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Ministry of Education & Higher Education  
'Isurupaya',  
Sri Jayavardanapura Kotte,  
Battharamulla.

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To all Provincitors of Education

**PERMITTING MUSLIM GIRLS TO ATTEND**  
**SCHOOLS ATTIIRED IN THE TRADITIONAL PUNJABI COSTUME**

A Complaint was made to the Hon. Minister of Education and Higher Education, at a Meeting of the Parlimentary Advisory Committee on Education and Higher Education, that some Principals do not permit Muslim girls, to attend schools attired in the traditional Punjabi Costume. Hon. Minister has decided, that Muslim girls should be perniteed to attend schools attired in the traditional Punjabi Costume, if they so desire.

Please bring this decision to the notice of all Principals in your Province.

M.D.D. Pieris  
Secretary  
Education and Higher Education.

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All Provincial Secretaries of Education