

Educational Agency, as they are known as "R.C. Schools". There is no contradiction or incompatibility in the nomenclature.

7. It is humbly submitted that the minority status of the R.C. Schools under the Catholic Diocese of Tuticorin has been declared by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras by its order dated 24.09.1976 and made in W.P. No. 570 of 1975. The registered society is referred in the Affidavit filed in the writ petition in W.P. No. 570/1975. The said writ petition was filed by the Catholic Diocese of Tuticorin, which is the Educational Agency represented by the Bishop and the General Manager. The said order of the Hon'ble High Court was acted upon by the Government in its proceedings R.C. No. 24541-G3/76 dated 20.11.1976, on the file of the Director of School Education. Copy of the Proceedings of the Director of School Education dt. 20.11.1976 is annexed and marked as **Annexure 5**.^(pg-20-25) In the said proceedings, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tuticorin itself is admitted as a Minority Educational Agency. The very same order was again confirmed by the order of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P. No. 570 of 1975 and dated 10.10.2012. By Virtue of this order, the schools under the Educational Agency of Catholic Diocese of Tuticorin are admittedly minority institutions under Art. 30 (1) of the Constitution. The Hon'ble High Court in all the