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Dated 15th July 1949

[Despatch Abstract.]

Estt. Dt. Bd. S. Kanra-Sri. N. Gopalakrishnia-L. T. Asst. Bd. High School-Karkala
Publication of charts and social studies-Permitted.

Back Papers.

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From: N. Gopalkrishna Rao, B.A., L.T.,
Graduate Assistant (on leave).
Board High School, Karkala, S.K.

Camp: 12/447 Rukmini Bhuvan,
King's Circle, Matunga,
Bombay 19.

PRIVATE

Dated 1st April 1949.

To
The Hon'ble T. S. Avanasilingam Chettiyar,
Minister of Education,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

Respected Sir,

Subject:- Publication of Charts on Social Studies -
Permission for dedication solicited and speci-
al relaxation of rules governing personal
conduct of officers of Local Boards
prayed for.

I beg to request you to kindly permit me to dedicate
my charts on Social Studies to you, as they are likely to be
published by the Oxford University Press, Madras, who have asked
me to go to Madras and see them personally to make a few changes
in the charts.

You are among the first of the Education Ministers
in the Indian Union who have introduced changes in the Secondary
Education system, and have not only sponsored but actually
encouraged the introduction of social studies with a view to make
our pupils good citizens of India. You have been very kind in
encouraging me in my work by sending me a copy of your photo, and
a letter of encouragement, asking me to plan my text books well
so as to make them useful. I have not been able to complete the
manuscripts of the text, but I have designed and drawn a series
of four very useful charts on social studies for the IV form.

My charts have been very highly appreciated by the
District Educational Officer, South Kanara, in his annual Inspection
Report of the school, 1948, and by the Division Inspector of
Schools, Coimbatore in his D.O. letter dated 8.1.1949. I am
enclosing true copies of the same for your Honour's information.
The Oxford University Press whom I approached for publication have
gone through the charts and asked me to go to Madras and see them
as they desire some changes to be made in the charts. I have also
obtained the necessary permission for the publication of the charts
from the Special Officer, District Board, South Kanara, subject to
the rules governing the personal conduct of officers of Local
Boards.

Under the above circumstances, I feel that I should
honour you by respectfully dedicating the charts to your Honour &
trying to insert your photograph in the charts, in case you agree
to the same, and thus perpetuate your name in the schools in the
Indian Union, where I am sure these charts will be popular.

In case you desire to see the charts personally
I shall send them per registered post for your perusal, or bring
them to Madras before the end of the month, when I have to go to
the Oxford University Press and show them to you personally, to
satisfy you about their usefulness as aids to teaching.

Honoured Sir, Mine is a novel venture in the field
of social studies, and I have brought to bear all my experience of
27 years as a teacher of History & Geography, and these charts have
been so planned as to be useful not only to the boys but also to the

to Teachers, most of whom they will serve as useful aids in that information not known to many of us teachers is given under a separate column "Points to Remember". The charts also stimulate the individual and group activities of the pupils. So it is my earnest intention that I should have the blessings and help of the Educational Authorities in this novel venture.

There is a possibility of the charts finding a good sale throughout India, as the subject of Social Studies is a new one, and the charts are the first of their kind. As the rules of publication are very strict and I have to sell the copyright outright to the Publishers, I may stand to lose heavily and the Publishers will gain immensely if the charts are sold in other provinces. Sir, if I am permitted as a special case by the Government to keep a Royalty I may not lose much. So I beg of you to:

1. grant me permission for dedicating the charts to you & inserting your photo in the charts,
2. get the rules of publication (Rule 6(3) (a) & (b) in G.O. No. 1175 L.A. dated 30.4.48 as amended) relaxed by Government as a special case in my case, and permit me to accept Royalty as this is a new subject and a new venture, in the new field of education, and the District Board of South Kanara may be informed of this.
3. to reply favourably to all the points mentioned above and thereby help to expedite the publication.
4. to excuse me for writing this letter direct.

Thanking Your Honour for an early and favourable reply,

I beg to remain,
Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Alapalkrishna Rao

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Enclosures two only. NSD

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Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Venkatnarayana Rao

Enclosures two only.

(True copy)

Extract of the Inspection Report of the Board High School, Karkala, by the District Educational Officer, South Kanara, for the year 1948-'49. (from page 11)

X X X
Social Studies and Citizenship Training:

Social Studies are taught by a specialist who has prepared new charts and planned his work very efficiently in accordance with the departmental syllabus. The citizenship activities are conducted on useful and proper lines.

X X Sd/- K.Venkatnarayana Rao
5-12-48.

District Educational Officer, South Kanara.

Sd/- B.Shamaraya Shetty
Headmaster,

copy of
True/Extract from R.C.No. 96/'49 dated 8-2-1949.

D.O.

Office of the Divl. Inspector,
of Schools, Coimbatore Division
8th January 1949.

Dear-Sri Gopalkrishna Rao,

Sub:-Charts for teaching social studies.

I am in receipt of your letter of 4-1-49. The charts you showed me were well planned and executed. As I suggested, information about world statistics of production, shown pictorially would be greatly helpful. I am glad to hear you have included the same. These charts would be useful aids for teaching.

As regards printing the same, I suggest you may ask the District Teachers' Guild or the South India Teachers' Union to help you. As regards your request for copies of photographs, I cannot send you any. You may make your own arrangements.

The cover design, you describe, will be quite attractive and inspiring, I hope.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Sa) V. Nalajan

To
Sri N. Gopalkrishna Rao, B.A.L.T.,
Senior Assistant, Board High School,
Karkar, (South Kanara)

Copy to the District Edl. Officer, South Kanara.

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25/- E. Venkataswamy Rao
5-12-48.

District Educational Officer, South Kanara.

25/- B. Sharmas Shetty

Headmaster,

Board High School, Karkar.
True/Extract from R.O.No. 25/49 dated 8-2-1949.
copy of

G.no. 26421-131/49.

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To
The D.P.G. (in a
copy of pp 1-4 of).
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Schulb. Board High School, Scavakala.
Sri. N. Gopalakrishniah - L.T. Assistant -
Publication of charter on 'Social Studies'.

Letter from Sri. N. Gopalakrishniah, L.T. Assistant,
B.H.S., Scavakala, dated 1.4.1949.

Memo. no. 26421-131/49-15th of 7/4/49

A copy of the letter cited above is
forwarded to the D.P.G. ^{for remarks} and ~~he is requested~~
~~to give his remarks in the matter.~~

2/14/49

R.C.No.869 G1/49

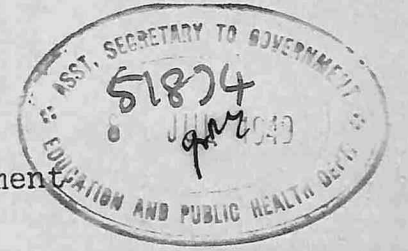
Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated, 2nd July 1949.

From

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

To

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



Sir,

Subject:- District Board -- South Kanara -- Sri N.
Gopalakrishniah, L.T. Assistant -- publica-
tion of charts on social studies.

Reference:- Government Memo. No.26421 B1/49-1 Edn.,
dated 7-4-49.

In the circumstances reported by the District Educa-
tional Officer, South Kanara in his letter L.Dis.No.5454 B/49
dated 25-5-49 (copy enclosed), Sri N. Gopalakrishniah, L.T.
Assistant, Board High School, Karkala may be permitted to
undertake the publication of charts on 'social studies' subject
to the condition that he should not retain copyright or interest
in the sale of copies and that he should accept only a definite
remuneration from the publisher.

Yours faithfully

For Director of Public Instruction.

SJ/5/7.

Copy of letter L.Dis.No.5454-B/49 dated 25th May 1949 of the
District Educational Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore, to the
Divisional Inspector of schools, Coimbatore.

Sub:- Sri N. Gopalakrishna Rao - Publication of Charts and Books
on Social Studies.

Ref:- Director's Proceedings R.C.No.869-G1/49 dated 30-4-49.

Sri N. Gopalakrishna Rao, B.A., L.T., is an Assistant
Board High School, Karkala and it is reported that he has pre-
pared ~~some~~ useful charts on social studies which is new subject
under the Reorganisation Scheme of Secondary Education. In the
T.I.R. of the school it is reported that he had planned his work
on the subject very efficiently in strict accordance with the
departmental syllabus.

As Sri N. Gopalakrishna Rao desired to publish his work
permission was granted by the Special Officer, District Board,
South Kanara in his proceedings L.Dis.No.3979/49 dated 10-3-49
for publication of the charts and books on Social Studies pre-
pared by him under certain conditions specified therein. A copy
of the Proceedings is enclosed.

2. The teacher is reported to be on leave outside the
District at present. The charts and books which he desired to
publish have not been perused by me but my predecessor appears
to have appreciated the Charts on Social Studies prepared by the
teacher.

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3. Sri N. Gopalakrishna Rao in his letter to Government requests permission for dedicating the charts to the Hon'ble Minister for Education and to insert Hon'ble Minister's Photo therein. I have no remarks to offer in this regard excepting that it will give sufficient encouragement to the writer, to improve works and to get them published.

Regarding his request for permission to accept Royalty it is submitted that it will make the author take interest in the sale of books and charts and as such will be detrimental to his legitimate work. The applicant may sell the copyright once for all so that he may not bother himself on the day to day transactions with regard to the sale of the charts and etc. The request is therefore not recommended.

Sd.
Dt. Edl. Officer,
South Kanara.

/True Copy/

Shrikumar

For Director of Public Instruction.

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ESTABLISHMENT - District Board, South Kanara -
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Sri N. Gopalakrishniah - L.T. Assistant, -
of charts on 'Social Studies' - Permitted.

From Sri N. Gopalakrishniah, L.T. Assistant, Board High
School, Karkala, dated the 1st April 1949.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.869-G1
of 1949 dated the 2nd July 1949.

ORDER MS.NO. 2307 EDUCATION, dated 15.7.1949.

The Government permit Sri N. Gopalakrishniah,
L.T. Assistant, Board High School, Karkala, to undertake
the publication of charts on 'Social Studies' under the
reorganised scheme of for Secondary Education, subject
to the condition that he should not retain copyright
or interest in the sale of copies of the chart and that
he should accept only a definite remuneration from the

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publisher. [They do not consider it necessary to comply with the request of the assistant to dedicate the chart to the Hon'ble the Minister for Education and to insert his photograph in it.]

Forwarding

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To
Sri N. Gopalakrishniah,
L.T. Asst., B.H.S.,
Karkala, thro' the
S.O., Dt. Bd., South
Kanara.
Copy to the S.O., Dt.
Bd., South Kanara.
Copy to the D.P.I.

[Handwritten signature]



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4 APR 1949

Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith a representation from one Mr. Gopalakrishna Rao, Graduate Assistant, Board High School, Karkal for writing a book on Social Studies. He has raised certain points asking for certain relaxations. The matter may be examined and put up.

[Handwritten signature]
6.4.49

M. Education.

E & P.H. (B) Dept.

Please see the minutes of HM (E & P.H.) above and the letter from Sri N. Gopalakrishna Rao, L.T. Asst., Board High School, Karkal, on pages 1-4 cy. The D.P. may be consulted in the matter in the first instance.

2. The draft memo below is for approval.

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7.4.49

Page 5 cy

[Memo. no. 26421- B/49-1 E & P.H. dated 7.4.49]

From the D.P., R.C. no. 869-B/49 dated 2/7/49.

Please see the letter from the D.P. on pages 6-7 cy. His recommendation ~~contained~~ ^{perhaps} may be accepted. The request of the assistant to dedicate the chart to HM (E & P.H.) and to insert his photo in it need not be complied with ^{subject to orders on the above points} if the draft order is submitted below for approval.

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2. The file may be circulated to HM (E & P.H.) for approval before issue.

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9.7.49

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12.7.49

HM (E & P.H.)

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Subject to review in the event of a change in the law