

E J P H (1949) Department.

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G.O. NO. 591 E J P H

Dated 4.3.1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools - Secondary - Tinnevely St. -
Anti-national and anti-religious propaganda
by Tamil Boyards - Papers - Recorded.

Back Papers.

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Tinnevely,
26th Aug. '48.

The Honourable Minister for Education.
MADRAS.

Sir,

I want to bring to your notice certain prejudiced, one sided, narrow notions in the minds of Tamil Pandits.

Nobody can question their learning in Tamil and every honourable citizen of this province pays respect to them in this respect. I personally have seen many Pandits who are Black shirts in their outlook. They spread their misguided, mischievous gospel under the name of love for Tamil. Is the educational Institution, the place for anti-national propaganda.

Due to this venomous teaching the minds of the students have narrowed down to a great extent. The students have become anti-Brahmin in their outlook.

I can atleast tolerate the anti-Brahmin feeling but while considering the greater aspect of the nation and national feeling, I find a group of self-centred, full of provincial feeling students, being brought up in the school.

The teachers have turned the minds so much that the TAMIL STUDENTS REFUSE EITHER TO HEAR OR SING OR GET IT BY MEMORY OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM. I have heard a Tamil teacher condemning the song and talking about it ironically. I would have smashed that man but for the discipline and decency I have learnt from my organisation. Is it the scope and aim of our national education to preach hatred and violence?

Once in our Flag Saluting Day our Tamil teachers did not repeat the National Anthem and thus they encourage disloyalty to the flag.

The propaganda has reached such a climax that they have begun to attack our ministers directly. One tamil teacher has said that you, the Honourable Minister, has once told in one of your talk that "The Tamil Pandits are liest rates and they do not even know to put the Electri Switch". After saying this, the teacher added "each see such are our ministers paying no respect for the Tamil Pandits, that means no respect for Tamil, that is no respect for Tamil Nad, and he concluded by saying 'rise up you Tamilians against such Ministers, Worshipper of North Indians'".

I have lost all my patience and I feel for the sake of our nation that I should defend the honour of our leaders and our Government. I did not take the matter to the Head Master or any such people not because they are not good or not disciplined but because I feel that I lose my manliness in reporting in not handling a trifling thing.

I cannot say what action you are to take but I can hope for the result of your action. If there is no action from you, I can only find that there are no people with sentiment and here sensitive nature. We have decided to make sensational happening here which will definitely show that our District cannot tolerate anything anti-national. We

are prepared to face all the consequences of the action and punishment given by the court of Law.

SAVE US FROM THE BLACK DEVIL OR BE PREPARED TO FACE THE BLACK DEED.

Identity is kept unknown not because we are afraid but because the sentiment requires so and we do not know how much confidence we can have in the ministers.

STUDENTS OF NATIONAL FEELINGS.

C. no. 64577 B1/48

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To *[Signature]*
The DPJ with a
Copy of pp1-208.

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EDM & PH (P) Dept.

Schools... Secondary schools in Tinnevely District.
Anti-national and anti-religious propaganda
by Jamil Pandit Pandits.

Memo. no. 64577-B1/48-1 EDM D 4/9/48

A Copy of letter from dated 26.8.48 from *[Signature]*
the Students of National feeling in the Tinnevely
District, on the above subject is communicated
to the DPJ. His attention is invited to the
minutes of the Honorable the Minister for EDM *[Signature]*
dated 31.8.48 in the matter and he is
requested to submit the report called for
therein at an early date.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

TO

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

R.C.No.47-B1/48 dated 24-1-1949.

5386 Sir,

Sub: Anti-religious and Anti-national propaganda in
secondary schools in Tirunelveli District - Com-
plaint against Tamil Pandits.

REF: Government Reminder dated 18-1-1949 on their
Memo. No.64577-B1/48-1 Education dated 4-9-48.

It has been reported by the Divisional Inspectors of
Madura and Coimbatore that there are no cases of Anti-reli-
gious and anti-national propaganda in any of the schools in
the Tamil area except in the case of schools in Tiruchirappalli
District for which a report from the District Educational -
Officer is awaited. A further report will be submitted to
Government after the receipt of his reply.

In Tirunelveli District there was a complaint against the
non-singing of the National Song in the Hindu College High --
School. The matter was enquired into and a report was sub-
mitted to Government in my letter L.Dis.No.2176-B1/48 dated
23-12-1948.

Yours faithfully,

S. O. Paulamali
S. O. Paulamali

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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The further report promised at 'x' above may
be awaited till 1/2/49.

E + PH (C) Department.

28 JAN 1949

From

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Education and Public Health Department,

Madras.

R.C.47-B1/48 dated 2-12-1948.



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Sub: Anti - Religious and anti-national
propaganda in Secondary Schools of Tiru-
nelveli District - Complaint against

Ref: Govt. Reminder dated 25-11-1948 on Memo
No.64577-B1-48-1 Edn., dated 4-9-1948.

Particulars are still due from the Divisional
Inspectors of Schools, Madura and Coimbatore. I shall
submit my final report immediately after their replies
are received.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to the Divisional Inspectors of Schools, Madura
and Coimbatore for expediting their replies
to Director's Proceedings No.47-B1/48 dated
1-10-1948.

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THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.
TO
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.
R.O.C.No.47-B1/48 dated 24-1-1949.

Sub: Anti-religious and Anti-national propaganda in
secondary schools in Tiruchirapalli District - Cor-
plaint against Tamil Pandits.
REF: Government Order dated 18-1-1949 on their
Memo. No.64577-48-1 Education dated 4-9-1948.
It has been reported by the Divisional Inspectors of
Madurai and Coimbatore that there are no cases of Anti-rel-
igious and anti-national propaganda in any of the schools in
the Tamil area except in the case of schools in Tiruchirapalli
District for which a report from the District Educational
Officer is wanted. A further report will be submitted to
Government after the receipt of his reply.
In Tiruchirapalli District there was a complaint against the
non-sing of the National Song in the Hindu College High
School. The matter was enquired into and a report was sub-
mitted to Government in my letter I.D.No.2126-B1/48 dated
23-12-1948.

Yours faithfully,
FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
14-1-49

Roc.No.47-B1/48.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 11--2--1949.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

Sir,
Sub: Anti-religious and Anti national propaganda in secondary
schools in the Tiruchirapalli District.
REF: Government Memorandum No.64577-48-1 Education dated
4-9-1948.
Also this office letter R.O.C.No.47-B1/48 dated
24-1-1949.

The District Educational Officer, Tiruchirapalli has reported
that he has not come across cases of the kind in his District.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Secretary, E. & P. H.

Please see herewith a representation from Tinnevely about the action of certain Tamil pandits in schools. I know from reports that this account is true, with regard to many schools. I think I have already sent a note to you about action to be taken on these matters.

With regard to the National Anthem also, though we should not create a row over it, proper atmosphere should be established in schools and the Tamil pandits who are found to be showing disrespect in this regard, must be sternly dealt with. I would like to know what action the D.P.I. has taken in these matters. Let the action be taken against a few very bad characters and let that action be strong. It will not be advisable to take action against many on a general charge. The D.P.I. may be asked to let us know whether anything has been done by him in this direction.

H.M. Education.

Copy to D.P.I.

E. & P. H. (P. H.) Dept.

Please see the minutes above. With reference to para 1 above it is submitted that the question of taking action against certain members of the teaching staff of the Pachayappa College, Madras and against Mr. Appadurai, M.A.L.T. for participation in the activities of the black shirts in the anti-Bandi agitation is separately under consideration. The Director of Public Instruction A copy of the petition

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① P. H. proposed to be cancelled

② Refce issue to P. H.

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m pp 1-2 of may be forwarded to the DPJ and he may be requested to submit his report in the matter at an early date. The draft memo below is for approval.

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[Memo. no. 64577-B1/48-16 dated 4.9.48]

From the DPJ., RCM. 47-B1/48 dated 24.1.48.
Do Do 11.2.49.

The letters from the Director of Public Instruction on pages 5-6 of may be perused. The papers relating to the participation of certain members of the teaching staff of Pachayappa's College have already been recorded and that of Mr. Appadurai, M.A.L.T., have been lodged - vide no. 3164 EM dated 9.12.48 and lodged no. 60475 B1/48 dated 24.1.49. In the circumstances stated by the Director in his letters on pages 5-6 of, no further action seems necessary in the matter.

2. The file may be circulated to J.M.C.E.M. with reference to his minutes on page 1 ante.

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Please see the orders in circulation on page 2 ante. The papers may now be ~~closed~~.

Order no. 591 EM D4-3-1948.

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Copy to the DPJ. with his letter no. 47 B1/48 dated 11/2/49

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