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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1448 M

DATED 17-8-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Education. Stating that the Dindigul municipal council was wrong in having interfered with the chairman's order requiring Bhima Ra to undergo training in the Teachers College

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Training of the First Assis and Master of the Dindigul

[L. & M.
-16-2-98.]

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 ,
Again G.O., No. dated 189 ,
Current No. 1068-M of 1898, dated 2nd March 1898, from the Chairman M.C. Dindig
" " 1612-M " 1898, " 1st May 1898, " ——— do ———
" " " 189 , " , "

Misc ORDER. No 1448 mis
17/8/98

The Government consider that the municipal council was wrong in interfering with the Chairman's order requiring Bhima Rao to undergo training in the Teachers' College.

H.T.
15-8-98

2. As Bhima Rao refused to accept the arrangements made by Chairman for his training, and joined the Law College, he was rightly held to have resigned his appointment in the municipal High School.

(From Orders)

V.R.
12/8/98

Note As the question referred to in para. 2, has not been raised either by the Council or by the Chairman, it seems better to say nothing about it.

Very well. omit
H.T.

Desp 19/8/98 RO

To
The Chairman M.C. Dindigul,
through the Collector of Madura
~~Director of Public Instruction~~

Note With reference to the Hon'ble Mr's note, dated 22nd July 1898, it is

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that the appointment of teachers in municipal schools vests in the Chairman, who is required to consult the Educational officers before making appointments. As the municipal High School, Dindigul receives salary grants from Provincial funds, the only power, which the Director of Public Instruction has over it is to withhold such grants for the teachers who are not qualified.

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1,000—16-3-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No....................

SUBJECT.

FOR ORDERS.

H.M.

The view taken in the office note appears to me incorrect.

2. Bhima Rau, First Asst. Mastr. Munic! High School Dindigul, has for the last ~~seven~~ six years evaded training in spite of frequent orders. In para. 8 of his last letter Flag D the Chairman has given a list of the orders;

of the Director in /92,
" " in /94
" " in /95
of Inspector for 95-6,
Do. for 96-7.

3 In April 1897 (see para. 2 of same letter) this last order passed through the hands of Bhima Rau, who was then Acting Municipal Manager. It then reached the Head Master, who very improperly

Flag E

(see his lame explanⁿ of 14 Feb. 98. Flag E) took no action upon it until 28. Feb. 98. The Inspector had said

"Bhima Rau is not qualified according to the Edⁿˡ Rules to be a permanent teacher in a Departmental School. If he returns to duty, he shᵈ be required to undergo training in the Teachers' College next year or resign his appointment".

4. Now in May. 97 (see para. 3 of same letter) Bhima Rau reverted to the School, & it was his duty to have taken steps at the end of the year to join the Teachers' College from the beginning of /98. Instead of doing so, he obviously got the Headmaster (since resigned) to suppress the order, & he did nothing.

5. When the Chairman found this out in Feb. 98, he wrote to the Teachers' College & made special arrangements for Bhima Rau's reception, though the term had commenced; he sent Bhima Rau down to Madras, & he filled up the Assistant Mastership

temporarily by a trained teacher who had previously acted in the appointment.

6. This did not suit Bhima Rau's book. Instead of joining the Teachers College, he paid his fees & entered the Law College.

7. Then his friends on the Council try to reverse the Chairman's action by the Resn. he refers to Govt. The Council looked with concern on Bhima Rau's being sent for training - - considered this inexpedient - & desired that he be retained in the School this year, being sent for training ~~the~~ next year.

8. On the merits the Council seems wrong. There are general orders of Govt. requiring such training, & particular orders of the Director that this man shall be trained, since under the rules he is not qualified. The Chairman does not seem to have gone beyond the limits of ~~the~~ his duties in arranging for the training; & since Bhima Rau refused to accept the arrangements &

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entered himself at the Law College, he was I think rightly held to have resigned

H. T.
16.7.98

I quite agree

KS
19/7/98

It is a question whether the Chmn shd not dismiss him & whether, as an act of discipline, his entry into the Law College should not be prohibited. Please consider this & take the Hon. Mr. Arundel's orders

KS

Hon. Mr. Arundel.

Will the H. M. kindly pass orders on the Hon. Sir H. Bliss's note. It does not seem to me that further action need be taken against Bhima Rau.

H. T.
21.7.98

Govt. need not take any action against Bhima Row or the Law College; but it seems possible the Munl. Council may not accept the view of Govt. that Bhima Row having joined the Law College should be held to have resigned. I don't know what the rule is but I presume the Director of P. I. can disallow Bhima Row's appt. in the school on the ground that he is not qualified. If so the G.O. had better be comm.d to him so that he can take action if necessary.

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250—18-2-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. Nos. 1068 & 1612 M

SUBJECT.

Training of the First Assistant Master of the Municipal High School - Dindigul.

FOR ORDERS.

In April 1897, the Inspector of Schools Southern Circle who inspected the Municipal High School Dindigul remarked - and his remarks were endorsed by the Director of Public Instruction - that the First assistant Master, P.V. Bhima Rao, who was then acting as manager of the Municipal office was not qualified according to the Educational Rules to be a permanent teacher in a departmental school and that, if he returned to his appointment as a teacher, he should be required to undergo training in the Teachers' College "next year" or resign his appointment. In February 1898, the Chairman of the Municipal Council accordingly directed

Bhima

Please see Inspector's Remarks. A. & the [illegible] endt. on the page next to it.

This note does not touch on the suppression of the Director's instructions from 17. June - 97 (after Bhima Rau had returned to his school appt.) to Feb. 98 or rather from 26. April 97 when Bhima Rau saw the papers. (Chairman's letter of 1. May. 98. Flag ^)

Vide Chn's office order (D) 11-2-98 B.

Bhima Rao to go to the Teachers' College, Saidapet, for training and appointed Kothandarama Aiyar to act for him during his absence. The Municipal Council however in its resolution of the 26th February 1898 disapproved the Chairman's action on the grounds chiefly:—

See Council's Resolution flagged C.

(1) that it looked with concern that, at a time when the high school was just emerging out of difficulties and was attracting public attention by the brilliant results that it had produced and the improvement it had shown, Bhima Rao, a graduate of experience and an important member of the staff, should be detached from it for being sent to undergo training when he could possibly get no admission,

(2) that it was highly undesirable and inexpedient that the services of the First assistant master should have been spared, especially at a time when the school had suffered a loss in the resignation of the Head-master

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2. The Chairman, however, info

the Council at the meeting tha

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and interfering with his un

doubted rights with regard to

the dealings between himself and

his subordinates would be of no

effect and out of order and

as he considers that the Council

has no right to interfere with

his order except on the appeal

of the subordinate affected by it,

he submits the Municipal Council's

resolution for the orders of Govt.

and requests that

Please see towards the close of the Council's Resolution flagged C.

Vide his letter dt. 1068 M

ididates for offices created by the
icipal Councils vests in the
irman and under sub-section (3)
is authorised, subject to such
trol as may be prescribed
he Governor-in-Council, to fine,
pend, reduce or dismiss any
such servants and appoint
hers in their stead. The Chair-
nan's order directing Bhima Rao
to go up for training does not
come under any of these heads
and his objection that the Council's
interference in the matter was
ultra vires, seems to be groundless.
On the other hand, the Municipal
Council is responsible for making
proper provision for the public
instruction of children and for
seeing that the educational branch
of its administration is properly worked.
All that the Municipal Council wanted
in the present case was that the
First assistant master should be
retained in the school during that
year and that the necessary

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This demand is very reasona
and the Council does not appe
to have exceeded its powers i
making it. It is therefore sub-
mitted that the Chairman ma
be informed accordingly.

V.B.
17/7/98

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Local & Munl. (189 8) **Department.**

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K Grimley
9/3/98

CURRENT No. 1068 M

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
11 MAR 1898
MADURA

From

G. Mengel Esquire
Chairman
Municipal Council
Dindigul

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
18 MAR 98

No. 492.

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~~Order~~ Refce. 499 / 27-4-98

The Chairman is requested to submit without delay a full explanation with reference to para. 3. of his letter and to para. 2. of the Collector's endorsement, in which the Government concurs.

H.T.
21 4 98

V.R.
18/4/98

Dated 2nd March 1898.

Received 18-3-98

Registered 18-3-98

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for orders of Government Correspondence regarding the training of the ~~relating to the~~ 1st Assistant master of the Municipal High School ~~being ordered to go to~~ the Training College

To the Chairman M.C. Dindigul

Copy 27/4/98

Encl: No. 1 to letter No: 492.

Remarks of the Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle contained in page 7 of the Tabular Inspection Report of the High School for 1896-97. Dindigal Municipality

Manager's or Head Master's Remarks	Inspecting officer's remarks.
Since last Inspection there were the following cha[illegible] in the teaching staff:— 1. P. V. Bhima Row B.A, 1st Assistant was transferred in December 1895 to the Municipal office and in his place T. S. Kothanda Ramier was appointed in March: 1896. × × × ×	P. V. Bhima Row is not qualified according to the Educational rules to be a permanent teacher in a Departmental school. If he returns to duty, he should be required to undergo training in the Teachers' College next year or resign his appointment. × × × × 7-4-97 (Signed) C. Nagoji Row Inspector of Schools Southern circle

Enclo: No. 1
to Letter No. 492

(True Extract)

Chairman

Manager
2/3/98

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"	1889	[illegible]	30-8-95
"	1238	[illegible]	1-8-95
"	729	[illegible]	9-6-94
"	2044	[illegible]	13-12-9
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January 15th, 1898

Enclo: No: 2 to letter No: 492.

No: 6421

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 17th June 1897.

Municipal High School Dindigal

Read inspection report of the Inspector of Schools, Southern circle, No. 427 In, dated 23rd March 1897.

Staff - The Inspector's remarks regarding R. V. Bhima Row are endorsed. × × ×

× × ×

(Signed) D. Duncan
Director of Public Instn.

(True copy)

By
Madura 2/3/98 Chairman

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Enclo: No: 3 to letter No: 492.
Local & Municipal Department

Proceedings of the Madras Governmen

Read the following paper:—

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul. No: 307, dated 22nd October 1897. explaining the circumstances under which the reduced rate of salaries was paid to some of the teachers of the Municipal High School.

Order No: 2480 M. Mis: dated 11th November 1897.

The Sanction of Government should have been obtained for the reduced rates of salaries paid to the teachers of the Municipal High scho referred to. They are however now approved. In justice to those who may come under their instruct unqualified teachers should n be employed.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary to Governm

(True copy)

[illegible] Chairman

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Enclo: No: 4 to letter No: 492.

Copy of paragraph 43 of G.O., No. 2858 Ed., dated 31-12-97.

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43. × × In view of the large proportion of untrained teachers now employed in the Municipal and aided schools, a much large number of them should, in the opinion of Government, have been sent for training. The necessity for reducing the large number of untrained and unpassed teachers employed in these schools has been impressed upon Municipal Councils, and t Government looks for a decided improvement in this respect in near future, as boys attending schools taught by unpassed te are at a great disadvantage which may affect them prejud throughout life.

(True Extract)

Chairman

2/3/98

No: 412   January 15th, 1898

From,

R. F. Grimley Esquire
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Dundigal

To,

The Inspector of Schools
Southern circle

Sir,

In forwarding herewith for your information copy of G.O. No: 2480 Ed. Mis: dated 11th November 1897, I have the honor to request you to be good enough to furnish me with a list of unqualified teachers at present employed in the Municipal High School and to endeavour to replace them by qualified men.

I have &c
(Signed) R. F. Grimley
Chairman

(True copy)

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Enclo: No: 6 to letter No: 492.

No: 48 In.
28-1-98

From,

M. R. Ry D. S. Krishnasawmi Aiyar Avl B.A.
Ag: Inspector of Schools.
Southern circle.

To,

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigal.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No: 412/15-1-98, I have the honor to state, that with the exception of the 1st Assistant and the Sanskrit Pandit all the permanent teachers employed in the Municipal High School, Dindigal are certificated men.

2. P. V. Bhima Row B.A, the first Assistant may be sent up for training as suggested by M. R. Ry Rao Bahadur C. Nagoji Row - Vide his remarks in the Tabular Inspection report for 1896-97 page 7.

I have &c
(Signed) D. S. Krishnasawmy
Ag: Inspector of Schools
S.C.

R/
2/3/98

Enclo: No: 7 to letter No: 492.

Copy of Office order No: 69 dated
11th February: 1898.

The Head-Master be informed that the 1st Assistant Master must go into training at once in accordance with G. O, No: 2480 L. Mis:, dated 11th November 1897 and acting Inspector's letter No: 48 In dated 28th January: 1898.

(Sgd) C. Mengel
Chairman

(True copy)

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2/3/98.
Chairman

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Enclo: No: 8. to letter No: 492.

Extract from the proceedings of the Dindigal Municipal Council passed at a meeting held February 26th 1898.

Present:—

G. Mangel Esquire. Chairman

M. R. Ry S. P. Muthu Naik Al. Councillor

" N. Ramasawmi Chettiar Al. — Do —

" M. Arockiam Pillai Al. Do —

" P. S. Mohamed Mugthoom Rowter Al. Do —

" P. S. Pichai Moitheen Rowter Al. Do

" T. S. Mathar Bava Rowter Al. Do

" K. Ananthanarayana Aiyar Al. Do

" T. Rajagopaul Naidu garu. Do —

II. Read requisition dated 19th Instant under Section 29(2) of the Municipal Act from M. R. Ry T. Rajagopaul Naidu garu and 3 other Councillors for considering the expediency of compelling Bhima Row to go to the training

College with the Chairman's remarks.

III. Read &c for considering the propriety of the appointment of Kothanda Ramier Vice Bhima Row with the Chairman's remarks —

Proposed by Mr Rajagopaul Naidu and Seconded by Mr Muthu Naik that as the Council looks with concern, that at a time when the High School is just emerging out of difficulties and is attracting public attention by the brilliant results that it has produced and the improvement that it has shown, Bhima Row, a Graduate of experience and an important member of the staff of the School should be detached from it for being sent to undergo training when there can possibly be no admission into the Teachers' College.

The Inspector of Schools has said that he should undergo training next year or resign his appointment

That

That the precedent of untimely detaching a useful member of the staff is likely to create discontent among the other members of the staff towards the Council so as to be injurious to the satisfactory working of the institution.

That it is highly undesirable and inexpedient that Bhima Row's services should be spared especially at a time when the School has suffer a loss in the resignation of the Head Master.

That the introduction of too many changes in the staff is detrimental to the institution and is likely to affect the Educational branch of the Municipal administration

And lastly that arrangement m made to relieve Bhima Row is in no way advantageous to Council either from financia point of view or from the stan point of the prestige of the instit

The Council is of opinio

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that the said Bhima Row be retained in the school this year and that necessary arrangements be made at the close of this year for sending him to Teachers' College early next year, having in the mean time secured, through the Educational authorities, the services of a competent graduate to act for him during his absence.

~~Signed~~

Carried by majority.

This resolution was supported by

Messrs: Rajagopaul Naidu — late Chairman and Councillor
,, Muttu Naik
,, Ramasawmi Chetti
,, Arockiam Pillai
,, Makai Bava Rowther
,, K. Ananthanarayana Aiyar

nd opposed by
The Chairman
Mr. P.S. Mohamed Meythoon Rowther
,, P.S. Pichai Mohideen Rowther.

The Chairman informed the uncil that any proposition riding his orders and interfering with his undoubted rights with regard to his dealings between himself and his subordinates would be of no effect and out of order.

The majority insist upon effect being given to their resolution by the Chairman

(Signed) S. Mengel
Chairman

(True copy)

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No. 492.

Dindigal, Municipal office
March 2nd 1898

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
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From,

G. Menget Esquire

Chairman, Municipal Council,
Dindigal.

To,

The Secretary
to Government
Local & Municipal Department,
Fort St. George

(Through the Sub-Collector and
Collector of Madura).

1. Remarks of the Inspector of Schools, Southern circle contained in page 7 of the Tabular Inspection report of this High School for 1896-97.
2. Copy of Director's review on the above.
3. Copy of G.O. No. 2480 Mis: dated 11-11-97.
4. Copy of paragraph 43 of G.O. No. 2858 L, dated 31-12-97.
5. Copy of this office letter No. 42, dated 15-1-98 to the Inspector of Schools, S.C.
6. Copy of Inspector's reply to the above No. 48 L, dated 28.1.98.
7. Copy of my office order No. $\frac{69}{11-2-98}$ to S.V. Bheema Rao, 1st Assistant Master, Municipal High School, Dindigal.
8. Copy of the Council's Resolution No. $\frac{2+3}{26-2-98}$.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the marginally noted papers for the orders of Government.

2. As I consider that the Council has no right to interfere with my action except on the appeal of the subordinate affected by my order and that the resolution passed by the majority of the Council in this

respect is ultra vires, I have refused to act upon it.

3. If called upon, I am ready to explain my action and to furnish details of the circumstances out of which this resolution arose.

4. A case almost analogous to this occurred in this Council on the 13th of May 1895, when the proposer of the present resolution under reference who was the then Chairman refused to carry out the Council's resolution. His action was upheld by Government in its order No. 1238 Mis dated the 1st August 1895.

Haggett is right
But the cases analogous?

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt Servant

Chairman

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2/3/98
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Dis 1016 of 1898
Dated 16th March 1898

Forwarded.

2. The application for admission to the Teacher's College, Madras, is usually made in October of every year and it does not appear whether the principal of the College was addressed with reference to the training of Bhima Row. The College Course having begun in January last, there will be no use in Compelling him to go now, if he Cannot get admission there.

J. D. Partridge
Ag Collector
16.3.98

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1612

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
9 MAY 98

From

G. Mengel Esquire
Chairman
Municipal Counci
Dindigul

Order

No. 37.

Dated 1st May 1898.
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SUBJECT.

Submitting full Explanati
called for in Governmen
memorandum No: 499 d
27th April 1898. re. the
1st Assistant Master of th
Municipal High School
Dindigul.

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No: 20.

Municipal High School
Dindigul, Dated 14th February 1898

From,
M.R.Ry
S. Sankaraiah B.A. L.T.
Headmaster.

To,
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Sir,

Adverting to office order No: 69 dated 11-2-98, calling on me to explain why I delayed bringing the fact that Bhima Rao, the first assistant had to undergo training to the notice of the Chairman in May last year, I have the honor to submit that I was not directed to do so and that the month of May was not the part of the year when students are admitted into the Teacher's College, Saidapet. —

According to Chapter VI art. 11 of the Madras

Office order No: 75.

The Headmaster *was* directed to do so, vide the Chairman's order Mis: No 41 of 26-4-97 and there is no possible excuse why this matter should have been suppressed.

2. The Headmaster's explanation is very unsatisfactory, he evidently has Bhima Rao's interest at heart more than that of the High School.

3. The Headmaster seems to think that his opinion is of more importance than the orders of Government.

(Sd) G. Mengel
Chairman

Madras Educational Rules, admissions into that College are made only in January every year, and applications for admission should reach the Principal, Teachers' College not later than 1st December preceding (Vide notification in the Fort Saint Gazette for October & November 1897)

I should have reported in the month of November last but by that time Bhima Rau had applied for two examinations viz: Examination for Teachers' certificates Second Grade Collegiate and the L.T. degree. Now, according to art: 4(i) of Section i Chapter II of the Madras Educational Rules, an assistant master might be an untrained man if he is an L.T. with two years' experience or if he possesses untrained teacher's certificate with the same experience. As there was every probability of Bhima Rau's passing any one of the examinations and becoming qualified under the Rules, I thought it was unnecessary to move in the matter.

Further in the interests of the School it was undesirable to have a change in the Staff, firstly, within so short a period as six months and secondly, as Bhima Rau's place could not be properly filled up. As the salary available is only Rs 40/ which is not sufficient ~~the~~ to attract a qualified graduate, Bhima Rau's place has to be filled up by ~~you~~ an unqualified and inexperienced graduate or a qualified F.A.; but the one will not satisfy at least the public in whose estimation the institution cannot conveniently afford the counsel, and the other will not satisfy the Education Department. It would therefore be found that I was actuated by the best of motives in not initiating proceedings in the matter under reference.

I was not aware of the G. O, dated 11-11-97, No. 2480 Edn: quoted in the order, as the same was not communicated to this office. If that G. O. which appears from the order to insist upon the unqualified teachers being sent to training, had been communicated to this office as soon as it was received at the Municipal office I should have very willingly ~~obliged~~ obeyed it and taken the necessary steps to send the unqualified teachers to training in time.

But the Inspection report was communicated to the H. D. Master on the 26th April 1897.

I have &c.

(Sd.) R. S. Sankaraiah
Headmaster

Rd. [illegible]
3/5/98
Headmaster

[illegible]
Chairman

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Enclo: No 3 to letter No: 37.
Enclo: No 2 to Do. [illegible]

Dindigul, Municipal Office
4th March 1898

No: 486.

From,
G. Mengel Esquire
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul

To,
The Principal
Teachers' College
Saidapet
Madras.

Sir,

The 1st Assistant Master (P. V. Bhima Rao) of this High School having been ordered by me to undergo training in the Teachers' College, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to admit him as a special case though the admission sought for is not at the proper time.

2. Bhima Rao, as a matter of fact should and could have been sent up for training in time, but owing to

the suppression of papers in this connection, by the High School Establishment, the remarks of the educational department and Government orders relating to unqualified teachers and relating to Bhima Rau in particular were not put before the Chairman until quite recently. As matters now stand, unless you could kindly admit Bhima Rau now, although late, he will lose his chance for another year and he will sustain loss which under the circumstances might be a serious matter to him. I cannot retain him in the face of Government orders which are so peremptory.

3. I shall be thankful if you will let me know under what condition Bhima Rau can be admitted.

I have &c
Signed G. Rangel
Chairman

(True copy)
3/6/98
Chairman

Enclo: No 3 to letter No: 37.

No: V. 12.

Teachers' College
Saidapet, 9th March 1898.

From,
H. S. Duncan Esquire, M.A.,
Ag Principal,

To,
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: 486, dated 1st instant, I have the honour to report that, in anticipation of the sanction of the Director of Public Instruction, I agreed to admit Bhima Rau in the Teachers' College, Saidapet as a special case, on the understanding that he would get no stipend from Government. I also told him that I would recommend that he be granted an allowance from Municipal funds during the period of his stay in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, at the same time impressing on him the necessity of his joining the College immediately pending the sanction of the Municipality on the question of stipend. He was unwilling to accept the terms proposed by me and went away asking me to forward the enclosed petition to you.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. S. Duncan

Ag Principal

(True copy)

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No: 37.

Dindigul, Municipal
1st May 1898.

From,

G. Mangel Esquire

Chairman, Municipal Council

Dindigul

To,

[illegible]
CURRENT No. 1612 M

The Secretary

to Government

Local & Municipal Departm

Fort Saint George

(Through the Collector of Madura)

Sir,

Referring to Governmen Memorandum No: 499, dated 27 April 1898, I have the honour to s with below the explanation called therein.

2. On the 26th of April 189 tabular inspection report of the Municipal High School for 189

which contained the marginally noted remarks of the Inspector of Schools was communicated by the late Chairman (Mr Rajagopaul Naidu) to the Headmaster for information & guidance drawing his particular attention to the Inspector's remarks, the said papers passing through the hands of Bhima Row, 1st Assistant Master of the High School then acting as Municipal manager.

Manager or Headmaster's remarks

Since last inspection there were the following changes in the teaching staff.

P. V. Bhima Row, B.A. 1st Assistant was transferred in December 1895 to the Municipal office and in his place J. C. Kothandaramier was appointed in March 1896.

Inspecting Officer's remarks

P. V. Bhima Row is not qualified according to the educational rules to be a permanent teacher in a Departmental school. If he returns to duty he should be required to undergo training in the Teachers' College next year or resign his appointment.

3. The term of office of the Chairman having expired on the 1st May 1897 by efflux of time, Mr R. F. Grimley, e then Divisional officer assumed arge on that date and recalled e permanent Municipal manager who was then on leave) to duty. Bhima Row was therefore relieved on the 8th idem. The stringent remarks of the Inspector of Schools alluded to in the preceding paragraph and of the Director of Public Instruction contained in his proceedings No. 6421, dated 17th June 1897 (which remained with the Headmaster till 28th February 1898) impressing upon him the necessity of sending Bhima Row to training were not brought to the notice of the then Chairman, nor was I aware of it till the 10th February 1898 when my attention was drawn to letter No. $\frac{48 \text{ Ku}}{28\text{-}1\text{-}98}$ from the Inspector of Schools wherein the advisability of sending Bhima Row to training

as already suggested by his predecessor in page 7 of the tabular Inspection report quoted above was again brought to notice. I called for the papers at once and upon the Headmaster to explain his neglect in bringing the fact to the notice of the Chairman in May 1897. The Headmaster's explanation (copy enclosed) is so unsatisfactory that there was no possible doubt in my mind that this matter had been wilfully suppressed by him with the knowledge and approval of Bhima Rao ~~should~~ Bhima Rao should have gone into training as soon as relieved from his acting appointment in the

Municipal office, he then had every opportunity and ample time to apply for admission into the Teachers' College for training. Failing this, it was his duty to resign his appointment as 1st Assistant Master.

4. The remarks of the late Inspector of Schools in his tabular inspection report (page 7) supported by the present Inspector letter No: $\frac{48 M}{28.1.98}$ quoted above and the G. O, No: 2480 M Edn; dated 11th November 1897 and against strictures passed by Government in para 43 of its

Ap. I. order, No: 2858 M, dated 31st December 1897

897 led me to pass my order f the 11th February 1898 sending hima Row up for training t once. I was strengthened n this in as much as Bhima Row being party to the suppression of the papers referring to himself, deserved little consideration at my hands. On the same date I appointed K. S. Kothanda raman who had on the 1st April 1895 service qualification of 5 years and at the same time had passed the written examination for Teachers' certificates as a trained teacher of the second grade Collegiate and who had acted for Bhima Row for more than a year in this High School

having been selected by the late Chairman, Mr. Rajagopaul Naidu, upon the recommendation of the Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet and upon the approval of the Inspector of Schools, Southern circle, to act as 1st Assistant as a temporary measure vice Bhima Row who had been ordered to go to training.

5. It is interesting to note that the late Chairman who, during his term of office, appointed Kothandaramier to act for Bhima Row and, who evidently was then sufficiently qualified to hold a temporary appointment is one of the signatories to the requisition

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Convening a special meeting in which in para 3 Kothandaramaiah's appointing me as a temporary measure is severely criticised. The inference is obvious.

6. I was fully aware that the time for admission into the Teachers' College had expired and addressed the Principal of the College very strongly in favour of Bhima Row in letter No: $\frac{486}{4\text{-}3\text{-}98}$ (copy enclosed) requesting him to admit Bhima Row as a special case. The Principal was willing to do so and promised to recommend the Municipal Council for an allowance during the period of his stay in the College vide his letter No. 8/12 dated 9th March 1898.

7. Bhima Row however was unwilling to join the College and immediately after paid his fees and entered the Law College. I am of the strong opinion that he never had any intention of joining the Teachers' College and his action in entering the Law College, without reference to me, severed his connection with the Council and was an act of resignation on his part.

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1. Proceedings of D. P. I., No: 2722 dated 29-2-92, para 1.
2. Proceedings of D. P. I, No: 2048, dated 10th March 1894, para 1.
2. Proceedings of D P. I, No: 2606, dated 5-3-95, para 1.
4. Page 7 of Tabular Inspection report for 95-96.
5. Do for 1896-97.

8. Since 1891 Bhima Row has evaded going up for training in spite of frequent orders to do so and there is every possible evidence that both he and the

late Headmaster (since resigned) were in collusion to prevent these orders taking effect.

9. Were it not for the fact that I have to contend against an exceedingly obstreperous and unreasonable party in the Council headed by the late Chairman Mr T. Rajagopaul naidu which unfortunately have the majority of one, this matter would never have assumed the large proportions it has and my action which was bona fide in every respect and fully supported by various Inspection reports and G.O.s would not have been commented upon. As it is

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however I find it exceedingly difficult to exercise my duties to the town in the face of unreasonable and irritating obstruction on the part of the Council.

10. As Government was pleased to appoint me as Chairman, I have been exceedingly careful in all my actions and have taken no serious step without the advice of higher authorities.

11. Under the circumstances I respectfully beg to request that Government will be pleased to uphold my action in this matter & pass orders accordingly.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

3/5/98
Vizagapatam

Chairman

N. [illegible]

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

It will be now apparent that Bhema Rao, 1st Assistant Master knew that he would have to go for training this year, in May 1898 and that the Head Master excuses his omission to send the application last November on the ground that Bhema Rao had applied for the L. T. examination and he thought he was certain of success.

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The chairman also having obtained special permission from the Principal Teacher's College to allow Bhema Rao to join in March, and the refusal of the latter to do so renders my endorsement on the resolution of the Council unnecessary.

The Chairman's action may be approv

Madura Collector's office –
7 May 1898 } M. Tirumalai

For Collector
7.5.98

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