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[Despatch Abstract.]

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From

S. Mariyappa Thevar,
Sub-Inspector of Police,
Sathurvethamangalam, Ramnad District.

To

The Honourable Minister for Education,
Government of Madras, Madras.



Honoured Sir,

Sub:- Education-S.B.K. High School, Aruppukottai-
debarring 2 years- M. Muthukrishnan-
Student-Sixth form-Appeal.

Ref:- Dis.No.3237/49 dated 14-6-1949 of the
Director of Public Instruction, Madras
communicated through Ramnad District-
Educational Officer-Rc.No.330-A-49 dated
5-8-1949.

I crave your Honour's indulgence and permit me
to place the following appeal against Dis.No.3237/49-
dated 14-6-1949 of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, for your kind consideration and favourable orders.

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I may also be permitted to mention that I have been pro-
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Your most obedient servant,

Sathurvethamangalam. I

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Sub Inspector of Police
S. V. Ramaswami
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Endt. No. 68426-92/49-1 Edn. dated 12-9-49.

Referred to the D.P.G. for ^{urgent} remarks.

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The D.P.G. (with
enclosure - pp. 1-5 of
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9.9.49

Exchange Reminder sent on 26-9-49.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.
To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir, Rec.No.2201-B4/49 dated 29-11-1949.

Sub: Madras Educational Rules - Disciplinary action -
Against certain pupils of S.B.K. High School,
Arupukottai - Appeal. *ps anti*
Ref: Government Edt. No.63476-G2/49-1 Edn dated 12-9-49.

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With reference to the Government Endorsement quoted above, I have the honour to report the following facts on the appeal referred to by Sri S. Mariappa Thevar against the orders issued in my Proceedings Dis.No.3237/49 dated 14-6-49.

Sri M. Muthukrishnan, the petitioner's son was one of the five pupils expelled from S.B.K. High School Rural for gross misconduct by the Headmaster on the eve of their S.S.L.C. Examination. The pupils were allowed to sit for the examination pending enquiry into their conduct and the Divisional Inspector of Schools was requested to submit a report.

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The Divisional Inspector accordingly submitted with his R.C.No.247-B/49 dated 17-5-1949 (Copy enclosed) the report of enquiry and the statements of the pupils concerned.

The offence committed by the pupils are:--

- 1) Improper conduct towards girls of the school.
- 2) Writing ~~among~~ anonymous damaging letters against teachers and distributing them.
- 3) Attempting to undermine the discipline of the school and inciting pupils to join them and
- 4) stealing the electric bulbs of the school.

Besides the above, Muthukrishnan, the petitioner's son, was also accused of having carried a 'Bichuva' (Knife) on his person with a view to threatening the Headmaster and another teacher by name Sri C.A. Henry.

Of the 5 pupils expelled by the Headmaster, 3 were left off since charges against them were not proved.

The petitioner's son (Muthukrishnan) and another pupil were recommended to be debarred from admission into any recognised Secondary School for two years and ~~one~~ year respectively. As the charges against the pupils were of serious nature I accepted the recommendation and requested the Divisional Inspector to debar the pupils accordingly under the powers vested in him in rule 40 of the Madras Educational Rules.

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A copy of my Proceedings Dis.No.3237/49 dated 14-6-49 is enclosed.

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In view of the serious charges against the petitioner's son, ~~which~~ included among the other things, the offence of carrying a 'Bichuva' (Knife) on his person and of threatening the Headmaster and another teacher, there is no case for reconsideration of the orders passed in Proceedings Dis.3237/49 dated 14-6-49.

Yours faithfully,

S. O. Panchanabhi
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of Endorsement No. 247-B/49 dated 17-5-49 of the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Mathurai Division to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub: Disciplinary action - 5 pupils - S.B.K. High School - Aruppukottai.

Ref: No. 330-4/49 dated 30-4-49 of the D.E.O. Ramnad with the enclosures.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

2. The Headmaster, SBK High School, Aruppukottai has reported in detail in his No. 254/49 dated 16-3-1949 the nature of the several charges against the five pupils. The common charges against all the pupils are:--

- 1) Offence conduct against girls of the school.
- 2) Writing anonymous letters about teachers and distributing them.
- 3) Conspiring to undermine the discipline of the school and inciting pupils to join them.

Against Muthukrishnan an additional charge of carrying a bichuva in his hand was also framed. The District Educational Officer, Ramnad conducted an enquiry on the spot and submitted his report. He has discussed in detail how far the charges against the accused pupils have been proved. An analysis of the position is given below:--

Charges		Whether provided or not.
1. M. Muthukrishnan Form VI	1. Misbehaviour towards the class teacher and girl pupils.	Proved.
	2. Openly attacked the Headmaster in the office room with a bichuva in his hand and tried to stab him and the 1st assistant.	Proved.
2. R.V. Rajagopal Form VI.	1. Offence conduct against the girls of the school and conspired to undermine the discipline of the school and inciting them to joint action against the authorities.	Proved.
	2. Theft of electric bulbs.	Not proved.
3. S. Abbas	Common charge of (1) conspired to undermine the discipline of the school and (2) theft of electric bulbs.	Not proved.
4. V. Ranjitham.		
5. B. Mohamad Ali Form VI.		

As the offences committed by the pupils M. Muthukrishnan and R.V. Rajagopal are of a serious nature and have been proved, I support the recommendations of the District Educational Officer to debar the pupils for 2 years and 1 only respectively. As regards the other three pupils, no punishment is called for and they may be allowed to take the next public examination.

This has a reference to Director's Proceedings No. 594.E1/49 dated 2-5-1949.

Copy of Proceedings Dis. No. 3237/49 dated 14-6-49 to the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Mathurai to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations copy to the District Educational Officer, Ramnad.

Sub: Madras Educational Rules - Rule 49 - Disciplinary action against 5 S.B.K. pupils of S.B.K. High School, Aruppukottai - Orders passed Read: From the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Mathurai No. 247B/49 dated 17-5-49

The Divisional Inspector of Schools, Mathurai is informed that his recommendation that M. Muthukrishnan and R.V. Rajagopal be debarred from admission into any recognized secondary school for a period of 2 years and one year respectively is accepted. He is requested to take action accordingly under the powers vested in him in rule 49 of the Madras Educational Rules.

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and B. Mohammed Ali no disciplinary action is called for.
The Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations,
is requested to announce the results of these candidates.

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J. P. Panchanabhi

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for Director of Public Instruction

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from the D.P.I. - No ROC - 2201-E4-
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Memo 68476/ga/49-2 Edn d 12/12/49

Madras Educational Rules.
Disciplinary action against certain
pupils of S.B.H. High School,
Ampunkottai - Appeal from the father
of M. Muthukrishnan

The D.P.I. is requested
to obtain and submit to Govt. the
original records of enquiry into the
conduct of the pupils referred to
in the letter cited including the reports of

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To the Headmaster and the D.E.O.

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To
The D.P.G.
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Handwritten notes in Tamil script, including dates and administrative details.

Education Department.
From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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

Sir, Roc.No.2201-E4/49 dated 20-12-1949.



Madras Educational Rules - Disciplinary action against certain pupils of S.B.K. High School, Aruppukottai - Appeal from father of M. Muthu Krishnan. Government Memorandum No.68476-G2/49-2 Education, dated 12-12-1949.

This Office file under cover Dis.No.3237/49 dated 14-6-49 containing the records of enquiry of the case is herewith submitted.

Yours faithfully,

S. S. Sankaranarayanan
for Director of Public Instruction.

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From the D.P. I No. ROC-2201-
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Memo 68476/82/49-3 Edu d. 10.1.50

Madras Educational Rules-
Disciplinary action against certain
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kottai - Appeal from the father
of Sri M. Muthukrishnan.

The father of M. Muthukrishnan
is ~~appearing~~ serving as Sub Insp. of Police
at Sathurugampalam, apparently a dangerous area. In view
of this fact it seems to be necessary
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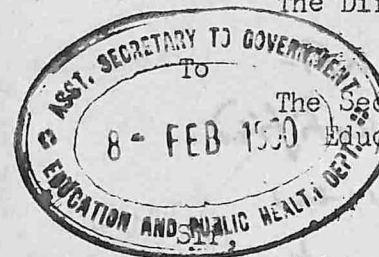
to ensure that his son who is not made to suffer more than is justified. The ~~B.G.E.~~ is requested to review the case of M. Muthukrishnan in the light of these circumstances and to state whether it will not be sufficient if the student is debarred from appearing for the examination in March 1950. If he agrees, the Director is requested to modify the order already passed in respect of M. Muthukrishnan and to submit a Report to Govt. at an early date.

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Education Department

From

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

Roc 2201 E4/49 dated 4.2.50

Subject: Madras Educational Rules - Rule 49 - Disciplinary action against
M. Muthukrishnan, S.B.K. High School, Aruppukottai - appeal of the
father of M. Muthukrishnan

Reference: Government Memo No. 68476 G2/49-3 Edn dated 10.1.50

With reference to the directives issued in the Government Memo quoted above, I have issued orders to the Divisional Inspector, Mathurai and to the Secretary to the Commissioner, for Government Examinations, Madras intimating that Sri M. Muthukrishnan be considered to have been debarred from admission to any ~~requi~~ recognised secondary schools till the end of the academic year 1949-50.

I invite the attention of Government to their Memo No. 81940 B1/49-2 Edn dated 30.12.49 and to state that the subject dealt with therein is the same as the one now called for.

Yours faithfully,

D. P. Pantanah

for Director of Public Instruction

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From

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Sub-Inspector of Police,
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Sub Inspector of Police
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Schools - Secondary - Aided - S.B.K. High School,
Aruppukottai - M. Muthukrishnan - student of VI form -
Debarred - ~~From~~ Report called for.

Memo No 81940 B1/49-2 Edn. dated 30-12-49.

The attention of the D.P.G. is invited to Govt.
Endt. No. 81940 B1/49-1 Edn. d/28-10-49 and he is requested
to expedite his reply.

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To

The D.P.G.
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Madras Educational Rules - Disciplinary action
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From S. Maniappa Thevar, S.I. of Police, Sathurvetnamangalam
Ramanad, d 2.9.49.

From the D.P.I. Roc 2201 24/49 d 29.11.49 on Roc 2201/24/49
dated 4.2.50.

Order (Ms) No. 490 - Edu 2.16-2.50
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Madras Educational Rules - Disciplinary action against Sri M. Muthukrishnan, S.B.H. High School - Arupukottai - appeal of the father of Sri M. Muthukrishnan - punishment reduced.

From Sri S. Mariappa Thevar, S.I. of Police, Salkinvedamangalam
Ramanad d 2.9.49.

Memo. No. 68476/49-4 Edu d. 16/2/50.

Sri S. Mariappa Thevar, is informed that suitable action has been taken ~~by the~~ modifying the orders already issued by the D.P.I. in respect of Sri M. Muthukrishnan.

To.
Sri S. Mariappa Thevar
S.I. of Police
Salkinvedamangalam
Ramanad Dt.
S.C.

68476/49/49

Madras Educational Rules - Disciplinary action against certain pupils of S.B.H. High School - Arupukottai - appeal of.

From Sri S. Mariappa Thevar, Ramanad, letter d. 2.9.49
From the D.P.I. Doc. No. 2201-44/49 d 29.11.49

a Sub Inspector of Police

Sri S. Mariappa Thevar, in his representation on p 1-5 of has appealed against the orders of the D.P.I. debaring his son, Sri M. Muthukrishnan of S.B.H. High School, Arupukottai, from admission into any recognised Secondary School, for two years. This disciplinary action against Sri M. Muthukrishnan was the result of the charges framed against ~~his~~ conduct, as well as into the conduct of four other students. The D.P.I.'s detailed report is on p 7 of. The Divisional Inspector of Schools, Madurai, who ~~has~~ been asked to enquire into the matter, has found Sri M. Muthukrishnan and another pupil, guilty of the following charges:

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- (3) Undermining discipline among the pupils and
- (4) Stealing electric bulbs of the school.

Besides the above, an additional charge has also been framed against the petitioner's son, Sri M. Muthukrishnan, of carrying a "bitchuwa" on his person and of openly attacking the Headmaster in his office room and trying to stab him and the 1st assistant Sri C.S. Henry. This is also stated to have been proved. It may also be observed that the ~~the~~ Divisional Inspector of Schools, Madurai, after due enquiry ~~and~~ recommended that Sri M. Muthukrishnan ^{should} be debarred from admission into any recognised Secondary School, for a period of two years, which the D.P.I. has ^{accepted} ~~approved~~, as the charges were serious demanding strict disciplinary action.

In view of the serious nature of the charges against the petitioner's son, there is no case for reconsideration of the D.P.I.'s orders, which may be upheld, and the petitioner is informed so.

Subject to orders, the draft memo below is for approval.
Home may see prior to circulation.

7/12/49. As the petitioner is a sub-inspector, apparently serving in a dangerous area, we have to make sure that his son, who has already been punished, should not be made to suffer more than is justified. Ask for the report of the headmaster and D.E.O. and relevant papers.

A draft memo is submitted for approval.

10/12/49. (Issued as Memo. 68476/92/49.2 Edu d 12/12/49.) p 11-12ef
(C. No. 100,015/49 From the D.P.I. Rec. No. 2201-84/49 d 20/12/49) p 13ef

With reference to orders of Secy, at A' below the relevant papers are put up at B. The proceedings of the Dist. Inspector of Schools, Chitral is on p 85/2 and full reports of the headmaster will be found on pages 19-23, 43 and 101-105/2 and that of the D.E.O.

D.E.O. on pages 87-99 | 2

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Examine with reference to B of any note

It is presumed that the Secy's intention is that if the case is reviewed in the light of B in his note, the punishment already awarded may be modified so as merely to debar the student from sitting for the examination in March 1950. Under the present order the student is debarred from admission in any school for a period of 2 years. In this view, the draft memo below is for approval.

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p 15-16ef (Issued as Memo. 68476/92/49.3 Edu d 10.1.50)
p 17ef (C. No. 9543/50 From the D.P.I. Rec. 2201-84/49 d 4.2.50)

Please see the report from the D.P.I with ref. to memo on p 15-16 ef. In view of the action taken by the D.P.I, no further action seems necessary on this. The papers may now be recorded.

The draft below is for approval. (No formal reply seems perhaps necessary to the petitioner.)

Two words in B, Section. 1/9/50
Papers in B, in this regard have

Both the drafts may issue.

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