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Dated

21ST DECEMBER 1950.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

ESTABLISHMENT - Municipal Council, Tanjore - Municipal Elementary
School, Selliamankoil Street - Sri Maruthi Rao, Headmaster -
Allegation - Report - Papers recorded.

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From

G. Vasudeva Vaidiyar,
Regd. Indian Medical Practitioner,
604, Keeralkara Street,
KARUNTHATTANKUDI POST, (Ta-njore)

To

The Director of Public Instructions,
M A D R A S.



Sub: Report against the brutal behaviour of
Mr. Maruthi Rao, Headmaster, Municipal Ele.
School, Selliamankoil Street, Karunthattam-
kudi, Tanjore.

I beg to represent the following for favour of
Your Honour's information and necessary action.

My son V. Govindarajan is studying in IV Class
in the Municipal Ele. School, Selliamankoil Street at
Karunthattankudi. On Wednesday the 28th July 50 he as
usual attended the school and returned home seriously
ailing. He was guided home by his mates. On entering
home he told that he is having high fever, severe pain
and swelling all over the body. On enquiry, I understand
that his class teacher (Headmaster) Mr. Maruthi Rao has
brutally beaten my beloved son with cane. He told me
with pity that the above teacher has beaten him with a
bamboo stick about forty to fifty times. The marks of
the stick were visible throughout his body. Immediately
I rushed with my boy to the Dt. Headquarters Hospital at
Tanjore for treatment where the Doctors attended on him
and gave all first aid. The Doctors examined the boy and
recorded their observation and the results of their exami-
nation in one of the registers of the Hospital. If
necessary the same may kindly be verified by referring the
Hospital Authorities of the Dt. Hqrs. Hospital, Tanjore.
The Doctors are of opinion that this is due to the teacher's
brutal beating of the boy with the bamboo stick. I can
only say that my beloved son narrowly escaped death at this
time.

Not only we the members of the family shed tears on
this scene, but also the public who happened to come across
this scene criticised the action of the teacher as a brutal
one in having dealt with a boy of eight years of age in such
a manner. My boy is still under medical attention.

On the same day the 28th July he was taken before
Dr. Gopalakrishnan, the Councillor of our Municipal Ward who
witnessed this with pity. On 27th at about 4.30 P.M. he was
taken before the Municipal Commissioner, Tanjore Municipality
with a representation about this who has also pitied on seeing
the cane marks throughout the body.

I heard that he is one among the fifteen or sixteen
boys punished on that date but my boy was the only one who
was punished to the extreme, fortunately not to death.

I need not say much on this point, however I am really afraid whether this kind of catastrophe (mishandling the young boys in such a way as to cause anxiety to their lives) can be allowed to continue any further.

Hence on behalf of the youngsters I request Your Honour that necessary action may kindly be taken on the teacher to ~~prevent~~ such a brutal action does not recur in future especially in a public institution.

TANJORE, |
30th July '50. |

I remain,
Yours faithfully,

G. Vasudeva Vaidiyar
(G. Vasudeva Vaidiyar.)

Copies submitted to:

1. The Hon'ble Minister in-charge of Education Department, Madras.
2. The Secretary to Government, Education Department, Madras.
3. The Divisional Inspector of Schools, Mathurai Dn.
4. The District Educational Officer, Tanjore.
5. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tanjore Range, Tanjore.
6. The Commissioner, Tanjore Municipality for necessary action.
7. The Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore who is requested to submit this before the Council.

C. no: 22091/50

Sub: Establishment. Municipal Council,
Tanjore. Municipal Elementary School,
Selliannankut Street - Sri. Maruthi Rao,
Headmaster. Report.

Ref
Petition from Sri. G. Vasudeva Vaidyan
of Tanjore D. P. 1 30-7-50 addressed to the

Memorandum: 22091/50-10 Ed. D 7-8-1950.

The D. P. 1 is requested to
investigate and make ^{early} report on
the behaviour of Sri. Maruthi Rao,
headmaster, Municipal Elementary School,
Selliannankut Street, Tanjore.

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Director of Public Instruction

21 SEP 1950

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No. dated 7-8-1950 and

to request that the reply to it may be expedited
request that this reminder may be returned at once
with information as to

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected,
and
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the
delay

Secretarial

Office

For Mr. George

Station

17-9-50

Dated

Signature. Assistant Secretary

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SUBJECT.

Establishment - Municipal

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Elementary School, Selliammenthal

Sheet - Sh. Maruthi Rao.

Headmaster - Report

[P.T.O.]

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

Rec.No.2391 B3/50 dated 28.11.1950.

Sir,

Sub:- Elementary Education--Municipal Elementary School,
Selliammankoil Street, Tanjore--Infliction of corporal
punishment on V.Govindarajan, (Student) by the headmaster.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.22091/50-1, D Education dated
7.8.1950.

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With reference to the above Government Memorandum
I am submitting herewith a copy of the Proceedings Rc.No.A1-13272/50
dated 27.9.1950 of the Commissioner, Tanjore Municipality. In view
of the punishment imposed on the headmaster, by the Municipal Commission-
er, no further action is considered necessary.

Yours faithfully,

afternoon 27.11.50
For Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of proceedings N.Rc.A1-13272/50 dated 27.9.1950 of the Commissioner,
Tanjore Municipality, Tanjore.

Sub:- Establishment--Punishment--T.S.Maruthi Rao--Headmaster
Selliammankoil st., boys school--Infliction of corporal
punishment on certain boys studying in the school--charge
framed against--orders passed.

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ORDER:

In this office proceedings No.Rc.A1-13272/50 dated 22.8.1950,
the following charge was framed against T.S.Maruthi Rao, Headmaster,
Selliammankoil st., boys school.

"That he the said T.S.Maruthi Rao, inflicted on 26.7.1950
corporal punishment on V.Govindarajan and certain other boys
studying in Selliammankoil st., boys school in violation of rule
51 of the Madras Educational Rules".

The headmaster was called on to submit his written statement of
defence within 7 days from the date of receipt of the proceedings
and to show cause as to why he should not be reverted as an assistant
teacher and his increment stopped for a period of one year. He sub-
mitted his written statement of defence on 25.8.1950.

II. In his written statement of defence he has admitted that
as already stated in his explanation dated 31.7.1950, he beat V.
Govindarajan and two other boys with a dry stick as the boys behaved
improperly towards a girl by name Padmavathy studying in class V of
the school, the exact offence being the boys called her my wife, his
wife etc. He has also admitted at the time of the preliminary
enquiry held by me on 11.8.1950 that he beat the above three boys on
their back and arm with a dry stick for reasons stated above. The
Headmaster says that he did not use a cane for beating the boys and
that he is not in the habit of caning the boys in the school.

III. Rule 51 of the Madras Educational Rules lays down that
corporal punishment shall be inflicted by or under the supervision
of the headmaster in a case of moral delinquency and that the punish-
ment shall be limited to 6 cuts on the hand. In the present case, the
headmaster beat the boys on the back and arm with a dry stick as a
result of which it is alleged by the parent of one of the boys, V.
Govindarajan that the boy on reaching his home scolded P.T.

Re 2391 B3/50 dt 20.9.50
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REPLY.

To The

Secretary to Govt.

Education Dept.

Sir,



The Municipality has framed charge
against the headmaster and
the final action taken against
him will be reported to Govt.
on hearing from the Commissioner.

W. Ashwambardhan
30.9.50
for Director of Public Instruction

The Minister's final
order may be awaited 20.11.50
till 15.11.1950

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that he had to give the boy first aid treatment at the Government headquarters Hospital, Tanjore and the doctors observed that the condition of the boy was due to giving him to a very bad state. The parent brought the boy to me also on 27.7.1950 and I found marks of severe beating on the back and arm of the boy.

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IV. This is a clear case where the headmaster did not act with prudence and in accordance with rule 51 of the Madras Educational Rules. Apart from other evidence, according to his own statement the charge stands proved against him. I therefore find that it is not advisable to retain him as headmaster in any of the municipal schools and that his permanent reversion as assistant will be a reasonable punishment for him.

V. T.S. Maruthi Rao, headmaster, Selliamankoil street, boys school is accordingly permanently reverted as an assistant teacher. Separate orders will issue regarding his posting.

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Commissioner.

G.M. 24/11.

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Establishment - Municipal Council,
Tanjore - Municipal Elementary School,
Selliamankoil Street - Sri. Maruthi Rao,
Headmaster - Allegations - Report -

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From G. Vaidyan Vaidyan of Tanjore
nil d 30-7-1950.

Got memo no: 2209/50-1 d 27-8-1950

From the Director of Public Instruction

No: 2391/50 d 23-11-1950

Extract of the minute of HM (EHL) on p1cf

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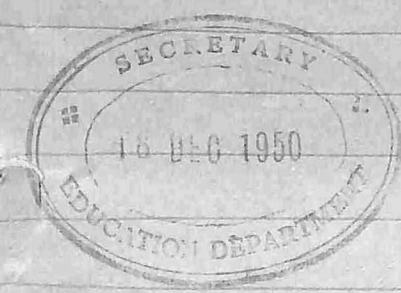
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2/8/1950

[HM (EHL)]

Attention is invited to the
Commissioner's proceedings on pp 9-10 of.
No further action appears necessary.
The file may be circulated to HM (EHL)
with reference to his minute on p1cf.
13/12/50 The Headmaster has been
reverted permanently as an
Asst. Teacher.



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Order No: 3345 Em A 21-12-50.

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Elementary School,
Sethi Sumanlal Street -
Dr. Ramkris Rao.
Academy - Akshaya -
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