make it a condition that children who know to read or write any of the Indian Languages provided shall not be eligible for admission to this section.

According to the present arrangement we shall have English medium only on Forms 3 to 6 during 1948-1949. If the request is granted we shall require permission to have one section in Forms 1 and 2 with English medium.

We shall be glad if a decision on this matter can be made at an early date so that we can make the necessary arrangement.

*R. A. Reddy*  
For Director of Public Instruction.  
S.T.O.

Copy of letter dated 21st February 1948, from Kowalram Chellaram, 9/13 Rattan Bazaar, Madras, to the Headmaster, Madras Christian College School, Madras.

Dear Sir,

You are aware that a large number of Sindhis have come here as refugees from Sind (Pakistan). It is not possible for them to start a new school where Sindhi should be the medium of instruction. They do not know Tamil which is the medium in the existing schools. Therefore the only course left for their children is to join those schools where English is the medium of instruction.

This problem - the education of their children - is worrying them too much. I therefore request you to take up the matter with the Government so that English may be the medium of teaching all subjects in some schools for the benefit of their children. I shall be obliged if you arrive at some understanding with the Government so that their education may be not suffer. They have wasted nearly six months for they had had no opportunity to join any school.

Thanking you.

*R. A. S. S. S.*  
For Director of Public Instruction.

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To the *DPG*  
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Schools - Secondary - Madras Christian College High School - English medium in one section of Form II in 1948-9 - Permitted

Read  
Go. no. 283 Education dated 13.2.48  
from the DPG AC 629 2-1/48 & 5.3.48

Order no 626 Education. 23-3-48  
In the circumstances stated, the Christian College High School, Madras, is permitted to have English as the medium of instruction in one section of Form II in 1948-9 for the benefit of evacuees and of pupils who cannot follow instruction in the regional languages available as media of instruction in schools in the Madras City

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The draft order on page 1 ante may be circulated to

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