

# Educational (191 / ) Department.

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DATED 15-6-1911

[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant. Informing Mr. Raja Varma  
Ramavarma Rajah of Chirakkal  
that the authorities of the Sanskrit  
school Chirakkal should apply to the  
local educational officers for an  
additional grant in aid of their  
school.

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SECRETARIAT

My dear Sir,

This Sanskrit  
school is situated close to our  
place and hence every detail  
of it is known to me.

The school receives only Rs 75  
from the Govt at present, and  
this, you know, is insufficient  
even for a panel's pay.

The institution is very promising  
but it is now badly suffering  
from the lack of funds.

To  
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No. H. V. Krishnaswami Jyoti Eng. 10/1/16

From

Chindan Vydiar

Member  
Executive Council  
Madras

RESPECTED SIR,

I, the undersigned, conduct a Sanskrit School in Chirakkal Amsom North Malabar. It was started in 1902. I was actuated to establish it by some of the residents of this place who felt and expressed the necessity of such a School, as the students attending the Malayalam Elementary Schools are not taught anything in Sanskrit and hence could not even understand simple Sanskrit words which generally occur in Puranic writings and Sastras. Such being the case, even if they read those books they are not able to understand them clearly.

The School was recognized by the Government in 1906. In that and the succeeding two years a grant of Rs. 40 was given annually. In 1909, a grant of Rs. 50 was allowed and although petitions were made repeatedly for an increase of grant, the grant sanctioned in 1910 was only Rs. 75 and I take this opportunity to thank the Government for the small sum which it allowed to the School.

The school contains at present 60 students with 5 classes and 5 teachers. At present there is no sufficient accomodation in the school building. Many books useful in the school, are yet to be got. Most of the students belong to low castes and are generally poor. It is hardly possible to get anything from them.

The grant received is not sufficient even to give pay for the teachers, and I have with great difficulty to spend the balance out of my own pocket, though I am not in a position to afford such an expense.

To increase the accomodation of the school building, to supply the necessary books and to pay the teachers employed, are impossible with the small sum obtained in the shape of grant.

I am extremely sorry for the pecuniary difficulties the school has to undergo and with the interest of the Sanskrit education at heart, it is painful for me to think of the difficulty in keeping up the school, with the grant now allowed.

Therefore I humbly seek the kind consideration of all good and charitable gentlemen and most humbly pray to them to assist me with small donations, for which act of kindness and charity I shall ever be grateful.

P. V. CHINDAN VYDIAR,

MANAGER,

Sanskrit School, Chirakkal.

Balahattam  
N. Malabar

26<sup>th</sup> May. 11.

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To  
 From  
 The Hon. V. Ananthaswami  
 Member  
 Legislative  
 Council  
 Madras

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.  
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To  
 From  
 The Hon. V. Ananthaswami  
 Member  
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# NOTES.

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C. No. 1277. From the Ramavarma, Raja of Chirakkal No. dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 1911.

SUBJECT. Appeal for a donation towards the maintenance of the Sanskrit school, Chirakkal.

The school referred to in the current letter is the "Sanskrit School, Chirakkal", Malabar district. Being an elementary school its name is not specifically mentioned in the subsidiary tables attached to Vol. II of the Public Instruction report.

2. From the current letter it appears that the school is receiving an annual grant of Rs 75 from Govt. The grant being insufficient for its maintenance the manager (P. V. Chindan Vajdiar) appeals to "all good and charitable gentlemen to assist him with small donations." The current letter from Ramavarma Raja of Chirakkal (who has no locus standi in the matter) appears to be an appeal to the Hon'ble Mr. V. Krishnaswami Aiyar for a donation. It does not appear to be a petition addressed to Govt.

3. Submitted that the H.M.'s orders may be taken as to what reply should be given to the Raja.

PR  
9.6.11

The communication does not appear to be a petition addressed to Govt. If the <sup>idea of the</sup> manager of the school is to get increased <sup>teaching</sup> grants from Govt. he should apply to the D.P.G. who disposes of all such applications. If this letter is treated as a petition to Govt, it may be dealt with under para. II of the C Memorial rules.

AD  
9.6.11

Secy

The Cement may be transferred to D. S. I. in case it is not to be disposed of under the City ~~works~~ rules.

Wm  
10/6/11

Cried in Box No 3.

H.M.

It would not be correct to apply Para II (C) to a personal request for a donation from a member of Por. & I do not think there is any need to trouble the D.P.I. in the matter. The merchant must be well aware that if he has a case for an extra post from Por. his proper course is to address the D.P.I. I shd. take no action on the paper shall.

T  
11/6/11

The gentleman is a man of some influence & I think it would be just as well to write to him & say that with reference to his letter, the proper course is for the School authorities to apply to the Local Educational Authorities for maintenance & that Govt cannot interfere. This will be a civil way of ending the correspondence! Wm 12. vi. 11



Wm 13/6

TR  
13/6

The draft letter placed below is submitted for approval.

PD  
14-6-11

Leg

mom  
14/6/11

✓  
15-6-11

John  
15/6/11

Keep a copy of the notes in a sketch file for future use

PD  
15/6

SK  
Please take a copy of the notes + bring

AD  
15/6

[John 375 misg 15-6-11]

Educational Department.

Letter No. 375-2-8 15. 6. 11  
 min. To,

M. R. Ramavarma Raja w/o of  
 Chirakkal Kovilakam

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 26<sup>th</sup>  
 May 1911 on the subject of a grant in aid of  
 the Sanskrit School, Chirakkal, I am directed  
 to inform you that the proper course is for  
 the school authorities to apply to the local  
 educational officers for an additional  
 grant and that the Govt. regret that  
 they cannot interfere in the matter.

I have &c.

PP  
 14. 6. 11

AD  
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Dr. + return to me.  
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