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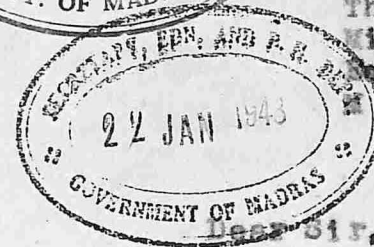
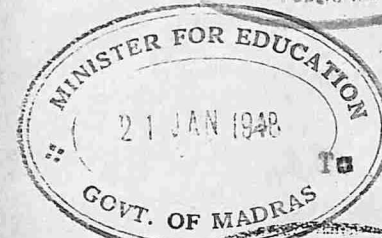
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The Honourable Avanasilingam Chetty, Esqr.,
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Sub : Petition by Miss D. Danamma - previously
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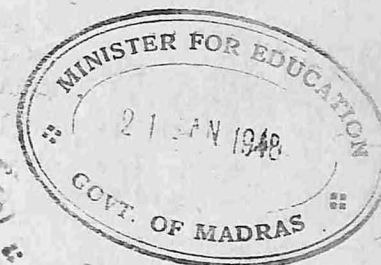
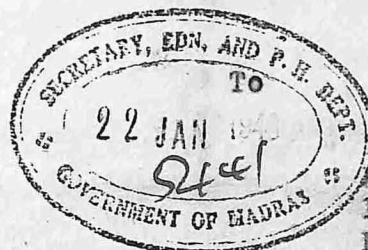
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American Baptist Telugu Mission.

Ongole 25.9.47

From- H.L. Bailey
Manager H.C.M. Higher Ele. School for Girls
Ongole.

To. The Sub Asst Inspectress of Schools
Ongole Range
Ongole.

Madam,

Sub: Elections - Miss. D. Danamma - contest as a candidate
-te ongole Municipality.

With reference to your Rc No 433/47 d/ 20.9.47, I have honour
to state that the candidate in question Miss. D. Danamma has resigned her
post as Headmistress copy of which I am enclosing herein. I have accepted
her resignation and in short time we ~~will~~ shall employ another teacher
in her place.

I have the Honour to be
Madam
Your Most Obedient servant

Sd H.L.B.
Manager.

True Copy:

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From.
Miss. B. Lakshmikantamma B.A.L.T.,
Sub.Asst Inspectress of Schools Ongole

To. The Manager
H.C.M. Higher Elementary Girl's School
Ongole.

Re No 433/47 D/ 25.9.47.

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Sub: Elections - Miss D. Damma - Contests as a candidate
Ongole Municipality.

Ref: This Office Re 433/47 D/ 20.9.47.

Please let me know the action taken by you in the matter
by 3.P.M. Today so that I may submit a report to the Director.

Sd. B. Lakshmikantamma 25.9.47
Sub Asst Inspectress of Schools
Ongole.

True Copy:

From. Miss B. Lakshmikantamma B.A.L.T.,
Sub: Asst Inspectress of Schools
Ongole Girl's Range.

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To
The Commissioner
Municipal Council
Ongole

RC No 433/47 Dated 20.9.47.

Sir,

SUB: Election Ordinary, Ongole Municipality,
Candidates contesting.

Ref: Your R.C. No 1814-47 C.I. of 19.9.47.

noting
With reference to paragraph 3 on page 136 of the Madras
Elementary Educational Manual the teacher D. Danamma, is not eligible
to contest the elections.

A copy of the para referred to is enclosed for reference.
noting

Sd. B. Lakshmikantamma
22.9.47

Sub Asst Inspectress of Schools
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Copy communicated to the Manager H.C.M. Higher Elementary Girl's
School, Ongole for necessary action.

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Before The Minister for
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Fort, Madras.

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NOTE FOR THE INFORMAL MEETING OF THE CABINET. 13

SUB:- Schools - Aided Elementary Schools - Staff - Permission
to contest elections to legislature and local
authorities

The Govt. have from time to time issued orders
regulating the conduct of teachers in aided schools in
the matter of participation in politics. In brief they
are as follows:-

In 1939, the Govt. ordered that members of the
teaching staff and other establishments in schools and
colleges under private management which received Govt. aid
should not stand as a candidate or interfere or use ~~the~~ ^{their} influence
in any way or do anything in aid or in obstruction
of any candidate, in any election to a legislature or local
authority nor should ~~they~~ take part in, or subscribe in aid
of any electioneering party organisation. A little later,
they ordered that ~~this above~~ restriction should not prevent
teachers from enrolling themselves as ordinary members of
primary organisations of any political party and doing con-
structive work of any kind unconnected with elections. On
a further examination of the question they decided that
the restriction ^{relating to participation in elections} ~~in question~~ need be applied only to the
staff of aided elementary schools including higher ele-
mentary schools and that members of the staffs of secondary
schools, colleges and other institutions under private
managements which received Govt. aid, might if permitted
by the management, stand as candidates in any election or
take part in election campaigns. [The reason why this
distinction came to be made between aided secondary school
teachers and aided elementary school teachers was not,
however, specifically recorded. The position was again
reviewed in January 1947, and the orders were left as they
were. On a further examination of the case in February 1948
the Govt. took up the position that the staff in aided
elementary schools should not be allowed even to become
members of political organisations or to work for them or

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to join any political party. They accordingly withdrew the permission given earlier to employees of aided elementary schools to enrol themselves as members of political organizations.

2. In 1947, Miss. D.Dhanammal, Headmistress of the H.C.M.Higher Elementary School, Ongole, stood as a candidate in the Ongole municipal elections. This was brought to the notice of the ^{Sub-}Asst. Inspectress of Schools, Ongole Range, who took exception to her candidature. Thereupon, Miss. Dhanammal resigned her appointment and contested the elections and got elected. In January 1948, Miss. Dhanammal, then a municipal councillor, petitioned some of the H.Ms. that she should be re-instated as Headmistress and apparently at the same time allowed to continue as councillor. The H.Ms. (L.A.) and (Rev.) recorded the following minutes on the petition:-

"H.M.(Edn.). Please examine the question and see that elementary school teachers are also given the same facilities as that of secondary schools in this connection".

K.C.
21-1-48.
H.M.(L.A.)

"H.M.(Edn.). There is a principle involved in this. Please get this examined and kindly circulate to me".

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21-1-48.
H.M.(Rev.)

3. With reference to the minutes above and the existing orders on this subject set out in paragraph 1 above, the following points were raised for orders: —

(a) Whether as suggested by H.M.(L.A.) in his minute of date 21-1-48, the distinction between aided secondary school teachers and aided elementary school teachers in the matter of contesting elections should be removed, that is, whether aided elementary school teachers also should be allowed to contest elections; and if so,

(b) whether the petition of Miss. Dhanammal will be admitted.

4. The H.Ms. and H.Pr. have recorded the following minutes in circulation:-

"I think it is better that elementary school teachers keep off from politics. Already the elementary schools are not working well and if we allow them also to stand for elections, it will be very difficult indeed."

T.S.A.
24--3--48.
H.M.(Education)

"When members of the Secondary Schools are allowed to stand for elections I don't see any reason why the concession should be denied to members of the elementary schools. I strongly feel that they may also be allowed and the present restrictions may be removed."

In the particular case under reference I think it proper to allow her to continue as Municipal Councillor even if she is reappointed as Headmistress provided that the management is willing to take her back. It will be neither inconvenient to her nor detrimental to the efficient discharge of her duties or the institution".

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H.M. (L.A.)

"I agree with H.M. (L.A.)"

K.V.
28--3--48.
H.M. (Rev.)

"No".

O.P.R.
21-4-48.
H.Pr.

"I adhere to my view expressed ^{already} on 23-3-48. This vexed question has been considered more than once and yet no reasons have been advanced for the existence of the differentiation between elementary school teachers and secondary school teachers. They should be treated alike. I would request H.M.(Edn.) and H.Pr. to reconsider the matter. If for any reason they are still unable to agree with my views the matter may be discussed at a meeting of the Hon'ble Ministers."

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5--5--48.
H.M.(L.A.)

"I have nothing more to add to what I have said above. H.Pr. may see."

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Place before the Informal Meeting of Ministers".

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4. The matter is placed before an informal meeting of the Hon'ble Ministers for decision on the points mentioned in paragraph 3 above.

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Ref. P.B. 13./25/5

7, Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi.

TELEGRAMS "CONGRESS" 13

TELEPHONE 4 0 3 2 0

REF:
DATE 17th March '49.

Dear Friend,

With Reference to your letter dated 16th March 1949, we are sending you herewith a copy of the letter addressed to us by the the Secretary, Kerala P.C.C. dated 1st Jan. 1949 and a copy of the letter addressed to you by us dated 15th Jan. '49.

Yours sincerely,

Cherian Thomas

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

PARLIAMENTARY BOARD DEPTT.

H. M. Education
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reply

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The Premier,
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Fort St. George,
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KERALA PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE
Chalapuram-S.Malabar.

Ref. S.D.14/49
Date 1st Jan.49.

The Secretary,
A.I.C.C.,
New Delhi

Sir,

The Madras Government have issued a circular requiring that all teachers must resign forthwith their membership of any political party including the congress. This has created an impression that they cannot take part even in SEVA DAL Movement it being the volunteer organisation of the Congress. The matter may be clarified immediately by the A.I.C.C. and the provincial Government may also be requested to define the scope of the order.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- M.Narayana Kurup.
SECRETARY

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LETTER/REF.NO. 5440-C.1/48- (13) EDN. DT. 6/4/49

To

The Asst. Secretary,
Parliamentary Board Department,
All India Congress Committee,
7 JANTAR MANTAR ROAD, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Teachers and membership in Seva Dal.

Ref: Your letter to the Hon'ble the Premier
of Madras dated 17-3-48.

This is to acknowledge your letter
dated 17-3-49 to the Hon'ble the Premier of Madras
and to say that if the Seva Dal is not a political
organisation but only a volunteer organisation,
there is no ban against teachers joining it.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Schools - H.E.M. Higher Elementary School. Headmistress
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From Miss D. Danammal, Municipal Councillor
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Memo. N^o. 5440-C/48-2 E.M. 10/5/49.

Miss D. Danammal is
informed that the Govt decline to
accede to her request.

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Sri D. Danammal.
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From Mrs D. Dhanammal Mpl councillor, Gngole d. 21-1-28.
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who took exception to her candidature. There
upon Mrs Dhanammal resigned her appointment
and contested the elections. In the present petition
Mrs Dhanammal who is now a municipal
councillor requests that she should be re-instated
as Headmistress and apparently at the same
time allowed to continue as councillor. The
H.M (L.A) and the H.M (Rev) have recorded the
following minutes on the petition:-
H.M (Edn). Please examine the question
and see that elementary school teachers
are also given the same facilities as that
of Secondary Schools in this connection
K.C. "
21-1-28
" H.M (Edn) There is a principle involved
in this. Please get this examined and kindly
circulate to me "
K.V
21-1-28.
2/ In Go. 12 80 Edn. Dated 6-6-3
the Govt. passed orders that members of the teach
staff and other establishments in aided school
institutions should not stand as a candidate or
interfere or use his influence in any way or
do anything in aid or in obstruction of any

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Candidate, in any election to a legislative body or local authority nor should he take part in, or subscribe or aid of any electioneering party organization. Subsequently in Go. 2396 Edn. dated 27-10-39, the Govt. ordered that the above restriction shall not prevent them from enrolling themselves or as ordinary members of primary organizations of any political party and doing constructive work of any kind unconnected with the elections. On a further examination of the subject, the Govt. decided in Go. 664 Edn. dated 15-11-40, that the

restriction in question need be applied only to the staffs of aided elementary schools, including higher elementary schools and that members of the staffs of secondary schools, colleges and other institutions under private management which receive Govt. aid, ^{might} if permitted by the management concerned, stand as candidates in any election or take part in election campaigns. The reason why this distinction came to be made between aided secondary schools and teachers and aided elementary school teachers is not clear - see notes at ppk-6 of (k). The position was again re-viewed in Jan. 47, and the orders were left as they were - please see notes at pp12-14 of Go. 49 Edn. dated 11-1-47. The Govt. have further examined the matter and have now taken up the position that the staffs of aided elementary schools should not be allowed to become members of political organizations or to work for them or to join any political party. They have accordingly withdrawn the permission given in Go. 2396 Edn. d. 27-10-39 to employees of aided elementary schools to enrol themselves as members of political organizations.

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3/ On the circumstances stated above, as suggested by H.H. (L.A.) it is for orders whether the distinction between aided secondary school teachers and aided elementary school teachers in the matter of entering elections should be removed, that is whether aided elementary school teachers also should be allowed to contest elections and if so, whether the present position of H.S.S. Dharammal should be admitted.

4/ The file may be circulated to the H.H.'s (Edn), (L.A.) and (Rev.) and H.Pr.

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I think it is better that elementary school teachers keep off from politics. Already the elementary schools are not working well and if we allow them also to stand for elections, it will be very difficult indeed.

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When members of the Secondary Schools are allowed to stand for elections I don't see any reason why the members of the concession should be denied to elementary education schools. I strongly feel that they may also be allowed and the present restrictions may be removed.

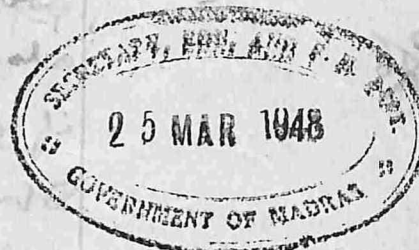
In the particular case under reference I think it proper to allow her to continue as Municipal Councillor even if she is reappointed as Headmistress provided that the management is willing to take her back. It will be

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neither inconvenient to her nor detrimental to ~~her work~~
the efficient discharge of her duties or the institution.

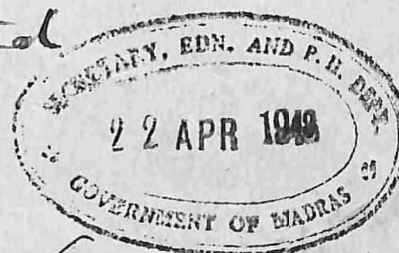
I agree with Jm (L.A.)

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The file may be recirculated
to HM (L.A.) and HM (Rev)

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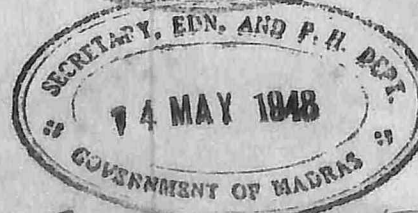
I adhere to my view expressed on p.3 ante.
This vexed question has been considered more than once
and yet no reasons have been advanced for the existence
of the differentiation between elementary school teachers
and secondary school teachers. They should be treated
alike. I would request H.M.(Edn.) and H.Pr. to reconsider
the matter. If for any reason they are ^{still} unable to agree ~~re.~~
with my views the matter may be discussed at a meeting
of the Hon'ble Ministers.

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I have nothing more to add
to what I have said above. H.P.
may see.

Jm
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place before the informal meeting
of Ministers
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With reference to the orders
at p.4 only, the draft below is for approval.



to circulate copies of the
note and put up again

Jm
18/6/48

copies of the note have been circulated
The file may now be sent to the P.P.S. to
the HM.



Jm
21/6/48

Private Secy to HM

Extract of note from the Principal Private Secretary
to the Hon'ble Premier.

The next informal meeting of the Council of Minis-
ters is not likely to be held for over a week since
the Hon'ble the Premier is leaving for Delhi to-morrow
morning. The file is returned to the E. & P. H. Dept.
I will ask for the file again when the subject is
actually included in the Agenda for the meetings.

(Sd) J.

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith a letter addressed to H.Pr. and H.Pr.'s remarks thereon. I do not think we have prevented teachers from taking part in volunteer organisations though we have said that they may not be members of political parties. The matter may be examined and put up.

ISA

H.M. Education.

In G.O.No.1280 Education, dated 6-6-39 the Govt. passed orders that members of the teaching staff and other establishments in aided educational institutions should not stand as a candidate or interfere or use ~~their~~ influence or in any way to do anything to aid or in obstruction of any candidate in any election to a legislative body or local authority nor should they take part in, or subscribe in aid of any electioneering party organisation. Subsequently in G.O.No.2396 Edn., dated 27-10-39 the Govt. ordered that the above restrictions shall not prevent the teachers from enrolling themselves as ordinary members of primary organisations of any political party and doing constructive work of any kind unconnected with elections. The Government examined this matter again took up the position that the staff in aided elementary schools should not be allowed to become members of Political organisations or to work for them or to join any political party. H.M.(Edn.) then minuted as follows:

"Circumstances have changed and the sort of leaving them open for canvassing for political parties is bound to affect the morale of the schools and so it is better that they are not allowed to join any political party".

In G.O.No.379 Edn dated 27-2-48 the Govt. withdrew the permission given in G.O.No.2396 Edn dt.27-10-39 to the elementary school teachers to enrol themselves

P.T.O.

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As members of political organisations and the D.P.I.
was asked to circularise managements of all aided elementary schools.

Beyond the above teachers have not been prevented from taking part in volunteer organisations.

31/3/49. The question whether the order referred to above should be ~~now~~ reconsidered ~~has been~~ raised and a note for the informed meeting of the Cabinet was circulated in June last. The subject has not yet been considered by the Cabinet.

Through A. + B1.

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1/4/49 3 H.M. (Edn.)
The question raised in the letter is whether the Seva Dal is part of a political organisation. If it is a volunteer organisation un-connected with politics, there are no orders of Government against joining it. The Parliamentary Board can be informed accordingly.

H.M. (Edn.)

If the Seva Dal is not a political organisation but is ~~only~~ only a volunteer organisation, there is certainly no ban on teachers joining it. The Parliamentary Board may be informed on those lines.

Draft letter may be put up.



A draft letter is submitted.

May be circulated to H.M. (Edn.)

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1/4/49 3 H.M. (Edn.)



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The draft may be as follows.
"This is to acknowledge your letter dated 17-3-49 to the Hon'ble the Premier of Madras and to say that if the Seva Dal is not a political organisation but only a volunteer organisation, there is no ban against teachers joining it."

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

ISA
5.4.49

A revised draft is submitted

is submitted

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[Issued as letter no 5440-C1/48-1 Edu dt 6/4/49]

At the informal meeting of the council of ministers held on 4-5-1949 the following resolution was passed.

"Resolved that the staff of aided Elementary Schools should not be permitted to contest elections to ^{the} Legislature and Local Bodies."

P.P.S. to H.Pr.,

Please see the decision of the informal meeting of the Council of Ministers. The petition may be informed that the Govt decline to accede to the request.

A draft Memo is submitted

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[Issued as Memo No 5240-C/48-2 Edu
dated 11/5/49]

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The papers may be recorded for future
reference.

Go no 1765 Edu dated 28.5.49
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Elementary School, Ongole -
Headmistress - Reinstatement
in service - Papers recorded

Cross Reference

Electives - Staff of
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