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[Despatch Abstract.]

COLLEGE - Women's Christian College, Madras - Abolition of Mannada under Part II -
Representation from the Karnataka Seva Sangh, Madras - Papers - Recorded.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
Memorandum No. 41076-B1/49-2 Edn. dated the 3rd June 1949.

Sub: Colleges and schools - Provision for the teaching of Kannada and for giving instruction through the medium of Kannada.

Ref: Memorandum submitted by the Karnataka Seva Sanga Madras, dated 25-5-49.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for
42798 very early remarks.

MENZ J.M. LOBO PRADHU,
Secretary to Government.

To The Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of the letter from the Secretary, Karnataka Seva Sangha, 16, Veeraswami Pillai St., Egmore, Madras addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 25-5-49.

I have the honour to forward therewith an advance copy of a memorandum to be submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Education. As the subject matter pertains to the educational problems of Kannadigas and the educational institutions are about to be reopened after summer holidays, I request you to be good enough to arrange for the meeting of the deputationists with the Hon'ble Minister for Education as early as possible.

Thanking you.

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KARNATAKA SEVA-SANGHA, MADRAS.
(Regd)
16, Veeraswami Pillai St.
Egmore, M a d r a s.

Letter dated 30-5-49 addressed to H.M. (Education)

A Memorandum submitted on Saturday the 28th May 1949 by the following members of a deputation on behalf of the Kannadigas of Madras.

We respectfully bring to your kind notice the following facts for favourable consideration:-

1. Kannada medium classes:- We thank the Government for the arrangement they have been able to make through the Madras Christian College School for providing Kannada medium classes in classes above I Form. But that being a boys' school, there is absolutely no facility for girls to study through Kannada. Hence may we suggest the starting of such a section in one of the Government Girls High schools in the City (e.g. Presidency Training school, Egmore or Lady Willingdon Training College school). Also a primary Kannada section for boys may kindly be started in one of the schools centrally situated (say Egmore). To start with we may have classes upto the first three classes. If a separate primary school for boys is not feasible, the boys may be permitted to attend the Kannada section in the girls' school referred to above.

2. Since Madras is a City of distances and Kannadigas are scattered all over the city, it will be greatly helpful, if one of the Government Transport Vehicles be made to pick up the pupils from their respective residences in the morning and left back in their residences in the evening on reasonable terms. This will not clash with the rush-hour traffic, as the pupils can be picked up at about 9 A.M. and left back at about 4 P.M.

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sec 3. We learn that Kannada under Part II is being abolished from the Women's Christian college from the beginning of next academic year. This was the only women's college in this city where Kannada was taught. We request that Kannada may be re-introduced in the Queen Mary's College where it was abolished some time ago.

4. When we find facilities for Honours courses in Tamil, Telugu and Sanskrit in the Presidency college, we do not find such a facility for Kannada. We feel that Presidency college is the best ~~xxx~~ suited institution for such a course and request that you may be pleased to accord sanction for starting Honours courses in Kannada in the Presidency College as early as possible.

5. We must have a Training college in Mangalore. If for any reason that is not feasible now, we must at least have immediately a Kannada section (Kannada medium of teaching) in the Teachers College at Saidapet.

6. We learn that on the staff of the Government school and college of Indian Medicine, there is no representation for the Kannada area. As there is a good percentage of Kannada students in the institution, we request that due consideration be given to this point in future appointments.

7. In the matter of awarding prizes to the authors of the best works in Kannada, we request that the prize amount may be raised to Rs.500/- as in the case of Tamil and Telugu and the existing disparity removed.

Dr. U. Krishna Rao.

Capt. Dr. G. Srinivasamurthi.

Dr. Babanna Shetty. N.

M. Mariappa Bhat.

V. Ishwara Bhat.

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Superintendent.

COPY OF THE LETTER Rc.No.775 K2/49 dated 18-6-49 from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Sub: Representation from the Karnataka Seva Sangh, Madras.

Ref: Govt. Memo No.41076 B1/49-2 Edn. dated 3--6--1949.

I have the honour to submit the following remarks on the points raised in the memo of the Karnataka Seva Sangh, Madras referred to in the Government Memo cited above.

(1) The representation suggests that a Kannada medium section may be opened either in the Presidency High School for Girls, Egmore or in the Lady Willingdon Training College and also a Primary Kannada section be started in one of the schools in Egmore. The need for opening a Kannada Section both in the Presidency High school and the Lady Willingdon Training college was already examined by me and it was reported by the Heads of these institutions that there was no need to have such a section.

In regard to the starting of an Elementary school with Kannada medium I suggest that the Corporation of Madras may be requested to examine the question and open one, if found necessary.

(2) The question of transport facilities for Kannadiga pupils is a matter for the decision of Government.

(3) The Principal Women's Christian College has reported that Kannada is being discontinued in Classes I and III because of the small number of students seeking Kannada and the need for economy.

As regards the Queen Mary's College this question was already examined in 1948, and it was found that there was no case for the re-introduction of Kannada under Part II of the Intermediate and B.A. classes -- Vide Government Memorandum No.10357 A/48-4 Edn. dated 15-7-48.

(4) The question of opening Honours course in Kannada in the Presidency College, Madras has to be considered as a Part II scheme for 1950-51 only. I may point out in this connection that the opening of Honours courses in Tamil and Telugu in the college was recommended in view of the need of a large number of Assistant Lecturers required in the Tamil and Telugu areas of the Province. So far as Kannada is concerned there may not be any appreciable demand for such teachers in view of the limited provision. The number of students in all the languages under Part II of the B.A., and Intermediate classes in the Presidency College in 1948-49 was as follows:-

Tamil.	270
Telugu.	90
Sanskrit.	102
Kannada.	14
Malayalam.	18
Hindi.	19

(5) The starting of a Training College at Mangalore was recommended to Government as a Part II scheme for 47-48 but it was deferred by Government. The question has to be considered again as a Part II scheme for 1950-51. Kannada students are even now admitted into the Teachers' College, Saidapet for the B.T. and

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and these students have teaching practice in the Kannada section of the Christian College High School G.T.Madras. It is not clear what further the deputationists require.

Item (6) does not call for any remarks from me.

Item (7) Government may consider this question with reference to the orders issued in G.O.No.2723 Education, dated 19--12--47.

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K.S. Raghunath
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Colleges and Schools - Provision for the teaching of Kannada and for giving instruction through the medium of Kannada.

C.No.42798/49.

Please see item 3 of the copy of memorandum submitted by the members of the deputation on behalf of the Kannadigas of Madras. The deputationists request that Kannada which was being taught only in the Women's Christian College in the City of Madras and which is now being abolished may be re-introduced. The D.P.I. who was consulted in the matter reports that Kannada is being discontinued in Classes I and I and III of the Women's Christian College, because of the small number of students seeking Kannada and the need for economy. In the circumstances no action seems called for this item. The deputationists may be informed accordingly. ~~The draft below is for approval.~~

Through Mr.S.S.S.
(re.item 7 on p.4 and p.6
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It may be stated that a separate Karnataka University through the initiative of the Govt. of Bombay, and there will be full facilities for the development of Kannada under that University. As regards the Request for the increase in the amount of prize for the best books in Kannada from Rs 250 to Rs 500, it has already been considered & the Sangha informed that it will be considered next year - vide note in the linked file (C.No.41884). The (Etn) & (Agri) may see the case

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The request of the deputationists is to reopen the Kannada section in the Q.M.C. which is a Govt. institution. Nothing has been said about this.

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The question of reintroducing Kannada under Part II in the Q.M.C., Madras, is dealt with in the top file.

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It is presumed that the top file referred to at R above will be circulated to PH (Agr) also, in which case, no further action is called for on this file. The papers may now be

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