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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department

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D.O.No. 5292(A-1/49A) Education

Fort St. George,
Madras,
14th July '49.

My Dear Reddi,

QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE - Admissions

I am to say that the Hon'ble Minister for Education and Law is receiving a number of complaints in regard to admissions to the Queen Mary's College, particularly to the II Group of the Intermediate Class. I am to ask you to look into this immediately and rectify mistakes and injustices, if there are any. A report should be sent to Government in the matter at a very early date.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature and date: 14/7/49

To

Sri D. Sadasiva Reddi, M.A. (Oxon.),
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Handwritten notes: 14/7/49

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T.M. by post No. 52921A-2/49A Ed. date 26-7-49. ^(M) 3 -E.P.4(A)

To
The D - P - 9.

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Sub: Q.M.C., Madras Admissions
to the II Group in the Intermediate.

Please expedite your
reply to D.O. No. 52921A-1/49A Ed. date 2.14.49.

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College, Kakinada from 100 to 105.

for increased admissions in the college.

that the Andhra U. has granted permission

for the increase.

Me S.F. 9. is submitted

dated 23.7.49.

for on the Registrar, Andhra U. No. 2.636/49

(Reg.)

the number of seats.

Sub: colleges - Govt. Engg. colleges - increase in

Mem. No. dated 7-49.

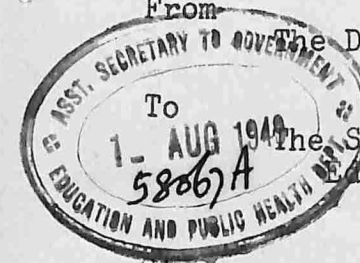
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CONFIDENTIAL.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Roc.No.988-K2/49 dated 30-7-49.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.



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

Sir,

Sub:- Queen Mary's College, Madras - Admissions to Group II
in the Intermediate.

Ref:- D.O.No.52921-A1/49A dated 14-7-49 and T.M. by post
dated 26-7-49.

I enclose for the information of Government a copy of
my Proceedings Rc. No. 988-K2/49 dated 30-7-49 in regard to certain
irregularities in the matter of admissions in the various groups
in the college. The matter is being further investigated and a
final report will be submitted on receipt of a reply from the
Principal.

For Director of Public Instruction.

A.R. 30/7.

Confidential:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

C. No. 988K2/49 dated 30th July 1949.

Sub: Queen Mary's College, Madras--Admissions--1949--50--
Irregularities pointed out--

Read: D.O. letter dated 8-7-1949 and endorsement
R.C.53/49 dated 25-7-1949 from the Principal,
Queen Mary's College, Madras.

The following irregularities are noticed in regard
to the admissions made in the Junior Intermediate class in 1949-50:

(i) No special orders had been issued authorising the Principal
to show special consideration to widows, deserted wives and Govern-
ment servants etc. The special consideration shown to the daughters
of Government servants was unwarranted and is against the spirit
of the general instructions issued by Government in the matter of
admissions. The Principal should have obtained the specific orders
of the Director in cases which require special consideration.

(ii) No definite principles have been observed in the selection
of students for the various groups. In many cases students with
lower marks have been preferred to those with higher marks in the
same community and no reasons have been furnished why candidates
with higher marks have been rejected.

(iii) Candidates who have applied for one group have been
assigned to other groups without giving specific reasons, e.g., candi-
dates who have applied for group (i) Mathematics, Physics and
Chemistry have been assigned the History Group and candidates who
applied for group (ii) Physics, Chemistry and Natural Science have
been allotted to the alternative group Physics, Chemistry and
Household Arts.

(iv) The cases of the following candidates have not been
considered:--

(a) Group (i). The last Brahmin candidate admitted was
S. No. 36 with 306 marks. Two candidates from
Non-Brahmin and ~~xxx~~ Non-Brahmin Backward Commu-
nities S. Nos. 15 and 5 with marks 338 and 321
respectively who have applied for Group (i) have
not been admitted. The former S. No. 15 however
has been given group III. No reason has been
furnished for their non-selection in group (i).

(b) Group (iii). The last Brahmin candidate to be
admitted in this group is S. No. 26 with 252 marks.
The following candidates who have secured higher
marks have not been selected.--

Non-Brahmins	S. No.	15	269
		16	258
		17	256
Non-Brahmin Backward.	" "	5	277
		6	266
		7	268
Indian Christians	" "	4	24
		7	270
		10	254

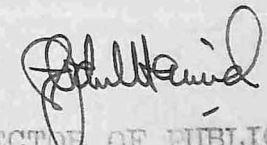
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2. The Principal is requested to submit her detailed explanation for the irregularities pointed above and report to the Director the principles on which the selection of candidates was made.

3. In regard to the four unfilled places in Group II, the Principal is requested to send in her nominations for the four places.

4. The Principal is also requested to submit a similar list for the various B.Sc. courses in the current year.


For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To

The Principal,
Queen Mary's College,
Mylapore, Madras.

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Mem. No. 52921 A-2/49t Ed. dated 26-8-49.
 Sub: Colleges - Queen Mary's, Madras - Admission
 to Group II in the Intermediate.
 From the D.P.I. No. 988k₂/49d-30.7.49.

To the D.P.I. The D.P.I. is requested
 to expedite the final report promised
 by him in his letter read above.

Resd
 26/8/49

25/8/49

RM
 23/8/49

DO

~~Queen Mary's College, Madras.~~
~~Inspected in admission.~~

~~Inspected in admission.~~

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D.O. No. 52921A-3/49A Edn. dated 12.9.49.

Dear Col. Hamid,

Queen Mary's College, Madras

Irregularities in admissions.

Ref D. P. S's letter No: 988K2/49

Dy 30.7.49 and this dept memo

No: 52921A-2/49 26.8.49

I am to ^{ask} request you to send the
further report in the matter ^{without further delay.}
D. M. (E & L) had asked for a very urgent report.
Yours truly

To Lt. Col. Hamid
D. P. S.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.



From

The Director of Public Instruction,
D R A S.

To

The Secretary,
Education and Public Health
Department.

R.O.C.No.988-K2/49 dated 31st August 1949.

Sir,

Sub:- Queen Mary's College, Madras-Admission
to Group II in the Intermediate.

Ref:- Government Memo No.52921-A2/49-A Edn.,
dated 26-8-49.

The question is under correspondence with the
Principal, and a final report will be submitted on receipt
of a reply from the Principal.

Yours faithfully,

D. P. Pantanah
10.9.49

For Director of Public Instruction.

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CONFIDENTIAL:

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras 6.

To

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

ROC. NO.988K2/49 dated 20th September 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Queen Mary's College, Madras--Admissions into the
Junior Intermediate class--

Ref: Government memorandum No.52291-A2/49-A, Edn.
dated 26--8--1949.



I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of
letter R.C. 53/49 dated 3--8--1949 from the Principal,
Queen Mary's College, Madras, which is a reply to my
Proceedings ROC. 988K2/49 dated 30--7--1949, a copy of
which was submitted to Government in my letter
R.C. 988K2/49 dated 30--7--1949.

2. As pointed in para (i) of my proceedings
dated 30--7--1949, the special concessions to widows,
deserted wives and children of Government servants are
not justified and are against the spirit of the instruc-
tions issued by Government in the matter of selection of
students for admissions. I have since asked the Principal
to discontinue these special concessions and have directed
that cases which require special consideration may in
future be submitted to me and orders obtained before the
students are admitted.

3. It may be observed from the reply of the Princi-
pal that no detailed explanation was offered by her rejecting
certain candidates from the same community who had secured
higher marks. She was again asked to furnish her detailed
remarks on certain specific cases and I also enclose for
the information of Government a copy of her letter
R.O.C. 53/49 dated 3--9--1949. I consider that the whole
position is still unsatisfactory as there can be no first
or second round in the matter of selection of students.
The admission of 2 students - Brahmin list and one in the
Non-Brahmin list - under group II referred in the letter
of the Principal would have been regular only if the orders
of the Director were obtained. The proper thing would have
been to fix the quota in each group for each community and
fix a percentage of marks for each community allowing a
lower percentage in the case of backward communities. A
reserve list should have been drawn up and vacancies in
each community in each group should be filled only from
candidates in the reserve list.

4. If Government agree, I would suggest that a de-
tailed procedure to be observed by the Principal in the
matter of selection of students together with the general
principles may be laid down and that the Principal be
directed to obtain previous approval of the Director to any
departure.

Yours faithfully,

For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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From

Mrs. T.N.Ramamurti, M.A., L.T., B.Sc. Hons. (Econ.) London,
Principal, Queen Mary's College, Madras.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

R.C. No.53/49, dated 3rd August 1949.

Sir,

Ref: Your Proceedings (Confidential) C. No.988-K2/49 dated
30th July 1949.

(i) It may be true that no special orders have been issued to show special consideration to widows, deserted wives and children of Government servants. The consideration shown for widows and deserted wives is however in line with Government's policy in awarding special scholarships to widows.

The remark that no consideration should have been given to daughters of Government servants is noted. I may however point out that Government servants liable to frequent transfers in the course of their duty find difficulty in sending their children to other colleges where no hostel accommodation is provided. The remark that specific orders should be taken from the Director of Public Instruction in cases which require special consideration is noted but I may be permitted to point out that till now the practice has been for the Principal herself to use discretion in such matters.

(ii) It is not right to say that no definite principles have been observed in the selection of students for the various groups. While it is possible only to tabulate the students according to total marks for the purposes of your communication (Telephone Message dated 18.7.1949) the principal went through every application individually looked not only to total marks but marks in each subject. It was also necessary to see that there was an equitable distribution not only among communities but between languages. It was further essential to have a suitable distribution as between Hostel and Day students.

The selection of students for admission into Queen Mary's College is much too complex to be judged merely on the basis of total marks obtained.

(iii) Candidates who applied for one group have been assigned to other groups for the following reasons:--

Students who failed to secure admission but had either given an alternative or expressed their willingness to take some other group in which seats were available were given that group. This applies especially to students whose first option was Group I.

Students who applied for group II, sometimes gave an alternative choice of Physics, Chemistry and Household Arts, otherwise students who did not secure a seat in Natural Science, Physics and Chemistry were given the option of joining Physics, Chemistry and Household Arts.

(iv) (a) Serial No.15 (Non-Brahmin) B. Sakuntala with marks 338 was admitted into Group I, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry only and was transferred to Group III at the request of the student herself who preferred to do Group III.

Serial No.5 (Non-Brahmin Backward) G. Sugunakumari with marks 321 has been admitted into I Group and is on the rolls of the college. The mark showing admission is dim in the typewritten sheet.

(iv) (b) Group (iii).-- The selection of students for the Group III had to be conducted on principles slightly different from those for Group I and II. Provision had to be made for students who gave as their second alternative or expressed willingness to take group III if they could not secure admission in the subject of their first choice-namely Group I or II.

Serial No.26, Brahmin Candidate, Meenakshisundaram

*In such cases they were assigned Physics, Chemistry
and Household Arts,

marks 252 was an exceptional case. Special consideration was shown on the ground that she was the daughter of a Government Servant. On the general question of such consideration, please refer to my remarks above.

Non-Brahmins.

S. No.15. Sulochana, G.S.	269	Telugu
do. 16. Bharathi, M.	258	Malayalam.
do. 17. Radha, V.	256	Tamil.

These candidates were eliminated in the first round of selection for reasons of language distribution in the group for which they applied.

Non-Brahmin Backward.

S. No. 5. Gitanjali, B.	277	Telugu.
do. 6. Lokamma, D.	266	Telugu.
do. 7. Lakshmi Bai, C.J.	268	Telugu.

In this group all applicants in the Backward Community had stated 'Telugu' as the language. In order to secure suitable proportion amongst various languages, the last three were eliminated.

Indian Christians.

S.No.4. Mathews, K, with 343 marks. The applicant is a Travancore E.S.L.C. The marks are not strictly comparable with S.S.L.C. of Madras and from a foreign University where facilities exist for further education.

S. No.7. Helen G.R. Upot, with 279 marks. In the first round she was rejected but when further vacancies occurred a place was offered but I was given to understand that she does not propose to continue her studies on account of her mother's illness.

2. In addition to the above detailed explanation, it may be stated further that the candidates with low marks were selected at a very late stage and not in the first round and that too only when vacancies arose by the non-appearance of candidates with higher marks who had secured admission and also on the representation of such candidates with low marks that they had not secured admissions elsewhere.

3. Recommendations in regard to three unfilled places is being sent separately.

4. A similar list for the B.Sc. is also being sent separately.

(Sd.) T. Nallamuthu Ramamamurti.
2.8.49.
PRINCIPAL.

/TRUE COPY/

AR./21.9.

From

Mrs. T.N. Ramamurthi, M.A., L.T., B.Sc., Hons.(Econ.) London
Principal, Queen Mary's College, Madras.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

R.C. No.53/49, dated 3rd September 1949.

Sir,

Ref: Your Proceedings R.C. No.988-K2/49 dated 17th August 1949.
Sub: Admissions into the Junior Intermediate Class.

I give below detailed explanation asked for:-

ADMISSIONS TO JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE CLASS.

GROUP I.

Brahmin List.

Generally speaking selection has been made on merit. At first round, for each group, only a certain number of students could be selected and all the other cases had to be rejected. At first, selection had gone as far as Serial No.11, among the Brahmins and after that, admissions below this line were given to such students who asked for at least group III or for Music, or for geography combinations. One or two candidates with lower marks were given admission on the second or third round when the first batch of students did not join.

Non-Brahmin List.

Serial No.12 was not admitted as she is a detained student of Women's Christian College. Others with lower marks were admitted either because they wanted Music or Geography or Household Arts.

Serial No.25 was admitted because she is a I Class Matriculate of the Madras University.

Serial No.26 was admitted only because she had secured high distinctions even though from Ceylon.

GROUP II.

Brahmin List.

Lower marks were given admission for those students who wanted Household Arts, Geography and History. Otherwise selection has been made generally on merit.

Serial No.17 was not admitted because the candidate was a Benares Matriculate the standard of which is not comparable with that of our University. At the time, preference was shown to candidates of the Madras University.

Serial No.19 was not selected because she has taken Mathematics as her Optional Subject.

Serial Nos.33 and 35 were admitted very late and that too for special reasons recommended by the senior members of the staff.

Serial Nos.111 and 112 were admitted because they had passed Senior Cambridge Examinations, the standard of which is generally considered high.

Non-Brahmin List.

Serial No.22 was not admitted because preference was given to Madras University students.

The rest of the admissions were for group III except in Serial No.40 where the candidate happens to be the daughter of a member of our college staff.

Serial No.41 is a deserted wife.

Serial No.53 may be corrected as admitted to Group III and not to group II as shown in the list.

Non-Brahmin Backward List:

Here too selection has been based on merit. Students with lower marks were admitted wherever they wanted admission to group III.

Indian Christian List:

Here too the same principle has been followed.

PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND HOUSEHOLD ARTS GROUP.

Students were admitted to this group solely based on merit. In few cases group III is given to students who wished for the same as an alternative.

GROUP III

The typed list submitted to the Director of Public Instruction is a consolidated list of various combinations in Groups (viz.)

Ancient History, Modern History and Household Arts
Ancient History, Modern History and Logic.
Ancient History, Modern History and Geography
Ancient History, Modern History and Indian Music.

In each combination the higher marks in that particular combination were given admission at first, The rest having been rejected. It happened that even among those who were rejected, some showed their anxiety for admission by continuously coming to college and pressing for admission and these cases were considered and admission given. In many cases students who did not secure admission in Group I or Group II and who were anxious to gain admission at least to Group III were also admitted.

To show the working of the principles adopted, I take the illustration given in your letter above.

In Group I, under Brahmins Serial No.12 and 13 were rejected because the first round selection had stopped with the No.11 for Group I. Serial No.14 was selected because that student asked for Group III if Group I was not available. For a similar reason Serial No.32 was also selected only for Group III.

I append herewith a note by Miss Myers, my predecessor in office, submitted to the University Commission on the principles of selection adopted in this college. This has been the basis of the principles on which my selection has been carried out till now.

(Sd.) T. Nallamuthu Ramamurti.
3.9.1949.
Principal.

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The mode of selection and admission of candidates to colleges whether this is done by the Principal or some other person or Body.

The Principal makes the selections. Marks for all qualifying examinations are received by the 15th June. These are scrutinised and placed in order of merit with reference to the Courses sought and the subjects taken qualifying for such courses. Admissions are made subject to the Government Orders in force and other common sense humanitarian considerations. Thus particular consideration has been ~~made~~ shown to:-

Depressed Classes
Those whose fathers or husbands were on active service
Widows
Evacuees
Those refused on previous years.

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To the D.P.G.

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Mem o. No. 52921A-4/49A Ed. dated 16-11-49.

Sub: Colleges - Green Mary's College, Madras -
Admission

Re on the D.P.G. No. 988K2/49 d. 20.9.49.

The D.P.G. is informed that the Govt. agree to the proposal in para 4 of his letter cited. The Director is requested to send for the approval of the Govt. ^{a draft of the} instructions he proposes to issue to the Principal, A.M.C., Madras, in the matter.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

28 DEC 1949

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Sir,Sub:- Colleges - Queen Mary's College, Madras - Admissions
Selection of students - Procedure -
Ref:- Government Memo. No. 52921 A-4/49-A Education dated
16-11-1949

With reference to the Government Memo. referred to above I have the honour to state as follows.

2. The general instructions issued by Government regarding admissions to all Government Arts Colleges viz. that there should be representation for all communities apply to the Queen Mary's College also. To ensure fair representation for communities it would be necessary that the instructions should be more clear in order to prove helpful in the actual selection of candidates, although there will be an Advisory Committee to advise the Principal. I suggest the following order of minimum marks in respect of communities which may be fixed by the Principal year after year in consultation with the Advisory Committee.

Brahmins:-	A certain minimum with reference to the marks obtained by the applicants from the community
Non-Brahmin	A lower minimum
Hindus and	
Non Hindus	
other than	
Muslims	
Non-Brahmin	A still lower minimum.
Backward	
Hindus, Mus-	
lims and Ha-	
rijans	

3. The existing reservation of seats for Harijans and Muslims will continue. When the number of Harijans and Muslims exceeds the number of reserved seats, the lowest minimum suggested may be applied to the rest of the applicants with due regard to the representation to other communities. Besides, the Principal should be asked

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draw up a reserve list from each of the communities arranged with reference to the marks so that vacancies may be filled in quickly and impartially.

4. The question of allowing discretion to Principals in regard to certain special cases is under my consideration as a general issue relating to all Colleges.

Yours faithfully,

Theis

For Director of Public Instruction,

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E.P.H. (H)

Sub: Colleges - Q.M.C., Madras - Procedure for admissions - Orders passed.

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From the D.P.I. No. 988K, 149 d. 20.12.49.

G.O. Ms. No. 213 Ed. dated 28-1-50.

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The Govt. approve the suggestions of the D.P.I. contained in the letter cited in the matter of selection of students for admission into the Q.M.C., Madras. The Advisory Committee should be associated with the Principal not only in fixing the marks, but also in approving the final selection and the reserved lists. In respect of

*to the D.P.I.
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26.1.50. *Reservations are continuing*

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Confidential. Very Urgent (10)

E.H.P.H.

I have been receiving a number of Complaints regarding admission to the Q.M.C. particularly to the II group of Enter. Please ask the D.P. I to look into this immediately & rectify mistakes & injustices if there are any & send me a report

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A draft S.O. is subd.

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[Issue 2 as D.O. No. 52921A-1/49A Edn. d. 14.7.49.]

72 on the D.P. I. No. 988 K₂/49 d. 30.7.49.

The letter d. 30.7.49 from the D.P. I. and the enclosure thereto maybe perused. The final report promised maybe awaited till 15.8.49. The file maybe circulated to H.M. (S.A.L.) for information, w.r.t. his minute above 1.8.49.

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H.H. P.W. (x) #

H.Pr.

May see And still we are called ~~Communal~~ Communal & accused of Brahmin Baiting!! And maybe seen who is refused admission. Is this situation by

These cases no doubt show merit? God forbid. Brahmins are refused to enter again. I would like to see again. The first case was received on 2.8.

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from the D.P.G. No. 988K₂/49 d. 20.7.49. p15 c.f.

The D.P.G.'s letter d. 20.7.49 and the enclosures thereto maybe perused. p15-21 c.f.

2. The Govt. may perhaps agree to the proposal contained in para 4 of the Director's letter and the Director may be asked to ~~send to Govt. for approval the instructions he proposes to issue to the Principal~~ ^{send to Govt. for approval the instructions he proposes to issue to the Principal} ~~the matter to the Govt.~~ p15 c.f.

3. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E. & L.) and H.M. (P.W.) and H.M. (Fin.) and the Honourable Premier. minute overleaf

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The Principal, Queen Mary's College, was asked to explain the preference shown by her to various Brahmin candidates. In her explanation on pages 17 and 19 c.f. she referred to various principles and circumstances, in order to justify the selections made. The D.P.I. has not been able to dispute in detail the explanation given. In the circumstances, while there may be ground for thinking that the principal has not ^{acted} ~~acted~~ in a manner becoming her position, there is nothing that can be done now except to lay down detailed procedure for the future, as proposed by the Director.

p.7 c.f.

This I agree. KM

H.M. (E. & L.)
H.M. (P.W.)
H.M. (Fin.)
H. Pr.
The position is as stated by the D.P.G. Very unsatisfactory. But nothing can be done now. The D.P.G. may be told that we agree to the proposal in para 4 of his letter (page 15) that he may send up proposals.

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26.10.49
23.10.49
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The orders in circulation at the bottom of p2 ante maybe perused. A draft memo to the D.P.G. is subd. for approval.

14.11.49
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16/11/49

p230 f [Issued as Memo. No. 52921A-4/49-A Edu. d. 16-11-49.]
p25-26 c.f. from the D.P.G. No. 988K₂/49 d. 20.12.49.

The D.P.G.'s letter d. 20.12.49 may be perused. The Director's suggestions in paras 2 and 3 of his letter maybe agreed to. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E. & L.), with his minute overleaf. H.M. (P.W.) and the Honourable Premier may also see

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9/1/50 S

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K | I remember there were rules in respect of some new college, probably at Tellicherry.

M | It may involve a vicious circle, is a vicious circle. It may be better to have a specified order, subject to the instructions of the Government.

K above: Reference is perhaps made to the rules framed by the Advisory Committees of the Palghat and Tellicherry Colleges on p7-9 c.f. in L.I.

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M. overleaf: The D.P.I. may perhaps be asked to state what is the actual procedure now followed in making admissions to the various Govt Arts Colleges. A draft memo is subd. for approval.

The Govt were first against fixing a rigid communal proportion for admission into Govt Arts and Professional colleges. Subsequently, communal relation was applied to admissions to Eng. Colleges. This has been the subject of protests all along. It has even been contended that this communal principle is against the fundamental rights laid down in the new constitution. So everything favouring of open communalism should it seems be avoided as far as possible. The arrangement suggested by the D.P.I. seems to be the best under the circumstances. For orders.

10/11/50

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The D.P.I.'s proposal is that ^{communal} annual proportions in admission to the Queen Mary's College may be generally secured by laying down a minimum number of marks based on the examination results of the different communities. This is not a watertight arrangement; but as we do not propose to introduce ^{strict} communal representation in admissions, we may agree to the proposal stressing however that the Advisory Committee should be associated with the principles not only in fixing the marks but in approving the final selection and the reserved lists.

In respect of Harijans and Muslims the existing reservation may continue.

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From Education Department.
Dr. S. R. U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras
To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Dis. No. 1730/47 dated 11th April 1947.

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17 MAY 1947
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

16-5-47.
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION--Compulsion and midday meals--
Working--Report for the period ending February 1946.
Reference: Your U.O. No. 7010-B2/46-5 Education dated
6.7.1946 and 31.7.1946.

In continuation of my letter R.C. No. 447-B/46 dated
30.7.1946, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement
showing the number of pupils brought under instruction,
details of expenditure incurred by the District Boards upto
the end of February 1946 and other details in respect of the
remaining 2 District Boards viz. Vizagapatnam and Guntur..
2. The statement now submitted completes the report in
respect of all the 24 District Boards in which compulsion and mid-
day meal schemes were introduced.

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I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R. Narasimhan
FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - COMPULSION AND MIDDAY MEALS

S.No.	DISTRICT.	Feeding.			Expenditure upto end of February on the supply of midday meals.		and total of expenditure.	Remarks.
		No. of centres selected for feeding.	No. of centres wherein feeding has been actually introduced.	No. of pupils who are given midday meals.	Cost of Food stuffs.	Other charges.		
1.	(2)	(3.)	(4)	(5)	(6.a)	(6-b)	(6.11)	(12)
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1.	Vizaga-Palam	23	—	—	—	—	10,269	—
2.	Guntur	67	9	1072	3,599	24	3,611,358	—

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Please see the orders in circulation overleaf
A draft order is subd. for approval.

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