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R.C.No.616-K3/49.

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras-6, Dated 27 May '49.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.
To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.



Sir,

Sub: Schools - Presidency High School for Girls, Egmore -
Forms I to III - Opening of an additional section
with Malayalam as medium of instruction - Sanction
requested.

A deputation of Malayalee residents in Madras have represented to me the need for opening additional sections in the Presidency High School for Girls, Egmore, with Malayalam as medium of instruction. A small committee consisting of the District Educational Officer, Madras, the Inspectress, III Circle, Madras and Mr. Kuruvilla Jacob, Headmaster, Christian College High School, was requested to examine the question and submit its recommendations. The Committee has reported that since there are a large number of Malayalee families living in Egmore and as the Presidency High School for girls is accessible to others by bus and train, the school is most suitable for opening parallel sections in Malayalam. It is further reported that the C.S.M. Girls Middle School, Kilpauk which was providing Malayalam medium is not seeking recognition from the next school year i.e. 1949-50 and the pupils studying in the school in Form II in 1948-49 will have no recognised school to continue their studies unless a parallel section in Form III is opened in the Presidency High School, Egmore. The Committee, therefore, recommended that additional sections with Malayalam as medium of instruction may be opened in Forms I to III in June 1949 in the Presidency High School for girls, Egmore.

At present the following number of pupils whose mother tongue is Malayalam are studying in Forms I to III in the school

Form I	..	..	8
Form II	..	..	11
Form III	..	..	6

It is reported that about 10 pupils may seek admission in each of the Forms I to III in the next school-year. The Inspectress also reports that these additional Malayalam sections can be temporarily accommodated in the existing space in the school and that an additional block has to be constructed during the year for locating the Malayalam and Telugu sections. As the existing accommodation in the school is quite inadequate to provide for the additional sections and the growing needs of the institution, it is necessary that an additional block consisting of a set of rooms has to be constructed and proposals in this regard will be submitted separately on receipt of orders of Government sanctioning the opening of the additional sections.

In the circumstances I request that sanction may be accorded for the opening during the next school year of an additional section with Malayalam as medium of instruction in each of the Forms I to III and for the employment of three secondary grade teachers therefor.

Yours faithfully,

G. Sankaranarayanan

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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SCHOOLS - Presidency High School for Girls, Egmore -
Forms I to III - Opening of an additional section with
Malayalam as medium of instruction - Sanctioned.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.616-K3
of 1949 dated the 27th May 1949.

ORDER MS.NO. 1846 EDUCATION, dated 4-6-1949.

In the circumstances stated, the Government
sanction the opening, during the school year 1949-50,
of an additional section with Malayalam as medium of
instruction in each of the Forms I to III in the
Presidency High School for Girls, Egmore, and for the
employment of three secondary secondary grade teachers
required therefor on the usual time scale of pay. The
expenditure should be met from the sanctioned ~~at the~~ ^{under 37 f. Education Secondary Govt Secondary Schools}

The D.P.I.
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NOTE:- Please see the letter from the Director of Public Instruction in the c.f. In the circumstances stated therein ^(in 1944-50) the opening of an additional section with Malayalam as medium of instruction in Forms I to III in the Presidency High School for Girls, Egmore, may be sanctioned. The ultimate cost involved in the employment of three secondary grade teachers required for the additional sections is Rs. 2,430/-.

2. The file may be sent to Finance U.O. for acceptance of the order before issue.



EXP. H. V. O. NO. 40750/18/49-135/57/6
20/5/49

(Arch)
The no. of students now reading in Forms I to III is very small - vide N'om p. 1 of

The full financial implications of the proposal including the cost of construction of additional building ~~may~~ should be ascertained from the D.P.I., before sanctioning the opening of addl. sections with Malayalam as medium.

2. The following remarks seem, however, called for on the merits of the proposal. The policy of the Govt. is to provide instruction in the regional language only. There seems to be no strong case for introducing Malayalam as medium just because there are a few students whose mother tongue is Malayalam.

At the time of present financial stringency, schemes of new expenditure can be sanctioned only if there is overwhelming justification. As there are no adequate grounds in this case, the Govt. may advise against the proposal. In the City, there is a private school named Vidyodaya School where girls study Malayalam as mother tongue and

The proposal in the file relates to the opening of an addl section with Malayalam as the medium of instruction in Forms I to III in the Presidency High School for Girls, Egmore involving the employment of 3 addl Secondary grade teachers. The extra cost in account of the addl staff works out to Rs 3500 roundly p.a. The D.P.I. has also stated in this connection that the existing accommodation in the school is quite inadequate to provide for the addl sections and that it is necessary that an addl block consisting a set of rooms has to be constructed, and that proposals for the construction of buildings will be separately submitted by him after receipt of sanction of the Govt. for the opening of the additional sections. ~~regarding the cost in this respect.~~

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~~Continue their studies.~~

If E.P.H. wish to press the proposal, they may be requested to bring forward the same as a Part II scheme for 1950-51 after obtaining a full estimate of the extra cost involved. A

30/5/49. Apart from questions of policy, the expected strength of the class does not seem to justify their opening. It may advise as at A above

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FIN. O.O. 35761/E.H.
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E.P.H. (M)
Please see the Finance Dept's note on pp 3-4 ante. They suggest that the proposal for the opening of an additional section with Malayalam as medium of instruction in Forms I to III in the Presidency High School for girls, Squire, may be put forward as a Part II scheme for 1950-51 after obtaining a full estimate of the extra cost involved viz. construction of additional building

Madras city is a multi-lingual area and provision for giving instruction through the medium of Malayalam cannot be said to be satisfactory. In order to remedy this defect the opening of addl. sections in the school with Malayalam as medium of instruction has been proposed. In the case of linguistic minorities, an economic strength cannot be expected to start with. It is therefore for consideration whether this Dept. may press the proposal. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) H.M. (Fin) & H. Pr.

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H.M. (Edn)
H.M. (Fin)
H. Pr.

The Cabinet Sub Committee has recommended that Govt. should be liberal in respect of expenditure to provide education for linguistic minorities through their own

mother tongue. They have suggested that an enrolment of 10 per class should be considered sufficient.

It is correct that the Malayalam students now reading in the school total only 25. This number is likely to increase as soon as Malayalam is allowed as medium of instruction.

Even as an experiment to provide the mother tongue as medium of instruction in multi-lingual areas this proposal deserves to be approved. It is therefore recommended that the proposal to open ^{the} classes may be approved. In respect of additional buildings necessary the D.P.I. may again be asked to consider if provision for the current year, till the results of the experiment are known, may not be made in the existing building.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
8 JUN 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Opening of the classes may be approved. 31/5
H.M. (Edn) ✓
H.M. (Fin) ✓
H. Pr. ✓
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The draft order on page 1 ante may be issued after perusal by Finance

E.P.H. O. 36873/E.H. 1
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8 JUN 1949
EDN. DEPT.

(Pre. Fin. note on pp 3-4 ante)
The further note of E.P.H. on pp 4-5 ante, the orders in circulation ante and the draft order on p. 1 ante may be perused and the case returned to E.P.H.

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The order on page 1 ante may now be issued
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