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5 JAN 1949
Re 3766 EV
MADRAS

To

His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

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May it please your Excellency,

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The petitioner is a humble pupil studying in the Board High School, Kulitalai, Trichinopoly District. He was admitted to Form IV in the second week of July 1948. Now on 23-12-1948, the Headmaster put me in Form III under orders of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, contained in L.Dis. No.3160E-1/48, dated 23-11-1948 (Copy submitted herewith).

2. I was left behind in Burma during the Japanese occupation from December 1941 to May 1945 when there were no schools in Burma. The same was the case for about a year after re-occupation. Schools then began to appear slowly among which the Viswa Barathi Academy was one. It was opened for the benefit of Indian children by Mr. Baradwaja and other Congressmen. I was studying in this school in Form IV till November 1947 when I had to leave Burma on my father's retirement on a small pension of Rs.60/- p.m.

3. The newly formed Burma Government did not recognise Indian Schools. The transfer certificate I got from the Viswabharathi Academy does not seem to satisfy certain rule in the Madras Education Code and the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, therefore wants my transfer to the lower form. It was only to waive the restriction that a report about my admission to Form IV was made by the Headmaster and District Educational Officer, Trichinopoly, in view of the exceptional circumstances of my case. The rule was probably framed years ago, when things were normal and should be relaxed where it is deserving. He, however, seems to have chosen to attach more importance to recognition by a foreign government than the interests of an Indian boy who had to undergo immense hardship in Burma, and escaped bombing.

4. There is also another aspect to be considered. I joined Form IV in this school, took immense pains to fit myself to this class and appeared for the quarterly and half yearly examinations. The results of the quarterly examination, reproduced below, will show that I am one of the best boys in Form IV. I have done well in the half yearly examination, maintained an attendance, paid my fees regularly, my conduct was satisfactory and spent the long term in Form IV. It seems unfair to send me to form III now, when I have proved my fitness for Form IV. The transfer involves loss of one year. As I may not be able to study, during the short term, what was taught in the long term, in addition to the lessons of the short term, I may likely fail in form III which means loss of two years. I have already lost about 4 years in Burma on account of circumstances beyond my control.

5. I have, therefore, ventured to appeal to your Excellency to be graciously pleased to help me by...

Submitted with...

the Director of public instruction, Madras, to be sympathetic and to cancel the said order so that I may happily ~~be~~ continue in form IV from 4-1-1949 when the school re-opens after the Xmas. Fear of possible delay by the authorities is the main reason for approaching direct Your Excellency instead of the usual procedure for which I beg to be pardoned. I will remember Your Excellency's help throughout my life time and thanking Your Excellency.

Yours faithfully,

M. Subramanian.

Kulitalai,
27th Dec. 1948.

(M. Subramanian, No.6, Railway Station
Road, Kulitalai).

Marks obtained in the quarterly examination: --

Tamil,	..	70	marks out of 100,
Mathematics,	..	80	..
English,	..	62,	..
Science,	..	53,	..
Craft,	..	62,	..
Social Studies,	..	78,	..
Drawing,	..	53,	..
Hindi,	..	46,	..
Citizenship,	..	78,	..

I sat for the half-yearly examination in the 3rd week of December and answer papers have not yet been corrected.

Copy submitted to:

1. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras,
2. The Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of Madras,

Encl. No. 97578-8/48 dated 3-1-49
Lodged a copy of the letter
has been sent to the Dir.

Referred to the Director of
Public Instruction for remarks.
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Whamunani
Asst. Secretary.

To the Director of
Public Instruction

Office of the Dt. Educational Officer, Tiruchirappalli,
R.O. 347 S/48 dated 1-12-48.

Copy of L.Dis. No.3160 E.1/48 dated 23-11-48 of the Director of
Public Instruction, Madras.

Communicated to the Headmaster, Board High School, Kulitalai.

He is requested to put the boy M. Subramanian in form III
and report the fact to this office.

(Sd.) Abdul Kahdar,
1-12-48,

Dt. Edl. Officer, Tiruchi.

(True Copy).

R.O. 131 of 48, dated 23-12-48.

Forwarded to Sri S. Muthuswami Pillai, Railway Station
Road, Kulitalai. He is informed that the boy M. Subramanian
will be admitted in III form today.

Board High School,
Kulitalai, 23-12-48.

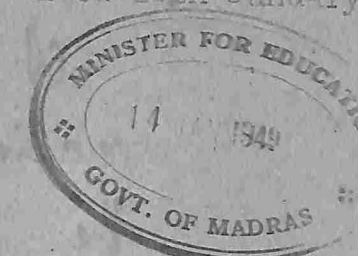
D. Rangaswamy,
23-12-48,
Headmaster.

(True Copy).

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Dated: 10th January 1949.

To
The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
MADRAS.



Sir,

My son, Subramaniam was admitted in the Board High School, Kulitalai, Trichinopoly District, to Form IV in July 1948 and was allowed to appear for the quarterly and half-yearly examinations. Now on the 23rd December 1948 he was transferred to Form III under instructions from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, vide copy enclosed, for the simple reason that the transfer certificate he produced is not from a recognised school. Vishwa Barathi Academy, Rangoon is an Indian School. This school and all Indian schools in Burma were not recognised by Burma Government. My boy is not responsible for this.

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He has proved his fitness for Form IV by securing good marks in the quarterly examination as shown below. Marks for the half yearly examination are awaited. He is one of the best boys in Form IV. His transfer to the lower class after he has been allowed to spend the longer term in the higher class is cruel and unjust. The boy is very much upset and is not attending the school after Xmas reopening as a result of this extraordinary order.

I, therefore, most earnestly appeal to you to kindly issue orders to enable the boy to continue in Form IV. It is within your power to exempt the boy from the operations of the offending rule.

Yours faithfully,

Mathuswamy Pillay
(Mathuswamy Pillay)

Pensioner,
Railway Station Road, Kulitalai,
Trichinopoly District.

Quarterly Examination Marks.

Mathematics.	80%
Social Studies.	78%
Citizenship.	78%
Tamil.	70%
English.	62%
Craft.	62%
Science.	53%
Drawing.	53%
Hindi.	46%

Office of the Dt. Educational Officer, Tiruchirappalli,
P.C. 347 V/48 dated -1-12-48.

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Public Instruction, Madras.

Communicated to the Headmaster, Board High School, Kulitalai.

He is requested to put the boy M. Subramanian in form III and report
the fact to this office.

3d/ Abdul Rahdar.

1-12-48

Dt. Edl. Officer, Tiruchi.

/TRUE COPY/

P.C. 131 of 48 dated 23-12-48.

Forwarded to Sri. S. Rethuswami Pillai, Railway Station Road, Kulita-
lai. He is informed that the boy M. Subramanian will be admitted in
III Form from to-day.

Board High School,
Kulitalai, 23-12-48.

3d/ 23-12-48.
Headmaster.

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Rc. No. 3766 E1/48

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated 20.1.1949.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub:--Education- Secondary- M. Subramanian (from Burma)
Admission into Form IV- Board High School,
Kulitalai.

Ref:--Govt. Endt. No. 97558 B1/48 Edn. dated 3.1.1949.

The petitioner Sri M. Subramanian, who has come from Rangoon is said to have studied in the Viswabarathi Academy, Rangoon, which is not a recognised school and so the pupil could not be admitted into a class above Form III with reference to Rule 37 of the Madras Educational Rules.

2. This case is similar to the case of one S. Ranganathan whose admission into Form IV of the Hindu High School, Triplicane was refused on the same ground. Attention of Government is in this connection invited to my letters Rc. 3250 E1/48 dated 6.12.48 and Rc. 2901 E1/48 dated 18.12.48 in reply to Government Memo No. 87263 B1/48-1 Edn dated 10.12.48.

3. The Government Endorsement referred to above is herewith resubmitted.

Yours faithfully,

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Sou. 20/1.

S.D.N (38)

Schools - Secondary - Board High School Kulitalai -
Admission of a pupil from Burma into Form IV -
Approved

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Read Petition from Sri. M. Subramanian - student,
Board High School Kulitalai, d. 27-12-48
From the D.P. 9 Re. no 3766 E-1/48 d. 20.1.49

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Order no 193 2du. 26/1/49
In the circumstances stated, the govt permit
Sri. M. Subramanian to continue his studies in
Form IV as a special case in the Bd. High School, Kulitalai,
as there will be hardship if he is
required to join Form III now. Such irregular
admissions should be avoided in future

W.S.K.
25-1-49

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by 26/1/49

To
The petitioner (caption in
D.P. 9. p. 54)
... So. St. Rd. Tanchinjalli
SIC

C.No: 97558/48

School - Tiruchirapalli District - Board High School,
Kulitalai - Sri M. Subramaniam - Admission
in Form IV.

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From Sri M. Subramaniam, petition dated 27-12-47
From Sri. Muthuswamy Pillai, petition dated 10-1-49
From the D.P.I. R.C.no: 3766 E/48 dated 20-1-49
Memo

The request that Sri M. Subramaniam
may be admitted in Form IV of the Board
High School, Kulitalai, cannot be complied
with.

To Sri S. Muthuswami
By Station Road
Kulitalai
Tiruchi Dt.

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The S.O. Dt. Bd
Tiruchirapalli
The D.P.I.

Note. From the facts contained
in paras 1 to 4 of the representation
pld, the case appears to be worthy of relaxation
from rule 37 of the Madras Educational
Bill 7 1947 No 151

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Rules. The marks obtained by the student in the quarterly examination appear to indicate that he deserves to be returned in IV Form to which he was admitted in July last, beginning of this school year. The parent of the student (a retired Govt. servant) says that all Indian schools in Burma have not been recognized by the Govt. of Burma. This statement is corroborated by another parent - from 354 on p-3 of the linked file.

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May agree that the may not be now decided.

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A draft order is submitted below for approval

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A brief note is enclosed from the publisher
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