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From

Education Department.

The Director of Public Instruction,
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The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

R.C.No.98-E1/49 dated 21st March, 1949.

SIR,

SCHOOLS--Secondary--Medium of instruction--Madras Christian College School--Kannada Medium section--continuance during 1949-50--Payment of full net cost--Proposals--Submitting.

In G.O.Ms.No.1299-Education dated 21.6.1947, Government sanctioned as a special case the payment of teaching grant equal to the full net cost of maintenance of the Kannada section in the Madras Christian College School, for a period of two years from 1947-48 for providing teaching practice to the Kannada students in the Teachers' College, Saidapet. Now that the sanction accorded in the above G.O. expires by the end of the school year 1948-49, the Correspondent of the school requests that the Kannada medium section may be continued during 1949-50 subject to the payment of full net cost as before. I am submitting herewith copies of letters dated 10.12.1948, 11.2.1949 and 1.3.1949 from the correspondent. It will be seen that the present strength in Forms I and II is 10 and 11 respectively. The Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, is of the opinion that, in view of the poor strength, no effective teaching is possible; from the point of view of the students undergoing B.T.course who have teaching practice there.

2. It may be pointed out in this connection that consequent on the closure of the Training College at Trichur in the next year 1949-50, facilities have to be found for the admission of Malayalee students in Training colleges. The question of the desirability or otherwise of deputing Kannada students to undergo B.T. training in Mysore is also being examined separately. It is not known whether the Mysore University would admit all the Kannada students of this Province without any restriction. In the special circumstances of the case Meston Training College while agreeing to admit Malayalee students upto a limit of 25 insists that they should be allowed to admit Kannada students also solely for the reason that they could not afford to lose the support of Missionary Societies whose needs in the matter of training Kannada students in the schools run by the Societies have to be catered.

3. It is true that the strength in the Kannada section in the Christian College School, Madras, is poor. But poor strength alone may not be a valid ground for that section being closed for good especially during the present transition period. At present Kannada students undergoing B.T.Training in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, and the Meston Training College have their teaching practice in Kannada in the Madras Christian College School. Though the teaching practice may not be as effective as it should be on account of poor strength of the pupils in that section, yet it is felt that this cannot be helped for the present. The situation needs also to be watched before we decide on a long range policy.

4. In the circumstances, I request that Government may be pleased to permit the continuance of the Kannada medium section in the Madras Christian College School for another year, i.e. till the close of the school year 1949-50 on the same condition as before viz. payment of teaching grant equal to the full net cost.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

For Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter dated 10th December 1948 from the Correspondent, The Madras Christian College School to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Subject:- Medium of Instruction--Kannada Medium Section.

We shall be glad to be informed whether you would advise us to continue the Kannada Medium Sections in this School and whether the Government will continue to pay the full cost of maintaining the Kannada class. According to the proceedings R.C.No.1342-E1/48 dated 26.6.1947, communicating the G.O.No.Ms.1299-Education dated 21.6.1947, the Government have promised to pay the full net cost of the Kannada Medium Sections for 1947-48 and 1948-49. If the classes are to be continued, there will be Kannada medium sections in Forms I, II and III in the year 1949-50.

The number of pupils in the Kannada Medium sections in Forms I and II this year is given below:

Form I	..	10 pupils
Form II.	..	11 pupils.

/True copy/.

II.

Copy of letter dated 11th February 1949 from the Correspondent, The Madras Christian College School, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Subject:- Medium of Instruction for 1949- 50.

We have at present, classes with Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam Kannada and English media in Forms 1 and 2; and classes with Tamil, and English medium in Forms 3 to 6. We would request you to give us permission for the year 1949-50 to have classes with Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada and English media in Forms 1 to 3 and classes with Tamil and English media in forms 4 to 6.

It is understood that the English Medium Sections are meant for boys who donot know the Indian Languages provided as media.

As the number of Kannada medium boys is small, we can continue to run the sections only if the Government can agree to meet the full expenditure for providing the sections in forms 1 to 3, as was promised for these two years. We hope that this arrangement can be continued in 1949-50 also.

/True copy/.

III.

Copy of letter dated 1st March 1949 from the Correspondent, The Madras Christian College, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Subject:-Media of Instructions.

In regard to the Telugu and Kannada media sections in this school I have to make the following observation. The majority of boys who are in the Kannada and Telugu medium sections are those who have had their previous education in English medium and therefore, would like to continue their studies in the English medium. We have also found that the number of pupils in the Kannada and Telugu medium sections is less than 20 for a section and therefore un-economical. We shall be obliged if you can let us know whether the Kannada and Telugu medium sections may be abolished on the understanding that boys who have had their previous education in English medium may be permitted to study in English medium sections. This will affect only a very small number and therefore will not involve sacrificing the principle of mother tongue being the medium of instruction in secondary schools.

/True copy/.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

C.No. 24109 B/49.

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Madras - Kannada Medium Section - Payment of
full net cost of maintenance for 1949-50 - Sanctioned.

Read G.O. No. Ms. 1299 Education d/21-6-1947.
From the D.P.G. Re. No. 98 E/49 d/21-3-49.

Order No. 214 Edn. 21.4.49
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In the circumstances stated, the Govt.
sanction, as a special case, the payment to the Madras
Christian college High School, Madras, of a teaching
grant for the year 1949-50 equal to the full net cost of
maintenance of the Kannada Section opened for
providing teaching practice to the Kannadas students
in the Teacher's college, Saidapet and the Meston
Training college, Royapettah

To

The D.P.G. ✓

The A.G. thro Fin.

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21-6-47

Note To provide teaching practice to Kannada students
of the Teacher's college, the Govt sanctioned the opening
of a Kannada medium section in the Madras Christian
college High School from the year 1947-48, the full
net cost of maintenance of the section being met from the
provincial funds for a period of two years from 1947-49.
The D.P.G. has now recommended that the Kannada
Section in the school may continue to be maintained
by Govt on the same basis of aid for another year
and that the position may be reviewed at the
end of the period. Even though the strength of the

Kannada Sections is very poor, the D.P.D. holds that it is necessary to continue them so as to afford teaching practice to the Kannada Students. In the circumstances stated, the D.P.D.'s recommendation may be accepted. The draft order overleaf is for approval. It may be sent to Finance U.O. for acceptance prior to circulation.

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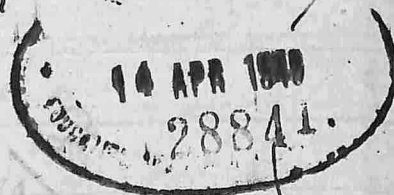
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