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[Despatch Abstract.]

Memorials Forwarding ^{for the orders of} ~~to the Government~~ H.E. the Viceroy the application from the "organisers and workers of the Hindu Secondary School, Kodumudi, Coimbatore district" ^{for} requesting permission to call certain institutions which they propose to open at Kodumudi after Their Excellencies Lady and Lord Hardinge.

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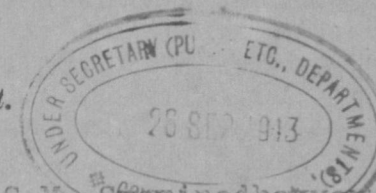
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Forwarding a ----- by S.M. Swaminathayyar and K.A. Gopalan of Kodumudi to His Excellency the Viceroy requesting permission to call certain institutions which they propose to open at Kodumudi after Their Excellencies Lady and Lord Hardinge.



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From (Name) F.R. Hemingway Esquire, I.C.S.

To the Educational Dep^t
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(Designation) Acting Collector.

30-9-13

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Stonehouse Hill, The Nilgiris.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward a memorial addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, by S.M. Swaminathayyar and K.A. Gopalan, the "organisers and workers" as they call themselves of the Sri Sankara Vidyasala, Kodumudi, representing that they propose to open (a) a Hindu Girls' School and (b) a free night school for labourers at the place, and praying for permission (1) to call such institutions after Their Excellencies Lady and Lord Hardinge respectively and (a) to wait upon Their Excellencies at the Kodumudi Railway Station and garland them followed by recitation of two Sanskrit verses on God and singing the National Anthem.

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2. The Divisional Officer, Erode, to whom the memorial was sent for report, says that there is already in the place a London Mission Elementary School of 12 years' standing and also a girls' school under the same mission; that the present Vidyasala with which memorialists associate themselves was started 3 or 4 years ago, apparently as a rival to the local mission school and has not yet been recognised by the educational authorities for the reason that its financial condition building and equipment are not satisfactory, and that therefore it is too much for the memorialists to ask for permission to associate their Excellencies' names with 2 yet unopened institutions. The Divisional Officer further states that the memorialists so far as he knows, are not men of any status or position and do not deserve the high honour they aspire to. I agree with him and do not recommend the petition. There are very many far more deserving institutions in the district.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chruswama Rao
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for Collector.

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THE
Sri Sankara Vidyasala, Kodumudi

ANNUAL REPORT *
FOR 1910-1911.

It is the pleasant duty of the Committee of the Sri Sankara Vidyasala, Kodumudi to submit its first annual report. The School commenced with the munificent aid of two gentlemen Mr. K. S. Narayana Aiyer and Mr. Malanur Muthuswami Goundar, the former being the Manager.

Acting on the wholesome advice tendered by H. O. Kershaw Esq., the Inspector of Schools, an influential Committee of five members was formed with Mr. R. Ry. E. S. Ramaswami Aiyer Avl., B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil and Chairman, Municipal Council as the President. Since then, earnest steps are being taken to extend the usefulness of the institution by enlisting the Sympathies of eminent gentlemen like the Hon'ble Mr. V. Krishnaswami Aiyer, and Professor Sundararama Aiyer, M.A.

Accommodation.

The building wherein the School is conducted at present readily given away as a donation by M. R. Ry. K. S. Narayana Aiyer, not being commodious enough, it was thought very desirable to construct a new one with a hostel attached to it. A site was at once purchased, not far from the town through the kindness of the President, and with a view to lay the Foundation Stone on the 22nd June the Coronation day gentlemen like the Hon'ble Mr. V. Krishnaswami Aiyer, the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, A. Y. G. Campbell Esq., B.A., I.C.S., C.I.E., were all respectfully approached. But as they were all otherwise engaged, the Foundation Stone had to be laid on a different site, belonging to the School, on that very day with local officers present amidst much enthusiasm.

Read before the Hon'ble Mr. V. Krishnaswami Aiyer (S1 member, Executive Council Fort St. George at the annual distribution of prizes held on the 14th of October 1911)

Staff.

There are 7 teachers besides an honorary Superintendent of Studies. Two of them are trained and the rest are desirous of getting themselves qualified. They are all natives of Kodumudi and there has been a strong spirit of esprit de corps. The Head Master, as remarked recently by an inspecting officer of the Department "is brisk, intelligent, and capable of handling all the classes efficiently and he is competent to teach English for the fourth and the fifth Standards."

Library and Reading room.

There is a library attached to the School with 100 Vols., and it is growing day by day. Through the exertions of the Head Master, a good reading room has been attached of late, to the School, and it gets for its use from local residents, the Madras Mail, The Hindu, The Madras Standard, The Swadesa mitran, The Central Hindu College Magazine, The Viveka Bodini, The Trained teacher, and The Hithakarni. In addition the Head Master, Mr. K. R. Gopala Aiyer has kindly consented to allow the use of his good private library of choice books for the benefit of the Vidyasala.

Feeder Schools.

About a mile off to the north of Kodumudi, there is a feeder school attached to this institution and it is proposed to take one or two more of the kind in other places, whenever available and as circumstances permit.

Strength.

The present strength is 103 on the rolls as against 137 at the time of the half yearly report. The decrease is accounted for mainly owing to the unfortunate bugbear of plague in Kodumudi early this year for about 3 months and the consequent evacuation of the place. Still it is earnestly hoped that in course of time people will come to realise the value of Secondary education. This being the centre of a number of growing villages within a radius of about less than 10 miles all of which may gradually be expected to avail of this School when our Vidyasala has lived down any initial difficulties,

And sooner or later when the school musters sufficient strength comes to its ideal stage it is hoped that free elementary education will be provided for (so much advocated by the Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Gokhale C. I. E.,)

Recognition:—

As usual, Kodumudi has had its own vicissitudes in the matter of education, and it is the proud privilege of the Community herein only to revive in this Vidyasala an old institution that flourished some time back. It is as such no rival institution started in view to compete with the one in existence the London Mission Elementary School, but that the Vidyasala secured its strength from adjoining places unserved till then. As such, the management earnestly hopes that the grant of recognition though delayed so long, will be an accomplished fact very soon on the ground of healthy understanding between the institutions.

Annual examination and prizes.

Last June there was a promotion examination held and towards the prize distribution there was an appeal for donation which was responded to by the several residents in the village, the prominent of them being M. R. Ry. Raghunatha Aiyengar, and the Salt Sub-Inspector, Kodumudi and M.R.Ry. Narasimhachariar, the local Sub-Registrar.

General.

We are receiving encouragement from their Holinesses of Sringeri and Sivaganga, the Principal of the Central Hindu Collage, Benares, and other friends and sympathisers of the School. Thanking them all for the encouragement shown to us, we heartily invite the co-operation of the public to help us on in our work and realize our ideal which is the imparting of religious and moral education side by side with secular instructions, and devotion to God permeating all through and befitting young men to be good and useful Citizens.

The Sri Sankara Vidyalaya,
Kodumudi, 14th October 1911.

E. S. Ramaswami Aiyar,
President.

THE SANKARA VIDYASALA, KODUMUDI.

Statement showing the receipts and charges for the year ending 31st. March 1911.

Particulars of Receipts.		Particulars of Expenditure.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Reserved capital	200 0 0	Establishment charges	912 3 8
School fees	500 13 0	Stamp and stationary	6 4 0
Donations including house rent (72Rs)	740 12 2	Sweets	23 12 0
Sale proceeds	100 0 0	Books, journals, and furniture etc.	57 11 0
		Repairs	24 2 0
		Lighting charges	2 5 0
		Printing charges	16 0 0
		Travelling allowances	29 0 0
		Miscellaneous charges	8 0 0
		Stamp and Registration fees	72 0 0
		Opening and Grahapravesam Ceremonies	44 0 0
		Investment	50 0 0
		Balance on hand	296 3 6
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Kodumudi.
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E. S. RAMASWAMI AIYER,

President.

K. S. NARAYANA AIYER,

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