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G.O. NO. Ms.No.1967, Education

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Dated 17th June 1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

SCHOOLS - Government Secondary - Transfer of management to local bodies - Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee - Orders passed

Copy of letter No.Rc.11095 K-3/46, dated 11th December 1947 from the Director of Public Instruction.

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Ref: Government Memo. No.70980/47-Rc-1, dated 26-11-47.

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With reference to Government Memorandum cited above, I have the honour to state as follows:-

2. As regards proposals which could be effected without any alterations in the present working of the department and its organization the following are under considerationx viz., the closure of uneconomic sections in Government Training and Secondary Schools, the closure of Government secondary schools which are not economic and the abolition of courses in Colleges also where there is no economic strength. Though the amalgamation of uneconomic training sections by fixing a minimum strength will be helpful, any retrenchment that can be effected in the field of training can, however be only temporary as there is an urgent need for a very large supply of trained teachers in all grades. In addition, the department can actively explore the possibility of transferring some of the Government secondary schools to private or local board agencies.

3. So far as elementafy education is concerned no retrenchment of expenditure is at all possible. My suggestion, that further extension of compulsion be deferred, if accepted by Government, will prevent further expenditure.

4. As regards category (b) i.e., those for which a reorganizationin the working of the department would be necessary, the recent proposals for the amalgamation of boys' and girls' ranges will yield some savings, if the number of schools allotted to each -inspecting officer is not reduced. But this would be of very doubtful advantage as the effectiveness of supervision can be increased only byreducing the number of schools to be inspected by each officer.

5. Generally, it may be stated that the Education Department has been expending and has still to expend much further, and as this department is greatly understaffed, there is a demand for further expansion in every direction. This cannot be avoided unless Government decide to curtail the provision of educational facilities. Except in regard to European and Anglo-Indian Education, Government is faced with additional expenditure.

6. In regard to the expenditure on European and Anglo-Indian Education it has been suggested to Government that allgrants to ~~Edux~~ the European schools may be paid in accordance with the Grant-In-Aid Code instead of the Code of Regulations for European schools with effect from 1-1-1949. If the suggestion is accepted by Government, a saving of about 4 lakhs of rupees may be effected.

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Superintendent.

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E&M(RT)

Retrenchment - Govt Secondary schools - Transfer of management of certain schools to local bodies and private agencies

Special

Spl Secy
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Memo no. 2762 B1/48-1 E&M. Dt 16/1/48.

The DPI is informed that the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee has accepted his suggestion that some of the Govt Secondary schools may be transferred to local bodies or private agencies wherever feasible and has recommended that it may be approved immediately and included in the budget to take effect ~~off~~ from 1.4.48. The Director is requested to submit proposals in this regard furnishing immediately a list of the institutions which may be transferred, their strength, the expenditure now incurred on the maintenance of those institutions and the savings that could be effected by the transfer of management. He is also requested to report the terms on which the

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transfer may be affected whether it would be feasible to affect the transfer from 1.4.48 as the local bodies and private agencies concerned will have to be consulted whether they are willing to take over the management of those schools on the terms proposed - The reference should be treated as special

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To
The DPI ✓
Copy to Dir ✓
(Reorganisation)
Dept

A.S. III

Please see the orders issued in the memo on p16 of in the top file (C.No. 20072/48). In view of this, the papers may be added to that file.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
17 MAR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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V.I.

The Secretary,
Education & Public Health Depts,
Madras.

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Fort St George
17-3-48

Respected Sir,

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In addition to the facts mentioned in the (~~m~~ mahazar) petition, I beg to submit the following for the kind and sympathetic consideration of the Government.

1. At a time when the policy of the Government is going to be the spreading of higher education among women without any more delay, the question of economy cannot be, reasonably, considered for maintaining a Girls' - Secondary School. The increase in expenditure is also due to the large increase in the number of poor students, especially Harijans and backward classes, and other causes.

2. The tendency is growing that girls should study only in Girls' schools. There is a District Board High School for boys, where girls also are studying in this town. But for the fact that they have to continue there alone in the 5 and 6th forms as the optional subjects which they have taken are not taught in the Girls' schools, the strength in the higher forms would have greatly increased.

3. Even in that Boys' High School, hundreds of students are denied admission year after year for want of accommodation, etc. If this Girls' High School which has just come into existence in this backward centre is to be closed, there is no way left for hundreds of girls studying in this Girls' School to continue their education. Further, from the High School at Velur, Senthamangalam and Namakkal, S B M Girls' School, Senthamangalam and some other schools, in view of the fact that bifurcated courses of study are to be introduced in Secondary Schools, there would be a great increase in strength of the higher forms even from this year.

4. In these days of difficulty in getting trained teachers, even if retaining the training section is very unsound financially, I submit it is not in keeping with the avowed policy of the Government to spread

education rapidly, to abolish even the training section.

5. So at this time when the Government wants to spread Secondary education in a useful manner, closing the school will be a great disappointment to that entire area of two big taluqs of more than 300 villages, and also the Trichengode taluq, where education is spreading rapidly. Even the retrenchment committee could not have had in view abolition of Girls' Secondary Schools.

So, I humbly request that the Government may be pleased to keep in abeyance atleast for one or two years the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction ~~as~~ for closing the Government Secondary and Training School for women at Namakkal as an uneconomical school.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your obedient Servant
N. Nagaraja Aiyangar

N. Nagaraja Aiyangar
M. L. A
Namakal
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(Now at) 6. Kondichetti Street
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(K. A. Nachiappa Gounder. M. L. A.)
(46. Good Home, Mt Road)

M. P. Periyaswamy M. L. A
Namakkal

To
The Minister in charge of Education,
Government of Madras.

Thro'
Sri N. Nagaraja Iyengar, M. L. A.,
Namakkal.

Sub:--Government Girls' High School, Namakkal and Training School for Women, Namakkal--abolition proposal in R. C. No. 170/A/1948 dated 6-3-1948 of Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Vth Circle, Coimbatore.

Sir,

1. The Girls' High School, at Namakkal is the only institution of its kind within a radius of about 25 miles and it is sending the first batch of 9 girls for the S. S. L. C. Examination this year.

2. Considering the strength of 625 girls in the High School, (i.e. 1st standard to VIth Form) and 95 in the training section, and also considering the fact, that about 90 girls in the High School and 60 girls in the Training School, belong to the Harijan caste, it will be clear that the institution is doing very useful work in spreading literacy in important sections of the community irrespective of caste or creed.

3. The public of Namakkal view with great concern and anxiety the proposal to transfer the school to a private agency or to abolish it in the event of no private agency coming forward to take up the management. If the institution is handed to any private agency, the discipline and morale of the school are likely to be affected adversely.

4. At a time when large schemes are evolved for the spread of education and for re-orientation of the ideas with regard to the education of women, the proposal to abolish the school which is serving the essential needs of an ever growing school going population is a highly retrograde step as it would deprive the thousands of girls an opportunity for higher education.

5. The public of Namakkal Taluk, therefore, request that the aforesaid institution may be retained and not handed over to any private agency and that it should be run by the Government themselves.

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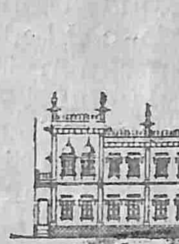

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BODDAM MUSLIM HOSTEL.

17 MAR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Letter No. 9/48 -158.

V.E.

16th March 1948.

Dear Mr. Subramanyam,

The Inspectress of Girls' Schools, IV Circle, Madras, has just written to say that the Government proposes to close down the Govt. Secondary School for Muslim Girls, George - Town, Madras, with effect from the beginning of the next School year 1948-49. She does not however state whether only the High School classes are to be abolished, or the entire school. It is also not known what is to happen to the girls who are studying now in the IV and V forms, and who are likely to be promoted to the higher classes.

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Section A

This information has come to us as a further rude shock in the wake of the recent orders of the Government abolishing the Government College for Muslim Women, Royapettah. No reasons have so far been given as to why the College has been abolished and why the Secondary School in question is being closed down. I should like to be enlightened in this regard. Nevertheless the fact remains that the popular Ministry is now withdrawing one after another the educational facilities hitherto available to the Muslim - community, which is still backward in the field of education, for no justifiable cause. It is all the more regrettable that the Ministry should resort to this unjust and unsympathetic policy inspite of the provision in the draft - Constitution Act that the educational and other special interests of the Muslim community and other minorities will be adequately protected and safeguarded.

However that be, my Association feels that the sudden closure of the Secondary School for Muslim girls, George Town, Madras, without adequate notice either to the parents or to interested bodies and organisations will cause a serious set-back to the progress of education in the women section of the muslim community in George Town area. Though the school has been styled "Govt. Secondary School for Muslim Girls", still there has been no impediment for the admission of non-muslim girls in the school. Though there may be for the time being some difficulty in the matter of admission of non-muslims, on account of urdu being at present the medium of instruction, still it should be easy in course of time to provide for any regional language to be the medium of instruction in the School.

There being no other high school for Muslim girls in the whole of the northern part of the city of Madras, it will cause great hardship to deprive this very legitimate and necessary facility which has been hitherto available for the purpose of muslim education. The high school classes were started only 3 years ago and for this short period the school has admittedly made steady progress demonstrating the fact that the school serves a real need of the area in which it is situated. A three-year period with all the handicaps and difficulties experienced by the school during the period of its existence, in the shape of lack of adequate accommodation, play ground, common halls, ~~xxxxx~~ sanitary arrangements, tiffen rooms, staff rooms etc etc., cannot be considered

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considered adequate to decide on the question as to whether the school is economic or otherwise. It is however, very sad to realise that Muslim Institutions alone should be singled out and closed down on the so-called ground of uneconomic institutions. It is also strange that in the matter of education and particularly when it concerns a backward community of Muslims, the test of economy should be made the pretext for closing down educational institutions intended for this backward community and that by the Education Department itself.

In the light of these facts, I am to request that the Government should be pleased to abandon the proposal to close down the Secondary School for Muslim Girls in George Town, and that it should be allowed to continue, as it is one which promises to be a progressive one, if need be, with such modifications as may be justified in the circumstances prevailing.

If however, this request of my Association is not to be conceded, my Association would urge upon the Government that the School should be allowed to continue at least for the next 5 years in pursuance of G. O. recently issued by the Government viz. G. O. No.266 Education dated 7-2-48.

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Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Basheer Ahmed Sayeed

HONY.SECRETARY.

MGM.

M. V. Subramanyam Esq., I. C. S.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
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6/4/48

E & PH (B1) Department.

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Schools - Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Namakkal and Government High Schools for Muslim Girls, Georgetown, Madras. - Closure from 1948-49 -

pp 1-3 cf — From Messrs. N. Nagaraja Aiyangar, K. A. Nachiappa Goundar and M. P. Periaswami, M.L.As. dated the 17th March 1948.

pp 13-14 cf — From the Honorary Secretary, The Muslim Educational Association of Southern India, no. 9/48-158 dated 16.3.1948.

Fr & then cir 18/3/48

Endt. no. 20072-B1/48-1 Edn dated 18/3/48.

Referred to the DPI ~~for remarks~~ re early in continuation of Govt. Memo. no. 12816-B1/48-1 Edn dated 26.2.48. for remarks at an early date.

18.3.48 [illegible] Govt.

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[illegible] 18/3/48

To
The DPI (with copy of pp 1-3 & 13.14 cf ~~[illegible]~~ ~~with [illegible]~~).

Special

Education and Public Health Department
(B1).

SCHOOLS - Government Secondary Schools - Closure of uneconomic schools.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Roc.No.11095-K3/46 dated the 19th February 1948.

MEMO NO. 20072-B1/48-2 Edn dated 20/3/48.

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that he need not pursue just now the question of closing the Govt. Sec. and Training schools (mentioned in his letter cited above) or handing over these ~~the institutions~~ to other agencies before exploring the possibilities of improving the strength in these institutions. He is requested to report the steps [illegible] which should be taken to improve the strength of these uneconomic schools.

20/3/48

To the D.P.I.

20/3/48

Despatched 25/3/48

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From
Sri C.Rama Reddi B.A.B.L.
President
District Congress Committee
Madanapalli

To
The Hon' Ble
Sri H. Sita Rama Reddy
Minister for Industries

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Hon (Edn)

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIES
20 MAR 1948
GOVT. OF MADRAS

22 MAR 1948

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Sir,

Refce. D.P.I Proceedings ROC No 53 K 3 / 48 d 1-3-48
Sub- Govt Secondary Schools for girls- Closure and transfer of mangement

I learn that the the D.P.I has proposed to order the closure of 18 schools in the whole Precy, out of which 5 are in Rayalaseema. I am really sorry to hear this proposal; no reasons are given out.

Out of the five in Rayalaseema, one is the Govt Secry School for girls at Madanapalli, which is a high-school and the first batch of girls are sitting now for the S.S.LC This is the only Govt High school in the whole district for Girls and the Secry school had been in Madanapalli for over 20 years. The Govt opened a middle school recently for girls at Tirupathi, where there is T.T.D committees which can strat any number of High Schools, with their large income

May I appeal to you, Sir, in the name of justice and fair treatment to The Rayalaseema, to enquire into the ~~ma~~ matter forth-with and see that the proposals are dropp ed

Copy to-
The Minister for Education
The Minister for Finance
The Minister for Industries ✓
The ML.A Madanapalli

C. Rama Reddy
President
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E & P H (B1) Dept.

C no. 20072-B1/48

Letter Ref. no. 20072-B1/48-4 Edn dt 5/4/48

To

The President,
District Congress Committee,
Madnapalle.

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Sir,

Sub: Schools - Government Secondary and Training School for girls, Madanapalle. Closure from the school year 1948-49.

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Ref: Your letter dt 19.3.48 to the Hon'ble the Minister for Industries.

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With reference to your letter cited above, I am directed to inform you that the Govt. have decided that the Government Secondary and Training School for women, Madanapalle, should ~~be~~ not be closed just now or handed over to other agencies

P.T.O.

Back Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Further Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Finance – (Reorganisation) Department.

U.O.Note No.70980/47 Re.12, dated 9-1-48.

Sub: Retrenchment – Suggestions – Called for from the Heads of Departments.

Ref: Finance Memo No.70980/47 Re-1, dated 26-11-47.
and letter No.11095 K-3/46, dated 11-12-47.
from the Director of Public Instruction.

A copy of the letter from the Director of Public Instruction cited above together with the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee is sent to Education & Public Health Department for necessary action. That Department may be requested to communicate to this (Retrenchment and Reorganization) Department the orders of the Government on the Committee's recommendations. They may also be requested to work out the financial effect of the recommendations of the Committee and of the final orders of the Government and intimate them to this department, for incorporation in the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee's report.

C.O.Coorey.
Secretary to Retrenchment &
Reorganization Committee.

To
The Education & Public
Health Department
(with enclosures)

(Forwarded/ By Order

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Superintendent.

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Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee.

Director of Public Instruction: In response to the Committee's circular and after meeting the Members of the Sub-Committee, the Director of Public Instruction has suggested the following measures:

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(i) Transfer of some of the Government Secondary Schools to private or local board agencies, wherever feasible.

(ii) The amalgamation of boys' and girls' school ranges, as no separation in the existing ranges is necessary.

(iii) The payment of grants to European Schools may be made in accordance with the Grants-In-Aid Code as for other institutions.

The recommendations might be approved immediately and include in the budget to take effect from 1-4-1948. The other recommendations of the Committee with reference to the Education Department would follow.

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~~before exploring~~ and that the possibilities of improving the strength of the school should be explored first. The DPI has accordingly been asked to report the steps to be taken in this regard.

YOS.

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C[illegible] of letter from Mrs. K. Radha Bai Subbarayan to the Secretary [illegible]he Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department dated 1st April 1948.

I am requested by the Executive Committee of the women's Indian Association (Madras Branch of the All India Women's Conference) to send the enclosed papers to you. We shall be obliged if you will draw the attention of the Government to the matters which are dealt with in these papers and convey to them our appeal to take necessary action on them.

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Resolutions passed at a public meeting of women held under the auspices of the Women's Indian Association at the Banqueting Hall on Wednesday 17th March at 5 P.M.

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II(a) This meeting is greatly perturbed at the reports that the Government of Madras propose to close down or hand over certain Government High Schools for girls to private persons. This Committee condemns strongly such a policy as it is definitely retrograde and will do great harm to the cause of women by hindering their education. Such a policy is therefore contrary to the assurances of the Congress which laid emphasis on the importance of girls' education. This Committee calls upon the Government to desist from such a policy and to take steps to improve and increase schools for girls.

II(b) This meeting urges that since Government Committees and Commissions who have from time to time drawn up schemes for the advancement of women, emphasized the need for giving priority to girls' education, the present National Government of Madras should uphold this standard and far from seeking to abolish or hand over the responsibility of secondary and High school education for girls to private agencies, it should do its utmost to press forward the same. Hardship to teachers and other women who will be thrown out of employment and the girls whose studies will be terminated must be averted. No retrenchment concerning women's work education and welfare should be embarked upon by the Government.

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/True extract/

~~Copy to: B.1. & C.1. Sections in the Education and P.H.Department.~~

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Statement for publication by the women's Indian Association, Madras Branch of the All India Women's Conference.

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We are painfully surprised to learn that the Government propose to close down or hand over some of their Girls' Secondary and High Schools to private bodies. A public meeting of women yesterday strongly condemned such a policy and declared it definitely retrograde as it will retard women's advancement and thereby progress in our country. The Government have evidently not considered that by such a policy they will be doing serious injustice to several hundreds of girls who study in these schools and to the many women teachers who work there. We would point out that Government Committees and Commissions who have from time to time drawn up schemes for spread of education, emphasized the importance of giving priority to the needs of girls' education. We regret that within a few months after India attained her freedom the National Government of our Province instead of taking steps to maintain a high standard of girls' education and to advance it, should seek to abandon or hand over to private agencies its responsibility of Secondary and High

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high School education of girls. We strongly urge the Government not to embark on any retrenchment concering women's education, work and welfare.

/True extract/

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Copy to B1 section

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Superintendent

Edn & PH (B1) Dept.

Please see the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Madras Branch of the All India Women's Conference held on 17.3.48 and the statement made at the meeting on pages 25-26 above. It has already been decided that no uneconomic Govt. Secy school shd be closed at present before exploring the possibilities of improving the strength in them and the DPI has already been asked to report the steps to be taken to improve the strength of the p/20 ante schools - Vide Memo no. 20072-B1/48-2 Edn d 20.3.1948. In the circumstances, no action is necessary on this communication. May be filed.

12/4/48

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MAYAVARAM MUNICIPALITY.

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From

Sri D. Thangiah, B.A.,
~~The~~ Commissioner,
Mayavaram Municipality,
MAYAVARAM.

To

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

R. C. No. L.Dis. 1731/48 | Dated 6th April 1948.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 - APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Through The Chairman, Municipal Council, Mayavaram.

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Sub: Education - Secondary - Transfer of management of Government Girls' High School, Mayavaram.

Ref: Letter No. R.C. 104 A.48 dated 3-3-48, of the Inspectress of Girls' ~~High~~ schools VIII Circle, Tanjore.

Sir,

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The Inspectress of Girls Schools, Tanjore, in her letter referred to above asked me to obtain the views of the council on the proposal of transferring the management of the Government Girls School to this Municipality. The Council has resolved to inform her of its inability to undertake the management owing to the financial position of this municipality. The Council has also resolved to request the Government not to abolish the Government Girls High School of this town, as it considers that a Girls' High School is very necessary for the town.

A copy of the resolution is enclosed. I request that the Government may be pleased to pass favourable orders on the resolution.

Commissioner. 6/4

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Forwarded

7.4.48
Chairman,
Municipal Council, Mayavaram.

6/4/48

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Dpj submit to Secy

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E & PH (B1) Dept.

Schools. Govt. High School for girls, Mayavaram.

Transfer to the Municipal Council, Mayavaram.

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From the Commr., Mayavaram Mplty., Rc. no. L. Dis 1731/48 d/ 6.4.48. p1 ante

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Memo. no. 26085-B1/48-1 Edn d/ 12/4/1948. 48/15/4

A copy of the letter from the Commissioner, Mayavaram Municipality, cited above, together with a copy of Resolution no. 735 d/ 31.3.48 of the Ml. cl. is commd. to the DPI for information.

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R.D. 22.4.48

To The DPI

Copy to the Commr., Mayavaram Mplty thro' CMC.

NOTE:- Please see the letter from the Commr., Mayavaram Municipality on page 1 ante communicating the inability of the Ml. cl. to take over the Govt. High School for girls, Mayavaram. The DPI has, in connection with the transfer of certain uneconomic Govt. Secy schools to local bodies & private agencies, already reported that he would submit a report in due course in the matter after consulting the local bodies & private agencies concerned. Further it has also been decided not to close any school before exploring the possibilities of improving the strength in the schools. The Ml. cl. Mayavaram has been consulted by the Dir. in regard to the taking over of the management of the Govt. High School for girls, Mayavaram. The Commr. has forwarded the decision of the council direct to Govt. A copy of the Commr's letter with the resolution of the council may be commd. to the DPI. The draft memo above is for approval.

File already Sub.

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[Issued as Memo. 26085-B1/48-1 Edn d/ 12/4/48] Vide above

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Copy of M.C.R. No. 735, dated 31st March 1948. 20

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Sub: Letter No. 164 A/48 dated 3-3-48 of the Inspectress of Girls Schools, VIII Circle, Tanjore, enquiring whether the Council is willing to take over the management of the Government Girls High School, Mayavaram, and the statistics obtained in regard to the School from the Headmistress of the School.

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1. Resolved to inform that the Council is unable to undertake to maintain the Government Girls' High School, Mayavaram, on account of the financial position of this Municipality.

2. Resolved that the Government be requested not to abolish the Government Girls' High School of this town.

(Sd.) K.V.R. Venkatarama Reddiyar,
Chairman.

/True copy/

Commissioner,
Mayavaram Municipality.

6/4/48

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From
Sri
C.Rama Reddi B.A.B.L
President

To
The Hon'ble
Sri T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar
Minister for Education

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

22 MAR 1948

Sir,

The following is the copy of the Resolution passed at a public meeting held on 19-3-48.

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Resolution-

Resoled to request the Government to drop the proposal to close down the Secondary School for Girls , as the said proposal is unjust and not at all justifiable, as the said Govt High School for girls is the only Govt high school in the whole of Chittoor District.

C. Rama Reddy
President

Madanapalli
20-3-48

Copy to-
The Minister for Education
The Minister for Finance and D.P.I

Mr [illegible] 3B ~~A~~ 09 31/22

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..............Department | Received.............Registered.............

From (Name) Sri. D.S.Reddi, M.A.(OXON)

Designation Director of Public Instruction,

Station MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.
MADRAS.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Enclosures: Rc. No. 53 K3/48 dated 17-6-1948

Sir,

SUB:- Schools - Govt. Secondary Schools - Closure of uneconomic Schools.

REF:- Govt. Memorandum No.20072 B1/48-2 Edn., dated 21.3.48.

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In continuation of my letter Rc. No.11095 K3/46 dated 19-2-48, I have the honour to state that some of the local bodies are willing to take over the management of some of the Govt. Secondary Schools for girls specified in the list submitted with my letter under reference, subject to the condition that full net cost or very near to it is paid by Government as subsidy and that the buildings and equipment are transferred free. In view of the orders in the Government memorandum cited above, I request to ~~bx~~ be informed whether proposals for the transfer of the Government Schools to local bodies may be examined and

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submitted to Government for orders.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Education Department. 181/ ~~24~~ 23 33/

From
Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A., (Oxon).,
Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
7 JUL 1948

R.C.No.53 K3/48, dated 3-7-48.

Sir,

Sub:- Schools - Government Secondary Schools - closure of uneconomic Schools - steps which should be taken to improve the uneconomic schools. pro ante

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Ref:- Government Memorandum No.20072 B1/48-2 Edn. dated 20-3-48 and reminder thereon dated 9-6-48. (pending)

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I have the honour to state that the matter is under correspondence with the Inspecting officers and ~~may~~ reply will be submitted on receipt of complete particulars from the~~m~~

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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The Dir's report may be awaited till 10/8/48. 5/7

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Schools - Secondary - Govt - Transfer of management to local bodies

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9/7 p31/ From the DPI no 53-K.3/48 Dt 17.6.48

8/7/48 **Memo** No. 20072 - B1/48-5 Edn Dt 8/7/48

The DPI is requested to furnish a statement furnishing information on the following points:-

(1) The names of the secondary schools which the local bodies are willing to take over.

(2) The name of the local body which is willing to take over the management.

(3) whether the school is one opened by Govt by taking over the Higher Elementary School from the local body or directly by govt.

(4) whether the buildings in which the schools are located were constructed by Govt or taken over from local bodies along with the Higher Elementary

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schools or rented buildings.

(5) Approximate cost of buildings & equipment. if information is available. and

(6) The net expenditure that is now incurred by Govt on the maintenance of those schools.

The Director is also ~~make his recommendation state whether he~~ requested to make his recommendations as to whether teaching grants should be paid in excess of half the net cost and if so ~~whether~~ on what basis. There will be no appreciable savings to Govt if ~~grants~~ teaching grants are made on the basis of the entire net cost

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To

The D.P.I.

12/7/48

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

TO
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT?
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

25 AUG 1948

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R.C.No.53-K3/48 dated 17th August, 1948.

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SCHOOLS--Secondary--Government--Transfer of management to local bodies.
Reference:-Government Memorandum No.20072-B1/48-Education dated 8th July 1948.

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I have the honour to furnish in the statement enclosed herewith the particulars required in paragraph 1 of the Government Memorandum cited above.

The names of schools which the local bodies are willing to take over and the conditions for transfer suggested by the local bodies are furnished below:

S.No.	Name of the School.	Name of the local body willing to take over the management of the school.	Conditions for transfer.
1.	2.	3.	4.
1.	Government Secondary School for Girls, Palani.	District Board, Madura.	The District Board has asked for information whether the net cost of the Dt. Board will be compensated by an equivalent government grant.
2.	Govt. Middle School for girls, Hospet.	Municipal Council, Hospet.	The Municipal Council requests-- 1. payment of grant atleast 75% of the net cost for the maintenance of the school, if not the whole cost. 2. Transfer of building and other equipment to the council without any conditions. 3. Permission for the payment of Government scales of pay to the teachers in the school.
3.	Govt. Middle School for girls, Hindupur.	Municipal Council, Hindupur.	The council requests sanctions of the full expenditure required for running the school.
4.	Govt. Secy. & Trg. School for women, Namakkal.	District Board, Salem.	The District Board will take over the management provided the buildings, furniture, equipment etc. are be handed over free of cost and 2. that a full subsidy is granted for the maintenance of the school.
5.	Govt. Secy. & Trg. School for women, Madanapalle.	District Board, Chittoor.	Government should meet the entire net cost of the expenditure recurring and non-recurring by sanctioning a special subsidy for the purpose.

If the net cost is to be paid to the local bodies concerned in the case of Government schools at Palani, Hindupur, Namakkal and Madanapalle, there will be no immediate savings to Government, but there will be considerable ultimate savings. Not one of the schools has any satisfactory accommodation and buildings will have to be put up and playground acquired. Expenditure on these will/ be sanctioned but it is doubtful if the local bodies will make earnest efforts to improve the buildings or provide playgrounds without a substantial grant from Government. In the circumstances, I consider it best to retain the management of these schools except the school at Hospet under Government and where the school shows no improvement in strength which means there is no need for it in the locality, it may be closed instead of handing over the burden to any local Body. I therefore recommend that the schools may continue to be under Government management.

Since the Municipal Council, Hospet is willing to take over the management of the Government Middle School for girls, Hospet if Government grants atleast 75% of the net cost, the transfer of the school to the Municipality may be considered. I submit herewith a copy of the Council's resolution No. 300 dated 8.5.1948 for favour of information and orders. vide below

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of the Council Resolution No. 300 dated 8..5..1948.

READ:-Letter Roc.No.160-K3/48 dated 5.5.1948 received from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, XII Circle, Bellary intimating that the Government propose to close the Girls' School at Hospet and requesting to know whether the Municipality will take over the management of the Government Girls' Middle School and the terms on which it will take.

Resolution:- This Council resolves to take over the management of the Government Girls' Middle School Hospet on the following conditions:-

1. That the Government grants atleast 75% of the net cost for the maintenance of the school if not the whole cost.
2. That the Government hand over the building and other equipments to this council without any conditions.
3. That the Government permits the council to pay the present Government scale of pay to the teachers of the school after taking over the same.

/True copy/.

For Director of Public Instruction

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Statements showing the particulars called for in Government Memorandum No.20072-B1/48 dated 8.7.48.

S.No. (1)	Names of Secondary Schools which the local bodies are willing to take over. (2)	The name of the local Body which is willing to take over the management. (3)	Whether the school is one opened by Government by taking over the Higher Ele. school from the local body or directly by Government. (4)	Whether the buildings in which the schools are located were constructed by Government or taken over from local bodies along with the Higher Ely. schools or rented buildings. (5)	Approximate cost of buildings and equipment if information is available. (6)	The net expenditure that is now incurred by Government on the maintenance of the school. (1947-1948). (7).
1.	Government Middle School for girls, Palni.	District Board, Madura.	Directly by Government.	Rented Building.	--	Rs. 7,178/-
2.	Government Middle School for girls, Hospet.	Municipal Council, Hospet.	Opened by taking over the Management of the Municipal Higher Ely.School.	Taken over from the Hospet Municipality along with the Higher Elementary School.	Information not available.	Rs. 6,517/-
3.	Govt.Middle School for girls, Hindupur.	Do.	Do.	Do. (Reported to be a Government Building)	Do.	Rs. 7,554/-
4.	Govt. Secy. & Trg. School for women, Namakkal.	District Board, Salem.	Training school first opened by taking over the Board Higher Ely. School, Namakkal.	Taken over from the Salem District Board along with the Higher Elementary School.	Do.	Rs.23,209/-
5.	Govt.Secy. & Trg. School for women, Madanapalle.	District Board, Chittoor.	Opened by Government	Rented building.	--	Rs.20,048/-.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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C.no. 20072 B1/48

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T.M. (Reg post) E.P.H.(B)

From,

The Assistant Secretary, E & P H Deptt.

To

The ~~D.P.I.~~ Deputy D.P.I.

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Reference Director's letter Rc. no 53-K.3/48 d/17.8.48 – Transfer of the Govt Middle School for girls, Hospet, to the municipal Council.

Please furnish an estimate of the ultimate savings to Govt if the school is transferred to the municipal Council subject to the Condition that ~~separate~~ teaching grants on the basis of three-fourths of the net cost is paid.

P.C. Dpd 23.9.48

2. It is not clear why the teachers in the school should be paid the Govt scales of pay after the management of the school is transferred to the municipal Council & Consequent upon the transfer of management, the junior most of the teachers in Govt service will have to be discharged – not necessarily those in

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this school now.. If they get ~~themselves~~ employed under the mcl
cl, it will be on their own free will and they will have to be
content with the ~~municipal~~ scale of pay. ~~The necessity~~ for
giving the teachers the Govt scale ~~of pay~~ may ~~be~~ fully explained

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E & PH (B1) Dept.

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T.M.

From

The Asst: Secy to Govt.,

E & PH. Department.

To

The Dy. DPI.

Sub: Schools. Secondary - Government Middle School for Girls, Hospet - Transfer of management to the Municipal Council.

Ref: My T.M. (hy post) dated 20.9.1948.

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Please say ~~very~~ urgently when your reply to the T M cited may be expected.

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28 OCT 1948

POST COPY OF THE TELEPHONIC MESSAGE, dated 21/10/48

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department

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Sub:--Schools--Grant--middle school for girls--
Hospet--Transfer of management to the
Municipal Council

pp39-to ante

Ref:--Your T.M. by post dated 20/9/48 and
T.M. dated 16/10/48

pp41 ante

The matter is under correspondence with the Inspectress of Girls Schools, IInd Circle and the Commissioner, Hospet Municipality and the information called for ~~by~~ in the Government reference cited above, will be submitted on receipt of particulars from the Officers.

For Director of Public Instruction

CLB.26/10/48

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E & PH (B1) Dept.

Please see the PC of TM from the DPI on page 33 ante. In the circumstances stated therein his reply may be awaited till 27/11/48.

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C. no. 20072 B1/48

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E & P H (B1) Dept

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Telephonic Message

From

The Assistant Secretary to Govt.,
E & PH. Department.

To

The DPI.

Sub: Schools. Government Middle School for Girls, Hospet. Transfer of the management to the Municipal Council, Hospet.
Ref: Your P.C. of T.M. Dt 27/10/48.

Please say whether the information called for from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools II Circle and the Commr., Hospet Mply ~~have~~ has been recd. and if so, when your reply may be expected.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

R.C.No.53-K3/48.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 DEC 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Telephonic Message By Post dated 17.12.1948.

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

The Assistant Secretary to the Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Schools--Government Middle School for girls,
Hospet--Transfer of the management to the Municipal
Council, Hospet.
Reference:-Your telephonic message by post dated
20.9.1948, and telephonic message dated 9.12.48.

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With reference to para 1 of your telephonic message dated 20.9.1948 I furnish below an estimate of ultimate h cost as also immediate savings to Government if the school is transferred to the Municipal Council subject to the conditions that teaching grants on the basis of three fourths of the net cost is paid.

Ultimate Savings.

		Rs.
Average pay of one Headmaster(Grade II) ..	137 x 12 ..	1,644/-
Average pay of 7 secondary grade teachers One pandit, one combined Drawing and Sewing mistress, one sewing mistress, one Music mistress and one clerk.	67.5 x 12 x 11	8,910/-
Average pay of one Physical Training Instructress.	..72.5 x 12. ..	870/-
Average pay of one peon.	20.7 x 12 ..	248/-
Average pay of one Hindustani teacher	..55 x 12. ..	660/-
Dearness allowance to staff.	.. ..	2,554/-
Travelling allowance to staff.	.. ..	37/-
Pay of menials including Dearness allowance.	..	626/-
Cleaning charges, office expenses, service postage, other supplies and services, purchase and repair of furniture, ~~and~~ Laboratory charges, Books and periodicals, purchase of games materials, scholarships and educational concessions to students and dependants of soldiers etc.	..	1,644/-
Total expenditure.	.. ..	17,193/-

Total expenditure on the school .. Rs. 17,193/-..
Less fee income of Rs.1510/-(during 1947-48) 1,510/-

Net cost. .. Rs.15,683/- R

Ultimate savings to Government i.e. 1/4 of the net cost
.. 15,683/4 .. $3,920\frac{3}{4}$ or Rs.3,900/- in round figures.

Immediate savings to Government based on the actual expenditure is

Total expenditure for 1947-48... 11,590/-
Less fee income .. 1,510/-

Net cost .. .. Rs. 10,080/-

Immediate Savings .. Rs.10,080/4 .. Rs.2,520/- or Rs. 2,500/- in round figure

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2. The reply of the Commissioner, Municipal Council, Hospet, in regard to the request of the council to pay the present Government scales of pay to the teachers of the school after taking over the same has not so far been received. In the circumstances stated in para 2 of the Government telephonic message under reference, I agree that there is no justification for the introduction of Government scales of pay.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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E & PH (BD) Department

Schools. Government. Secondary. Transfer to the managements of local bodies.

From the Director of Public Instruction, T.M. by post, no. RC. 53-K3/48 dated 17.12.48.

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Memo. no. 20072-B1/48-6 Edn dt 23/12/48.

The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is invited to his letter no. RC. 53-K3/48 dated 17.8.1948 on the above subject and he is requested to furnish an estimate of ultimate savings to Government if ~~they decide to transfer~~ the Govt. schools at Palni, Hindupur, Namakkal & Madanapalle are transferred to local bodies concerned subject to the condition that the entire net cost of maintenance of the schools will be paid to the local

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To The Director is requested to send his reply at local bodies. ~~The matter should be treated as urgent and a reply should be sent at~~ an early date.

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To
The D.P.I.

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RC. No. 53-K3/48.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS, DATED 24TH JANUARY 1949.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDUCATION AND P.H. 2 JAN

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SIR,

SUB: SCHOOLS- Government-Secondary-Transfer to managements of Local Bodies.
REF: Govt. Memorandum No. 20072-B1/48-6 Education dated 23rd December 1948.

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I have the honour to furnish below an estimate of ultimate savings to Government if the Government Schools at Palani Hindupur, Namakkal and Madanapallee are transferred to local bodies concerned subject to the condition that the entire net cost of maintenance of the schools will be paid to the local bodies.

1. Government Secondary School for girls, Palani:

Average pay of two L.T. Assts. 137 x 12 x 2	3288
Average pay of two secy. Grade teachers, One Tamil Pandit, one combined drawing and sewing mistress, one music mistress and one clerk. 67.5 x 12 x 6	4860
Average pay of one Physical Training Insturctor 72.5 x 12	870
" " one Hindustani teacher 55 x 12	660
" " one peon.	248
Dearness allowance to the staff and T.A.	1984
Contingencies.	3677
Total expenditure	15587
Less fee income	2526
Ultimate Expenditure.	13061
Less net expenditure during 1947-48	8401
Ultimate Savings	4660

or Rs.4700/- in round figures:

2. Government Middle School for girls, Hindupur:

Average pay of one L.T. Asst. 137 x 12	1644
Average pay of 7 Secy. Grade teachers, One pandit, one combined Drawing and sewing mistress, one music mistress and one clerk. 67.5 x 12 x 11	8910
Average pay of one Physical Trg. Instructor 72.5 x 12	870
" " One Hindustani teacher 55 x 12	660
" " One peon 20.7 x 12	248
D.A. to teachers and T.A.	2820
Contingencies.	1864
Total expenditure	17016
Less fee income.	1254
	15762
Less net expenditure during 1947-48	13461
Ultimate savings Rs.	2301 or

Rs.2300/- in round figures.

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3. Govt. Secondary and Training School for women, Namakkal:

Average pay of 6 L.T. Assistants.	137 x 12 x 6	9864
Average pay of 11 Secy. Grade teachers, One combined Drawing and sewing mistress, one Music mistress and one clerk.	67.5 x 12 x 14	11340
Average pay of the One Physical Trg. Instructor	72.5 x 12	870
Average pay of two peons.	20.7. x 12 x 2	496
" " one Pandit	106.6. x 12	1279
" " One Hundustani teacher.		660
" " One Matron	46 x 12	552
Dearness allowance and T.A.		5440
Contingencies including stipends.		12410
Total expenditure.		42911
Less fee income		4958
		37953
Less net expenditure during 47-48		31451
Ultimate savings.		6502

or 6500 in round figures.

4. Govt. Secondary and Training School for women, Madanappalle.

Average pay of 5 L.T. Assts.	137 x 12 x 5	8250
Average pay of 7 Secy. grade teachers, one Drawing mistress one sewing mistress, one Music mistress and one clerk.	67.5 x 12 x 11	8910
Average pay of one P.T.I.	72.5 x 12	870
" " One Pandit	106.6 x 12	1279
" " One Hindustani teacher	55 x 12	660
" " 3 peons	20.7 x 12 x 3	745
" " one Matron	46 x 12	552
Dearness allowance and T.A. of teachers.		5075
Contingencies including stipends.		2958
Total expenditure.		29299
Less fee income		2949
		26350
Less net expenditure during 1947-48		21592
Ultimate savings		4758

or Rs.4800 in round figures.

2. For the present, the expenditure actually incurred in 1947-48 can only be taken into account for working out the ultimate savings, but it holds good only if on the old principles of grant a lumpsum subsidy is to be fixed, may not be an accurate figure. Under the present rules grants to the local board schools are only calculated at one half of the actual expenditure incurred in each year. If these schools are proposed to be given the entire net cost on the same lines, the expenditure on their maintenance will vary each year, and the only savings to Government will be on the expenditure on the staff which will be the difference in the Government scales and that of the local boards. This is not easy of calculation in advance as the personnel appointed would differ according to circumstances in respect of pay and allowances according~~ly~~ to their seniority etc.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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From
Sri.M. Venkatakrishna Reddi,
B.A., L.T.,
Municipal Commissioner,
Hospet.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health
Department,
Madras.

Through, Chairman, M.C., Hospet.

C.No.1894/49.A.4. D/4-4-1949.

Sir,

6. APR 1949

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Sub :- Schools - Government Middle School for girls - Hospet - transfer to the Municipality.

Ref :- R.C.No. 53 K3/48 D/29-12-1948 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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The Director of Public Instruction has been pleased to inform in his letter cited above that the transfer of the management of the Government Middle School for girls to the Municipality has been recommended by him to the Government. The matter of transfer of management referred to above has been considered by the Council at its meeting held on 17-3-49. A copy of the resolution of the Council thereon is enclosed. p52 infra

In view of the financial stringency of the Council, the Council requests the Government to sanction grants to meet the entire cost of the staff and the contingent charges, the cost of providing additional accomodation and to alienate the entire building with its open site to the Council to enable the Council to undertake the management of the girls' school. In this connection I submit due to paucity of funds the Council has not been able to provide for the construction of two additional rooms to the Municipal High School to meet the needs of the growing strength of the school and consequently the Director of Public Instruction has been addressed to accord sanction for the introduction of shift system in the high school during the ensuing year. The Council with its meagre resources is feeling utterly helpless to provide for sanitary conveniences inspite of the repeated demands of the public though it is fully conscious of their inevitable necessity to the public. The awful dust nuisance with its consequential deleterious effect on the public health, the Council is unable to put down by providing dustless surfacing atleast to such of the important roads subjected to heavy traffic. These important urgents needs the Council is not able to meet with besides several other needs of the public of lesser importance and urgency. In view of the circumstances represented above, I submit the Council is not in a position to take up the management unless its request as made in its resolution - copy enclosed - is complied with by the Government.

M. Venkatakrishna Reddi
Commissioner.
4-4-49

Copy of Council Resolution No.71/17-3-49.

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Read :- i) C.R.No. 300/8-3-48 agreeing to take over the management of the Government Girls Middle School Hospet by the Municipality.
ii) Letter Rc.No. 53 K/3/48 D/29-12-48 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras informing that the question of transferring the Government Girls Middle School, Hospet to the Municipality has been recommended to Government.
iii) Note of the Commissioner D/ 18-2-49 suggesting to request the Government to drop the proposal.

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RESOLUTION :-

In view of the financial stringency of the Council, this Council requests the Government to sanction the following grants for enabling the Council to undertake the management of the girls school.

(1) Entire cost of the staff and contingent charges.

(2) Cost of providing additional accomodation.

(3) To alienate the entire building with its open site.

Sd. P. G. Setty,
Chairman, M.C

(True copy)

[illegible] Commissioner. 4/4/49
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Forwarded:

P G Setty 4/4

Chairman, M.C.,

E & P H (BI) Dept.

Please see the letter on pp 1-2 above. In view of the slender financial resources of the Hospet Municipality, the D.P.I. & Fin Dept's have ~~have~~ advised that the proposal to transfer the Govt. Middle School for Girls, Hospet may be deferred. The connected file has been circd to HM (Edn), HM (Fin) & Hon. Pr. for orders. This may be added to the file on its receipt.

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NOTE FOR THE CABINET.

(SUBJECT: Schools - Government Secondary Schools - Transfer to the management of local bodies and private managements - Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee).

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Despatched to all Hms. CS & PSCS. 16/5

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C no. 7560 Bn 1/48
& C no 20072 BI/48
(Circd for orders)

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In January 1948, the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee constituted by the Government to suggest measures for effecting retrenchment in the expenditure incurred from Provincial funds, recommended that:-

(i) all uneconomic schools, be they Government or aided, for boys or girls, which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed, and

(ii) if a local body or private agency comes forward to start or run a school or is prepared to manage an existing Govt. school, it should be enabled to do so.

The question of abolishing the uneconomic Government Secondary Schools and the schools under local bodies and private managements is under separate consideration.

2. The Director of Public Instruction who was consulted on the transfer of the Government Secondary Schools to the management of local bodies and private managements, has reported that the following local bodies are willing to take over the school noted against them:-

NAME OF THE LOCAL BODY.	NAME OF THE SCHOOL.
District Board, Madura. (Forms I to VI)	Government ~~Secondary~~ ~~Middle~~ School for Girls, Palani. (upto IV Form)
Municipal Council, Hospet. (Cl I to Form III)	Government ~~Secondary~~ Middle School for Girls, Hospet.
Municipal Council, Hindupur. (Cl I to Form III)	Government ~~Secondary~~ Middle School for Girls, Hindupur.
District Board, Salem. (Forms I to VI)	Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Namakkal. (upto VI Form)
District Board, Chittor. (Forms I to VI)	Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Madanapalle. (upto VI Form)

All the (above) local bodies except the Municipal Council, Hospet, are willing to take over the school (concerned) only if the Government pay teaching grants towards the entire net cost of maintenance

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3. The Municipal Council, Hospet, previously agreed to take over the Government Middle School for Girls, Hospet, provided teaching grant based on three fourths of the net cost is paid and the existing building and other equipment of the school are transferred to the council without any condition. The transfer of the school to the council on the above conditions will result in an ultimate savings of Rs.3,900/- and Rs.2,500/- immediate. On an examination of the financial position of the council, it has been found that it cannot meet even the one fourth of the cost of maintenance of the school from its own funds. Besides, the school is in need of additional accommodation and the Director has recommended that an additional block of three class rooms at an estimated cost of Rs.26,000/- should be constructed immediately ~~and~~ If the management (of the school) is transferred to the council, it cannot provide the additional accommodation without aid from Government. The Council has (since resolved) ~~also now that it is pre-pared~~ to take over the management of the school only if the entire cost of the staff, contingent charges, cost of providing additional accommodation is met by Government, in addition to the alienation (free) of the existing building together with the open site adjoining it. If all the above conditions are agreed to by Government, there will be no savings in the expenditure

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incurred by them on the maintenance of the school. In the circumstances, it is proposed to continue ~~the~~ this school also under ~~the~~ Government management.

4. The Finance Department have agreed to the proposals of this Department in paras 2 and 3 above. The Hon'ble the Ministers for Education and Finance and the Hon. the Premier have agreed ~~to place~~ the matter being placed before the Cabinet. The above note has accordingly been prepared. The point for orders ~~now are:-~~

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~~(i)~~ is whether ~~the~~ the five Government schools (under reference) may be allowed to continue under Government management. ~~and~~

~~(ii) whether the schools may be abolished, if the strength in them does not improve in future.~~ ~~out of these the schools, which do not have economic strength may be closed if there is no improvement in the strength in one or two years two or three years~~

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Education & Public Health Department(B1)

NOTE FOR THE CABINET.

(SUBJECT: Schools - Government Secondary Schools - Transfer to the management of local bodies and private managements - Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee).

In January 1948, the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee constituted by the Government to suggest measures for effecting retrenchment in the expenditure incurred from Provincial funds, recommended that:-

(i) all uneconomic schools, be they Government or aided, for boys or girls, which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed, and

(ii) if a local body or private agency comes forward to start or run a school or is prepared to manage an existing Government school, it should be enabled to do so.

The question of abolishing the uneconomic Government Secondary Schools and the schools under local bodies and private managements is under separate consideration.

2. The Director of Public Instruction who was consulted on the transfer of the Government Secondary Schools to the management of local bodies and private managements, has reported that the following local bodies are willing to take over the school noted against them:-

Name of the Local body.	Name of the School.
District Board, Madura.	Government Secondary School for Girls, Palani (upto IV Form).
Municipal Council, Hospet.	Government Middle School for Girls, Hospet.
Municipal Council, Hindupur.	Government Middle School for Girls, Hindupur.
District Board, Salem.	Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Namakkal (upto VI Form).
District Board, Chittoor.	Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Madanapalle. (upto VI Form).

All the above local bodies except the Municipal Council, Hospet are willing to take over the school concerned only if the Government pay teaching grants towards the entire net cost of maintenance of the schools, in addition to the transfer of the existing building,, equipment, furniture, etc. If this is allowed, as a special case, instead of the usual teaching grant on half net cost basis, there will be very little savings to Government, as it will be only the difference between the Government scales of pay and the local body scales of pay. The present accommodation and playground in all these schools is inadequate and it is doubtful whether the local bodies concerned will provide them without special aid from Government. The Director has, therefore, recommended that these schools may continue to be under Government management and that if the

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the strength in them does not improve in future, they may be closed as it means that there is no necessity for the schools in the localities concerned. It is proposed to accept the Director's recommendation.

3. The Municipal Council, Hospet, previously agreed to take over the Government Middle School for Girls, Hospet, provided teaching grant based on three-fourths of the net cost is paid and the existing building and other equipment of the school are transferred to the Council without any condition. The transfer of the school to the council on the above conditions will result in an ultimate savings of Rs.3,900/- and Rs.2,500/- immediate. On an examination of the financial position of the Council, it has been found that it cannot meet even the one-fourth of the cost of maintenance of the school from its own funds. Besides, the school is in need of additional accommodation and the Director has recommended that an additional block of three class rooms at an estimated cost of Rs.26,000/- should be constructed immediately. If the management of the school is transferred to the council, it cannot provide the additional accommodation without aid from Government. The Council has since resolved to take over the management of the school only if the entire cost of the staff, contingent charges, cost of providing additional accommodation is met by Government, in addition to the alienation to it of the existing building together with the open site adjoining it. If all the above conditions are agreed to by Government, there will be no savings in the expenditure incurred by them on the maintenance of the school. In the circumstances, it is proposed to continue this school also under Government management.

4. The Finance Department have agreed to the proposals of this Department in paragraphs 2 and 3 above. The Hon'ble the Ministers for Education and Finance and the Hon'ble the Premier have agreed to the matter being placed before the Cabinet. The above note has accordingly been prepared. The point for orders is whether the five Government schools under reference may be allowed to continue under Government management.

A.B. SHETTY,
Hon'ble Minister for Education.

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Strictly Confidential.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HELD AT FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS, ON FRIDAY, THE 3RD JUNE 1949.

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The Hon'ble the Premier presided.

Present.

1. The Hon'ble Dr. T.S.S. Rajan
2. The Hon'ble Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam
3. The Hon'ble Sri B. Gopala Reddy
4. The Hon'ble Sri K. Madhava Menon
5. The Hon'ble Sri A.B. Shetty
6. The Hon'ble Sri K. Chandramouli
7. The Hon'ble Sri B. Parameswaran
8. The Hon'ble Sri N. Sanjeeva Reddy
9. The Hon'ble Sri C. Perumalswami Reddi, and
10. The Hon'ble Sri J.L.P. Roche Victoria.

Agenda

Schools - Government Secondary Schools - Transfer of management to local bodies and private agencies - Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee.

Order

It was decided that the five Government Secondary Schools under reference should be allowed to continue under Government management.

(Sd) P.S. Kumaraswami Raja
Premier.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
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SCHOOLS - Government-Secondary ~~Schools~~ - Transfer of ~~to the~~ management ~~of~~ to local bodies ~~or private agencies~~ - Recommendation of the ~~The~~ Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee - Orders passed.

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Vide para 1 on p 56cy

From the D.P.I., R.C.No.53-K3/48 dated 17--6--1948.
Do Do 17--8--1948.
Do Do 17-12--1948.
Do Do 24--1--1948

From the Commissioner, Hospet Municipality, C.No. 1894/49-A.4. dated the 4th April 1949.

ORDER MS.NO. 1967 EDUCATION, dated 17-6-1949.

In 1948, the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee constituted by the Government to suggest measures for effecting retrenchment in the expenditure incurred from Prvincial funds, recommended inter alia that if a local body or private management comes forward to start or run a school or is prepared to manage an existing Government school, it should be enabled to do so. In pursuance of the above recommendation (The Government) ~~have~~ considered the question of transferring the ~~had under consideration the proposal to transfer the~~ following Government schools to the Dt Bd or Mpl cl ~~local bodies~~

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noted against each and have decided that ~~the~~ those schools should continue to be under Govt management as there will be no appreciable savings to Govt on account of the transfer according to the terms on which the local bodies concerned are willing to take over the management and there is no guarantee that the transfer will be in the interests of the institutions. ~~should be allowed to continue under their management.~~

Government Secondary School for Girls, Palani.	District Board, Madura.
Government Middle School for Girls, Hospet.	Municipal Council, Hospet.
Government Middle School for Girls, Hindupur.	Municipal Council, Hindupur.
Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Namakkal.	District Board, Salem.
Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Madanapalle.	District Board, Chittoor.

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To

The D.P.I.
The A.G. ~~thro' Fin.~~
The Fin (P.W.~~R.~~) Dept.
Two S.Cs. for file.

Education and Public Health Department.
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SCHOOLS - Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Namakkal and Government High School for Muslim Girls, Georgetown, Madras - Closure.

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From Messrs. N. Nagaraja Aiyangar, K.A. Nachiappa Goundar, and M.P. Periaswami, M.L.As. dated 17--3--48.

From the Honorary Secretary, The Muslim Educational Association of Southern India, Madras, No.9/48-158 dated the 16th March 1948.

Please examine immediately.

M.V.S.
17--3--48.

Please see the letter from certain M.L.As. and the Honorary Secretary of the Muslim Educational Association of Southern India, Madras, on page 1 and pages 12-13 c.f. respectively. The former protest against the closing of the Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Namakkal while the latter protests against the closure of the Government High School for Muslim Girls, Georgetown, Madras. In connection with the recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee that all uneconomic schools (Government, Local Body and aided) having a strength of below 20 pupils for a class should be abolished, the Director of Public Instruction has submitted proposals for the closure of certain Government Secondary Schools from the school year 1948-49 which includes the following:-

(i) Closure of Forms IV to VI of the Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Namakkal, and

(ii) Closure of the Government High School for Muslim Girls, Georgetown, Madras. (entire school)

2. The reasons adduced by the Director for the closure of the schools are (i) uneconomic strength (ii) inadequate accommodation and (iii) existence of girls schools under other agencies (local bodies and aided).

The Dir has reported that in the case of certain schools (including the above two schools), he would submit a report in reg to their transfer to other agencies. He has been asked to send his reply as and when the reply from other agencies are received.
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With reference to the last paragraph of the letter from the Honorary Secretary, The Muslim Educational Association of Southern India, Madras, it is submitted that the Government

ment have already made it clear that they may close, if they think fit, such of those schools as are working uneconomically and for any other reasons. The Director's proposal was examined in consultation with Finance (Reorganisation) and the file has been circulated to H.M.(Education) and H.M.(Finance) for orders. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether this file may be circulated in continuation or whether the remarks of the Director should be obtained on the representations. and also other representations that may be received against the closure of other Schools.

17/3/48.

The further reports from the D.P.I. called for already in respect of these two institutions may be awaited. Meanwhile the representations received may be sent to the D.P.I. for remarks, in continuation of this Department memo of 26.2.48. A draft memo is kept below.

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H.M.(Edn) — a.i.

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The matter is coming up for discussion on an adjournment motion to-day. We cannot allow orders like this to be issued, closing in ~~x~~ almost 18 schools throughout the province and most of them girls' schools. The D.P.I. may be asked not to pursue the matter of closing the schools or handing over these institutions to other parties. The Government will go into the matter in greater leisure and issue whatever orders may be necessary to improve the strength of these uneconomic schools.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

H.M. Finance may see

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I had At Chidambaram a big deputation regarding their Girls' school there. I agree with H.M.(Edn).

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Please see the orders in circulation on page 2 ante. H.M.(Education) has minuted as follows in the file relating to the closure of uneconomic schools (Legislative Assembly Short notice question):-

The answer may be:-

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" The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee has recommended that all uneconomic schools, be they Government or aided, for boys or girls which ~~h~~ have less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed and that if a local body or private agency comes forward to start or run a school or is prepared to manage an existing Government school, it should be enabled to do so. This recommendation was forwarded to the D.P.I. and the D.P.I. has suggested that certain schools may be closed or transferred to other managements in view of this recommendation. The Government have issued orders to the D.P.I. that closure of schools need not be undertaken just now before exploring the possibilities of improving the strength in these schools".

2. ~~The~~ A draft memo to the D.P.I. is submitted below for approval.— pl see portions marked T on p 2 ante and above.

H.M. may see after issue.

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21 MAR 1948
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

E dpl tho. no. 20072 B1/48-3 Edn 21/3/48.

[Memo. no. 20072-B1/48-2 Edn dated 20/3/48]

Finance(Reorganization)Deptt.

E. and P.H. note and the orders in circulation on pages 1 to 3 above may be perused. With reference to the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee regarding uneconomic schools referred to at 'Z' above, the Director of Public Instruction has submitted proposals for the closure of the following, among certain other Government Secondary Schools, from the School Year 1948-9

(i) Forms IV to VI of the Government Secondary and Training School for women, Namakkal, and

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(ii) Government High School for Muslim Girls,
George Town, Madras (entire School).

2. The residents of Namakkal and certain M.L.As. have protested against the closure of the Forms referred to in item (i) above, and the Honorary Secretary of the Muslim Educational Association of Southern India, Madras has protested against the closure of the school in item (ii) above.

pp 1-3 cf

pp 13-14 cf

It has been decided in circulation that the question of closing or handing over the uneconomic Government Secondary and Training Schools to other Agencies need not be pursued before exploring the possibilities of improving the strength in those institutions. The Director of Public Instruction has been requested to suggest steps for improving the strength of the uneconomic Schools.

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3. The case may be returned to E. & P.H. Dept.

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to K.R.T.

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Fin no 19051/48 Ro-1 d/ 22/3/48.

E & PH (B1) Dept.

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17 MAR 1948
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The notes of Finance on pages 3-4 above may be perused. The reply of the DPI to the memo on page 16 cf may be awaited till 15/4/48. The file may be circulated to HM (Ind) with ref. to his minutes on page 18 cf.

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A reply may be sent to the M.C.C. President.

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The draft letter below is for approval.

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pp 31-32 cf Cno. 45572/48. From the DPI. no 53. K.3/48 d 17.6.48

Please see the Director's letter on pp 22-23 cf. He reports that some of the local bodies are willing to take over the management of the Govt secondary schools for girls specified in the st. on p 4 cf of GO no 1364 Edn d 28.5.48 provided the schools are transferred with their buildings and equipment free of cost and the Govt undertake to meet the full net cost or very near to it. and requests instructions as to whether the proposals for the transfer of the schools may be examined & sub[d] to govt for orders as the Govt have instructed in Memo No 20072 B1/48 - 2 Edn d 20.3.48 that the question need not be pursued now.

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2. Some of the Govt middle schools for girls were opened by taking over the Higher Elementary Schools under the control of local bodies with their buildings and equipment and there can be no objection to the transfer of such schools to the local bodies concerned with the buildings and equipment. Even in respect of schools which are located in buildings constructed by govt the condition that the schools should be transferred with the buildings + equipment free of cost may be agreed to as otherwise the govt will have to make grants to local bodies for the purpose. In regard to maintenance, the govt usually make only teaching grants on the basis of one half of the net cost of maintenance of the schools. If Govt undertake to pay teaching grants towards the entire net cost there will not be any appreciable savings to govt, as the difference will only be in respect of scales of pay. If however the local bodies are prepared to take over the management on the basis of two thirds net cost as in the case of ~~pri~~ aided secondary schools for girls under private managements, there will be savings to govt in the expenditure now incurred on the

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maintenance of the schools. It is for consideration whether the DPI should be asked to ascertain whether the local bodies are willing to take over the management of the schools subject to this condition.

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3. Before proceeding further the DPI may be asked to furnish a statement showing the names of the Govt secondary schools for girls, which the local bodies are willing to take over (2) the name of the local body which has agreed to take over the management (3) whether the school was opened by taking over the higher Elementary School from the local body or otherwise (4) whether the ~~school~~ buildings in which the school is located is Govt buildings, or buildings of local bodies transferred to Govt along with the higher Elementary School or rented building and the net expenditure incurred by Govt on the maintenance of each of those schools. The Director may also be asked to make a specific recommendation as to the basis on which ~~[illegible]~~ teaching grants may be paid to those we hand over.

A draft memo is submitted below for approval.

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[Memo. no. 20072-B1/48-5 Edn. d. 8.7.1948]

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From the DPI., RC. no. 53-K3/48 d. 17.8.48.

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 JUL 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The DPI has reported that the following local bodies are willing to take over the schools under Government management noted against ~~[illegible]~~ each:–

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Name of local Body (1)	Name of the School (2)
1) Dt. Bd., Madura.	Govt. Secy School for girls, Palni.
2) Ml. cl., Hospet.	Govt. Middle School for girls, Hospet.
3) Ml. cl. Hindupur.	Do , Hindupur.

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(1)	(2)
District Board, Salem.	Government Secondary and Trg. School for Women, Namakkal.
District Board, Chittoor.	Government Secondary and Trg. School for Women, Madanapalle.

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All the local bodies except the Municipal Council, Hospet, are prepared to take over the schools only, if the Government sanction the entire cost on the maintenance of the schools, in addition to the transfer of the existing buildings, equipment, furniture, etc. The Director reports that if a grant equal to net cost of maintenance is paid to these local bodies as a special case, there will be no immediate savings; but there will be an ultimate savings of Rs.18,300/-① This estimate is not ~~an~~ an accurate one and will hold only if the subsidies are paid on the principles of lump sum subsidy. According to the present rules, the Government make teaching grants to local bodies towards the maintenace of secondary schools only on half the net cost basis. If the entire net cost is to be paid to the local bodies, the only savings to Government will be the difference between the Government scales of pay and the Local Body scales of pay, which will come into force on the transfer of the schools to the local bodies concerned. It is not possible to calculate this savings now in advance, as the personnel to be appointed (in the school) will differ according to circumstances in respect of pay and allowances according to their seniority, etc.

① for details vide pp49-50g

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2. None of the schools proposed for transfer has adequate accommodation and the Government will have also to pay a grant towards the construction of buildings as it is doubtful whether the local bodies concerned will make earnest efforts to provide adequate accommodation and playgrounds without any aid from Government. The Director therefore considers that ~~these~~ the four schools other than the one at Hospet may continue to be under the Government management and that if the strength in them does not improve, they may be closed, as it means that there is no need for the schools in the locality concerned. The views of the Director may be concurred in.

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3. The Municipal Council, Hospet, is agreeable to take over the Government Middle School for Girls, Hospet, on the following conditions:-

(i) that a grant of at least three fourths of the net cost of maintenance of the school is paid, and

(ii) that the existing buildings and other equipment are transferred to the council without any condition.

On account of the acceptance of condition (i) above, the savings to Government works out to Rs.3,900 ultimate and Rs.2,500/- immediate. The Director recommends that this may be considered. Consequent on the transfer of the management of the school to the council, the junior most of the teachers in Government service will have to be discharged, not necessarily those in this particular school. If they get themselves employed under the council, it will be on their own free will and they will have to be content with the municipal scales of pay. The Director has also agreed ~~with~~ that there is no justification for the grant of Government scales of pay to these teachers. The middle school was opened by the conversion of the municipal higher elementary school into a middle school and it was part of the condition of transfer that the buildings (+ equipment) should be handed over to Government. There is no objection to retransfer the building (with the equipment) to the municipal council without reservation. The payment of teaching grant on the basis of three fourths of net cost may be limited to a period of five years from the date of transfer of the management to the council.

4. The file may be sent to L.A. U.O. for remarks whether it will be possible for the Municipal Council, Hospet, to meet one fourth of the expenditure on the maintenance of the institution and ~~to~~ to Finance for remarks on ~~pages~~ paras 1-3 above.

p 28 g Re the 2nd condition ante this is dealt with as A below.

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Re higher scales as pp 39-40 of the Director.

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Cl. (ii) on p 38 g

(T) There is a proposal to effect improvements to the building at a cost of Rs 26000/ (Part II scheme). If the transfer of management is effected, the building scheme will not be proceeded with.

Z Read by T.C.S. that 4.0 pm

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L.A. Dept (Bnd I)

The note of E.P.H. on pages 6-8 ante particularly page 8 ante may be perused. 'Z' on p 8 ante. The net cost of the maintenance of the Middle School for girls, Hospet is Rs 15,683. One-fourth of this cost which the Ml. Cl. has to bear is Rs 3920. On the basis of the B.E. for 1949-50 the General Account of the council works at a ~~def~~ revenue deficit of Rs 12,000 (in round sum). The council will not therefore be able to meet one-fourth cost of the school.

The file may be passed on to Finance.

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* p 8 ref in the budget file (Returned to L.A.)

L.A. U.O. 4806-1 Bnd I
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Fin (Exp. A)

The file deals with the question of transferring certain Govt. schools to the management of local bodies. The notes of E.P.H. & L.A. from the middle of p. 6 above may be perused.

The D.P.I. considers that the schools at Palni, Kidderpore, Namakkal and Madanapalle may continue under Govt management & that if the strength ~~falls down~~ does not improve, they may be closed. E.P.H. agree with the D.P.I. In the circumstances explained on p. 7 above, Finance also may agree.

As regards the Govt Middle School for Girls at Hospet, E.P.H. propose to agree to the transfer of management to the Ml. Cl. Hospet and to pay teaching grant on the basis of three fourths

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of the net cost for a period of five years from the date of transfer. L.A. however, consider that the ml. cl. will not be in a position to bear, from its own funds, even one fourth of the cost on the maintenance of the school. In the circumstances, E & H. may consider whether the proposal to transfer the management of this school from the Govt. to the ml. cl: need be pursued.

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The notes of the L.A. and Finance Departments on pages 9-10 above may be perused. The Fin. Department have agreed to the proposal of this department to continue the schools at Palni, Hindupur, ~~and~~ Namakkal and Madanapalle under Govt. management and that if the strength does ~~not~~ improve in future, they may be abolished. ~~[illegible]~~

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Even if this is done, it is very doubtful whether the institutions will be maintained efficiently. The Council will come up to Govt for payment of full cost towards the purchase of equipment construction of buildings etc from time to time. It seems therefore that the school may be continued under Govt management. The closure of the school may be considered if the strength does not improve.

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3. As all the proposals re: the Retrenchment + Reorganisation are to be placed

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~~before the Cabinet before final orders are passed.~~ ~~the file may again be sent to Finance for remarks prior to circulation~~ Finance may see again with reference to their note at K on p 10 ante prior to circn.

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(Previous Fin: notes on pages 9-10 above)

The subsequent notes of E & H. may be perused. Finance may agree with E & H in their view at 'A' on p. 10 above.

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The case relates to the question of transfer of certain Govt Secondary and Training Schools to the management of local bodies in pursuance of the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee that if a local body or private management is prepared to manage an existing Govt school, it should be enabled to do so.

2. In respect of four schools viz. the Govt Secy School for girls Palni, Govt Middle School for girls Hindupur, Govt Secondary and Training Schools for women at Namakkal + Madanapalle the local bodies concerned are willing to take over only if teaching grants towards the entire net cost of maintenance is sanctioned. If this is allowed as a special case instead of the usual grant on half the net cost basis, there will be very little savings as it will be only the difference between the Govt scales of pay and the local body scales of pay. None of these schools has adequate accommodation or playground and it is doubtful whether the local bodies concerned will provide them without special aid from Govt. ~~[illegible]~~

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The DPI has therefore recommended that the schools may continue to be under Govt management and that if the strength in them does not improve, the schools may be closed as it means that there is no need for the schools in the localities concerned. It is proposed to accept the Director's recommendation. | B in p 7 ante

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2. In regard to the remaining school, viz. the Govt Middle Schools for girls, Hospet, the Municipal Council is willing to take over if teaching grant based on three fourths of the net cost is paid & the existing buildings & other equipment are transferred to the council without any condition. This would result in an ultimate savings of Rs 3,900 + Rs 2500 immediate. On an examination of the financial position of the Council, it is found that it cannot bear even one-fourth of the cost of maintenance of the school from its funds. Further the school is in need of accommodation & the DPI has recommended that improvements should be effected to the existing buildings at a cost of Rs 26000. If the management is transferred the Council will not be in a position to provide the accommodation. In the circumstances, it is proposed to continue the school under Govt management only. | A in p 10 ante

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Part II Scheme note

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3. The Finance Dept have agreed to the proposals. The file may be circulated for orders whether the proposals may be placed before the Cabinet. | pages 9-10 and 11 ante

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From the Commissioner, Hospet Municipality, C. no. 1894-49-A.4. dated 2.2.1949

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Please see the orders in circulation above.

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The Municipal Council, Hospet, has since resolved to take over the Govt. Middle School for Girls, Hospet, only if the Govt. pay the entire cost of the staff, contingent charges, cost of providing additional accommodation and if the existing building together the adjoining open site is alienated to it. If all these conditions are agreed to by Govt., there will be no savings in the expense incurred by them towards the maintenance of the school.

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2. The note for the Cabinet below is for approval. The file may be sent to Chief Secretary prior to circulation.

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The note for the Cabinet has been issued. The file may now be sent to Public (Spl) U.O. They may [illegible] in school of the subject [illegible] in the [illegible]

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UNDER SECRETARY
20 MAY 1949
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Please see the decision of the Cabinet on page 58 C. The draft order

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

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(Previous note of this Dept on p 11 above)

~~Please~~.

The order of the Cabinet on p. 58 C.F. and the draft order may be perused.

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