

EDUCATION (17.) DEPARTMENT.

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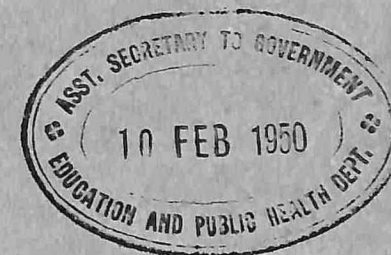
G.O. No. 1437. Edn.

DATED 6. 5. 1950.

Sub. Education Secondary. Sri. K. M.
Rajagopalayer - Lt. & solt. Allegations.
Papers recorded.

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- 30k D.P.D. Wheller
any basis for below.
To

The Divisional Inspector of Schools,
Coimbatore Range, Coimbatore.



Sir,

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I am very anxious to bring to your just consideration this very important information as it affects the Municipal High School, at Gudiyattam.

It is now understood that the appointments committee of the Municipal Council, Gudiyattam has recommended the name of Mr. K.M. Rajagopal for inclusion in the panel of Headmasters.

X 3. This infamous Rajagopal was giving unauthorised tuition for one Miss. Ranganayaki reading in the fourth form during 1943 and just on the eve of the examination gave her his question papers and subsequently committed rape on her with promises of promotion. But the girl failed and so she, through her guardian filed a complaint against him with the Municipal Commissioner. The enquiry dragged for many months and finally this man escaped from dismissal with a punishment of his increment being stopped for one year as the officer who conducted it at the final stage was his own kinsman.

4. Hence this man if this man is included in the panel he will bring untold misery upon girls of this school and the institution will fall into disrepute for ever. He has a God-Father in the present headmaster Mr. M.S. Natesa Iyer who is one of the same kind for character. Hence I request you to kindly go into this matter before coming to any final decision that will affect the great institution.

Yours faithfully,
TRUTH.

Copy Submitted To:-

The Hon'ble Mr. K. Madva Menon, Minister for Education To The Government of Madras.

Sri. D.S. Reddy, Director of Public Instruction To the Government Madras.

Sri. Manickai, District Education Officer, North Arcot, Vellore.

E.P.H. (92)

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Education - Secondary - Sri. K.M. Rajagopal
Asstt - Municipal High School, Gudiyattam -
Promotion as Kadnath -
Allegation.

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Memorandum 10472-92/50 - 1 Dated. 13.2.50.

The D.P. I is requested to ascertain and report whether there is any basis for the allegations contained in the para 3 of the petition enclosed. A copy of the petition is stated to have been sent to the Director.

To
The D.P. I.
(with copy of)

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Note: Please see the orders of the H.M. (E+L) at page 1. cf. The draft above is for approval.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras

Rc 371 G.1/50 dated 11.3.1950

Sir,

Subject: Municipal Council, Gudiyatham - Sri K.M. Rajagopala Iyer -
L.T. Assistant inclusion of his name in the panel

Reference: Government Memo No. 10472-G.2-50-1 Edn dated 12.2.50

I submit herewith a copy of the report received from the
Commissioner, Gudiyatham Municipality in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

D. O. Panchanabhi

for Director of Public Instruction

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Copy of D.O dated 2.3.1950 from the Commissioner, Municipal Council Gudiyattam.

Sub: Rajagopal (Sri) K.M. L.T. Assistant - Municipal High School Gudiyattam -
certain allegations against.

Ref:-

It is true that disciplinary action was taken against the teacher
in 1944 and the following charges were framed(1) that he misbehaved towards a girl pupil by name Miss A. Ranganayaki of Form IV
of the Municipal High School and compelled her to accede to his wishes.(2) that he leaked out certain question papers in English I paper of IV Form
pertaining to the annual examination of 1943 and gave written answers to the above
pupil in his own handwriting.(3) that he undertook private tuition to the pupil without permission of the
authorities concerned.The allegations in the copy of the petition referred to for remarks
refers to the above charges.I give below an extracts of the summing up and findings of the officer who
conducted the enquiry:

"10) Summing up:-

(a) Charge No. (i) is not definitely proved.

(b) In charge No. (ii) though much can be said on either side it is evident
that the questions and answers tally either intentionally or unexpected coincidence.11) The incident as a whole cannot be considered to have not affected the school
as a whole. So the interests of school tone and discipline require that even-
though no specific case has been made out regarding charge No. (i) and only
doubtful possibilities are visible in charge No. (ii) a deterrent punishment will
not be out of place. So taking into consideration the young age and future
of the teacher, and the absence of adverse remarks on his character and conduct
I do not want to proceed on mere doubtful ~~hypo~~ hypothesis beyond stopping his next
increment for one year only without prejudice to his subsequent increments."The preliminary enquiry was conducted by the Commissioner, Sri J. Doraiswami
the then Commissioner. Before he completed the enquiry he was transferred and Sri
Adhinarayanaiah ~~then~~ the then Municipal Health Officer as in charge-Commissioner
conducted and completed the enquiry and passed final orders.As regards the motives alleged for giving a lenient punishment, I have
nothing to say except that the evidence placed on record show that the charges
were not definitely proved and the enquiry itself was incomplete in that the
complaints complainant ~~was withdrawn and her presence at the enquiry~~ could not
be examined as the complaint was withdrawn and her presence at the enquiry

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
to
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.
No. 371-0.1.750 dated 11.7.1950

Subject: Municipal Council, Indivaram - Mr. K.M. Indivaram
I.T. Assistant Inspector of his name in the name
Reference: Government Memo No. 1000-1.2-50-1 dated 1.2.50

I submit herewith a copy of the report received from the
Commissioner, Coimbatore Division in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction

Copy of the report dated 11.7.1950 from the Commissioner, Municipal Council, Indivaram.

Sub: Municipal Council (S.M.) K.M. I.T. Assistant - Municipal High School Indivaram.
Certain allegations against.

It is stated that disciplinary action was taken against the teacher
in 1944 and the following charges were framed:

- (1) that he had been convicted by a court of law for the offence of theft of the Municipal High School and committed the same to the school.
- (2) that he had been convicted by a court of law for the offence of theft of the Municipal High School and committed the same to the school.
- (3) that he had been convicted by a court of law for the offence of theft of the Municipal High School and committed the same to the school.

The allegations in the report of the Commissioner, Municipal Council, Indivaram, dated 11.7.1950, are as follows:

1. That he had been convicted by a court of law for the offence of theft of the Municipal High School and committed the same to the school.

2. That he had been convicted by a court of law for the offence of theft of the Municipal High School and committed the same to the school.

3. That he had been convicted by a court of law for the offence of theft of the Municipal High School and committed the same to the school.

4. That he had been convicted by a court of law for the offence of theft of the Municipal High School and committed the same to the school.

5. That he had been convicted by a court of law for the offence of theft of the Municipal High School and committed the same to the school.

6. That he had been convicted by a court of law for the offence of theft of the Municipal High School and committed the same to the school.

7. That he had been convicted by a court of law for the offence of theft of the Municipal High School and committed the same to the school.

8. That he had been convicted by a court of law for the offence of theft of the Municipal High School and committed the same to the school.

9. That he had been convicted by a court of law for the offence of theft of the Municipal High School and committed the same to the school.

10. That he had been convicted by a court of law for the offence of theft of the Municipal High School and committed the same to the school.

could not be secured.

The confidential sheets of the teacher also do not bear any remarks
of moral turpitude of the teacher alleged to.

/True copy/

D. O. Panchanathan
for Director of Public Instruction

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From the D.P. I. No. RC 371-91-50.
Dt. 11.3.50.

~~Copy to be sent~~

12/ Memo. 10472-F/50-2 Edn. dated 28-3-50.

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Education - Secondary -
Municipal Council Gudiyattam -
- Allegations against Sri K.M.
Rajagopala Iyer, LT Assn.

The D.P. I is informed
that the fact that charges were
framed against Sri K.M. Raja-
gopalan LT Assn. M.L. High School
Gudiyattam and punishment was
awarded

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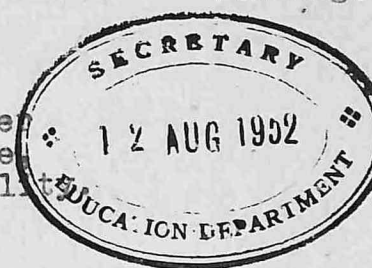
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For Director of Public Instruction

Demi-official

Gudiyattam,
7th Aug. '52.

Mr. Naidu,
Municipal Councillor and Member
of Appointments Committee,
Gudiyattam Municipality,
GUDIYATTAM.

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Sub:- Panel of Headmasters for 1952-53 - Municipal
High School - Gudiyattam - Representation of
certain facts - Perusal - Intervention -
Justice - requested.

Kindly allow me to bring to your personal notice
the unjust attempts that are made by the Municipal author-
-ities of Gudiyattam to make impossible any professional
promotion to Sri. K.M. Rajagopalan, B.A.B.Ed., the First
Assistant of the local Municipal High School whose name
is now first in the panel of headmasters. I request you,
Sir, to be good enough to look into the matter personally
and see that justice is fairly administered in the end

2. Before proceeding to describe the various unjust
attempts that are made to mar his career it is necessary
for me to give an account of the inclusion of his name in
the panel for 1951- '52.

Sri.K.M.Rajagopalan has been in the service of this
Municipality for a long and continuous period of Sixteen
years. As his work and worth were unanimously appreciated
by all, his name was recommended by the Appointments
Committee for inclusion in the panel in December 1950 and
it was included in June 1951. Now his name tops the "B"
list of the panel.

3. When the Appointments Committee took up the
question of the formation of the panel of headmasters this

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year and had discussions on 12-7-52 with the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore and the District Educational Officer, North Arcot at the Travellers' Bungalow, Gudiyattam a recommendation was made by the Municipal Chairman and the Municipal Commissioner who are members of the Appointments Committee that the name of Sri.K.M.Rajagopalan may be deleted on the score that a G.O. issued round April 1950 on a Complaint received some ten years ago against him was not considered at the time of inclusion of his name in the panel. It is quite impossible that the G.O. was not considered at the moment when his name was included in the panel.

4. Again the G.O. simply states that it should be considered at the time of preparing the panel, but does not bar the inclusion of his name in the panel. Non official and responsible members of the Appointments Committee as well as the government officers like the Municipal Commissioner the District Educational Officer and the Divisional Inspector of Schools could not all without exception have failed to consider such a G.O. at the stage when his name was finally included in the panel. It is this strong and sincere feeling that makes me think that the G.O. was actually considered then. Absolute light can be thrown on this only by Sri. K.R. Manickam who was then the District Educational Officer of North Arcot and Sri. M. Venketachala Sarma, the present Municipal Commissioner of Karur, Trichy District, who was then the municipal Commissioner of Gudiyattam. So, my request to you is that these two officers should be consulted in the matter and that no final decision should be taken till the receipt of their personal remarks in the matter.

5. The present Municipal Commissioner and the present municipal Chairman were in office at the time when the

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panel was received from the Divisional Inspector of Schools. Had they been dissatisfied with the inclusion of his name in the panel they could have according to the rules raised their objection within fifteen days of the receipt of the panel in June 1951. But these two persons had nothing to say against Sri.K.M.Rajagopalan's inclusion then. So, they approved of the inclusion of his name and recorded the fact. But now after the lapse of a year they have raked up the whole thing ~~mk~~ obviously with a view to effect the removal of his name from the panel and the inclusion in the panel of the name of Sri. A. Ulaganathan, B.A.L.T., who is a Junior to Sri. K.M.Rajagopalan in service. It will interest you to hear that contrary to rules and G.Os the Commissioner and the Chairman who are members of the Appointments Committee recommended in March last his name for direct inclusion in the "A" list of the panel. I may add here that as a member of the Appointments Committee I objected to such a recommendation and recorded my dissent note.

6. At the time when the Divisional Inspector of Schools and the District Educational Officer met the Appointments Committee on 12-7-1952 the recommendation of the Chairman and the Commissioner for direct inclusion of Sri. A. Ulaganathan's name in the "A" list of the panel was explained by the Educational Officers to be in contravention to the panel rules. Thereupon the Chairman and the Municipal Commissioner recommended the promotion of Sri. A.S.Natesa mudaliar (whose name is now the second in the "B" list of the panel) to the "A" list over Sri. K.M. Rajagopalan.

7. Sri.A.S.Natesa mudaliar cannot by any stretch of imagination be considered as the senior to Sri. K.M. Rajagopalan. In the Government memorandum no. 28501-F.51-2 Edn. dated 28-8-51 communicated by the Inspector of Local Boards in his letter L.dis.no. 5839/51 dated 18-9-51 it is

clearly stated that the services of Sri.A.S. Natesa mudaliar in the District Board would not and could not be taken into account and that his seniority would commence only from the date of joining duty, that is, 27-7-49. Further he is ranked only as fifth Assistant in this school. The proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction rejecting the petition of Sri.A.S.Natesa mudaliar with regard to his seniority is another strong point in favour of considering Sri.K.M.Rajagopalan as senior to Sri. A.S.Natesa mudaliar. The plea of the municipal Chairman and municipal Commissioner and the District Educational Officer in respect of this is, therefore, wholly untenable and unmistakably reveals that there is a clique formed to spoil the career of Sri.K.M.Rajagopalan.

8. A Perusal of the relevant records will prove the falsity of the Chairman's plea that only the name of Sri. K.M.Rajagopalan was sent for inclusion in the panel. The names of all those L.T.Assistants who were eligible for inclusion were submitted.

9. At the time when the Appointments Committee sat on 12-7-52 with the District Educational Officer and the Divisional Inspector of Schools to discuss the formation of panel of headmasters for 1952-53 the District Educational Officer revealed that the concerned panel files and the G.O. are missing. Missing of the files and the G.O. in the office of the District Educational Officer is another strong point which goes to strengthen my suspicion of an organised plan to effect the removal of Sri.K.M.Rajagopal's name. It takes one's breath away when one hears that important records and files are not found in a responsible office. That is why I wish to emphasize once again that no final decision should be taken without making a reference to Sri. K.R.Manickam who was P.T.O.

then the District Educational Officer, North Arcot and who recommended the name of Sri.K.M.Rajagopalan for inclusion in the panel. It is quite possible that he recommended his name for inclusion in the panel after considering the G.O. and after making remarks favourable to Sri. K.M. Rajagopalan in the files that are now reported to be missing.

10. The keen interest that is evinced by the Municipal Chairman and the municipal Commissioner in the professional welfare of Sri. A. Ulaganathan is clearly revealed by the following fact. Sri. A.Ulaganathan did not possess the necessary precondition of a service of ten years for inclusion in the panel. Just to enable him to complete the required period of service the submission of the list of the names of L.T.Assistants(due from the municipality in December 1951) for inclusion in the panel by the Appointments Committee to the Divisional Inspector of Schools was deliberately delayed till March 1952. This is also indicative of the desire of the Municipal Commissioner and the municipal Chairman who is a kinsman of Sri. A. Ulaganathan to promote the professional interests of Sri. A. Ulaganathan at the expense of Sri. K.M.Rajagopalan.

11. All the confidential records of Sri. K.M. Rajagopalan speak highly of his work, worth, character and conduct.

It is unjust to condemn a man for ever solely on the basis of a complaint given against him some ten years ago. It should not be forgotten that this complaint was dropped without being enquired into. A slight punishment was given on a charge where benefit of doubt was given to Sri. K.M. Rajagopalan. Generally when the benefit of doubt is given to the accused no punishment is given. But curiously enough in this case a slight punishment was given perhaps to satisfy the nonofficials who were then against this unfortunate man.

12. The G.O. on the basis of which the municipal Chairman and the municipal Commissioner want that Sri. K.M. Rajagopaln's name be deleted was issued on an anonymous petition. In all probability the anonymous petition was written by a person interested in the promotion of the professional interests of a person junior to Sri. K.M. Rajagopalan in service or a person bent on ruining Sri. K.M. Rajagopalan in his professional progress. If the statements in the anonymous petition were made in good faith why was the author afraid to append his signature to it? It is stated that the municipal Commissioner was a Brahmin and that was why the matter was not considered in the proper way. If this argument is upheld then I will have to say that the tables are now turned and that at present the municipal Chairman, the municipal Commissioner and the District Educational Officer are nonbrahmins. On this account am I to say they are passionately keen on ~~hrt~~ bringing down a Brahmin? A dispassionate view of what I have said really leads to this impression only.

13. In Municipal administration what is done by one set of men while in office is tried to be undone completely by their successors. If such things frequently take place the person affected loses a great deal indeed. Such things should not be viewed with satisfaction in public service at least. As a responsible man I want to raise my voice against such injustice and cruelty. I gave my dissent note on 12-7-52 also.

14. Over and above all this I have strong reasons to believe that the municipal Commissioner in league with the Municipal Chairman is keenly interested in bringing down Sri. K.M. Rajagopalan and in aiding the promotion of Sri. A. Ulagenathan, to the post of headmaster. It is noteworthy that the Commissioner had gone thrice to Vellore evidently to see the Divisional Inspector of Schools and that on 12-7-52

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he went in the Chairman's car to Vellore to bring the Divisional Inspector of Schools to this place. Then again he took him to Jalarpet in the Chairman's car. All this he did to gain his favour.

15. A study of what has been said above will convince you of the evil that local authorities are bent on causing to Sri. K.M. Rajagopalan. Such a thing should not be tolerated in general and particularly so in the case of Sri. K.M. Rajagopalan who has been a conscientious and efficient worker in this municipality. So, I request that justice may be done to him by promoting his name to the "A" list in the panel of headmasters.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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To

Sri. K. M. Unnithan, I.C.S.
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department,
MADRAS.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.



R.C. No.482-E3/52 dated 4th September 1952.

Sub: EDUCATION--Secondary--Gudiyatham Municipality--
Panel of Headmasters--1952-53--Municipal High
School, Gudiyatham--Deletion of the name of
Sri K.M. Rajagopalan--Representation.

Ref: Government Memo. No.34949-F/52-1-Edn. dated
25-8-1952.

The matter is under consideration and I shall
submit my remarks shortly.

Yours faithfully,

N. Srinivasan

For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.



The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Rc. No.482-E3/52 dated 8th October 1952.

Sir,

Sub: Education--Secondary--Gudiyattam Municipality--
Panel of Headmasters--1952-53--Municipal High
School--Deletion of the name of Sri K.M.Rajagopalan.

P.15 ante

Ref: Government Memo. No.34949F/52-1 Education d/25.8.52.

4-9-52
Not received.
p.17 ante
In continuation of my letter Rc.No.482-E3/52 dated
11-9-1952, I have to state that I have carefully examined the
question in all its aspects and have since issued orders not to
delete the name of Sri K.M.Rajagopal from the panel of Head-
masters. The representation may, therefore, be recorded.

Yours faithfully,

For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Govt. Memo No. 34949 R/52 - 1, Edm dated 25.8.52.

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From the D.P.I. R.C. No 482 E 3/52 dated 8. 10. 52

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Memo No. 34949F/52-3 Edm dated 27.10.52

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The D.P.I. is requested to send a copy of his letter R.C. No. 482 E3/52 dated 11.9.52 as it has not been received here.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.



The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

R.C. No.482-E3/52 dated 31st October 1952.

Sir,

Sub: EDUCATION--Secondary--Gudiyattam Municipality--Panel
of Headmasters for 1952-53--Deletion of the name of
Sri K.M. Rajagopalan.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.34949-F/52-3 Education
dated 27.10.1952.

The date 11-9-1952 referred to is a mistake for 4-9-52
and there is no letter dated 11-9-1952 addressed to Government.

Yours faithfully,

For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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In view of what is stated
by the D.P.I. in his letter on p 21 ante,
no action is necessary in this file.
The papers may be filed with
Go no. 1437 Edn dated 6.5.50.

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Perhaps,
no reply
is necessary to
the Commr's
letter in
pages 1-13 of

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EDUCATION - Secondary - Sri K.M. Rajagopala Iyer, L.T. Asstt. -

~~Incursion of his name in the panel~~ - Allegations -

Minute of H.M.(E.&L.) on page 1 c.f.

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"Ask the D.P.I. whether there is any basis for "X" below."

K. M(adhava Menon),
20-2-50
H.M.(E.&L.)

Memo. No. 10472-F/50-1, Edn., dated 13-2-50.

From the D.P.I., Rc. 371-G1-50 dated 11-3-50.

(From the Commr., Gudiyattam Mty. D.O. dated 2-3-50.)

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The D.P.I. has forwarded the Commissioner's report on
the allegations contained in the petition. It is seen that the
charge of misbehaviour on the part of the teacher towards the
girl student was not proved, but that charges of undue favouri-
tism and tuition to the girl probably bear some evidence of
truth, though it might not be said they have been established.

In view of these allegations, the Commr. has stopped the
teacher's increment for a year without prejudice to ^{his} future
increments. Apparently his name has not yet been included in the
panel. It is stated that the teacher's personal file does
not contain adverse remarks on his conduct or character.

The case may be circulated
to H.M. (E&L) for ~~advis.~~ personal.

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I am afraid H.M. (E&L).
he has been very leniently dealt
with. In a case of such a grave
allegation of moral depravity, simply
to say that the charge has not been
definitely proved, is no good. At this
at least go to his personal file and the
Sul Inspector should hear this in
preparing the panel.

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A draft memo is submitted for approval -

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[Memo No. 10472-7-50-2 En] - pages 8-10 of dated 28.3.50

From the D.P.J. No. RC 371-91-50 - p 11 of Dated 25.3.1950

With reference to Am's minute on the previous page, a report has been obtained from the D.P.J. The charges against the teacher referred to in the petition on page 1 of relate to the year 1943 - The Govt. themselves, called for the records of the enquiry into the teacher's case and found, on examination that there was no ground for interference with the Commissioner's finding that the charge against the teacher had not been proved.

2. The Director has reported that the Assistant's name has not been included in the panel for the Gudiyattam Municipality.

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also refer to orders on pages 5-6 of in (N)

Municipality - This for consideration whether the instructions contained in the Memo on pages 9-10 of, that the teacher's conduct should be kept in view in connection with the panel may stand -

The D.P.J. reports that the name of the assistant has not been included in the panel. (p 11 of)

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3 Am (E+L) may see again with reference to his minute on p 1 ante -

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H.M. (E.L.)

No further action seems called for. The papers may be put away. (Recorded)

Will be closed

Memorandum 10472/10-2

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Edn. Secondary.

Sri K.M. Rajagopalaiyer, I.S. Mutt.

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Order - 1437, Edu dated 5.5.50

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