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[Despatch Abstract.]

Yadras Educational Rubles

Students taking part in Political
Activities - Papers recorded.

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To the Chief Secretary.

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The exploitation of students by political parties has considerably disturbed the scholastic atmosphere in our schools and colleges. It has also resulted in fomenting indiscipline and undermining discipline. Whatever may have been in the past, in a free India, I think, we should safeguard our students from being interfered with and from being utilized for political purposes.

Students are always allowed to learn scholastically the various principles of political parties but it will be a dangerous thing if schools and colleges are allowed to become warring camps of students belonging to different political parties and bring in all the animosity and vituperation of outside politicians within the precincts of the school also. If we are to do it we must categorically give instructions to our schools and colleges that these divisions of students into political divisions should not be allowed to function in schools and colleges.

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and to understand them, they should not belong to any political parties. The sooner we recognise this idea and also give expression to it openly, it will be better and it will also clarify the atmosphere in our schools.

As this is a very important matter, I would like to have this matter considered in the Cabinet in detail.

This may be circulated to H.Pr.

TSR
25.11.48
H.M. Education.



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H.Pr. may be put up for Cabinet decision

29/11/48

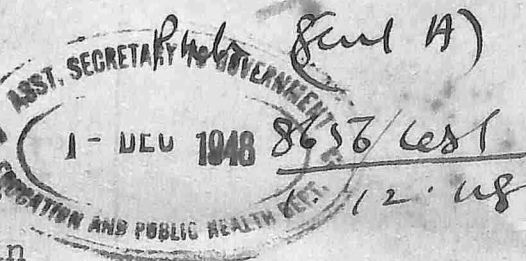


May be sent to E.P.H. dept. for further action.

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Rule 94 of the M.E.R. lays down that students in schools and colleges should abstain from active participation in party and communal politics. Rules 96 and 97 contain the procedure to be adopted in dealing with students who contravene the provisions of Rule 94. In 1946, the question whether any detailed rule should be laid down to regulate the participation of students in political activities was considered.



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Madras Educational Rules - Students taking part in political activities. Papers

that nothing need be done for the time being. Please see the notes of G.O.No.1526, Edn., dated 14-7-47 and Memo. No.3296-G3/48-1, Edn., dated 25-8-48. As ordered by H.M. (Edn.) a draft note for the Cabinet is submitted.

E.P.H. No. 90548 C.I.
4.12.48

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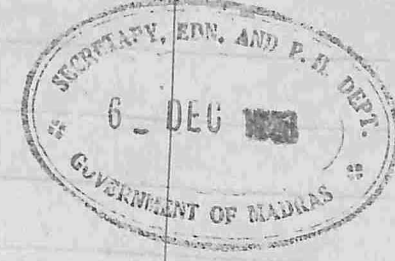
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The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) for approval of the draft note for the cabinet.

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TSR
6.12.48



Copies of the Note for the Cabinet has been despatched to all H.M.s, H.Pr., P.S. and the Chief Secretary. The file may now be sent to Chief Secretary.

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Please see the order of the Council of Ministers at the meeting held on 24.12.48. The papers may be needed.

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E. & P. H. Dept.

NOTE FOR THE CABINET.

Sub:- Students and Party Politics.

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25-11-48.
H.M. Education.

"Submitted"

B.G.R.
26-11-48.
H.M. Finance

"May be put up for Cabinet decision."

T.S.S.R.
20-11-48

The subject is accordingly placed before the Cabinet.

//An extract of the rules in the M.E.R. relating to ~~the~~ participation of students in party or communal politics is annexed for the information of the H.Ms.

H. E. Rules 94 to 97 of the M.E.R.

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Annexure

H.E. Rules 94 to 97 of
M.E.R.

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H.Ms., H.Pr., P.S.G., and
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Education & Public Health Department. (C1).

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25-11-48.
H.M. Education.

"May be put up for Cabinet decision."

T.S.S.R.,
29-11-48.
for H.Pr.

The subject is accordingly placed before the Cabinet.

An extract of the rules in the Madras Educational Rules relating to participation of students in party or communal politics is annexed for the information of the Hon'ble Ministers.

M.V. Subramanian,
4-12-48.
Secretary.

P.T.O.

Annexure.

Extract of Rules 94 to 97 of the Madras Education Rules.-

94. Students of schools and colleges should abstain from active participation in party or communal politics.

95. Headmasters, principals or other constituted school, college or hostel authorities may frame and issue from time to time disciplinary rules of a permanent or temporary character regulating the conduct within the school, college or hostel precincts of students on the rolls.

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97. Headmasters, principals or other constituted school, college or hostel authorities shall have full power to inflict the following punishments in the interests of the students or the institutions concerned:-

Fine, loss of attendance, loss of term certificates, suspension and expulsion.

/True extract/

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HELD AT FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS, ON FRIDAY, THE 24TH DECEMBER 1948.

The Hon'ble the Premier presided

PRESENT

1. The Hon'ble Dr. T.S.S. Rajan
2. The Hon'ble Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam
3. The Hon'ble Sri B. Gopala Reddi
4. The Hon'ble Sri H. Sitarama Reddi
5. The Hon'ble Sri K. Chandramauli
6. The Hon'ble Sri T.S. Vinashilingam
7. The Hon'ble Sri K. Madhava Menon
8. The Hon'ble Sri Kala Venkata Rao
9. The Hon'ble Sri A.B. Shetty
10. The Hon'ble Sri V. Kurmayya
11. The Hon'ble Dr. S. Gurubatham.

Agenda

6. Students and Party Politics.

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Order

It was decided that no new rules were necessary.

K.R.M.
26-12-48

O.P. Ramaswamy Reddy
PREMIER

By
E & P.H.

