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Schools and colleges -
Calicut - Students' strike -
Setting up of a committee to
enquire into the question &
suggest suitable measures -
Suggestion - Not approved.

Extract from Ct.No.2104/48 - Copy of letter No.R.C.3152 dated 6-1-48 from the D.P.I.:--

Sub:- Schools - Students' strikes -

I have the honour to submit herewith for favour of orders a copy of letter R.O.C.No.608-B/47 dated 13.12.1947 received from the D.E.O., Malabar, North Malabar.

Extract of para.5 of the letter No.Roc.608-B/47 dated 13.12.1947 from the D.E.O. to the D.P.I.:--

Sub:- Students strikes - North Malabar Dt.

Ref:- My letter Rc.No.608-B/47 dated 30-11-1947.
My letter Rc.No.608-B/47 dated 9-12-1947.

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In short, I am convinced that the situation in respect of the school world comprising students, teachers and all others who are interested in Education has attained a ~~point~~ proportion and complexity that it is no longer safe to ignore the matter, or leave it to the discretion of individual authorities, headmasters or educational officers. A general comprehensive and ~~thorough~~ thorough enquiry by a competent committee of discerning and wise persons is called for and suitable measures have to be taken in accordance with the results of that investigation and the suggestions made by the Committee. It is neither too early nor too late now to set on foot such an enquiry and in making this suggestion, I respectfully wish ~~to be~~ ^{to be} understood that I am neither trying to be alarmistic nor seeking to escape my own personal responsibilities. I am willing and ready to carry out all the specific instructions so far issued to the best of my ability ~~and~~ but I should be failing in my duty, as a responsible officer, if I did not call attention to a situation whose tragic seriousness has impressed itself on me in the course of my ordinary work.

Please see the extracts of a letter from the D.E.O.,
North Malabar, on p.1

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and suggest suitable measures - Suggestion not ~~approved~~
approved..

From the D.P.I. Rc. No. 3152/E/47 dated 6-1-1948.

Order/Ms. No. 948

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The Government have considered the suggestion
made by the D.E.O. North Malabar, namely, that a
Committee may be set up to enquire ^{into} the question of
strikes by students and suggest suitable measures, and
have decided that, in view of the orders since issued
in G.O.No.597 Edn. dated 20-3-48 and G.O.No. 639 Edn.
dated 24-3-48, nothing more need be done in the matter.

To the D.P.I.

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Extract of notes from the note file (C.No.95964/47) to schools in Calicut - students - strike.

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Orders are also solicited on the suggestion made by the D.E.O. namely, that a Committee may be set up to enquire into the question of strikes by students and suggest suitable measures.

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Orders of H.M.(Edn.) may be taken on this point.

Sd.S.S.D(as),
Asst.Secy. IV. 17.1.1948.

This question may be taken up separately.

Sd.M.V.S(ubramaniam),
Secy. 17.1.48.

The latest position as might have been received from the D.P.I. may be put up. One of the friends from Malabar said that he is putting a short notice question. That information may be necessary for me to decide the answer for that question.

Sd.T.S.A(vinashilingam)
H.M.(Edn.) 21.1.1948.

Please see the minutes of H.M.(Edn.) above. No further report regarding the strike situation in Calicut has been received from the D.P.I. Attention is however invited to the telegrams at pages 36 and 38 c.f. since received from the Convener, Students Action Committee, Calicut, and the Secretary, The Socialist Party, Kerala, Calicut. A report may be called for from the D.P.I. and the D.M. Subject to orders, a draft memo. is subd. for approval.

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*I phoned up the Dy. D.P.I. at 5 P.M. for further reports if any received in the Director's office. He sent at 6-30 P.M. copies of the letters received from the D.E.O., Malabar dated 14.1.48 and 18.1.48. They contain upto date information.

No further report need be called for.

Sd.M.V.S.
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Sd.S.S.D(as)
A.S.IV
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Sd.M.V.S(ubramaniam),
Secy., 22.1.1948

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question whether students should be allowed to be members of political or communal organisations or whether such membership even outside the school or college ~~was~~ could be held to constitute active participation in party or communal politics and dealt with accordingly, under rule 94 of the M.E.R., was considered; it was however ordered in circulation that nothing need be done for the present. It is for consideration whether the question may be re-opened now in view of ^{on page 3 ante} ~~above~~ or whether the situation may be watched for some ^{time} ~~more time~~. The case may be circulated to H.M.(Edn.) for orders.

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The Communists will always exploit the discontent and create ^{trouble} ~~a situation~~ where there is likely to be trouble. For that we cannot be taking any action without proper reasons. The action that we have taken till now, I think, is enough under reasonable circumstances to prevent strikes. But if they do occur now and then, we have to face ~~it~~ ^{more} I don't think anything ~~may~~ be done. The matter may be closed.



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Please see the minutes of H.M.(Edn) above. ~~The papers may be recorded.~~ A draft order is subd. for approval.

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