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[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools - Secondary - Aided - St. Mary's Middle School for girls,
Coimbatore - Orders of the D.P.G. refusing permission for the
opening of Form IV - Interference - Declined.

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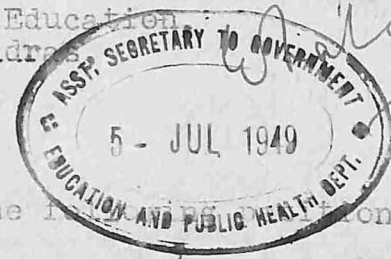
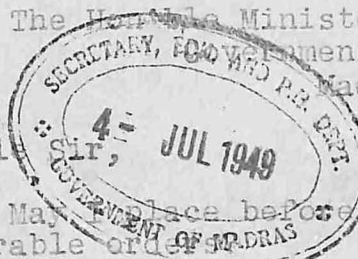
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(True copy)

From: The Correspondent,
St. Mary's Middle School for Girls, E.P.H.
Coimbatore.

To: The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras.

Hon'ble Sir,



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May I place before you the following facts for your
favourable order.

From 1925 to 1948 this school was running as a private one for the benefit of better class families in the locality. In April 1948 we were forced by Government to close down the private school and steps were taken to open out the school on a new basis with parallel sections in English and Tamil from Class One to Form Three. The then Hon'ble Minister for Education considered our case with sympathy and was pleased to grant permission to run the school. In due course Recognition was applied for and obtained for the school year 1948-49 subject to the condition that no extension of this recognition would be granted unless the endowment was created.

During this period, to the best of my knowledge, negotiations were carried out between your Honourable self and the President of the Catholic Educational Council as a result of which you very graciously exempted schools opened prior to June 1948 from creating the said endowment.

Confident that this school was included in the exemption, we approached the Director for a continuance of Recognition as well as permission to open Fourth Form in order to allow the school to develop normally and continue to provide education for its pupils. This permission was solicited in February 1949 and the same request was renewed in March, April and May as per enclosed letters. Confident that no obstacle would be placed in our way we opened the Fourth Forms on the first day of the school year, 7-8-49. The following day we received the enclosed communication from The Director of Public Instruction stating that permission was refused. Naturally we had to inform our Religious Superiors, who in turn had to refer the case to the President of the Catholic Educational Council for his advice. All of this took a good deal of time and it is only now that we are in a position to approach your Honour on the subject and to beg of you to kindly consider the plight of these girls if they are now to be turned away from our doors. Moreover the majority of these pupils belong to Coimbatore's best families and it would create a great deal of misunderstanding and regrettable incidents if we are not granted the permission to carry on. We have also gone to a great deal of expense and inconvenience in order to provide all that is necessary for the proper carrying out of the courses prescribed for Fourth Form.

In consideration of all these points, we humbly request your kind intervention and favourable orders on the subject.

Any further information will be gladly furnished and we would be grateful if you could accord us a personal interview as early as possible.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mary Thomas, H.M. Correspondent

(True Copy) 3
From: The Mother Superior,
St. Mary's Middle School for Girls,
St. Francis' Convent, Coimbatore. (3)

To: The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

Subject - Permission to open Fourth Form with Parallel
Sections in Tamil & English.

Reference: Letters from this School dated 12-2-49, 20-3-
'49, A Personal interview on 31-3-49 & letter
9-4-49.

In the letters quoted above (and in a personal interview on
31-3-49) we have requested permission to open Fourth Form in St.
Mary's Girls' School in June 1949, up to date we have not yet
received a reply.

Please allow me to remind you that there is no other Secondary
School for Girls in Coimbatore with English Medium for Non-Tamilian
pupils who have had all their education in English. Therefore we
feel obliged to request you to kindly extend the sympathetic and
fair treatment shown to these pupils last year by permitting us to
continue their instruction in English Medium in Fourth Form this
year.

Kindly inform me at an early date if I may proceed with the final
arrangements for opening the fourth forms as this school opens
after the holidays on June 7th. and the parents are becoming very
worried about their daughters.

Thanking you,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Signed Marie Veronique, R.M.M., Sup.
(Mother Superior & Manager).
26.5.49.

From: The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To: The Correspondent,
St. Mary's Middle School, Coimbatore

With reference to the request for permission to open Fourth
Form in the School, in 1948-50, the attention of the Correspondent
is invited to the last para of the D.P.I.'s P. 305/49, dated 6-2-49
granting temporary recognition only for the school year 1948-49
and she is requested to state why the condition regarding endowment
has not yet been fulfilled. Without settling this question it may
not be possible to continue the recognition already granted.

This reference should be treated as very urgent.

24-5-49.

Signed V. Krishna Menon,
For Director of P.I.

Reply From: The Correspondent, St. Mary's Middle School, Coimbatore
To: The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir, Ref: Your letter O.C.D3/49, 24-5-49.

I write to state that the question of endowment is pending with
the Government - His Grace Archbishop Mathias, President of the
Catholic Educational Council of South India, has seen the Hon'ble
Minister for Education.

I have therefore to request you not to press the creation of the
endowment until we receive further instructions and to kindly grant
us both a renewal of recognition for the Classes and Forms recog-
nized for 1948-49 and permission to continue the development of the
school by opening Fourth Form in June.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(B.) Department.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction

for very early remarks.

(By order)

V. Ramanam.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

Re. No. 269 D3/49, dated 8--6-49

Sub: -- Recognition -- Secondary Schools,-- Aided --
St. Mary's Middle School for Girls, Coimbatore --
Opening of Form IV -- Permission -- refused.

Ref: Letter from Correspondent dated 30-5-49.

The Director regrets that permission to open Form IV in the St. Mary's Middle School for Girls, Coimbatore in the year 49-50 cannot be granted.

Signed V.K. Krishna Menon,
For Director of Public Instruction

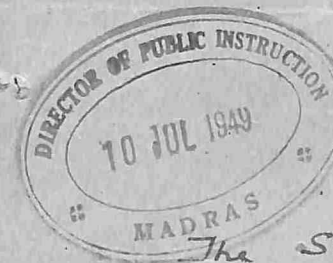
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True Copy of Director's Proceedings Re.No. 3-D2/49, dated 30-5-1949.

Subject: - Grant-Buildings-Suburban High School, Coimbatore-Construction of Buildings.

Read: - Endorsement Rec.No. 634-E/48, dated 20-5-1949 of the Dt Educational Officer, Coimbatore & the Nilgiris.

The above scheme has been included in the consolidated list for the consideration of Government. Orders of Government are awaited.

If aid is desired, the scheme should not be started till it is placed on the approved list and plans and estimates are scrutinized by the Joint Consulting Architect.



V.K. Krishna Menon.
For Director of Public Instruction
True Copy/Forwarded/By order.

The School has been working in shifts for the past two years for want of adequate accommodation.

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S.S.L.C. Examinations-March 1949-Results-Suburban High
School, Brahmin Extension, Coimbatore-Results.

Number of Pupils sent up for the Examinations
in March 1949-(First Batch of Pupils)- : 63.
Number declared eligible : 57.
Percentage of eligibles : 91 %.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

Sir,

R.C.No.269-D3/49 dated 15-7-1949.

Sub: Recognition - Secondary Schools - Aided - Opening
of Form IV - St. Mary's Middle School for girls,
Coimbatore.

Ref: Government Endorsement No.50,811-B1/49 dated 6-7-1949.

In resubmitting the papers referred to me for remarks I
wish to state as follows:--

In Proceedings Roc.No.269-D3/49 dated as early as
24-5-1949 (Copy enclosed) the Correspondent, with reference to
the request for permission to open Form IV, was informed that
the condition of endowment previously laid down had not been
fulfilled and that without settling that question, it might not
be possible to continue the recognition for the Middle School
beyond 1948-49. The Correspondent wrote back on 1-6-1949 to
say that the question of endowment was pending with the Government,
that His Grace the Archbishop had seen the Honourable Minister
for Education and that until they received further instructions,
the creation of an endowment should not be pressed. I may add
that this stereotyped reply was being received from all the
mission managements in cases where endowment was insisted on.
As the creation of an endowment is a pre-requisite condition
with reference to G.O.No.1657 Education dated 20-5-1949 and this
being a new school opened in 1948-49, permission to open Form IV
was refused in Proceedings R.C.No.269 D3/49 dated 3-6-1949
(despatched on 4-6-1949) in the absence of a satisfactory
assurance. The management cannot therefore plead that they were
not informed of the position in time. They say that my latest
order reached them on the 8th, a day after the school was
re-opened. Even so, they were not in order to have opened the
new form before orders were actually received by them. And from
the copy of the order submitted by them for Government information,
I find that the date of my order has been changed from '3' to '8',
thus leading Government to believe that orders were actually passed
by me after the school was re-opened. The management have thus
not only committed an irregularity by opening a new form without
permission but have misrepresented things to Government and tried
to influence Government's decision through deliberate misrepresentation.

2. In the circumstances, I am asking the management to show
cause why disciplinary action should not be taken against them for
the irregularity and the misrepresentation.

Yours faithfully,

M. S. Srinivasan

for Director of Public Instruction.

BR, 16-7.

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Copy of Director's Proceedings Roc.No.269-D3/49 dated 24-5-1949 addressed to the Correspondent of the school, Copy to the Inspectress of Girls Schools, IV Circle, Salem.

Sub: Recognition - Secondary Schools - Aided - St. Mary's Middle School for Girls, Coimbatore - Opening of Form IV Particulars called for.

Read: Endorsement R.C.No.56-E/49 dated 29-4-1949 of the Inspectress of Girls Schools, IV Circle, Salem.

/ in 49-50,

With reference to the request for permission to open Form IV in the School/the attention of the correspondent is invited to the last paragraph of the Proceeding Dis. 603/49 dated 6-2-1949 granting temporary recognition only for the school year 1948-49 and she is requested to state why the condition regarding endowment has not been fulfilled without settling this question, it may not be possible to continue the recognition already granted.

This reference should be treated as very urgent.

True Copy

Thiruvananthapuram

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of Director's Proceedings No. 200-23/49 dated 21-1-49
addressed to the Correspondent of the school, Copy to the
Inspectors of Girls Schools, IV Circle, Salem.

Sub: Recognition - Secondary Schools - Added - St. Mary's
Middle School for Girls, Coimbatore - Opening of Form IV

Ref: Inspection Report No. 200-23/49 dated 21-1-49 of the
Inspectors of Girls Schools, IV Circle, Salem.

With reference to the request for permission
to open Form IV in the school, the attention of the correspon-
dent is invited to the fact that the school is not a recognized
school. It is requested that the school should be recognized
before it is permitted to open Form IV. The condition regarding
the school is not satisfactory. It may not be possible to
continue the recognition of the school.

This reference should be placed on file.
The Director of Public Instruction,
Salem.

For Director of Public Instruction,
Salem.

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Schools - Secondary - Added - St. Mary's Middle School
for girls - Coimbatore - Recognition - Opening of
Form IV

From the D.P.I. No. 269 DS/49 d. 15.7.49

Memo No. 50811 B, 1/49-2 Edn. d. 30.7.49.

The D.P.I. is requested to report whether
the provision for secondary education
in the existing high schools for girls
at Coimbatore is inadequate and whether the
opening of Form IV in the St. Mary's Middle School
for girls was justified with reference to the
requirements of girls at that town.

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The D.P.I. may also
state the actual
date on which the recognition
to the school was given and if
this attracts the provision of

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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

Sir,

Ref: Government Memo No.50811 B1/49-2 Edn., dated 30-7-1949.

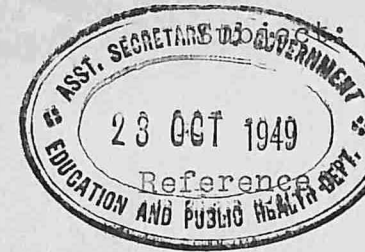
2. This school should be treated as one coming under the category of those opened after 1-8-1948 and the management should therefore be required to satisfy the condition regarding endowment. The school was recognised upto the end of the school year 1948-49 in Proceedings Dis.603/49 dated 6-2-1949.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Schools - Secondary - Aided - Opening of Form IV
in the St. Mary's Middle School for Girls,
Coimbatore - violating Director's orders -
Action against management

Reference Explanation dated 18-7-49 from the correspondent

(copy) submitted to the Secretary to Government in the
Education and Public Health Department, Madras with reference to
Government Memo No. 50,811-B1-49-2 Edn. dated 30-7-49 and in
continuation of my letter Roc 269 D3-49 dated 5-10-49.

2. The action of the management in having opened
Form IV against the specific orders of the Director and in
having misrepresented facts to Government is irregular and
calls for severe disciplinary action. But out of consideration
for the pupils already enrolled, it is proposed to ratify
the management's action in having opened Form IV for the
current year only and to withdraw recognition for Form IV
from next year as a penalty.

M. S. S. S. S.

for Director of Public Instruction

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

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19/10/49

Copy of the explanation of the Correspondent, St. Mary's Middle
School, Coimbatore.

Ref: Your letter dated Roc No. 269 D.3-49 dated 15-7-49

The Fourth Form was opened temporarily, as we were
assured by competent authority that the question of endowment
was about to be satisfactorily settled. We appealed to the Honorable
Minister for Education and we are just keeping the pupils of
Fourth Form waiting in expectation of a favourable reply. I
understand that when matters are pending with a higher authority
the orders received are, during that time suspended.

With reference to the second paragraph of your letter,
I very much regret that there has been an error in the Memorandum
sent by me to Government. The order was received not a day later,
but just a day earlier. The mistake was quite unintentional
and I had no thought of making a misrepresentation. Had I wished
to do so, it was obvious that I could not succeed, seeing that
written facts can be so easily proved. Your letter was dated
3rd June 1949, I received it on the 6th June, this hardly gave me
time to inform the pupils, who arrived the following day for school.
We appealed to the Honorable Minister, when we were assured by
our higher Superiors that exemption from the Endowment would be
obtained. This being the only obstacle to obtaining the
required permission, we carried on, confident of obtaining it.

/True copy/

M. S. S. S. S.

for Director of Public Instruction



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Order No 3345 Edn dated 3.11.49
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To
The Correspondent, St. Mary's
Middle School for girls
Coimbatore,
The D.P.G.

The Correspondent of the St. Mary's Middle
School for girls, Coimbatore is informed that the
Govt. decline to interfere in the matter.
By 28/10/49 MSK
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Schools - Secondary - Aided - St Mary's Middle School
for girls, Coimbatore - Orders of the D.P.G refusing
permission for the opening of Form IV - Interference -
Declined

From the correspondent, St Mary's Middle school for
girls, Coimbatore d/ July 1949.
From the D.P.G. Re. No. 269 B3/49 d/ 15-7-49,

plb of 5.10.49 and 19.10.49.
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DR. J. K. GNANAOLIVU

M. B., B. S.
REGD.

PHONE No. 312.

COIMBATORE.

4th. Jan. 1950.

The Hon. Minister of Education,
Madras.

Respected Sir,

ON behalf of the Parent's Association of
St. Mary's School, Coimbatore, I beg to
bring the following to your kind notice.

This school which has been in existence for
the past 23 years, has done a good deal to-
wards educating the young of this place.
It has got magnificent buildings, spacious
grounds and is being run by efficient staff
under very able management. If the school
is compelled to curtail its activities
through want of Government recognition,
this will entail considerable hardship to
those who want to have their children
educated under almost ideal conditions.
In accomodation and equipment, this school
stands second to nil in this town. Hence
we pray that the Hon. Minister will use
his kind offices to have this school
granted permanant recognition for fourth
form and permission to add fifth.

A telegram requesting the minister to
grant a personal interview received the
following reply, "Interview not necessary
send written representation". Hence we
have taken the liberty of sending this
written petition.

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

J. Gnanashan
M.B.B.S.
Regd

Proceedings of the Meeting of Parents held at St. Mary's School
on I7-I2-I49. (17)

Mr. T. T. Rathnasabapathy Pillai duly proposed and seconded took the chair.

Mother Superior explained the objects for which the meeting had been convened.

Unanimously resolved:

1. Whereas the institute has been functioning very satisfactorily for the past twenty-three years and whereas this institute is on a very sound financial basis and whereas the parents are very anxious and particular that the education of their children started be continued in this institute and whereas there is only a technical point that the recognition was given on 6th. June 1948, it is unanimously resolved that the Government be approached and requested to grant necessary exemption and accord necessary permanent recognition to the Middle School and permission to continue the 4th. Form and open the 5th. Form.

2. It is duly resolved that the ~~Government-be-approached~~, Dr. Ganaaboli, Dr. Rama Varrier and Mr. B.N. Rao go on a deputation and wait on the Hon. Minister of Education, explain the position and do all that is necessary for the achievement of the above object.

Signed.

I7-I2-49.

From:
The Correspondent,
St. Mary's School, Present Position
Coimbatore.

28.12-'49
Coimbatore.

1. History of School (a) 8th June 1948 on 8-4-48 the School was opened following the private sanction accorded by D.P.I. Before that it had been a private school for 23 years (b) P.C.No. 48/78/48 dated 16.6.48 gave permission to run in parallel sections. (c) Dis. 403/49 dated 6.2.49 granted

I resubmit herewith the application for (a) the permanent recognition of St. Mary's Middle School with parallel sections from Class I to V and Form I to III. (b) The continuance of the recognition of Form IV with parallel sections beyond 1949-50. (c) Permission to open Form V parallel sections in 1950-51.

Let me remind you here that we are trying our very best to fulfil all the conditions laid down by the department. Due to financial strain we find the creation of the required endowment very difficult at present but we are giving our full attention and effort to it.

We are replacing the three teachers with Burma Certificates-Recent-Posit by three other qualified ones.

After our library catalogue with above 950 books in Tamil, Hindi and English was checked by the Inspectress in September we have added about 200 books.

This School is located in a very prominent part of Coimbatore town. It is the only school in Coimbatore with parallel sections in Tamil and English from Class I to Form IV. Prior to its conversion into a recognised School in 1948 June it had been running as a private school for 23 years. Its educational standard is highly efficient. We request of you therefore to consider the existence of this School with sympathy and to accord the recognition and sanction we seek.

Total area of (a) I have the honour to be,
(b) Offices
(c) Playground

Number of Class-rooms and the superficial area of each. Your most obedient servant.

These details are marked Mary Dorothea J. G.
Correspondent.

Sanitation :
Latrine and
water supply.

Four latrines containing
There is a well with a pump
system. Five taps provide water for drink-
ing. The sanitary conditions are excellent.

Table 1. School
Attendance, 1948-49

Table 2. School
Attendance, 1948-49

	No. of pupils on the rolls on the date of audit.	Average Attendance during the term immediately preceding the audit.
English	32	24
Tamil	32	24
Hindi	32	24
Form I	32	24
Form II	32	24
Form III	32	24
Form IV	32	24
Form V	32	24

Name of School: St. Mary's Middle School.

1. Date of Establishment and Proceedings of previous recognition of the School under Madras Educational Rules

(a) 8th June 1948 on 8-4-48 the School was opened following the private sanction accorded by D.P.I. Before that it had been a private school for 23 years

(b) R.C.No.4817E/48 dated 16.6.'48 gave permission to run in parallel sections.

(c) Dis.603/49 dated 6.2.'49 granted temporary recognition of School for 1948-49

2. Association owning the School	The Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries founded in 1877, registered in the Madras Presidency under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. Register No.S.3 of 1922-23 dated Madras 13th July 1922. The local representative being the Reverend Mother Superior, St. Francis' Convent, Coimbatore.
3. Financial Position	Has sound financial position, belonging to a world-wide Institute, having its Headquarters in Rome. The creation of the required endowment is engaging our full effort and attention but due to financial strain we find it not so easy as we expected it to be.

4. Accommodation Three blocks of buildings complete and the greater part of a fourth block. If Form V is sanctioned ~~to~~ it would be located in a fifth block to be constructed as soon as the necessary sanction is accorded. (Dimensional sketch attached)

There are special rooms for Science and Handwork. There is in addition, a kitchen with a room adjoining it for preparatory work.

Total area of (a) School buildings) ~~Shown on plans~~
(b) Offices) ~~attached herewith~~
(c) Playground

Number of Class-rooms and the superficial and cibical area of each room, with the maximum number of pupils likely to be taught in each room.

These details are marked on the plans enclosed.

Sanitation :
latrine and
water supply.

Four latrines containing in all 21 rooms. There is one well with pipe and drainage system. Five taps provide water for drinking. The Sanitary certificate is enclosed.

5. <u>Forms or classes already recognized.</u>	Parallel sections for Classes I to V and Form I to III recognized for the year 48-49, Form IV with parallel sections recognized for 1949-50
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Nomenclature	No. of pupils on the rolls on the date of applic.		Average Attendance during the term immediately preceding application	
	T.S.	E.S.	T.S.	E.S.
Tamil - English				
First Class	39	38	31.6	33.4
II "	30	34	27.2	32.8
III "	34	23	29.5	19.9
IV "	33	32	31.3	28.2

STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION				District: Coimbatore		Name of School: St. Mary's Middle School.	
Ser. No.	Subject	Present Position	Inspector's Remarks and specific recommendation				
1.	Date of Establishment and Proceedings of previous recognition of the School under Madras Educational Rules	(a) 8th June 1948 on 8-4-48 the School was opened following the private sanction accorded by D.P.I. Before that it had been a private school for 23 years R.O.No.4817/48 dated 16.6.48 gave permission to run in parallel sections. (b) Dis.603/49 dated 6.2.49 granted temporary recognition of School for 1948-49 (c)					
2.	Association owning the School	The Institute of the Transjordan Missionaries founded in 1877, registered in the Madras Presidency under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. Registered No.8.3 of 1922-23 dated Madras 13th July 1922. The local representative being the Reverend Mother Superior, St. Francis' Convent, Coimbatore.					
3.	Financial Position	Has sound financial position, belonging to a world-wide Institute, having its headquarters in Rome. The question of the required endowment is engaging our full effort and attention but due to financial strain we find it not so easy as we expected it to be.					
4.	Accommodation	Three blocks of buildings complete and the greater part of a fourth block. If Form V is sanctioned as it would be located in a fifth block to be constructed as soon as the necessary sanction is accorded. (Dimensional sketch attached) There are special rooms for Science and Handwork. There is in addition a kitchen with a room adjoining it for preparatory work. School buildings (shown on plans attached herewith) (a) School buildings (b) Offices (c) Playground Total area of Number of Class-rooms and the superficial and official area of each room, with the maximum number of pupils likely to be taught in each room. These details are marked on the plans enclosed. Four latrines containing in all 21 rooms. There is one well with pipe and drainage system. Five taps provide water for drinking. The Sanitary certificate is enclosed.					
5.	Forms or classes - as already recognised.	Parallel sections for Classes I to V and Form I to III recognised for the year 48-49. Form IV with parallel sections recognised for 1949-50					
Nomenclature		No. of pupils on the rolls on the date of applic.	Average Attendance during the term immediately preceding application	T.S. E.S.			
Tamil - English		T.S. E.S.	T.S. E.S.				
First Class		38 38	31.8 33.4				
"	II	30 34	27.8 32.8				
"	III	34 23	29.3 19.9				
"	IV	32 32	31.3 28.2				

Ser. No.	Subject	Present Position	Inspector's Remarks and specific recommendation
5.	Nomenclature (continued)		
	Class V	T.S. 25 E.S. 22	T.S. 23.2 E.S. 21.3
	First Form	34	20 30.9 17.3
	II "	14	19 11.9 17.6
	III "	25	12 24.1 11
	IV "	24	15 22.1 14.1
6.	Forms or classes for which recognition is sought		Permanent a) Renewal of recognition of Classes I to V and Forms I to III in parallel sections - Tamil and English mediums. b) Continuance of 3-5 with parallel sections beyond 49-50. c) Permission to open 3-5 with parallel sections in 50-51.
8.	Furniture Apparatus and Appliances.		The list of furniture for each Class is appended herewith. When 3-5 is sanctioned the necessary furniture for it will be supplied. Physical Education Aspacious playground of about 3 and 1/2 acres is at the disposal of the pupils. The playground apparatus is as foll. 2 swings 2 balance ladders 2 sea-saws 1 full size slippery slide 4 baby ones 1 set of hurdles 1 pair of high jump stands. Equipment other than playground apparatus 12 foot-balls 6 large rubber balls 5 small " " 2 doz. tennis balls 6 tennikoit rings 1 doz. shuttle cocks 1 or 2 dozens of bean bags 10 badminton bats 3 cricket bats 5 nets 3 doz. skipping ropes There are two net-ball courts, 2 throw-ball courts, one volley ball court, 2 badminton courts, one volley ball court, 2 badminton courts and various open shaded areas for the use of the younger children. Maths. Instruments for B.B. 1 set Balance and weights 1 set Globe 12" 1 set Maps World Political 2 India Physical 2 South America 1 Australia. Political 1 Africa 1 Eurasia 2 North America 2 India 2 Madras Presidency 2 Coimbatore District 2 " Town 2 Asia 1 Homecraft Apparatus Iron frying pan 3 Aluminium Dekahis 5 Kettles 3 Pots 4

9. Homecraft Apparatus
(continued)

Mugs	2
Spoons	6
Plates	8
Sieve	1
Kitchen knives	5
Measures	2
Kneading board & roller	1
Fire-place	3
Cups	6
Goglets	2
Plates	10
Tumblers	7
Scraper	1
Basin & basin stand	1
Trays	2
Tuklis	36
Brooms	6
Tape looms	4
Buckets	7
Hoes	7
Forks	7
Rake	1
Watering can	1
Rope	1
Spade	1
Mumitis	1
hot case and cupboard	2

Vouchers for the other homecraft apparatus bought for nearly Rs400/- are submitted to the Inspectress early this month.

SoOther Apparatus

Survayor's tape	1
Inch tape	1
Yards-sticks	3
Nation Flag	1
Small flags	4
Twine	2 balls
Thin rope	2,hanks
Nursery Rhyme Charts	24
Sand paper	
Alphabets	2 sets
" Numbers	3 sets
Wood alphabets	3 sets
" numbers	4 sets
Handwork models	8 sets
Matching boards	3 sets
" cards	2 sets
Picture Comp.	3 sets
Counting reels	44
Blocks	3 sets
World Circus	3 sets
Flash Cards	100
Addition Boards	12
Animal Charts	2
Bird Charts	2

Science Apparatus

The names of Science Apparatus and chemicals here in enclosed include those which we already possess and ~~also~~ those which would be bought when Form V is recognised.

25. Conical flasks: 250 c.c	.. ..	2 nos.
26. Relative density bottles	.. ..	3 "
27. Socket and cylinder (brass) for Pr. of Arch.expt.	1 set	
28. Spring balance 0-100 gms	.. ..	1 no.
29. Syringe	.. ..	1 "
30. Pendulum bob	.. ..	1 "
31. Bramah press model	.. ..	1 "
32. Ounce glass 4 oz cap.	.. ..	1 "
33. Pippette 25 c.c.	.. ..	1 "
34. Aneroid Barometer	.. ..	1 "
35. Air Pump	.. ..	1 "
36. Magdeburg hemispheres	.. ..	1 "
37. Simple pulley (Aluminium)	.. ..	2 "
38. Compound pulley (3 in a block)	.. ..	2 sets
39. Inclined plane, about 20" with roller & pulley	1 set	
40. Thermometer: Fahrenheit	.. ..	1
41. " max & min (Six's)	.. ..	1 no.
42. Calorimeter with jacket vessel & stirrer (Cop.)	3 sets	
43. Spirit lamps: glass, metal wick holder	2 nos.	
44. Lenses: double convex assorted with stands	4 nos.	
45. " " concave " "	4 "	
46. Mirrors: convex assorted with supports	3 "	
47. " concave " "	3 "	
48. " plane 3" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " nearly	4 "	
49. Rectangular glass slabs for Ref. index expts.	2 "	
50. Boyles law apparatus	.. ..	1 "
51. Voltameter (cup form)	.. ..	1 "
52. Galvanoscope (simple form)	.. ..	1 "

53. Electric bell	..	..	1 No.
54. Tantalus cup (glass).	..	..	1 "
55. Morse Sounder	..	..	1 "
56. " key	..	..	1 "
57. Mortar & pestle porcelain 4" dia.			1 "
58. Test tubes: soft 6" x 5/8"	..	..	6 doz.
59. " " " 6" x 1"	..	..	2 doz.
60. " " hard 6" x 5/8"	..	..	1 doz.
61. " " holder (slider)	..	..	2 nos.
62. Ball & ring (heat expn. expt.)	..		1 set
63. Mariner's compass	..	..	1 no.
64. Meter scales boxwood, graduated in inches & centimeters & mms.	..	..	2 nos.
65. Set of geometrical models (wooden)	..		1 set
66. Mohr's pinch clips	..	..	3 nos.
67. Equilibrium toys	..	..	1 set
68. India rubber tubings assorted sizes 1 yd in each			3 yds
69. Rubber corks without holes assorted sizes			1 doz.
70. Bark corks	"	"	3 doz.
71. Cork borer			1 set
72. Hydrometer 0.7 to 1			1 no.
73. " 1.0 to 2.0			1 no.
74. Physical balance (students)			1 "
75. Box of weights for the above, 1 mgm / 250 gm.			1 "
76. Induction Coil	..	..	1 "
77. Acids: Hydrochloric conc. (B.P.)			1 lb.
78. " Nitric " "			1 "
79. " Sulphuric " "			1 "
80. " Acetic	..	..	4 oz.
81. Ammonium Hydroxide			8 oz.
82. " chloride	..	..	8 oz.

83. Ammonium Sulphate	..	..	8 oz.
84. Sodium Hydroxide	..	..	1 lb.
85. " nitrate	..	..	8 oz.
86. " Carbonate	..	..	1 lb.
87. Potassium Hydroxide	..	..	8 oz.
88. " permanganate	..	..	8 oz.
89. Manganese dioxide	..	..	1 lb.
90. Marble chips	..	..	1 lb.
91. Mercury metal pure	..	..	2 lbs
92. Red oxide of mercury	..	..	4 oz.
93. Alum	..	..	8 oz.
94. Aluminium foils	..	..	4 oz.
95. Zinc granulated metal	..	..	8 oz
96. Potassium nitrate	..	..	4 oz.
97. " carbonate	..	..	4 oz.
98. Litmus papers Red & blue	..	..	2 book each
99. Copper sulphate	..	..	1 lb.
100. Sulphur rolls or flowers	..	..	8 oz.
101. Carbon di sulphide	..	..	4 oz.
102. Soluble starch	..	..	2 oz.
103. Iodine	..	..	2 oz.
104. Iron filings	..	..	4 oz.
105. Crucible tongs	..	..	1 no.
106. Set of 6 metal centimetre cubes (assorted)			1 set
107. Measuring cylinder. 100 c.c.			1 no.
108. -do- 250 "			1 "
109. Watch glasses.			6 "

STATEMENT REGARDING FURNITURE

Class or Form.	Nature of Articles.	Dimensions.	Remarks
Class I. Tamil.	K.G. Square tables.	5 $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{2}{3}$	
	Benches.	20. $2\frac{7}{8} \times 5\frac{1}{6} \times 1$.	
	Teacher's Table.	1. $2\frac{5}{6} \times 1\frac{11}{12} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$	
	Teacher's Chair.	1.	
	Shelved Stand.	1.	
	Wall Blackboard.	2. $6 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 5\frac{1}{6}$.	
	Easel Blackboard. small.	2. $2 \times 2 \times 1\frac{1}{3}$.	
	Easel Blackboard. big.	1. 4×3	
Class II. Tamil.	K.G. Rect. tables.	3. $4 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	
	Benches.	15. $5 \times 10 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	
	Teacher's Table.	1. $2 \times 2 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$	
	Teacher's Chair.	1. $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	
	Glass Cupboard; Blackboard. big.	1. $4 \times 3 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	
	Blackboard.	2. 4×3	
Class III. Tamil.	Rect. tables.	12. $4 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	
	Benches.	12. $4 \times 1 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	
	Teacher's table.	1. $2 \times 2 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$	
	Teacher's Chair.	1. $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	
	Easel Blackboard.	1. 4×3	
	" "	1. 4×3	
Class IV. Tamil.	Rect. tables.	12. $4 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 2$	
	Benches.	12. $4 \times 1 \times 2$	
	Teacher's Table.	1. $3 \times 2 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$	
	Teacher's Chair.	1. $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	
	Glass Cupboard.	1. $4 \times 3 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	
	Wall Blackboards	2. $4 \times 3 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	
	Easel Blackboard	1. 3×2	

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Class or Form.	Nature of Article.		Remarks.
Class V. Tamil.	Rect. tables.	7.	$7' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'$
	Benches.	7.	$7\frac{1}{4}' \times 1' \times 2'$
	Teacher's Table.	I.	$3' \times 2' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'$
	" Chair.	I.	$1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Class cupboard.	I.	$6\frac{1}{2}' \times 3\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Easel Blackboard.	I.	$3\frac{11}{12}' \times 2\frac{11}{12}'$
Form I. Tamil.	Top-open desks.	8.	$5\frac{5}{6}' \times 1\frac{1}{3}' \times 2\frac{5}{6}'$
	Ordinary Benches.	8.	$7' \times 11" \times 1\frac{1}{4}'$
	Teacher's Table	I.	$4' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{5}{6}'$
	" Chair.	I.	$1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Wall Blackboard.	2.	$6\frac{1}{2}' \times 3'$
	Easel "	I.	$4' \times 3'$
	Cupboard	I.	$6\frac{2}{3}' \times 3\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
Form II. Tamil.	Flat-topped desks.	5.	$7' \times 1\frac{1}{4}' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'$
	Benches.	5.	$7' \times 11" \times 1\frac{1}{4}'$
	Teacher's Table	I.	$4' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' \times 2\frac{3}{4}'$
	Teacher's Chair.	I.	$1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Class Cupboard.	I.	$4\frac{3}{4}' \times 3'$
	Easel Blackboard.	I.	$4' \times 3'$
Form III. Tamil.	Hinged cover desks.	7.	$5\frac{5}{6}' \times 1\frac{1}{3}' \times 2\frac{5}{6}'$
	Benches.	7.	$6\frac{1}{6}' \times 11' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Teacher's Table	I.	$4' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{5}{6}'$
	Teacher's Chair	I.	$1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Class cupboard	I.	$6\frac{1}{3}' \times 3\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Easel Blackboard	I.	$4' \times 3'$
Form IV. Tamil.	Single desks	24.	$1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{3}' \times 2\frac{1}{6}'$
	Armless chairs.	24	$1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1'$
	Teacher's Table	I.	$4' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{5}{6}'$
	Teacher's Chair	I.	$1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Wall Blackboards	2.	$6\frac{1}{2}' \times 3'$
	Easel "	I.	$4' \times 3'$

Form	Quantity	Description
Form I. Tamil.	1	Rect. tables
Form I. Tamil.	1	Benches
Form I. Tamil.	1	Teacher's table
Form I. Tamil.	1	Teacher's Chair
Form I. Tamil.	1	Class cupboard
Form I. Tamil.	1	Blackboard
Form II. Tamil.	1	Rect. tables
Form II. Tamil.	1	Benches
Form II. Tamil.	1	Teacher's table
Form II. Tamil.	1	Teacher's Chair
Form II. Tamil.	1	Class cupboard
Form II. Tamil.	1	Blackboard
Form III. Tamil.	1	Rect. tables
Form III. Tamil.	1	Benches
Form III. Tamil.	1	Teacher's table
Form III. Tamil.	1	Teacher's Chair
Form III. Tamil.	1	Class cupboard
Form III. Tamil.	1	Blackboard
Form IV. Tamil.	1	Rect. tables
Form IV. Tamil.	1	Benches
Form IV. Tamil.	1	Teacher's table
Form IV. Tamil.	1	Teacher's Chair
Form IV. Tamil.	1	Class cupboard
Form IV. Tamil.	1	Blackboard

Class or Form.	Nature of Article.	Quantity	Remarks.
Class I. English.	Square tables.	4.	$3' \times 3' \times 1\frac{1}{4}'$
	Chairs	33.	$1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1' \times 2'$
	Teacher's Chair	I.	$1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	" Table.	I.	$4' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'$
	Class cupboard	I.	$6\frac{1}{2}' \times 3\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Easel Blackboard	I.	$4\frac{1}{2}' \times 3'$
	K.G. "	I.	$2' \times 2\frac{1}{3}'$
Class II. English.	Rect. tables.	I4.	$3\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Benches.	I3.	$3' \times 1' \times 1'$
	Teacher's table	I.	$3\frac{1}{2}' \times 2\frac{1}{8}' \times 2\frac{3}{8}'$
	" chair.	I.	$1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Class cupboard	I.	$6' \times 3' \times 11''$
	Easel Blackboard	I.	$4\frac{1}{2}' \times 3'$
Class III. English.	Rect. tables	I2.	$4\frac{5}{12}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 2'$
	Small benches.	I.	$1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1' \times 2'$
	Chairs	24.	$3\frac{5}{12}' \times 2\frac{1}{8}' \times 2\frac{3}{8}'$
	Teacher's table	I.	$1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Teacher's Chair	I.	$6\frac{1}{2}' \times 2\frac{3}{4}'$
	Wall blackboards	2.	$4\frac{1}{2}' \times 3'$
	Easel "	I.	$6' \times 3' \times 11''$
	Class cupboard	I.	$4' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 2'$
Class IV. English.	Rect. tables	I0.	$4' \times 1' \times 1'$
	Benches	I0.	$3\frac{5}{12}' \times 2\frac{1}{8}' \times 2\frac{3}{8}'$
	Teacher's Table	I.	$1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Teacher's Chair	I.	$6' \times 3' \times 11''$
	Class cupboard	I.	$4\frac{1}{2}' \times 3'$
	Wall blackboard	I.	$4\frac{1}{2}' \times 3'$
	Easel "	I.	

Class or Form.	Article. (Kind or Nature)	Remarks.
Class V. English	Flat-topped desks.	7. $4' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 2'$
	Benches	7. $4\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Teacher's Table	I. $3' \times 2' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'$
	" Chair.	I. $1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Class cupboard	I. $6\frac{3}{4}' \times 3\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Easel Blackboard	I. $4\frac{1}{2}' \times 3'$
Form I. English.	Flat-topped desks.	7. $3\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{4}' \times 2'$
	Benches	7. $5\frac{1}{3}' \times 1' \times 1\frac{1}{4}'$
	Teacher's table	I. $3' \times 2' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'$
	Teacher's chair	I. $1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Class cupboard	I. $6\frac{3}{4}' \times 3\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Class blackboard	I. $6\frac{1}{2}' \times 2\frac{3}{4}'$
	Easel "	I. $4\frac{1}{2}' \times 3'$
Form II. English.	Flat-topped desks.	5. $7' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 2\frac{1}{3}'$
	Benches	5. $7' \times 11\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{4}'$
	Teacher's Table	I. $3' \times 2' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'$
	Teacher's Chair	I. $1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Class cupboard	I. $6\frac{1}{4}' \times 3\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Easel Blackboard	I. $4\frac{1}{2}' \times 3'$
Form III. English.	Hinged Cut desks	4. (4 pupils can sit)
	Benches	4. $6' \times 1\frac{1}{4}' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'$
	Teacher's Table	I. $6' \times 1' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Chair	I. $3' \times 2' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'$
	Blackboard	I. $1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Wall cupboard	I. $4\frac{1}{2}' \times 3'$
		$6\frac{1}{4}' \times 5\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
Form IV English.	Single desks	16 $1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{3}' \times 2\frac{1}{12}'$
	Armless chairs	16 $1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Teacher's Table	I. $3' \times 2' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'$
	" Chair	I. $1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
	Wall Blackboard	I. $6\frac{1}{2}' \times 3'$
	Wall cupboard	I. $6\frac{3}{4}' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$

Class or Form.

Nature of Article.

Remarks.

Staff Room.

Common Table . 1. $4' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' \times 4\frac{1}{2}'$

Individual Tables 2. $4' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$

Cupboards 2. $5\frac{1}{2}' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$

Ordinary chairs 6. $1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$

Cushions 6. $1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$

Library.

Big cupboards

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Office.

Office Table. 1. $4' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' \times 4\frac{1}{2}'$

Individual Tables. 2. $4' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$

Ordinary chairs 6. $1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$

Cupboards 2. $5\frac{1}{2}' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$

Visitor's Room.
(Verandah)

Round Table. 1. $3' \times 3'$

Arm chairs 6. $1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$

Music Room

Indian Harmonium. 1. —

Gramophone. 1. —

Piano. 1. —

Mats. 12. —

Teacher's Table. 1. $4' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' \times 4\frac{1}{2}'$

Teacher's Chair 1. $1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$

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SANITARY CERTIFICATES FOR PURPOSES OF (True Copy)
RECOGNITION (28)

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Serial No.	Subject	Present Position	Inspector's Remarks and Recommendation
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9.	<u>General Condition</u>	Discipline. Good (b) Organisation Pupils are arranged according to squads. (c) Teaching efficiency: Good	
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	<u>Other Subjects</u>	<u>Medium of Instruction.</u> Parallel sections for each Class and form - one with Tamil and the other with English.	
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	<u>Second Language</u>	Hindi	
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	<u>Text Books</u>	Those prescribed by Govt. are used	
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	<u>Scheme</u>	Reorganised syllabus and subjects in every class.	
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DECLARATION

On behalf of the management of the School, I hereby declare that the School fulfils all the conditions specified in the Madras Educational Rules and I promise to comply with all the conditions relating to the recognition of schools affording public instruction which are down in the Madras Educational Rules including those relating to inter-school rules and to furnish such returns as may be required by the department.

Mary Donatha f. -

Station: Coimbatore
Date: 28.12.'49.

Correspondent.

Subject
Present Position
Recommendation
Discipline, Good (b) Organisation
Lupils are arranged according
to standards. (c) Teaching efficiency: Good
Other Subjects
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Station: Coimbatore
Date: 28.12.49.
Correspondent,
St. Mary's School for girls,
Coimbatore.

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E & P.H. (B.)

School - Secondary - Aided - St. Mary's Middle School
for girls, Coimbatore - ^{Grant of permanent} Recognition for Form IV & permission
to add Form V.

Petition from Dr. J. K. Gnanaolivu, Coimbatore on behalf of
the Parents' Association of St Mary's School for girls,
Coimbatore d/ 4-1-50.

Memo No 28050B, 150-1 Edu. d/ 16-1-50.

order of HM on file

Dr. J. K. Gnanaolivu, M. B. B. S., ~~parents~~

~~Association of St Mary's School for girls~~, Coimbatore, is informed
that his petition dated 4-1-50 on the above subject has been
received and ~~is engaging the attention of the Govt.~~ is receiving
attention

To
Dr. J. K. Gnanaolivu,
M. B. B. S.,
Parents Assn of the
St. Mary's School for girls
Coimbatore.

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Schools - Secondary - Aided - St Mary's Middle School for girls, Coimbatore - Recognition for Form IV

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Petition from Dr. J.K. Gnanasirin, Coimbatore on behalf of the Parents' Association of St Mary's School for girls, Coimbatore d/ 4-1-50

16/1/50

Memo No 2805 B/50-2 Edu. d/16-1-50.

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A copy of the petition d/4-1-50 from the Parents Association, St Mary's School for girls, Coimbatore on the above subject along with its enclosures is referred to the D.P.G for very early remarks.

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To

The D.P.G
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By There are ^{several} previous papers about this school. After some, they should be traced & kept in the file 15-1-50

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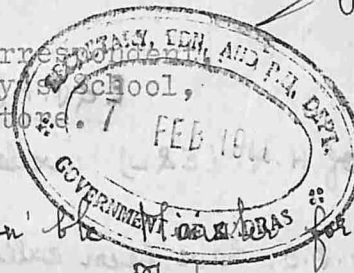
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From

The Correspondent,
St. Mary's School,
Coimbatore.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Madras.



Sub:-Recognition of St. Mary's School.

Ref:-Correspondent's Applications dated (a) 25.7.'49 (b) 28.12.'49

Sir,

I send this reminder for a) permanent recognition of St. Mary's Middle School (b) Sanction to continue Form IV beyond 49-50 c) Permission to open Form V in June 1950.

Early in July we sent in the application for the permanent recognition of our Middle School. We had hoped that our annual inspection held in October would speed it up but so far no reply has come in connection with the recognition of the Middle School even for 1949-50.

Again, our Form IV is asked to be closed at the end of this academic year. We have requested earnestly in the second application, sent through the Inspectress of Schools IV Circle in Dec. 1949, permission to continue the Fourth Form beyond '49-'50 and also sanction to open Form V next year, 50-'51.

Sir, our Staff more than twenty in number and pupils about 500 and their parents and well wishers would be utterly disappointed if you do not permit us to continue our School.

You are aware of the fact we keep up a very high standard of discipline and efficiency. Without any Government Grant we have been running it now for two years quite satisfactorily in accordance with the modern syllabus. Further this is the only school in Coimbatore run with parallel sections in Tamil and English. The parents' Association of St. Mary's School has already submitted to you a petition with regard to the recognition.

The only obstacle that seems to stand in the way is the endowment question. Allow me here to remind you that we are quite willing to abide by that policy but due to the initial exorbitant expenses of the School, the creation of the required sum is impossible at present. As a primary step we are able to submit just a small sum.

Hope you would consider our application with sympathy and accord the sanction we seek. As we have to commence now itself the preparation for the additional staff, accommodation, furniture, equipment, apparatus, etc., kindly send us an early reply.

Thanking you.

Mary Dorothea f...
The Correspondent.

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E & P. H (B.)

With reference to the minutes of H.M. (E & L) overleaf,
it is submitted that the remarks of the D.P.G. have been called
for in the matter. His reply to the memo at p 19 ante ~~is~~ ^{is} awaited.
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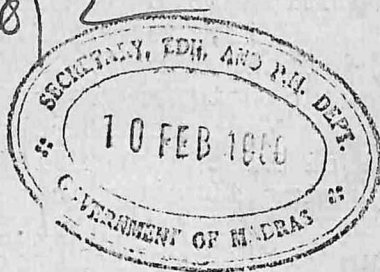
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H. N. (E & L)

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From

The Correspondent,
St. Mary's School
Coimbatore.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Madras.

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Sub:- a) The permanent recognition of St. Mary's Middle School.-
Classes I to V and Forms I to III. b) The continuance
of the recognition of Form IV beyond '49-50 c) Permission
to open Form V in 1950-51.
Ref:- R.C.No.220 E/49 dated 11.2.1950 of the Inspector of Schools,
V circle, Salem.

Madam, Sir,

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Herewith I despatch the Declaration required according to
505 D/49 dated 27.9.'49 to supplement the application for recognition
already submitted on 30-12-'49.

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The question of endowment is also answered in the accompanying
letter.

Being fully aware of the financial situation of our School, ^{we} hope
you would ^{regard} recommend our cause with sympathy and would ^{accord} acquire without
delay the recognition we seek.

Thanking you.

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Correspondent.

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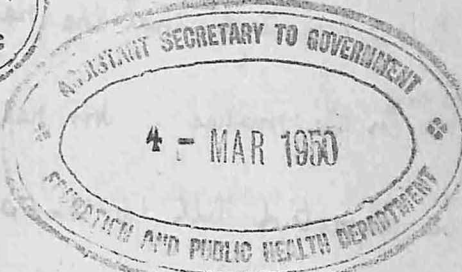
The matter has been referred to the D.P.G. vide memo at 19 ante.
His reply may be awaited till 13-3-50.

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DECLARATION TO SUPPLEMENT THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED ON 30.12.'49

In the event of the management deciding to close down the School,
I agree to give one year's notice to the department, before actual
closure being made only at the end of the school year.

Mary Dorothea f...
Correspondent.

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THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE SCHOOL (24)

With regard to the question of endowment permit me to state the following:-

1. The Schools opened prior to 1.6.1948 have been exempted from the creation of endowment. St.Mary's was converted into a recognised one on 6.6.1948, just five days after the specified date. For this we are asked to pay an endowment of Rs.35,000.

2. St.Mary's is no new School. It had been running as a private School from 1925 onwards in the same building with the same set of efficient and well qualified teachers and same pupils.

3. The Hon'ble Minister for Education has authoritatively stated in the Assembly on 1.3.1949 "if their financial position is good, then there is no need for this endowment at all." Our School has a very sound financial position. It is owned by the Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary founded in 1877 registered in the Madras Presidency under "Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, Register No. S 3 of 1922-23 dated, Madras 13.7.1922. The Institute has a common fund and has branches over every part of the world. In South India it has many Schools and a college under its jurisdiction and our Provincial Superior is willing to stand as guarantee for St.Mary's School. We earnestly request of you to consider her guarantee as of sufficient weight and reliability.

4. The fact that this "Aided School" had been running now for two years without a pie of Government grant paying Government scale of salary to the more than twenty teachers and other persons employed in it is another instance of our sound financial position.

We do hope you would regard with sympathy the reasonableness of our statements and would accord us exemption from the endowment in sanctioning our School.

Hoping for a favourable and speedy reply and thanking you in anticipation.

Mary Dorothea f...
The Correspondent.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

No. R.O.C. 62 D.3-50 dated 6-3-1950.

Sir,

Subject:-

Schools- Secondary- Aided- St. Mary's Middle School for
girls- Coimbatore- Recognition of Form IV.

Ref:- Government Memo No. 2805-B.1.50-2 Edn. dated 16-1-1950.

P19 ante.

I invite the attention of Government to my letter R.C. No.
269 D.3./49 dated 15-7-1949 with reference to Government Endorsement
50,811-B.1./49 dated 6-7-1949, and my endorsement R.O.C. 269 D.3/49
dated 19-10-1949 with reference to Government Memo No. 50,811 B.1/49
Edn. dated 30-7-1949.

In view of the Government decision contained in G.O.No.
3,345 Edn. dated 3-11-1949, no further reconsideration is called for
in the matter.

I may also point out that the latest report of the Inspec-
tress shows that the conditions of accommodation staff and equipment
of the school are not satisfactory and the management have not taken
any steps to have the endowment condition fulfilled so far.

Yours faithfully,

D. O. Pantanah
8.3.50

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Enclosures (16 Muls)
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INSTITUTIONAL DEPARTMENT

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To Dr. J.K. Gnaglinu, M.B.B.S.,
Parents Assn. of the St. Mary's
School for Girls, Coimbatore
The Correspondent " "
The D.P.G.

passed in G.O. Ms. No. 3345 Edn d/3-11-49 declining to interfere in the matter.

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Schools - Secondary - Aided - St. Mary's Middle School for Girls,
Coimbatore - Recognition of Form IV and permission to open
Form V - Request for reconsideration of orders - Not complied
with.

Read :- G.O. Ms. No. 3345 Edn d/3-11-49.
From Dr. J.K. Gnaglinu, Parents' Association of St. Mary's School,
for Girls, Coimbatore, d/4-1-50.

From the Correspondent, St. Mary's School for Girls, Coimbatore,
p20 of - d/27-1-50 and 20-2-50 - p22 of
From the D.P.G. Rec. No. 62 B3/50 dated 6-3-50.

Memo No 2805 B/50-4 Edn d/15-3-50.

The Govt. see no reason to reconsider the orders

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Schools - Secondary - Aided - St Mary's Middle School
for girls - Coimbatore - Representation against
the orders of the D.P.D. refusing to grant permission
for the opening of Form IV

plcf From the Correspondent, St Mary's Middle School
for girls, Coimbatore dated 15.7.49

plcf From the D.P.D. No 269 D3/49 & 15.7.49

Please see the petition from the Correspondent
St Mary's Middle School for girls, Coimbatore dated 15.7.49
of against the orders of the D.P.D. refusing to
accord permission for the opening of Form IV
in the school. In his letter on p11 of, the D.P.D.
has clearly explained the circumstances in which
permission was refused. It appears from the
Director's letter that the school was recognised
by the D.P.D. only in 1948-9 even though it was
opened previously. The action of the management
in having opened Form IV before receiving the
permission sought for was irregular. The power
to grant recognition for secondary schools &
permission to open higher forms rests in the D.P.D.
under rule 12 of the Madras Educational Rules
and it does not appear necessary for the Govt
to interfere in the matter. For orders whether
the Correspondent of the school may be informed
that the Govt decline to interfere in the matter.
Attention is also invited to para 2 on p11 of.

The file may be circulated to HM (Edn 2)
with reference to his minutes on page 1 of

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It may be circulated to H.M. (E&L) before issue.

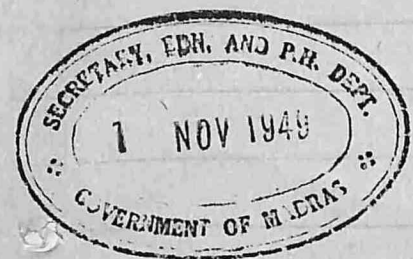
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This is regarding the decision of the Provincial Advisory Board to whom the general question of endowments is referred. It is requested that the Board may be asked to consider the question of endowments in the light of the decision of the Board of Directors of the Government of Madras dated 28/10/49.

C.No. 81932. from the B.P.S. No. 269 B.S. 49 d/19-10-49. p17 of

The B.P.S. has forwarded a copy of the explanation offered by the correspondent, St. Mary's middle school, Coimbatore for having opened Form IV without the prior approval of the Director. He has proposed to ratify the action of the management in having opened Form IV during the current year and withdraw the recognition from next year.

2. The question whether the creation of endowments should be insisted upon even in respect of schools opened after June 1948 was not taken up for consideration during the last meeting of the Provincial Advisory Board, but the matter has been referred to the Director. In view of the opinion already expressed by the B.P.S. that this institution will come under the scope of the existing orders in respect of creation of endowments (as an institution opened after June 1948) it is for consideration whether the correspondent of the school may be informed that the recognition will be accorded only subject to the conditions laid down by the Director and that Govt. declines to interfere in the matter.

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A draft order is submitted below for approval.

There seem to be three separate issues

① of the school was recognised before 1948. It is stated that the school which was a private one from 1925, was recognised as a public one from April 1948.

What is the exact date fixed, if at all, in G.O. regarding endowment

② If the school was opened before 1948, and no endowment is due, whether the opening of Form IV makes such endowment necessary. I believe the question of extension of schools, all active & prospective of the G.O. is being separately examined.

③ Whether opening of Form IV was justified, with reference to the requirements of the Govt. & the DPI however states that the recognition was refused because of the absence of an assurance regarding grant.

Please refer to the

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Issue 1. According to G.O. No. 1657 Edu. 3, 20.5.49 (D)/34 the creation of endowments need not be insisted on in respect of schools opened before June 1948. The St. Mary's Middle School for girls was accorded recognition for the school year 1948-49 subject to the condition that no extension of recognition would be granted unless the endowment was created.

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The school cannot be considered to be exempted from the creation of an endowment.

Issue 2. The report called for from the D.P.S. in regard to the question whether the creation of endowments should be insisted on in respect of schools opened from or after June 1948 has not yet been received. Even if the middle school is exempted from the creation of an endowment on the ground that it has been in existence from 1925, endowment will be necessary in respect of higher forms proposed to be newly opened in the school.

Issue 3. The D.P.S. may be consulted - A draft memo is submitted below for approval.

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H.14-154 [Issued as Memo No. 50811 B, 1/4.9.2 Edn. d/30.7.49.]
p16 of C.No. 76906 from the D.P.S. Rec. No. 269 B3/49 d/5.10.49.

Please see the letter from the D.P.S. at p16 of. It has reported that provision for Secondary Education of girls in Coimbatore is quite adequate and that the opening of there is not sufficient justification for the opening of Form IV in the St. Mary's Middle School, Coimbatore, without proper authority. He has also reported that the recognition was accorded to the school for 1948-49 only in during February 1949 and that therefore the school should be treated as having been opened after 1.6.48 for purposes of creation of endowment. In the circumstances stated above it is for consideration whether the correspondent of the school may be informed that the Govt. decline to interfere in the matter.

For orders as to circulation.

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Schools. Secondary. Aided - St. Mary's Middle school for girls, Coimbatore - Recognition of Form IV and permission to open Form V.

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regarding the creation of endowment and has therefore stated that there is no need for the reconsideration of the orders already passed by Govt. in the matter.

3. The power to grant recognition to secondary schools and permission to open higher forms vests in the A.P.G under rule 12 of the Madras Educational Rules. In as much as the

Director considers that the existing orders need not be reconsidered as the management has not complied with the conditions

regarding the creation of endowment, accommodation, staff and equipment ^{to the satisfaction of the Departmental Officers} it is for consideration whether the Govt. should interfere in the matter. It may be mentioned in this connection that the B.P.G. has discretion to grant time to managements for the creation of endowments after taking into consideration the circumstances of each school.

The file may be circulated to H.M. (E & L) for orders on 'A' above with reference to his minutes on p 1 of and p 2 of.

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There is no reason to interfere

S. with the Director's orders.

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A draft memo is submitted for approval. After issue the papers may be filed with G.O. No. 3345 Edn d/3-11-49.

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