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G.O. NO. Ms.No.3347 Education.

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Dated 3rd November 1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

S.S.L.C. Examination March 1949--Premature publication of lists of eligible candidates

"Dinasari" Papers recorded -

Back Papers.

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Copy of letter dated 21st July 1949 from the Asst.
Editor of the Daily "Dinasari", addressed to the
Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Nungambakkam,
Madras.

Ref:- R.C.No.148-B/49 dated 11-7-1949.

Regarding the above reference, our
representative met you on 16-7-49 and explained
to you what had happened about the publication
of the recent S.S.L.C. results in our Daily. We
hope the said explanation would be satisfactory
to you since we had given special instructions to
our agents to distribute the same only in the
afternoon of 11-6-49. Further, we assure you that
we will be more strict in such matters in future.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.)
(R. Venkatarajulu).
Asst. EDITOR.

/True Copy/

M.T./2.8.49.

M. G. Ganayalulu
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Done today in section
By 2-5-49

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Letter 4854/49 - 1 2/2-9-49 (4)

P.N. 2/2/49

Sri A.N. Sivaraman,
Convener, MPPAC and Editor, 'Dinamani'
Club House Road,
Old Madras Club Buildings,
Mount Road, Madras.

Sir,

Newspapers. Dinamani, Madras. Premature
publication of the list of Candidates
declared eligible at the SSCC Examination, 1949.
~~Award of punishment~~ - Action.

I am directed to state that the lists of numbers
Candidates declared eligible at the SSCC Examina-
tion of the Madras and Andhra Universities held
in March 1949 were ^{was} made available to the
press between 4 and 5 P.M. on 9.6.1949 with
instructions not to publish the list before the
evening of Saturday the 11th June 1949. The local
Tamil Daily "Dinamani", contrary to the above
instructions, published the results on the evening of
10.6.1949, a day ahead of the scheduled time ^{and the}
~~the copies with the results~~ ^{the} were available to its
readers ^{even in distant places} on the morning of 11.6.1949. This advance
publication of the results by one paper alone had
its adverse effect on the other dailies which
adhered to the instructions and ^{they} complained about the
irregularity on the part of the 'Dinamani' paper.
The editor of the 'Dinamani' was requested to explain
how this happened. ~~and~~ It was explained that
it in spite of the instructions given to its staff
to the effect that the copies containing eligible
numbers should be released only on the afternoon
of 11.6.1949, the copies were made available to
the public by mistake ~~on~~ even on the afternoon
of 10.6.1949, and that special instructions were

given to their agents to distribute the copies only in the afternoon of 11.6.1949. The editor has also written to assured the Govt that he will be more strict in such matters in future. The explanation of the editor is, in the opinion of the Govt, not satisfactory and ^{there} considers his action as a gross violation of journalistic decorum and decency.

2. I am to request you ^{kindly} to convene a meeting of the M.P.P.A.C. at an early date to consider the action to be taken against the paper. The date may kindly be intimated to me in advance, so that necessary arrangements may be made here.

1.9.49
The Govt. would like to know the ~~the Govt.~~ It is contended that the ~~the~~ views of the P. D. C. ~~may~~ will be. In this matter, I am to request you to kindly convene a meeting at your earliest convenience with prior intimation of the date & time to me.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Public Works (Information & Publicity) Department.

SIXTH MEETING OF THE MADRAS PROVINCIAL PRESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The sixth meeting of the Madras Provincial Press Advisory Committee was held on the 6th October, 1949 at 12 Noon in the Committee room in the Secretariat, Fort St. George, Madras. Messrs. K. Srinivasan, C. R. Srinivasan, A. A. Hayles and Shambu Prasad were present. The Secretaries to Government in the Home and Legal departments participated in the discussion on Item (1) below; by special request. The Hon'ble Sri M. Bhadravatsalam, Minister for public works and information was present.

(1) There was a discussion on the note presented by Sri K. Srinivasan regarding restrictions on the publication of racing news. The points raised in the note were fully discussed and tentative conclusions arrived at. The matter will be taken up for consideration by the government in the light of this discussion.

(2) Ponni: The committee considered that since the article in question appeared in the issue dated 25-10-1948 no action would appear necessary at this length of time. It was suggested that a letter may be sent to the editor, warning him that action would be taken if such objectionable articles were published in future.

(3) Mohini: The committee was of the opinion that the passages cited were obscene and advised prosecution.

(4) There was a discussion on the premature publication of certain items by some newspapers, violating the embargo. The case of the 'Dinasari' having published the S.S.L.C. examination results a day in advance and the cases of the 'Indian Republic' and the 'Andhra Prabha' in having published the speech

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of the Hon'ble the Premier delivered on 17-9-1949 at
Vijayawada came up for consideration. The committee
feel that these Editors should be informed that any
violation of the embargo would lead to the withdrawal of
the facility of advance releases.

K. Dinaniam
Director of Information & Publicity
(in charge)

To The convenor, Madras Provincial Press Advisory Committee.
" All members of the Madras Provincial Press Advisory Committee.
Copy to public (General) Department.
" Home Department.
" Legal Department.

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SUBJECT.

S.S.L.C. EXAMINATION - MARCH 1949 - Premature publication of the
list of candidates declared eligible by the 'Dinamani'.

Station: Madras. R.C.No.148-B/49, dated 10-9-'49.

From (Name) Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A., (Oxon), Commissioner for
Government Examinations, Madras.

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

Sir,

I request you to be good enough to let me know when orders
of Government may be expected on my letter to Government R.C.No.148-B/49,
dated 2-8-1949, on the subject referred to above.

File sent to P.W. (G.P.)
not put up.

P. S. Ranganayakulu
for COMMISSIONER. 10.9.49

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FOR COMMISSIONER.

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C.No. 71045/49.

11 E.H.P. # (C.P.)

Memo. No. 71045-92/49-1 Edn. dated 19-9-49.

Sub:- S.S.L.C. Examination - March 1949 - Premature publication of the list of candidates declared eligible by the 'Dinamani'.

Ref:- From the C.G.E., R.C. No. 148-B/49 dated 10-9-49.

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With reference to his letter cited above the commissioner is informed that the matter is under consideration.

To The C.G.E.
 16/9/49. MS
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 19-9-49

Note:- The file C.No. 59036/49 on the above subject has been sent to P.W.C.H.P. on 31-8-49, for placing before the Press Advisory Committee.

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for their decision as minuted by H.M.(P.W) on that
file. The ^{draft} interim reply to C. & E. overleaf is for approval.

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Letter

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To

The Editor
The Dinassari
Madras

Sir,

Examination - S.S.L.C.
Results - publication by in
"Dinassari"

It has been brought to
the notice of the Govt. that you
allowed the publication
of the results of the S.S.L.C. Pub-
lic Examination in March 1949
on the evening of the 10th June
1949, contrary to the instructions
of the Comm. for Govt. Examin-
tions not to publish them before
the evening of the 11th June 1949.

I am to state that the
Govt. disapprove your action and
was highly irregular and wrong and that the
Govt. wish to inform you that any
violation of the ~~instructions~~ ^{instructions} will
lead to the withdrawal of the
facility

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facility of advance Release ~~information~~

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Copy to R.C.E.

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Copy to PW (249)

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the examination in March 1949 in the evening of the 10th June 1949, contrary to the instructions of the Government, had been held on the 11th June 1949. It is requested that the Government may be pleased to take the necessary steps to ensure that the examination is held on the 10th June 1949 as instructed.

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Copy
16.9.49

Letter 4854/49-2 dated 16.9.49.

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✓ Sri A. N. Sivaraman.

Convener, M.P.A.C. and Editor 'Prinamari'.

Club House Road.

Old Madras Club Building,

Mount Road, Madras.

Sd,

Newspaper, Prinamari, Madras. - Premature

publication of the list of Candidates

declared eligible at the I.S.I.C. examination,

1949 - Action.

Ref. This Dept's letter no. 4854/49-1 D.H. & 2-9-49

I am directed to invite attention to the defect

Cited, and to enquire when a reply may be expected.

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C.No.59036/49. p.l.c.f. Ref:- From the C.G.E., R.C.No.148-B/49 dated 2-8-1949.

Sub:- S.S.L.C. Examination, March 1949 - Premature publication of the list of candidates declared eligible, by the "Dinasari" - Award of punishment - Proposal of the C.G.E. - Approved.

Memo. No. Edn. dated

In the circumstances stated by the C.G.E., the Govt. local Tamil Daily approve his proposal not to supply the paper "Dinasari" with the results of any of the Examinations conducted by the C.G.E., for a period of one year from 2nd August '49 .

To

The C.G.E.

Note:-

Please see the letter from the C.G.E. at p.1 c.f. The C.G.E. has stated that, while other Dailies ~~have~~ adhered to the instructions ~~xxx~~ given by him, the "Dinasari" alone ~~has~~ published the S.S.L.C. Eligible Lists a day in advance of the scheduled time of publication and that the explanation of the Asst. Editor of "Dinasari" at p.3 c.f. is not at all satisfactory. The draft memo. above approving the proposal of the C.G.E. ~~to withhold the results of the results of the exam for a year to~~ ^{to withhold the display of the results of the exam for a year to} "Dinasari" is submitted for approval.

Public (Genl) may see the case, before circulation -

This disciplinary action, which is not at all severe is necessary to ensure compliance of orders in the future

Pub (Gen)



E. & P.H. No. 59036-49/49-

5/8/49

Public (Genl-A) Dept.

Please see the notes of E.P.H. Dept. on
h. 1 and 2. The draft overleaf may be
accepted and the file passed on to E.P.H.

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A copy may perhaps be sent to Vice-Chancellors
of the diff. univts. so that
they may be careful
w.r.t. this paper.

E.P.H. (92)

Publ (Genl)
No. 2272/49-1



The case may now be
circulated for approval of
the draft order on the
previous page. After approval,
a draft letter will be put up
to the Registrars of the
three Universities, as suggested by Public

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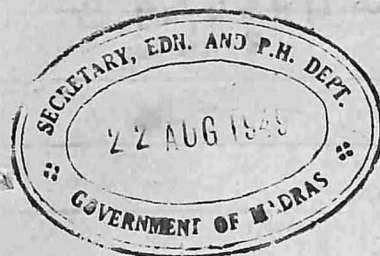
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A draft letter to the three Registrars
is also submitted for approval

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One draft on the above
is also submitted for approval
and will be moved
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Let H.H. (P.W.) see this. I
think we may take the advice
of the Press Advisory Bd. It is seen
the paper betrayed a truth reported
whether we should warn them for
the offence or what the re-action
of the Press Advisory Bd. to the proposed
punishment is worth knowing.

K.M.

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May be circulated to HM (P.W.)

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H.H. (P.W.)

We may first refer to
the Press Advisory Committee
16/8-8.

The file may now be sent to
PW (J.P.) for further action with
reference to the above minutes.

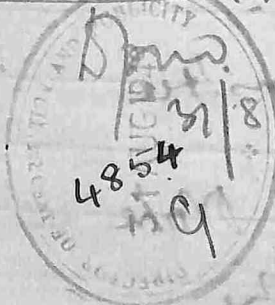
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49-2 dated 31-8-49

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P.W. (J.P.)

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P.W. (J.P.)

Please see the notes in O.A. above.

2. A draft letter to the Convenor, MPPAC
is being below for approval.

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K.D. (approver)
2.9.49

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2. The recommendation of the M.P.P.A.C. in the matter is on at 'A' on p. 8 c.f. The case may now be returned to E.H. for further action.

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E.H.

94P.W. 4854/49-3
8.10.49



E.P.H. (212)

Please see the minutes of the Sixth Meeting of the Madras Prov. Press Advisory Committee at pp 7-8 c.f. With regard to ^{the} case of "Dinakaran" which violated the instructions given by the C.G.E. in having published the S.S.L.C. Eligible Lists a day in advance of the scheduled time of publication, the committee feels that these Editors should be informed that any violation of the embargo would lead to the withdrawal of the facility of advance releases of results by the C.G.E. A draft Memo to the C.G.E. is submitted below for approval. The file may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (P.W.)

P.I.C.f.

A at p. 8 c.f.

In view of the general recommendation of the Committee on this subject, it is for consideration whether a Press Note may not be issued in the matter. P.W. (I+P) may see the case again if they agree, they may kindly take action to issue a Note ~~then~~ ^{there} ~~is~~ ^{is for} ~~on~~ ^{on}

Printed on 10/10/49

P.W. (I+P)
E.P.H. 26.59036-4/49
11.10.49

I. Revision of the note on pp. 3 & 4 ante. The further note of the E.H. Dept. on p. 4 above may be read. 2. The Cases of the 'Dinakaran Republic' and 'Andhra Pradesh', disposed of by the M.P.P.A.C. along with the Case of the 'Dinakaran' referred to in this file, have been circulated to H.M. (P.W.) & H.P. with the following proposals -

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- (i) that the recommendation of the M.P.P.A.C. relevant to the Cases may be accepted, and
- (ii) that as the letter proposed to be issued to the dailies seems to be in the nature of a warning, it may, as such, be appropriately issued as from the Chief Secy. to Govt.

It does not appear necessary to issue a Press Note in the matter. E.H. Dept. may be informed accordingly.

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Order with reference to A above may be issued. H.M. (Edn) may be informed on 1/11/49. In view of the P.W. (I+P) note above, it is for order whether the Editor of the 'Dinakaran' may be warned in a letter from the Govt. as resolved by the Committee.

A. on page 8 of Subject to
order a draft letter is
submitted for approval -

18:1049, May 22

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12.11 (S+L)

I view of the expression

12.11 (P.W)

prepared then in explanation
at page 3, I leave it to
H.M. (P.W) whether the wording of
the warning should be so strong.

I would suggest that we
say "I am to state that your action
was highly irregular & wrong & with a view to

K.M.

I agree with H.M. & H.
11/11/49

The draft letter below
as amended ~~now~~ now may
issue.

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(Issued as let. 54036/91/44-4 and 27/10/49)



E.H.P.H.
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The papers may now be

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Sub. S.S. L.C. Examination
March 1949- Premature
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ble by "Dinasari" papers
recorded.

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