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Schools - Secondary - Aided closure of Telugu  
Sections in certain Schools in the Madras city -  
Report - Orders passed.

Department  
Name) Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A.,  
(Oxon), M.B.E.,  
Designation Director of Public  
Instruction,  
Station Madras.

Received \_\_\_\_\_ Registered \_\_\_\_\_  
To  
The Secretary to Government,  
Education and Public Health  
Department, Madras.

Enclosures:

Re. No. 1470 E/47, dated 30th July 1947.

Sir, Sub:- Closure of Telugu Sections in Certain secondary schools.

Ref:- Education and Public Health Department endorsement No. 55971/47 B1, dated 8-7-1947.

In reply to the above reference I have the honour to state that no orders have been issued by the Director of Public Instruction to close the Telugu Sections in any of the Secondary Schools in the City.

But I may mention that the management of the Singaram Pillai Secondary School, Villiwakam, are reported to have closed the Telugu Sections in their school for want of economic strength and that of the City Branch of the Seva Sadan Girls' High School, G.T., which opened with Form IV in 1946-47, adopting ~~of~~ Telugu medium of instruction had to close down in 1947-48 for want of accommodation.

p.t.o.

OFFICE OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
MADRAS, dated 14 - 10 - 47.

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

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

Sub: Schools - Abolition of Telugu sections - Further report submitted.  
Ref: Government Endt. R.C.55.971 B1/47 dated 8.7.47.

I have the honour to submit the following report:

3 or 4 pupils only sought admission in Form I. Due to uneconomic strength (the Kesari school having been started within 2 furlongs) the telugu section was closed.

3) A.R.C. Secondary School, G.T. Madras: Due to uneconomic strength, ~~in view of~~  
~~the Presidency High School,~~

3. The closure of Telugu sections in any school was not ordered by the Department. The managements have used their discretion in the matter in consideration of local circumstances.

R. S. Vannaman  
14 10 47  
for Director of Public Instruction.

Ramu. 14/10.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

m.k. 31/7.

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The Director's further reports  
may be awaited till 15/8/47

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Schools - Secondary - closure of Telugu sections  
in certain Schools

From the DPJ Ac. no 1470 E/47 30.7.47 +  
14.10.47

Memo 55721 M/47. Edn. dated 8.11.47

The DPJ is requested to report at an  
early date

- (1) Srigarum Pillai  
Secondary School  
Vellivallam
- (2) P.S. High School  
Mylapore
- (3) Chintalapudi High  
School Madras
- (4) A.R.C. Secondary  
School, G.T. Madras

(1) the period for which the Telugu sections  
were in existence in the schools noted in the margin  
prior to their closure.

(2) the strength of the Telugu sections  
(class-war) in those schools during the last three  
years and

(3) whether any representations were received  
by him against the closure of the sections and if so  
what action was taken thereon.

WON  
6/11/47

7-11-47

To  
the DPJ

From

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

To

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

Sir,

SUB: SCHOOLS - Secondary - Closure of Telugu Sections in  
certain schools - Particulars submitting.  
REF: Government Memo No.55,971 B.1.47 dated 8-11-47. *p4 ante*

I furnish hereunder the particulars called for in the  
above reference.

*K. Abdul Hay*  
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

| Name of School                                    | Period for which the<br>Telugu sections were<br>in existence prior to<br>closure.                      | Strength of Telugu<br>pupils during the<br>last 3 years. - |       |       | Whether any<br>representation<br>were received<br>against closure<br>of the sections.<br>(4) |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1)                                               | (2)                                                                                                    | (3)                                                        |       |       | No.                                                                                          |
| P.S. High School,<br>Mylapore.                    | From the Starting of the<br>school.                                                                    | 44-45                                                      | 45-46 | 46-47 |                                                                                              |
|                                                   | CL.5                                                                                                   | 11                                                         | 12    | 8     |                                                                                              |
|                                                   | F. I                                                                                                   | 16                                                         | 12    | 10    |                                                                                              |
|                                                   | F. II                                                                                                  | 13                                                         | 13    | 10    |                                                                                              |
|                                                   | F. III                                                                                                 | 22                                                         | 12    | 18    |                                                                                              |
|                                                   | F. IV                                                                                                  | 19                                                         | 20    | 17    |                                                                                              |
|                                                   | F. V                                                                                                   | 21                                                         | 21    | 20    |                                                                                              |
|                                                   | F. VI                                                                                                  | 16                                                         | 21    | 27    |                                                                                              |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | 128                                                        | 99    | 100   |                                                                                              |
| Chindadripet High School,<br>Madras.              | From 1924.                                                                                             | F. II                                                      | 5     | 4     | 2                                                                                            |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | F. III                                                     | 6     | 10    | 7                                                                                            |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | F. IV                                                      | 13    | 9     | 7                                                                                            |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | F. V                                                       | 3     | 11    | 3                                                                                            |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | F. VI                                                      | 8     | 5     | 6                                                                                            |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | 37                                                         | 39    | 25    |                                                                                              |
| A.R.C. Secondary School,<br>G.T. Madras.          | From 1943.                                                                                             | F. I                                                       | -     | -     | -                                                                                            |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | F. II                                                      | 11    | -     | -                                                                                            |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | F. III                                                     | 11    | 6     | 2                                                                                            |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | 22                                                         | 6     | 2     |                                                                                              |
| Singaram Pillai Secondary<br>School, Villivakkam. | Separate Telugu<br>sections were never<br>in existence.<br>Bilingual instruction<br>was being imparted | CL.4.                                                      | 16    | 18    | 16                                                                                           |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | CL.5                                                       | 16    | 15    | 11                                                                                           |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | F. I.                                                      | 17    | 14    | 14                                                                                           |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | F. II                                                      | 10    | 12    | 8                                                                                            |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | F. III                                                     | 8     | 9     | 14                                                                                           |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | 67                                                         | 68    | 63    |                                                                                              |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | 44-45                                                      | 45-46 | 46-47 |                                                                                              |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | 16                                                         | 18    | 16    |                                                                                              |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | 16                                                         | 15    | 11    |                                                                                              |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | 17                                                         | 14    | 14    |                                                                                              |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | 10                                                         | 12    | 8     |                                                                                              |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | 8                                                          | 9     | 14    |                                                                                              |
|                                                   |                                                                                                        | 67                                                         | 68    | 63    |                                                                                              |

\* \* reply stated that as the number of pupils was small, \*  
was discontinued due to ineffectiveness of instruction in the language.  
P.T.O.

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Schools. Secondary - closure of Telugu Sections  
in certain schools

Memo

The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to Memo  
no 55971 B.1.47 - 1 Dm 2 8-11-47 on the above  
subject and he is requested to state in what  
stage the matter now is and when his reply  
may be expected. He is requested to treat the matter as urgent.

To

The D.P.I.

The strength of Telugu pupils being small, it will prove uneconomic to run separate Telugu sections in each class.

*R. A. D. Nay*  
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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ETM (37)

Schools - Secondary - Aided - Closure of Telugu Sections in certain schools in the Madras City - Report Orders passed

11.3.46

From the D.P.S. Rec. no 1470 E/47 d 30.7.47, 14.10.47 and 8.1.48

Order no 962 Education dated 24.4.48.

The Govt. have considered the report submitted by the D.P.S. in regard to the closure of Telugu Sections in certain aided secondary schools in the Madras city from the school year 1947-8 due to uneconomic strength and the opening of new Telugu Sections in certain other schools. While the Govt. do not wish to interfere with the discretion of the managements of aided secondary schools in regard to the opening and maintenance of separate Telugu Sections, they wish to make it clear that in cases where the managements open new Telugu Sections with

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the approval of the Department, they will be given the usual aid by way of teaching grants. The D.P.I. is requested to inform the managements of aided secondary schools accordingly. The Director is informed that ~~that~~ Telugu Sections in Govt Secondary schools should <sup>not</sup> be closed without the <sup>previous</sup> approval of Govt

W.S.K.  
28.3.48

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31/4/48

To ✓  
the D.P.I.

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Special File 8747

Secretary, E. & P.H.

Have any orders been issued by the D.P.I. or any other authority for the closure of Telugu sections in schools in the City of Madras and its suburbs in the current academic year? I should like to have a detailed report from the D.P.I. as to the names of all schools in the City and its suburbs which have closed its Telugu sections, the period for which these sections have been in existence prior to their closure, the reasons for the sudden closure of the sections and whether any representations protesting against such closure have been received by the Government and the D.P.I. and what action has been taken on them. Please get a detailed report at once and put up.

V.K. Kumaryya  
8747.

8-JUL 1947

GOVT. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT  
8-JUL 1947  
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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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no orders have been issued by Govt in regard to the closure of Telugu sections in schools in the city of Madras & its suburbs.

2. Petition from the residents of Villuvakkam was received about the closure of the Telugu section in the local Seey. school it has been referred to the D.P.I. for remarks.

3. A copy of the minutes of H.M. (Rural Development) may be sent to the D.P.I. and he may be requested to furnish <sup>up to</sup> the information required as soon as possible

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H.M. (Rural) H.M. (Cry)  
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Cno 62330/47. From the DPJ Rono 1470 E/47 8.30.7.47  
" " 8.14.10.47

Please see the Director's reports on pp 1-2 of. He states that the closure of Telugu sections in any school was not ordered by the Govt Dept and that the managements used their discretion in the matter in consideration of local circumstances.

The <sup>report of the D.P.I.</sup> file may now be circulated to HM (Rural Development) through HM (Edu)

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15/10/47

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22-10-47

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21/10/47  
M. (Cm.)  
H. (Rd.)

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21/10/47

The report of the D.P.I. is bald. He did not furnish information on the following points which I wanted:

- (1) The period for which the Telugu sections have been in existence prior to their closure.
- (2) Whether any representations protesting against such closure have been received by the Government and the D.P.I. and what action has been taken on them.

Please ask the D.P.I. to supply the omission and to furnish particulars regarding strength of the Telugu classes (class-war) in the four schools where Telugu sections were closed.

1. K.  
5.10.47

by  
6/11/47

A draft memo is submitted below for approval

USN  
2/11/47

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9.11.47  
S (a.c.)  
18/11/47

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X T issued as Memo no. 58971 3/11/47 (Edu. & 8.11.47)

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From the DPJ Rono 1470 E.47 8.8.1.48

The DPJ has furnished the information required by HM (R.D.) in his minutes on p 2 ante. The report on p 2 of the file may be circulated to HM (R.D.) through

HM (R.D.)

USN  
15.1.48

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15.1.48  
TSA  
25.1.48  
M. (Cm.)  
H. (Rd.)

The figures confirm my suspicion. In the first three schools I see that the management of the schools of Mylapore, Chintadripet and George Town have been pursuing a policy of discouraging Telugu speaking pupils. The Mylapore school which had had a strength of 128 Telugu pupils in 1944-45 had a strength of 99 in 1946-47, that of Chintadripet school dwindled from 37 in 44-45 to 25 in 46-47 and that of A.R.C. School,

George Town came down from 22 in 44-45 to 2 in 46-47.

Why did the strength of Telugu pupils decrease? This needs investigation. It was unconcionable for the Mylapore school to have closed down Telugu sections with a strength of 100. The case of Villivakkam school is revolting to say the least. ~~Reported that~~

~~the school was closed down~~  
~~the school was closed down~~ I understand that the management of the institution had only a political reason and that the Telugus were obliged to raise funds suddenly and open a school for the benefit of Telugu children who were suddenly deprived of educational facilities in the village. This is preposterous state of affairs under a National Government. This sinister move, the motive of which is obvious, should be nipped in the bud. I suggest that Government should insist as a condition for payment of grant



that no educational institution in the City or suburbs should be allowed to close down instruction in any language without the express sanction of Government. I also suggest that new schools opened to cater to the needs of Telugu children consequent on the closure of Telugu sections should be given all help by the Government. This subject is important. I request that the matter be brought up at an informal meeting of the Cabinet.

1.2.18-2-48  
Maybe circulated to H.M.(Edn) for order with reference to A above to be minutes above

18-2-48  
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23-2-48  
H.M.(Edn)  
H.M.(Cor.)

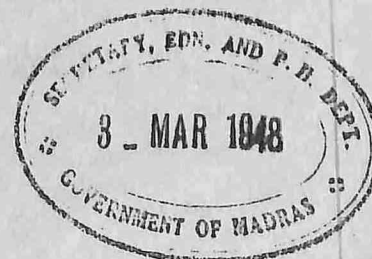
I agree that schools which want to cater to the Telugu section of the population must be given <sup>where necessary</sup> encouragement. I do not think there is anything by way of difference of opinion to refer this to the informal meeting of the Cabinet. If H.M.(R.D.) insists, I don't mind this being referred to.

H.M.(R.D.) may see.

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May be recommended to H.M.(R.D.)



In view of the minute of H. M. (Edn) I see no need to take up this matter at the informal meeting of the ministers. Orders may issue embodying my suggestions at page 4 and 5 above with which H. M. (Edn) has agreed.

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May be recommended to H.M. (R.D.)  
with reference to the minutes of H.M. (R.D.) meeting.

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H.M. (R.D.)  
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With regard to aided institutions, it may not be possible for us to issue any order unless we are prepared to compensate them for any loss that they may incur. With regard to the help to be given for coming forward to open Telugu sections, they will certainly be able to get the help that we can give. With regard to Govt. institutions, we may say that no Telugu sections should be closed. <sup>Costs are the matter here up to Govt.</sup> That, I think, will meet the need. A draft may be put up.



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19.3.48

A draft order is submitted below for approval

W.K.  
28.3.48

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H.M. (R.D.)  
14. (W.)  
V.K.  
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