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[Despatch Abstract.]

Address.

Recording notes connected with the ———— presented
to His Excellency the Governor while laying the foundation stone of
the Karajudi Girls' School.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OOTACAMUND.

4th September 1916

My dear Rajagopalachari,

I send herewith extracts from two addresses to be presented to His Excellency at Karaikkudi. Will you please send me 3 copies of a typed note not later than 8th September?

Yours sincerely,

Letting

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopalachariar Esq., C.I.E.,
Secretary to Government, Home Dept.,
OOTACAMUND.

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Extracts from an address to be presented to his
Excellency the Governor at the foundation stone laying
of the Karaikkudi Girls' School by M.R. by M.S.M. Chokku-
lingam Chettiar Ayl.

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2. Your Excellency has been aware that the Educational
Department has granted recognition for the Educational
institution of our boys, the Sri Meenakshi Vidyasala, in
which the Nagarathars are greatly interested and my humble
self take the responsibility of a Director.

3. Side by side with the education of our boys, it occurred
to me that the education of our girls also should be developed
and for that purpose I thought it best to improve and endow
the existing institution for girls in Karaikkudi. The Local
Fund Girls' School was opened at Karaikkudi on 22nd March 1912
and is now located in an insufficient rented building. At
present 85 girls are studying therein in four classes from
the Infant Standard to the Third. So I resolved to develop
this promising institution for girls by constructing at my
own cost a neat and suitable building on the site kindly
provided by the Nagarathars for the better and healthier
accommodation for school going girls of this place and deliver
it over to the Local Fund as my endowment.

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Home Department,
(Education).Secretariat Note.

A note on Sri Meenakshi Vidyasala has been submitted separately in connection with the address to be read at the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new building to be constructed for the school.

2. The Local Fund Girls' school at Karaikudi for which also a new building is to be constructed is apparently one of the institutions opened with the aid of the Provincial subsidy sanctioned for the District Board of Ramnad in G.O. 708, Educational, dated the 8th October 1911. As has been pointed out in another connection, the Ramnad district is comparatively backward in point of female education. The percentage of girls at school to the total number of girls of school-going age in the district was only 5.4 in 1915, as against the Presidency average of 9.3. There is therefore large scope for private benevolence in the matter of the extension of female education in the district.

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Three copies of a typewritten note on the ~~particular~~ ~~particular~~ address to be presented to His Excellency by Mr. R. By Lokotkaligam Lokotkaligam at the laying of the foundation stone of the Sarnikudi girls' school one placed below. They may be forwarded up to the P.S. with reference to his D.O. of page 1 ante.

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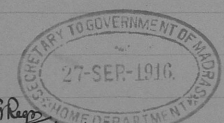
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Mr. Chockalingam Chettiar and Gentlemen,

The citizens of Karaikudi apparently determined when they heard of my projected visit to the Chettinad that if my halt at Karaikudi could unavoidably only be brief it would at any rate be marked by demonstrations of their sincere and steadfast loyalty to His Majesty the King Emperor, of the enlightened interest they take in the welfare of their town and their desire to benefit it, and of personal goodwill towards myself.

From the event in which we have just taken part great advantages will be conferred on the school boys of this town and the High School which they attend. Mr. Chockalingam Chettiar as you know takes a deep interest in that institution. But his interest in education is impartial: he does not see why the boys alone should be considered and as a result of his generosity the Girls' School also will be provided with suitable buildings. I highly commend his wise and kindly purpose and venture to convey to him on behalf of all here present our appreciation and hearty thanks for his generosity. This is a red letter day for Karaikudi and I share your wish, Mr. Chockalingam Chettiar, that it had been possible for Her Excellency to be here. These tools which I now propose to put to their honourable and sanctioned use will be a valued memento of an interesting occasion and of the public spirit and generosity of the donor.

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