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of Narsapur in the Krishna dist praying for the
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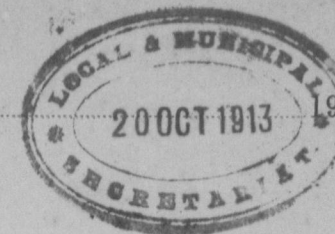
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting the Memorial of the citizens of Narasapur, Kistna district, dated 22nd August 1913, praying for the introduction of Music in the Girls' Schools in this Presidency.

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Station M A D R A S , Dated the 17 October 1913 .

From (Name) The Hon. Sir Alfred Gibbs Bourne, D.Sc.,

F.R.S., K.C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

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Letter under C

To

His Excellency The Governor in Council,
Fort Saint George,
M A D R A S.

THE HUMBLE

Memorial of the Citizens of Narsapur,

KISTNA DISTRICT.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialists, while feeling deeply grateful to the Government for their liberal encouragement of female education in the past, beg leave to point out that *the absence of Music in the curriculum of Girls' Schools has adversely affected the popularity and usefulness of these institutions.*

2. That it is unnecessary here to dwell upon the humanising and spiritualising influence of music and on the fact *that musical instruction should be made an essential factor in the education of girls.*

3. That in the absence of provision for such instruction in Schools managed by Government, people in some places have been obliged to employ private music teachers to impart instruction in music to their girls to supplement the courses of study prescribed for them at School.

4. That since it is only the rich who can afford to have the luxury of private tutors, the girls of the poorer and middle classes, some of whom possess considerable aptitude for music are heavily handicapped.

5. That the need for instruction in music in Schools has been felt to be so great, indeed, that in some towns *gentlemen* of light and leading *have voluntarily raised subscriptions* for this purpose, *engaged a music instructor* and placed his services at the disposal of the *Girls' School authorities.*

6. That the Departmental Officers have tacitly acknowledged the need for such instruction by allowing work being assigned to them in the Time-Table of the School and by treating them as members of the regular staff of the School.

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7. That since eminent educationists all over the world have always emphasized the necessity of the study of music as an indispensable instrument for the education of the intellect and the soul and since music is provided for in the Educational Code of every country in Europe and America, and since it would open up a new career to many an Indian woman with musical talent and since a knowledge of music is recognised as a mark of liberal culture, you will be graciously pleased to consider the question of including music in the curriculum of Girls' Schools in this Presidency and of providing Schools with the necessary equipment and staff to teach the same.

For which act of kindness, your humble Memorialists will ever feel grateful.

D/ 22nd Aug., 1913.
NARSAPUR,
Kistna District.

Re. Seethachalam. B.A.
Chader.
K. Gegganna B.A.
Member of Board
Kistna
A. Jayaram Rao
Headmaster
Taylor High School
Narsapur.

P. K. Subba Rao B.A.
D. R. Ramaswamy B.A.
A. Subrahmaniam B.A.
K. Subba Rao B.A.
H. Ramanna B.A.-L.T.
D. Jagannathasastri.
Adasa Rao
Landholder and district
Board member, Kistna
Bhimsankar Rao
Landholder.
S. Somasankar Rao B.A.
Landholder.
S. V. Chaitanyam Pillai
Landholder.
P. V. Narasimham
Landholder.

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Through

A. Mc. G. C. Tampoe Esquire, I. C. S.



Sub-Collector,

NARSAPUR.

Through

THE COLLECTOR

KISTNA.

Submitted.

A. Mc. G. C. Tampoe
4-9-13



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Forwarded through Mr

Director of Public Instruction

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as a necessary part of the curriculum

in our schools

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Ad. P. S. S. S. S. S.

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Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

2. A similar petition addressed to the Director was received in this office and the petitioners have been informed that the matter is receiving the attention of the Department.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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