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[Despatch Abstract.]

B. G. M. High School Calicut

Informing Certain memorialists of Calicut and the adjoining Taluqs, Malabar Dt.; that owing to the insufficiency of the information furnished by the Senate of the Madras University the Government were unable to pass orders on the question of the affiliation of the —; and that their memorial will be considered on receipt of a further representation from the Senate.

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Dated *16th April*, 190*8*.

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SUBJECT.

Transfers for disposal, memorial dated 8-4-08
from the inhabitants of Calicut and the adjoining Taluk
Malabar St. praying that Govt. may be pleased to
reconsider their decision in regard to raising the
D. G. M. High School at Calicut to a Second Grade
College. (By order) *A. J. Campbell*

Private Secretary.

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The Chief Secretary to Government,

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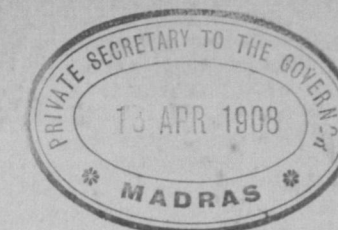
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To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

Fort St. George,

M A D R A S.



The humble memorial of the undersigned inhabitants of Calicut and the adjoining Taluks, Malabar District.

Respectfully sheweth,

That the memorialists have read, in the newspapers, with extreme sorrow, that the Government have rejected the recommendation of the Syndicate and the Senate of the -- Madras Univeristy to raise the B.G.M. High School to a Second Grade College. The memorialists beg that the -- Government may be pleased to reconsider their decision.

2. The prayer of the memorialists is that the B.G.M. High School may be raised to a Second Grade College as -- prayed for by the missionaries or that recognition or contribution from public funds should not be granted to the Zamorin's College until it opens its doors to all classes impartially or that special scholarships may be granted to Tiyan, Moplah or Christian Matriculates who wish to continue their studies at Palghat or Madras.

3. The sole reason for the exclusiveness of the Zamorin's College is its localisation in a building that was once the residence of the Zamorin. It is not a college exclusively for the members of the Zamorin's family or even of high class hindus. When Mr. C. M. Barrow, M.A., was dismissed from the Government College, his friends induced the Zamorin to open a school for the younger members of his family. As this did not give him enough work, Mr. Barrow opened another school in the Town and called it

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the Malabar High School. As the double management was inconvenient, both the schools were amalgamated. But as the school, as said above, was held in the Zamorin's residence, the Tiyan, Moplahs and Christians were not admitted. It was hoped that when a separate building was available, the restriction would be removed in the interests of the Zamorin as well of the general public. As the Zamorin's College was situated at Talli where all the Brahmins and most of the Nair students live and as Mr. Barrow and his assistants were canvassing for students, the Government College was deserted for a time and before it had time to recover, it was closed. The Tiyan matriculates were thus at a great disadvantage for the past 15 or 20 years and parents ceased to teach them even for the Matriculation. After a few years, by official pressure, a few select moplah and christian students began to be admitted in the Zamorin's College as an act of grace in individual cases.

4. The German Missionaries, who were the first to open an English school in the district saw the injustice and set to work and matured the arrangements to raise their school to a college and applied for sanction which had the approval of the Syndicate and the Senate, but as said above, met with the disapproval of the Government for the reason that the Zamorin's College was the first in the field. If there is to be only one Second Grade College, it is only just and fair that the college should be situated in a healthful locality and open impartially to all classes and managed by a competent body. Judged by this standard, there can be no doubt that the B.G.M. College should have the preference. As His Excellency has visited both the institutions, the memorialists need not say anything about the buildings and their surroundings. The missionaries are

are experts in school management. Were it not for the official element in the Board of Management of the Zamorin's College, it would have ceased to exist long ago. It is against the avowed principles of Government that responsible officials should devote their time and energies to the perpetuation of an institution that sets caste against caste and begets race hatred and antipathy. The missionaries did not anticipate the new University regulations when they laid out their plans and spent an enormous amount of money to supply a crying public want. When all private individuals or bodies were free to start schools and colleges, there was no public injustice in the Zamorin holding a college in his house and admitting or rejecting any one as he pleased. But when the freedom is absolutely taken away and a monopoly is created it becomes the paramount duty of the State to see that the monopoly is not arbitrarily exercised. The moral value of education is lost when it is based on pride and prejudice. The Government takes upon itself an immense responsibility in allowing the minority to openly trample upon the majority and outrage their feelings. Calicut is the Head Quarters of the district and it is here, if anywhere, that the desire for English education should arise among the backward classes. Their alleged indifference should have a cause and a remedy. It should not be made the ground for further repression.

5. The memorialists beg therefore that either the Zamorin's College may be made accessible to all classes or that sanction may be given to the B.G.M. to open F.A. classes.

6. The memorialists most emphatically protest -- against the grant of any contribution from the public funds to the Zamorin's College so long as it maintains its narrow bigoted spirit of intolerance.

7. The memorialists protest against responsible Government officials being members of the board of control of the Zamorin's College so long as it maintains its attitude of unreasonable hostility to the classes who form the over-whelming majority of the population of the district.

For which act of kindness the memorialists will be ever grateful.

Thiyan, Moplals & Native Christians

1. M. Karichan Mooppam of Calicut Cullurichan

2. Kattukandy S. Krishnan of Calicut. Thiyan

3. Cherayi Patinharakkara

Ramunni Panikar of Andathode Ramunni

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6. Pokanchery Kandam. Calicut

7. Vadiyil Inbichettu. Calicut Thiyan

8. Naracassery Krishnan of Calicut. Thiyan

9. Naracassery Sankaran of Calicut. Thiyan

10. Kalathil Choyi of Calicut. Thiyan

11. Karamulath Aedy of Calicut. Calicut

12. Eknasarambath Kunadath of Calicut. Thiyan

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Fr. D. Mites	Calicut	Fr. D. Mites
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G. G. Davis	"	G. G. Davis
John Paul	"	John Paul
E. S. John	"	E. S. John
M. E. Simpson	"	M. E. Simpson
J. Richard	"	J. Richard
P. Timothy	"	P. Timothy
Edwards. Jonas. Peter	"	Edwards. Peter
A. Parakkandy	"	A. Parakkandy
Timothy Christian Jones	"	Timothy Jones
V. Thordy	Calicut	V. Thordy
Malijeshel David	"	Malijeshel David
Charles Isaac	"	Charles Isaac
J. J. Emmanuel	"	J. J. Emmanuel
William Henry John	"	William John
Isaac Mackaden	"	Isaac Mackaden
Atchayan	"	Atchayan
M. Mathias Thomas	"	M. Thomas
Uppot. A. Ramas	"	Uppot. Ramas
Mathew. J. David	"	M. David
Olavil Kuchappu	"	Olavil Kuchappu
Moanicoth Achuthan	"	Ma Achuthan
Valia Vattil Shanlianam	"	V. Shanlianam
Caran Achuthan	"	Caran Achuthan
Parayaparambath Gopalan	"	Parayapalan
P. A. Ponnayyan Pillay	"	P. A. Pillay
Amley Noman	"	Amley Noman
Karayi Pothodi Gopalan	"	K. Gopalan
P. C. Narayanan	"	P. C. Narayanan
Arongath Moothoran	"	Arongath

Karayi Pallipil. Gooindan, Calicut.	U. Gooindan
Justharambath Achuthan	J. Achuthan
Maathkandy Kuttappu	M. Kuttappu
Ben. J. Thomas	Ben. J. Thomas
Henry L. Ghermont	H. Ghermont
Timothy Caleb	T. Caleb
Silas Martin	S. Martin
Paul S. Sebauc	P. Sebauc
Ch. Herman	C. Herman
Kannigath Achamed Koyy	K. Achamed Koyy
Franklin Kallath Bappa Koyy	F. Bappa Koyy
Tharutholamattath Usman Koyy	T. Usman Koyy
Calicut 8 April 1908.	

C.No. 944 From the O. S. G. No. 129, dated 16.4.1908.

SUBJECT. affiliation of the B. G. M. High School, Calicut, to the Madras University.

It is submitted that the current may lie over pending receipt of the decision of the Syndicate in the matter.

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29.4.08 The statement in paragraphs of the memorial that the Govt have rejected the recommendation of the Syndicate & the Senate of the Madras University to raise the B. G. M. High School to a Second Grade College does not appear to be correct. The Govt considered that the resolution of the Senate was defective in that the requirements of the University Regulations were not complied with and have therefore referred the matter to the Senate for reconsideration. For orders whether the petitioners may be informed accordingly.

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5.5.08 It will be best to remove this misapprehension at once. Say that owing to the insufficiency of the information the Govt were unable to pass orders that the memorial will be considered on a further representation.

Vide G.O. No. 160 Ed.
Dated 5.3.08-C.

by the Syndicate Draft please.
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S.S.V.

The draft below is for approval.

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S.S.V.

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There appears to be a general misapprehension
on this subject - The Govt. have not
passed any order on the merits of the
question.

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The memorialists will be informed that owing to the insufficiency of the information furnished by the Senate of the University, the Govt. were unable to pass orders on the question of the affiliation of the B.G.M. High School, Calicut and that their memorial will be considered ^{replete} of on a further representation from the Senate.

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To The memorialists ✓
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