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Educational (1913) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

1. Grant-in-aid — Declining to give any
grant-in-aid — to the Gopala Rao Public Library,
Humbakonda.

From

A.C.Narayanasami Aiyar,

Secretary,

Gopala Rao Public Library,

Kumbakonam.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

In submitting an extract from the Proceedings of the Trustees of the Gopala Rao Public Library at Kumbakonam passed at their meeting held on 11-3-1913, I have the honour to state that the Trustees while thanking the Government for supporting the Institution by a free supply of all copies of the Annual - Departmental Reports (vide G.O.No.1155 dated 17th September - 1912), humbly beg to approach them again this year, with their prayer that they should be graciously pleased to sanction an annual grant in aid of the Institution to make it more useful and popular.

2. Their application for a grant last year was disposed of by G.O.No.678 N. dated 26th July 1912.

The following enclosures are submitted for the information of Government.

1. Last Audit Report & Balance Sheet.
2. A list of the present Trustees.
3. Extract from the Proceedings of Trustees as mentioned --- above.
4. Copy of Trust Deed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Kumbakonam

26 April, 1913

A. C. Narayanasami Aiyar
Secretary.

30th July, 1912.

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From

K. Venkatarama Aiyar,
Auditor.

To

M.R.Ry A.C.Narayanāsami Aiyar Avl,
Secretary,
The Gopala Rao Public Library
&
The Sadhu Seshaiya Oriental Library,
Kumbakonam.

Sir,

I enclose herin the balance sheets of the two ---
Libraries mentioned above and I have great pleasure in stating
that the accounts have been maintained most accurately. Every
item of expenditure is evidenced by a proper voucher.

The only point that calls for remarks is the large
arrears due from members. It is noteworthy that the expenditure
in respect of both the Institutions has far exceeded the income
for 1911.

I remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd). K. Venkatarama Aiyar.

Auditor.

True Copy.

A.C. Narayanāsami Aiyar

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Balance sheet of the Gopala Rao library for the calendar year 1911.

Receipts	Rs. aa p.		Expenditure	Rs. aa p.	
Balance on hand on 1-1-1911	2250	8 5 2	Exhaustment charges.	144	" "
Subscription	87	" "	Contingencies	4 12	9
Interest on investments	140	" "	Cost of books	224	" "
Income from sale of trees	6	" "	Printing charges	3 11	5
			Building repairs	43	6 6
			Garden	4	9 6
			Postage.	"	5 6
			Balance on hand on 31-12-1911	2058	10 9 2
Total.	2483	8 5 2	Total.	2483	8 5 2

Newbaker am. } Certified that the accounts have been examined by me and found correct.
 30th July 1912. } (True copy) A. C. Narayana Rao. Secy. (Sd). K. Venkata Rao a Dy. Secy.
 Auditor.

(your copy) Receipts and Expenditure

Members forming the present Board of Trustees of

The Gopala Rao Public Library Kumbakonam.

1. Rao Bahadur N. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, B.A.B.L., High Court Va
2. " S. Appu Sastrial, B.A., Proprietor, Manager and
Head Master, Native High School.
3. K. Sundara Rama Aiyar, M.A., Retired Letturer, —
Government College. Kumbakonam
4. T. Sankara Rao, B.A. Lecturer, Govt. College.
5. T. K. Hanumantha Rao, B.A., Lecturer, Govt. College
6. S. Sivagurunatha Chettiar, B.A.B.L. High Court Va
7. K. R. Duraisami Aiyar, Lecturer Govt. College.
8. C. S. Venkatarama Sastrial, B.A.B.L. High Court Va
9. R. Swaminatha Aiyar, B.A., Head Master, Town Hig
School.
10. T. K. Sivarama Aiyar, B.A.B.L., High Court Vakil.
11. A. C. Narayanasami Aiyar, Secretary.

A. C. Narayanasami Aiyar
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EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
GOPALA RAO PUBLIC LIBRARY KUMBakonAM PASSED AT THEIR --

MEETING HELD on 11-3-1913.

P R E S E N T.

- M.R.Ry. K.Sundaramier Avargal, M.A. in the chair.
- " S.Sivagurunatha Chettiar Avl, B.A., B.L. High Court Valdi
- " R. Swaminatha Aiyar Avl, B.A., L.T., Head Master, ---
Town High School.
- " A.C.Narayanamasami Aiyar Avl, Secretary.

Resolved. 6. That an application be made to the Madras ---
Government for an annual grant to the Library from
this year.

Kumbakonam, }
11-3-1913. }

(Signed). K. Sundara Rama Aiyar.

(True Extract).

A.C. Narayanamasami

SECRETARY.

THE GOPALA ROW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

DECLARATION OF TRUST.

Whereas at a public meeting held on the 27th of June 1886 in the Porter Town Hall, Kumbhakonam, for the purpose of concerting measures to perpetuate the Memory of the late Rai Bahadur T. GOPALA ROW for several years acting Principal of the Kumbhakonam College, it was resolved among other things as follows:—

1. "That this meeting wishes to place on record its high appreciation of the distinguished services as an educationist of the late much lamented Rai Bahadur T. Gopala Row and of the many excellent qualities of mind and heart which made him an object of respect and admiration to his pupils and friends."

2. That this meeting, in token of such appreciation resolves to establish a Library at Kumbhakonam under the designation of "The GOPALA ROW PUBLIC LIBRARY."

4. "That a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen, with power to add to their number, be formed for giving effect to the foregoing resolutions."

Whereas in pursuance of the resolution No. 4 of the resolutions aforesaid Messrs. The Honorable Justice T. Muthusami Aiyar c. i. e., P. Ranganadam Mudaliar, S. Ramasami Mudaliar, T. Ganapati Aiyar, V. Thavasimuthu Nadar, V. Ponnusami Nadar, S. A. Saminatha Aiyar, P. Tambisami Mudaliar, S. Seshayya V. Krishna Aiyar, T. Sundaram Aiyar, V. Ramachandra Row, K. Runganada Row, R. V. Srinivasier, G. Ramasami Aiyar, V. Srinivasacharlu, C. R. Pattabirama Aiyar, V. Subramanya Aiyar, J. M. Hensman, S. Ramadas Aiyar, S. Krishnaswami Aiyar, K. Sundararama Aiyar and S. Appusastrial were appointed to form themselves into a committee for giving effect to the said resolutions.

Whereas the said Messrs The Honorable Justice T. Muthusami Aiyar, c. i. e., P. Ranganadam Mudaliar, S. Ramasami Mudaliar, T. Ganapati Aiyar V. Thavasimuthu Nadar, V. Ponnusami Nadar, S. A. Saminatha Aiyar, P. Tambisami Mudaliar, S. Seshayya, V. Krishna Aiyar, T. Sundaram Aiyar, V. Ramachandra Row, K. Runganada Row, R. V. Srinivasa Aiyar, G. Ramasami Aiyar, V. Srinivasacharlu, C. R. Pattabirama Aiyar, V. Subramanya Aiyar J. M. Hensman, S. Ramadas Aiyar, S. Krishnaswami Aiyar, K. Sundararama Aiyar, and S. Appusastrial herein after called the executive committee of "The Gopala Row Memorial Fund" in pursuance of the said resolutions and for the purpose of giving effect to the same, collected subscriptions from diverse persons chiefly friends admirers and pupils of the late Rai Bahadur T. Gopala Row aforesaid.

Whereas the said executive committee of the Gopala Row Memorial Fund acquired the plot of land herein below described and erected a building on the same for the purpose mentioned in Resolution No. 2 of the Resolutions of the Public meeting aforesaid.

Whereas after the construction of the said building, the said executive committee of the Gopala Row Library have purchased books and have also received presents of books for the purpose of forming and establishing the Library mentioned in Resolution No. 2 of the Resolutions of the Public meeting aforesaid and located the same in the building herein below described and herein after called the Gopala Row Library Hall.

Whereas the said Library herein after called the Gopala Row Public Library has on the 6th May 1895 been formally opened for the use of the Public,

And whereas it is necessary and essential to place the Gopala Row Library on a firm legal basis so that it may continue to preserve the memory of the said Rai Bahadur T. Gopala Row and may serve the objects which it is intended to serve and with this view a meeting of the subscribers to the Gopala Row Memorial Fund was held on 16th April 1897 at the Gopala Row Library Hall, wherein a draft of this deed was read and unanimously approved, and whereas at the meeting aforesaid, the subscribers of the Gopala Row Memorial Fund having great confidence and trust in, Rao Bahadur S. Seshayya then acting Principal of the Kumbakonam College, Messrs. V. Krishna Aiyar B. A. B. L. High Court Vakil and Municipal Councillor, N. Krishnasami Aiyangar B. A. B. L. High Court Vakil and Municipal Councillor, S. Sivagurunatha Chettiar B. A. B. L. High Court Vakil and Municipal Councillor, K. Runganatha Row B. A. Mirasdar and Municipal Councillor, P. Tambisamy Mudaliar, Mirasdar, M. Rangachariar M. A. Lecturer of the Kumbakonam College, S. Krishnasami Aiyar B. A. Head Master Town High School, Rao Bahadur S. Appusastriar B. A. Proprietor and Manager of the Native High School and Municipal Councillor, N. Vaidyanatha Aiyar M. A. Mirasdar and Pensioner and Municipal Councillor, and A. C. Narayanasami Aiyar First Grade Pleader and Municipal Councillor, all residing in Kumbakonam, appointed them Trustees with full powers to have and possess the Gopala Row Library and carry out the objects of the Institution in a suitable and fitting manner agreeably to the purposes and intents of the Founders.

Now we the several persons above named do hereby declare and make known to all to whom these presents may come.

(1) That the Gopala Row Library has vested in us the several persons above named hereinafter called the Trustees of the Gopala Row Library.

(2) That we the said Trustees and our successors appointed in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall have and possess full and absolute control over the moveable and immoveable properties of the Gopala Row Library with power to mortgage and sell all or any of them for proper considerations for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of the Gopala Row Library.

(3) That we the said Trustees and our successors may from time to time acquire moveable and immoveable properties for the purposes of the Institution.

That we the said Trustees shall maintain a funded capital of not less than 1500 Rs for the upkeep of the Institution.

(4) That we the said Trustees shall be the sole custodians and guardians of the properties of the Gopala Row Library but shall not convert any of its properties to our own use.

(5) That we the said Trustees shall hold office for the term of our natural lives subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter following:—

(6) That any Trustee who has been declared an insolvent or has been convicted of a cognisable offence or has been absent continuously for a space of 6 months from Kumbakonam shall at once cease to hold office as trustee.

(7) That when a vacancy occurs among the Trustees, the remaining trustees shall within three months of the occurrence of the said vacancy fill up the same by a clear majority of more than one half of the remaining trustees.

(8) That the following persons shall be eligible to be selected as trustees.

(a) Persons paying a land tax of Rs 1000 and upwards.

(b) Persons paying an incometax of Rs. 75 and upwards.

(c) Persons paying a Profession tax of Rs. 25 and upwards.

(d) Persons in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 200 or a pension of not less than 75 Rs. a month.

(e) Graduates of the Madras or other University of not less than 12 years standing.

(9) That no one who is a minor or a lunatic or one who has been declared an insolvent or one who has been convicted of a cognisable offence shall be eligible for selection to the office of Trustees.

(10) That in the event of the Remaining trustees failing to fill up the vacancies as they may occur within the time limited above, it shall be competent to any person or persons interested in the institution to move the proper court for an order appointing a new trustee under the provisions of the Law for the time being in force relating to Trusts and Trustees.

(11) The trustees shall keep clear and full accounts of all receipts and expenses of the Gopala Row Library and shall once in every year have the same audited and shall publish an abstract statement of the same in such manner as may be convenient.

(12) That the trustees shall elect one of their number once in two years as Secretary and Treasurer who shall attend to all executive details of the institution

(13) That it shall be competent to the trustees to employ paid servants to look after the proper upkeep of the Institution, at such salaries as they may think proper.

(14) That the trustees shall have full power to levy such subscriptions, rates, and fines &c. as to them seems proper from persons using the library.

(15) That the library shall be open on all days except on such holidays as the trustees may fix at least from 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

(16) That the trustees shall have full power to make such rules and byelaws as may be necessary for the purpose of administering the trusts provided that the same shall not contravene any of the provisions hereof.

(17) That in case of a difference of opinions among the trustees, the opinion of the Majority shall prevail and anything done or omitted in accordance with such opinion shall be as effectual and valid as if such act or omission was in accordance with the unanimous opinion of the whole body of trustees for the time being.

And we the several persons aforesaid do hereby agree for ourselves and our successors to carry out the trust agreeably to the stipulations herein before stated; In witness whereof we have set our hands herein to this the 13th day of August in the year onethousand eight hundred ninety seven of the christian era.

Description of property.

All that piece and parcel of land lying east of the Road, North of the land belonging to the temple of Sri Mahalingaswami Tiruvidamarudoor, west of the coconut tope belonging to the Vadapadimangalam estate and south of the compound of the Porter Town Hall measuring 180 gulies situated within the Municipal limits of Kumbakonam Town, in the Sub District of Kumbhakonam, Tanjore District, with the buildings and trees standing thereon valued at Rs. 7000. Value of Books and furniture in the building aforesaid valued at Rs. 5000.

Funded Capital Rs. 1500.

S. SESHAYYA.

RAO BAHADUR S. APPUSASTRI.

A. C. NARAYANASAMI AIYAR.

S. KRISHNASAMI AIYAR.

N. VAITHINATHA AIYAR.

P. TAMBISAMY.

K. RUNGANATHA ROW.

M. RANGACHARYA.

V. KRISHNA AIYAR.

S. SIVAGURUNATHAN.

N. KRISHNASAMI IYENGAR.

Witness—C. K. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, High Court Vakil.

Witness—S. MUTHUSAMI AIYAR, First Grade Pleader, F

Presented at 5-30 P. M. on the 13th August 1897 in the office of the Sub Registrar Kumbakonam by A. C. NARAYANASAMI AIYAR.

Execution admitted by

1. S. SESHAYYA, son of S. Annasami Aiyar, Brahmin, Tamil Translator to Govt. Kumbakonam.
2. RAO BAHADUR S. APPU SASTRI, son of Subbramaniam Sastri, Brahmin, Manager and Head-master, Native High School, Kumbakonam, Melakauvery.
3. A. C. NARAYANA SAMI AIYAR, son of Iyavier, Brahmin, First Grade Pleader, Kumbakonam.

Known personally to the Sub Registrar.
13th August 1897.

R. CHUKRAPANI ROW
Ag. Sub Registrar.

Execution admitted by

4. S. KRISHNASAMI AIYAR, son of Seshappa Aiyar, Brahmin, Head-master, Town High School, Kumbakonam.
5. N. VAITHINATHA AIYAR, son of Anna Subbarama Aiyar, Brahmin, Pensioner and Mirasdar, Kumbakonam.
6. S. SIVAGURUNATHAN, B. A. B. L., son of Gopu Subbaraya Chettiar, Chetty Caste High Court Vakil, Kumbakonam.
7. V. KRISHNA AIYAR, son of Venkatarama Aiyar, Brahmin, High Court Vakil Kumbakonam.

Known personally to the Sub Registrar.
14th August 1897.

R. CHUKRAPANI ROW
Ag. Sub Registrar.

Execution admitted by

8. K. RENGANATHA ROW, son of Krishna Row, Brahmin, Mirasdar Kumbakonam.
9. M. RANGACHARYA, M. A., son of M. Singara Iyengar, Brahmin, Lecturer, Kumbakonam College, Kumbakonam.

Known personally to the Sub Registrar.
16th August 1897.

R. CHUKRAPANI ROW
Ag. Sub Registrar.

(Vide next sheet R. Chukrapani Row Ag. Sub Registrar.)

Execution admitted by

10. N. KRISHNASAMI AIYANGAR, son of Narasimmachariar, Brahmin, High Court Vakil, Kumbakonam.

Personally known to the Sub Registrar.
19th August 1897.

R. CHURAPANI ROW
Ag. Sub Registrar.

Execution admitted by

- P. TAMBISAMY, son of Ponnusami Mudaliar, Mudaliar, Mirasdar, Kumbakonam, Tokkampalaia street.

Personally known to the Sub Registrar.
20th August 1897.

R. CHUKRAPANI ROW
Ag. Sub Registrar.

Registered as No. 1608 of Book I, Vol. 431 pages 278 to 284.

23rd August 1897.

Fee paid Rupees Sixteen.

R. CHUKRAPANI ROW
Ag. Sub Registrar.

NOTE FILE.

C.No.143 O, from the Secretary, Gopala Rao Public Library, d/26-4-13.

Subject.

Grant to "The Gopala Rao Public Library,"

Kumbakonam.

Please see G.O.No.678, Edl., dated 26th July 1912, in which the Government declined to sanction a grant to the Gopala Rao Public Library on the ground that all the funds available were required to meet the demands from schools and colleges. The D. P. I. may be referred to u.o. for remarks as to whether he considers any assistance to the library is now possible or desirable. The orders in this case will apply to the similar application in the linked file.

P.R.
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D.P.I. u.o.

27.5.13.

Col. no. 1430-1

27.5.13



U.O. No. T. 287/13

30.5.13

I have not visited this particular institution. Those "public libraries" I have visited are evidently in the nature of clubs. The auditor makes the large arrears due by members apart from any other consideration. This should be a bar to a grant but I am not in favour of grant under any circumstances.

AGW 29.5.13

Regret that post. cannot give a
part.

11/25/13

A draft order is submitted for approval

CR
20/5/13

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O. No. 430, From the *Sup. Jopala Res. Public Library*, No., dated *28-4-1913*

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ORDER.

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No. 515 *Sup. Res.* dated *4-6-1913*

The foot. regret that
they cannot give any
grant in aid to the library.
Ad. received. in question
30.8.13

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To
The *Sup. Jopala Res. Public Library*

Read for membership
4/6/13

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