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Schools - Secondary - Private - Don Bosco Middle School Vellore. Complaint about bad sentiments expressed about Mahatma Gandhi

From the Secy. N. Arast Dr Congress Committee dated 16.3.48

Memo No. 21657 B, 1/48-1 Edn. dated. 2-4-48.

The attention of the D.P.D is invited to the minutes of HM (Edu) of 22.3.48 (communicated to him) on the above subject and also to the ^{Communicate} correspondence enclosed and he is requested to report the action taken in the matter at a very early date

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To
The D.P.D with 9.2.48
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Tamil Nad Congress Committee

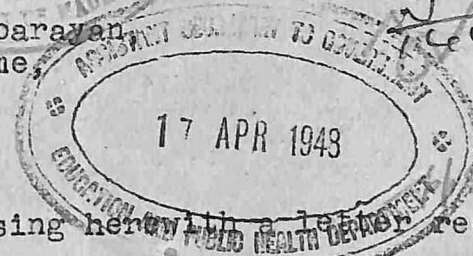
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8, NARASINGAPURAM STREET
MOUNT ROAD

Madras, 5th March 1958



Hon'ble Dr. Subbarayan,
Minister for Home,
MADRAS.



Dear Friend,

I am enclosing herewith a letter received from the Secretary, Town Congress Committee, Vellore asking to ~~ban~~ the Roman Catholic communal organisations.

Forwarded for your information and necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

C. Rajagopal
OFFICE SECRETARY.

Encl: 1 letter.

E. P. H.

Public dept U.O.

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Home U.O. 257413/48.1
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(Request for putting a stop to the preaching of religion in institutions by a reference to the death of Mahatma Gandhi)

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Town Congress Committee Vellore, N.A.

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வடுகிறேன். வணக்கம்.

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Schools - Secondary - Private - Don Bosco Middle School,
Vellore - complaint about bad sentiments expressed
about Mahatma Gandhi

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From The D.P.G. Roc. No. 756-E4/48 d/ 15-4-48

Memo No 20062 B, /48-2 Edu. dated 2-5-48

The Director of Public Instruction is requested
to state in what stage the matter now is and when
the report called for by Govt in Memo. No. 21657 B, /48-1 Edu
d/ 2-4-48 may be expected.

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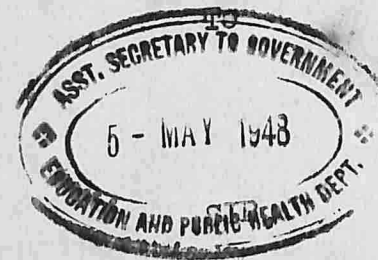
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From



Education Department.
Sri D. S. Reddi, M.A. (Oxon.),
Director of Public Instruction, Madras
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

R.C.No. 756-E4/48 dated 3rd May, 1948

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES--Rule 9 -- Religious
Instruction--Don Bosco High School, Vellore.

Reference:-Government Memorandum No.21657-B1/48-1
Education dated 2nd April, 1948.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of
my Proceedings R.C. 756-E4/48 dated 3rd May 1948 for the
information of Government. I shall submit a further report
to Government.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Sri D. S. Reddi, M.A. (Oxon.),
Director of Public Instruction.

R.C.No. 756-B4/48.

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Dated 3rd May, 1948.

Subject.

Madras Educational Rules--Rule 9 -- Religious
instruction--certain complaints--allegations against Don
Bosco High School, Vellore.

READ: Letter No.No.130-D/48 dated 20.4.1948 from the
District Educational Officer, North Arcot.

The Director feels that the Correspondent of the
school has proved himself unfit to manage the institution and
directs that the management may be called upon to appoint
another in his place, preferably an Indian who is acquainted
with the language of the school and the locality and who can
understand and appreciate the feelings and sentiments of the
people.

2. The new correspondent should give an undertaking
that incidents of the kind will not occur and that disparaging
reference to great men and national leaders will not be made
under the guise of religious or moral instruction.

3. It is very necessary that the Headmaster should be
made responsible for the maintenance of discipline in the
hostel as well as in the school. The management should appoint
Headmaster of the school as the Warden of the hostel as in
the case of Government schools.

4. The pupil in question should be debarred for a year
from studying in any recognised school.

5. The management should be called upon to state why
grant should not be refused to the orphanage under Rule 2 -
para 6 of the Grant-in-aid Code.

M. A. S. Reddy
FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To
The District Educational Officer, North Arcot
Copy to the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore for
necessary action
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Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
No. 100-543 dated 20.4.1948 from the
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Subject: Madras Educational Union - No. 2 - Ballari
Instruction - certain complaints - allegations against Don
Bosco High School, Vellore.

100-543-2048 dated 20.4.1948 from the
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, has received a letter from the management of the school, dated 17.4.1948, in which the management has stated that the school is a private school and that the management is not responsible for the actions of the teachers. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, has directed the management to take steps to ensure that the school is run in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Government of Madras.

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Vellore - complaint about bad sentiments expressed
about Mahatma Gandhi

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From the D.P.G. R.C. No. 756-E₄/48 d/3.5.48.

Memo. 20062B, /48-3 Edn. dated 17/8/48

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to
state at what stage the matter now is and when his
final report on the subject may be expected.

15/8/48

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To

The D.P.G.
19/8/48

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

R.O.C.NO.756-E4/46 dated 14--8--1948.

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Sir,

Sub: Schools - Secondary - Private - Don Bosco School.

REF:1) Government Memo.No.21657-B1/48-1 Education
dated 2nd April 1948.

2) My letter R.C.No.756/48 dated 3--5--1948.
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In continuation of my letter quoted above, I submit
herewith a copy of my proceedings R.C.No.756 E4/48 dated 30-6-48
for information of Government. p21 info

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2) As laid down in my Proceedings R.C.756 E4/48 dated 3-5-48
(copy already submitted to Government with my letter quoted above)
the management has appointed a new correspondent who has given an
undertaking in writing as required in para 2 of my Proceedings
referred to supra (copies of letter No.R.C.130 D/48 dated 3-7-48
of the District Educational Officer, North Arcot and No.2 C.F./48
49 dated 29-6-48 and 17-6-1948 of the new Correspondent are en-
closed).

3. The District Educational Officer, North Arcot is being
instructed to approve the new Correspondentship of the school.

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4. Regarding the condition laid down in para 3 of my Proceed-
ings RC.756 E4/48 dated 3-5-1948 the management refused to appoint
the Headmaster of the school as warden of the hostels and boarding
houses & run by the management. I am considering if I should not
insist upon shifting the Hostel from the school compound or the
school & children being withdrawn from it. Certain particulars are
being called for from the District Educational Officer North Arcot
regarding the number of inmates in hostels and the number of such
pupils reading in Don Bosco High School. On receipt of the parti-
culars, I shall then decide about the question and submit a report
to Government.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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The further report from the D.P.I may be awaited till
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Copy of Director's Proceedings RC.756-E4/48 dated 30-6-1948 to the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore.

Sub: M.E.R. Rule 9 - Religious instructor - Certain allegations against the Don Bosco High School, Vellore.
READ: Letter R.C.No.130-D/48 dated 25-5-1948 from the District Educational Officer, North Arcot Vellore.

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The Director does not approve the recommendation of the District Educational Officer, North Arcot. The Correspondent may be informed that all the conditions laid down in the Director's Proceedings R.C. No.756-E4/48 dated 3-5-1948 should be carried out and the Headmaster should be made the warden responsible for the discipline of the ~~school~~ hostel. He may also be informed that no grant will be paid to the Orphanage for the current year.

Sd. V.K.Krishna Menon,
for Director of Public Instruction.

To
The Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore.

II. Copy of RC.No.130-D/48 dated 3-7-1948 of the Dt. Educational Officer, North Arcot Vellore to the Director of Public Instruction.

REF: Your RC.No 756 E4/48 dated 3-5-1948.

With reference to Para 2 of your above reference I am submitting herewith the undertaking given by the new correspondent.

I request to be informed if change in Correspondentship may be approved.

Sd. x x x x x
Dt.Edl. Officer, North Arcot.

Copy of 2 C.F.48-49 dated 29-6-1948 of the Correspondent, Don Bosco High School, Vellore to the Dt.Educational Officer, North Arcot

I am herewith enclosing the undertaking referred to in your letter RC.No.130- D/48 dated 17-6-48, I am most ready to take pledges of this kind, since they are only expression of my sincere feelings; but I feel that it is most unnecessary and wounding for the department to demand this undertaking just from a man, who being a son of the soil, has consecrated his life entirely and without any secular remuneration to the service of the country in the field of the education of youth.

Copy of letter Dated 29th June 1948 of the Correspondent, Don Bosco High School, Vellore, to the Dt.Educational Officer, North Arcot.

I undertake to prevent as far as in me lies the repetition of any incident as the one referred to in paragraph 2 of Director's Pros.R.C.No.756 E.4/48 ~~dated~~ and never to make or to allow any disparaging reference to great men and national leaders under the guise of religious or moral instruction.

True copy/

VRK
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Education Department

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From (Name)

To

Designation The Director of Public
Instruction,
Station Madras.

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

Enclosures :

Roc.No. 756 E4/48 dated 15.12. 1948.



Sir,

Sub:- Schools - Secondary - Private - Don Bosco's
School, Vellore.

Ref:-i)Govt. Memo No.21657-B1/48 dated 2.4.48

ii)My letter Rc.No.756 E4/48 dated 14.8.48.

With reference to report submitted to Government in
para 4 of my letter quoted above, I have the honour to state
that the management has since appointed the Headmaster of the
school as Warden of the Hostel (vide a copy of the letter
Roc. No.130-B/48 dated 9.12.48 of the District Educational
Officer, N.Arcot). Since the conditions imposed by me in my
Proceedings Rc. No.756 E4/48 dated 3-5-48 have been complied
with, no further action appears necessary.

Yours faithfully,

G. Sankaran 17.12.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Education Department.

From

Sri.A.V. Tyagarajan, M.A.L.T.,
District Educational Officer,
North Arcot.
Vellore.

To

The Director of Public Instruction
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Roc. No.130 B/48 dated 9.12.48.

Sir,

Sub:- Secondary School - Private - Don Bosco
School - Vellore.

Ref:- Your Pros. Rc. No.756 E4/48 dated 4.12.48.

p/sante In order to carry out the instructions contained in
Proceedings Rc.756 D4/48 dated 3-5-48, the management of the
Don Bosco's High School, Vellore, have appointed the Headmaster,
Rev. Father Hubert E. D'Rosario, (with effect from 27-8-48)
as the Warden of the Hostel.

Yours faithfully,

S/d.....

For District Educational Officer,
North Arcot.

(True Copy)

G. Sankaran 17.12.
For Director of Public Instruction.

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Vellore - complaint about bad sentiments expressed
about Mahatma Gandhi - Papers Recorded.

From The Secretary, N. Arcot Dt. congress committee
d/16.3.48.

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the D.P.G. Re. No. 756 E4/48 d/3.5.48,
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Order No. 58 Edn. dated. 7.1.49
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To

The D.P.G.

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To the D.P.I.

Please see herewith the report of the Dt. Educational Officer, North Arcot to the reference that was sent from here about certain very bad sentiments expressed about Mahatma Gandhi in that school. I don't believe that it is an act of a student. It passes anybody's understanding how this was exhibited in the notice board for a few days without the notice of the Management. It makes the position worse that the training in that school is such that a boy can write such defamatory things about the greatest man of the age in the country.

The D.P.I. may be told that disciplinary action must be taken against the Headmaster and Correspondent of the school and he may be asked to report the disciplinary action so taken. The D.P.I. may be told that the Govt. are taking a serious view of the matter and would like disciplinary action to be taken so that other managements may know the feeling of Govt. in the matter. The matter may be treated as special and the D.P.I. may be asked to report the action taken.

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Copy to Secretary, E. & P.H.

E & P.H. (B.).
Please see the note of H.M. (Edn) to the D.P.I. The report of the D.P.I. on the action taken may be awaited till 22-4-48.
A2 Send a memo to the D.P.I. about the matter to the D.P.I. minutes.
25/3/48

Please see the letter from the North Arcot District Congress Committee in the C.F. the school in which the sentiments were expressed against

Mahatma Gandhi is the Don Bosco Middle School, Vellore.

A draft memo to the D.P.G. is submitted below for approval.

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C.No. 28109. From The Secretary T.N.C.C. dated 5-3-48. p 3 cf
C.No. 28106. From The D.P.G. Roc.No. 756 E4/48 d/15-4-48. - p 9 cf

Please see the letter from the Secretary T.N.C.C. and the D.P.G. The latter states that the matter is under further investigation. The final report from the D.P.G. may be awaited till 15-5-48 on which date he may be reminded if necessary.

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A draft reminder to the D.P.G. is submitted below.

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C.No. 33030 from the D.P.G. R.C. No. 756-E4/48 d/3-5-48 p-13 cf

Please see the Director's report and proceedings at p 13 and p 15 respectively. The further report promised by the D.P.G. may be awaited till 1-6-48. This may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) in the meantime for information.

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C.No. 46979. from the D.P.G. dated. 24-6-48.

The final report from the D.P.G. may be awaited till 15-8-48.

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C.No. 95116 from the D.P.G. Roc.No. 756 E4/48 d/15-12-48.

p 3 cf

The D.P.G. was directed to investigate and take necessary action on certain reports received about the misconduct on the part of the management of the Don-Bosco Secondary School, Vellore. The management was reported to have made certain disparaging references to Mahatma Gandhi.

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2. After examining the case, the D.P.G. has removed the ~~arranged for the~~ got the correspondent replaced and has further made the management appoint the Head-master of the school as the warden of the hostel wherein this disorderly act was committed. The new correspondent has given an undertaking against the recurrence of such ~~unhappy~~ ^{unbecomingly} incidents. A student who was involved in this affair was also ~~debarred~~ ^{debarred} for a year from studying in any school. In view of the steps taken by the D.P.G., no further action ~~is~~ ^{seems} called for in this regard. The papers may be recorded after perusal by H.M. (Edn) with reference to his minutes at p 1 ante.

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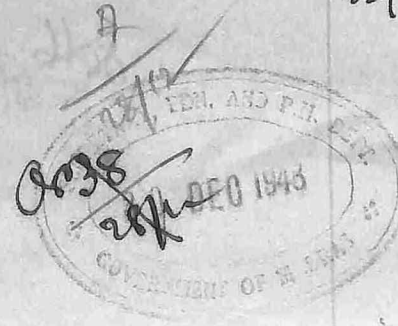
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The papers may now be recorded. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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