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[Despatch Abstract.]

LEAVING CERTIFICATE.

Informing Rangarajulu of Tanjore that the decision of the Director of Public Instruction regarding the grant to him of a-- is final under the Madras Educational rules.

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Educational
DEPARTMENT.

Edl No. 2447.

From Athmarama Iyer
Door No. 22 Big
Bugalow Street
Fort Tanjore

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for report.

(By order)
Lionel Dawdson
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Ag Under Secretary.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
14 OCT 95
MADRAS

No.

Dated 2nd
Received 4th } October 1895
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Enclosures 1

Cottacamund
12th October 1895

SUBJECT.

Requesting that the Head Master Central Middle School Tanjore may be directed to grant a "leaving certificate" to his son

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Encls. to D.P.I.'s
letter No. 11577/95

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Current No. 1184

To. The Right Honourable,
The Governor and Council

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
-4 OCT. 1895
Madras
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From.

Athmarama Iyer.
Doo No 22. Big Biyaloo Street
Fort. Tanjore.

Most Honored & Respected Sirs;-

My Son, Rengarajuloo, was reading for the past two years, as a full-free Student, in the 1st form of Central Middle School, Tanjore. The manager of the said school has, in 19.4.95, asked the boy to go out of the school directing him at the same time not to enter the school any longer. The boy came home weeping. So, I wrote the letter (1) to him on 20/4/95. requesting him to provide my boy with a leaving certificate in case he does not like to take him back into the school. For this he gave me no reply. Then on 22-4-95 I sent the Registered letter "B". But this letter was, in its turn, refused and sent back to me. Afterwards, I, enclosing these two letters, sent in a petition (letter No 3). to the Assistant Inspector, 6th Dn Tanjore (on the 8th May 1895). For this I got no reply. Consequently I sent two remainders on the 7th June & 5th July 95. At last I got, from the Asst Inspector, an order No 5444 dt 20-7-95 This order says "that the leaving certificate will be granted on the payment of the arrears of fees due". This order is quite unjust as much as the boy was a full-free student. So, I appealed on 24-7-95 to the Asst Inspector to — Cancel his order) stating all my arguments in detail

But the Assistant Inspector without Considering any of the grounds stated in letter No. VII kept himself quite. So, I sent a letter VIII. to the Director. Whereupon I received, on the 17th August 95, from the Director an order No 8929 (letter No IX). It says that "the Inspector's action in Considering that the boy had been dismissed for non-payment of fees is approved." This order is very partial. for, he has not Considered my letter No VII well. I dare say this. Had it not been for such he would not have passed such a Cutting reply — reply which is Contrary to the rules in force and passed without the slightest investigation whether by negligence or by the special favor towards that Institution —. I never expected such an unfavourable reply from the higher Authorities. I again sent a letter X (with all the Copies of my records) to the Director requisting him to reconsider the Case. For which I received his order No 10550 of 26th Sept. 95. This runs thus "The Director sees no reason to reconsider the order passed in Proceedings No 8927 of 17.8.95. When I Consider all these facts I do clearly see that the whole Education Department from top to bottom had failed to note the nature of the Case. It is the duty of the higher authority to rectify the wrongs done by the lower. But on the other hand the higher authority tries to Conceal the faults of the lower authorities. I clearly showed that the boy had been dismissed not for any arrears of fees but on account of some Private Grudge. No one asked me what that Grudge was. I am a

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reading in the matriculation class, [illegible]
Kumbakonam High as a full-free Student. My
son Pattaby, who was reading (last year
year before last year) in the third form of
Central middle school as an half free St
was this year promoted to the 4th form
an High School which was newly started
hence unrecognised. I left the boy there only
tionally. The boy was not well taught there.
the boy was at all times troubling me that
should be removed to Kalyanasundram
school. I, therefore, removed the boy to the
of the said Kalyanasundram High scho
Here too he is only an half free Stude
The instant this boy was removed from that new H
school to the Kalyanasundram High sch
my 3rd son, Rungarapulos, who was reading
the 1st form of the Central Middle school a
full-free Student, was driven out of the Sch
Hence, this is the cause for his having di
missed my boy. and not that he had been di
missed for non-payment.

I have herewith sent all the copies.
In conclusion I most humbly pray that my son
will be provided with a leaving certificate.
For this act of Kindness I shall be ever pray

I beg to remain
your most obedient
Servant.

2nd Oct 95
Tanjore.

Dear Sir,— my Son, Rengarajulo, was reading for [illegible]
years as a full-free Student in your Middle Dept. It
when the boy had been to the class yesterday, you have as
to go out of the School. I dont see any reason for it. In c
do not like to take him back into the class I hope yo
be pleased to provide him with a leaving cert
send it to me through the bearer so that I may admit him to
any School I deem fit. For this act of kindness I shall
very much obliged. (Sd) [illegible]

II B. Copy of the Registered letter sent to the Guide manager
It seems that on the 19th april 95 you have asked
Rengarajulo. a student of the 1st form of your school,
of the School premises & directed him not to Enter the
you have done this without my least knowledge. I wrote
to you stating therein that "in case you do not like to
back into your school you may give his leaving Ce
For this you have given me no reply. So you will send
leaving Certificate soon so that I may join him in any
(Sd) [illegible]

III (C) Copy of the petition sent to the Director thro the Asst. D
of S "may 1
Sir.

My Son Rengarajulo was reading in the 1st form
Middle School Jaffna. The manager of that school h
asked my boy to go out of the School & directed him not
Enter the School in future. The boy came home weeping
thinking that the boy will be shifted I wrote the letter
to the said manager asking him to provide my boy w
a leaving Certificate in case he does not like to take
back

...6. Again on 22./4/98 I sent the ... the letter was in its turn refused & sent back to me. ... getting work. So, you will be kind enough to direct ... of C.M.S to provide my boy with a leaving Certificate (od) ...

II & IV. Remainders on the 7th June & 5th July 98.

VI. Copy of the Asst Inspectors order No 5444 dy 20.7.
"Leaving Certificate will be granted on ...
payment of the arrears of fees due."
(od) L.C. Williams
Asst Inspector of ...

VII. Copy of appeal petition sent to the Asst Inspector ... his order No 54...
Sir,
For the petition sent on the 8th May 98 on behalf ...
son, Rengarajulu, I got the reply No 5444 dy 20-7-98.
The reply given is entirely unjust. My son was ... for the last 2 years as a full-free Student. And as per your order that "the leaving certificate will be granted on the payment of the arrears of fees due" is very unjust.
(1) The 2 letters sent by me to the said manager on 2... and 22.4.98 will clearly show that the boy was a full-... Student. (2). Supposing that he was a paying Stud... if he had not paid his fees due, the manager ought ... have referred the matter to his father or guardian ... dismissing the boy who is only 8 years old. But he ... failed to do so. (3). Not only this; if he had been a paying ... the manager may enquire a reply to my letter "A" dy 20/4/... But he failed to do so. (4). Again if the fact that he ...

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paying student had been true, the manager might as well receive my registered letter "B" & give me a proper reply. But he failed in this respect too.

The very fact that he failed to answer any of my letters clearly shows that the manager feared to give a false reply & that in reality the boy has nothing to say to that institution.

Such being the case I am really sorry to see an unjust order No 57464 of 20.7.95.

So I beg of your honour.

(Sd) B Jeevaratnam.

VIII. Copy of the appeal petition sent to the Director on 24-7-95

Sir, For four or five letters sent to your honor since the 8th may 95 on behalf of my son, Rengarajoo, a student of the 1st form C.M.S. Jaffna I got on 20.7.95 an order No 57464 from the Asst Inspector of schools, 6th Dr Jaffna. This unjust order (decision) is due to his not going through all records whether by neglect or by the special favour attached towards the manager C.M.S. Then, on 24.7.95. I, clearly showing all my arguments the records, put in a petition to the Asst Insp to alter his unjust decision. Even after a lapse of so many days I have not up to date, got any reply to it. Without any reason whatever my boy is getting worse. So, I hope you will consider the case & provide my boy with a leaving certificate. (Sd) B Jeevaratnam.

IX. Copy of the Director's order No 8929 of 17th August 95.

"The Inspector's action in ordering that the pupil may be considered as having been dismissed for non-payment of fees is approved."

(Sd) D. Duncan.
Director.

X. Copy of the petition sent to the Director against his order No. 8929.

Hd Qrs:- For my petition of 8th may 1895 I received an unfavorable and unpaid order No 8929 of 17th August 95 after a labor of fwit three months.

I sit now I sent up my petitions in Tamil as I am quite ignorant of English. The substances of those petitions, I think, have been misrepresented to your honor. Relying on the information got from the lowers authorities your honor has Confirmed the first Inspectors unjust order — order passed without considering the possibilities and probabilities of the case whether by negligence or by the special favor towards the manager of C.M.S Tanjore. So, I have now translated into English those Tamil petitions so that your honor might considers personally both sides of the question and come to a Conclusion that the manager of C.M.S has asked the boy to go out of the school not for any arrears of fees but an account of some privake grudge (I shall explain if wanted).

In Short I request your honor to go through all my records, investigate the case strictly & to direct the manager of C.M.S. to provide my boy with a leaving Certyficate The Copies of all records are Enclosed

(Sd) S J Emmanuel.

XI Copy of the Directors order on the re-appeal.

No 10550. Dy 26th Sept. 1895.

" The Director sees no reason to reconsider the order passed in Proceedings No 8929 Dy 17-8-95.

(Sd) D. Duncan.

Director.

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17. 2,000—29-3-34.

Ed. Cor. 17. 2,000—29-3-94.

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Educational Department.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

DESPATCHED 31 OCT 5

No. 11579

Dated 30th.

Despatched 31st Oct.

Received 1-11-95

Regd. No. 1184 Rect.

No. SECRETARIAT OF MADRAS 4 NOV. 1895 ENCLOSURE

Subject.

Submitting certain remarks on the petition to Government of Athmarama Aiyar regarding the leaving certificate of his son who was reading in the Central Middle School, Tanjore.

O.M. No. 26928 8-11-95

With reference to his letter no 11579 dated the 30th October 1895, the D.P.I. is requested to state:-

(1) whether the manager of the Central middle school, Tanjore, gave a written notice to Atmarama Aiyar of the withdrawal of the free scholarships allowed to his son Ranganajulu;

(2) if so, on what date;

(3) if not, what other evidence exists to show that a notice of the withdrawal of the free scholarships was duly given to Atmarama Aiyar in January '95; and

(4) why the manager did not reply to Atmarama Aiyar's letter dated the 20th April 1895 and why he refused to receive the registered letter sent to him two days later.

M. 5/11/95 30 f. 1-11-95

Note.

The case seems a rather fishy one.

M. 5/11/95

To The D.P.I.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 30 October 1895.

No. 11579

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

In returning Government endorsement No. 2447 dated 12th instant, I have the honour to submit the following remarks.

2. In July last, the petitioner, Athmaram Ajjar wrote a letter to this office requesting that the Headmaster of the Central Middle School, Tanjore, may be directed to grant a leaving certificate to his son who was reading in the said school. This letter was referred to the Assistant Inspector for report through the Inspector. The Assistant Inspector reported that the pupil in question was reading in the school as a free-scholar last year; that, on his failing in all the subjects in the annual class examination held in December last, the

Headmaster

Headmaster gave him notice in January that he should pay fees, but kept his name on the rolls for some time during which the pupil continued to attend the school, but did not pay the fees; and that, about the middle of April, the pupil was dismissed from the School for non-payment of fees. The petitioner then asked the Headmaster for a leaving certificate which he declined to grant as some fees were due to the school from the pupil. He then petitioned the Inspector, and, on the Inspector agreeing with the Headmaster, appealed to me. I saw no reason to cancel the Inspector's order and accordingly upheld his decision. Against this order, he has now appealed to Government. As he continued to attend the school for some time after he was given notice of the withdrawal of the free-scholarship, he is clearly not entitled to the leaving certificate until he has paid the fees due to the School.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

S Duncan

Director of Public Instruction

Ed. Cor. 17. 2,000—29-3-94.

Refer 2692 : 8 : 11 : 95
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Educational Department.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

Read cros 1184, 1275 & 1478

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H.M.

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17 DEC 1895

No. 13535

Dated 17.
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No.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
18 DEC 1895
ENCLOSURES 2
Subject.

Replying to the points noted in Memorandum no. 2692 Educational dated 8th November 1895 regarding the grant of a leaving Certificate to Rangarajulu, Son of Atmaram Aiyer of Tanjore

Order nis 1. 5 d/ 8 Jan'96

The petr. will be informed that the Govt declines to interfere with the decision of the D.P.I which is under Art 18, Section II of the Madras Ed. Rules, final.

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Note.

Apparently the points in this no 2692 dt 8th nov. 95 were not noticed by the D.P.I. when he confirmed the Inspr's decision and informations on them were called on only on the receipt of this no. If the Govt. clerk had brought the art. of the Govt. Rules now referred to in the order to notice earlier, a great deal of trouble wd. have been saved to everyone concerned. W. 9/96

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To
The petr. (Do)
D.P.I. (Do)
with enclos. retd.

Central Middle School
Tanjore 18th November 1895

No. 33

From

The Manager
Central Middle School, Tanjore

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

Sir

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3. In connection with the 4th query, I have to state that a letter was carried to me on the 20th April last by the eldest son of Athmaram Aiyar demanding a leaving certificate. Being then busily engaged in teaching the class, vexed with a question once settled, seeing no necessity for a reply when the party concerned already knew the cause (which facts are attested by para 2 of this letter), not liking the contumely of the boy who stood debating to me to the interference of my class lessons and

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thinking that the tenour of the letter was such as to require no reply from me, I told him orally as a final reply that if he be not willing to get the certi-ficate on payment of fees due, he may appeal to the educational officers. As I was fully aware that the Registered letter sent to me two or three days later would be only a froward demand for certificate I refused to accept it, thinking that the same reply given to his former letter should have to be repeated; and having had convincing proofs that no amount of argument will convince him of his error and that he should like a froward child be hushed up with his own importunities.

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I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) R. Subba Row
Manager
(True extract)
D Duncan

The Central Middle School
No. 15. Tanjore 29th April 1895

To

The Inspector of Schools,
Southern circle.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that a certain pupil named Rengarajulu, of the I form in this School was admitted last year as a free Scholar on condition that he should abide by such School rules as are to be observed in the case of free-Scholars and that he should prosecute his Studies so diligently that he might turn out successful in all the School and public Examinations that are annually held.

Now that the boy was unsuccessful in the annual Examination held in December last, I gave him a notice, in January of this year that his free-Scholarship was cancelled and that he should be prepared to pay his fees in full from that time. He during the

two Subsequent months tried his best through some of my friends to regain the free-Scholarship he had hitherto enjoyed. Finding all his attempts - fruitless, he prevailed upon some of the paying students of this School and tried to drag them to the Lower Secondary Department of the Kaliana Sundaram's High School in which, I am convinced, admission has been promised him on favourable terms in case he should get with him to that School 2 or 3 paying students from this or some other schools. On a sufficient proof being had to show that he has proved faithless and treacherous I asked him to leave the class and return no more unless he pays all the fees due to this School and some people guarantee his - further behaviour.

In conclusion I beg to request that you will be pleased to record his name as one dismissed for non-payment of fees under the circumstances above related.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) R. Subba Row
Manager

(True Copy)
(Signed) L.B. Williams
Assistant Inspectory School
6th Division.

(True Copy)

L. Duncan
Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 17th December 1895.

No. 13535

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honour to reply to the points noted in memorandum no. 2692 Educational dated 8th ultimo, regarding the grant of a leaving certificate to Rangarajulu, Son of Atmaram Aiyar of Tanjore.

2. Clauses (1), (2), and (3). — The Manager Central Middle School, Tanjore, says that it is not the practice in the School in the town to give written notices to pupils or their parents in the case of withdrawal of free-Scholarships, but that such notices, after having been read publicly in the class, used to be pasted on boards

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boards and hung up in some conspicuous place in the School. In proof that this was done in the case of Rangarajulu, the manager submits the enclosed notice* which, he says was duly read in the class and pasted on the notice board, and this is of itself sufficient notice to Atmarama Aiyar and no separate notice seems to me to have been necessary.

* to be returned when done with

3. With regard to the last point, I beg to enclose an extract from a letter of the Manager of the Central Middle School which gives the reasons why he did not reply to Atmarama Aiyar's letter dated 20th April 1895 and why he refused to receive the registered letter sent to him two days later.

X & 18th Nov-95

4. The Fee Notification is not binding on Managers of Schools and freeScholarships are awarded by Managers of their own free will and as an act of kindness. The managers should not, therefore, be compelled to give notice of the grant or the cancelment of freescholarships to the parents or guardians of pupils. When the boy in question failed in all the subjects (Please see no. 65 in the mark list submitted) the manager was quite justified in cancelling the freescholarship. In this connection I beg to enclose for perusal copy of the Manager's letter no. 15 dated 29th April 1895 explaining why the boy was dismissed from the School.

5. I would here beg to bring to the notice of Government that Rule 18 Section II of the Educational Rules expressly declares that the Director's decision in all leaving Certificate cases shall be final and it seems to me that Atmarama Aiyar has no right of appeal to Government.

I would suggest that the petitioner's attention

attention should be drawn to this.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

J Duncan

Director of Public Instruction

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189, DATED

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