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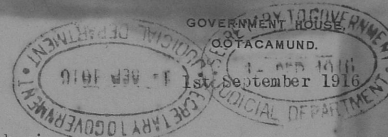
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Subject.



My dear Rajagopalachari,

I am sending herewith a copy of the speech which will be made on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of Mr. C. V. C. I. Karuppan Chettiar's Girls' School at Maradukathan on the 20th September. Will you kindly arrange to let me have a typewritten note as soon as possible?

I am also sending the Collector's note on para 7 of the Tirupattur Citizens' address which was sent to you on the 29th August.

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur

P. Rajagopalachariar Aml., C.I.E.,

Secretary to Government, Home Dept.,

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May it please Your Excellency,

The twentieth day of August will henceforth be a red-letter day in the calendar of this place, as the fortune of the people of this little rural locality has been made by their important local institutions inaugurated by today.

Your Excellency has just laid the foundation of an institution founded by my esteemed and distinguished kinsman, Rao Samedur S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar, for the relief of women & children: and it is now my lucky turn, to request Your Excellency to perform a similar ceremony in a humble institution for the education of our girls in Chettynad.

In these days of educational progress of Indian women, it came at last to engage the more earnest attention of the Government of India, that Kanadukathan should be even without an English Girls' School, struck me so much so that I made up my mind to found and endow such an institution in loving memory of my mother after whom the institution will be named. I have thus undertaken to construct a building for this Girls' School at my own cost, and maintain it myself until such time that the financial position of the Taluk Board of Devakottai enables that body to take over the upkeep of the institution. It is my sincere hope that this institution inaugurated by Your Excellency's noble self must in long run expand its scope and shed its rays of enlightenment on the woman-kind in whose advancement, I know Her Excellency Lady P. takes a deep interest and whose absence on this occasion is sorely felt by us all.

I now request Your Excellency to perform the usual ceremony on such an occasion in connection with Meenatchi Girls' School, Kanadukathan and for which I beg to offer Your Excellency the little tokens which will also serve as mementoes of the event, of your loyalty and devotion to Your Excellency and your Excellency's consort.

Home Department,
(Education).

Secretariat Note.

In the Ramanad District there are 44 public elementary schools for girls; of these 30 are aided institutions, twelve are maintained by local bodies, one by the Government and the remaining one is an unaided institution. The percentage of female ~~gown~~ pupils in schools to the population of school going age in 1915 was only 5.4, against the Presidency average of 9.3 for that year. The district is backward in respect of female education; there were only four districts that showed a percentage in 1915 below that of Ramanad. There has been however a gradual rise in the number of pupils, in consequence mainly of the opening by the District Board of ten new schools for girls from the aid facilities specially sanctioned by Govt. in recent years. Thus encouragement is being given by the Govt. towards the spread of female education as far as funds permit. The opening of a new school for girls at Kandanukathan from the munificence of M.R. By. Naruppan Chettiyar will meet a genuine want in the Chettinad.

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Pages 51, 55 and 58 of subsidiary tables in Vol. II of Public Instruction Report for 1914-15.

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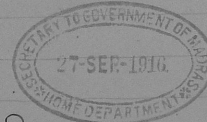
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Mr. Karuppan Chettiar, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Kanadukattan may, as suggested in your address to which we have just listened, be a quiet rural place, but it resembles larger centres in having a keen perception of its needs. It is at the same time more fortunate than some in having public spirited and generous citizens such as yourself and Mr. Annamalai Chettiar who understand how real these needs are and employ their wealth in providing them.

I regard myself as fortunate in being able to take part in these ceremonies. Kanadukattan will here find two of its most important needs provided and I would venture on behalf of all here present to express our appreciation of the generous sentiments which have led you, Mr. Karuppan Chettiar, to place within the reach of the girls of this neighbourhood those advantages of education for which I am glad to think the demand is steadily increasing. My only regret is that circumstances have prevented Her Excellency from accompanying me to share the pleasure of inaugurating an enterprise in which as you say she takes a deep and sympathetic interest. I thank you sincerely, Mr. Karuppan Chettiar, for these mementos of this happy occasion and before I proceed to put them to those ceremonial uses for which they are intended, I ask you all, ladies and gentlemen, to wish prosperity and a long and useful career to the Kanadukattan Elementary Girls' School.

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